

Eight Uncles 481

Chapter 481 You're Done For

Of course, this all happened much later.

After Veronica and the rest were taken away, Josh stood on the porch in a daze.

He seemed to remember something, and asked, "Grandma, are we still going to Uncle's. grave?"

Bettany landed a light slap on Josh's head.

They had almost dug their own graves today!

She thought that they had just gone out to play, catching a stray spirit here and there.

Who would have thought that something so big would happen.

#5 Bonus:

She knew well and clear what state Lisa was in when she had first arrived at the Crawfords.

successfully,

to

would not be arrested- but

back to your room, face a wall and think about what you've done!" Bettany said sternly. "Lock the door, and don't let anyone

not look

way she was speaking, it seemed like she was going

was that she was just getting the three children to get some

stroked Lilly's head gently.

dad can

meeting in the morning. It's probably the best for him to not

was unclear whether the God of battle was

entire team of trainers into a team

away for at least two to three

go!" Lilly yanked Lisa

followed after them as

as he

the stairs, the children stood a few steps up and told Lisa

Chapter 483 Polly's Speaking Lessons.

Lilly and Josh tugged Lisa along to the guest room on the third floor.

Aunt Lisa was back now, but she was not living in the same room as Uncle Anthony.

"Aunt Lisa, we're going back to face the wall and think about what we've done!" Lilly petted Lisa's head. "Be good and stay here, and don't go running around!"

Lisa sat on the bed obediently, staring straight ahead as usual. Her head turned around to stare at Lilly sometimes, or Josh.

She seemed the exact same, aside from looking paler.

Josh lay by the bed, his chin on his palms. "Lilly, can my Mom ever go back to normal?"

Lilly shook her head. "I'm not sure, Master said that it's not confirmed.

Josh let out a small sigh.

Oh, well.

As long as his mother was here, things seemed good enough. He'd take good care of her.

"Let's go face the wall and think about what we've done." Josh took Lilly's hand, sticking out his head and peeking out. He saw that Bettany was nowhere to be seen, and lowered his voice at once. "We'll just close the door when we're back, and pretend to be asleep. Alright?"

Lilly had not slept at all last night, and had to be beyond tired.

He was tired, too.

Lilly could not help but grow nervous, feeling like she was doing something bad. "What if Grandma finds out?"

Josh shook his head. "She won't. Trust me!"

Lilly: Alright!

The two children mumbled among themselves, running back to their rooms.

Lisa pricked up her ears, watching Josh and Lilly chatter as they left the room, waving at her before closing the door.

It was then that Lisa lowered her head, staring at her hands.

A long time later, she raised her right hand up slowly, waving it with all her might just like Lilly did.

a voice rang from outside the

and saw a green bird perched on

wiggled in through the cracked open window expertly, tilting his head and glancing

eyes!" He said, "How about I teach you to

to

in front of

Lisa: ...

was extremely patient. "Hey

Lisa:...

a mouth and don't even know how to use it? You're

as the words rang through the air, Bellflower sprang out from the curtain box, pouncing on

He cursed out loudly, flapping

guard by the window, waiting for the

abuzz with

goddamn Rookie,

"My tail!"

going to get you for sure no matter what it

and Polly fluttered

tracks, flicking its tail as it

come

found a protector, crowing arrogantly. "I'm the king of

growl. She leapt off the armchair deftly,

above Lisa's head.

was terrified, flapping into the air. Just then, Bellflower felt as if her

held down.

on Bellflower's hind legs forcefully. She did not know how to carry a cat, and dangled Bellflower in front

of her like a chicken as she stared at

up and sinking her sharp little teeth

would be sure to let

Unfortunately, Lisa did not.

Bellflower bit even harder.

bitten. She lowered her head all of a sudden, bending over

was stunned, her eyes

go still, and thus Lisa did not let go

biting each other, Bellflower

last, Bellflower backed out first, letting go of Lisa

Chapter 484 How Did The Foolish Ghost Die?

As for Lilly, she returned to her room to see that the spirits had returned, all of them lying by the window.

They had been watching the show over here!

The weakling spirit came up to Lilly at once, speaking in a gentle voice. "You're back, Darling."

Lilly, "Yeah, I saw the bad guys you punished! Took all their teeth out, awesome!"

The weakling looked at Lilly adoringly. "Darling. These might be bad guys we're dealing with, but punishments have their limits. We can't find joy in them."

Lilly nodded. "I've got it!"

The harem spirit muttered: How kind of you, I didn't hear you say any of that when you were ripping out people's teeth...

