

Genius 1031

Chapter 1031 I Believe You

Sasha was standing beside her father. When her father said he would take Matthew's side, she felt like crying. It had been three years, and she had tried everything she could so her family could accept Matthew. She didn't mind that they didn't like him, since all she wanted was for them not to be prejudiced against him. She never expected this day would come when her father would start to take Matthew's side. She teared up, thinking that all her sacrifices finally paid off.

Liam was standing at a corner. He had a sense of impending doom, knowing that trouble was coming his way. If James and Helen took Matthew's side, he would lose out on the family's inheritance. However, he didn't dare say anything. James was just yelling at Demi for now, and Liam didn't want to draw any attention to him.

A short while later, Matthew arrived at the villa with Helen. Matthew drove the car into the yard, and James quickly came over to take a close look at her, worried about her condition. Sasha, on the other hand, held Matthew's hand gratefully.

"Thank you, Matthew," James thanked him sincerely.

Matthew was surprised as he didn't think James would thank him.

grateful for you, and he said he'll take your side no matter what

Matthew even more.

and I know you didn't kill them! So what if it's the

was touched, and he nodded back. "I'll handle

nodded again. "Alright then, Matthew. I believe you won't

and left the house. After leaving a few guys standing sentry around the yard, he left The Grand Garden. It would be a sleepless night, for he had a

things were progressing, he knew things would get tense between him and the Lewises. They had a lot of thugs working for them, and some were professionally trained. Tiger and his lackeys could handle normal thugs, but they would be hard pressed to hold back the professionals. Matthew had

Chapter 1032 A Wench

Tiger was at The Grand Pavilion. Since Matthew would face the Lewises that night, he wanted to be there himself to help. That was also where Minerva was locked up.

After he went into the place Minerva was imprisoned, he heard her cackling like a maniac. "It's been an hour. I bet he still can't find her. Give up! She's probably already in pieces now. That's what you get for fighting the Lewises. If you guys won't give up on Matthew, soon your family will get taken away and end up dead too! That's what you get!"

When Matthew came into the room, the first thing he saw was Minerva hanging from the ceiling with her hands tied. Tiger was smoking on the sofa, and his most trusted lieutenants were beside him. Even

Max was there. After he became Ed's lackey, he became a part of Tiger's gang. Therefore, whenever Tiger needed help, he would bring his team over to lend him a hand.

At the moment, Tiger looked annoyed. "Dammit! Stuff that b*tch's mouth. God, I can't even hear myself think!"

Max took his sock off and stuffed it in Minerva's mouth. Then he saw Matthew coming in. Max froze up for a second, and he leaped with joy. "You're here, Mr. Matthew!"

Tiger and the others saw him, and they stood up. "Mr. Larson!"

at them and went to the living

Everyone sat down.

out

"It's an honor

and turned to look at Minerva. Her mouth was stuffed with a sock, and she kept

the sock out

not scared of you! I'll be waiting for you in the depths of hell! You're not

his lips but said nothing. He stared at her as she spewed curses at him like a crazed wench. A while later, he sneered. "You call yourself a foreign aristocrat? Well, you look more like

Everyone burst out laughing.

Chapter 1033 Franklin's Orders

Matthew scoffed. "Do you really think everyone else is an idiot? Do you think you're the smartest person here? I was suspicious at the start—I was wondering why you would intentionally allow us to catch you. I finally understood the reason when I went to the inn. You were doing it so that you could show us that Mom was on the move in an RV. You were misleading us so that we would search for the RV instead. But the truth is, Mom wasn't in the RV at all!"

Minerva widened her eyes and stared at Matthew in disbelief. "H-How did you know that?"

"I didn't. All I needed to know was the identity of the person who captured Helen!" Matthew uttered.

"W-What do you mean?" Minerva was puzzled. Even Tiger was confused by the situation—he didn't understand what Matthew meant. "Wasn't Aaron the one who took Helen away, Matthew?" Tiger eyed the other man curiously.

Matthew shook his head. "That's what I thought at first. However, I found out that it wasn't Aaron after all!"

"Aaron wasn't the one who did it? Who was it, then?" Tiger was shocked.

was Franklin!"

bulging. "Franklin?! That can't be possible! Franklin didn't do anything tonight.

look at Minerva, whose face had turned
teeth. “I-I don’t know what you’re talking

with your little tricks anymore, alright? Aaron never contacted you at all. Franklin was the one who paid
you

glaring at Matthew and gritting her teeth for a while, Minerva finally let out a sigh. “H-How did you find
of the time,” Matthew

“Time?” she asked.

mean?” Tiger didn’t

Chapter 1034 This is Franklin’s Trap

Matthew chuckled. “Tiger, if you actually went to capture Aaron, then you would’ve fallen for Franklin’s
trap!”

