

Genius 1041

Chapter 1041 Siege Matthew

Once again, Crow cast a look at his three disciples, and they stood rooted to the ground, understanding what his look meant. Actually, all three of them were secretly moving the bugs they were keeping, preparing to launch a sneak attack on Matthew.

“Mr. Larson, I really have no idea what you’re talking about. We don’t know anyone named Franklin Lewis and have no intention to be your enemy. There must be a misunderstanding!” Crow said casually as he tried to divert Matthew’s attention.

Chuckling indifferently, Matthew sneered, “You’re quite the actor, aren’t you? But I already guessed that you’re not going to admit it. Someone else will admit it in the end!”

“Really, I don’t know what you’re talking about, Mr. Larson,” Crow insisted.

Matthew snorted and turned his attention to Charmine who was lying on the floor. “Is she your disciple? Did her injuries act up right after she got back to this place?”

voice, “A-Are you the one

earlier and forgot to tell her that she should never touch the needle by herself. This technique is able to block all the meridians in the body and cause the Qi to flow backward. To remove the needles, a specific method needs to be applied in a special order, or else, even though she won’t feel anything within a short period of time after removing it by force, her

stammered, “The Seven Divine

Seven Divine Needles is only a legendary technique which has been lost for centuries. In addition, Charmine is only suffering from the meltdown of the curse powder, and not the disorder of her blood and backflow of

Matthew added, “Oh, by the way, there’s something I forgot to tell you. In order to control her curse powder, I had purposely left some poison in her body. It would have been

they finally found out what was happening to Charmine. To put it bluntly, Matthew had done everything on purpose—he had left Charmine

her and even planted a tracking worm on her. In other words, he had let her go deliberately just to find where

Chapter 1042 Borrowing Faces

These four people had taken their positions and placed Matthew in the middle. With more than a dozen poisonous insects and a simultaneous attack, it would be impossible to dodge the attack. It went to show that Crow was prepared, and he planned to kill Matthew right away.

However, when they released their attacks, Matthew didn’t fluster. On the other hand, a nonchalant smirk appeared on his face. Instead of dodging, he simply ignored the insects.

All of the insects landed on Matthew, and Crow was delighted because all these poisonous insects contained different types of highly lethal poisons. More than a dozen of insects together with more than a dozen types of lethal poison would be enough to make Matthew suffer a horrible death!

Despite that, nothing seemed to befall Matthew, and he raised his hand, casually swatting off a spider on his shoulder as though he was just brushing off dust.

Stunned, Crow thought, How is this possible? Is Matthew immune to poison?

What they didn't know was, Matthew was carrying a few pieces of jade pendants with himself, and they were all carried by Jinny before. These pendants were enough to help him fend off these poisonous insects.

for his disciples to scatter and escape. As for Crow himself, he grabbed Charmine from the floor and wanted to escape with

speed, he inserted several silver needles into them and they all suddenly felt that the energy had been drained from their bodies. They

have no idea what you guys are up to? So, you planned to attack me sneakily by trapping me in

their best effort, maybe a couple of them would have escaped. Therefore, he deliberately allowed them to come closer to himself before he attacked them so that

his teeth and growled, "W-Who are you, really? Why are you immune to the poisonous

he dragged all of them into

terror flashed across his

and said nonchalantly, "Even though it's hard to fend them off, there are also rules in Orleans. Usually, they wouldn't leave Thousand Hills and interact with the

Felix asked, "So why

Chapter 1043 The Disguise Technique

Startled, both of them had no clue what Matthew meant by that as he took out bottles from his pockets and started to mix them around. In the end, he concocted a bowl of thick goo, which he spread out evenly on the faces of the two men.

A few minutes later, the goo dried up and Matthew peeled it from their faces. It had turned into two delicate pieces of human-skin masks. Then, he passed one of it to Felix, and put the other mask on himself.

After putting on the masks, both of them immediately looked like the two Orleanian men. Plus, their physiques were very similar, so nobody could tell the difference if they didn't look carefully.

This was the Disguise Technique recorded in the jade pendant. Matthew had never used it before and this was his first try. Of course, the mask made from this method was actually rather rugged. Upon scrutiny, or if someone knew them well, they would be able to tell the difference.

