

## Genius 1261

### Chapter 1261

Just then, the crown prince leaned over to Matthew and asked in a whisper, "Hey, Matty, what's a guardian beast?"

Matthew explained, "Miraculous herbs will surely attract some bizarre animals. In fact, these animals were originally just some ordinary wild animals, but as they stayed around miraculous herbs, they absorbed the herbs' effects, which caused them to mutate over time and become bizarre animals. Such bizarre animals are usually very tough, so they're difficult to fight against. They keep watch near the miraculous herbs and wait for the herbs to ripen. Then, they'll swallow the herbs to make themselves stronger. Such bizarre animals are known as guardian beasts."

The several herb growers sitting across from Matthew nodded at his words before looking at him with greater respect.

After all, ordinary people had no knowledge of these things, which were only known to people who had grown herbs for generations like them. The crown prince looked stupefied.

"What? There's such a thing? Oh, my, that'd be fun! Come on, where's this place? I wanna go take a look!" Matthew looked helpless.

"Prince, you'd better not stick your nose in this. A guardian beast grows along with the miraculous herb it's guarding. Once the miraculous herb is about to ripen, the guardian beast will become extremely ferocious and hard to fight against. There are a lot of times when not even weapons can hurt the guardian beast!"

crown prince became even

that so? But the more you talk about it, the more

excitement, isn't he? Just then, an elderly man from Stonedale suddenly

ancestors planted back then? Why would you all risk your lives and even offer the Seven-Leafed Lotus as a reward to retrieve it? Could the herb be more valuable than the Seven-Leafed

were also what he would like to

these herb growers were willing to offer it as

that the miraculous herb was far more valuable than

Silas looked somewhat embarrassed.

a low voice, "Everyone, the miraculous herb that I'm talking about is actually

prince scowled at Silas, saying, "What do you mean? You're offering a Seven-Leafed Lotus as

wrong idea, Prince. What we'd like to collect isn't just a Seven-Leafed Lotus, but a field

scene was astounded. How valuable a field of Seven-Leafed Lotuses would be! After all, a single Seven-Leafed Lotus was

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Everyone nodded, expressing their willingness to accompany these herb growers to collect the herbs.

Just then, the crown prince suddenly spoke.

"So, you've got a lot of Seven-Leafed Lotuses over there? In that case, why don't you sell this Seven-Leafed Lotus to me?"

Upon hearing his words, everyone at the scene was startled; they turned to look at him.

Silas replied with embarrassment, "I'm really sorry, Prince, but this is the only Seven-Leafed Lotus we've got here. It's the reward that we've promised everyone, so we can't sell it—"

The crown prince immediately waved his hand dismissively.

"Why can't you sell it? Yeah, this is the only Seven-Leafed Lotus you've got with you, but don't you guys have a lot of them on that field? Sell this Seven-Leafed Lotus to me first, and I'll give you one in return once we've collected the others"

Silas still wanted to say something, but the crown prince continued, "I know you're in a difficult situation. You're worried that the others might be unhappy with this, right? Well, how about this? To be fair, let's ask everyone for their opinion."

Then, he immediately turned to the others and asked in a loud voice, "You guys aren't gonna object to my suggestion just now, right?"

Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire looked at

but none

all, the crown prince had shown them who the boss here was when he came

crown prince shrugged his

spot. It wasn't like they didn't

this...this isn't what

prince blew up at

first and then give you another one in return later on, so what's

hurriedly turned to look at Ambrose, but the latter lowered his head and looked down without saying a  
prince didn't care

and took the wooden box

saw you keep staring at the Seven-Leafed Lotus. You want it badly? Here, take this and use it first. Just  
give me another Seven-Leafed Lotus in return when

for him in such

really needed the Seven-Leafed Lotus very much

the Seven- Leafed Lotus, Crystal

this was exactly the reason Ambrose didn't stop the crown prince; he surmised that the latter intended to

save his goddaughter, why would he stop the crown prince? Without saying another word, Matthew took the Seven-Leafed Lotus

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Overwhelmed with rage, the old man pointed at the crown prince.

"H-How could you speak like that! I'm old enough to be your elder! H-How could you be so disrespectful to me?" The crown prince curled his lips.

"Stop feeding me that kind of f\*cking nonsense! My mom told me that no one could talk to us like a Dutch uncle in our lives! Believe it or not, if you say that bullsh\*t about you being an elder in front of me again, I'm gonna break your f\*cking leg!"

