

Guardian 341

Chapter 341 Adding Insult to Injury

“Oh? | was wrong. | didn’t know Liam Hanser is a law-abiding citizen.”

Kaze chuckled.

Liam looked bitter but silenced. There was no point for him to argue anymore at this point. Kaze was terrifying. He even got Han from the state police to work with him.

Who exactly was the son-in-law of the Quints?

“Liam Hanser, | will tell my wife to bring her people over to take over Quartet Group. Remember, only my wife can take over the company.” Kaze did not give Liam the chance to ask any question and left the

house.

Sam, Tom, and the other Hanser family members were taken away by

Han.

Of these, Bronik’s crimes were undoubtedly the most serious and he would have to spend the rest of his life in prison. As for the others, their sentences would be determined after careful

investigation.

The news of the core members being arrested soon spread across

Lilyrose.

Everyone was shocked.

The arrest was devastating to the Hansers.

In addition to their schemes to usurp Quintessential Group were exposed, their financial support and reputation plummeted. As a result, they had dropped from a first-tier family to a third-tier family or lower.

Everyone despised them for what they did.

When the major families got the news, they were all shocked.

Those who knew what happened revered Kaze even more.

He destroyed a first-tier family with just a few words.

The Quints also received news on the situation.

Samus and the others were thrilled.

“Hahaha! The Hansers got it coming! They deserved it after what they did to our company! Come on, let's go see how miserable they are and take the company back!”

Master Quint felt proud again. He was thinking of bringing his family over to the Hansers so that they could rub salt on their injuries. “Should we call Darcy? Mathias Queen helped us because he wanted to repay Kaze,” someone said.

Now that Kaze had established a connection with the Queens, no one dared to look down on him anymore. Quite the contrary, they even wanted to flatter him.

“Fine. Call them.”

Master Quint made the call himself.

When Darcy and her parents received the news, they were over the moon.

Especially Darcy, she was stunned by the good news.

She was still thinking about taking legal actions to make the Hansers return the company, yet the problem had already been solved by itself. Kaze, you really made the Hansers return the company?"

Kaze came home and Darcy went up to him with the burning question.

Kaze told her about this before so she thought of him when the

CLESTON arose.

Kaze said as he took off his shoes, "Yeah, I just came back from the Hansers place." How did you do it? Darcy widened her eyes.

Adres was surprised as well. She looked at her son-in-law with a blank look.

Kaze did when the Quints could not!

He took down the first-der family, the Hansers!

"Darcy, come on!! Give Kaze a break. believe it's a piece of cake for

him!"

Sky had absolute confidence in Kaze. Kaze was still the almighty brother-in-law to him..

Master Quint urged them to go to the Hansers together, so Darcy spared Kaze the questioning this time
“You guys go, I'll stay here.”

Kaze did not want to see the extended Quint family members, they disgusted him.

Sky drove his family out and men up with the extended family before they headed to the Hansers..
When the Hansers knew the Quints had arrived, they opened the gate

and welcomed them with open arms.

How the tables turned. The Hansers and the Quints had swapped places.

The Hansers dared not act condescendingly in front of the Quints anymore.

“Deborah, I was wrong. Can you forgive me? I promise to love you.”

Vincent went up to Deborah with a sincere apology.

Slap!

Deborah slapped him in the face.

Her nails even left a few cuts on his cheeks.

Chapter 342 Take Full Control

“Vincent, your family is no longer what it was, you are not in my league anymore! You are nothing yet so blindly confident. Look at you, what makes you think you are worthy of me? The Quints now have the support of Mathias Queen. You, Vincent Hanser, are not in my league anymore!”

Deborah pushed Vincent away mercilessly. She looked away arrogantly and walked off.

As for the other Quint family members, they too strutted into the house and gloated at the Hansers.

Earlier in the day, they were insulted and laughed at at the Dynasty Hotel. Now they finally got their revenge. They insulted the Hansers the same way to vent their grievances.

“Liam Hanser, give us back the company!” Master Quint demanded loudly.

