

## Genius 871

### Chapter 871 You Are Three Seconds Late

The door of the room was roughly pushed open as seven or eight people rushed in. The leader was a middle-aged man and as soon as he entered, he saw Matthew holding Ronald down on the table. At once, his expression changed and he roared, "Stop!"

However, Matthew ignored the man and proceeded to pick up the piece of glass. At this, Ronald became anxious. "My people from the Lach Family are here! What are you doing? Uncle, save me! Uncle..."

The man was furious and rushed forward, attempting to land a kick at Matthew. "I told you to stop; didn't you hear me?"

At that, Matthew fiercely turned around and he arrived in front of the middle-aged man after a sprint. Not waiting for the man to react, Matthew crashed his shoulder into the man's chest. Not only did the middle-aged man fail to kick Matthew, he also landed on the door behind him with such a thud that it caused the door of the private room to fall apart.

As if nothing had happened, Matthew turned around and returned to once again chop off Ronald's middle finger as well. Only after that did Matthew turn to look at the people and declare, "You are three seconds late, so I still have to chop off his finger!"

at all. With shallow and ragged breathing, he

"Don't talk such nonsense to me! I'll just ask you this: how do you plan to

answered, "How to solve it?! Are you asking me? Ron is the heir of his generation of the Lach Family, so how dare you hit him!

case, then there is no

"Today, it's either we die or

it like that, I don't need to talk to you guys anymore." After he spoke,

a moment. "W-Who

ran in aggressively. The leader of the group was none other than Tiger. With an arrogant face, he asked loudly, "Matthew, there are more

Tiger from South Street? Why are you

### Chapter 872 Keep One's Words

It was after this incident that the Lach Family's strength had plummeted greatly, making it far less influential than before. Nowadays, the Lach Family was actually at the bottom of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff. In fact, the other families did not even recognize the current Lach Family.

Therefore, their situation was extremely embarrassing—it was considered to be one of the top Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff, but it was not strong and could not even garner the support of the other

nine families. In such a precarious situation, what was the difference between offending Matthew and seeking death?

As such thoughts passed through Leroy's mind, he chose to compromise in the end. "Mr. Larson, I-I really didn't know it was you! Ron is young and too reckless. He has not seen much of the world and does not know how great you are. Since he has offended you, I-I will apologize to you on his behalf. Please forgive us, Mr. Larson. About today's matter, I wonder whether you would have mercy and spare Ron for once?" He bowed deeply.

At this moment, everyone in the room was stunned. Cecilia and the others were thunderstruck as they wondered how a member of the Lach Family, which was one of the top ten families, not only did not seek revenge on Matthew, but instead apologized and begged for mercy like this?

even more flabbergasted and she wondered whether she was dreaming. This is a member of the told me that it's either I die or you guys die today.

known Matthew's identity, he wouldn't have dared to say such words even

blind and didn't recognize you earlier. I apologize to you for the offense. Mr. Larson, what happened tonight is completely our family. We are willing to compensate for all the losses. I hope Mr. Larson will be merciful to us!"

make me kneel earlier to beg him for mercy. Yet, you're standing while

After a long moment of silence, he suggested in a low voice, "Mr. Larson, if you have any other requests, the Lach Family will definitely satisfy them. As Ron is the heir of the Lach Family, he represents

break the arms and legs of one member of the Lach Family! There are more than 70 of them here this time, so Leroy, you have more than an hour to think about it. There is

Chapter 873 Change the Heir

Matthew sneered, "You're right; I indeed can't wipe out the entire Lach Family, but what if we change the head of the Lach Family?"

Leroy's expression instantly froze. Just as Matthew had said, the other nine families would not be involved in this matter if a new family head was arranged for the Lach Family instead of being exterminated. After a long moment of silence, he gritted his teeth and said, "Mr. Larson, this time, w-we will concede the matter. However, how you want to deal with it is your right and we will not say a word against it. Ron is the Lach Family's heir, though. H-He really can't kneel..."

It was at this moment that he had compromised with things.

However, Matthew shook his head. "No, he must kneel!"

Since he had no other options, Leroy's face went pale.

don't need to worry about it! My request remains unchanged, but the Lach Family

Matthew was hell-bent on punishing him, it was for the best that the Lach Family changed heirs since they couldn't protect Ronald in such a situation. The family head had three sons and if Ronald could not

he immediately responded, "Mr. Larson, as this... this is an important matter, I have and replied casually, "Feel

Are they really going to deprive me of my position as heir? "Uncle..." he

make a phone call outside. Ronald wanted to follow him out, but stopped from doing so. With a pale face, he was full of despair and remorse. He knew that he was done for and his position as heir was gone. On top of that, he would not escape punishment when he returned home either. This time, he had a cold voice, "Ron, your father has decided to make your brother the new heir of the Lach Family! Now,

Chapter 874 Toasting to Miss Ziegler

Leroy was no longer polite to Ronald now. As Ronald was the heir previously, Leroy had to respect him. Now that he was no longer the heir, how would Leroy care about him? Besides, Leroy was humiliated tonight because of Ronald, which caused Leroy to be filled with hate and displeasure.

At this moment, Ronald was still unwilling to kneel, so Leroy personally stepped on him and pressed him hard on the ground to bow three times to Matthew.

