

Bumpkin 1061

Chapter 1061 Uninvited Guest

Veronica looked at Matthew and said, "He is your friend, isn't he? Since he's here, let's invite him in for a while."

She pondered, realizing that Matthew was still alive and had come to find him at the earliest opportunity. He must be a close friend, or a friend that I made in youth.

"No need."

Matthew said coldly, "Tell him to leave."

He uttered a command to the servant without ever meeting their gaze. His refusal brimmed with unwavering determination and there was a hint of resistance.

"Alright, Mr. Kings."

The servant nodded and turned to walk out of the dining room.

Tony and Daniella refrained from probing further into the matter. After all, it was Matthew's personal affair and they didn't want to interject or inquire further.

"Let's have our meal then." Veronica smiled and addressed her foster parents.

immediately chimed in. "Well, let's

up his fork and began

had only taken a few bites when the servant hurriedly entered the room. "Mr. Kings, Mr. Flavian instructed me to deliver

with him,

"What is it?"

silent demeanor, Veronica broke the silence

hand over the item in their hands to Veronica, but Matthew swiftly intercepted it, rising to his feet. "I'll be gone for a

he turned around and

was particularly grim, and after his departure, Tony anxiously inquired, "Roni, is

him losing his composure over a particular matter. Yet, strangely enough, the appearance of this person named Flavian today instantly deteriorated his state of mind,

that that person must

foster parents some dishes, smiling as she said. "You've come all this way,

bountiful spread of delicious food on the table, nodded, and sighed. "My Roni has good taste and found a good match. I think Matthew is not bad either. You must hold on tightly to

but laugh at her mother's words. "He is the father of my child, my husband; What are you thinking about, my dear?" Tony chuckled cheerfully while talking to

Chapter 1062 Flavian Kings' Conspiracy

"Take your things and leave," Matthew coldly uttered.

The item Flavian handed to the servant was a black rectangular box, but Matthew never bothered to open it.

Without any mercy, he tossed the object back to Flavian, his sharp gaze fixed upon him. "You should never have come back after all these years. I have my own family now, and I hope you won't disturb my life any further."

Dressed in a black suit, Flavian exuded a formidable presence as he stood before Matthew, his hands clasped behind his back. Flavian's gaze lingered on Matthew for a while before he spoke. "You've grown up, indeed. You inherited your mother's features, looking quite handsome."

The words of praise only grated on Matthew's ears.

"I've also met your wife. She even helped me cross the street that day. She's kind-hearted, a truly rare and wonderful girl."

Flavian had encountered Veronica quite a while ago, several months to be precise.

Matthew

you

between his fingers, exerting such force that it deformed the filter. The cigarette

company so well, I'm already pleased. But when facing Conrad Kings, you're no match for him. Matthew, how about

the two companies Matthew currently held were nothing more than small enterprises, hardly worth

Matthew to come back

"Flavian, from the moment you left, you ceased to be my father. If you

his statement concluded, Matthew opened the

slightly. Each word

my woman, and Flavian is not allowed to get too

sedan, turned the car

car and suddenly chuckled. "This child, he takes after

Chapter 1063 Matthew's Younger Brother

Her words seemed reasonable, and Flavian lifted the cup of tea on the table, took a sip, and a smile appeared on his lips.

"Evie, even if you agree, I'm afraid your parents wouldn't approve of this marriage, considering that Matthew is already married."

"I used to believe that Matthew was 'dead,' little did I know he was still alive. That period was the darkest moment of my life. Since then, I made a vow that if Matthew were alive, I would marry him. I believe that perhaps my prayers reached the heavens. So, I want to marry him, and no one can stop me."

Flavian shook his head. "Ah, I can't understand the thoughts of you young people. Matthew already has a wife and child, yet you are willing to be with him. Nevertheless, I am moved by this affection."

"It's a different era now. Who cares about such things?" Eviette shook her head. "It's just two children, and I will treat them as my own. The only thing we need to do now is to get Veronica away from Matthew."

"Although Veronica came from the countryside, I heard that when they got married, she used the unborn child as a 'threat' to extort a significant amount of money from Matthew. It's probably impossible to make her voluntarily leave him by offering money as a 'bribe',"

Flavian tactfully probed. To separate Veronica and Matthew, Flavian had to smear her reputation.