Liam said bitterly, “Mr. Lee said only Darcy Quint can take over Quartet Group.”

“Mr. Lee? Which Mr. Lee?” Master Quint asked.

“Kaze Lee, Mr. Lee.”

“Oh? My good grandson-in-law!”

Master Quint was surprised. He cackled and added, “Darcy is one of us, so it’s the same whoever takes over Quartet Group. Cut the nonsense and hand it over!”

“No! Mr. Lee specifically says that only Darcy Quint can take over the company! I can only give the company to her!” 13.

Liam was prepared for this. He called his lawyer over with the necessary documents.

The lawyer said, "Who is Ms. Darcy Quint? Please sign here and complete the company transfer."

Darcy went over. She was stunned when she accepted the contract.

"It's not just our property company but the entire Quartet Group?"

"That's because the property company of Quintessential Group has been transferred to Quartet Group and it's troublesome to split it out again. As for the few hundred million assets of Quartet Group, consider it as a compensation," Liam explained.

The other Quint family members were stunned.

Kaze did not only get back the property company, but he had also gotten the entire Quartet Group and earned a few hundred million!

Darcy was overwhelmed by the good news. She signed her name on the contract without really knowing what happened. From now on, she had sole proprietorship over Quartet Group. The rest of the family was not happy at all because they did not benefit from the transfer in any way.

Even the original property company that was responsible for the Passion Fragrance District project now belonged solely to Darcy.

Master Quint went over to Darcy. "Darcy, I was wrong. I am sorry. Please transfer Quartet Group's ownership to Quintessential. Grandpa, I clearly remember you agreed when Kaze said the company will be given to me and me alone if he got it back." Darcy declined her grandfather's request.

After experiencing betrayal and criticism, she had seen through her

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grandfather's character.

The old man might seem sad and sorry now but if she agreed, he would betray her again for sure. "Darcy, you are still a Quint. Look at us, the family is huge and if we don't have the company..." Master Quint tried to convince her sentimentally.

Darcy said sternly, "Don't worry, Grandpa. I am still a Quint and I won't forget that. If the family is in trouble, I will help. I won't just sit back and watch you all go under."

In other words, she could give them money but not the company. She wanted total control of Quartet Group.

She no longer wanted her extended family to meddle with her career, including Master Quint, her grandfather.

Master Quint's expression turned bitter once he was declined.

The other family members surrounded her as well.

"Darcy, what is the meaning of this? The property company is ours! Why are you taking it for yourself?! You are robbing us!"

"You really think you got it back on your own? You got the company because of Mathias Queen!"

Chapter 343 Divorce Soon

The Quints could not do anything when the Hansers usurped their company.

Now that Darcy got the company back but they did not have a share in it, they got jealous. No matter how they scolded or criticized Darcy, she did not care.

After signing the contract, she brought her family away.

“Hmph! Who does she think she is? It’s because her stupid husband got lucky and saved the daughter of the Queens. If I was him, I could have saved the girl as well.”

“The Hansers tricked us but Darcy has been planning this all along. She has been targeting our company since the beginning.” The Quints continued to grumble and complain as they left the Hanser family’s mansion. It was all they could do.

The Hansers willingly transferred the company to Darcy because Mathias made them do it, and it was all because he wanted to repay

Kaze for saving Sandy.

They dared not defy Mathias either.

“Kaze, thank you so much!”

When they got home, Darcy had forgotten about her sour

family and went up to Kaze with a cheerful look. She jumped

cheered like a little girl.

“That’s because Mr. Mathias Queen helped us to get the compan

back.”

Agnes grinned widely as well.

Her daughter would be the chairwoman of Quartet Group from now 1.

With that, Agnes quickly pulled Darcy away from Kaze. “Kaze, stop getting so close to my daughter!”

“Mom, what are you doing?” Darcy asked, displeased.

Kaze helped to get the company back yet Agnes was still displeased

with him.

Agnes looked at Kaze with disgust. “Darcy, you are a chairwoman now. The distance between you and him will only grow further from now on. You two will get a divorce soon. | think it’s better to divorce now than suffer in the future.”

