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"Do you think care about the money? am losing face here! Winston Carter, know who you are. You are just a lapdog of the top three families! How dare you stand in my way? The Vinland family is considering
purchasing Golden Edge and now think it won't be necessary anymore!"
Yume pointed at Winston's face and continued shouting, "You are just a useless dog without a master! If you continue barking, someone will break your legs!"
Winston's expression turned grim and his tone turned cold.
"That won't be a problem for you, Ms. Vinland. have already sold Golden Edge to someone else. The
new owner is a generous man. Not only did he spend three billion to purchase Golden Edge, but he also agreed to be my support."
All the customers were shocked by the revelation.
Who was the new owner? Who spent three billion to purchase Golden Edge?
This could be the second biggest purchase in Lilyrose's history after someone bought Sky Ocean Corporation for five billion. "Winston Carter, you sold Golden Edge to the Lee family of the capital?!"
Yume scoffed. "You really think that with the Lee family as your support, you have the right to offend me

"The Lee family is wealthy but they are nothing but nouveau riche to the Vinland family! Not even they could save you if we decided to hold you responsible!"
The Vinlands were far stronger and more resourceful than the Lees, hence Yume's confidence.
Winston shook his head and said, "Ms. Vinland, you are wrong. The new owner of Golden Edge isn't the Lee family, they are not worthy."
"Not the Lee family? Then who is it? The Queen family?" Yume asked angrily.
"No. It's not the Queen family of Butterworth as well."
Winston continued to shake his head.
Yume and Lyn were both shocked.
Other than the families they mentioned, who else was strong enough to fuel Winston's confidence? Winston smiled.
When Mathias went to him and said he was purchasing Golden Edge for someone else, Winston already knew who the real purchaser was.
The Queens were also powerful and wealthy, yet UG ee errand forthed rson behind the
scene.
The real purchaser must be someone more powerful than the Vinlands and the Lees. " don't care who he is. Who has the nerve to stop Yume Vinland?!"
She grunted and shouted, "Winston

Carter, step out of cay out the place
right away!"
She wanted to bring her group inside but the security guards continued to stop her. "Ms. Vinland, you and your friends cannot go in."
Winston looked into Yume's furious eyes and said, "My new boss Aas made glean that eyone can go in alid'¢hop tonight, except you and your friends."
Chapter 722 Stand Outside the Door for Three Hours
"Winston Carter, how dare you make such a false announcement just to get back at me? I'll do whatever I can to get revenge!" Yume shouted at Winston.
Winston laughed. He then looked at the other customers and said, "Sir, Madam, I'm sorry to disturb you with this little commotion. Golden Edge is now open and we are truly sorry for the inconvenience caused.
We will never let anyone buy out the mall again.
"Our new boss has decided to give back to our loyal patrons by providing three consecutive days of free meals and beverages at all our restaurants, starting from tonight!"
The free discounts were only limited to the restaurants in the mall.
Not even Kaze dared to give free discounts at branded outlets or clothing shops, or else the entire mall would be emptied in three days.

"Wow! The new boss of the mall is generous!" "Yeah! Unlike someone who spent millions just to show off, the new boss spent three billion to embarrass her!" "It's karma. It's better to keep a low profile even if you are from a wealthy family." The happy customers went into the mall, not solely because of the free meals and beverages but also because they could embarrass Yume. Yume was too arrogant. She chased the customers out earlier and showed no compassion. Her expression turned bitter under the mask she wore. She spent millions in reserving the mall to clear out the crowd yet someone spent three billion to purchase the entire mall and even banned her from entering. "Who's gonna stop me today?!" Yume lost her calm and shouted, "Hyde, Frank, get the security guards out of my face!" "Madam, don't lose your calm. If you piss off the crowd, it will ruin the family's plans for Lilyrose." The two of them were able to keep calm under the pressure and quickly dissuade Yume from acting rashly. "Yeah, Yume. We don't know who the real boss is, don't lose your calm. This is all because of Kaze! Why don't we wait for him here and beat him up so that he apologizes!" "Yeah, we go after that useless garbage first!"

