

## Bumpkin 1031

### Chapter 1031 Here Comes Yvette

Matthew continued chatting with Veronica about recent events, but as he spoke, he realized that he wasn't getting a response.

Only then did he notice that she had actually fallen asleep in his arms.

Listening to her steady breathing, he didn't dare move, afraid that he might wake her up.

There had been so much happening in the hidden clan during this period, and she had been under a lot of pressure.

He knew she hadn't been sleeping well, so he hoped she could get some more rest.

Just then, he heard babbling sounds coming from beside them.

When he lifted his head, he realized his little one was awake and lying in the crib, babbling and blowing bubbles.

Yet, because Ada and Alan looked so alike, he couldn't tell which one had woken up.

"Hush..."

an infant understand? Instead, Matthew's action amused

that instant, Matthew truly understood the happiness of being together as a

two children grow up safe and healthy by my side? He thought about getting up to comfort the baby, but

would disturb her rest, he could only take off his shoes and place his feet on the edge of the crib to

adorable baby lay in the crib, enjoying the movements of the

turning over and laying down, the baby nibbled on its little fingers before falling

to the side and

was as smooth and delicate as a baby's, and it was so delicate that it could get scratched

a blooming flower, tempting

around and faced away from him while

she moved

and gently cover

out of the room and closed the

he stepped out, he

a long time since she had seen Matthew, and when she saw him

smiled and said, "You're finally back, President Kings. I knew you wouldn't  
news of Matthew's death, she cried

### **Chapter 1032 Gorgeous Woman**

During the conversation, Matthew returned to his study room. He sat by the table and opened his laptop while Yvette placed some important documents in front of him.

While looking through the papers, he ordered Yvette, "Tell the others that I have returned."

"But...What about the funeral you held? What should I do about it?"

Yvette didn't dare take matters into her own hands.

Matthew stopped flipping through the papers and looked at her coldly.

"Well, what are PR departments for?"

"I understand, President Kings."

Yvette nodded without hesitation when she heard his cold tone.

"How is Old Mrs. Kings doing?"

"Her Alzheimer's disease is getting worse. Mrs. Coleman has been taking care of her, and there is nothing to worry about."

As Yvette spoke, she looked at Matthew hesitantly before saying, "Though, Old Mrs. Kings has been asking for you."

see." Matthew hummed

call Thomas. Tell him to keep Eleanor

Who is she?"

seem to recall knowing such a

spoke, she noticed Matthew's expression

lowered her head and said, "Sorry, I shouldn't

had a grim expression, he only glared at

important guest, so you have

she lowered

all, Matthew seemed to be paying much attention

Eleanor his new lover? After all, this was the first time Matthew had explicitly told her to

saw Eleanor,

Yvette met Eleanor

wore a red strapless dress, and her black hair was long and curly. Her skin was white as snow, and her facial features

woman, was captivated by her

asked me to take care of you,”

felt it was reasonable for

mesmerized by Eleanor, not to

here. I thought he would have

### **Chapter 1033 Playboy**

In the study, Matthew pinched the bridge of his nose and sighed when he heard Eleanor’s words.

“What kind of men do you like?” he asked.

“Are you talking nonsense? The answer is you.” Eleanor huffed.

Matthew was speechless when he heard her words. He felt that he was stupid to have asked such a question.

“I’ll ask Troy to keep you company,” said Matthew.

Then, he hung up and called Troy.

When the call was picked up, Troy asked, “What’s the matter, Mr. Kings?”

“Let Lazlo handle your job. I need you to stay with Eleanor for the time being. After all, you are quite familiar with her. Thus, you can take matters into your hand if anything happens,” said Matthew.

When Troy heard his words, he couldn’t help but ask, “It’s not right to break your promise, Mr. Kings. You promised me a one-month holiday.”

“It’s the same whether you spend your holiday alone or with Eleanor. There’s no difference.”