She had always looked down on Kaze. Now that her daughter was a chairwoman, the contempt she had for Kaze grew stronger. “No!”

Darcy and Sky objected together.

“Mom, you are being selfish. Darcy and Kaze loved each other, you can’t just separate them,” Sky said.

Agnes was infuriated. “You are still a boy in school! What do you know? What did | say wrong? Your sister is now a chairwoman and Kaze doesn’t even have a job! They will lose common ground from now on and they will divorce sooner or later!”

She had lived more than half a century and she had seen couples divorced. She was just being realistic. “Mom, | told Kaze to stay home to take care of Dad and lesse burden. If you want him to get a proper job, I'll just help him to one.”

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Darcy said sternly, "I will never divorce Kaze!"

"Alright. I'll go find a job!"

Kaze listened to his wife.

Agnes simply wanted an excuse to separate them and now she was rendered speechless. "What the hell. | don't care anymore! | don't want any of this!"

Agnes strode back into her room and slammed the door.

Darcy felt bitter. "Kaze, it's going to be hard for you to find a job with your history. Come to my company, I'll find you something suitable."

Kaze had a mental disability on his medical record and no company

would want him.

"It's okay, | have a place to work."

Kaze denied her.

If Agnes knew Darcy arranged for him to work at Quartet Group, she, would have given him a difficult time.

Since he was the chairman of Perfect World Group and also Shangrila Group after its name change, how easy would it be for him to go to

work?

Chapter 344 Gather Troops

“Alright. You can go look for a job first.”

Darcy simply assumed it was Kaze’s pride that refused her offer to work at Quartet Group.

She understood. Her mother never took him seriously and it must be

hurting.

Accepting her offer to work at her company would only make her mother look down on him further.

‘If he really can’t find a job, I’ll try to think of a way to help him,’ Darcy thought to herself.

At the same time, the business world was shaken by the news of Darcy taking full control of Quartet Group. Yesterday, Quintessential Group’s property company was acquired by Quartet Group from Sunrise.

Today, it was revealed that Quartet Group was a secret company founded by the Hansers to usurp Quintessential Group from within.

Then, the investors demanded the Hansers to pay them back.

After a series of shifts and changes, Darcy ultimately became the chairwoman of Quartet Group.

In just two short days, the situation went through a roller co Countless intrigued parties were amused by the drastic twis events.

Darcy did not have time to care about the rumors. She would be taking over Quartet Group and continuing the projects at hand. Back in Quintessential Group, the executives who left the company

because of the Hansers' intervention got the news of Darcy's victory. They cheered and celebrated as they called Darcy, hoping that she could come back to lead them.

Darcy was happy. She served as Quintessential Group's CEO for just a short period yet she managed to obtain such support. It was an acknowledgement of her capabilities and charms.

"I am sorry everyone. I have left Quintessential Group. I can't just go back. But I have taken over Quartet Group and if you guys don't mind, you can join me in my new company!"

Darcy tried her best to help the employees and executives who left the company because of her.

Since the Hansers had let go of all personnel of the company, she needed manpower to fill the gap.

"One word and we will be there, Ms. Quint!"

The employees had been waiting for her invitation. They did not want to return to Quintessential Group without Darcy. While Darcy was recruiting new and old blood for her new company, Kaze was doing the same.

He told Darcy that he would go look for a job, so he went to Bersina Group, whose name would be changed back to Shangrila Group soon.

The ceremony was in two days. He decided to be high profile this time to scare the top three

"Mr. Chairman, I have gone through the list of employees of Group. We need a huge number of employees to fill the gap the company can continue operation."

Kaze was sitting at his desk in the chairman's office while Snow reported the situation to him. -26
BONUS Snow was busy every day. She did not even have time for Mathias.

There were a lot of spies from the top three families in Lilyrose Bank and Bersina Group and she had to go through them one by one to flush them all out.

She did an amazing job.

"I wonder what ideas you have for the recruitment," Snow asked for Kaze's opinion after reporting the situation.