The unlucky ghost punched the air excitedly. "Lilly, weren't we great? Do we get a reward? Ho ho..."

Lilly felt around in her pockets. "Oh boy, I didn't get any candy this time."

Her grandma never let her buy any candy, and it was her dad who snuck her some every time.

The unlucky ghost's eyes flashed with disappointment, but said immediately, "That's alright! You can make it up next time!"

The weakling spirit glanced at him. "Do you have any shame, asking for candy from a kid? Don't you listen to him, Darling. It's fine, with or without the candy."

It wasn't like they were doing this for the candy anyways.

Lilly hopped off the bed all of a sudden, walking up to her little dresser and pulling the drawers open. She felt around, emerging with a hidden piece of candy in her hand.

She then crawled under the bed, and emerged with another piece.

wardrobe, and took out yet another piece from the pocket of one

The ghosts: ...

like this, but she

at the candy in her hands. There
might for a while, before running out to the balcony and into Polly's rainforest room, taking out
clutched the candies in
spirits were not going
short, their long-cold hearts warming up all
How kind..
to
given their souls to Lilly, and other
terrible sins, and had never imagined that a little child would treat them with such a sincere
Lilly
turned into crescents, beaming widely. There seemed to be an entire universe in her smile, breathtaking
said joyously, "That's no
tear up. She was the first to take a piece of candy, declaring, "I
ghost plucked one out as well. "Well,
middle of Lilly's palm, and the remaining one was for
ate the candy happily, tasting the sweetness that only
How wonderful...
spirit then changed the subject. "Oh right, Foolish. Your cause of death back at the mountains
the spirit jar the second he was captured, only getting his act together after
second thought, they had indeed not asked about why he
that's a long story, let's not get into
"Come on! The longer of a story
anyways!"
head
how you died
stuttered and hesitated, before saying at last, "It's not that
the pesticides
forgot that the bottle of soda
downed the whole thing and got

Chapter 485 Never Drink Pesticides.

The harem spirit did not know what to say. "Did you still speak up for your mom then?"

The foolish ghost looked nothing but regretful. "No, this time I told my mom off. I told her that she wasn't doing anything at home, and the kid didn't need taking care of anymore now that he was in school. How busy could she get?"

That was true, wasn't it? She'd said exactly that when her daughter-in-law stayed at home as well.

The foolish ghost thought- his wife had even looked after the baby when she was at home. Now, his mother hardly needed to do anything at all. The clothes were washed by the washing machine, she only had to cook lunch for herself- even dinner was settled by his wife.

Still, his mother complained that she was tired.

When her daughter-in-law stayed at home, she would complain that she was not earning any money and only spending it.

Now that her daughter-in-law had gone back to work, she was complaining that she wasn't doing any chores and leaving them all to a poor old woman to do.

Which resulted in his mother exploding, hurling dishes and bowls around.

"My mother kicked up a fuss, threatening to jump off our balcony saying that no one cared about her after my dad died. Her son was abandoning his mother after getting a wife, accusing his poor mother of not doing anything when she was breaking her back."

She would do this over and over again, causing the house to know no peace.

The harem spirit said, "Your mother really is making a fuss out of nothing!"

The foolish ghost sighed. "Yes, but she's old. What was I supposed to tell her? So I told my wife to apologize to my mother."

The harem spirit:

The weakling spirit:....

The unlucky ghost: You really are foolish, handling things so terribly!

The foolish ghost said, "Well, what was I supposed to do? One was my mother and another was my wife, I was going to explode from the stress! I really don't even know why they fought all day, had they ever considered how I felt?"

"Hadn't I just done everything for our family? Was I supposed to just abandon my mother? It would have been fine if everyone just sucked it up."

Every family had their own mother and daughter-in-law shenanigans.

the mother in law would even chase the daughter in law around the house

wife. I'd comfort my wife, then I'd have to comfort my mother. I was so bloody tired. Then my son finally went to school, but wasn't a good student. He learned to climb over his school walls to play truant at internet cafes, and all his results were terrible. I was practically about

on a stool at the main door of the family house yelling at her daughter-in-law that she made for a back then was not what it

lived in self-built buildings where all the neighbors saw and chatted with each other their neighbors, all of them telling her to just quit her job and

mother obviously grew more and more self-righteous, demanding that my wife my wife didn't want

just not go to work since she would come home everyday complaining that was tired, and just stay at home to make sure our son studied well!

