

Eight Uncles 1041

Chapter 1041

Simon backed down once again and suggested buying a more affordable sports car.

However, Elsa remained unconvinced and retorted, "Who do you think you're fooling?"

The price of a Porsche supercar is only in the million-dollar range, nowhere near the 10-million mark.

When compared to the 90-million Lykan Hyper Sport, it's practically insignificant!

Simon's attempts to argue were futile, leaving him increasingly frustrated.

In an outburst of anger, he abruptly stood up and asked Elsa, "Do you even want to marry me?!"

Elsa exploded immediately, saying, "Simon, are you mad at me?! Are you a man who can't afford a car yet still gets angry with me!"

Simon's patience had long worn thin, leaving him disheartened.

His mother was right; the wedding reception was not going as smoothly as he had hoped.

Today was supposed to be their wedding day... but Elsa was causing such a commotion.

Did she truly not care about him?

Was he nothing more than a walking ATM to her?

Was he only more obedient than others because of his money?

Ever since she set foot in the car dealership, he had an inkling...

Simon was exhausted; it was never-ending. If he fulfilled one demand, a new one would arise.

Who knew if she would ask for additional expenses once they reached his house? What about fees for crossing the threshold or worshipping ancestors?

last time, do you want to

Simon's face darkened.

her teeth and declared, "Here's what I'm saying. If I don't get this car today, I

go

who's

a car, and you can't afford

chest heaving as he spoke in frustration, "Fine...

were watching everything had equally excited

standing up for

the tables have turned!
expected, Simon stood up and tossed the
Your family has too many demands, and I can't
"Let's go, brothers!"
to his group of relatives
what kind of
and walked away by
come back!" Elsa couldn't leave the stage, so she
Simon came back.
was overjoyed but could not help feeling a sense of contempt within. Men were so easy, all
such a big fuss just
that said,
and said, "Little Miss Crawford, Little Miss Hannah, Drake, and
stood up and walked out. Hannah made sure to grab a
Simon
outside the door, and to her disbelief, Simon left just
Elsa dashed out, still wearing her wedding dress, only to see the car fading into
screamed, "Come back! Are you
Was there anyone as heartless as him?! Simon's anger surged,
grew. She tried to call Simon, but

Eight Uncles' Beloved Treasure (Lily)

Chapter 1042

Keire believed that Else could handle Simon, but she did not expect her to provoke the Pierce family.

"This... Please calm down! Else is a headstrong child! I'll scold her immediately and bring her over to you!"

"Look, all the guests are here now, even Mrs. Crawford is present. We can't delay this any further. We don't want others to make fun of us."

Lyle responded mockingly, "No, we're heading to the hotel now. You don't need to worry about the bride. The Pierce family has found a new bride!"

With that, she hung up the phone.

Keire could not believe it. What on earth was happening?! Did they find the bride?

This was not like casually picking vegetables at the market! You could not just find the replacement!

However, when Keire arrived to pick up Else and took her to Rose Manor, she realized that the Pierce family was not joking.

Simon was walking down the aisle, arm in arm with another bride. They exchanged rings, shared the kiss, and he was smiling...

The Rives family was not allowed to enter; they were outside, only able to watch the wedding scene through the screens!

Else trembled with anger.

This was supposed to be her dream wedding scene! The manor where the CEOs of Crewford Holdings celebrated their weddings...

Even the decor had been arranged according to her wishes...

And now, another woman was enjoying it at the fraction of the cost?!

No, no, this couldn't be happening. She could not accept it!

Why did Simon marry someone else without telling her?

Else's jealousy reached its peak, and she screamed in frustration, wanting to rush inside.

"What does he mean? He actually found someone else to marry?!"

"He's just trying to spite me, right? Who behaves like the groom in this manner?!"

"Simon, you've become too arrogant! Come out here! If you don't give me an explanation today, I will, I will..."

Before Else could finish her sentence, she accidentally let out the breath she had been holding in for a while.