The aged man still wanted to say something, but he was stopped by those next to him.

Actually, many from the distinguished families vaguely knew some of Poison Spider's past.

Abandoned by her parents and the elders of her family, she single-handedly brought up her younger brother and son.

In her early years, she had even been violated by men dozens of years older than her in order to get a morsel of food.

Therefore, Poison Spider didn't care a damn about seniority.

If the old man were to keep on arguing with the crown prince, he would only bring trouble upon himself.

In the end, with nobody objecting to it, the Seven- Leafed Lotus went to Matthew.

the Seven-Leafed

ingested, the iciness of Crystal's body gradually went away at last, upon which Matthew had a few maids help her get

while after that, Crystal walked out of

different from normal people, but in reality, she had two kinds of energy—one extremely hot and the other extremely cold—flowing within her simultaneously thanks to the Frost Charm and

kinds of energy couldn't blend together directly because the process would

no

kinds of energy in equilibrium for the

equilibrium came

would erupt

a situation would put Crystal in a great deal of  
much better than having her soak in that medicinal  
downstairs  
the latter to send her back to  
set out with the  
herb growers  
mountains, they made a living as herb  
said that any of  
where the herb growers lived, everyone traveled by car for a  
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The crown prince's eyes widened in amazement.

"Holy cow! To think that you could make such an analysis! Seems like I'm gonna have to stick close to you when we go into the mountains later!"

Silas looked shocked and excited as well.

All of a sudden, he found it a great decision to get Matthew here.

Compared to the others, this man was much more professional.

Matthew darted a look at the crown prince.

"I'd say you better stay out of this. This is not funny!"

The crown prince dismissed his warning, though.

"Worry not! My uncle has arranged for me a bunch of even mightier bodyguards this time. There's no way you could beat them."

Matthew was instantly left speechless.

compare myself with him in

before his death, so I suspect that the guardian

the mountains after breakfast, accompanied

flashed across Matthew's eyes when he saw how lightly-armed these herb growers were. He knew that Silas and his men

own

the others went into the mountains, several cars drove near

the cars were none

but he now looked

who had fully recovered from his injuries thanks to Lord Voodoo personally treating

were experts not only in using poisons but

the mountains alone. The crown prince is tagging along with him, but the bodyguards around him can't be put in the same class as Ambrose in terms of fighting skills. As long as we go into the mountains, we'll surely find the opportunity to kill

getting out of the car with

between clenched teeth, "He got away in Woodside

a great deal at the hands of Matthew; he was even forced to bite off

he hated Matthew's

without saying a word. He had been

walked in the mountain forest for three days, but they had yet

how much

softly, "We're getting there very

look

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The group of men stood in front of the mountain forest with haughty looks on their faces, as though they were giving Matthew and the others orders.

Naturally, everyone on Matthew's side was peeved, and Edmund became the first to step forward.

"What gives you the right to seal off the forest? This forest isn't yours!"

The other group of men was led by a man with a scar on his face.

He shot a disdainful look at Edmund, saying, "You're quite a talker, eh? Who do you think you are? I can seal off whichever place I like. Are you unhappy with it or something?"

Edmund was angry as well.

He yelled, "Who are you talking to? How dare you speak to us like this? Do you know who we are? Do you have a death wish or something?"

However, the scar-faced man shot back conceitedly, "I don't need to know who you are! Now listen here, I'm gonna count to three, by which time you guys are gonna get out of here at once! Otherwise, forget about leaving the forest alive!"

Edmund was so infuriated by the man's words that he burst into laughter instead.

alive, huh? Are you sure about that? Alright then, just count to three and let me see what you're gonna

words. He drew a machete on Edmund right  
have a death wish,  
with a bellow of rage, the man slashed at Edmund  
damn to the crown prince, he came from an old and distinguished family,  
been trained in martial arts since  
him with the machete, he instantly made a dash forward, grabbing  
in a soft voice before he quickly  
several blows, but neither of them could do any  
the scar-faced man  
so arrogant! Turns out you're proficient in martial arts, huh? F\*ck, so what if you're skilled in martial  
arts? With so many men on our side, I'm still  
those behind the scar-faced man charged at the crowd with  
the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale charged toward them as  
Greatest Families of Stonedale! Who are you  
those on the scar-faced man's side were startled, and the scar-faced man stepped back  
the Ten Greatest Families of

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The crown prince hemmed softly and stepped out of the crowd.