Lyn and Juno tried to calm her down.
Yume regained her composure after a while. She nodded and said through clenched teeth, "Fine. We'll wait for that piece of garbage here!"
She would lose her mind if she could not vent her grievance on Kaze.
Two hours went by in the blink of an eye and they still did not see Kaze and his company.
Yume called her bodyguards countless times while waiting but the calls could not get through.
Only when Golden Edge was closed and the shoppers went home, her bodyguards were thrown out by the security guards.
"Where the fuck have you guys been? Why didn't any ee su answer\my call?! Wiewaited hers for three hours! T ee whole hours!"
Yume lost her calm again and went up to slap her bodyguards.
The leader of the bodyguards tried his best to dodge the slaps and
"Aaaaah! That fucking boss of Golden Edge! I'll get him! H Gareheiisutt
ethaban ke me wait for three hours?!"
Yume was infuriated. She no longer cared about her image as she shouted and cursed out loud.



They waited like clowns outside Golden Edge for three hours, allowing other shoppers to laugh at them, while Kaze was long gone from the parking lot.

However, they still refused to believe it was Kaze who spent three billion to purchase Golden Edge. Kaze was the infamous useless son-in-law of Lilyrose that everyone looked down on.

"It must be Winnie who bought Golden Edge. Shangrila Group got a lot of benefits after the top three families were stripped of their statuses."

They rather believed their own speculations than the bodyguard's explanation. The rumors that followed verified their speculations as well. Kaze went to retrieve his car at Dynasty Hotel and then sent Winnie and Brenda back but Winnie drove.

"Winnie, | want you to represent Shangrila Group to sign the contract with Winston Carter tomorrow. Perfect World Group will settle the payment," Kaze said before they arrived at Springville District.

"Me?"

Winnie was shocked. "Kaze, no. Shangrila Group has gotten a lot of compensation, we cannot just take Golden Edge for free. You can consider it as increasing your shares in the company."

Shangrila Group signed the contract, while Perfect World Group paid the money.

Based on what Kaze said, he wanted to give Golden Edge to Shangrila Group.

Winnie could not just take it for granted.

"| bought Sky Ocean Corporation for Darcy and now I'm buying Golden Edge for my goddaughter. It's nothing."

Kaze was holding Brenda, who was asleep after a whole day of games and running.
He stroked her puffy cheek and said, "I've already decided."
Brenda liked him and he loved Brenda.
Kaze bathed in the blood of his enemies and was engulfed in the flames of war on the foreign battlefield for years.
PTSD was inevitable.
Only Darcy and Brenda could calm down and melt his icy cold heart. Winnie nodded reluctantly since Kaze insisted.
She had no idea how Kaze got all that money. It was like paper to him. Soon, the news spread across the city.
The buyer of Golden Edge and owner of Shangrila Group woud sig the pprehading bontract tomorrow.
In a mansion somewhere in Lilyrose, Hudson was he News.
"Master Hudson, should we go after Shangrila Group instead?" asked a butler.
Chapter 724 Start From Golden Edge "No need for unnecessary conflict."
Hudson signaled the butler and said, "Our priority is to get Darcy to change her name to Vinland, and obtain the companies under her name. As for Shangrila Group, someone will deal with them soon."
Kaze's threats at the banquet did not deter him at all.

No one would care how loud a toothless dog barked.
"An ant dares to look up to the sky?" Hudson scoffed.
Crank!
Suddenly, loud noises of things being broken came from the living room.
Hudson went out to have a look and saw his daughter throwing things around. He frowned. "Yume, heard Kaze slapped you. I'll avenge you."
Yume did not tell him about her being slapped. He only found out about it from the butler after the banquet.
He was irritated by it as well.
Not only did Darcy's useless husband humiliate him, but he also slapped his daughter.
Hudson had decided to teach the useless garbage a lesson.
"Father, that idiot didn't just slap me! He did a lot worse to me! wish could kill him right now!" Yume told her father what happened at Golden Edge.
Hudson's expression turned cold as he was even more irritated. "I won't let him escape that easily." "No, Father. You don't have to intervene."
Yume rejected her father's help. "If don't use my own strength to make him kneel before me, it will be a stain in my life! If he doesn't respect the most beautiful woman in Chrysant, then I'll show him what that title really means."



