

Eight Uncles 391

Chapter 391 Uncle Anthony's Surprise

Edward and Liam woke up when Lilly was finishing her breakfast.

As the supervisor, Edward had to inspect the construction site last night.

On the other hand, Liam visited Zachary in the hospital last night. He returned home not long ago, and he went downstairs to take a shower.

Gilbert had an urgent case in the hospital's emergency department last night, which made him wake up late.

Out of eight siblings, five of them gathered together.

"Uncle Anthony, are you not heading to the office?" Lilly asked.

Anthony was sitting on the couch, attending to his matters. His legs were crossed, and his black suit exuded a cold air.

Anthony replied, "I have a business trip later, so I won't be going to the office in the morning."

Lilly tilted her head. Polly, which perched on top of Lilly's head, followed suit. The two adorable creatures looked at Anthony curiously.

Lilly asked, "Uncle Anthony, where are you going? Will you return home tonight?"

Anthony turned off the tablet. He lifted the approaching Lilly onto his lap. His cold voice carried a hint of warmth as he spoke, "Not so soon. It may take about two weeks."

Lilly was surprised, "That's quite a long time! What are you planning to do?"

Anthony chuckled, "That's a company secret."

Anthony would be negotiating a contract to purchase an island to establish an amusement park, and he wanted to keep it a secret from Lilly.

Anthony planned to give Lilly the island as a gift on her fifth birthday.

Lilly promptly covered her mouth, and she nodded earnestly, "I understand. I will stop asking!"

It's a secret. I have to treat it seriously.

Polly nodded along, "No more questions. We should not ask!"

Anthony found Lilly's and Polly's reactions amusing.

Bettany started nagging, "What time is it? Your sister hasn't gotten up. School starts in a couple of days. I'm worried about how she is going to manage."

"Lilly, can you go wake up your sister? D&R's product manager will be visiting us with some clothes. You and your sister should choose a few new outfits for the upcoming school year."

Lilly slipped out of Anthony's arms. She ran upstairs, saying, "Okay!"

her room. She was hugging a pillow, with one leg hanging off the edge of the bed, touching the floor. The other leg rested

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eyes, and it imitated a famous voice line from the internet, "It's a look that can

nudged Hannah and said, "Hannah, how did you sleep like this? You almost fell

eyes. The annoyance of waking

complained, "I had to pee urgently... I was about to get up and go to the bathroom... I kept searching for a restroom in

bathroom. However, she quickly forgot about it after reaching one leg

Hannah fell asleep

up from the bed, and she blurted, "I need to go now. I can't hold

buttocks

puzzled, "If she is about to pee,

"Are you

simply did not know how

waking Hannah, Lilly was about to look for Josh, but Blake shouted from

eyes lit up, "Daddy, I'm

away from reaching downstairs, she leaped into the air, and Blake caught

happily, and she asked, "Daddy, can you catch me if I jump straight down from the second floor next

"Of course, I can catch you even if you jump down from

Bettany cleared her throat.

quickly shifted his tone, "However, that's dangerous.

Lilly replied, "Alright."

the bald man, revealing what

that the bald man stuck the paper figure on Bryson, He was also the culprit who placed the ghost bride

ghost bride obeyed the bald man, Blake could inquire about it

"Where is

away for a long while, but he reassured me that I

was baffled, "How do you give him

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into Blake's cars, "I can call Master by

This phone call is cutting-edge. want

finished her breakfast, it was already 10.00 am. The guards at the entrance notified that the product manager from D&R had arrived. Bettany gave permission to let the product

at the time, and he realized it was

leaving first. Behave well

instructed.

trip would take around

Anthony felt a sense of reluctance in his heart for

Josh said, "Dad, it's time for you to leave! My brother and

indifferently, "Mr. Anthony, remember to

left speechless

always preferred

reached out her hand, "Give

his cheek. Then, Lilly instructed like a grown-up, "Be careful. Eat on time, and

Lilly's actions amused everyone.

