

Bumpkin 951

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It took him a few minutes to arrive at Block C and Shirley's room. He found her unconscious in the bed and Skyler looking distressed while sitting by the bed, holding her hand tightly.

"Is she not awake yet?" Matthew went up to the side of the bed and asked in a hushed voice.

Skyler glanced at him but quickly turned to Shirley again, shaking his head and sighing. "No."

With that, the room was enveloped in silence. A while later, Skyler mumbled, "I can't imagine how she's going to face the truth when she wakes up. She's such a bright ray of sunshine, living her life without worries. I guess she might have a hard time accepting that she's disfigured."

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softly as he bent forward to get closer to

woken up after losing consciousness for hours. Her long and thick lashes fluttered like the wings of a butterfly. When she opened her eyes, Skyler's face was the first thing she

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instantly grabbed

she rolled her eyes and said, "My

Chapter 952 Agonizing Pain

"Please leave, all of you. I need some alone time." Tears streamed down Shirley's face. Even though she was speaking softly and her words were muffled, Matthew and Skyler both understood her well.

"Shir, don't worry and don't feel sad about it. Plastic surgery back home is highly developed and advanced. Once we're back, we can get you surgery. Everything will be fine soon." Skyler lifted her hand and pressed it against his face as he comforted her.

However, Shirley was oblivious to his action and repeated her words, "Sky, I need... I need some space." Her pale lips parted, and she moved her tongue to produce muffled sounds.

"Let's get out and leave her alone for now," Matthew suggested to Skyler, feeling upset for the two.

Skyler shook his head and wiped away a tear in the corner of Shirley's eyes. "Don't cry. I'm here. I'll be by your side forever."

What was supposed to be words of comfort led to an emotional breakdown. She cried loudly and incessantly, but her violent action pulled on the wound on her face, causing agonizing pain.

"Ouch... It hurts..." She wanted to stop herself from crying, but the tears kept flowing as part of a natural response. She couldn't help but sob.

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was a good match for him if she was disfigured. She would not be good enough to stand beside him and call him

of comfort and Shirley's cries, and she noticed the thick layers of bandages on Shirley's face. She felt

he noticed Veronica walking toward them. He quickly

Chapter 953 Will She Be Able to Restore Her Looks?

Shirley was more sensitive to pain compared to ordinary people; a tinge of pain could consign her to agony.

The seriously injured girl was simply putting up with the pain, but the physical agony overwhelmed her. Streaks of tears streamed down her cheeks, soaking the bandage and dissolving in the wound.

The pain was that of someone rubbing salt on it.

Matthew hurriedly went out of the room to call for the doctor, who soon rushed over. The doctor asked the nurse to bring over a pair of scissors and urged, "Make way, please."

Skyler could not understand the hidden tongue, but he could grasp the situation thanks to the miniature translating device. He and Veronica made way for the medical staff.

The nurse stepped forward to bind Shirley's hands, whereas the doctor cut the bandage around her face to prevent the tears from infecting the wound.

The slit bandage exposed her wound right in front of others.

her delicate and sweet features, she was definitely a looker; her engaging

was an appalling scar that stretched from her left cheek

sewed her red wound, turning it into a red and plump centipede. Her face was barely discernable; where

Shirley received eighteen stitches. However, they could not help the goosebumps at the sight of the wound

in him. Meanwhile, Veronica and Matthew exchanged looks before

it again. Despite his light touch, Shirley's quivering

watch her in pain. It was his first time

the bed with his hands resting on the handrail, he attempted to keep his voice as gentle as possible.

"Shir, the doctor said that

there was no chance of restoring her face anymore. The only alternative was

to face Matthew. "Matt, ask the doctor to give her

the message

Chapter 954 Eleanor's Punishment

Clang!

The sound of porcelain broken jarred against the four walls of the hidden clan palace.

The fruit plate, which was thrown away by Tanya, flew by Eleanor's face at close proximity before it shattered on the ground into pieces.

Eleanor flinched at the grating sound, but she remained in her kneeling posture without moving a muscle. Her back was straight, and she held her head high. All of her features spoke of tenacity.

Exasperated, Tanya folded her hands behind her back and approached Eleanor. Rage surged through her trembling finger as she pointed at her daughter. "Do you know how much we lose this time?"

"I know." Eleanor's eyelids flickered, reflecting the pang of guilt that hit her.

kicked Eleanor in

body shuddered in pure ire. "You begged me to treat Matthew, and I told you to never let the bad guys off. They'll be a recipe for disaster! And look at what you've done. I laid out such a perfect plan and all

that secret passage is for?" With one hand on her waist and the other raised midair, she glared at Eleanor. The scorching

pain twisted her

moment she decided to admit her fault, Eleanor knew what kind of consequence awaited her. She covered her stomach and

kept Eleanor's speech terse. Tanya had expected that kind of response from her daughter, but it

spell on you? Or did he threaten you in a way that you're left with no choice

determined gaze. "A man must take the

trembled. "Why don't

consequence of his own deeds. It has absolutely nothing to do

on her cheek. Considering how powerful martial artists were compared to

Chapter 955 Dominik Ledger

Tanya's fists tightened as she held in her emotions. At long last, she beckoned someone over. "Anyone out there? Take Her Highness to the water dungeon. She shall be confined for two days."