Ever since he saw Draco slap Golden Tooth away, he had been training under Draco. At first, Kaze thought the boy would not last but he did, and he had been training ever since. "Boss, the preliminaries for the troops going to the foreign battlefield have started. Do you want to go have a look and identify potential candidates?" Draco asked when Kaze came back. "Let's just wait after the final selection. If they cart @pt t6rough! the prelishiaales, they don't have enough potential." Kaze wiped his sweat with a towel. "During the inauguration ceremony, you Said you wanted to pick a batch of soldiers to the oreigi) battlerleld. Tiat's Why-there are a lot of participants from other departments. There are quite a few good soldiers on the list. "They all wanted to see you and they have been bugging ne avet-sinde: tm atreadylhaviny Mheadacher Draco grunted. Kaze's words at the inauguration ceremony stirred up a commotion in the army. All the soldiers thought Kaze was selecting the finest soldiers to go fight on the battlefield. If they could perform well, they might be able to follow the God of War to battle. "That boy also wants in." Draco pointed at Sky punching the tree. Chapter 725 Someone Intercepted

"That's not my call to make," Kaze said as he shook his head,
Sky improved a lot recently.
He grew from a cowardly weakling to a young man who aspired to join the army.
His ultimate goal was to fight on the foreign battlefield, but Agnes would never let him go.
It was extremely dangerous on the foreign battlefield and she would not want anything to happen to her dear son.
"Sky, breakfast is ready!"
Agnes came out of the house to call Sky for breakfast.
She saw Draco at the lakeside and she was surprised. "What are you doing here?! Sky has been bugging me about joining the army lately. Don't tell me it's you who instigates him!*
She had no good impression of Draco because the man often came to train Sky.
Due to his influence, her good son hit someone the other day and caused trouble for the family.
She told the Tiger Fangs Militia to not let Draco in but the man still came. She had no idea how he slipped past the soldiers. "Mrs. Quint, can you invite me in for a bowl of soup? like your cooking," Draco said meekly.
"What is your nose made of? How did you know made soup? No, there's no soup for you!"
Agnes then went back into the house.



"Yeah, the contract signing is happening later," Kaze answered in a muffled voice as he chewed on the egg.

"Kaze, what position do you hold in Shangrila Group? How did you get access to such top secret?" Rose asked curiously.

Even Darcy looked at him. She had no idea what Kaze's role was at Shangrila Group.

Kaze simply said, "Uh, the chairman, but just a nominal chairman. Winnie is taking care of everything." "Tsk."

Everyone was speechless.

Even Darcy rolled her eyes at him.

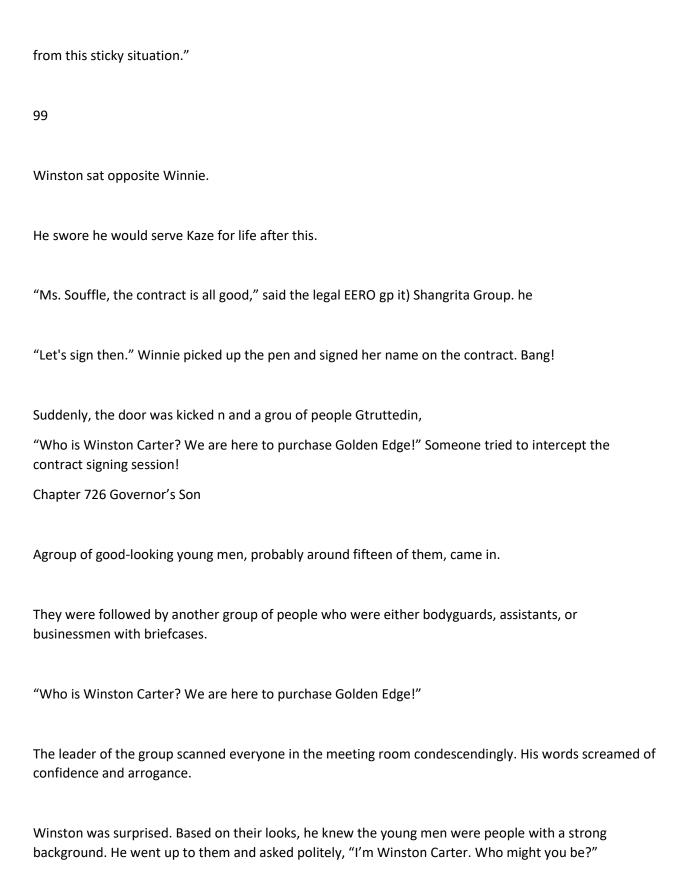
She believed Winnie probably hired him as a driver because he drove Winne and Brenda around last night, which was great in her opinion.

10:00 AM at the meeting room of Golden Edge's management office.