"Master Levi gave you guys the permission to seal off the mountain? Why have I never heard him talk about this?" he asked slowly.

Shooting a glance at the crown prince, the scar-faced man replied disdainfully, "Who do you think you are? What right do you have to know about Master Levi's affairs?"

The crown prince's face darkened at once.

Immediately, he rushed at the scar-faced man and slapped him twice across the face.

Infuriated, the scar-faced man drew his machete and slashed at the crown prince with it.

The crown prince reacted promptly.

Catching the machete with bare hands, he snatched the weapon and then slashed the scar-faced man's shoulder with it, causing the man to let out a scream of pain.

Those behind the scar-faced man wanted to rush toward him.

the machete in his hand, saying, "Listen up, you bunch of morons! I'm the

words, those men immediately stopped dead and looked at the crown prince in horror, not  
Mightwater was too intimidating! The scar-faced man stopped screaming as well. He asked in a  
trembling voice, "Y-You're the crown  
darted a  
"The one and only!"  
man was on the verge of tears; he really  
it was you. Please be the bigger person and spare  
let out  
about Master Levi's affair,  
anything, for the  
it wasn't unusual for the crown prince to go  
let him off, asking, "So, tell me—who the  
pulled a  
really have no idea. I work for Master Elrich of Galvania, and he personally gave the order to seal off the  
mountain. Not only that, but he's now attending to that big shot on the mountain, so  
gasped at the  
of Galvania was a real bigwig in Galvania who was  
now attending to that person like he was the latter's lackey? Just who the hell could the person on the  
mountain be?  
off and let me go up the mountain to

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Everyone was surprised at Matthew's sudden blow-up.  
Silas turned slightly pale at Matthew's words.  
With a placating smile, he said with embarrassment, "Mr. Larson, I-I'm not lying, really..."  
The crown prince also asked in puzzlement, "Matty, could you have gotten something wrong?"  
Matthew shook his head.  
"I've been curious since the beginning. If they really just wanted to deal with the guardian beast, all they  
had to do was hire some expert fighters at a premium. Why would they hire people from so many  
distinguished families and powerful forces? After all, a much greater reward is needed to hire these  
people. These herb growers aren't dumb, so why are they willing to pay such a price? Now that I've seen  
those men just now, I've finally figured it out. Their main purpose in getting us here is to take advantage  
of our influence to deal with those on the mountain!"

Upon hearing Matthew's words, everyone turned pale and looked at the herb growers simultaneously.

Silas turned as white as a sheet, and his body began trembling slightly.

crown prince was the first to

are fooling us, huh?

the crown prince's words, the herb

crown prince and said coldly, "What's the point of killing them? Let me

Silas explained in a low voice, "I-I'm not so certain about that, actually. I just heard that the bigwig on the mountain seems to be from Bainbridge, and he's said to be somewhat related to the Nolan Family of

way they were going to get mixed up in this! Matthew's expression changed as well; he suddenly recalled the previous incident about

came to the South? Seeing that everyone was silent, Silas quickly said, "But, everyone, our ancestors were indeed the ones who discovered the medicinal herbs on the mountain first. They built a village here and kept watch for hundreds of years to wait for these herbs to ripen. But now, these people came all of a sudden to take these herbs away. A-Aren't

and Eastshire remained silent while weighing the risks and

then, however, Matthew said right away, "You're right! Naturally, we can't let outsiders take away

let out a

go! I'll go with you. The Nolans, huh? Ha! I'd like to meet

he followed

of the scene, those from Stonedale and Eastshire immediately

crown prince being present, they'd have the backing of the King of

hour, they reached a platform below the

here, everyone had been sweating

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Perry darted a look at the crown prince before saying with a sneer, "Oh, I was wondering who it was.

Turns out it's the son of my uncle's servant! What's the matter? Are you here to throw your weight around in the name of my uncle?"

The crown prince flew into a rage.

"Watch your f\*cking mouth, Perry! If it weren't for Master Levi being nice to me, I would've killed you long ago!"

Perry burst into laughter.



"Kill me? You and what army? Let me tell you this, Shawn: you and your family are nothing but a bunch of trash to me! How dare you f\*cking call yourself 'the crown prince'? Listen here, you f\*cker—your uncle and your b\*tch of a mother are both servants of my family, and you don't even deserve to lick my boots!"

Upon hearing Perry's words, the crown prince lost his temper at once.

He pointed at Perry, growling, "F\*ck you, you son of a b\*tch! How dare you call my mom a b\*tch? I'm gonna kill you today no matter what!"

