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Chapter 641 20 Million Company for Darcy

“Come with me and you'll know,” Nelson said with a grin.

Everyone followed him inside.

The trade center was chaotic. Everyone was shouting, making deals and arguing.

Ever since the top three families stepped down, their assets trade went off the charts.

Many companies sent their representatives over to the trade center.

“Nelson, what is it that you are trying to show us?” Agatha asked.

Everyone was curious.

“There it comes.”

Nelson pointed in front with a delighted grin.

Everyone looked in the same direction.

Adozen men in professional attire, seemingly executives of the trade center, lined up in two rows and walked toward them. They marched neatly toward them and it swiftly attracted all the attention in the trade center. “Isn't that Louis Kansas of Genting Limited? Those are the executives of the company.” “Genting Limited used to be under the top three families and their assets are valued around tens of millions.” “| thought they were bought by the Lee family for 20 million?”

Their appearance sparked a discussion among the others.

No one knew why the CEO of the company brought his executives to the Property Trade Center. The group of men then arrived before Darcy and her family.

“Chairwoman!”

Starting with Louis, all the other executives bowed at Darcy under everyone’s surprised gaze. “Darcy? Darcy Quint, who married the idiot?”

“I thought Genting Limited was bought by the Lee family? Why are they calling Darcy the chairwoman?” A fiercer discussion was sparked.

“Mr. Kansas, what is this about?” Darcy was baffled as well.

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Louis said, “Chairwoman, from today onward, Genting Limited will be part of Quartet Group.” “Huh? What is going on?” Darcy was stunned.

Louis said, “Someone bought my company for 20 million and transferred ownership to you.” “What? Bought a company for 20 million and transferred ownership to her?”

“Could it be the Lee family? It shouldn’t be. Narian was said to target Darcy and because of that, Quartet Group did not win any bid.”

“I don’t know who it is but I know he’s generous. 20 million! Not 20 thousand!”

The initial surprise started a chain reaction and the entire trading hall was in an

uproar.

Darcy was stunned.

Agnes and the others were delighted.

Could this be what Nelson was trying to tell them earlier?

How generous of the mysterious person!

Agnes was overwhelmed by the jealous gaze that her daughter received.

She quickly asked, "Mr. Kansas, who bought your company for Darcy?"

"Someone who admired the chairwoman," Louis said with a smile.

"Is it you, Kaze? You said you want to give me a surprise. Is it Genting Limited?" Darcy instinctively turned to Kaze. "How could it be this idiot? He won the lottery last time but he isn't that lucky every time!"

Agnes looked at Kaze and said, "Am I right, Kaze?"

"Yeah. My gift isn't this small.' To be honest, Kaze was confused as well.

"20 million is small? What are you talking about? You don't even have two

thousand right now!" Agnes grunted and looked away.

"It's Mr. Clifford," Louis said.

"Mr. Clifford?"/

Right when Darcy was confused, Louis and his executives stepped aside and a handsome young man appeared behind them.

He wore a white suit and a pair of white leather shoes. "Kiev?" Darcy was shocked.

"Kiev!"

"Kiev, did you buy the company for Darcy?!"

Nelson laughed and said, "Yeah! Kiev bought Genting Limited for 20 million and gave it to Darcy as a gift!"

Chapter 642 Idiot

"He spent 20 million to buy a company to confess his feelings? How romantic!"

"Yeah! it's a lot more romantic than buying roses!"

"He's like Prince Charming!"

Nelson's revelation shocked everyone once more.

Everyone looked at Darcy with nothing but jealousy.

Bought a company just to confess? Nothing would be more romantic than this.

Under everyone's gaze, Kiev walked over to Darcy.

“Darcy, I heard the Lee family targeted you, so I stepped in and bought Genting Limited from them.

“They agreed to sell it to me and now I am giving it to you as an apology for what happened the other day.” He tried to persuade Darcy to divorce Kaze the other day which made Darcy mad.

In the end, Kiev reflected on his actions and realized he was being too impatient.

He had been looking for an opportunity to apologize to her. A few days later, he finally got the chance.