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pulled her back, fearing that Elsa would further

go, let's go back

outcome at this point was to avoid causing any more trouble. Otherwise, if it was revealed that the bride and his new bride were having their wedding, was the first couple to celebrate their marriage there after the Crawford family's grand wedding of the century. Naturally,

a popular spot for social media influencers, with many people visiting daily. Additionally,

some people were even flying drones to

However, dressed

instant, numerous cameras turned their

crowd began discussing the

groom? The son of the CEO of the Pierce Group... Looks like this woman is

be delusional.

found photos of

Elsa tried to mimic the Crawford family and gain popularity even before getting

active in the entertainment industry, she still wanted

daily routines, and

Chapter 1043 Catching Ghosts With Calculations

Elsa lay unconscious on the ground, attracting even more attention.

News headlines were instantly made, as if someone prepared them in advance, waiting for the Rivas family to arrive.

Keira could not understand it. They had been played by the Pierce family!

She had never seen such a shameless man. If the wedding did not go as planned, he resorted to such a scheme?!

“Elsa! Elsa!” Keira pushed Elsa anxiously, but there was no response from her. Her face was growing darker by the minute.

“Sister, has the evil spirit been transferred?” Josh questioned.

Lilly shook her head, saying, “No, this gold digger ghost chose this mother and daughter as its targets, taking turns... Maybe we misjudged it before.”

She initially thought that the gold digger ghost was like the foolish ghost they had encountered previously. When it found a suitable host, it would cling onto them until it could find a new one after the host’s death.

But now, it seemed that this gold digger ghost was different. It was capable of switching hosts.

That made this gold digger ghost more powerful than ordinary evil spirits.

That’s why it’s called a gold digger ghost... Josh mused.

However, if it was more powerful than ordinary evil spirits, how could they catch it?

Just go for it! Expose her!” Lilly encouraged. “Come on, brothers!”

Hannah chimed in, shouting, “Yeah, go, go, go!”

Josh and Zachary exchanged looks, somewhat bewildered.

Josh checked his equipment repeatedly, preparing himself for action.

we go

noded. “You go! It’s you,

Josh coughed awkwardly.

crossed his arms, furrowing his brow, and said, “It’s so difficult.

rushed out,

any longer and joined him.

“Come on, let’s sit here... Do you

noded, saying,

also have lollipops, and oh, I secretly grabbed a glass of

Ghosts With

cake.

down to enjoy the

raising

taken aback. Why was it always staring at him?

took a deep breath, remembering his

must be looking at him with encouraging eyes,

his surprise, he saw Lilly sitting at the snack table

Josh was speechless.

regained

opened her eyes, only to be faced with numerous

groom to buy a 100-million-dollar car on

interview the bride to ask how

Someone did it.

luxury car worth 100 million dollars on her wedding day and threatened

delighted to see the flood of rockets and expressed gratitude to Miss Rivas, praising her

forcing the groom to buy a billion-dollar car only to be abandoned instead?"

on the side, were completely overshadowed by this turn of events.

had just regained consciousness, was so furious that she nearly fainted again. She rolled her eyes multiple times in frustration but could

Leave!" she shouted angrily.

thoughtful, did not see things the same way. Since

her eyes, and appeared despondent. "What

Chapter 1044 Asmodeus' Awakening

After carefully calculating, Josh decided to apply the same method he used to catch the Holy Mother Ghost last time.

Since the gold digger ghost worshipped money and wanted to save face, they would expose her. They would reveal her true colors as a gold digger.

For condition 1, Elsa feels dizzy, the gold digger ghost transferred from Keira's head to Elsa's head.

For condition 2, when the gold digger ghost is on the host's head, the evil spirit is strongest, and the host is used as a shield.

Assumption A. If Keira faints in anger, the gold digger ghost will transfer from Elsa's body back to Keira again, because the strongest emotion is when someone passes out from anger, making it the best opportunity to trap the malignant spirit.

Then, combining condition A with the known conditions 1 and 2, they draw the conclusion...

The best chance to catch the ghost is when the gold digger ghost leaves Elsa's body and is about to move to Keira's head.

Next, Josh calculated the speed at which the gold digger ghost would leave the host's body....

If time equals to xx seconds, and the speed at which I should post the talisman is...

Zachary watched him bury his head in calculations, his lips twitching.

"Do you really have to calculate all of this? By the time you finish, everyone will have run away."

They charged into the battlefield, there was no time to stop and think!

No wonder they had not made much progress despite all this time... Just rushing forward and overthinking!

However, Josh hurriedly finished his calculations, and Keira just finished her crying session.

Zachary was speechless for a moment.