“Of course there is. I—”

could finish his words, Matthew cut him

give you 450,000 if you

when he heard there would

I spend my holiday alone or with Princess Elea... I mean

“Get lost!”

hung up

phone, the

Miguel entered the

“You’re back.”

for you if

excitedly and eyed him

good shape. I thought you would have lost an arm or a leg after your departure,” said Caleb jokingly, for he was

and had

you that he ran multiple red lights.”

Matthew’s best friends, although they didn’t help the hidden clan, they had been taking care

weren’t for them in Bloomstead, Conrad would have snatched all of

tell us that you’ve

and locked

you think you’d be here if I hadn’t told

something happened, and Shirley’s face was scarred. When we returned to Bloomstead, we immediately took her to a plastic surgery hospital and asked about her condition. That is

Is Skyler dating Shirley?” Caleb

#### **Chapter 1034 Eleanor Is Going Crazy**

Matthew shrugged and said, “What’s wrong with that? Are you trying to keep it a secret from them?”

“It seems like you are the one who is inconsiderate,” said Miguel teasingly as he raised his leg and kicked Skyler’s butt playfully.

Since they had not met for a long time, they sat in the study and talked about recent events.

In the meantime, at Axies Villa, Eleanor was watching a soap opera as she sat on the couch leisurely.

The cliché romance movie about pseudo- siblings touched her, and she sighed.

“I never knew that leaving the hid...”

Suddenly, she glanced at Yvette before continuing, “Leaving my hometown can be this relaxing.”

When she was at the hidden clan, she needed to do all sorts of training while helping her mother with plenty of affairs.

She had learned to be independent while managing the clan.

Thus, it was exhausting.

Now that she was in Bloomstead, she could enjoy a leisurely life.

However, she was not used to it.

“Are you busy when you are in your hometown, Miss Gomez?” Yvette asked tentatively.

she wanted

done! Just then,

the latter quickly understood what she was

the door and saw a familiar figure

you to accompany Miss Gomez?” asked Yvette with

“Yeah.”

Troy nodded his head.

the contrary, she seems quite mysterious. Do you know who she is?” Yvette

the room, he looked at her and reminded, “Don’t ask things that you shouldn’t ask. You’ve forgotten

sighed sadly and ruffled

“I understand, Troy.”

in them, especially

mysterious individuals would make one curious about them,

room, he changed into a pair of slippers and looked at

beer bottles on the table,

and

you feeling homesick?”

propped her arms on the

heard his voice, she looked at him and said, “I told Matthew to find a handsome man for me, but he asked you

Troy had a grim expression, and

would rather allow you to scold me than call me ugly. That’s just straight-up

didn’t

his tone was

eyed

a set of

**Chapter 1035 You’re Too Noisy**

As Eleanor spoke, she lowered her head and mumbled in hidden tongue, "It's so frustrating. Why can't I change the way I talk?"

She didn't know how long she would need to be able to change the way she spoke as she stayed in Bloomstead.

On the other hand, Yvette was startled by Eleanor's words.

"Huh?"

Then, she subconsciously looked at Troy.

"I...I..."

She seemed to be trying to say something.

However, before she could say anything, she heard Troy saying, "Stop talking nonsense. Yvette and I are just friends. We are just friends. What do you mean by she is my girlfriend? Do you think everyone is open-minded like you?"

He corrected her.

"We are in Bloomstead. Do you understand that?"

He was implying that one could only have a partner in Bloomstead.

or marry another person. They would be

nearly had a slip of his tongue as

talking, Yvette seemed sad

he was talking about

"Bigamy? Jail?"

to her when they were in the hidden clan. However, she still shook her head after

is such a troublesome country. You guys have

can be accomplished without

looked at Yvette and said, "I need you to buy a copy

do you need those

Yvette was surprised.

do as I say. Stop asking so

rude

be going

Yvette nodded.

the living room

armed with guns, you cannot get into fights, and you

“What’s Twitter?”

“Twitter is...”