“Darcy, you just have to sign your name at the counter and Genting Limited is yours.”

“Kiev, thank you for your kindness, but you don’t need to do this.”

Darcy shook her head and said, “You don’t need to give me the company, you can just apologize verbally.” Kiev smiled as if he had expected the rejection.

He said, “Genting Limited’s core business complemented your company. Acquiring it will help grow your company. If you don’t want it, then I’ll just merge it into Quartet Group. Of course, you are still in charge of the business.”

If he managed to merge Genting Limited with Quartet Group, he would be

Quartet Group’s shareholder.

Then, he would have more chances to get close to her.

Nelson advised her. “Darcy, just accept it. You can give him some shares and you won’t be taking it for free.”

“Yeah, Darcy! Kiev is doing this for you! The Lee family agreed to sell it to him because of his reputation and background,” Agatha added.

“Darcy, are you having concerns about the Lee family finding out about it?” Kiev explained, “Don’t worry. They won’t do anything because of me.” Even Agnes started to persuade Darcy to accept the offer.

“Idiot.”

Suddenly, a frosty voice sounded.

Kiev was stunned before he started to look for the source of the voice.

He locked on to Kaze and bellowed, “Who are you calling an idiot?!”

“Who else?” Kaze smiled.

He did not even name anyone yet Kiev knew Kaze was referring to him.

Kiev was furious but before he could speak, Nelson stepped in to defend him. “Kaze, what is that for? Apologize now!” Nelson shouted. “You are being a prick. Kiev is doing this for Darcy’s good!” Agatha added.

“You idiot! Kiev bought a company for Darcy and you can’t do anything. You dragged her down and now you are scolding Kiev?”

Agnes poked Kaze on the head. Kiev grinned when all the seniors of Darcy’s family sided with him.

“It’s okay. Apology is not needed. It’s not the first time after all,” Kiev said as he waved his hand.

“See how tolerant Kiev is?” Nelson looked askance at Kaze, feeling great as if he finally got back at Kaze for reporting him. Kaze ignored him and called Snow instead.

“Tell Sky Ocean Corporation’s executives to come to the Property Trade Center. My wife is signing the acceptance contract here.”

Chapter 643 Sky Ocean Corporation’s Executives Are All Here

As soon as Kaze’s voice subsided, the entire Property Trade Center was silenced. Everyone looked at Kaze in disbelief. Then, they laughed.

“What, did I hear it correctly? He bought Sky Ocean Corporation? That’s five billion!” “That’s the idiot son-in-law of the Quints. Where did he get so much money?”

“I thought Sky Ocean Corporation was bought by the Lee family.”

A heated discussion was sparked but none believed Kaze.

“Kaze, stop bluffing!”

Agnes poked Kaze when everyone was looking. 0

“Look at that, even his mother-in-law doesn’t believe him!”

Everyone laughed.

“If you bought Sky Ocean Corporation, I’ll eat all the tiles on the floor!”

Nelson almost laughed his lungs out.

Agatha was also speechless.

Darcy glared at Kaze to warn him to stay out of trouble.

“Let's go! Don't embarrass yourself here.”

She dragged Kaze and wanted to pull him away.

“Darcy, don't leave yet. The executives of Sky Ocean Corporation are almost here. You just have to sign it and the company is yours.

“This is the big surprise | prepared for you.”

“Hahaha...”

Everyone laughed again.

“Kaze, are you out of your mind? | gave Darcy a company and you wanted to do the same?” Kiev laughed until he teared up.

“Who are these people? What's going on here?”

Suddenly, a surprised voice came and stunned everyone in the hall. They noticed

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the group of people outside the entrance.

More than a hundred professionally-dressed men and women marched in from outside. “That's the CEO of Sky Ocean Corporation, Alfonso Dimitri!”

“The COO of the company, Seth Toona is also here!”

“The HR Director, Janice Warg is also here! We had dinner the other day!”

“All the executives of Sky Ocean Corporation are here except for those on business trips!” Everyone was shocked.

More than a hundred executives marched in and it looked grander than Genting Limited’s team of a dozen. The CEO of Sky Ocean Corporation was not on the same level as the CEO of Genting Limited. billions and the other one ran a company of only tens of

One ran a company

millions.

