

Bumpkin 1021

Chapter 1021 Hayley's Death

Veronica reached out and took the jade pendant from Dominik, seeing that the rope that was tied to the pendant was stained with dried blood.

As she held it in her palm, it was as though she could sense the pain Crayson experienced when he suffered the head injury where blood gushed out of his wound.

“On the day of the ceremony, a fight broke out between the Ledgers Clan and Elrod Clan, resulting in many casualties. When I led my men into the arena, my mother had already disappeared. Later, my mother’s guards told me that she was injured and fled. Waylen pursued her, but they ended up in a dead end.

My mother had nowhere to go, so she fought Waylen head-on. They both fired their guns almost simultaneously and collapsed together.

Before Waylen died, he removed this jade pendant and gave it to Destiny, hoping that she would give it to Hayley.

But I arrived with my men and arrested Destiny on the spot.

Later, Destiny learned from a fellow inmate in prison that Hayley had also died, so she asked me to give this to you.”

Dominik briefly explained the situation to Veronica.

Hearing that, Veronica gripped the jade pendant and nodded to Dominik.

“Thank you.”

getting late. We

looked at

“Goodbye.”

best,” Dominik

that, Skyler, Shirley, Troy, Lazlo, Dean, and the others bid farewell to Dominik one by one and boarded the

the dock

the shore as he watched the ship

sighed silently and remained silent for a long

that had happened recently seemed

too much, as he had to return to the palace as

left, Lamia appeared at

eyes as she watched the ship sailing further

“Sorry, I’m late.”

and she fell weakly to

the ascension ceremony of the head of the Hidden clan, did Lamia

left, and Lamia thought that Hendrey had left

was going back to Bloomstead, she wanted to hurry over and return to Bloomstead with them, but she didn’t expect to be a step too late after driving all

going to meet again in our

Chapter 1022 Eleanor Ledger

Lamia stood up and bowed to him as tears streamed down her face.

“Thank you,” she said, then turned around and looked at the ship before walking away dejectedly.

The man also looked at the ship and asked, “Is your friend on that ship?”

Hearing that, Lamia paused and turned to look at the man while nodding her head.

“Is your friend on board too?” she asked.

The man nodded slightly and then shook his head.

“Well...I guess you could say she’s a friend.She’s also my benefactor.”

“What’s your name?” Lamia asked curiously.

“Lionel,” he replied.

He was Nelson’s younger brother.

Before Nelson died, he entrusted Veronica with the task of saving his younger brother, Lionel.

Veronica kept her promise by rescuing Lionel and giving him a large sum of money to start a business.

the ship, a woman wearing a red dress walked out of the living room and sat curiously next to

carved wooden box and said, “Open it and

“Okay.”

and opened the

document with the words ‘Gold Mine Cooperation Agreement’ written.Veronica’s eyes lit up, and she to you,” she said while handing the document

he has a bit of a conscience.” Eleanor sighed, and there

noticed Eleanor’s disappointment and hugged her shoulders while comforting

part of our family from now
the west zone research center, Eleanor from the Elrod Clan to help Veronica expel the
a great help on the
the agreement and gave a satisfied smile as it seemed like
supporting one more person,” he announced while raising
price has
Eleanor, but
that, Eleanor
if I fled to the ends of
visited Matthew at the hospital,
advantage of the chaos and set a fire in her
took her to the One Piece Restaurant and hid her
disguise so that she could board the ship smoothly and leave the
“Maybe not.”
head and took out a bank card from his suit pocket. He held

Chapter 1023 Lovey-Dovey

Matthew placed the contract down and walked over to sit next to Veronica. He raised his hand and pulled her into his embrace before resting his chin on her head as he let out a long sigh.

“The dust has settled, and we can finally go home.”

Veronica leaned against his chest and smiled. She closed her eyes slowly and said, “Yes, we can finally go back to Bloomstead. First, we’ll take Shirley to see the plastic surgeon and finalize her surgery plan. Then, we’ll take the kids to visit my parents and have a good family reunion.”

“Okay, we’ll do as you say.”

Matthew leaned forward and planted a kiss on her lips affectionately.

Half a month later, they finally arrived in Castron.