Kaze said, "After Shangrila Group went bankrupt, the core members of the company are still available, wandering. You can find the skilled ones and bring them back."

When James shifted Shangrila Group back to Lilyrose, its scale was already massive.

Their recruitment shook the city back then.

However, they soon faced bankruptcy because the top three families teamed up against him.

Some of the core employees were fired, but some remained and worked for the top three families.

Some of them remained loyal to James but they were fed up with the corrupted business world of Lilyrose, so they wandered to another

city.

Snow was an amazing assistant and she was already prepared for this.

With Kaze's order, she nodded and said, "I have compiled

their names. I'll contact them right away. But I still need you

the CEO of Shangrila Group."

Chapter 345 Wrongfully Occupy the Space "Do you have anyone in mind?" Kaze asked. "Not at the moment," Snow said with a shake of her head.

She noticed Kaze was looking at her, so she quickly said, "Mr. Chairman, please don't make me the CEO of Shangrila Group. I am your assistant and being the chairwoman of Lilyrose Bank already takes up most of my time."

"Very well. We'll talk about this some other time," Kaze said with a

chuckle.

It was the first time Snow voiced her request, so it would be inappropriate for him to make her the CEO of Shangrila Group. After leaving Bersina Group, Kaze went to Springvile District.

He received a report from Koga that he had found a group of retired Gearo Spec Ops Team soldiers to protect the Whites and they would be reporting in today.

He also wanted to visit Camry and Teresa, and his goddaughter, Bierencia. "Kazze, you are here! Have you eaten? I'll go cook something for you." Teresa welcomed Kaze warmly.

"Tiffalayi is still can't cook?"

Kaze was displeased at how stupid the maid was.

"Tiffli's telaranning. She can cook a few dishes but the taste improved don't want Brenda to have an upset stomach, so to take care of cleaning the house," Teresa said awkwardly.

She had lived more than half a century and she had never had a maid serving her.

When she knew the young and beautiful maid was the daughter of the Chapmans, she was shocked. She was curious how powerful Kaze really was.

"Mom, have a grape. Huh? Godfather is here!"

Brenda was feeding her mother grapes when she saw Kaze. She jumped off Winnie's arms and ran over to Kaze.

"Godfather, here! Have a grape and wash them!"

The girl jumped into Kaze's arms and fed him the grape.

"You wash it? Let me have a taste. Mmmm..."

Kaze playfully bit her finger together with the grape and it scared the little girl. The girl pulled her away and laughed.

Her laughter echoed across the room.

Winnie teared up when she saw her daughter was so close with Kaze. It reminded her of James. Ever since she remarried to Zenny, the girl had never shown such intimacy to another man.

Kaze carried Brenda over.

Winnie got up and bowed at Kaze. "Mr. Lee, thank you for taking Mom

and Dad back to the mansion."

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acad.

t's'wmats should do," Kaze said nonchalantly.y.

Vinnie could feel the distance des tone. She knew it was time for er to leave, so she went to the door. ler current husband, Zenny, and harnnother-in-law, Lyla, came in.

Winnie, this mansion is really annazzica.it's bigger than our house. ell James' parents to let us stay here: Lda.commanded.

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er husband, Benedict, was fired by thechinospital and went missing.

he mansion, the car, and other valuable stuff were taken away ecause her husband was in a huge debt
Then they heard the Whites moved back to the amansion they stayed

two years ago, Lyla had an idea to export theam's since they lost a lace to live.

Mother, this place is my ex-husband's house. If we move in, where are they and my daughter going to live? Linnie was shocked when she heard Lyla's commanding tone.

He married Zenny for a year now and Lyla had never treated her cruelly. The woman never agreed for her son to marry a white woman.

When she mentioned James and his family, the woman sounded

contemptuous.

It was strange when she asked Winnie to bring her and Zenny to visit her, and the girl's grandparents. Now it seemed like the woman was eyeing the house, trying

to occupy the mansion and evict Camry and Teresa.

Chapter 346 A Hellcat

"Didn't they move over from the Old District? Just make them move

back."