Hearing the cries from the Rivas family, the onlookers grew interested.

way... So the Pierce family is the scum?"

for a 90-million-dollar luxury car. From the secret footage, the bride certainly

too... But who knows

a cruel world. I

of the gossip enthusiasts did not care about the truth at all; they only wanted the

dress alone can be compared to my mother's. My mother's wedding dress cost 80 million dollars, and they said it costed 100 million dollars."

do so, they won't get married. Oh, and the jewelry. They requested a few hundred million dollars for custom-made

attending the wedding.

up halfway... And she still wants

Josh's words, the crowd erupted in cheers.

be forgivable, but when so many incidents were added together, it was hard not to draw conclusions!

I didn't expect... What kind of scumbag am

close to Mrs. Crawford. At first glance, she may seem pretty, but compared to Mrs. Crawford, she's like
and still have the audacity to retaliate.

like her

the one revealing the truth was not just an ordinary gossip, but the
that... Keira struggled to argue, but her words fell

worry, my dad loves me the most. Even though my parents are on their honeymoon, they can check it
quickly. Give

If it were anyone

I mean, please don't bother Mr.

discussing how to buy a luxury car on the eve of the

on Simon's reaction today, it was evident that the decision to buy the car was made last-minute. It was
likely that Elsa and

he found out the truth, given the

could not catch her breath and turned her head away...

"feasting" on Elsa's side, but its greed would not allow it to stay satisfied for long.

floated up and darted

was

he sent Keira flying half a meter away.

Chapter 1045 Asmodeus' Training

Josh clenched his teeth, sensing the weariness in his wrists as his strength depleted.

However, he had come this far, and giving up now would render all his previous efforts futile. He could
not accept that.

Josh refused to give up. A resolute anger surged up within him, and with a fierce yell, he unexpectedly
regained his strength....

Zachary was speechless, did catching a ghost requires such a dramatic display?

Observing the people around him, Zachary felt a pang of embarrassment.

To the people who could not see ghosts, it appeared as if Josh was acting strangely and screaming for no
apparent reason.

"I apologize on behalf of my younger brother... He's a bit... wild." Zachary massaged his temples. "He recently learned a cool trick, um... He just likes to show off after seeing so many people watching him."

The bloggers with cameras were all dumbfounded.

This is what you call a cool trick?

Kid, this isn't cool, it's... well, it's more like acting like a monkey....

The gold digger ghost could not believe that it had been caught by someone so weak.

It struggled with all its might, but could not break free!

"Don't force me to eat you..." the gold digger ghost threatened angrily.

And then, it tore off its own face.

so startled that

things, just imagine... if a woman with a pale complexion suddenly appeared before you, locked eyes with you, and then peeled off her

that scare you?

as Josh repeated in his mind, "Wouldn't that scare you?" He grabbed

coughed

bear it any longer, Zachary grabbed the gold digger ghost with one hand and scooped up Josh with the

How shameful!

be as cool as Lilly when I'm catching

so

Asmodeus' Training

then realized that he was being carried

it here!" Zachary exclaimed angrily. "You're embarrassing

"Why don't you do it

sneered, "Alright

anxious again, exclaiming, "Don't steal my

scream and fight the malignant spirit, seemingly on

was with this kid! Zachary's mouth twitched and the same went for Lilly and Pablo, who followed to witness

powerful Asmodeus had

expected that Asmodeus would be like this... funny and somewhat powerful.

great, but not exactly

finally could not bear it any longer and

with anger, continued his relentless strikes. The dark light that was on the verge of exhaustion surged once

shouted as he stepped on

me go if you have the guts! The gold digger ghost tugged at Josh's hair,

seething

than a weakling!

not deny that he had an array

from his neck, his gloves were made of talismans, and even his socks had talismans attached to them. There were even talismans hidden in his

could she have been at

Chapter 1046 A Dog's Head

The plan this time went smoothly.

Josh successfully captured the gold digger ghost single-handedly and also awakened Asmodeus.

During the journey home, he was learning how to "knead the dough."

Before being transformed into dough by Lilly, the gold digger ghost thought to itself, "Just another weakling!"

Once turned into a fist-sized ball of dough, the ghost stopped resisting.

This was no ordinary child; it was the Ruler of Hell. With her extensive experience and knowledge, it was undoubtedly she was the Ruler of Hell.

