

## **Guardian 801**

### Chapter 801 Frame Sky

“Kaze, I will show you and your wife’s family what it feels like to lose hope,” Blake pointed at Kaze and said menacingly right outside the mayor’s office.

Kaze replied chillingly, “I could say the same to you too.”

Blake’s words had gotten to him.

Aaron was heartless to nearly leave Darcy with no choice but to take her own life.

Still, Blake believed that Darcy deserved to die.

Apparently, Kaze was not supposed to retaliate or throw Aaron out of the third—floor window. He could not make sense of the logic.

“Hahaha! I own your ass now, Kaze, so you have the nerve to challenge me.”

Blake guffawed and scoffed at Kaze’s statement.

“I am the mayor. I have the support of the two most prominent families. What do you have? Soon, you will learn that I have the power to destroy you and your family.”

The nerve of Kaze to talk back when he was in handcuffs. Resentful, Blake made up his mind to give Darcy’s family hell. He shouted, “Come here, Kevin.”

“You summoned me, Mayor Bowman?”

Kevin drew close and sucked up to Blake.

Blake glanced at Kaze and said with a smirk, "I heard he has a brother-in-law named Sky. The boy is learning hand-to-hand combat now, and your officers apprehended him for having a brawl before. Go and arrest him now."

"Huh?"

Kevin was taken aback. "Mayor Bowman, the case with Sky is closed."

"Closed? Can't you just make a case?"

Blake looked at Kevin like he was an idiot. "Just get a gang to provoke Sky to a fight. Arrest

them once they get into it. You can even break his arm or leg during the arrest. You're a captain. Why do | have to teach you this?"

"You're wise, Mayor Bowman. | got it now."

Kevin was finally catching the drift.

Furious, Kaze said icily, "You're asking for it, Blake!"

Blake crossed the line with Kaze by trying to frame Sky. "Hehe. You're just a prisoner. You don't intimidate anyone."

Blake had no idea that he was knocking on death's door. He said with a sinister smile, "Don't get worked up, Kaze. That's just my opening act."

Kaze stared at him and said, "I've decided on my way here that you won't be mayor, but | changed my mind. The Bowmans will perish and suffer a worse fate than the top three families because of you."

“How dare you threaten me with the top three families.” Blake’s eyes became vile. He uttered in disdain, “You claim to do all that, but why are you standing here then? What

do you mean that I won’t be mayor? Do you really think you’re the governor?”

“What are you waiting for, Kevin?” He glared at Kevin.

“I’ll go now. Stay put, Kaze. Who are you to

Kevin pointed at Kaze and left in a hurry. Kaze did not stop him.

Determined to join the army, Sky had been diligent with his daily . MI e | :

in Horizon Mirror Mansion. The

He had cut back massively on his night outs. Kevin would have to enter Horizon Mirror Mansion to get to Sky. “Just you wait, Kaze. Sky will be locked up behind bars with you in no time.”

Blake burst out laughing. “Soon, your father-in-law, m the in-daw, bid your witelwaljorn he

you too.”

Chapter 802 Trick a Confession Without a word, Kaze looked at Blake like he was a dead man. Blake was infuriated by the brush—off from Kaze. He wanted to say something about it.

That was when Trafford, the administration minister at the governor’s office, entered the room with several stern-looking individuals.

“Why waste your breath on a prisoner, Blake? Just begin the interrogation. I need to get back to Sunrise after this.” Trafford glanced at Kaze indifferently, his voice reflecting contempt.

Kaze was insignificant in his books.

“Alright. Let's just interrogate him.”

Blake waved at his men. “Take him into the room.

The men restrained Kaze.

Since Kaze had no idea what they wanted to grill him about, he planned to see what they were up to. Kaze let them force him into a makeshift interrogation room.

There was an existing interview room next to the makeshift one, and two police officers stood guard at the door. When Kaze was brought in, a staff member in a suit walked out of the room..

The staff member carried himself with a straight face and stern bearing, much like someone from Lilyrose Strategic Department's disciplinary commission.