Chapter 392 Delusional

Maryn concealed her inner monologue well. She responded with a smile, saying, "That's not true. Kamily is my given foreign name..."

Lilly soon understood the situation.

Is it like the fake foreign ghost I have encountered?

She hates her family name, so she adopts a foreign name.

Bettany walked over, and she said to Lilly, "Lilly, you shouldn't be doing that. It's quite rude."

It was not Lilly's fault since she was still a child. There were things that she didn't learn yet.

However, it was crucial to provide proper education in such situations.

Lilly nodded, and she replied, "I understand, Granny."

Bettany sized up Maryn before saying, "Welcome in!"

Before Maryn entered the house, she wore her socks and gloves to appear professional.

After entering through the door, Maryn noticed several tall men.

tan, exuding a

silent, but his handsome appearance couldn't be

a sharp gaze He gave off a sunny

of charisma as Anthony! He had a

her because she met five out of eight

the opportunity to get acquainted with the cold Anthony, the

could trifle with. Those eyes had seemingly seen. through her thoughts, making her lower

off a mysterious

Mrs. Crawford, I'm Maryn Kamily. My foreign name is Kamily. I deeply apologize for the impoliteness.

It's difficult not to be distracted by this remarkable scene. Old Mrs. Crawford, you're truly blessed

was afraid that her

to address the

be qualified to speak to the guards, let

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had to be careful because of

Mrs. Crawford frowned, "I don't

sorry. Please call

to comment too much on the topic. Since the goal was to have the children pick new outfits, she wanted to wrap up the matter swiftly. She had no desire to have

Bettany led

expressed her gratitude repeatedly, standing straight and

Maryn was conjuring schemes in

Maryn's cup of

Maryn thought he would be a

Chapter 393 The Victorious Parrot

Polly perched on Lilly's head. It bobbed, talking to itself. "The evil has invaded our home with tricks up her sleeve. Rise up, everyone. Stand against the invader and defend our homeland!"

Maryn was left speechless.

“What nonsense is this silly bird spouting? It doesn’t make any sense!”

Then, Maryn praised smilingly, “This parrot is cute!”

Before Lilly could interject, Polly said immediately, “Rookie is also cute! Do you want to check it out?”

Maryn was surprised.

The parrot could converse with a human!

The parrot piqued Maryn’s interest. She exclaimed, “Who is Rookie?”

Polly called out to Bellflower, which was ready to pounce at any time from the stairs, “Rookie, go for it!”

Bellflower had enough of Polly’s attitude!

“I’m not a rookie!”

Bellflower leaped down the stairs. It meowed, using Maryn’s face as a soft landing to pounce on Polly.

Maryn was startled. She ended up sitting on the ground screaming, “Ah!”

Lilly was troubled by the mischievous antics of the pets.

Lilly quickly grabbed Polly in her hand to protect it. Then, she scolded the cat, “Bellflower! Stop! You shouldn’t be hurting people!”

“Polly! You shouldn’t encourage the cat to do bad things!”

It was a commotion that flustered Lilly.

Bettany quickly ordered the servants to bring the first aid kit to Maryn.

He spoke nonchalantly, “It depends on who is the victim

awkwardly, and she

is dangerous. He has noticed my

to pass by Blake’s legs. Blake looked over and complimented, “Well done. I will reward you

Bellflower showed no response.

with Blake’s behavior. She tried to contain her annoyance,

a half-hearted smile, “My mistake. To make it up, how about I have someone pick out the clothes

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a sense of

had some collaborations going on. The plan was to have Maryn present the clothes so that the children could choose their favorites. It wouldn’t take more than ten minutes before Bettany could send

an injury on Maryn's face. Bettany had to seek help to
Mrs. Crawford, I'm fine. I was
surprise. Blake? He isn't a member of the Crawford family
taking away my opportunity to
Bryson
dropped as she
order
has a similar physique to Blake. Judging by his upright posture
her. He exuded a gentle
she whispered,
Bettany patted Lilly's hand..
Peachy's but
women were captivated
momentarily distracted. She could even tolerate Maryn trying to be
instinctual, and she could not
aside today. You may deliver the clothes next time. We
attention as soon as possible.
the clothes you have brought here. After we have picked what we want,
by
would be losing her
a move, she was invited out because of a cat. Sure enough,
an important customer for D&R. If I

Chapter 394 Talisman Magnet

Maryn spent 500 thousand dollars on her plan, depleting all her wealth.

