

The Way of Life

Yoshitaka Kuze

The chairmen of the Olny Alliance are gathered at the Olny Alliance headquarters in Yokohama, Japan. Kuze, the third chairman of the Olny Alliance, was in trouble for a scandal back in '75 which led to the family war in '79. The Kuze family has a war with another family in the Olny Alliance, the Kazuma Family. Sources have led everything back to Kuze who initiated the war.

“Under the Olny Alliance oath, you are subjected to punishment. Give us something in return for your mistakes,” said the first chairman Ryuji Goro, then a cutting board and a knife was placed in front of Kuze.

“The only thing that keeps people going is their pride. Too much pride comes back to bite you,” Kuze said, smirking.

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Two hours earlier, Kuze Family Office

The Kuze Family has prepared an assault on the Olny Clan Headquarters.

“Listen, the time has come. The other chairmen are going to have a meeting on the scandal back in '75. As soon as the meeting starts, run into the headquarters and make your way

to the fifth floor. Take the necessary files to make the scene look like Kazuma Family's doing. With this our family could win this war," Kuze said confidently, knowing his plan will work. Kuze's men, armed and looking like a fully fledged army are ready.

Kuze lifts up his pinky, and unsheathes the knife. His hand was shaky and sweaty. He was shaking as if he saw something, something big, scary. He screams in pain screeching. With his hand all bloody. The metallic smell of blood goes around the room. He wraps his pinky in a towel and hands it to Goro. The standard when it comes to punishment.

Daisaku Ryuja

The Nagoya Clan's fourth chairman, Ryuja, is under a lot of pressure from the war in '75. Ryuja left the Nagoya Clan in '78.

"Ryuja-han! The Olny Clan has been attacked and they are blaming you," said Ryuja's friend, Rikiya.

"This isn't right, I haven't even set foot in Yokohama since the start of the war," Ryuja said, worried.

"Rikiya, I am headed to Yokohama. I know who did this. I will find them. I am not going down like this," Ryuja said determinedly.

"Be safe, Ryuja-han!," Rikya said, waving back.

Akira Ashai

“From the looks of it, the Kazuma Family raided the Olmy Alliance Headquarters. All Chairmen have escaped. Could this be the doing of the Nagoya Clan,” The radio was playing the news over and over again. Akira Ashai was an ex chairman, when he resigned at the age of 30, the youngest ever to resign.

“The Yakuza business is over. It’s now just families trying to get to the top. Only thing keeping the Yakuza together is us being one big family just split up,” Ashai said, nodding his head. The time is up and the Yakuza is now operating like a turtle. Slow and big. Could this be it for the Yakuza? Ashai snapped out of it and went outside to walk.

“I just got word that the person being blamed is the Third Chairman of the Olmy Alliance, Yoshitaka Kuze. Kuze framed ex-chairman Daisaku Ryuja for the attack,”.

“Ryuja,” Akira said, looking at the radio in shock. Akira packs his things and heads to the Nagoya station and booked a train ticket to Yokohama. Akira thinks to himself a lot when traveling. Ryuja could be in danger and one stupid mistake can end it all.

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“Kuze-han! Everyone get in there and kill those Olny Alliance goons,” said one of the Kuze troops. The chairmen escaped leaving only Kuze, his guards, and lifeless bodies of the Olny Alliance. They escorted Kuze to his office where they treated his pinky and he took the next train to Tokyo. He and his family are now officially out of the Olny Alliance.

Kuze glances at his finger, all bloody and the cut isn't even.

“Damn it, a little faster and I didn't have to cut off my damn finger,” Kuze said angrily.

Kuze went to Tokyo and he immediately set up an office. Kuze was a dragon, but not a very well known one now. After the war his name, Dragon of Yokohama was gone.

Daisaku Ryuja

Ryuja arrived at Yokohama. His face looks like a statue, not moving, one expression, and looks lifeless.

“Hey, I need to get to the Olny Alliance Headquarters,” Ryuja said, sounding dead.