Tiger froze. “What do you mean?”

“Donovan was the head of the family for a long time, and he had a lot of confidants around. Since
Franklin wishes to overthrow Donovan and take his spot, he’d have to get rid of all of Donovan’s
confidants. Aaron brought such a huge number of people over to wreak havoc today, yet Franklin didn’t
stop him at all. It’s all part of Franklin’s plan—he wants us to help him get rid of Donovan’s confidants!”

“The one person Franklin is afraid of is Aaron. Aaron is Donovan’s son, and he’s also the largest
competitor Franklin has—both of them would likely fight to become the head of the family. That was
why Franklin came up with this plan to capture Helen and force us to go for Aaron. I’m sure that reports
of Aaron’s mysterious death will surface if we actually capture him. Then, we’d be the ones who would
be responsible for everything. Donovan’s confidants would never rest until they ended us all!”

case, Franklin wouldn’t have had to lift a finger, and he would have managed to get rid of his
competitor, Aaron, while also eliminating all of Donovan’s confidants. He would secure the spot as the
head

He had never considered all these factors, and he broke into a cold sweat as he listened to Matthew’s
breakdown of the situation. “F-Franklin is such a

She knew about some parts of Franklin’s plan, and what Matthew had said was completely aligned with
Franklin’s intentions. She couldn’t help but steal another glance at Matthew. She was truly shocked this
time. I’ve always thought he was just

you manage to find Helen,

was easy for me to locate her once I knew who captured her. Once I guessed that it was Franklin, I just
had to hunt his men down. This is a huge scheme that involves Aaron’s life, so Franklin wouldn’t ask
some outsiders to help him with it. He’d certainly get someone he trusted. Franklin has two confidants
he trusts the most—Linus and

I had to do was find these two guys, and I would be able to locate Helen. It was easy to find them. Do you know what location services are? Even if your phone is

hearing his words, Tiger was left with his jaw hanging wide open in shock. He was utterly in awe. Minerva, on the other hand, had the color drained from her face. She had admitted her defeat at that point. She

Chapter 1035 I Want You to Wish You Were Dead

Minerva's expression changed the moment she heard what Matthew said. "Matthew! S-Stop talking nonsense!" She knew that Franklin would destroy her if Matthew's words ever got to Franklin. Sure, Matthew meant it when he said he wouldn't kill me, but things would be worse if Franklin thinks that I told Matthew the truth! Franklin doesn't care if I'm Sasha's relative! I'd die a horrible death if Franklin were the one to end my life!

Matthew chuckled. "It's about time you pay for the things you've done, Minerva! I'm not going to kill you, but I'm going to make you wish you were dead! Let her go, Tiger!"

"Sure!" Tiger laughed heartily. "Hurry up and let her go, guys. Send her out and make sure you guys are polite to her, okay?" The rest of the men laughed along as they untied her and walked her out.

Minerva thrashed about and cursed at everyone, but they simply ignored her and dragged her out. Matthew got to his feet once Minerva disappeared into the distance. "Send someone to follow her, Tiger. Keep a close eye on her."

Tiger froze. "Why do we need to do that, Matthew?"

I said all those things with one purpose in mind—I wanted to scare her so that she would go to Franklin. Of course, she might not personally be

handle this matter. Meanwhile, Matthew no longer stayed around—he headed downstairs and drove off.

step back when he saw that Matthew had arrived. "The boss has been

floor of the building was a huge suite that went beyond 2,000 square feet. The place was one of the Lach Family's business projects, and only the main members of the family

of two men in the distance when he first stepped out onto the balcony. The night breeze was chilly, and the balcony provided a clear view of

Felix over to his place about two hours earlier. As Matthew walked over,

dressed was rather old-fashioned. However, sparks danced in his eyes as he stared at Matthew. He

Chapter 1036 Are You Content?

Matthew answered with a question. "Will you work with me if I can prove that I wasn't the one who killed Donovan?"

Felix frowned for a moment as if he was deep in thought. "Dickson is part of the Lewis Family as well..."

At that moment, Matthew threw a file onto the table. “These are all of Dickson’s crimes. I’m sure you know what he has done in the past. If we put these out in public, do you think the Lewis Family would still recognize him as a part of them?”

Once more, Felix was silent for a long while as he contemplated Matthew’s words. “I can’t betray my family, Mr. Larson!”