Emotionlessly, the men outside entered the place to drag the kneeling princess out of the palace.

Over ten minutes later, Dominik appeared in the palace.

"I heard that Eleanor is confined in the water dungeon. Why? You know that she's badly injured." He was genuinely worried. Although he was aware that Eleanor had let Matthew go, Tanya's rage was beyond his expectation.

The secret passage in the research institute was privy to almost no one. Dominik did not know about its presence, let alone its importance.

"Hmph! As the leader of the hidden clan, how could she let the enemy go? This is a felony! She has it coming!" Tanya turned around to seat herself and take a sip of water.

since Eleanor was bitten by the snake in the mountain, she has been weak. The poison is still inside her, and she's still injured. Soaking

let the enemy go instead of helping me, so she must be heavily punished. Otherwise, how can I face the others?" She

"But, Mom—"

can offer. If she can't slog through it, it deems her unworthy of her title. Now, leave!" Tanya

on his knees, pleading, "Eleanor is still young. You shouldn't

for his sister, her rigid expression did not change. "You're a patient too. Leave and get some rest or you will join your sister in the water dungeon." She raised her hand before bypassing the

frantic emotions between his brows vanished

right brow and covered the wound on his collarbone. After he

turning point of the arch bridge to give his subordinates an order. "Tell them to 'take good care' of Eleanor. Don't let her leave the water

responded the subordinate

Chapter 956 Owe Her a Life

"I'm going to answer the phone," said Matthew.

He greeted Veronica, got up and walked out of the ward, closed the door, and stood in the corridor to answer the phone.

"Matthew?"

Liam identified Matthew's name correctly.

Liam, who had been kept in the dark, finally knew Matthew's identity because of what had happened in the past few days.

"Who is this?" he asked.

"Liam Ledger. My mother learned that Eleanor had allowed you to escape. She was so furious that she not only beat Eleanor but also imprisoned her in the water dungeon. Do you even know what a water dungeon is?" the other party informed of his name and then said directly.

Matthew frowned slightly but stayed silent, waiting for the other party's following sentence.

"As the name implies, the water dungeon is where you have the prisoner immersed in the water. In the palace, she is the first royal to be punished by being imprisoned in the water dungeon."

Despite being a womanizer, Liam had his own set of rules.

in particular, was the only sister close to him in the

frustrated now that she was injured because

me

naturally expected Tanya Ledger to be enraged and punish

that she would be

injury and immersion in the

Her chances of survival in the water dungeon are uncertain, and now there are still

always owe Eleanor your life if she dies just like that!" Liam immediately hung up the phone

bench in the corridor, and sat down, reflecting on

sit quietly by if he knew someone was attacking Eleanor, and she

he owed

"Matt, what's the matter?"

out of the ward feeling concerned for Matthew who was sitting helplessly on the

leader of the hidden clan imprisoned Eleanor in the

"The water dungeon?"

also the leader of the hidden clan after all. Why is the head of the clan so ruthless?" Skyler asked with a frown as he

trapped and eventually escaped, I destroyed the important instruments and equipment in the research room and got rid of two important people as well. She was probably upset because

Chapter 957 Discharge From the Hospital

However, only 30 million rewards were granted because they weren't members of the hidden clan.

Half a month later.

Veronica and Shirley were discharged from the hospital and returned to One Piece Restaurant.

Shirley never dared to look in the mirror ever since the gauze was removed and her discharge from the hospital. Not only that, Veronica and the others did not allow any mirror to appear in the ward. Even the mirror in the bathroom was to be removed.

Skyler wrapped a piece of light pink gauze over Shirley's face and knotted it behind her head on the day she was discharged from the hospital to cover the scars on her face.

Matthew asked Lazlo to tell the people at One Piece Restaurant not to ask about Shirley's injuries.

Skyler took Shirley's hand and proceeded straight to his room after returning to One Piece Restaurant.

There was no mirror in the room too.

"We're finally back. Come in and sit down. You should rest for a while," Skyler said gently to Shirley while holding her hand.

long hair, was dressed in a blue skirt with red and black crocheted cuffs from the hidden clan. She appeared even more mysterious

was scarred and she had lost her usual smile. Her mood

"Okay," answered Shirley.

nodded and sat on the

hospital for the past few days. Here, I'll show you something good." Skyler raised his eyebrows and smiled. He mysteriously closed all

was projected on the

"Ta-da!"

what I brought from home. There is everything—good movies, TV shows, and video games. We won't be alone for long, I promise.

tried his best to enliven the atmosphere and please

it in her heart, she was

bored." She nodded and forced a

it's also highly entertaining." Skyler selected the variety show and left the remote control on the table. Then, He walked to the refrigerator and placed some fruits in front of Shirley. "Here, I know you like apricots and figs the most. I specially asked someone to bring them here since the hidden clan doesn't have them. You should eat them

variety show was being shown on the huge screen in the living room, and the

her gaze fixed on

palm of the Robins Family's rebellious

then a sharp ache

Chapter 958 Lost Her Way

Upstairs.