Lyla made that statement right in front of Camry and Teresa. She showed no concern for their feelings.

"No."

Winnie declined and said, "The Old District is in a bad neighborhood with high crime rates. I can't raise Brenda there." They were living there before because they had no choice.

Now, they had moved back to their family home which was in a nice neighborhood.

Winnie could not possibly send her daughter back to live in the Old District while she lived in comfort at the old family residence. Smack!

Lyla slapped Winnie.

Winnie's thin face swelled up behind her loose hair.

"Mom! You're mean! Don't hit my mom/,

Lying in Kaze's arms, Brenda cried out heart-wrenchingly.

"Shut up, brat!"

The angry look from Lyla made Brenda shudder.

Teary-eyed and lips apart, Brenda looked at Lyla in horror.

Lyla cocked her head and got her finger up Winnie's nose. "You are whore. You are still sticking up for your ex-husband's family even

though you have been married to my son for over a year.

"You shared the house with your ex-husband, but when you married into my family, you brought nothing to the table. "We paid your debt and footed the hospital bill for your brat.

“Ever since you entered my son’s life, it's been one blow after another for our family. Zenny has to save the little rascal from being kidnapped, then he loses his job at the traffic department. Now, his father’s facing trouble, and we've lost our house and cars.”

Lyla’s harsh words echoed in the mansion. Camry and Teresa shot Lyla icy glares when she called the child names.

As Winnie held her swollen cheek without a word, Camry and Teresa sighed. “Winnie, don’t be stubborn with your mother-in-law. We’ll move back to the Old District so that you and your family can live here.”

They would rather live in the Old District than see their former daughter-in-law suffer. If they refused to move, Lyla might just get even more physical with

Winnie.

“Someone has got some sense here. Don’t just stand there. Move, now.”

Lyla scoffed arrogantly.

She looked daggers at Winnie. “Don’t you ever forget that you of my family now. The next time you think about your dead ex- husband again, | won't be easy on you.”

“Shut up, you miserable wretch!”

A thundering bellow ripped through the air.

Lyla trembled in fright, her eardrums hurting.

Filled with rage, she turned over to the source. "Who are you calling a miserable wretch? I'm going to tear your mouth apart."

"Kaze!"

Zenny exclaimed, "Mom, that's the guy who got me fired. He's the son-in-law of the Quints." "So, you're the bastard."

Lyla scowled upon learning that Kaze was the culprit who cost her

son his career.

Kaze did not want to waste time with the hellcat.

His earlier outburst was because Lyla insulted his deceased brother.

"The house belongs to my buddy, James, so no one but his family gets to stay here. The rest of you should get out!" Kaze said in a cold

voice. "Are you kicking us out? You're just a nobody in the Quint family."

Lyla scoffed in disdain. "Do you know who we are related to? We are relatives of the Goldings, one of the top three families. We're moving in, and that's final. If you know better, you should leave now."

"Are the Goldings really that impressive?" Tiffany emerged from the top of the staircase.

Wiping the sweat off her flushed face, Tiffany walked down the stairs.

She had been cleaning on the second floor.

Tiffany knew from the commotion downstairs that this could be her chance to get in Kaze's good books. Hence, she made sure the timing was right before she made her

entrance.

"The Goldings have nothing on Mr. Lee."

Tiffany put on an air as expected from an heiress of the Chapman family, pulling a long face.

However, she did not scare an aggressive woman like Lyla.

Seeing that Tiffany was dressed like a housekeeper with her apron and broom, Lyla made a scornful look.

"You're an ignorant housekeeper. How dare you put the Goldings down. All it takes is one word to the Goldings, and you'll never work in the big city again."

The top three families practically ran the city.

It would be effortless for them to ruin the life of a housekeeper. "M-Ms. Chapman."

Standing next to Lyla, Zenny was shell-shocked.

"Miss? Why are you polite to a call girl?"

Lyla scoffed and sneered. "It suits you with that maid costume. must be trying to get into the owner's pants, but it's a pity the man o the house is dead."

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Kaze was infuriated to hear another insult on James.