However, it was night time now and the sky outside was dark. In addition, Franklin would be in a fluster when he arrived later and wouldn't even care to look carefully. So, this plan was flawless.

curiously, "Mr. Larson, what are we doing with

softly, Matthew answered, "We're waiting for Franklin to arrive and tell

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he exhausted himself. Looking at his

proud of himself. Nevertheless, he didn't know that everything from the beginning until

it sounded as though something major had happened. Stunned, Franklin threw on his clothes and ran out, only to

a ruckus instead of sleeping at night? The master is

this is bad. I don't know what's going on, but the people in our household are suddenly having blisters on their bodies. A few of them even look like they're poisoned, foaming in their mouths with

with the Orleanins for a long time. Isn't this the sign of being cursed? Could it be that

Chapter 1044 Franklin Falls for the Trap

Matthew threw a look at Felix, hinting at him that he shouldn't act recklessly lest he gave their cover away.

Dashing into the room, Franklin saw that there were only two people in the house and he asked in surprise, "Why are there only two of you here? Where's Master Crow?"

"Master went out with the others," Matthew answered, lowering his tone. "What happened?"

Startled, Franklin asked, "What's up with your voice?"

Matthew replied, "Just a little hoarse, but I'm fine. Just tell me what happened."

frantically, "Something is happening at my place. I don't know how, but m-my family were cursed all of a sudden and many of

he released was actually poisonous powder. Even though he knew exactly what was happening, he still pretended to

by the 72 voodoo clans which you mentioned before? Why don't you make a trip back with me and take a look? This poison is really terrifying, and if treatment is delayed, I don't know how many in my household will die! There are

words, Felix couldn't help but tighten his fists secretly. What Franklin is doing is betraying

at Felix, Matthew said in a solemn voice, "I don't think so. I've told you before that Orleanians won't put a curse on outsiders unless they were

I've not met

be the poison we gave you previously? I've already reminded you

Chapter 1045 Answering His Own Question

Not noticing the slight change in Felix's expression, Franklin thought for a bit and continued, "Oh right, I've noticed that my family who got cursed showed different symptoms from what you described. Didn't you say before that after the cursed centipedes entered their bodies, their organs would rupture, and it would look like they were beaten to death on the inside, while the bodies would look the same outside?

And that the hospital's autopsy report would say that the cause of death of Donovan would be from crushed organs due to Matthew's beatings. They wouldn't even know the truth about the centipede. Yet now, my family's bodies are only full of blisters and abscesses. Aside from being itchy all over, their organs are still intact and fine."

Hearing Franklin's words nearly made Matthew laugh out loud. Did the fool just answer his own question? Since you've already taken the words out of my mouth, I'll just stop asking!

Then, he pretended to ponder over his question before answering in a deep tone, "What you've described just now is indeed unlike the symptoms that the centipede I gave you would produce. This might be a ploy of someone targeting your family! I tell you what, I'll give you some medicine for now; make them take it when you get back. This should keep things under control temporarily. In the meantime, I'll contact my master to get him to help you solve this problem!"

Overjoyed, Franklin nodded repeatedly. "Thank you so much, master! Don't worry, master. When Donovan and the close relatives of my brother are disposed of, I'm sure to become the head of the family. When that time comes, I will serve you and your master wholeheartedly!"

out a small porcelain bottle, Matthew said, "Take this medicinal powder. After you get back, mix it in a pot of water, and let your family each drink a cup.

was receiving a priceless treasure, Franklin snatched it. He thought the antidote would save the entire Lewis family. When that happened, his status would rise even further, therefore further solidifying his place as the family

happily while harboring such thoughts. Inside the house, Felix punched the table heavily,

at those dynasties in the past. Wasn't it also common for the princes to kill each other over the seat of the king? Have you forgotten

clenched his teeth. His heart started to ache as he thought of how his line of the family fell from grace. The kinship that he held so dearly was actually worthless

suddenly came. "Mr. Larson, Minerva has made contact with the mastermind. Hahaha, I think even you won't know

moment, Matthew smiled. "Is it the driver of Donovan,

out a gasp.

was before all this. But he immediately guessed who it was after

Chapter 1046 Vicious Disciples

After packing everything, Matthew looked at Felix. "Now, do you believe my words?"