said that he did not understand her side of things. The foolish ghost felt as if he was going crazy. after this, going from cursing at the front door to

said that she wasn't even making that much at work but still going out, so she must be having two of them

hurried to ask, "Well, whose side were

my wife's young. Even if my mother was in the wrong, it

divorce. I couldn't take it anymore, and fought. with her

get it. I never yelled at her, and even told my mother in her face

to fight. about anyway? I'd hide every single time they fought about that dumb stuff, not wanting to had been wrong. She sat by

wife refused to come home, not picking up the phone for days and neglecting her beating at the internet cafe. This drove

him.

for hours, yelling things. like, "I might as well be dead!", or, "You've all abandoned me!", or, "My daughter-in-law's said that this wouldn't happen to their family if I wasn't around to screw things over", and sobbing

herself- she even went out to

pouring a bit of the pesticide into a

interests, but she loved drinking soda. My wife was hell bent on getting a divorce then. I was sick

spirit could hardly believe it. "So you just
ghost nodded reluctantly. "I was just
mother's relationship, his son was not listening to him, his job was laying off
ghost truly believed that everything would be solved if
spirit did not know

Women wanted to get married at a young age before they got old, but did not know that what truly
mattered was finding

foolish ghost and his

wronged and humiliated, but he did not stop it enough

Chapter 486 No Wonder You're the Foolish Ghost

After hearing the foolish ghost's words, all the ghosts found that they had finished eating their candy.

The harem spirit slurped his fingers, shook his head, and remarked, "Truly, you are not undeserving of
the name foolish ghost. You are indeed a fool."

Many men share this sentiment, believing that they are drained by external pressures and already fulfill
their duties as the family's pillars.

Matters concerning women in the family were regarded as trivial, and if they can deceive them, they will
deceive them. If deception fails, they opt to evade the issues, thinking that by not confronting them
directly, no problems will arise.

Unbeknownst to them, even trivial matters could accumulate and transform into irreparable, significant
problems.

The cowardly ghost remarked, "Ultimately, your tragedy stems from your actions. Frankly speaking, you
played a significant role in the deterioration of your family, including your wife and mother.

The marriage did not sever familial ties, but some individuals find themselves unable to maintain a
separate household due to financial constraints, feeling helpless in the face of reality.

Others, resembling cowards, exhibit laziness and avoidance. They adopt an indifferent attitude towards
the deteriorating relationship between their wife and mother, either because they lack the desire to
control it or find themselves incapable of doing so.

However, if he genuinely wished to resolve it, how can he refrain from solving it?

The cowardly ghost concluded, "You brought this upon yourself,"

The harem spirit chimed in, "You got what you deserved!"

The unlucky ghost joined in, "You deserved it!"

The foolish ghost remained silent.

He stared at the other ghosts and said, "And what about each of you? Did you believe you deserved your respective fates when you were alive?"

The harem spirit giggled. That's right, I deserved it,"

The cowardly ghost hushed them, "Shh..."

At some point, Lilly drifted into a deep slumber.

Her tiny arms and legs were sprawled out, creating an adorable sight, and she snored softly like a contented piglet.

hovering by the edge of the bed.

out and tuck her in with the blanket, only to realize that his ethereal form could not make contact with the

spirit sighed, "Look, she's already snoring. She must be really

not

Their sweetheart was tired!

Lilly, gently covering her with a blanket and ensuring it was snugly tucked, making sure she would not catch a

quietly departing the room. The harem ghost remarked, "The old lady may have a stern demeanor, but her heart is truly tender." The unlucky ghost nodded in agreement and whispered.

ghosts cautiously slipped into the jar

a wedding gown eagerly addressed the few returning figures, asking. "Did

stuck out his tongue, replying. "None left, we've eaten everything. Do you want us

wedding dress displayed a

his attention to a younger ghost who approached, gently

candy this time, but I left one

a lollipop, and with joy, she happily ran

dress stared anxiously and

ghost smiled and replied, "I don't have any more candy, but the unfortunate ghost does," The female ghost in the wedding dress hurriedly approached the unlucky ghost, asking eagerly. "Do you have

their head vigorously, saying, "No, none at

the cowardly ghost with

kind of person... No, ghost is

as a

happened to the hypocrite ghost who was locked
and explained, "He admitted his mistake to Lilly,
go check on the mandala behind us. The jar of souls is
hypocrite possesses an abundance of evil spirits, it shouldn't matter if we slightly disturb
go tend to the buried bones in the
nurturing them patiently, and they require an infusion of malevolent spirits; otherwise, I won't be able
to play
proceeded towards the small
still young, and
not touch the trigger that set her off, the captured evil spirits would not
not remain there. They were not afraid of
the entire afternoon
soon after having their
Despite having servants
outside her room, she noticed the strong wind and promptly returned to
old-fashioned wool

Chapter 487 It's Cold, Let's Talk in My Room

Hugh fell silent, his gaze fixed on the news, as he casually asked. "What are your plans with Lisa? Would you like to renew the marriage certificate? And perhaps have another wedding?"