Upon arrival, they were greeted with a barrage of news headlines that read, ‘Prince Zac Dies in a Tragic Boating Accident’, ‘Prince Zac Killed by Sharks While Scuba Diving’, ‘Prince Zac Hit to Death by a Propeller After Falling Into the Sea’.

The news headlines were all about how he died.

Meanwhile, the content of the news stated that witnesses saw Prince Zac fall into the sea and get eaten by sharks or hit by a propeller, attracting sharks, and his corpse couldn’t be salvaged.

The Castron king was heartbroken, but he confirmed the identity of the corpse through the body tissues that were brought back and held a funeral for Prince Zac.

knew the truth, but this matter would be kept

for a trustworthy person on the ship to bring back a piece of

help but praise Dominik's wits after reading the

they arrived in Castron at night, they flew back to Bloomstead on Matthew's

the private jet was

modern yet

a butler brought over a bottle of

kitchen, and the servers brought them out one

catching red dress, with long hair flowing down her

and fair legs. She took a sip of

"Try this."

the steak in front of

a sirloin steak, and it tastes

"Sure."

help but frown when

is so

used to eating with cutlery, it was simply awkward and maddening for

used to

Chapter 1024 I'll Take Full Responsibility

"Okay, Mrs. Kings."

The servant nodded respectfully and immediately walked toward the kitchen to get the chef to prepare dessert.

Meanwhile, Shirley was resting in the room.

She lay on the bed with her back facing Skyler and her eyes closed as if she was asleep.

Seeing her sadness hurt Skyler's heart. He sat up and sat next to her before taking her hand in his palm.

"Shir, when we return to Bloomstead, I will take you to the best plastic surgery hospital right away. Don't worry. We will cure the scars on your face."

He regretted being so impulsive back then when he brought Shirley to the Hidden Clan. He knew that girls were about their appearance, and Shirley, born with natural beauty, couldn't accept her current appearance.

Hearing that, she slowly opened her eyes, but her gaze wasn't as dazzling as before, like a gem that had lost its luster and no longer shone.

She unconsciously rubbed a wound on her index finger bone with her thumb, where a scar had been left from an injury over ten years ago.

Although it had healed, the scar had always been there.

for information

she found out she was

she couldn't undergo

Shirley knew that her face was almost ruined and couldn't be restored. She just didn't dare

she had learned that some things couldn't be

to sleep for a

closed her eyes. She pretended to

go ahead and rest. Get some

shoulder. He stood up and closed the door of the

which he walked over and sighed

Matthew and Veronica exchanged a glance, and they

Matt. After we arrive in Bloomstead, we will contact the

knew that Skyler had been worried about Shirley recently, and she

for this, so we will take full responsibility for it," Matthew said as

the same time, Skyler held his glass of wine and lifted it slightly toward

edges of the round

your fault. I brought her to the Hidden Clan, so I'll

He sighed in frustration.

Chapter 1025 She Is Eleanor Gomez

Indeed, Veronica was very happy and exceptionally relaxed.

Ever since she learned about her Hidden Clan identity, it was like a tremendous burden suffocating her.

Now that everything was over, she felt relieved.

Matthew, who stood beside Veronica, felt genuinely happy for her as he watched her radiant smile. He reached up his hand and rubbed her hair.

"As long as you're happy."

At this moment, Eleanor, Skyler, and Shirley began to disembark from the plane.

Shirley wore large silver ash sunglasses and a mask to conceal herself completely so no one would give her strange looks.

Skyler tightly held Shirley's hand to cheer her on.

"Shir, Roni has already contacted the plastic surgeon. Let's go there now. Don't worry. With modern technology in medicine, there will be no scars left on your face."

He spoke with confidence, but behind her sunglasses, Shirley looked at him bitterly. How should I respond to him? She merely remained silent.

Since her disfigurement, she had become quiet, and he was slowly getting used to it.

airport, and as they approached the lobby, they met

walked up to them and greeted Matthew

Matthew, Mrs. Kings,

felt at ease when he saw that they

working hard lately." Matthew

Mr. Lynch and Yvette were there to

chuckled cheekily before he

pulled out an object before

"Here you go."

and walked over

"This is yours."

dressed in a fiery red dress, took off her sunglasses and

on the surname you chose, you now have a

in Castron, Matthew sent Thomas a photo and information about Eleanor for him to

"Ledger, con..."

but immediately rephrased her words, "Gomez, yes, from now

famous Eleanor Ledger died on the

that day, there was no more 'Eleanor Ledger'

Eleanor Gomez

a nice name," Skyler walked

your

Chapter 1026 The Meeting of the Brothers

Thomas furrowed his brows and looked at the person sideways.