“That’s not what I’m asking you to do. I’m asking for a partnership where both parties will benefit one another. From here onward, we can be allies. I’ll help you, and you’ll help me—that’s all this is. I won’t get involved in any of the Lewis Family’s business. If anything, I can perhaps help your family to further develop their business!”

eyes. Both of

at the skyline before his eyes. “My goals and ambition go beyond Eastcliff. Similarly, I hope that you guys can look further than just Eastcliff as well. The Hughes, for example, managed to kill Zachary before they got Connor to kill his own son. How did they do that? Because the Hughes are more powerful than you guys! Just the Hughes themselves would be able to take down the

one another. It seemed like they had both been impacted by Matthew’s words. Matthew was right—the incident between the Hughes and the Jacksons made everyone feel like they had to protect themselves. The Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff may appear grand and shiny on the surface, but they were nothing in comparison to

in that situation? They had no choice but to be oppressed if they weren’t as great as their opponent. The strong fed on the

Newman is also in Eastcliff. You helped Master Newman in the past, and he’s thankful to you for that, but that doesn’t mean you can do whatever you wish! Your goals will never be fulfilled! There’ll always be a

a question that had been lingering in his mind. Is Matthew doing all of this now because he wants to take over Billy’s position? Who is

Master Newman’s skills, do you think he’d settle down in Eastcliff if he actually cared about such

Chapter 1037 I Can Prove It

Matthew turned and walked to the side of the table before he pulled out a tiny container and placed it on the table. There was a worm the size of one’s thumb inside the container. It was extremely well-fed, and it looked pretty much like the usual worm found in farms. “This is a worm brought in from Orleans—it’s known as the tracking worm. The mother and child worms of the tracking worm work together. The one you guys are looking at now is the mother worm, and it can detect its child’s location. The spot where its head is pointed will always indicate the direction where its child is!” Matthew explained calmly.

Wilson appeared rather shocked by Matthew’s words. Wilson knew about Orleans’ voodoo clan, and he had witnessed Mr. Sanchez’s techniques with his own eyes once. He was very well-aware of the Orleans’ voodoo clan’s abilities. If Wilson had to be honest, he still felt a little too traumatized to look at these worms. They were simply too terrifying for the regular person to deal with!

"The Orleans' Voodoo Clan? Is there really a clan like that? I've heard the older people in my family talking about it. I heard that it's an especially mysterious clan residing in Thousand Hills in Orleans. I also heard that they never leave the mountains," Felix uttered amusedly.

Matthew chuckled. "Well, they didn't just leave the mountains. A good number of them are even here in Eastcliff! I'm sure Mr. Lach knows all about this."

A rather awkward expression formed on Wilson's face as he tried to briefly cover what had previously happened with Mr. Sanchez.

He then turned to look at Matthew. "What are you trying to tell me by taking this worm out, Mr. Larson? Are you suspecting that my family is related to

your family, but Franklin. Franklin was the one

lit up almost immediately. "Do you have

course I do." Matthew chuckled. "However, you guys won't be able to accept this piece of evidence, so

"How?" Felix asked immediately.

tracking worm. "I caught someone from the Orleans' Voodoo Clan previously, and I planted the child worm on her. I intentionally allowed her to escape, so now, we can find the

he responded in a deep voice. "Of course! What's there to be afraid

container up before he led Felix downstairs. Matthew didn't bring anyone else with him, and he drove with Felix in the car while they followed the direction

slowed the car down and glanced at the building that was about 30 yards away. "I'm

Chapter 1038 The Centipede's Threat

With the jade bead in his hand, Felix followed closely behind Matthew as they sneakily headed toward the entrance of the stand-alone building. Along the way there, Matthew realized how Felix was actually well-equipped in self-defense. Felix had learned martial arts since he was young, and he had some level of inner energy that would allow him to take down at least six or seven regular individuals at once.

Felix's traits were useful in that situation. At the very least, his footsteps were light, and no one would hear them coming. Once they got to the edge of the wall, Felix was prepared to climb over the wall when Matthew held him back. Felix shot Matthew a puzzled gaze. "It's fine. I can easily climb over a regular wall like this," he whispered.

However, Matthew simply waved him off without saying much. Instead, Matthew pulled out a glass bottle and opened it. A red centipede crawled out from inside. Felix immediately widened his eyes as the centipede looked extremely dangerous. Matthew placed it on the ground, and the centipede swiftly made its way toward the wall.