Considering Anthony had never been married before. Hugh believed that getting married was a significant life event. If Anthony desired it, he and his wife could organize a wedding for him.

Anthony responded lightly, "No need,"

After a brief pause, he continued, "I will obtain a legal document from her."

Since her return, she had been fixated on Josh and Drake. She would remain at Crawford Mansion for some time.

She lacked her former intelligence, but having a specific identity could shield her from various troubles.

If she were to awaken in the future and wanted to leave the Crawford family, Anthony could divorce her at

any time.

That was the only option available to him at the moment.

Hugh nodded in acknowledgment, saying, "Alright."

Anthony thought about something and said, "On Lilly's fifth birthday next year, I plan to take her to Saffron Island,"

Hugh quickly responded, "Why are you taking her there? Don't you think we wanna go as well?"

Anthony replied quietly, "I didn't say that. We'll go together,"

Relieved. Hugh resumed watching the news.

swiftly as if it were only yesterday that the little one

just three years old when she

heard a distinct sound. Anthony and Hugh looked up, their hearts skipped

pale, rigid woman with long, straight black hair,

them.

be scared if they saw her like

regain his composure, although a lingering

no wonder the old woman had been

stepping out of the dining room. As her gaze fell upon Lilly standing on the stairs, her hands trembled

Bettany said, her voice trembling

for a moment, then suddenly raised her hand and waved it vigorously,

"Ha... hahaha! Fork... off!"

and

taught her such

Come out!

in astonishment, and Polly immediately came to mind. She could only imagine that Lilly had

Polly could

grew gentle, "Has Polly woken up

have awakened and was probably playing on the

someone was

It sounds like Bettany...

door of his iron cage in his beak, securing it shut. As if still feeling uneasy, he fetched a

bed early the night before, she had already had enough sleep and promptly got up. She looked around in a daze, feeling a chill

looked out the window, "Isn't the sun out

off the blanket and swiftly made her way to the

amiss today. Normally, when she woke up, Polly would come over and talk to her." Why

Polly's voice called out, "It's too

relieved and happily dashed downstairs, throwing herself into

affectionately. I obediently faced the wall and thought about my mistakes last night. Isn't that

think about her mistakes? She patted Lilly's head and replied. "That's wonderful! Our Lilly is the best.

Now

Chapter 488 Aunt Lisa Gained Weight

He rushed over to Lisa, exclaiming with joy. "That's incredible! You said two words!"

Well, technically, "good morning" is considered two words!

His mom was making progress with her speech!

If he taught her one word every day, after a year, she would have learned three hundred and sixty-five words!

There were 470000 words in the dictionary and about 170000 commonly used words.

If she continued to learn one word per day, it would take her a staggering 78 years to master all the words.

He could dedicate himself to teaching her for as long as she lived....

After finishing their meal, the children headed off to school.

Hannah started attending elementary school, leaving Lilly to venture off to kindergarten on her own.

Lilly did not think much of it, but every time the family saw her off to the car, it felt as if she was embarking on a journey to a distant land.

Time flew by, and as the weather grew colder, the dining table at the Crawford household became adorned with an array of sumptuous dishes like roasted lamb, steak, braised pork, and even chicken soup.

The Crawford family members were getting rounder and Lisa was rapidly gaining weight.

She ate everything Bettany served her, without any hesitation. Within just two weeks, her once skinny 5.6-foot, 154-pound frame had ballooned to 187 pounds.

"33 pounds in two weeks!" Bettany exclaimed, observing the changes with satisfaction.

Bellflower, who was busy grooming herself, halted in her tracks upon hearing those words. She turned her attention to the scale.

She understood the words “33 pounds”!

A month ago, the old lady had put her on the scale, cheerfully announcing that she weighed 33 pounds, emphasizing that a cat had to be chubby to be adorable!

Polly bobbed his head and chuckled, saying, “Eat happily, grow like a pig! If the pig can’t put on weight, eat

some more!”

a swift motion, Bettany flung a slipper in Polly’s

squawking, “Do not hit the

“Nom... Nom... Nom...”