They were not in the same league.

Alfonso was an influential and powerful figure who could shake the business world with his powers but he was currently following a woman with a revered look.

The woman was Ash.

She brought the executives over to Darcy.

“Chairwoman!”

Similar to Genting Limited, the executives of Sky Ocean Corporation bowed before Darcy, and they were much louder!

The entire hall was silenced.

Darcy's jaw dropped. She asked, "Mr. Dimitri, what is..." Alfonso used to be Darcy's idol in the business world, yet he currently bowed before her.

"Chairwoman, from today onward, Sky Ocean Corporation belongs to you!" Alfonso said respectfully.

Everyone gasped in shock.

Darcy asked, "Is this a misunderstanding? | thought the Lee family bought your company."

"Not them. They don't have enough money." The Lee family did not have enough money?

"Chairwoman, it's someone who admired you and bought Sky Ocean Corporation for you as a gift."

Alfonso's words shocked everyone. Baffled, Darcy asked, "Who is it?"

Chapter 644 10 Million to Save Face

Who was it?

The same question popped up in everyone's mind at once.

Who spent five billion purchasing Sky Ocean Corporation just to give it away to Darcy as a gift? Could it be some young master from a super wealthy family?

How insane!

Everyone looked at Alfonso, monitoring every expression on his face.

Under everyone's curious gaze, Alfonso turned to the side and bowed at the man beside Darcy. "It's Mr. Lee."

Everyone then switched their attention to Kaze at once.

"It's him?! The guy who married into the Quints?!"

"Did I hear it wrong? Or has this world gone insane?"

"Ridiculous! I suspected everyone but him!"

Everyone in the trade center was astonished.

Kaze, one of the infamous people in Lilyrose.

Not all might know the mayor's name, or the family heads of the top three families, but everyone knew Kaze because he was the retard son-in-law of the Quints!

A retard, an idiot! Someone even the Quint family looked down upon. Everyone could find a sense of superiority just by standing beside him.

Yet one of the most influential figures in the business world just revealed that this idiot spent five billion to purchase Sky Ocean Corporation as a gift to his wife.

How did it happen?

"Kaze? It was you?" Darcy looked at Kaze blankly.

She felt surreal and could not believe her eyes. Where did Kaze get the money?

Alfonso just acknowledged Kaze was the mysterious buyer, so there was no reason for her to not believe him this time. +16 BONUS

Kaze held her hand and smiled. "Darcy, I said I have a big surprise for you." Darcy was silenced. She never took him seriously. Kaze said a few times that he wanted to purchase Sky Ocean Corporation but she did not believe him at all.

Now it turned out to be true!

Agnes, Agatha, and Nelson were stunned. Their eyes glued to Kaze, looking at him blankly.

It felt like they finally knew Kaze for the first time.

Kiev had a bleak smile on his face.

He lost. Terribly.

Twenty million versus five billion.

It was like an ant versus an elephant.

No wonder Kaze called him an idiot because he felt like one after the revelation.

"Go sign the contract."

Kaze tapped Darcy's shoulder.

"Oh..."

Darcy walked over to the counter blankly.

Kaze then looked at Kiev. "Kiev Clifford, I am buying Genting Limited for thirty million and I am merging it with my wife's

company. Any objections?"

Genting Limited's core business complemented Quartet Group perfectly, so purchasing it would not be a bad idea either.

Kiev did not mind selling the company because he originally bought it as a gift. Now that everything had gone south, there was no reason for him to hold on to the company anymore.

However, Kaze's tone triggered him. He said angrily, "I spent twenty million to purchase the company and you are just putting an extra ten million? What are you trying to do? Humiliate me?"

"Humiliate you? Not really."

Kaze smiled. "You said that the Lee family respected you, that's why they sold Genting Limited to you. In other words, the extra ten million that I am offering is

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to buy your dignity. And please do not disturb my wife anymore."

Everyone shot a sympathetic gaze at Kiev.

Kiev lost terribly.

Kaze just spent five billion to purchase a company, there was no way Kiev could stand against such a huge figure.