Representatives from Landley Corporation and Shangrila Group sat at the table, ready to sign the contract.

"Ms. Souffle, thank you so much for this. After the top three families were taken down, many people have

been eyeing my shares of Golden Edge. | can't sleep wel(3t night. |"! Please thank Mir Lee for saving me





"Enough. It seems like the Lokemans aren't influential enough."
Harry stopped Winston abruptly with a frosty grunt and said, "I am not buying alone, we are."
"Who might they be?"
Winston looked at the other young men behind Harry.
"Hank Duncan of the Duncan family from Sunrise City."
Atall young man who looked rather buff stepped up and introduced himself.
Everyone in the room was surprised again.
The Duncans were also a reputable and wealthy family from the capital.
Then, the other young men introduced themselves.
"Lambert Webber of the Webber family from Florence City."
"Young Howlett of the Howlett family from Sunrise City."
"Micheal Greenleaf, CFO of Maple Corporation."
As all the young men introduced themselves, the meeting room was completely silenced.
The young men were either from wealthy and reputable families or business elites who possessed the same amount of influence.

All of them would have a spot in the 30 under 30s ranking of the famous magazine.
"Zephyr Farland."
The last young man simply said his name without telling where he was from and then kept quiet. Everyone assumed he was the most common of them all and was embarrassed to reveal his background.
Suddenly, one of the followers cleared his throat and said, "Young Master Zephyr is the son of the governor!"
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Everyone in the meeting room was shocked.
How many governors were there in the entire South River State?
There was only one and he was also one of the most powerful regional commanders—Governor Loid Farland!
His son, Zephyr, came as well.
Being the son of the governor, Zephyr's status was naturally higher than the others.
"Shh!"
Zephyr hushed at his follower.

His follower shuddered and looked down in silence.
Harry then said, "Winston Carter, we are all here to purchase Golden Edge. Age yousefling irto us?"
Winston was sweating nervously. He looked at the young men and they looked back at him.
Some were talking on the phone and
some were
Winnie disliked people who took advantage of their status and privileges to oppress others.
She went up and said politely, "Mr.
contract already. You are one step too late" Chapter 727 Stir Up the Hornet's Nest
"Can you shut up? I'm not talking to you."
Harry glared at Winnie fiercely and condescendingly.
He then looked at Winston. "I'm asking you one more time, are you selling it to us?" "Mr. Carter, don't let them scare you. They won't force you Winnie tried to convince Winston but before she could finish, Winston had a change of heart.
"Till sell it to you!"
Like how he spoke to Kaze, he nodded and flattered: "Thank you everyone for showing interest in Golden Edge. It's an honor for the mall and myself!"

A few of the young men nodded in approval; the others did not react as if it was expected. Winnie did not expect Winston to turn on her so easily. Angered, she said, "Mr. Carter, this isn't right. We have agreed on the deal and we are signing the contract. How can you turn your back on us now and sell Golden Edge to them?" She felt cheated. Awhile ago, she thought Winston was a decent man but she was proved wrong when he agreed to sell Golden Edge to them. "Ms. Souffle, it's purely business and nothing personal. We haven't signed the contract and sealed the deal. What's the problem of me selling it to someone else?" Winston said. "You said Kaze saved you when he agreed to purchase Golden Edge. You even want me to thank him but now you are selling the mall to someone else?!" Winnie argued. "That's because | am looking for a new support after the top three families are taken down and | thought Mr. Lee is a decent candidate. "Now with that many influential young masters and even the son of the governor showing interest in my mall, of course | have to give them a satisfying answer." He was able to analyze the pros and cons of the deal in the shortest time.

Kaze should be powerful as he was able to order Mathias around like an errand boy.

However, more than a dozen influential young masters from reputable and wealthy families, or organizations, stood before him and each one of them could rival Mathias and his family.
Kaze might be powerful, but was he more powerful than the young men?
Was he more powerful than the governor's son?
Even an idiot knew how to choose.
"Mr. Winston, you have great insights. We will be your support from now on. Kaze Lee is no one at all." Harry tapped Winston's shoulder.
Winston felt electrified when Harry tapped his shoulder. He nodded and bowed. "Thank you very much, everyone. will do whatever can to fulfill your expectations!"
"Winnie Souffle from Shangrila Group, right?" Harry looked at Winnie and said, "Call Kaze Lee, tell him that we are here. He said at Dynasty Hotel yesterday that he wanted to slap Yume in front of all of us. We
are here now, so tell him to come here."
"You are here because of Yume Vinland?"
Winnie was shocked. She finally realized that ie organo youd tren befane hheryes Were all Yume's
admirers.
Things had gotten out of hand!
Messing with Yume was like stirring up the hornet's nest!