"Sit down while I'll cut some fruits for you," Matthew whispered as he helped Veronica up onto the chair on the balcony.

"Okay."

Veronica nodded, feeling a little depressed as she sat on the rocking chair with a view of the busy downtown of the hidden clan residents.

She was distressed every time she thought about Shirley's injury and didn't know how to explain it to them.

"What are you thinking about?" asked Matthew.

After some time, Matthew was holding a crystal fruit tray with freshly cut and peeled fruits of the hidden clan specialty.

He placed the plate on the coffee table before delivering a piece of fruit to Veronica's mouth with a golden fork.

Veronica was moved by the gentle treatment.

She smiled back at Matthew, and her eyelashes were lifted slightly. She opened her mouth and chewed the white fruit, saying, "It's so sweet. It's similar to the melons in Bloomstead but softer and more fragrant."

"If you like it that much, I'll bring some seeds here and plant them so you can eat them when you want." While he spoke, he pulled out a piece of tissue paper and wiped the water marks from the corners of her mouth, pampering her incomparably.

don't have to feed me and wipe

Matthew adored her, she

hand, she invited him to sit next

you like me

black sword-like eyebrows. He wore a sapphire blue shirt, and his attractive face evoked a tiny smile that was both seductive

me in the hospital for half

and stretched her body, saying, "Look. My body is alright.

how should you repay me for the

man gave a

repay you well, alright. Close your eyes."

result of the unexpected intimacy. He gently closed

was preparing for, she wanted to laugh but she restrained

for the fork, she stuffed

the coolness on his lips, the man

"You're fooling me, huh?"

could respond, he raised his eyebrows and grabbed her by the back of the head with his large hand.

how is the

let go of her

it is

you prefer the

Chapter 959 Veronica's Suspicion

"You are just too kind."

Matthew stared at Veronica with tenderness in his dark eyes. "Sympathizing with the enemy will only harm you."

"Yeah, sympathizing with the enemy will only harm you," she replied.

She sighed for a long time, feeling extremely melancholy. "The succession ceremony is less than half a month away. I hope time can pass faster."

"Time flies. Take a good rest for now."

Matthew tried to reassure Veronica so she wouldn't worry too much.

"I want to meet Crayson in the afternoon. I need to put an end to this," she said. She gave Matthew a determined expression.

Matthew's obsidian eyes sparked as he listened to her words. He offered, "I'll go with you."

Veronica and didn't want her to visit

"No need, I..."

something when she noticed that Matthew's expression was off. She had a sudden thought and said again, "Earlier on, I asked you about your

people who want to take my life. I thought it would be solved with the current solution. However, I didn't

time. Why were you

asked Matthew about his injury that day at the hospital, but someone came in and the subject was switched, so she ignored

said she was going to visit Crayson, Veronica might

consumed compressed biscuits and your water in the mountains.

did the watch that Crayson gave you

the palace,"

explained, "I was taken to the palace by Eleanor, and everything on

them off before

"Matt, you are lying!"

attacked, and an eye for an

voiced a question about which she wasn't

Chapter 960 Know the Truth

In the afternoon, Veronica received a call from Eleanor.

"What are you doing right now, Goddess Veronica? Shouldn't you treat me to dinner and repay me because I, Princess Eleanor of the hidden clan, saved your man?"

Eleanor, on the other end of the phone, spoke casually and enthusiastically, clearly in a good mood.

"I wanted to visit you because I know you were injured, but I was just discharged from the hospital at noon. You called before I had time to contact you."

Veronica smiled heartily. "I'm at One Piece Restaurant. Come here. I'll ask Matt to cook for you to express my gratitude."

"Hahaha! You know me best. Wait for me. I am on my way."

Eleanor hung up the phone quickly, cleaned up briefly, and drove down the mountain with Liam.

In the car, Liam occasionally glanced at Eleanor who was beaming like a flower while sitting in the passenger seat. He said, "He's married. You two have no chance. What are you so happy about?"

his head, unsure of what she was

saying, "You are always cheering and flattering that sultry b*tch every day. So, you

the steering wheel. "It appears that the injury has

and even finding something for me to step

punished in the water prison by having their hands tied with iron chains and standing in water up to conversing with her the entire time. He even bribed the people in the water dungeon

also fed her food

Of course, this is also thanks to the fact that my mother had turned a blind eye to this; otherwise, how could I

good that you

hidden clan, you have to protect this younger

and

Dominik?" Liam

and delight on her face gone, and her face grew solemn. "I know what you want to say. So, you stayed in the dungeon with me for two days this time because you were worried he'd

"Hoo..."