All efforts were futile in front of absolute power.

Chapter 645 Reputable Figure in Orthopedic

Kiev stared at Kaze.

His fists clenched as he struggled with his own thoughts, but ultimately, he decided to compromise.

“Fine. I'll sell Genting Limited.”

He then walked away without looking back.

Darcy also signed the transfer contract of Genting Limited.

With that, she now owned Genting Limited and Sky Ocean Corporation.

Everything that happened at the Property Trade Center spread through the city like wildfire and it became a hot topic instantly. “I didn't think the stupid idiot could be this capable!”

A lot of people shared the same thought.

The headquarters of Sky Ocean Corporation was just next to the Property Trade Center.

After Darcy and Kaze came out from the trade center, they went over to the HQ to have a brief meeting with the executives. As for the official development and operations, they would have to wait until Darcy was familiar with the company.

As a matter of fact, she still felt surreal.

After another meeting at Genting Limited, the sky was already dark.

Darcy and Kaze had dinner before going back.

Before they reached home, Kaze said to Agnes, "Mother, we are not going back today."

Darcy blushed when she heard Kaze. Knowing what Kaze wanted to do, she shot a playful glare at him to express her embarrassment.

"Huh? Where are you two going?"

It was when the question escaped her mouth that Agnes realized the situation. She cleared her throat and said, "Go wherever you want. It's none of my business."

She then got into the car and went home.

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"That little bastard. How dare he challenge me? He thinks he's so capable now that he spent five billion on Darcy?!" Agnes continued to grumble in the car but she did not stop them.

That night, Kaze finally got what he wanted.

While he got what he wanted, someone else was bound to worry.

Inside a VIP ward of South River University Hospital in Sunrise City, the Lee family, with George in the lead, gathered. On the bed was Narian, unconscious.

“Dr. Foster, how’s my son?”

The second in command, Gregory, asked without even looking at the doctor.

“Mr. Lee, your son’s condition is not good. His knees are badly damaged. Two days ago, we received another patient in the same condition from Lilyrose.”

Dr. Foster then looked at Gregory carefully and reluctantly said, “In the end, after our careful inspection, we gave him an amputation.”

“From Lilyrose? Who?”

The Lee family was sensitive toward the city’s name. “Frank Golding,” Dr. Foster said.

Everyone narrowed their eyes.

Frank Golding, the eldest grandson of the Goldings.

Like Narian, his legs were broken by Kaze as well. “Gregory, what do you think?” George looked at his brother.

“No!” Gregory bellowed, “As long as there’s still hope, I’ll do whatever it takes to save Narian! He’s my only son and I cannot let him lose his legs!”

Since his brother insisted, George asked Dr. Foster if there was another solution.

As long as they could heal Narian, they would be willing to spend a fortune.

"I think we have to hire the best orthopedist in the country, Professor Sam Whiteman. Maybe only he can heal Narian now," Dr. Foster said.

George accepted the suggestion and told his men to invite the professor to Sunrise City. "Kaze, that bastard! How dare he break Narian's legs! He should know we can crush him like an ant!"

Back at the Lee family's estate,

Gregory was still infuriated about

what happened to Narian. They did

not expect Kaze to be so bold.

"Sir, we got something." The butler came in with a news update.

"Based on our investigation, to save Kaze, Darcy Quint did a transfer of company shares to Mathias Queen of the Queens from Butterworth.

"It was the Queens who supported them to acquire Sky Ocean Corporation and Mountain Dew Estate."

Chapter 646 Put Him in His Place

"Kaze is a bastard! I wondered why he was so cocky, so he had the Butterworth Queens on his side." Gregory flipped out. Many members of the Lee family expressed the same resentment.

They clamored to head straight to Lilyrose and finish Kaze once and for all.

George said with a grimace, “The Butterworth Queens are always the type to swoop in and make big money. It sounds very much like them to buy into Darcy’s company and gain control over Lilyrose through the woman.

“I heard the Vinlands are raising funds to join the party.

“Everybody wants a piece of Lilyrose.”

He added with a scoff, “Our family’s main focus should still be gaining a foothold in Lilyrose.