#### **CHAPTER 1036 WHO ARE YOU CALLING NOISY?**

Eleanor stood up in frustration and paced around the living room. She was upset since she knew she needed a long time to get used to Bloomstead’s lifestyle, which differed entirely from the hidden clan.

Troy was slightly furious Eleanor had implied that he was talking too much, but he knew how she felt when he saw the upset look on her face. “I know it’s hard for you to take it all in, but you should know that this is normal. Anyone will be uncomfortable when they are in a new place. You’ll get used to it after some time.”

Then, Eleanor approached Troy and looked at him. “I want to go horse riding,” she requested.

Her voice was filled with sadness as she spoke, and the sad look on her face made her look pitiful. Needless to say, Troy was heartbroken by the sight.

He pursed his lips into a thin line and closed his eyes as he leaned against the couch. He sighed and rubbed his throbbing temples. Think about the money, Troy. Nothing can stop you from earning 450,000 bucks. He convinced himself.

Eventually, he agreed to her proposal and said, “Come on. I’ll take you there.”

It was 3.00PM, which was the perfect time to go horse riding at the racecourse.

Then, the duo changed their shoes before leaving. Just as they walked to the door, they encountered Yvette and Thomas.

are you guys going, Troy?” asked Thomas as he approached

to the racecourse since

to go too, Troy. Please take me,” said

“Me too, Troy. I even ditched my job

and looked at Eleanor. “Are

Eleanor as she walked

grabbed her arm and dragged her out of the car. “How can you drive when you don’t have a driving license,

your hometown is different from Bloomstead’s. The rules here are different,”

to Eleanor kindly, “If Miss Gomez has a driving license, she can apply for a

his head was about to explode from the situation. He knew that individuals who had international

about it, he quickly grabbed Eleanor's hand and dragged her to the passenger seat. He opened the door is so troublesome." She got into the for her.

that same time, Yvette's eyes dimmed when she saw the scene before her.

#### **CHAPTER 1037 WELCOMING BANQUET**

"Sounds great. I was just getting bored." Eleanor agreed without hesitation. Then, she returned the phone to Yvette.

After Veronica gave some reminders to Yvette, she hung up the phone.

"What's the matter?" Troy asked.

"Mrs. Kings has invited us to Pinewoods Villa. According to her, they're preparing a welcoming banquet for Miss Gomez," replied Yvette.

Because of this, they had to cancel their horse racing plans. Once everyone piled into the car, Thomas started the engine and drove toward Pinewoods Villa. It took about twenty minutes for them to arrive at Veronica's house from Axies Villa. Soon enough, they arrived.

"We're here, Miss Gomez," said Thomas as he parked the car.

opened the car door and exited the vehicle. Standing before the luxurious villa, she couldn't help but ask,

"Yes, Miss Gomez."

majestic villa that could be compared to a palace, Eleanor shook her

anything, Troy cleared his throat to

her senses and fell silent as she looked

on Eleanor. They felt that she had many secrets, but they didn't dare pry into

"Eleanor?" She walked down the stairs and approached the woman. "How have you

had doe eyes. It was pouting its lips and biting its tiny fingers, looking

she looked at the baby and said, "Is

"Are they here already?"

just then, and he was followed by Caleb and

voice. At once, she sprinted toward him. "I finally get to see you, Master. I'm so lonely without you." As she spoke, she opened her arms and tried to

#### **CHAPTER 1038 CONRAD IS FURIOUS**



Eleanor smiled indifferently. Then, she looked at Matthew for a moment before landing her gaze on Veronica. "Your husband hates me, Veronica," she said while pointing at him.

"He just can't stand your enthusiasm." Veronica chuckled.

Although she knew Eleanor had feelings for Matthew, she was clear that it was in the past. Now, Eleanor didn't like Matthew. Thus, they treated her as a friend as well as their savior.

When Thomas and Yvette saw their interactions, they were surprised. However, they dared not ask any questions. Mr. and Mrs. Kings treat Eleanor differently, they thought.