“Sure thing. That would be 366 yen,” The taxi driver said, opening the door for him.

Ryuja heads to the Olny Alliance Headquarters, where he is being stared down by many people from the Olny Alliance. Ryuja lights a cigarette staring back at them fiercely.

“Bring it on, you sacks don’t even add to my body count. I won’t hold back. So leave when you have the chance,” Ryuja said, making his hands fists and looking at them like a predator in the wild that is about to get its prey. Ryuja threw out his cigarette and got ready. After a couple of minutes all men are on the floor. Ryuja picks up one of them and starts to interrogate him.

“Where is Kuze and where are the other chairmen,” Ryuja said, his hands covered in blood, but nothing on his suit. The man pointed to the elevator and said sixth floor. Ryuja dropped him and went to the sixth floor where he found chairman Goro.

“Where’s Kuze,” Ryuja said.

“He took the train to Tokyo. Runs a place down there called Skylight Finance,” Goro said, still in shock. Later, the door bashed down, Ryuja was startled, he jumped a little.

Akira Ashai

“Ryuja, brother,” Ashai said , shakily.

“Ashai? What are you doing here? I haven’t seen you since ‘65 when you left me for the money as chairman,” Ryuja said, almost in tears. Ashai thinking about the struggles he has caused for his brother. It has come down here after 14 years since last speaking.

“This struggle between us was between our personal lives and even during the war. This struggle between us needs to end, but I don’t want it to end like this,” Ashai said, crying.

“Brother... it doesn't have to end like this. It doesn't matter if we both are orphans with different blood. We are still family. The good times we had,” Ryuja said, his face is still, still as a rock. The intercom was playing.

“An intruder has infiltrated the roof and is on the roof as we speak,” the intercom played. Ryuja and Ashai went to the roof. They were greeted by other goons. They beat their way to the roof. Ashai's mind runs with thoughts on if he will make it alive.

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“Kuze! You did this. My family is in a lot of trouble because of your actions,” Ryuja said, his face moving this time and slowly turning red.

“Ryuja, nice to see you after such a long time. Time to settle things once and for all,” Kuze said. Kuze knows he is no match for Ryuja, the Dragon of Nagoya. He came prepared with a gun. With one magazine loaded, enough to finish Ryuja.

“Ashai, go downstairs and take Goro. I need to speak with him later. Let me deal with Kuze first,” Ryuja said. Kuze takes off his shirt revealing his tattoo. His body looks stiff and his tattoo is of a dragon that is a black and red dragon that has snake features. Ryuja does the same. Ryuja's body is still in form and his dragon is a black and red dragon and has vampire looks. It is a fierce dragon. They charge at each other facing each other. After a couple of minutes Kuze knows what he has to do. He knows Ryuja can finish him. He reaches for his gun. Kuze knows he won. Ashai comes rushing in front of Ryuja and stops the bullets. He is walking towards Kuze taking all the bullets, his legs with two gunshot wounds. His chest with one, and his right arm

with two. Ashai is grunting and his suit dripping in blood and he punches Kuze and pulls him to the edge of the roof.

Daisaku Ryuja

“Ashai,” Ryuja said, screaming.

“Ryuja, bro, it has been a nice time with you, but I have to end this feud between the Olney Alliance and Nagoya Clan. You are right. It isn't the families that are changing, it is us. Doesn't matter which part of the clan we are from or what family. We are all family and that is what's most important. I will see you in the next life, Ryuja,” Ashai said, shaking and also tearing up. Ashai pulls Kuze with him, both falling off the roof. Ryuja all by himself.

We are one big family separated. No matter where or which part of the clan you are from. That is what makes up the Yakuza. Ryuja realizes Ashai was right. Goro managed to evacuate. Ryuja is now left on the roof with many goons. Ryuja knows he can't go through them after the fight with Kuze. Ryuja gets arrested and faces 5 years. The war between the Kuze family and Kazuma family after a long time finally ceased.