“Lilyrose is our home field, and we need to capitalize on that and get a bigger piece of the pie.”

In other words, they had no time for Kaze yet. Once they secured the stakes in the city, they could then deal with him. “Even so, we can’t let the bastard off easy for now.”

“That’s right. Word that Kaze bought Sky Ocean Corporation has gone around the city. The loser son—in—law of the Quints has risen to the top.”

“For all we know, the Butterworth Queens could be using Kaze to distract us.”

The core members of the family expressed their opinions.

They could tolerate Kaze living another day. However, the Lees could not stand to see him successful. The feud between Kaze and the Lees was pretty well-known.

Kaze’s success was an insult to them.

“Put the word out that Kaze is the lapdog of the Queens. That should put him back in his place.” Gregory hissed through clenched teeth.

Out of everybody, Gregory hated Kaze the most.

“Wouldn't we be crossing the Butterworth Queens?”

Some had concerns.

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Gregory snorted, “The Queens have disrespected us. We can't let them get away with using Kaze against us. “Besides, you think too highly of the bastard. Do you think the Butterworth

Queens will care about a measly lapdog?”

Others concurred with Gregory's views.

In the end, he made the call to send a message. It was time to put Kaze in his place.

The Lees had deep influences on Lilyrose. Word spread across the city in a single night.

The public soon found out that it was the Butterworth Queens who bought Sky Ocean Corporation for five billion. Kaze was a loser, always had been, and always would be.

“Darcy, Kaze, it's nearly lunchtime. Why are you only home now?”

Back in Horizon Mirror Mansion, Rose approached from the lakeside to say hello when a Quattroporte drove into the driveway. The young woman, dressed in athletic wear, was sweaty from her run.

Her face was flushed. She looked youthful and beautiful.

“Why are you staring at me, Rose?”

Darcy got out of the car and felt uncomfortable with Rose's intense staring.

"Hehe. You've changed, Darcy. You have become more beautiful. Is that the power of love?"

Rose giggled, her eyes sparkling.

She found Darcy's complexion glowing after last night. "I don't know what you're talking about." Darcy blushed and glared at her.

"If you continue to make fun of your cousin, I won't get you the God of War's autograph, Rose."

Kaze came over after parking the car.

"Tsk. I was only joking with you. Do you think the God of War gives out autographs?"

Rose rolled her eyes at him and said sympathetically, "Your time is better spent figuring out how to pull through the situation now, Kaze."

"What happened?" Confused, Kaze entered the house with Darcy. Agnes stood there with folded arms and a long face. She stared him down.

The raw fury in her eyes promised danger.

Chapter 647 Found Out

"What's the matter, Mom?" Darcy asked uneasily.

She was baffled,

Her mother did not say anything when she spent the night out with Kaze last night. Somehow, Agnes was on Kaze's case again.

"What's the matter? Don't tell me you are still kept in the dark."

Agnes pointed at Kaze and uttered angrily, "Word has gone around that the Butterworth Queens bought Mountain Dew Estate and Sky Ocean Corporation,

not Kaze!

"The Queens bought into your company, Darcy. They have high regard for your competence and intend to put you in charge of Sky Ocean Corporation anyway.

"How could you say that you bought Sky Ocean Corporation for Darcy, Kaze?" She disapproved of Kaze and her daughter spending the night out before yesterday. Agnes held to the thought of making them go through with divorce once the mandatory waiting period was up.

Later, she caved in a little when Kaze won the bid for Sky Ocean Corporation. Hence, she turned a blind eye to the couple's night away last night.

To her dismay, Kaze was caught in a lie before the night had passed.

Agnes was livid, to say the least.

"I have heard nothing of that sort. Don't just trust rumors, Mom."

Darcy said with a frown, "Alfonso said yesterday that Kaze bought Sky Ocean Corporation. You heard him." "Rumors? The news is everywhere, and it came from a credible source."

A news report came on the TV next to them.

“Queen Capital in Butterworth held a press conference this morning, making its official entry into the Lilyrose market. Queen Capital’s CEO, Ash Lester joined us today to make the announcement.”