Perry let out a guffaw while stretching out his neck.

on, make a slash here.I'll

he

deliberately prodding you

crown prince was beside himself with

nonsense! There's no way I'd be afraid of him! How am I gonna show my face

Levi's wife has always wanted to bring you guys down.If you attack him, Phoenix and Poison Spider are gonna take

prince trembled all over

understand the situation, but how could he put up with such insults? Just then, Matthew suddenly dashed forward and

but impractical fighting skills, so how could he be a match for a skilled fighter like Matthew? As a result, the punch knocked him dizzy, and he fell to the

immediately clamored at

rushed forward, wanting

picked Perry up and held a silver needle at the

other,

clenched teeth, "I'm warning you, you brat, he's Master Levi's nephew! If you dare hurt him, there'll be no place for you to

and breaking it

behind Perry were furious

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Everyone knew that Billy was by no means inferior to Levi.

After all, the former had once come close to gobbling up the Six Southern States and becoming its ruler, only that he later chose to retire to Eastcliff instead of doing so.

Still, no one in the Six Southern States dared to underestimate him, and even Levi had to show him enough respect.

On the other hand, this guy was only one of Perry's lackeys, so he was but a nobody in front of Billy.

Taking a few deep breaths, he said in a trembling voice, "P-Prince, d-don't you dare try to scare me...

How could a bigwig like Billy Newman be acquainted with such a young man? You—"

The crown prince sneered.

"If you don't believe me, just ask those from Eastshire about it."

The man turned to look at those from the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire, who lowered their heads in tacit acknowledgment without saying a word.

All at once, the man's already pale face turned even paler.

After gulping a few mouthfuls of saliva, he said in a trembling voice, "B-But I didn't know these things! As the saying goes, ignorance can be forgiven—"

that ignorance can be forgiven, but now that you've learned about it, don't you

turned crimson

he lowered

slapped the man

this how you're apologizing to

the man see stars, but he

shouted, "I'm sorry!

hand, "Now that you know you were wrong, what are you waiting for? F\*ck

hastily backed

face. He said in a trembling voice, "Y-You better let go of me...I'm Master Levi's nephew. If you dare kill me, my uncle will never let

Matthew sneered.

have to kill you, right? I'll just break your arm or your leg at most," he said while squeezing Perry's broken

face twisted into a grimace of

he

backing him up, Matthew had Billy at

want? I've done nothing to you!" he

nothing against you, but the crown prince is my friend. By insulting my friend, you're insulting me! If you don't want to have an arm or a leg broken, then behave yourself and apologize to him, and I'll spare you! Otherwise, I'll have no choice but to break your

was livid

end, however, he had no choice but to bite the bullet and apologize

the crown prince said with

out

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The young man spat out some swear words before pointing at Matthew and the others and saying haughtily, "You guys aren't allowed here. Get lost!"

Upon hearing this, the quick-tempered crown prince yelled at once, "Who the f\*ck do you think you are, telling me to get lost? Do you know who I am?"

The young man laughed.

"Who the hell cares who you are? Whoever you are, you're gonna go back where you came from with your tail between your legs in front of our lady!"

The crown prince growled in an angry voice, "You're quite arrogant, aren't you? Do you think I'm gonna take this lying down? What gives you the f\*cking right to tell me to get lost? I'm telling you, I'm the crown prince of Mightwater! Now repeat what you just said if you dare!"

The young man was startled for a moment.

"The crown prince of Mightwater? Who's that?"

A dark-skinned, lanky man next to the young man leaned over and whispered to him, "He's the son of Mightwater's Poison Spider!"

This man was none other than Elrich Oldman, a well-known underworld bigwig in Galvania. The young man's face took on a look of disdain.

not call himself 'the

huh? Irritated, the crown

soft voice, "Divine items that are born in nature should be owned by those who are capable of owning them. This is not Bainbridge, and you guys weren't the ones that planted the herbs either. Shouldn't you guys give us an explanation for

elder

us together. How about we go down together to take a look?" he said with a smile, looking as though he man

"Mr. Quincy..."

lowered his

beasts are incredibly ferocious, and they're very good at hiding. These people came at just the right time. We can use them as bait to lure out the guardian

the elder meant, the young man

said so, I'm gonna give you guys a

these people

a rough guess of what it was about. He chuckled inwardly without

the cave, it'll be hard to tell

allowing the crowd to

crowd see what the

mountain was about several hundred meters wide with