Only by doing so could he convince Eviette and find a way for her to be with Matthew.

this world, only the princess of The Robins in

leave the

upper hand and added, "You can return to Mythpoint

heartily. "There are still some projects to handle in Mythpoint, and it's good for me to go back

the cup and stood up. "Evie, you carry on with your tasks. I'll go

"Alright, Uncle. Take care."

respectful and courteous as if all the manners were ingrained in

Eviette's suite, Flavian went down

on the couch, reading a book. The man wore frameless

"How did it go?"

Flavian return, the man teased, "I can tell by your expression that my 'resurrected' brother must not want to

before he accepts me." Flavian walked to the floor-to-ceiling window, gazing at the view outside. He sighed deeply. "Fortunately, Princess Robins genuinely likes Matthew. Otherwise,

and

Chapter 1064 Dangerous Situation

Pinewoods Villa.

Late at night, Matthew stood alone on the balcony, smoking in silence.

After Veronica finished her shower and walked out of the bathroom, she looked at him on the balcony. Wrapped in a bathrobe, she walked over with a slight frown.

Standing beside him, she gently leaned her head on his shoulder. "What are you thinking about?"

The man raised his hand and put his arm around her shoulder, smelling the fragrance of her hair. It had a powerful magic that instantly dispelled his worries.

"Looking at the stars," he said, extinguishing the cigarette with his fingers. He reached up and tousled Veronica's hair. "Keep your parents here for a while longer. You miss them, didn't you?"

"I have no problem with that, but I'm worried they won't fit in here," Veronica said, looking up at the stars in the night sky, with a deep sense of melancholy. "Shirley has been feeling insecure due to her disfigurement. When my parents came today, she stayed in the other villa at the back and refused to come and see them. Skyler has been with her all this time. I think we need to give Shirley some space." arrange it? I'll listen to you."

are not the main concern. What's important is..." Veronica turned her gaze away, looking at Matthew, and sighed deeply. "What about Eleanor? She came from the Hidden Clan, and after a while, she will gradually adapt to life in Bloomstead. But she can't just idle around like this. If she doesn't

similarities in customs and habits between the Hidden

life of luxury. She was accustomed to the life of a privileged person, and it would be

to manage it?" Matthew held Veronica and gently rested his chin

The other point was that Eleanor was Dominik's sister, and there might be future collaborations between him and the Hidden Clan. They couldn't mistreat

"Which company?" Veronica asked.

Matthew replied, "Yves Cosmetics."

"Isn't that Yvonne's company?"

and found that she had good business acumen. I became the largest shareholder of her company

was indeed a delicate issue. Being someone from the Hidden Clan, although there were some similarities in customs and habits between the Hidden Clan and Bloomstead, there

with life here, we'll have Troy teach her about business. When she's fully capable, we'll hand over the management to her. But we must ensure that Yvonne's

Chapter 1065 The Company Is Making Money

A few days later, Matthew made the necessary arrangements for Tony and his wife to relocate with the two kids while he and Veronica returned to work.

Veronica drove to Vincere Games. Since the reporters were unaware of her affiliation with the company, none of them camped at the entrance.

Taking the elevator from the underground parking lot, Veronica went upstairs.

When she appeared in the lobby of the esports company, the receptionist immediately ran over after seeing her. "You're finally back, President Murphy! I've missed you so much!"

The receptionist gave her a big hug.

Veronica smiled and replied, "Long time no see. You've gotten prettier!"

"Aw shucks, President Murphy! You're such a sweet talker." The receptionist smiled happily.

"Here, I bought some things for you guys. Distribute them among yourselves."

the large stack of boxes she was carrying to the receptionist, saying, "Thank you for your

The receptionist took the boxes and made

the president's office, knocked on

a woman were entwined in an intimate embrace, exchanging tender words

the woman in Shawn's arms glared at Veronica and hissed, "Who are

as she stared at Shawn with cold

pushed the woman away when he met Veronica's icy gaze.

strolled toward Shawn and gave the glamorous woman beside him a side-eye. "Don't you know where you're at? Go

who do you think you are? How dare you speak to Shawnie like that?!" The woman wearing heavy makeup

other hand, pointed at the woman and

in Vincere Games, Veronica was the largest

Because of that, Shawn and Jayden developed an increased sense of reverence toward Veronica, especially

turned beet red with anger. She glared at Shawn and snapped, "How could

with tears streaming

on her face, he couldn't resist teasing her, "Why are you crying, beautiful? Did Shawnie hurt you? Why don't you

Chapter 1066 Veronica's Intentions

"Hah, she has practically taken over the company. That's certainly impressive!" Jayden muttered under his breath, seemingly displeased with Rosa.

Veronica heard his words clearly and asked him, "What's going on?"