Before the door shut completely, the staff member said sternly to the person inside, “You did well, Johnson. You have been very cooperative with our investigation at the justice department. You have provided a lot of useful information, but we need to check your story with your accomplices. If something doesn't add up, you will be in big trouble.”

There was no response inside.

Kaze was taken to the other interrogation room.

The earlier staff member approached and stared intently at Kaze through the glass window.” | should introduce myself. | am Felix Brown, the chief of the Justice Department's

disciplinary board.”

Kaze took a seat in cuffs without a word.

Felix held an interrogation transcript and said, “I was ordered to investigate your bribery of Johnson. According to our investigation-”

“Hang on.”

Kaze interrupted him and asked, “I’m curious. Whose orders are you working on?” The

governor, of course.”

Felix said disgruntledly, “This is your last warning. Don’t interfere with the questioning.” The governor apparently sent Felix.

Kaze smiled amusedly without another word.

“Alright. We shall begin the questioning.”

Fixating on Kaze, Felix said harshly, “Before we begin, I should tell you that Johnson has confessed that he took bribes from Quartet Group, Lefteria Group, Perfect World Group, and more through you, and the amount is ludicrous.

“We have concrete proof of your crimes. You better fess up. If we find lies and discrepancies. in your statement, you will face a more severe punishment.

“Did you hear me, Kaze?”

Felix raised his voice at the end to show his authority.

Blake and Trafford stood next to Felix with a smirk.

Felix was the justice department's renowned expert in torture methods.

He was well-versed in various interrogation techniques. The

He had interrogated lawless criminal

bosses, Officials

who committed white-collar crimes.

Felix always got a confession out of his man. They believed Felix could scare Kaze into talking and giving them everything. pressure, and

"Alright. You should start talking, Kaze. My word of advice to you is, to think before you speak. You don't have many chances after all," Felix said nonchalantly, assuming he had the upper hand. The

However, Kaze smiled in disdain. "Are you trying to trick a confession out of me?"

He uttered offhandedly, "I've seen that stunt pulled too many times in my teens. That won't work on me."

Chapter 803 Amateur Before a Pro

The interrogation room was filled with Kaze's laughter.

His chuckles were annoying.

His offhand remark stung more, though.

Blake, Trafford, and Felix grimaced.

“What are you laughing about?”

Felix was furious because he could sense Kaze’s disdain.

“I find you amusing,” Kaze replied indifferently.

To think someone would try to extract a confession out of him through trickery.

The individual attempted to break him and make him confess something that never happened.

Besides, counter—reconnaissance and counter-interrogation were part of the core military program. The God of War Palace acquired talents to perfect these skills.

Before joining the army, Kaze had used these techniques to his advantage countless times. When he was banished to Lilyrose and faced death threats, he had to play it smart by playing dumb.

The best experts in interrogation and psychology were invited to confirm if he was just acting crazy.

All were unsuccessful in proving he was faking it.

“Insolence!”

Felix grew infuriated.

He could read Kaze’s contempt in his tone.

Felix was an expert interrogator, invited to be a guest speaker at the police academy. Yet, Kaze looked down on him. He was beyond enraged.

Kaze stopped laughing and said indifferently, "Johnson didn't confess to anything. That's

why you pulled that stunt on me to get me to confess.

"You made it all up. Johnson and I are not involved financially. Save it. Everything you do is meaningless and amusing to me." This time, Kaze was not talking to Felix, but to Blake and Trafford.

Blake and Trafford turned ashen.

Kaze's words struck a nerve.

Since yesterday, they could not force a confession out of Johnson.

They even resorted to torturous methods to make Johnson suffer. Still, he refused to admit to an illicit trade with Kaze. Out of alternatives, they borrowed Felix from the state.

They believed their best chance to hit a breakthrough was Kaze.

To their dismay, Kaze saw through Felix's plan.

Kaze did not hide his contempt toward them.

It was infuriating to be looked down upon by a loser.