"Slap her, Tiffany."

"Yes, Sir."

Tiffany put down the broom and approached Lyla without hesitation.

"Don't you dare, bitch! I'll kill you."

Lyla shot a menacing look at Tiffany, getting her claws out.

"Stop it, Mom. She's Tiffany of the Chapmans. I'm talking about one of the top three families," Zenny shouted exasperatedly. "Huh?"

Dumbfounded, Lyla stared blankly at Tiffany. Her face turned as white as a sheet.

Smack!

Smack!

Tiffany raised her hand and hit Lyla in the face again and again.

It did not take long for Lyla's face to swell in red. Her lips cracked.

Zenny stood close and watched his mother take a beating.

Despite the pain snapping her back to reality, Lyla hesitated to fight back.

Lyla could act cocky and throw her weight around related to the Goldings.

However, Tiffany was a direct descendant of pedigree. aadone carried more authority than Lyla. he was

via was in no position to retaliate.

Enough. Don't stain the floor. Make them leave

laze stopped Tiffany when Lyla's lips started to bleed.

Tiffany glared at Lyla and said curtly, "If you ever shoow Mr. Lee any lisrespect. I'll get Frank on your case." yla and Zenny shudder at the mention of Frank, renowned for iss

uthlessness.

With color washed off his face. Zenny apologized. "I'm sopas. Chapman. My mother didn't know it was you. No one would hagge igured that a member of the Chapman family would work necessa

ousekeeper. The fear drove him to speak without thinking. I'm not a housekeeper. I'm a helper."

iffany corrected him. It's an honor to be a helper to Mr. Lee. Your disrespect toward him is a spell for trouble. Apologize to Mr. Lee now."

Tenny and Lyla picked her heads up and looked at Kaze in fear.

Vinnie stared at Kaze in disbelief.

Kaze somehow convinced Tiffany, a member of one of the top three families, to work as a housemaid serving Camry, Teresa, and Brenda.

is one familiar with the feud between James and the two families, Winnie knew the purpose behind Kaze's actio James, you have a good buddy."

Vinnie was moved to tears.

Save the apology. Just get out."

Kaze waved his arm.

It was pointless to force an apology.

Zenny and Lyla scurried away. Knowing that Kaze did not welcome her, Winnie nodded at him and took off. "I should get back to cleaning, Mr. Lee."

Tiffany, who acted high and mighty moments earlier, became a meek maid before Kaze.

"Tiffany."

She was about to head upstairs when Kaze stopped her.

“What can I do for you, Mr. Lee?”

Tiffany turned her attention to Kaze and asked respectfully.

Kaze glanced at her. “You said too much.”

Shit.

Tiffany turned pale.

She fell on her knees and shivered.

“My bad, Mr. Lee.”

Chapter 348 A Deciding Moment

“Do you think I wouldn’t know that you were trying to make contact with the top three families? Don’t try to be smart.” Kaze looked at Tiffany condescendingly and said indifferently.

Tiffany addressed him formally in front of Zenny and Lyla. She looked as if she had the utmost respect for him.

In truth, she was trying to get Zenny and Lyla to report what they saw to the top three families. They would learn that Tiffany was serving as a maid in the house because of Kaze.

If the top three families were intelligent enough, they would have picked up that Kaze was more than what he was on paper. Her little plot could not escape the eyes of Kaze, who had survived countless hostile maneuvers on foreign battlefields. “I made a mistake, Mr. Lee. I was only giving my family the heads-up not to go against you. I don’t want to lose my family.

"It's not my intention to make them go after you. You're the God of War, and you have the power to ruin my family. I wouldn't dare."

With Kaze seeing through her plan, Tiffany hung her head low and explained in fear.

"You get one pass."

Since Tiffany meant no harm, Kaze allowed her to get up. He knew that Tiffany would not have the audacity to lie to him. Tiffany crawled up from the ground, her body still shaking!

Kaze uttered indifferently, "I can look past the earlier incident, but I'm

curious if they can get your message. The survival of the top three families falls on their decision."