Failure was unacceptable, so Maryn figured she might as well give it a shot!

Maryn put on a terrible act as she fell clumsily onto Bryson. She pretended to grab for support, and she stuck the talisman on Bryson.

Polly was shocked, "Oh my goodness! A woman commits a despicable act under broad daylight! Is it due to inherent human nature being twisted? Has the moral standard of society declined? It's hard to believe! She must not be from around here!"

Everyone was left speechless.

Polly's words frightened Maryn. She did not confirm if the spell had activated. While she was in a panic, she felt the talisman in her hand disappear!

I must have succeeded!

Maryn breathed a sigh of relief. She was no longer afraid of what others would say to her.

Even the mere thought of this gentleman pursuing her made her heart skip a beat.

"I'm sorry!" Maryn raised her head, pretending to be apologetic as she looked at Bryson.

Lilly and Blake were speechless after witnessing the entire ordeal.

The father and daughter exchanged glances.

Even though Blake didn't observe any signs of the talisman being activated, he noticed it disappearing after it was applied to Bryson.

Maryn's action was akin to teaching the fish to swim before Lilly and Blake.

Why did Bryson allow someone to fall onto him like that?

Blake believed that he would not allow any woman to be near him.

Lilly wanted to remove the talisman immediately, but Blake held her back. He whispered, "Don't spook the animal while hunting."

Lilly was in doubt, but she withdrew her hand.

Bryson had no idea what was going on.

What's happening? I'm losing my strength with my surrounding world acting weird. Why does this woman look so much prettier all of a sudden?

Bryson noticed Maryn's apologetic expression, giving him the urge to comfort her immediately.

However, Bryson had a strong will. He retreated a few steps back, standing behind Lilly.

The situation was fishy, Bryson took safety precautions, and it wasn't because he was timid.

Maryn was disappointed. She thought Bryson would diffuse the situation for her.

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However, Maryn thought it was alright because the love spell would take some time to activate. If Bryson wanted to look for Maryn, he had ways to find her contact details.

Maryn only needed to wait patiently after leaving this place!

"I'm truly sorry for the trouble... I will deal

Maryn took the initiative to

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Jack had encountered such an incident. He was baffled about what was happening with Maryn, but he still

puzzled, "This is weird. Is

seemed deliberate, but her

take the opportunity to grab Bryson's attention or

felt like Maryn was satisfied with the interaction,

baffled, and she stared at

not know

was wrong

to urge Maryn from

quickly detained

Bryson's pants, "Let's go,

was astonished, "What are

He whispered in an eerie tone,

his mouth

and he went upstairs with Blake and Lilly

followed

Edward, and Gilbert looked puzzled

at the time. He mumbled

new outfits, but it didn't happen in

the lunchbox Margaret had prepared. He

went downstairs happily. She was excited, "It's time for new clothes! Lilly,

new outfit?"

where is my

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is the lady delivering the

are the rest of

was puzzled, "Granny, where

her meal. However, everyone had left after she arrived

to

of Lilly. On the other hand, Lilly and Blake stared at Bryson as if there was a formidable enemy ahead of

asked, "What do

he asked, "Lilly, what do we need

stared at Bryson sternly, "I don't

"Then, why are you staring at

"I don't know. Since Daddy is staring at Uncle Bryson,

brief pause, Lilly continued, "There's an animal on Uncle

the talisman on Uncle Bryson because

no idea

not a professional hunter

Josh was astonished.

Blake was also stunned.