A woman with shoulder-length hair, dressed professionally, was shown on TV making a statement. “She must be Ash. She was at the Property Trade Center yesterday. What do you have to say for yourself, Darcy? “I didn’t know Ms. Lester was working for the Queens.”

Darcy was bewildered. “But why didn’t the Queen family tell me that they bought Sky Ocean Corporation to make me the chairwoman? It’s a huge deal.”

“You’re highly competent, you know,” Agnes said peevishly. Nelson, still in uniform, waltzed his way into the room.

He snapped an angry look at Kaze. “I heard that Kaze raised the bidding paddle on behalf of the Queens at the auction yesterday. The Queens weren’t present, but they paid the money.

“The Queens probably wanted to be discreet and told Alfonso and the others that Kaze bought the assets instead. “Hmph. He’s nothing but a pawn to the Queens.

“Hehe. Thank goodness for a kind soul who exposed last night’s incident.”

The truth was out.

Agnes and the others tore into Kaze.

If Darcy had not put her foot down, Kaze would have been thrown out of the house.

Kaze could not be bothered to defend himself.

Darcy did not blame him in any way.

“Kaze, you should've told me that Mathias sent you to acquire Sky Ocean Corporation on behalf of his family. | thought you bought it yourself.

“| was confused where the money came from, hoping it wasn't obtained illegally. Now, | feel assured.”

Kaze did not know how to react as the lingering fear took hold of Darcy.

Darcy was probably the only one in the world who was afraid of him having too much money.

Newfound wealth tended to attract shallow friends.

The ones who truly cared would show concern.

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During lunch, Nelson opened a bottle of wine from Hector's collection without asking. He acted like he owned the place.

“Liar, liar, they'll never ever let you win. Liar, liar, everything you do is sin, Liar, nobody believes you...”

He took a sip and began singing.

Chapter 648 Kiev's Father Stands at Attention

While singing, Nelson kept giving Kaze smug looks. Recognizing Nelson's usual sarcasm, Kaze ignored him. Kaze's silence only gave Nelson more ammo to attack him.

“Darcy, Kiev is meant to be with you. He bought a company worth 20 million for you. Sure, it's not as much as five billion, but it's his own money.

"A certain somebody spent five billion to acquire a company for you, but it

turned out to be a lie in the end.

"You should just make the divorce final after the waiting period. Kiev still has feelings for you," Nelson blabbed. "You're drunk, Uncle Nelson," Darcy said indifferently.

"I'm not!"

Nelson put his weight on the table to get up and pointed at Kaze. "I'm only saying this for your own good. Kaze isn't good enough for you."

Darcy stopped talking, but Nelson still went on. "Alcohol is no reason for your ranting, Nelson."

Unable to take it anymore, Kaze said curtly, "It's a working day, and you're still in uniform. Do you think it's appropriate to come home for a drink in the middle of your shift?"

"Who do you think you are to lecture me,

Kaze?"

Nelson's eyes bulged. "Are you going to report me again? Go on. Do you think I'm scared of you?" Kaze pulled out his phone without another word.

"Just let it go, Kaze."

Rose knew solitary confinement would be tough on her father, so she tried to talk

Kaze out of it.

“Don’t stop him, Rosé. Let him report me.”

Nelson yanked his daughter toward himself. “I have friends in high places. It’s pointless for him to report me.” 1/3

The disciplinary squad of the military soon arrived. They wanted to take Nelson away.

“Come, brothers. Drink with me. We can leave after a drink!”

Nelson raised his glass and invited them for a drink. While talking, he took another sip.

The disciplinary team glanced at Kaze and broke out in a cold sweat. No way would they accept the invite. “I should let you know that I have friends in high places.”

Nelson left with them.

“You're nothing but trouble, Kaze! You ruined Nelson!”

A short while later, Agatha came to Kaze exasperatedly. She wanted to kill him with her bare hands. “What's wrong, Mom?” Rose asked right away.

“Nelson received a written reprimand and ten days in solitary confinement. He’s required to write daily self—reflections, each no less than 10,000 words long. These records will be added to his file and will impact his future promotion opportunities.