Just then, Shirley appeared in the living room. "Eleanor," she called out. The mask she wore was big enough to cover half of her face, so the scars on her nose weren't noticeable.

"Hey." Skyler wrapped his arm around Shirley and waved at Eleanor.

"Hello." Eleanor waved back.

heart slowly disappeared when she saw the familiar faces before

the most talented and famous person. However, now that she was in an unfamiliar place, she had to get used to the different

Eleanor. Then, she walked past Matthew

Veronica carried the baby and walked up the stairs. Then, she

entered the living room, Caleb crossed his arms and stood before Matthew. "I must say,

his words, Matthew glanced at

thumbs up. "Drew, Miguel, let's play poker. You too, Troy. After all, we don't have enough

said

with you and bring Old Mrs. Kings over," Matthew ordered

the usual quiet Pinewoods Villa

everyone

### **Chapter 1039 Getting Reinforcement**

There was no way Conrad would believe Zac had died from being bitten by sharks after falling into the ocean while drunk. Yet, he had no evidence to prove this.

Due to Zac's death, Conrad lost a business partner and strong support. Without Zac, he had nothing to bargain with Matthew.

"No, that's not it—I still have Spinfluence Group. As long as the company still exists, Matthew is no match for me!" Conrad mumbled to himself. The panicked look on his face had betrayed his own mind, though.

Without Zac, Conrad didn't think he could fight against Matthew. However, he didn't want to give up.

At that moment, Conrad suddenly thought of something.

No, there is still someone who can help me. Yes, Joey Nibel Francis! If I can work with him, Matthew won't be a match against us, he thought.

He was also the one who cared for Zac

as he stood up and grabbed a cup of water from the dispenser. Even while drinking water, he

connections to get Joey's phone number. Immediately, he dialed the number on

Ring. Ring. Ring.

ringing. After some time, someone picked up the phone. "Hello. Who is

Joey. My name

mentioned his name when the person hung up. The person didn't know who Conrad was and wanted nothing to do

Conrad cursed as

'You may not know me, but I am friends with your brother, Zac. I am truly sorry about what happened to him, but I have my suspicions about the cause of his death. Can I ask you a question, Mr. Joey? How

wrote the text in Trilas and sent it to

Joey would despise him if he told the latter about their cooperation. However, he would be on Joey's good side if he used Zac's death instead. Conrad recalled that Zac had told him before that

#### **Chapter 1040 A Rare Moment of Happiness**

Everyone stood up together with a glass of red wine in their hands, respectively. They raised their glasses and gave Eleanor a toast.

"Welcome, Miss Gomez."

"Welcome, Eleanor."

"Pleased to meet you, Miss Gomez."

"Bottoms up!"

"Cheers!"

"Just let me know if you need anything in the future."

Eleanor was overwhelmed with gratitude when she saw everyone give her an extremely warm welcome. She stood up, and with her wine glass in her hand, she nodded slightly. "Nice to meet you as well. I look forward to having more fun with you guys in the future."

Immediately afterward, the crisp and pleasant sound from the soft clinking of the glasses rang in the air like a silver bell.

dinner ranging from champagne to traditional cuisines,

the black satin-like night sky was dotted with stars. The night breeze was gentle, and a few lively as everyone chatted freely. However, they avoided discussing Eleanor's songs. When things were merry, they would one hand behind his back and the other reaching toward her, Matthew bent over slightly and asked, "My fair lady, may I have the honor to having experienced the hidden clan's daily soul-stirring life. In fact, she her face.

of fondness painted on his stoic face. It was as though his facial features were

"But I really can't."

doesn't matter." Then, he took Veronica's hand in his, walked aside, and placed one arm around her waist while holding her hand with

if I step

you when I keep seeking chances to love you dearly?" Matthew approached her and

dance, indeed. Even though she had danced the waltz when she was in college, her skills were rusty. As a result, she

utterly amused

side, held the glass of red wine in her hand and

looked at the loving and happy couple enjoying their evening. After experiencing all those hardships, things finally work out for these