Thus, when Josh held her in his hand to learn how to knead it, the ghost did not dare to resist.

After a scientific analysis, Josh calculated the geometric angle and drew a dotted line, finally figuring out how to form the evil spirits into balls.

"Ah, I understand now!" Josh suddenly realized. "Malignant spirits are clusters of malevolent energy that can be compressed and folded..."

First, fold back the hands and feet, then fold them symmetrically, utilizing the principle of spatial integration.....

Lilly nodded, trying not to embarrass herself and said. "That's right, that's it!"

In truth, it was not that complicated; she simply kneaded it casually!

"By the way, Grandma, how did Mr. Simon's wedding go?" Lilly asked.

I feel a bit embarrassed because I attended someone's wedding today, but I ended up taking a lot of food....

offer a single word of blessing to anyone.

went quite

who had always liked Simon. When the Pierce family's parents asked her for a favor, she the bride's relatives at the wedding was quite awkward... some chose to leave while others

the Rivas family expected a gift worth

was unfortunate and could

to cast different looks at the Rivas family members present.

found it absurd, and some considered the Pierce family

and if they exposed

future.

Pierce family did not mind. They proudly introduced the new bride to the guests and proceeded to have a

it a genuine marriage

shook her head, saying,

pondered for a moment and remarked, "But this is unfair to the temporarily

family, it did not matter that she was a substitute. However, she would undoubtedly be looked down

handles it. Setting aside one's personal independence and self-improvement, a married woman's confidence primarily stems from the

family stands by her, giving her dignity,

family did not care, turning a deaf ear to the gossip, as long as their family's reputation was intact, the girl would become the

it all. Adult relationships were

no longer loves her. Then suddenly, he loves her again, and

in the novels her mother read were

in gossip all day, both Elsa

feel that simply gossiping wasn't satisfying enough...

happened to Elsa?"

family became a laughingstock. They are completely obsessed with money. To

provide concrete evidence for such matters.

Chapter 1047 A Simp Is a Simp

Josh was right as he sensed something amiss. Upon catching the Holy Mother Ghost, he noticed that the auras surrounding Elsa and Simon were off

While Keira did have evil spirits influencing her, Pierce's situation was different.

The spirits haunting the Pierce family were far from human.....

Simon appeared agitated towards the girl who had come to rescue him. Just moments ago, he had made vows of love at their wedding, but now he mentioned divorce.

The cautious smile on the girl's face froze, her eyes darkened, and she was about to say, "I understand"

Suddenly, a loud noise rang out!

Reacting swiftly, Keira grabbed the nearest tissue box and hurled it at Simon's head.

Simon's forehead started bleeding.

The girl turned pale in shock. Despite Simon's disdain for her, she genuinely cared for him and rushed over, unable to control herself. She pressed his forehead and asked anxiously. "Are you alright?"

Simon pushed her away, saying, "Don't worry about me

Keira sneered, "Chloe, don't concern yourself with him! He's ignorant and ungrateful."

"Elsa mistreated you, insulted you, and even physically harmed you when you stood up for the Pierce family. And now, after everything she's done today, you're still upset?"

"What about Chloe? She dropped everything and rushed here immediately upon hearing just one sentence, risking the possibility of being ridiculed by others, all to save you. And now you're talking about divorce!"

Chloe was growing impatient, but she did not dare speak out. Helplessly, she turned to Mr. Pierce, seeking his support.

Unexpectedly, Mr. Pierce promptly sided with Keira like an obedient dog, saying. "Yes! Let him leave! Once he's gone, Chloe can stay, and we'll drive this ignorant fool out!"

abruptly stood up and declared, "Fine, I'll leave then!"

replied, "Fine, leave! Ben, transfer all the money from his account and all the real estate under to help him repay any debts. Put a stop on

frigid tone. "Didn't you claim that you didn't owe anyone? Do you think you have the right to control your own life, to

Despite not having much money left, losing his real estate was truly disheartening. What was even more distressing was the suspension of his memberships, which meant he would have no place to eat or sleep once

What was he going

told, he had been eagerly anticipating his wedding day, like an optimistic child, but it had ended in such a manner. He

endure a few days of wandering on the streets; after all, his parents would not let him

spoke up again. "Wait! Give me back those clothes I bought for

Simon was speechless.

to strip off the clothes he was wearing, determined to buy his own from now on. It turned out that none of the clothes in the house seemed to

with anger and leaned toward Keira, his

while Chloe

handed over all the clothes and left with a dark expression on

confused. "Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.... Isn't

with Elsa to turn into such a mess, nor did she

go out without clothes, it

wrong with it, let him leave! Chloe, you can sit down. I don't need you to

Then, she turned her head and instructed, "Ben, get Simon's ID card and transfer all the real estate under

intervened, waving her hand. "No, no, I was just trying to help..."