“That’s not all. Kiev’s dad called in a favor, but Chief Commander Hiden ordered him to stand at attention under the sun, and he passed out from the heat. He also received the same penalty of a written reprimand, solitary confinement, and self- reflections.

“Nelson has done it this time with his superior.” Agatha pointed at Kaze resentfully. “It’s all your fault, Kaze. You’re a jinx!” Everybody exchanged looks.

They could not believe Vanik, the vice commander of the South River State Strategic Department, was told to assume a standing position.

“Are you blaming me now?” Kaze sat there and said nonchalantly, “Didn’t he say he has friends in high places?” Agatha nearly blew up at the comment.

Kaze received a call from Mathias.

“Maybe | should return Quartet

Group’s shares to Ms. Quint, Kaze. Everybody is saying that Ms. Quint is working for my family. What do they know?”

Mathias was anxious for fear Kaze was furious. “Let them say whatever they want.”

Unbothered, Kaze uttered, “It’s a good thing. It would stop anybody from getting any ideas about Quartet Group because they believe they would be putting themselves up against your family.”

At least, it saved him a lot of trouble. Mathias was speechless.

If Kaze dropped the act, everybody would think twice before going after Darcy. He did not need to hide behind the Butterworth Queens.

Nevertheless, Mathias understood that Kaze could not blow his cover.

Kaze asked, "Did you find out who started the rumors last night?"

Chapter 649 Airport Meet and Greet

Kaze had not let Mathias know.

However, he could tell that the change of public opinion last night was a

deliberate act of aggression.

"It's the Sunrise Lees," Mathias replied. He dove straight into the investigation when the rumors started going around. "The idiots don't know when to quit."

Kaze shook his head. He screwed Narian up yesterday, thinking it would serve as a warning to the Lee family. However, they started stirring trouble last night anyway.

"Where's Narian? Was he amputated?" Kaze asked.

He knew his strength.

Kaze made sure Narian got the same thing as Frank. Now that Frank was amputated, it was Narian's turn next.

"No, the Lees reached out to their connections and secured the services of a leading expert in orthopedics. Professor Sam Whiteman is being flown to Sunrise this afternoon," Mathias answered.

A wealthy family like the Lees had eyes on Sunrise City.

"Professor Whiteman? How could I forget him? He's well known in orthopedics."

Kaze's eyes lit up.

He turned to glance at Hector who was in a wheelchair and decided to seek Sam's

services.

A luxury motorcade pulled up at an airplane tarmac at Sunrise International Airport.

George, the head of the household, led his family out of the cars.

"Get your act together. We dug deep into our connections to persuade Professor Whiteman to come here. "Please be respectful to him. I don't want any of your stinking attitude in his presence." George urged.

The offhanded youngsters in the family immediately looked lively.

Sam was in an important surgery when the Lees contacted his assistant.

The Lees got right down to business, offering over 10 million dollars for Sam to put the surgery aside and rush to Sunrise right away.

Sam turned them down without a second thought.

The Lees later found out that Sam could not stand to be treated that way.

They pulled more strings to invite someone of authority to apologize on their behalf.

The Lees expressed Sam could finish off the surgery before getting to Sunrise.

Sam finally agreed to travel to Sunrise.

A few cars arrived at the scene, and a few middle-aged men in suits came out of the vehicles with some young men. “Mr. Lee, your family is definitely billionaires. I can’t believe you managed to invite Professor Whiteman.” It was Dr. Foster from last night. The rest of his party was his colleagues.

They were there to welcome Sam.

It was a guarantee they would be rich and famous if they could get pointers and compliments from Sam. “Haha. We had to ask someone of authority to invite Professor Whiteman.”

With Dr. Foster’s fawning rubbing George the right way, he laughed gleefully.

“You can rest easy, Mr. Lee. With Professor Whiteman on the job, Mr. Narian will turn out fine.”

“That’s right. Professor Whiteman is the titan of orthopedics.”

George and the others looked happy.

“Oh, here comes the plane,” someone exclaimed.

An airliner descended from the sky.

The plane glided through the runway before pulling to a stop.