Just seconds later, a slight rustling came from the direction of the wall. All of a sudden, a dark shadow slithered across the land. It opened its mouth and gobbled the centipede without any hesitation. Only then did Felix get a better look at the creature—it was a tiny black snake.

eyed it calmly, as if he wasn't afraid of it at all. After the snake consumed the centipede, it fixed its gaze on Matthew. It looked as if

then, the snake's body began to twitch. It started writhing and twisting on the ground as if it were in a lot

to tell Felix not to speak. Moments later, the snake stopped moving. Its belly was torn apart, and it looked like something had

I watched the snake eat the entire centipede! Shouldn't the centipede have died? How could it tear the snake's stomach apart and crawl out from inside? What sort of centipede is this? Is it

The black snake's lethality was nothing in comparison to the centipede's. However, after following Jinny for some time, this centipede's lethality, powers and survival skills were further enhanced. That was what made Jinny special. She didn't just get along well with these creatures; more importantly, all of the creatures that stayed by her side for some time would become abnormally powerful! This applied to the

continued crawling toward the wall. More rustling sounds came from that area, and a few more poisonous

Chapter 1039 The Fight for Treasure

The enchanting young lady was none other than Charmine, the girl Matthew had previously captured. She had rushed over to the building right after she escaped from The Grand Pavilion. However, she had gotten a seizure the moment she walked into the house. She collapsed onto the ground and was unable to speak at all. Crow and the other three of them had no idea what had happened to her.

With his brows tightly knitted, Crow attempted all sorts of methods to treat Charmine. But his efforts didn't seem to lessen her pain, not even by a little bit. Crow gritted his teeth when he noticed that Charmine seemed increasingly agonized. Finally, he pulled out a rather antique-looking box from one of his pockets.

The other three people were shocked when they saw the box. "What are you doing, Master Crow?"

Crow glared at them. "Stop asking stupid questions. What do you think I'm doing?"

by our ancestors. You can't use it just like that!" one of the men cried. "Charmine looks like she's in a lot of pain, but it's probably due to some curse, Master Crow. We can still think of other ways to save her. If nothing works, we can just send her back to Orleans for Lord Voodoo to save

She isn't just in a lot of pain. Don't you guys realize? Her skin is starting to turn pale and even a little translucent. This is a sign that all the curse powder she has used throughout these years is counter-attacking her body right now. She must have encountered a really powerful person—there aren't many people who can destroy all of the years she

and one cried out loud. "Is there some secret method to this? How could this be possible? Why haven't I heard of such

it in the clan's records, but I can't believe we actually encountered someone as powerful as this. It seems like the clan's elders were right—the world is huge, and there'll always be someone more powerful than you. We shouldn't have thought too highly of ourselves!" Crow

use the capsule, but he eventually came to his decision. "Open her mouth!" he hissed. The other three men exchanged glances as they all hesitated for a moment. The softgel capsule consisted of their clan's resurrection charm. It was passed down from each generation to the next in order to ensure the longevity of the clan leaders. The resurrection charm had been passed down

went according to plan, one of the three men in the room would

Chapter 1040 I'm Matthew Larson!

As Matthew had been observing from the outside for a while, he had recognized that as the resurrection charm as well, and he was stunned because the resurrection charm from Orleans was incredibly rare and precious.

From the knowledge he obtained from the jade pendant, his ancestor, Christopher Larson, had only heard about the resurrection charm, but he had never seen it himself. However, there was a huge amount of information recorded in the pendant, and it was full of admiration and praise for it.

Not only could it save a life, but more importantly, it was considered as a treasure because consuming it could increase a person's powers.

He wasn't expecting that he could actually find a resurrection charm here, so he made a move without hesitation and snatched it away.

Honestly, after doing so much this evening, everything was worth it after he got the resurrection charm.

The expressions of the people in the room turned alert as they stood up abruptly and surrounded Matthew in swift moves.

asked in a low growl, "Who are you? Return that

the corners of

the other three men were paralyzed. The whole time, they had regarded Matthew as their enemy,

this place?" one of the men asked

when I was planting it. In addition, all of you were concerned about her injuries after

use their skills against

you know how to use the voodoo skills from Orleans. Who are you, really? The secrets of Orleans have never been divulged to anyone outside our

secrets of Orleans are never divulged to outsiders, but the complete secrets of Orleans are recorded in memories, he had made a trip to the Thousand Hills himself, visited all 72 voodoo clans and mastered everything there was to learn about the secrets of Orleans. Therefore, Matthew's knowledge of it was even deeper than

the clan leader of the 72 voodoo clans