"Thank you, Mr. Lee."

Tiffany sighed in relief, but she quickly became unrest.

The top three families had eyes on Springville District.

Zenny and Lyla were escorted into a vehicle the moment they walked out of the neighborhood. They were brought to the Chapmans' Jade

Estate.

The heads of the three most powerful families were fishing at the lake in front of the estate. Scared out of their wits, the mother and son kneeled before Belarus.

They talked about how they should not have disrespected Tiffany and

whatnot.

“Cut the crap. Tell me everything about my daughter, Tiffany, and what you saw.”

Annoyed, Belarus interrupted them.

Since Lyla was at a loss for words, Zenny recounted the incident timidly.

“At least my daughter is well, but Jesse has taken things too far by making her clean the house.” Belarus wished he could put his hands around Jesse’s neck.

“Why would Tiffany revere Kaze? She must be petrified. If word gets out, imagine the reputation it will do to our families.” Flint and Edward were displeased.

The Quints’ son-in-law thrived on hiding behind the identity of others to make himself look big.

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We must dispose of him quickly.”

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Koga put together a team of four retired soldiers from the Garo Spec Ops Team to strengthen security measures around the mansion.

Kaze paid them three months' salary in advance.

As Kaze was also in the army, he knew his brothers-in-arms did not have it easy.

Their disabilities, varying though they were, were the reason for their early retirement from the force.

Of course, their handicap did not affect their security work.

"We aren't worried about the house. Our concern is Winnie. Zenny and Lyla didn't succeed in taking the house from us." Camry sighed and added, "But Winnie might get it from them when she gets home tonight."

Chapter 349 More to the Remarriage

"Yeah. I'm happy to let the Soups take the mansion if it means Winnie won't have to suffer. We are fine with a smaller house." Teresa wiped her tears.

Lyla was arrogant. She attacked Winnie in Teresa's and Camry's

presence.

Zenny was a mama's boy, so he would not come to his wife's

defense.

Teresa was worried that Lyla would inflict worse pain on Winnie

behind closed doors.

“Everybody has their own life to live. Winnie has remarried. Worrying about her won't help.”

Kaze could not understand Teresa and Camry.

If Winnie had not sought solace in another man, Kaze would never allow the wife of his friend to be picked on. However, Winnie married Zenny not long after James' death.

Kaze did not have an opinion about Winnie, and he was not the type

to meddle in the affairs of others.

“How can we not? She's like a daughter to us,” Teresa said helplessly.

Camry sighed. “When James left, we owed people a lot of money. Brenda fell ill at the time, and the hospital told us to prepare for the

worst.

“Winnie was the COO of Shangrila Group, but after what happened to James, she couldn't get a job anywhere. Out of options, she married her suitor, Zenny, so that his family would pay for Brenda's medical

bills.

“We were a burden to Winnie. Otherwise, she didn't have to marry Zenny and suffer for it.”

Kaze was shocked. He had no idea the depths of Winnie's

motivations for remarrying.

Brenda had suffered a severe illness, and Kaze had noticed her poor health and immunity when he first met the girl. Every time Kaze came over, he would hold the girl and help her with

her rehabilitation.

"Rest assured that I won't let any harm come to Winnie."

If Winnie had her reasons to marry another man, Kaze could not turn a blind eye to her predicament.

"Really, Kaze?"

Teresa and Camry looked at Kaze in pleasant surprise.

They knew Kaze could make things happen. If he was willing to help, Winnie would be able to escape the miserable life.

Kaze gave Snow a call. "Look into a Winnie Souffle, Snow. See if she can handle the responsibilities as the general manager of Shangrila Group."

It took Kaze too long to recognize that Winnie was a capable woman. She once ran a business with James and established Shan from the ground up.

Kaze intended to restore Shangrila Group to do right by James. Making sure his buddy's family lives were comfortable was the least Kaze could do.

Winnie never betrayed James. As a matter of fact, she tried her best to keep the family together after James' passing.

She deserved the job as the general manager of Shangrila Group more than anyone else.