Jayden averted his gaze, displaying a wounded demeanor akin to a distressed kitten, yet he remained silent.

Veronica didn't like his evasive behavior. She shut the file and slammed it heavily on the table, questioning him, "Is it that hard for you to speak?"

Without a choice, Shawn spoke on behalf of him. "You should ask her."

Since neither of them wanted to answer, Veronica turned to Rosa.

"After joining the company, I discovered issues with their operations, prompting me to actively participate in the operations and planning stages in the name of President Robins. Subsequently, I took charge of several projects and achieved a string of successful outcomes, earning the majority of the company's employees' trust and reliance. Hence, they started developing a dismissive attitude toward Mr. Adler and Mr. Stoll, which explains why both of them are resentful of me," answered Rosa.

She then added, "I acknowledge that my actions are inappropriate, but President Robins invested in the company too. He specifically instructed me to ensure consistent growth in profits after I joined the company, so I was just following orders."

a simple explanation, Veronica understood why Shawn

I've noticed that you've brought nearly 4.5 million in profits to the company, so I can't just way!" Jayden

long face as he scolded, "Veronica Murphy, don't forget that the company is a collaboration

"Look at how you managed the company when I was away. The

"I..."

assume that I was oblivious to the fact that you and Jayden have been bullying Shirley in the company?" Veronica slammed

Shawn, and Jayden pursed their lips and no

other hand, remained composed and said, "I appreciate it, President Murphy, but I am already

company, so I can't just ignore your efforts. How about this? I'll have the finance department transfer 150 thousand dollars to you as a reward

may leave."

door, leaving the three of them in the

the company in the first place was to make money. Although Rosa did overstep her boundaries at work, her abilities are evident. If you two are unwilling to have

Chapter 1067 Finding a Partner

In the office, Veronica made a phone call to Skyler. "Skyler, mind if I snatch your person?"

"Are you talking about Rosa?" he guessed.

"Bingo!"

"Aren't you being unfair, Roni? When you left the country, I sent my person to take care of your company. How could you snatch my person like that?"

"What about you? I brought Shirley into the company, yet you took her away. Did I say a word about it?"

"Uh... Well..." Skyler was speechless at her counterattack.

He glanced at Shirley next to him and helplessly raised his brows. "Fine. Ask Rosa if she's willing to stay, then."

"Okay."

Veronica ended the call and talked to Rosa. After discussing with Shawn and Jayden, they decided to grant Rosa a 2% stake in the company and give her the liberty to be in charge.

After much consideration, Shawn and Jayden finally agreed.

after a round of persuasion from the three. They granted her

Veronica went to

owner of the private detective agency, she

staff from the Castron branch

the information we received, Hendrey Johnson, Xavier Crawford, and the rest arrived in Castron yesterday. We also found another piece of news regarding Conrad Kings. He's

it." Veronica hung up the phone, feeling

to discuss various matters and checked on the operation of the company before leaving the private detective

Metric Technologies. He instructed Thomas in the president's office, "Find me all the detailed information about Flavian Kings

had been with Matthew for a long time, he naturally

suddenly wanted to investigate his own father, he refrained from asking too many questions and immediately ordered someone to run

same time, Conrad finally

are you? Can we meet?" Conrad

heard that it was Conrad, he immediately refused without hesitation. "Sorry, I have a lot

information. "President Murphy, according to the information we received, Hendrey Johnson, Xavier Crawford, and the rest arrived in Castron yesterday. We also found

refusal was

such a long time since we last met, and I miss you. I just want to have a drink and catch up,"

Chapter 1068 Helping Conrad

Conrad smiled flatteringly, wanting to gather more information about Zac's death through Xavier.

He knew that Zac's death was definitely not an accident, but he couldn't find any evidence yet, which made him frustrated.

"There's nothing for us to talk about."

Xavier and Hendrey's attitude toward him was colder than before. Their contempt for Conrad was evident on their faces.

Listening to the cold and distant tone of the other party, Conrad no longer adopted a submissive attitude. Instead, he cleared his throat and said, "I'll be straightforward with you. I know that you have a deep hatred for Matthew Kings. That's why I came to find you."

The other party remained silent.

It seemed as though he was giving Conrad the chance to continue speaking.

Conrad took the hint and continued, "It's almost impossible for you to bring Matthew down or kill him on your own. If you're willing to cooperate with me or tell me the truth about Zac's death, I will help you get rid of him. That way, you won't have to get your hands dirty. You won't lose out on this deal, Xavier."

Conrad knew what Xavier needed. As long as he could convince the latter, Xavier could be of use to him.