Bryson's spine, and he felt much more

I cursed

I a talisman

the talisman

Blake, and Blake looked at

her hand, "Daddy, I don't know

Chapter 395 Believe In Science

Josh quickly helped Lilly up from the floor. He thought about rubbing her bottom to comfort her, but he realized it was inappropriate. Then, he withdrew his hand.

Despite that, Josh comforted caringly. "Are you alright? Does it still hurt? Lilly, I'm sorry that been through so much..."

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you

have

Blake thought to himself. I don't see any hardship.

It's a piece of cake for Lilly.

Hey, isn't my daughter a great person!?

Josh squatted at the side, staring at the talisman in Lilly's hand, "It turns out to be a parasitic love talisman!"

How could it still be effective when it was drawn on paper?

Josh simply found it fascinating. He realized he had an endless amount of things to explore. Someday, he would find a scientific way to explain all these phenomena!

Bryson had a lingering fear when he asked, "What do we do now? Do you need Uncle Bryson to get you a cup?"

Bryson recalled the paper figure incident last night when Lilly needed a cup.

Lilly shook her head, "No, we only need to burn it!"

immediately replied, "I'll go

her hand, and she threw a fireball that burned the parasitic love talisman to

had seemingly come to life. It let out a piercing

"No way. I need

Josh was pleasantly surprised.

awe, wanting to

the love talisman to ashes, Bryson finally

remember the bald

connected."

frowned, "Is she

was afflicted by a talisman in the haunted

at his home.

her master is caught, so she wanted to turn Uncle Bryson into a hostage,

master."

he replied, "It's a good deduction, but let's not jump

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retorted, "Am I wrong? I think

has made an appointment to visit our house before you

love talisman gives off a familiar feeling

craft in talisman is poor. We know that she doesn't

could not refute Blake's statement since

"What can we find out in

the person giving Maryn the parasitic

Josh's mind became clear.

awe of Blake's clever

Bryson also nodded along.

Chapter 396 A Dynamic Duo

Lilly observed her tortoise before saying, "Daddy, the person returned from the southeast recently. He is wealthy with a tall and thin appearance... He is probably the same age as Uncle Jack."

Josh cheered supportively, "You're awesome. How did you figure that out?"

Bryson simply found the phenomenon beyond science and unbelievable.

However, this might not be the accurate answer. Lilly has mentioned that it's a rough answer obtained through divination...

On the contrary, Blake believed in Lilly without reservation, "Got it. A wealthy businessman who recently returned from Ashbourne. He is around 40 years old with a tall and thin physique."

Blake took out his phone, and he tapped on the display

Josh was confused. How do you know he has returned from Ashbourne recently?

Lilly continued, "His house is located in the northwest direction. It's a large mansion. The house number has an 8 in it."

Blake elaborated, "Yule Villa Community. The house number is 8..."

Josh was stunned.

How did you find out it's in Yule Villa Community?

Lilly said, "His surname starts with J."

Blake provided a more conclusive answer, "A surname that starts with J... I found it. The name is Chris Jensen."

Blake turned his phone around. A tall and slim man about 40 years old was on the phone's display, and he gave off a mysterious air.

Lilly's eyes lit up in admiration as usual, "Daddy is amazing! High five!"

Blake smiled. He gently pinched Lilly's soft cheek, "Lilly is amazing too."

Lilly shook her head, "Daddy is better!"

The dynamic duo complimented each other.

stared at

minutes to figure

did they identify the

dropped in

tortoise that had fulfilled its duty was looking for its

shrimp meat, and he fed it

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did you do that?" Josh asked, trying to process what

away before saying. "Take a

replied, "You should guess whether I would

was planning the operation to capture the target and he answered nonchalantly. "Do you think I would make

refused to reply to

looked at Lilly as he spoke, "Lilly, stay home. Daly is going to confront that

thought Chris would be a troublesome opponent

added, "Daddy will get a man to

replied obediently, "Alright, be careful,

her table, and she opened her drawer.

talismans.