"Mr. Chairman, Winnie has been out of a job for two years, but she has the experience and qualifications to handle the job. It's up to her to take the job."

Soon, Snow came back with a response.

Kaze replied, "Alright. Give her a call and ask what she thinks about it."

After Benedict's run-in with law enforcement, Zenny and Lyla took Winnie to live at another property.

Since Benedict was the deputy director of the medical center, the family owned more than one house.

Even though they now lived in an old apartment which was 1,500 sq ft in size, it was still ample space.

Always looking for drama, Lyla pressured Winnie into demanding No. 9 Springville District. Accustomed to luxury, Lyla refused to settle for a less prestigious neighborhood.

She was jealous that the riffraff like James' parents could live in a mansion.

Lyla was still furious when she returned from the Chapmans' Jade Estate.

"I made you something to drink, Mom. I'm sorry about-"

Winnie humbly served a beverage to Lyla.

“Stop annoying me, you backstabber!”

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Lyla smacked the drink away, and the hot liquid splashed on Winnie’s

wrist.

“Ah!”

Winnie cried out in agony while holding onto her scalded wrist. Tears welled up in her eyes from the pain.

“You're an ingrate, Winnie. We fed you and housed you when you joined our family. In the end, you sided with your ex-husband’s family.

“Without our help in settling your debt and covering the hospital bills, your ex-husband’s family would be in a far worse situation.”

Lyla tore into Winnie and finally stood up to push her. “Get out. I want you and Zenny to get a divorce. You won’t be able to survive on your own because no company will want you.”

Winnie fell to the ground. She looked at Zenny, but the latter put on earphones and played dumb.

Truth be told, Zenny was not happy with her either.

Winnie felt hopeless and helpless. Sorrow and despair picked up her

soul.

Her phone rang.

Winnie brought the phone close to her ear and took the call. Her expression went from confusion to shock.

“Who called you? Why are they calling you?” Lyla asked curtly.

Zenny looked over and noticed Winnie’s reaction.

“The assistant to Bersina Group's chairman called me, asking if I’m interested in the general manager position.” Bersina Group had not officially changed its name yet, so the company still carried out business in its former name. The only thing Zenny and Lyla knew was that the chairman of the group was Maurice who worked for the top three families. They did not know that the business had changed hands recently.

Hearing that Winnie was invited to be the general manager, they were surprised and gleeful.

“Don’t just stand there. Help your wife up.”

Lyla glared at her son.

Zenny helped Winnie to her feet with haste.

“I shouldn’t have taken my anger out on you, Winnie. Bersina Group is a major corporation. You can’t refuse the opportunity.” Acontrast to the brusque attitude before, Lyla became super nice to

Winnie.

Benedict had gone missing while her son was fired from his cushy government job.

Zenny secured the job by pulling some strings in the first place. Due to his ignorance and incompetence, he could not hold a job elsewhere.

The family had lost their source of income.

They needed to count on Winnie to live the high life again..

Lyla made no mention of the divorce.

As Winnie needed to attend a job interview at Bersina Group, Lyla

instructed Zenny to take her there.

Once there, Winnie was led into the chairman's office.

She had learned by now that the new chairman of Bersina Group was

Jesse White.

However, Winnie was sure that her late husband, James, did not have other siblings.

“Ms. Frost, | wonder who Chairman White is.”

Standing outside the office, Winnie was apprehensive.

“You'll know once you get in there.”

Snow smiled. She had the utmost respect for Winnie after running a background check on her. Drawing a deep breath, Winnie knocked on the door.

“Come in.”

The voice sounded young.

“Hello, Chairman White-Mr. Lee!”

Winnie took humble steps forward and saw Kaze behind the floor-to- ceiling window.

Her mind went blank.

Kaze looked back at her and said, “After much thought, | thought | should meet with you and apologize. | had gotten the wrong idea about you.”

He felt regretful after learning about Winnie’s motive for another man. Not only did he fail to protect his buddy’s wife, but he was wrong about her too.

Kaze finally realized why Winnie responded strangely to his sudden indifference.