With a long sigh, Felix slowly nodded. Standing up, he said in a low voice, "I suppose I'll leave now, Mr. Larson. I have something important to tend to! But worry not, as I will not go back on what I have promised you!"

Felix's words made Matthew realize that he finally agreed to become the head of the family.

My plan has finally succeeded! With the support of the Lewis Family, three out of the Ten Greatest Families are on my side!

After Felix's departure, Matthew went into a chamber. To keep Felix from finding out, he kept the five people inside the chamber. Inside the sound proof house was a chamber that was in the deepest corner of the house, making it almost isolated from the outside world.

As soon as Matthew stepped inside the place, a strong stench of blood wafted toward him. There were only three people left on the floor.

This made Matthew curious as he closed in for a better look. The people in question were Crow, Charmine, and a young man. The three people were drenched in blood. Crow, who had multiple stab wounds around his chest, was completely lifeless.

had also stopped breathing, leaving Charmine the only one who was still hanging on by a thread. But she was also on

wasn't because of Charmine's tenacity that she lived. Rather, it was due to Matthew, who sealed her blood vessels just now, which slowed down her

not lose much blood, keeping her alive. Yet, with such grievous wounds, it would be too

silver needles into her

happened here?" asked Matthew in

on the ground, Charmine sobbed. "Master, he used the soulbound curse to help the two traitors get rid of the needles. But, they... they were eyeing for the soulbound curse that Master possessed and

out Reese's soulbound curse, killing him in the process. They then proceeded to stab me multiple times so as not to

his curse was so strong that he could release himself from

them, they actually killed him and snatched his soulbound curse away. When the user was killed, the soulbound curse would lose its

hungry for a powerful soulbound

grabbed onto Matthew's collar and said tremblingly, "M-Matthew, please help

Why? Have you somehow forgotten that

Chapter 1047 If I Wanted You to Live, Nobody Would Dare Say Otherwise!

Charmine looked at Matthew with eyes full of hope.

With a stern expression, Matthew shook his head. "I won't do that."

At that instant, Charmine's face sank disappointingly. This is my only will. Why did he reject my dying wish? Glancing at her, Matthew said softly, "If you want to return them back to your hometown, you can do that yourself."

Smiling bitterly, Charmine stated, "But I don't have long to live..."

Matthew sneered, "If I wanted you to live, nobody would dare say otherwise!"

Shocked by this, Charmine stared surprisingly at Matthew. After all, she knew the extent of her wounds. Hence, she wondered where his confidence stemmed from.

Not wanting to explain further, Matthew took out two pills and made her take them. After that, he took out the silver needles again to help her guide the flow of the medicine. Only after more than an hour did the wounds on Charmine's body slowly heal miraculously.

Although she was still in a weakened state, she knew then that she would survive. With a face full of disbelief and surprise, she exclaimed, "Matthew, no, Mr. Larson, your medical skills... are astounding! Thank you for saving me! How can I even hope to repay you?"

this, Matthew replied, "You know

Charmine, she started to look

are all the same. It's just that my wounds have not healed up completely yet, so your request might be a bit

What is

service?! What I want is information

charms. To top it off, the charm curse she

by my curse? Does he really only

silence. "Sorry, I cannot tell you regarding the

"Don't forget that you're still alive

voice, "I'm thankful that you saved me, Mr. Larson. But, I will

dagger lying on the floor with the aim of plunging it into her heart. Her

grabbed Charmine's wrist and

Chapter 1048 He Is Just a Barbarian!

After Franklin reached home, he immediately mixed the antidote with water and gave it to everybody. After drinking it, they all found their symptoms disappearing in an instant.

This shocked everyone greatly as they all wondered where Franklin got such a miraculous elixir. Making things up, Franklin said that he knew a godly doctor who prescribed the medication for him.

Nobody suspected his words, and members of the family were extremely grateful to him instead. This made Franklin's status rise once again in the family. Some even said out loud that he would be more suited to become the head of the family.

All of this made him feel over the moon as he thought he had everything under his control! And so, the night went by peacefully.

By the afternoon of the second day, all the remaining nine great families had arrived at the Lewis Residence. The incident this time was even more severe than the last one.