All the young men were powerful and reputable, especially the governor's son! Even if Kaze was the chairman of Perfect World Group with excessive wealth, would he be able to deal with all of them? She wanted to see Kaze and discuss a solution for the situation but someone refused to let her go. "| heard Yume was slapped because of your daughter. You Chapter 728 Force Him Here The young man's expression shifted. He grunted and decided not to speak anymore. They were all Yume's admirers, so they were enemies of each other rather than good friends. They teamed up this time because Yume was slapped and humiliated. They decided to go after Kaze. Winnie walked out of the room. Before she walked further away, she overheard the young men's conversation. "There are so many of us here. Isn't it an overkill? Either one of us can easily deal with that stupid guy." "Call Yume. I'd like to see if that stupid guy dares to slap her in front of us." "Of course, he doesn't have the nerves. | did a background check on him. He's just a son-in-law of some second-tier family.

He's good at bluffing and managed to bring Shangrila Group back from the dead. Quite capable, but not enough compared to
us. Winston was furious when he heard them.
He did not know Kaze was the son-in-law of the Quints.
Kaze was notorious for impersonating people with higher power and he seemed to have fooled Mathias as well.
Winston said, "Young masters, don't think Kaze Lee dares to show up. Why don't release the news about your arrival and force him to come here with the criticism?"
He remembered how respectful and polite he was in front of Kaze, which infuriated him. He wanted to get back at Kaze and humiliate him!
"Winston, you're a smart one. We'll go with your suggestion."
Harry tapped Winston's shoulder with approval.
Soon, the news about the young masters coming after Kaze was released by Winston and it reached the ears of the Quints.
It was no secret that Yume was slapped by Kaze because it had been spreading for the whole night.
"The young masters, including the governor's son, are here. Darcy's stupid husband is dead!"
"Who would have thought that slapping Yume would be stirring up the hornet's nest? No one can save Kaze now!"

Many showed sympathy when they heard the news. They might look down on Kaze for many reasons but when he slapped Yume in public, they felt great. Too bad Kaze had to pay for his actions. "Kaze, you are dead! You are dead meat!" Meanwhile in Horizon Mirror Mansion, Landon went up to Kaze with his phone and gloated at him. "Landon, what are you talking about?" Rose glared at him. "Landon, Darcy isn't here, but that doesn't mean you can talk to Kaze like that! I'll smack you!" Sky said as he glared at Landon with clenched fists. Landon always liked to sneer at Kaze. He always wanted Darcy to divorce Kaze so that she could be with Kiev. Kaze was not bothered by the boy's sneers. Sky, on the other hand, always argued with Landon because of his rudeness and he would punish the boy physically at times. Since Sky started training under Draco, Landon had been losing all the fights with Sky. "Why are you two staring at me? It's not me, it's Kaze whe étirred G@p'the hornet neat!' fie Landon told them about the news. He already had a bunch of friends indulging in gossip despite his short stay in Lilyrose. "Kaze, you really slapped Yume in the face?!"

Rose and Sky were shocked.



Kaze got up and walked out.
"He's still trying to act cool and doesn't even want to call Darcy. He's afraid that if she finds out about the mess he made, she will divorce him. believe he's going to apologize and kneel to the young masters!" Landon grumbled.
Sky glared at the boy. "Landon, one more word from that mouth of yours and I'll slap you!"
"Screw you, Sky! I'm going to Golden Edge and see how they humiliate Kaze! want to see him kneel and apologize so that can take a video for Darcy!"
Landon quickly ran out of the house.
"Sky, we should go to Golden Edge as well and see what we can do to help Kaze," Rose said with teary eyes.
"Yeah. If all things go south, I'll just sell my Ferrari off and pay them!"
Sky went after Kaze as well.
Winston was waiting outside Golden Edge's entrance and when he saw Kaze, he went up immediately. "Mr. Lee, you are finally here. I've been waiting for you."
"You're waiting for me? Or are you trying to stop me?"
Kaze glanced at the security guards behind the man.