Chloe was thinking. She knew that Chloe cared for Simon just as Simon cared for Elsa.

they did,

street, his upper body bare.

on him, not even

He felt hungry.

frustration overwhelmed

Chapter 1048 You Finally Thought of Blake

Chloe's heart trembled as she realized that Simon did not call out to her. However, she chose not to reject his affection.

She accepted everything about Simon.....

No one could see a dog's head appearing above Chloe as it licked her forehead.

Simps could only be transferred!

In the Crawford family,

Lilly sat cross-legged on the sofa, composed and focused, gazing at her Hell Ruler Palace.

The Hell Ruler Palace had undergone an upgrade in the Ghost Abyss.

Once Mammon and Asmodeus returned to their positions, the regular atmosphere of the Palace of Hades seemed to change once again.

Lilly attentively sensed the difference. Invisibly, she seemed to see a series of floating words before her eyes. With a quick motion, she reached out and grasped those words in her hand.

In the next moment, the words scattered like shifting sands in her palm, converging within her body!

“Is this... the rule?” Lilly exclaimed in surprise, carefully feeling the newfound sensation..

Indeed, they were the rules-the rules of the underworld!

Had she now mastered the rules of the underworld?!

No, not completely. The lines of text before her were still filled with voids, and she had only grasped two strands of them.

Lilly had a strong intuition that once the Hell Ruler Palace was fully restored, she would master all the rules!

She looked at her palm and clenched it tightly, feeling a surge of immense power coursing through her.

“So... I can upgrade myself like this?” Lilly marveled, taken aback by the revelation.

older brothers in awakening Mammon and Asmodeus, she

venture was going

upgrades meant her own progress, earning benefits

her master, the palace housed the kings of hell, judges, and

be true that once the top ten dark generals were awakened, she would master the rules of

You Finally Thought

the case, she would not need to be

surge of excitement as her thoughts delved into the Hell Ruler Palace, gazing at the ten statues

statues of Mammon and Asmodeus were truly exceptional. Unlike the other lifeless stone statues, they felt more like living beings-hazy, with black hair and billowing

rightful places, these two ethereal figures would merge with them instantly, transforming into their that’s how it works...”

her own world, her thoughts consumed by

chin on his hand, deep in

was wrong with him? Was

Lilly understand everything while he struggled to

he observed Lilly's aura undergoing yet another transformation, Pablo felt an even greater sense of struggle, as if he was desperately trying

in a daze for

his progress

The next day...

emerged from the jar of souls and noticed that Lilly

slept all night. However, she seemed more

his chin on his hand, "What are you

responded disdainfully. "Master, I suddenly remembered that Daddy has been away for

Pablo was speechless

You just remembered?

How heartless.

Pablo said. "The last time I saw him, he ventured to the bottom of the cliff alone. He's probably at Gray

saying. That's right, Daddy is at

for a moment and suggested, "Let's go. We should find him."

soon as he spoke, Lilly immediately stood up and prepared to leave.

Finally Thought of Blake

cat

Chapter 1049 Blake and the Cat

In the desolate forest, Blake trudged through the dusty landscape.

He had to reach the underworld.

Having managed to penetrate the layers of the cave's "preservative film, Blake was now merely a foot away from stepping into the realm of the underworld. However, he knew all too well that if he were to enter directly, the King of Cities would likely detect his presence immediately.

So, Blake decided to take the shortcut through the Gray Earth.

It felt as though he had been walking for an eternity. The sky remained unchanged, the forest appeared no different, and the usual methods of determining the direction of the world were ineffective here.

Frowning, Blake climbed to the top of a tree once more, hoping for a clearer view.