He was confident about that.

Unexpectedly...

have the ability to

"I refuse to collaborate with someone I consider a hypocrite,

Xavier hung up the phone

punch on his face came as fast as a

angrily threw his phone to

because the latter married Antheena and enjoyed the protection of her influential father, so he didn't have

disgusted. Behind the feeling of disgust

tricked by Zac was only a few billion in investment, while Xavier,

Why?!

He wasn't reconciled.

Conrad was like a headless fly, wandering around, unable to find any

up as he thought

grudge against Veronica. If he could join hands with her, it would be more efficient than cooperating with Xavier, and

that case, he would

the intercom. "Book

later, Conrad set off and rushed to the airport to catch the earliest available flight

hung

the airport in a hurry,

Chapter 1069 Keysha Oliver's Threat

At Pinewoods Villa, Skyler held Shirley's hand as they strolled on the lawn of the villa, enjoying the breeze and chatting away happily. The atmosphere was harmonious.

Suddenly, Shirley stopped and stood in front of Skyler, looking into his eyes with her watery and beautiful gaze. "Thank you for always being by my side, Ky."

The once unruly man smiled gently and uttered in a serious tone, "You are my woman, Shirley. Who else will always be by your side if not for me?"

Seeing the smile gradually appearing on her face, Skyler secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

After staying by Shirley's side over this period of time and attempting various ways to make her happy, it seemed to be effective.

Skyler thought that as long as he made a little more effort, he could help her overcome her trauma.

However, he was still worried that Shirley would be reluctant to leave Pinewoods Villa. She seemed to regard it as a defensive fortress. If she were to leave the place and encounter the scrutiny of others again, it could potentially shatter her psychological defenses, causing her delicate soul to crumble.

"No matter what, I think you're a good person."

Shirley smiled with contentment, stepped forward, and gave Skyler a big hug.

embraced her in his arms

his breath and the familiar scent that resembled a

expected that this sense of

"Likewise."

her, gently caressing her hair with his big hand. His tone was extremely gentle, and his eyes were filled with

Ring—

then, Skyler's

embrace. "Your phone is ringing. Go

and took out the phone from his pocket. He glanced at the screen,

call and walking to the side, turning his back

"Where are you?"

other end of the phone, Skyler's mother questioned in

"I'm at Matthew's place."

now, immediately!" Keysha Oliver's voice was

company right now. I don't want to go back yet." Skyler turned his head and looked at Shirley. He noticed that she raised her hand and brushed her hair before taking the mask off her face. Closing her eyes, she tilted her head upward, enjoying the beautiful

this sense of security would come from

Chapter 1070 Keysha Is Here

Skyler clenched his phone and looked at Shirley, who was standing not far away. He clenched the phone hard, causing his knuckles to crack.

He knew his mother too well. If she came to Pinewoods Villa personally and saw Shirley, she would definitely embarrass her and even humiliate her.

Even as a man, he found her words to be harsh on him, let alone Shirley, who was already in a state of inferiority due to her disfigurement.

'I'll go back right now.' After hesitating for a while, Skyler replied with a message.

Once he hit the send button, he walked up to Shirley and held her hand.

Shirley, who was looking into the distance, turned around and smiled at him. "Are you going back to work now?" She turned to face Skyler, raised her hand to tuck the strands of hair blown by the wind behind her ear, and said, "Ky, you've accompanied me for a long time now. It's time for you to get back to work. Otherwise... how are you going to support both of us in the future?"

Shirley had a smile on her face, but upon closer inspection, her smile didn't reach her eyes and seemed somewhat forced.

She didn't intentionally eavesdrop on the phone call just now, but she happened to be standing close enough to hear him.

Although she didn't hear the entire conversation clearly, she vaguely heard the words "arranged marriage" and "interfere with my marriage."

could imagine the whole situation by putting the puzzle

get back to work right now so that I can earn enough to support both of us. I'll also save some money so that we can also support our children in the future, and we'll live

just by fantasizing, he could see a picture of a warm and
fervently.

sweet

"Let's go."

returned to the living room. Then, she told Skyler to grab the car keys before they went to the garage
together. She watched as Skyler got into the

Shirley followed the sedan that drove out of the villa and walked to the front

the villa, wanting to get some fresh air

this moment, however, a car drove out from behind

of the black luxury car. She was adorned with jewelry and exuded an aura of elegance and

whole situation by putting the

immediately assumed the woman's

Shirley, aren't you?" The woman walked up to

woman, Shirley couldn't help but feel nervous, but she still mustered up the courage