The airport staff did all the checks to make sure everything was okay.

The aircraft door was finally opened when George and the others sweated profusely under the sun.

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“This is tough. We have waited for a long time. Thank goodness he arrived before I collapsed in the heat.”

Many of the Lee family members whined. “Quiet down!”

George glared at them. “Professor Whiteman is highly respected in the community. He dedicated his life to saving lives. What's wrong with waiting?”

He turned back around and tugged on his sweat-soaked tie. George was mad at himself for arriving too early. Several figures emerged at the aircraft door and stepped down the boarding stairs.

Among the group was a man in his advanced years. However, he looked hale and hearty.

The old man waved off the young man in the back, declining his help. He went slow and steady down the steps.

“Welcome, Professor Whiteman.”

George led his family to greet Sam.

Then, a few military jeeps showed up.

A team of military officers in uniform approached Sam before the Lees could.

Chapter 650 Stealing Sam Away

“Stop!”

Shocked and furious, the Lee family yelled out loud when the military officers tried to take Sam away.
“Report your unit.”

“How dare you take Professor Whiteman away in broad daylight. Do the Sunrise Lees mean nothing to you?” The captain of the squad sized George and the others up icily.

“The Sunrise Lees? Who?” he asked offhandedly.

“The audacity! How dare you insult us!”

The younger members of the family had an outburst.

“Shut up!”

George tried to stop them, but it was too late.

Swoosh.

One minute, the Lees were making a huge fuss, and the next time, they fell silent.

Despite the hot weather, they felt chills running down their spines.

Gun barrels were pointed at them.

“The audacity? Who were you talking to?” the captain asked indifferently.

That was enough to scare the hell out of everybody.

“We should’ve known better. I’m sorry. They are young. They don’t know what they are talking about.” George was a real character.

Even though he was afraid of the guns pointed at him, he managed to pull

himself together.

George identified these officers by their epaulets. They were with the South River State Strategic Department. He said, “Vanik Clifford, the vice commander of South River State Strategic Department, is an old and close friend of mine, pal.” “Oh, so you're a friend of the vice commander.”

George smiled.

To his dismay, the captain suddenly uttered, “Chief Commander Hiden punished the vice commander this afternoon by standing upright under the sun. He has passed out from the heat, and I dropped him off at the infirmary.”

The smile on George’s face froze.

It dawned on George that these officers were the chief commander's personal security.

“I know Chief Commander Hiden too. We met at a dinner party the other day.”

George added with a grin, “We hired an air charter to bring Professor Whiteman over to treat my son’s legs. “His legs are broken. Without prompt treatment, his only option is to amputate

“Come on.”

Before George could finish, the captain waved his arm.

His subordinates escorted Sam and his students into a car.

The smile on George's face stiffened once more. He looked up at the captain angrily.

By then, the captain had walked to the car. Before getting in, he cocked his head back and said, "Chief Commander Hiden doesn't know you."

Thud.

The car door slammed shut.

The car convoy headed out of the airport.

"That's just taking things too far. We invited Professor Whiteman to the city, but Albert stole him from us. That's just wrong."

"Does he think little of our family?"

The Lees flew into a rage.

They had to seek a favor from a person of authority to finally convince Sam to perform surgery on Narian. They even chartered a plane to get Sam to the city.

However, Sam was taken away right under their nose the moment he got off the plane.

It was a blatant insult to the Sunrise Lees.

The motorcade left the airport and headed to the highway.

Before hitting the highway, the military officers switched vehicles, opting for cars with civilian plates. Sam was moved to a more comfortable sedan.

“Chief Commander Hiden of South River State Strategic Department? Impressive, I suppose.

“You abducted me in broad daylight, taking me away from saving a patient. Do you think you have the right to do anything you please just because you're young and powerful?

“I can make a phone call to get your grandpa to whip you back into shape.” In the car, Sam got right up a young man's nose and yelled at him. The young man merely smiled apologetically. The young man was Albert.

“Don't be mad, Sam. Don't be upset. It's a huge loss to the country if you let your emotions get the best of you. You won't be in the best state of mind to perform surgeries...”