Blake tipped Trafford the wink, and the pair exited the interrogation room.

“We must get him to admit that he represented various companies to bribe Johnson. Only then could we take over the companies in the name of an investigation. That’s the order from Mr. Vinland and Mr. Lee. We have no time to lose,” Blake said menacingly.

He had been giving these corporations trouble, claiming unfit hygiene, safety hazards, and more. However, these were only superficial issues for the companies.

They could only be successful with the company takeover by pinning these corporations with crimes.

“I guess we have to do this the hard way,” Trafford uttered grimly.

He was on team Vinland and Lee, and they were in the same boat until the very end.” The

Blake returned to the interrogation room and said somberly, “Kaze, Sky is about to be apprehended by

you and your parents—in-law are next. Are you really going to resist to the end?” The

“Come at me with everything you have. I want to see how far you can take this.”

“I guess you will never learn.”

Furious, Blake summoned his men with a wave. “Take him where Johnson is.” Soon, Kaze was escorted into Johnson’s interview room.

His eyes narrowed dangerously when he stepped into the room.

“Blake, Trafford, you’re playing with fire.”

## Chapter 804 Sauna

The room was hot and stuffy as if the heater was turned on.

Johnson lay weakly on the ground, soaked all over. Yet, his lips were dry and cracked, a sign of severe dehydration. “I didn’t betray you, Mr. Lee,” Johnson said strugglingly. He could barely open his eyes but managed a sad smile for Kaze. “You’re playing with fire, Blake, Trafford!” Kaze shouted angrily.

At this rate, Johnson would die of dehydration.

Hiss!

A staff member carried a bucket of water into the room and ladled some water onto the nearby coals.

White steam filled the room.

The room became a hot furnace.

“Enjoy your sauna, Kaze. Take Johnson out. Don’t let him die,” Blake said with a sinister smile.

He could not stop wiping his sweat the moment he stepped into the room.

Sauna was beneficial to health when used in moderation.

In moments of excess, it could be deadly.

It was a form of torture to extract information.

“Okay. I’ll enjoy the sauna before the person I’m expecting arrives. I could use a good detox.”

Kaze took a seat with composure.

“You're asking for it.”

Blake scoffed and exited the room. He told the individuals watching the door. “Keep an eye on him. Don't let him die.” The request was not out of the kindness of his heart. Blake wanted to give Kaze a slow,

torturous death.

This was only the beginning.

While Kaze enjoyed the steam, Loid returned to the governor's office in Sunrise from an out-of-town work trip. Something seemed off in the office because his employees were giving him strange looks.

“What's going on, Hendrik?” Loid called his secretary—general into the office to ask.

The secretary—general made a face and said, “We received gifts of real estate, cars, and companies addressed personally to you.”

“The nerve of this person. I can't believe he tried to bribe me through my office.”

Loid scowled.

As a high-ranking government servant, Loid did not care about material things. His career was all that mattered to him. “Return those items. No, just donate them to charity.”

He waved his arm.

The last thing he wanted was to give the public something to talk about.

“We can’t return it, Sir. The contracts and deeds are on your desk.”

Hendrik could feel Loid’s anger.

He broke out in a cold sweat and added, “Chief Commander Hiden, accompanied by his soldiers, delivered the gifts, Sir. We couldn’t stop them.”

“What the hell is Albert doing?” Loid was furious.

“Chief Commander Hiden said that he was making the delivery on behalf of the God of War.” However, the secretary—general’s explanation stunned Loid.

A lot of thoughts ran through Loid’s mind.

The tacky gifts like real estate, cars, and company assets were nada tyregfoddil from the God of War. The

The God of War was expressing his discontent.

“Get me the story on Lilyrose now.

Oh, and focus your a

amped Keizele On said with ashen face. The content is on

“Trafford, the administration minister, is there now. I'll ask him,” Hendrik replied.

went on in Lilyrose mayor's office.

“That’s strange. It’s almost been an hour, and the guy is still very much alive. What’s going on?” Blake was frustrated after getting the report from his subordinate.