"Troy?"

Everyone looked at Thomas and saw his grave expression.

He immediately pushed aside the people standing in front of Troy and grabbed his collar before punching him hard in the face.

"You b'stard! How dare you come back?"

"Someone grab Thomas!"

Veronica reacted and immediately reprimanded him.

Dean and Lazlo immediately pulled Thomas away and tried to calm him down.

"Don't be impulsive!"

The furious Thomas struggled to free himself.

"Let me go. I want to kill that b*stard!"

Troy, who had been punched, rubbed his face and spat out a mouthful of blood onto the ground.

This brat wants me dead, does he? "Thomas, your brother didn't betray me. I planned for him to be an undercover agent."

forward

you don't have to

froze and turned to look

did you say? Undercover

fooled by him and

Skyler shrugged.

the same thoughts as you

"Undercover agent?"

Thomas murmured.

noticed that Troy was

furious a moment ago, suddenly

calmed down, Dean and Lazlo

that, Thomas walked up to Troy and landed

You hid it from me when you

“Hahaha!”

his head and smirked before walking up and hugging Thomas

“It’s my bad.”

his embrace a few times, but he gave up in the end as he was held tightly by

and tears started welling up

No betrayal.

he didn’t betray

out of me. You have no

started on the day when Veronica and Matthew got married, and

Chapter 1027 Sending Shirley for Plastic Surgery

“Haha, you’re the best.”

“That’s great.”

“Wow, I can finally go on vacation. I can go home and see my wife.”

“I miss my wife and children so much.”

“Young Master Matthew is the best.”

“Thank you, Boss.”

More than a dozen of them were so excited that they jumped up and down with joy, and the commotion attracted the attention of people in the airport.

“Oh, one more thing.”

Suddenly, a serious expression appeared on Matthew’s face as he remembered something. He instructed Troy, “The others behind will return to the country one after another. You should arrange for bonuses and other matters first. As for those who passed away, we must take care of the matter adequately and compensate them accordingly. We cannot let them down.”

“Yes, Boss.”

Troy nodded and accepted the task.

we have to take care of something,” Matthew said to

that, Eleanor made an 'ok'

that, Matthew, Veronica, Shirley, and Skyler got

who drove while Skyler sat in the back seat with

felt uneasy when he saw

be fine. I will always

and Matt. We're both here. You have to trust us, especially Skyler, since he's a doctor. You

Shirley. She experienced too many unfamiliar situations during her trip to the Hidden Clan, which had

caused a significant psychological impact

you, Veronica," Shirley

The topic ended here.

heavy, and everyone

hour later, the sedan arrived in the city center and

of the car and went straight into the

blue and white dress, with long black hair tied up into a bun and fastened with a

elegant and graceful

"President Robins, Mrs. Kings, you..."

fell on Matthew, she was shocked, and her face

this...isn't this

three months ago, and a funeral was

alive. This

She spoke with disbelief.

Chapter 1028 Cannot Be Treated Gasp!

When Melinda saw Shirley's face, she furrowed her brows and gasped.

"How did you get hurt so badly? You've really been through a lot, girl."

Melinda was almost 40 years old, but she gave off the feeling of being in her 30s due to her well-maintained appearance.

However, she was very amiable and approachable.

At her question, Shirley pressed her red lips together and didn't know what to say.

Instead, Veronica spoke up.

"She was injured by accident. Miss Levine, can you see if her wound can be treated?"

She was not familiar with Melinda because Ruka was the one who introduced her to Melinda, the best plastic surgeon in Bloomstead.

Usually, a case like Shirley's could be fixed at a regular plastic surgery hospital.

Melinda was taken aback for a moment.

When she turned to look at Veronica, a hint of darkness flashed in her eyes, but she saw Veronica signal her with her eyes, so she immediately nodded.

"Yes, of course, it can be treated. But her wound is quite deep, and it cannot be treated in just one surgery."