Winnie had informed him of what happened in the meeting room.
Winston was not here to wait but to stop him.
"Mr. Lee, you are indeed an insightful man."
He chuckled and continued, "I am under the orders of the young masters to stop you. They wanted you to wait here for three hours because you did the same to Ms. Vinland yesterday."
Sky, Rose, and Landon arrived.
Sky was infuriated when he heard Winston. He came over and shouted, "Are you out of your mind? It's freaking hot today and you want Kaze to stand here for three hours?!"
When they came out of their air-conditioned house, they felt a little dizzy due to the drastic change in
temperature.
If Kaze stood under the sun for three hours, his skin would be fried.
"Do you know who you are talking to, punk?"
Winston glared at Sky and then looked at Kaze. "Mr. Lee, the young masters owned Golden Edge now
and they have made it very clear. If
you want to go in
less! "But of course, they are merciful not to put you under such hot weather." Then, the security guards brought out a refrigerator full of ice cream.

"Yesterday, you forced Young Master Juno to buy an ice cream te goddaughter and powthe ung nfaaters Wanted to return the favor. You have three hours to eat until you drop!"
Winston grinned as he pointed at the refrigerator filled with ice cream.
"Eat that much ice cream under such hot weather? Not only wou Ajgskin be fried, but he adotright be hBsbita ized after this!" Landon was shocked.
He somehow thought kneeling and apologizing was considered merciful.
Chapter 730 Here on Order
"Kaze, don't! You'll die!"
Sky and Rose were horrified.
"No? If you are not going to do it, why are you still here? Go back and wait for your death!"
Winston grinned and added, "If you want to go in and see the young masters, you will have to stand here under the sun and finish all the ice cream!"
Rose and Sky got even more nervous.
They strongly believed Kaze would agree to the unreasonable demands.
Yume's admirers were all powerful and influential. Each of them represented a wealthy family or a large company.

Kaze must have known how serious the problem was, so he had to see them and apologize to them. "Why are you standing there? There's still a refrigerator of ice cream for you to eat!"
Winston grabbed an ice cream and gave it to Kaze.
"Winston Carter, you weren't like this when you talked to me yesterday."
Kaze did not take the ice cream and simply looked at the man calmly.
Winston's expression turned grim.
He was infuriated when Kaze talked about yesterday. He could not believe he bowed and flattered a useless son-in-law! He hated Kaze when he found out that he had been cheated.
"Yesterday is yesterday, today is today!"
Winston glared at Kaze and shouted, "The young masters have agreed to be my support. No one, even you, in Lilyrose can humiliate me or take advantage of me anymore! Don't think I'm afraid of you because your wife and Shangrila Group had your back! can stomp you like an ant!"
He looked at Kaze with disdain.
With the young masters having his back, he felt unprecedentedly confident. He was not afraid of anyone in Lilyrose!
"It seems like you have no idea what you just lost."
Kaze shook his head and did not say anything else.

"Stop bluffing! know who you are!"
Winston scoffed. "You and Winnie Souffle brought Shangrila Group back to life through tricks and bluffs, but it's useless against absolute power! With the young masters here, you will be trampled like an ant!"
He then ate the ice cream himself.
"Kaze Lee, am not wasting my time with you under the hot sun! You stay here while go back inside to serve the young masters!"
He then tured around with the ice cream in his mouth.
"Watch him! Make sure he eats the ice cream and only let him in when the time is up!"
He ordered the security guards before he went off.
"Yes, Sir!"
The security guards answered en masse.
"Kaze, don't tell me you are going to eat the ice cream and stand here for three hours. They are playing you! You might end up in the hospital in 30 minutes!"
Sky then said angrily, "fll call Draco and tell him to teach those young masters a lesson!"
He had gotten close to Draco and could easily give the man a call.
"Sky, don't! Beating them up will only exacerbate the situation! think can call my dad and ask him to

talk to the people inside." Rose did not want Kaze to be punished either.
Landon scoffed. "Kaze reported Dad
the other day for
Dad won't help him!" "Then what should we do?" Rose and Sky were out of ideas.
"That's enough. don't need your risky ideas. Don't worn) of me."
Kaze smiled and tapped Rose's head. Then, another group of men came over.
It was Winnie and the employees who accompanied het sigh the! Winston,
Behind them were three elderly men, carefully walking up to Kaze and bowing at him. "Mr. Lee, we are here on your order!" They were Flint, Edward, and Belarus, the family heads of the top three families!