Anyone would have collapsed from dehydration by now.

Yet, Kaze was doing well in the high heat.

“Keep it boiling in there. He won't last long.”

Trafford returned from taking a call and said with an eerie smile, “Guess who called me? It nee co mM

at the governor's office. Even the governor is paying special attention to Kaze’s case, and he is not happy. No one can save Kaze now.” The

Chapter 805 Here Comes the Governor “The governor has a lot on his plate. Why would he pay extra attention to something so small?” Blake was confused.

Trafford replied, “That's not the only thing. The governor specifically asked about Kaze and sent his secretary—general to get a detailed report on Kaze’s case.”

“Huh? Did Kaze get through to the governor to plead his case?” Blake was apprehensive.

He had something to hide, to begin with. The case had not made any progress so far, and the governor’s involvement might push things in the wrong direction.

“Kaze has some connections to get the governor's attention, but the governor isn’t on his side.” Trafford chuckled.

“How so?” DL

asked.

“Do you know what Kaze did?”

Trafford laughed out loud. “The idiot bribed the governor openly by giving him real estate, cars, and companies. The governor is livid, to say the least. Haha. Isn’t that funny?”

His close associate in the governor's office told him so. “Woah. I can’t believe the idiot did that. Hahaha!” Blake was taken aback at first, but he was soon in stitches.

He called his subordinate over and said menacingly, “Keep the idiot in the sauna. Do anything you want to him. Just make sure he doesn’t die on your watch.”

Since it was confirmed that Kaze bribed the governor, Blake had no reservations and lingering doubts now. Soon, word got out from the mayor’s office that Kaze bribed the governor.

It was shocking news.

The public was speechless.

It made sense that Kaze would try to get in the governor’s good graces because the singled him out.  
mayor

However, Kaze did not have to deliver gifts to the governor’s office in broad daylight.

Besides, the gifts of cars and real estate were rather tacky.

Effectively, Kaze was dragging the governor down to the same tasteless level as Blake.

It explained why the governor was furious.

“Hahaha! That's so funny. Kaze is an idiot who bribes the governor. What the hell was he thinking?”

“He is hopeless. We didn't even do anything, and he brought this upon himself.”

Hudson and Gregory enjoyed a good laugh at Wuthering Pavilion.

The situation remained unchanged at the mayor's office more than an hour later.

“The idiot is something else. He's still fine after staying in the sauna for a long time without drinking any water.” Blake and Trafford walked into the interrogation room to find Kaze sitting there topless. They scowled.

“Are you ready to fess up, Kaze?” Blake asked curtly.

Kaze replied indifferently, “Confess about what? Why don't you just make a fake statement, and I'll just sign it?” His defiance upset Blake and Trafford.

“You're done for, Kaze. Yet, you're still stubborn.”

Trafford reprimanded, “Do you think we don't know about your little gifts to the governor's office? Are you trying to get the governor to save you? You ruined it, though. Didn't you know that the governor will never accept those gifts? Now, we have evidence that you the governor.

“We don't need a confession from you anymore. We have enough to charge you?” Blake smirked. The

Now that the truth was out in the open, Blake hoped to see Kaze in despair. bribed

However, they were in for a disappointment.

Kaze looked up at them. "I didn't expect Loid to accept the gifts."

"What are you trying to say,

Kaze?"

Blake and Trafford frowned.

Kaze was too calm about the situation, giving them he

Before they could get more

information from Le over.

The

"Mayor Bowman, the governor has arrived."

Chapter 806 The Governor Joins the Sauna

The governor had arrived in Lilyrose.

Blake and Trafford were taken aback.

They did not expect the matter to be so severe that the governor would come all the way to Lilyrose just to grill Kaze. "You're finished, Kaze now that the governor's involved. No one can save you and your wife now."

Blake was thrilled.

"Don't waste your breath on the loser. We should go and welcome the governor."

Trafford scoffed and pulled Blake out of the interrogation room.

Two vehicles were parked outside the mayor's office.