According to Lilly's description, there should be an immensely tall and dense forest in this area. Trees reach the height of skyscrapers, with trunks too broad for ten people to encircle, and leaves lush with greenery.

Yet, despite his long trek, all Blake could see was various shades of gray.

Am I heading in the wrong direction?" Blake wondered aloud.

He descended from the tree, accumulating more dust on his weary body.

The name Gray Earth truly manifested itself in this place.

Shades of gray enveloped everything, it was like stepping into a monochromatic ink painting. After spending a considerable amount of time here, one might even question if they were three-dimensional beings or mere paper cutouts in a two-dimensional world.

Once again lost and disoriented. Blake leaned against a tree, taking out his water bottle to quench his thirst with a slow sip.

Suddenly, a rustling sound pierced the silence.

A gray silhouette darted past him with a whoosh.

"A car?!" Blake exclaimed in delight, immediately standing up and chased it.

accumulating more and more

moved with agility, effortlessly leaping through the bushes while remaining

slightly displeased, the cat's tail froze, and it glanced back

called out.

was sure they could

cat ahead hastened its pace.

you

cat in front slowed down.

its head, observing Blake.

plastic bag, from which he pulled out

and raised an eyebrow slightly. "Can you lead the way if I give you a piece of

seemingly conveying the message, "How could a human be this

glanced at the dried

not speak, Blake could understand what it meant-apparently, it felt that one dried fish was not enough.

fish in his hand and said, "How about two? Would you guide me
batch as the ones
chip. "There's not many left, first come, first
cats here in Gray Earth. They probably also want to
ahead was
are
for the sake of the
in front of it say, "Alright, I'll give you one dried fish and I'll give you the other when you
remained silent.

of disdain and arrogance in its eyes, as if
small dried fish toward the cat.
and, like a lightning bolt, swiftly and accurately caught the fish
dried fish flooded its nose and tantalized
but exclaim in awe-the cats here were truly

Chapter 1050 Training With a Cat

After the cat emerged from the gray forest, it found an open grassy area not far away and began
devouring the small dried fish.

It ate the fish greedily, its drool softening the dried meat.

In less than half a minute, the fish vanished, leaving the cat with an unsatisfied look, as if to say, "Don't
forget about my reward!"

Blake responded, "Do I look like someone who wouldn't keep my promise?"

Yes, you do.

Blake could not help but feel speechless and amused. He threw another dried fish at the cat.

With lightning-fast speed, the cat darted forward, leaving Blake's vision blurry. It swiftly returned to its
original spot, now clutching the dried fish in its mouth.

Blake observed the cat intently, an idea brewing in his mind.

The speed of the cats in the Gray Earth was truly astonishing. Their speed was so fast that it almost
seemed like they were teleporting.

If only he could learn how to do it...

Taking a few steps closer, Blake squatted down one meter away from the cat and said, "Hey there, little cat... Look what I have."

He patted his pocket. "A bag of dried fish."

The cat ignored him and continued eating.

Blake continued, "Well, if you teach me how to match your speed, I'll give you this whole bag of dried fish."

Reluctance filled the cat's eyes, as if the temptation was insufficient.

when it was tempted enough, the cat finally

last piece of dried fish, licked its paw, and then fixed

was going to do, but relying on his intuition

his instinct, as soon as he reached for his pocket, the cat before him vanished in an

reappeared directly in

"Swipe!"

claws unsheathed, as if accompanied

and when he

With a

raised his gaze, feeling a tingling

nonchalantly grooming

you

me again! It's yours if you manage to

strictly to their principles. He had thought the little kitten simply took off with his small

cat

mine? That was what he said himself. It wouldn't be violating any

the cat, saying, "Come on!"

the cat

and dodged nimbly, but still ended up getting his arm

much more challenging than training with the kids on his

uniform for convenience, Blake bit down on the buckle, placing the pack of dried fish in his mouth. He

then made a finger-hook gesture toward

lunging at him, but not before receiving a few scratches on his face.

was not idle. He assessed the cat's movements and swiftly extended his hand, attention filled with disdain. In its view, Blake's movements were slow and clumsy, and it easily evaded a martial arts drama, using chopsticks to catch flies.

cat toyed with him, as if playing with a mouse. Gradually, its curiosity and playfulness took over, causing it to almost forget its goal

they continued their back-and-forth, the cat came close to snatching