"R-Really?"

she saw hope, and her

Shirley tightly, noticing the long-lost

she looked as if the gloom of the rainy

revealing the bright sun and bringing a sudden

that had been

it could be

His words comforted Shirley.

fleeting smile appeared on Shirley's face, but it disappeared in an instant when Melinda

just one question, Shirley's newly built hope shattered, freezing her smile and draining

together, she anxiously scraped her thumbnail against her other fingers, baring

"I-I'm not sure."

head and raised her left hand, pointing to a scar near the base of her

but...it still shows. Does that count as

would gradually fade over time,

after a long time, wounds would not fade and could even become thicker and more raised. when

Melinda saw Shirley's finger, her expression slightly darkened, and her brow

situation is still

sensed the signal from Skyler, so she had no choice but to hide the

than yours, but they all turned out fine

"That's good to hear."

a sigh of relief,

Chapter 1029 Came Back to Life

“It’s hard to say.It depends on the severity of her scar-prone constitution.”

Melinda couldn’t guarantee to what extent Shirley could recover and could only say, “I will do my best, but her wound is very deep, so she should wait at least three to five months before coming for the treatment.”

After that, she gave some additional instructions before seeing Veronica and the others off.

While in the car, Matthew drove and glanced at Shirley through the rearview mirror before saying, “Skyler, you should stay at the Pinewoods Villa for this period.I still have a lot of work, so you can help me keep Roni company.”

Veronica, sitting beside him, understood his intention immediately and followed along.

“That’s a good idea.I don’t have much to do now, so I feel bored at home.I won’t be lonely with you two by my side.”

Both of them knew that it would take several months for Shirley’s face to recover.

If they left her alone in her small apartment, she might feel depressed and unwilling to go out for a long time.

Hence, it was better for her to stay with them.

How could Skyler, who was so clever, not understand Matthew’s good intentions? At once, he embraced Shirley’s shoulder with a radiant smile.

“It will be impolite of me to refuse your warm invitation, Matt.Besides, the Hidden Clan has done you a great favor.I’ll consider it a vacation.”

that, he turned to Shirley and

mood was good at the moment, so she

can’t go to work

glanced at Veronica, and

for over an hour, they finally arrived

villa compound, Veronica got out of the car and stood

here for just over two months, it

at Matthew, getting out of

car.She

those days when you weren’t here, I lived alone in this place, and

mansion and

finally back,
that, he pulled her into his embrace, his large hand cradling the back of her
making you
and he wanted it to last longer, but seeing the group of maids running toward them, he
affection in public? I have my girl
his eyes at them, Skyler pulled Shirley into his arms and leaned down
her beautiful eyes had curved into a crescent shape, and she felt loved as if
over,
“Welcome back, Mr.and Mrs.Kings.”
phone call from Thomas an hour ago, informing

Chapter 1030 Hasty Naming

Veronica spoke up as well.
“The whole thing is quite complicated, but as long as the end result is good.No matter what, Matt has
returned, and that’s what matters most.”
“Hahaha, Mrs.Kings is right.”
“As long as he’s back.”
“You should go inside, Mr.Kings, Mrs.Kings.”
“That’s right.Hurry up and go rest.”
The maids were overjoyed, with smiles on their faces.
Matthew, having overcome many difficulties and now embracing a happy life, felt especially relaxed and
joyful.
“Everyone’s salaries this month will be doubled as a reward.”
“Wow, Mr.Kings! That’s so generous of you.”
“Thank you, Mr.Kings.”
“Oh, yay! That’s impressive.”
“Mr.Kings is the best.”
Everyone cheered and excitedly followed along as they entered the villa, bypassing the fountain in the
central courtyard and climbing the steps into the hall.
two of you should also take a rest.I’ll
“Okay.”

Shirley nodded.

the maids, "Take them to

"Yes, Mrs.Kings."

up to Skyler, gesturing to

"Please come with me."

we'll go rest to not disturb the

and

Veronica's hand, and they went upstairs to the children's

were already six months old, were lying

rompers and covered

couple walked toward the crib and sat by the

his finger, gently caressing Ada's face,

they resemble you

his question, she rolled her eyes at

grown yet.We can only tell when they get a little

help but smile

our trip to the hidden clan.I feel

"Don't think that way."

his arm around her shoulder, offering her a place to

still resting on her

I completely forgot that our wedding anniversary falls on the day of the head

"Really?"

upright, tilting her head as she thought for