Blake could not determine the governor's ride because both cars were inconspicuous.

"Hello there, Governor."

As Loid stepped out of the car, the pair went up to greet him..

"Where is Kaze?" Loid asked with a wry look, not even pausing for a second as he headed inside the building.

"Come with me, Governor Farland. Kaze refused to admit to his crimes and interfered with the interrogation. He's in the interview room."

Blake took quick paces to the interrogation room and told the employees, "Bring Kaze out."

"The governor is here and wants to see you, Kaze. Come out now," two staff members entered the interrogation room and said coldly.

“So, Loid wants to see me? Tell him to come in.”

Kaze sat on the chair, his body drenched with sweat.

“Who do you think you are? Come out now!”

The two mean-looking staff members tried to escort him out.

Smack! Thud!

Kaze kicked them away, and they fell near Loid’s feet.

“How dare you, Kaze! You assaulted my people in front of the governor.” Blake was horrified and furious.

Trafford saw his chance to flatter Loid. “Look, Governor. Kaze is cocky. He’s undermining your authority.” “Get out here and apologize to the governor now,” Blake demanded furiously. “Shut up!” Loid yelled and entered the room agitatedly.

It was boiling in the room.

Loid sweated profusely and felt uncomfortable to breathe.

“It’s hot in here, Governor. You’ll be dehydrated if you stay here. Why don’t you enjoy a cup of coffee in the office while we grill Kaze? You don’t have to do it,” Blake responded when he followed Loid into the interrogation room, assuming the latter wanted to interrogate Kaze personally.

Color drained from Loid’s face.

He was puzzled as to why it was hot in the room. He now had an idea of what was going on. "Are you questioning him here?"

Loid turned around and looked daggers at Blake and Trafford.

"Governor Farland, we..."

Blake and Trafford were taken aback, thinking Loid was unhappy with their method.

"There you are, Governor Farland. Are you pleased with my gifts?" Kaze asked in a flat tone.

Loid sighed wryly and said, "I'm sorry. I didn't think they would."

Blake and Trafford lifted their heads in shock. What was going on? They could not believe the governor would apologize to Kaze.

Kaze raised his arm to interrupt him. "If nothing else, I want you to lodge me in the Governor's first to enjoy the sauna in the mayor's office." The

"Alright."

Loid gritted his teeth and took a seat. He knew that Kaze was  
Blake and Trafford were confused.

Seeing that Loid stayed put, they stood near him.

Soon, they were soaked. The sweat was getting in their eyes too. Suffocated, they turned red in the face.

Kaze turned to Loid and asked with a smile, "What do it mayor s office, Governor?" The

Loid cocked his head and stared at Blake and Trafford in rage.

"You dare to torture him just to get a confession?"

Chapter 807 Massive Foot-Shooting

Blake and Trafford were stunned.

Loid somehow turned around and lashed out at them instead.

Although they were suspicious of Loid's attitude toward Kaze, reality had not kicked in yet.

Trafford uttered, "Governor, Kaze tried to bribe you, but he refused to admit to it. Mayor Bowinan merely went to extreme lengths to protect your pride."

He thought his remark would spark Loid's fury.

The governor came all the way to Lilyrose, clearly out to get Kaze.

"Bribe me? He was insulting me because of what you both have done."

Loid glared at Trafford. "Tell me. What did Blake give you for your trip to Lilyrose?" Color washed off Trafford's and Blake's faces.

By bringing the matter to light, Loid clearly intended for them to answer for their crimes. Pale—faced, Trafford tried to think of an excuse and said calmly, "I didn't get anything out of it, Governor. The

Vinlands and the Lees came to me to promote Blake. | agreed to it because | believe we need to be on good terms with the wealthy.”

He observed Loid’s expression, only to find the latter smirking.

His heart dropped.

Oh, shit!

“Do you

think I'm an idiot, Trafford?”

Loid said callously, “Are you saying that you colluded with two prominent families and harmed the God of War for my own p The God of War?

good?”