Lisa sure is serious when it comes

bulging belly grew at a visibly

“Won’t Aunt

out to touch it but accidentally brushed

Lisa is cold!” Lilly exclaimed, “She was cold

from upstairs

Everyone’s mouths twitched.

to feel it and said,

interjected silently,

Everyone was dumbfounded.

was it cold

meal, please check up on Lisa,”

+5 Bonus

help but think to herself, what a well-behaved and

Gilbert nodded earnestly, “Alright,”

“sister-in-law surprised him

had no heartbeat and no body

that of a lifeless body, except for the slow circulation of blood, which was

were to hastily bring her back to the hospital for examination, it

outside Lisa's room, with Josh
over a medical device, and Lilly
warm smile,

While it may be
and chest, which meant direct contact
think much of it.

be his
to avoid any potential
set him aside for
initial examination, Lilly became his

not understand what was happening, so he called a female colleague to assist him. However, Lilly's
proficiency surprised him as she skillfully operated the equipment, and the

Chapter 489 Aunt Lisa Is Cold

No one would dare to write something outrageous like this in novels.

Outside, through the door. Josh asked anxiously, "Uncle Gilbert, what does this mean?"

Gilbert was silent for a moment, and said. This means that your mother is a corpse that has warmth.."

Josh was perplexed.

A warm corpse.....

Lilly found the description to be extremely accurate, sensing a strong resonance with it.

"Why was it cold this time when the temperature is also 15, just like last time?" Lilly questioned with
suspicion.

Gilbert responded with a profound tone. "The coldness is merely an illusion, despite the actual
temperature being cold,"

"Maybe people with cold hands perceive warmth when they touch something 15 degrees, while those
with warm hands perceive coldness at the same temperature. That's probably what it means," Lilly
suddenly grasped.

Josh mentioned that Lisa's hands were cold, whereas Drake insisted
earnestly nodded and concluded, holding a

Gilbert smirked. "Yes,"

he flicked her nose and a smile flashed across his eyes.

of admiration and excitement. She then climbed onto the bed, face became serious, up, Aunt Lisa!" Lilly gently patted the back sat up straight, resembling a to notice this and felt a twitch sister-in-law was truly is she?" Anthony asked Lisa, glancing in "It's still the same from the last examination, heartbeat, doesn't breathe.. but there's still blood circulation. Although there has been a slight increase and expressed her confusion, saying, "Why is this happening? Was it because she ate too much meat and have stunned, considering Lisa's appearance... could she even silent for a while, spoke up.

deceased for a considerable time, and it's the good veins that the body, which caused something like this

"This is the

at the booklet, a

Chapter 490 Isn't There a Third Option?

Lisa grew increasingly pale, to the point of appearing blue, and her blood flow slowed down to a near halt.

Lilly had to take her back to the desolate mountain every few days to 'recharge.' Each time the "battery" was sufficiently replenished, her aunt's blue complexion would revert to a cold and pale state. However, Lilly knew that this could not go on forever.

Her Master had been urging her, pushing her towards a decision.

The weather grew colder, and the first snowfall of winter arrived late. Darkness enveloped the surroundings rapidly. Anthony's car awaited them at the foot of the desolate mountain, its headlights illuminating the snowflakes that danced like elves in the night.

The interior of the car offered comforting warmth. Josh leaned against the window, gazing at the desolate mountain, and inquired, "What if my mother accidentally slips and falls in the snow?"

Lilly reassured him, saying, "Don't worry, Aunt Lisa can bend her knees, she can walk steadily,"

Drake's expression remained blank as he stared down at the tablet in his hands.

Suddenly, Anthony spoke up, breaking the silence. "Lilly, we can't keep Lisa any longer, can we?"

Lilly felt disheartened and replied, "Uncle Anthony, how did you know?"

Anthony looked at her, realizing that everything was written on her face. It was not just him; everyone could see it.

the old lady had been doing her best to stuff Lisa with food, afraid that she wouldn't have a meal

a hushed tone, "Master said that Aunt Lisa is already dead,

the steering

do you mean by

soul to its final resting place. Once she is sent away,

was a brief moment of silence before Anthony asked, "How

she is destroyed, there will be

help but think that this situation was putting

the decision of whether to save Lisa or not and what it

felt a surge of distress. A four-year-old child should not have to face such difficult

stroked Lilly's hair with his hand and

indicating that

the tablet without tapping it until its screen

together and suddenly spoke up. "You can

nose in skepticism. "Master can be quite inflexible sometimes. If he says it

"That's because you don't know

you have a specific goal in mind, first propose an option that the other party cannot accept, and then present your desired

people will choose the condition you want

could not understand what Drake

you mean?"

"For instance, if you ask Grandma