Lilly insisted as she shoved the talismans into Blake's

boosted in

be leaving!" Blake walked away proudly. He was confident because of his daughter's

scene moved to a

a masseur leisurely. The person was Chris, who

eyes. He frowned, "Someone has burned

sneered in displeasure. He didn't like

"Oh well, probably a

opponent most likely gives
that dispelling the parasitic love
would be fine, thinking the opponent
talisman.

would not make any difference even if
for many years, so he felt confident with his capability. He could
at the time. He motioned for one of his

Chapter 397 Soul Puppet

Grace fainted at home without anyone noticing Time was nicking, inching closer to the 12-hour mark...

Chris had already instructed his disciples to search for race before his return. With the help of his divination, he gathered detailed information about Grate

Chris grunted, "She is merely a brat

Chris became increasingly irritated at the thought of young girl daring to defy him.

Chris stood up, and he went to wash his hand. Then, he took out his spirit compass made with unique materials. He wanted to seek an answer if Grace could survive the torture through divination.

Anyone who defied him deserved to die.

Even if Grace survived, it would be a matter of time before she submitted to Chris. He loved nothing more than seeing those stubborn individuals begging for his mercy.

Chris arranged the spirit compass properly. Then, the compass made a faint cracking sound, revealing an inexplicable crack.

Chris's face changed drastically in shock.

Then, Chris promptly checked his future through divination, and he exclaimed. "This is bad!"

Chris couldn't care less about whether Grace would survive.

Chris realized a disaster was approaching him. If he failed to escape it, he would die!

After gaining this knowledge, Chris sprinted to the parking garage. He hastily drove away to escape.

After leaving the neighborhood, Chris promptly switched to a different car. Then, he transitioned to the subway, and he hurried to the airport at top speed. Once there, he boarded the next available flight and left the country without delay.

Chris fled like a scurrying rat, escaping swiftly.

Blake acted swiftly, from locating Chris to surrounding his villa. Upon learning that he had fled, Blake immediately began investigating his whereabouts. However, Blake was one step behind.

Blake's gaze remained cold as he stared at the airplane in the sky.

Blake wished to have a cannon because of his strong urge to shoot down the airplane, assuming no other passengers were on it.

this flight is headed," Blake said with a stern

assumed that a big shot was

flight is

the person

to Lilly to capture Chris, but he

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when was the

outcome signaled to Blake that Chris might be a challenging

even though he

people from different walks

was a timid person, which was why

fine

know who he had offended, but the opponent was beyond

the opponent's

no way the opponent could reach him

down, he thought about his frantic escape earlier and felt incredibly embarrassed. The more

of

incident sparked Chris's determination to

being immersed in his thoughts, Chris decided to

not escaped from the upcoming disaster, which

my opponent hunt me down even

drink on his clothes, and he bought

also afraid of being caught after getting off the plane. He triggered the paper figure hidden under his

they wouldn't expect to encounter such a unique target. Chris eluded Blake's men

His men had yet to locate the target. After verifying the passengers' data, they discovered

that

some delays in accessing the airport's surveillance system. Chris could have
might escape for now, but
in the end."

a while, but he eventually said. "It's time
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was an idol to Lilly... His
Lilly must be disappointed.

Chapter 398 Soul Possession

Lilly could not make sense of Pablo's explanation.

Why would Uncle Bryson become another person once the soul puppet is attached to him without
anyone noticing?

Lilly was confident she would notice it if Uncle Bryson became another person.

It wouldn't happen without anyone noticing. Lilly was confident that she would realize it.

Seeing her perplexed, Pablo explained, "Let me put it this way. Some people, who were perfectly fine.
before, suddenly undergo a drastic change in behavior as if they have become completely different.
people. We often say a spirit has possessed them."

Lilly nodded amusingly again.

She understood what it meant.

Pablo continued, "Those afflicted with a soul puppet will have their soul swapped. It isn't a ghost but a
living person possessing them."

Lilly exclaimed in surprise.

Lilly always thought only a ghost could possess a human. She had never imagined a living person to
possess a person. It was a discovery for her!

Lilly said, "Master is amazing. You know a lot of things!