Trafford was dumbfounded and freaked out. He said in a shuddering voice, “Governor, | would never harm the God of War. The two families only told me to get rid of Kaze...”

With that, Trafford cocked his head and stared at Kaze.

His eyes bulged as if he had seen a ghost.

1/3 “You... You...”

An abrupt thought popped into Trafford’s mind. Reality started to sink in for Blake.

He looked at Kaze in disbelief and shrieked, “No! That’s impossible! You're a loser who took the Quints' name. You can’t be the God of War.

“Argh! This can’t be happening!” Blake nearly lost it. He could not accept the fact. Blake had no feud with Kaze. He had never met him before this.

To suck up to the Vinlands and the Lees, Blake mocked and criticized Kaze at the party. He was on the team of the rich and powerful.

Once he took office as mayor, he made the life of Kaze’s family a living hell. Blake even sent his son to give Darcy trouble, nearly forcing her to jump off the building.

If Kaze turned out to be the God of War, that would be the end of Blake.

Struck by a thought, Blake shouted at Loid, “Don’t be fooled by the idiot, Governor. He has impersonated the God of War many times. Everybody knows about his tendency to impersonate the God of War.”

“That’s right, Governor Farland. I have heard about it too.”

Clutching at straws, Trafford chimed in.

Trafford and Blake showed no remorse. Loid was infuriated that they continued to insult Kaze anyway. “Impersonate? Who told you he was impersonating?”

He turned around and told Kaze, “You should decide what we would do with them, Sir.”

Loid wanted to save Trafford, who was one of his closes

Now, Loid had given up on Trafford. He could get himself disgraced for not standing up for Kaze.

While Loid had his pride and dignity

as the governor,

Trafford fell into despair.

Kaze was the God of War. Loid was abandoning The

Thump!

Trafford fell to his knees in front of Kaze.

Chapter 809 You Asked for It

Everybody outside the mayor's office was stunned.

It never occurred to anybody that Kaze, who was held captive for questioning, would walk out a free man.

Blake the mayor was now under arrest.

As the public watched, Blake was dejectedly escorted into the police car in handcuffs.

More surprisingly, Kaze was sharing a pleasant talk with Loid, the governor.

“What the hell is going on? The governor came all the way to Lilyrose to deal with the mayor instead of punishing Kaze.” “Maybe Kaze’s gifts worked. Seriously, Governor?”

These people were disappointed, and they could not figure out why.

They mocked Kaze for doing a foolish thing by bribing the governor openly.

To their surprise, Kaze's gift-giving was well received. Not only did the governor save him, but Blake was also ruined in the process.

Loid saw Kaze off the building and even gave him a ride home.

These people had no idea who Kaze was.

They assumed that Loid was materialistic and did not carry shame for that. The state governor gave Kaze the VIP treatment thanks to a few gifts.

"Im sorr

about what happened, Sir. | can't believe | took Trafford under my wing. | heard him say in the interview room that the two prominent families are after Ms. Quint's companies. Do you want me to put these families in their place?"

Before Kaze got into the car, Loid apologized and humbly offered to take on the task.

His subordinate apprehended the God of War and interrogated him in an unsavory manner. Either way, the fault linked back to Loid.

"Alright. Thank you, Governor Farland."

Kaze nodded and entered the car.

He came across an intriguing scene when he stepped out of the car outside Skylar View District.

“Give me a chance, Chief Braders. | have always been loyal to you. Blake, the bastard, made me do it. Please forgive me. Don’t strip me of my title. | will obey your orders.”

Kevin, the captain who arrested Kaze before, kneeled on the ground and clung to Don’s leg, crying and pleading. Since Blake took office yesterday, he eliminated those against him. Don was fired from his position as the chief police. Once Johnson was reinstated as mayor, Don and the others got their jobs back.

The local government was back on track.

Don said curtly, “Do you think I’m getting back at you, Kevin? You took orders from Blake to frame Mr. Lee's brother-in-law. That’s the reason I’m punishing you.”