Zachary, who was the last person to die, was the ex-inheritor of the Jackson Family. After being stripped of the inheritor title, one would be no more than an average person who didn't affect proceedings. But this time, the person who died was a current family head of the Ten Greatest Families.

This time, the families all had

Ten Greatest Families

eating breakfast. Although Sasha wanted to follow him, she was stopped by him. He knew this trip would involve bloodshed, and he did not want her to witness such gory scenes firsthand. After seeing Matthew off,

in a low tone, "You don't have to worry so much, Sasha. Didn't Matthew say that nothing would happen? Rest assured, Matthew said that he did

rescued Helen last night, James had even more confidence in him. Nodding, Sasha wanted to continue when

ecstatic smile, Demi immediately said as she came in, "Dad, Mom, there's something I'd like you

Helen and James asked, "What is

out, Demi played a video. In the video was a spectacle where everyone was fighting. The fight was the exact one at the

those two. James then saw clearly that Matthew

Chapter 1049 Matthew Is Dead This Time!

Looking at Liam, James remembered Matthew did smash his head with a beer bottle.

Panicking, Sasha said, "Demi, don't spout nonsense!"

To this, Demi replied, "I'm spouting nonsense? Come on, are you still covering for him even though the video is right in front of your eyes?"

Sasha rebuked in a hurry, "T-This only proves that they had a fight. But it doesn't prove that Donovan was beaten to death by Matthew!"

Sneering, Demi continued, "I knew you were going to say that. Coincidentally, Liam has a friend who knows the coroner who did the autopsy on Donovan. Do you want to know about the autopsy result?"

Sasha said in a rush, "What's the result?"

Demi sneered, "According to the autopsy report, it indicated that Donovan died from heavy blows which caused hemorrhage internally."

people in the house. As Sasha slumped on

did it

Demi sneered, "Are you still covering for him, huh? The video, paired with the autopsy report, is irrefutable evidence! Do you still have

who was pasty white, grabbed the

speak up for him? To continue helping this murderer? To still support him

sofa. After a long time, he uttered tremblingly, "H-How could

are we going to do now? Don't worry, Dad! This isn't our concern anymore! Today, the ten great families have converged with the aim of

words,

in this mess now because of our family. Last night, he saved your mother. Are

him if he really did not commit murder. But with the evidence right in front of our eyes, we would only be perpetuating his evil deeds if we continue to help

shock that he sat frozen on the couch, not replying. Just then, Sasha suddenly stood up, grabbed the car

Chapter 1050 Demi Gloats

Sasha looked disappointingly at her father. She knew James was starting to back down after realizing the fact that he might lose everything. Although he changed his attitude toward Matthew, he was still reluctant to give up on what he had.

"Dad, I know you are afraid of losing everything from the retaliation of the ten families. But not me. I don't think Matthew committed murder, and I also don't think that something will happen to him! Let go of me; I'm going to go find him now!" Sasha said in a low voice.

With an awkward expression, James clenched his teeth. "Sasha, don't be so stubborn! Matthew will come back if nothing happens! If anything really happens, do you think you can change anything just by being there?"

Immediately, Sasha talked back on the accusation. "I know I cannot change anything just by being there! But, at least I can let him know that I'll be alongside him all the way! I'm his wife, so no matter what, I will always support him!"

Pouting, Demi mockingly questioned, "Even if he killed somebody? Even if he is a murderer? Will you still stick by his side then? And wreak havoc upon our family?"

Staring at her, Sasha snapped, "I'm warning you, Demi. Before anything is set in stone, you best mind your tone."

After that, Demi rebuked her loudly. "And why should I do that? He is a murder—"

face before she could finish, with the force making her feel woozy. After a short while, Demi shrieked, "You dare hit me, Sasha! I'm going to

pounced toward Sasha, her

of you! Get back inside and stay put! Helen, watch over both

fuming, Demi complained, "Dad,

"I said to

be so biased? You're just going to ignore the fact that she struck me?" the young lady

your a*s back inside or get out of my sight right now! You

go back inside while holding her cheek. Looking at them, he said in

exactly what

of the Ten Greatest Families. Although he had changed his attitude toward Matthew, he was also unwilling to part with the inheritance that he had gotten after

face the Ten Greatest Families! After Demi went back