Pablo chuckled as he gently pinched Lilly's cheek, "Stop buttering me up."

incoherently with her cheeks pinched, "Master isn't a butter...

at a loss for words

has visited the underworld.

The suspect hasn't gone to the Palace of the Ruler
Hell."

attentively, "Is the suspect a
be a human, but this is
no clues earlier. However, the two cases coincided after Lilly brought up
puppet.

interrupts those approaching death but survives in the end. If the victim writes the culprit's -name, the
culprit can substitute

living in the

eyes widely,

right. A living person uses a soul puppet to possess another living person.

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words, the culprit worked vigorously to figure out how to possess another
world!

"Why? He is a living person. Why does he want to live as

original body would be

his original body. Wouldn't he feel pity for

meme saying the person is too embarrassed

Some people may have done something or experienced a significant change that prevents them from
continuing to live with their original identity, so they

person."

Chapter 399 Grace In Danger

"Perhaps he swapped his life with someone else?" said Lilly.

"Impossible." Pablo shook his head. "If that's the case, it will be written here."

Right then. Blake returned, but without his usual air of confidence.

"What's the matter, Daddy?" asked Lilly, concerned.

Blake knelt before his daughter. "I failed to catch Chris

"It's okay. Daddy. I'm sure you can catch him next time! Lilly then patted her father. This small gesture
was enough to cheer Blake up.

"So were you saying just now?" asked Blake.

Blake's mind. Maryn Kamily. He then found himself a sheet of paper and jotted down three names.
Baldy, Chris, and

that there is some sort of power dynamic between them. Like that of a leader and his subordinate. As for Maryn, Chris must have given her the

brain was like a sponge,

that Chris did not swap his life with someone else. Instead, someone paid Chris to swap that someone's life with somebody else. Your master once said that powerful individuals had the ability to visit the Underworld. I believe Chris must have

but nod. Everything made

it too much of a coincidence then? Chris was there when Zac was heading

be that Chris would visit the Underworld every day at a specific time. Zachary was just

see. So someone paid Chris to find a suitable vessel for him. That's why Chris has been

my girl! So smart!" complimented Blake

laughed, Lilly's mobile watch

was confused. Quinnie should be busy shooting a

would she call?

you free? I think Gracie is sick. She is

your parents?" Lilly immediately

Chapter 400 Wailing Grace

Pablo immediately leafed through the book in his hands. Indeed, it said that Grace had departed. He couldn't believe it. The reincarnation of Madame Maya died. Just like that?

In her soul form, Grace looked at her dead body. Her past memories, all six years of it, flooded her mind. And not only that, some foreign memories assaulted her too. It was overwhelming. So suffocating that she felt pain and despair. She yelled but nothing came out of her mouth. She couldn't take it anymore!

Suddenly, Lilly appeared out of nowhere. She pulled Grace's hair.

"Come back, Gracie!" Lilly mustered all her strength to anchor Grace's soul, which floated like a balloon. Bit by bit, Lilly shoved Grace's soul back into the dead body. As if she was stuffing a turkey.

"It won't work, Lilly. That's her fate. You can't just..." said Pablo.

But Lilly wasn't paying attention to Pablo. She slapped Grace's face. "Wake up, Gracie. If you wake up now, I'll give you some of the spirits I caught."

Gracie felt like her world was trembling violently. "Stop... Stop! Who said I need your help?" Gracie suddenly spoke.

"What the...?" Pablo looked at his booklet again. Grace's thread of fate was severed moments ago. But now, one line, barely visible, joined the broken ends together.

all right, Gracie?" Lilly patted

When she looked at Lilly, her eyes

You're Grace. I won't call

the reassurance a six-year-old girl like Grace needed. She broke down in tears. Still, trying to act tough, Grace protested, "I didn't

yes. Wait, don't

even louder. Never had

so weak. Like I need people to save me." Grace still refused

You're

"You even slapped me."

"I'm sorry."

forgive you. Look how

face

spank me. WAAAH!" wailed

down and raised the most concerning subject. "Grace, what happened to your

the gnarly wound on