Kaze drew close.

“Mr. Lee!”

Don saluted.

Kevin turned to Kaze with a shudder. He released Don and pounced to hug Kaze’s leg.

“Mr. Lee, | didn’t mean to hurt your brother-in-law. | was only going to look like | did it. Please tell Chief Braders to let me off the hook,” he cried.

Life was unpredictable.

Two hours ago, Kevin aggressively brought his men to arrest Kaze and tore into him. Suddenly, Blake was no longer the mayor.

Kevin was just promoted to captain yesterday. Before the expitentertt ' settled iN ha lost his job. The

It had only been a day, and he did not even sign the papers for Kew!"

"You asked for it."

Kaze kicked Kevin away and told Don, "Snobs like him are sick. Kick him away. Kick him away." The

Don waved his arm

Chapter 810 Darcy Loses Hope

"Give me a chance, Mr. Lee. Sob, sob..." Kevin was dragged away.

Don left with his men.

Kaze took a stroll to the villa.

"Just transfer the corporate shares to the Vinlands, Darcy. Don't fight it anymore. Hudson is a vicious man. You can't deal with

him."

Master Quint was there to convince Darcy to hand over the shares.

Samus and the others watched the drama with delight.

Darcy sat on the couch with tears in her eyes. "I can give the shares to the Vinlands, but they have to promise to let Kaze go."

“Sigh. Do you think the ball is in your court to negotiate?”

Master Quint sighed. “If the idiot hadn’t tricked you into going against Hudson, things would not have come to this. You should have surrendered the companies to them a long time ago. The Vinlands might have appreciated your talent and given you a job.

“Hudson won't be grateful even if you hand over the shares now.” Darcy was Master Quint’s granddaughter at the end of the day. He felt bad to see Darcy’s family in a predicament.

However, he still hated Kaze from the bottom of his heart.

“I would rather donate the shares than give them to Hudson if they won't release Kaze. Nobody's going to win,” Darcy said resolutely.

Master Quint said, “It’s not a question whether Hudson wants to spare Kaze anymore.

“He was foolish enough to bribe the governor with gifts. The governor was furious and traveled to Lilyrose. No one can save him now. He did it to himself.”

Darcy lost hope.

“Kaze, why didn’t you talk with me before you did all that?”

She covered her face, and tears slipped through the gaps of her fingers.

Samus snickered and tried to get on her nerves. “Save your tears, Darcy. You can cry for him when he gets the death penalty.” Thud

Samus fell to the ground with a scream when he was kicked behind the knees.

He turned around for a look and was scared stiff.

“Kaze, you...”

The others looked at Kaze as if they had seen a ghost.

Kaze was arrested, and the governor made the trip to Lilyrose to deal with him.

Why was he back?

“What? Get up and leave! All of you can leave. You're no longer part of the Quints. I won't be kind if you pick on my wife again.” Kaze called Master Quint and the others out.

Not wanting to mess with the fool who threw Aaron out of the window, the former Quints fled out.

It was finally quiet in the villa.

“How did you get out, Kaze? We thought you were done for.”

Rose, Sky, and the others rallied around him with joy.

Even Agnes was happy. She was worried that Kaze's absence would drive Darcy to the extreme.

“If you have nothing nice to say, don't say anything at all.”

Kaze flicked his finger on Rose's head, and she made a fuss.

Darcy cried tears of joy and asked, “What's going on, Nee?” She heard that the governor had come to the city to punish you.” The

“Who said so? His subordinate framed me, and he came to fix the situation.” Mavor

Kaze reached out to wipe Darcy's tears. “Didn't | tell you the replaces' about? lake is no longer the mayor now.” The

“Really?”

Darcy was thrilled.

The family was confused by Blake's sudden step down from office.

However, they did not dwell on the matter.

They had bigger problems to worry about.

“Although Blake is dismissed, the Vinlands and Lees won't stop there. Hudson forced

Grandpa and the rest to get me to hand over the in store for us.” The

Darcy could not shake off the worry.