"Mr. Larson, are you satisfied?" Leroy then asked in a respectful voice.

Matthew smiled gently. "Since you have kneeled, I will let this matter slide. Actually, these things didn't have to happen in the first place. Your nephew doesn't know my wife at all. How could he have caused such trouble?"

Leroy's expression changed as he heard the underlying meaning within Matthew's words. He immediately looked at the other few rich youngsters and asked in a deep voice, "Guys, what happened tonight?"

few rich youngsters were just about to speak when Matthew waved his hand. "All right, if there's anything else to say,

Street. He's a real big shot in Eastcliff City. Those around him are all our good friends. Come on, Tiger, call the others in and give a toast to Sasha's classmates. They said earlier that Ronald gave a toast to Sasha because he looks up to her. And Sasha was being disrespectful by not drinking in return. Since these are her classmates, you have to respect them

and smiled. "Don't worry, Mr. Larson; we

He was the first to toast to Cecilia. "Come, Miss Ziegler, let me toast you with

pale; she knew that Matthew was retaliating for what she had just said. In fact, she was not a fool. Of course, she could see that Ronald was interested in Sasha earlier. As he was the heir of the Lach Family, she was trying to befriend him by speaking up for him. She never thought that the Lach Family would not be able to win against Matthew. Cecilia was panicking, but more than that, she regretted being involved in this matter. If she knew what would have happened, she would have just firmly supported her classmate and not ended

could befriend Matthew, wasn't it much better than befriending Ronald? The most crucial thing was that she had said words

seeing that Cecilia did not take the glass, Tiger

Chapter 875 Mr Larson Said He Does Not Know You

The crowd behind them had also echoed the man's words as they all yelled for a toast, which caused Cecilia to almost collapse. There are many people here, so how am I going to finish drinking with them?!

"S-Sasha!" she shouted in a trembling voice.

At this moment, however, Matthew pulled Sasha out of the room.

"Tiger, all of them are Sasha's classmates, so you have to treat them well!" He instructed before he closed the room door.

Cecilia hurriedly rose to her feet and wanted to chase after them, but the men in the room had pushed her back.

"Miss, we haven't even had a drink yet, so how can you leave? What, I have personally toasted you. Are you disrespecting me? If you are, you will not be able to walk out today..."

chaos. As Sasha stood outside, her face was etched with worry. "Matthew, will s-something happen? Those are my classmates; even

throw up and be sent to the hospital. They will be fine. We have to teach them a lesson about classmates. "By the way, I suspect that Minerva was

a response. "There's no need to suspect her. It must be her, but you don't need to worry about

she was unable to run away at all. Thus, she could only drink one glass after another. Upon this sight, Minerva and her people took advantage

is Matthew Larson, Minerva? Even those from the Lach Family have to be respectful in front of him. He only needed to say a word and the heirs of the Lach Family were changed at once. What is more, Master Tiger of South Street seems to be under him as well. Why don't we forget

live-in son-in-law, so they didn't care much about him. However, after tonight's incident, they realized that he was not someone

earlier situation. She slowly nodded after a long silence. "All right, we're considered lucky that this matter tonight did not involve us.

few groups of people suddenly swarmed in from all directions to surround Minerva and her entourage. The group leader glanced at them and said in a cold voice, "The third master of my family is inviting

Chapter 876 Wilson's Eerie Smile

Minerva tried to use Matthew and Sasha's name to intimidate those unfriendly people who approached her. When she heard what was said, she gave up her intention with disappointment. In the end, everyone including Minerva were escorted to the car and taken to the Lach Residence.

Meanwhile, over at the courtyard of the Lach Residence, Ronald was kneeling on the ground with a few other toffs while their parents stood beside them. A plump man was seated on the chair in the center as if it was a throne. It was none other than Wilson Lach, the current patriarch of the Lach Family. Despite the serious incident, Wilson appeared to be chuckling and laughing like nothing had ever happened.

Leroy was standing aside as he fixed his gaze on Minerva. "It's them, Wilson. I watched the security footage and approached the manager for questions. This lady has been eyeing Sasha for a while. When Ronald and the rest arrived, she purposely took them to Sasha's room."

Minerva's expression changed as she knew she had failed to get away with her deeds.

Wilson laughed, "You're smart, young lady! You tried to get rid of Matthew through me, didn't you?"

try to frame me for something I didn't do. Sasha is my cousin and Matthew is

at Leroy. "Oh, come on, Leroy.

It's true that she is indeed Sasha's cousin as I previously found out, but she has a rather strained relationship with Sasha. This lady has even fallen out with Sasha

How could you do such a thing to your cousin, young lady? That's just plain evil and yourself. I'm

why did you suddenly take Ronald and the others over there? Of all the times you could have invited was I supposed to know it would turn this

to continue his speech, Wilson suddenly waved his hand and interrupted, "Calm down, Leroy. You being angry is scaring the little girl here. Since

Chapter 877 It Was All Minerva's Idea

William reacted as he shouted in surprise, "No, Mr. Lach! I swear we're innocent! We have nothing to do with this. Please!"

Nevertheless, Leroy walked up to him and gave him two slaps on the face. "You're innocent?! What about Ronald then? He initially told us he was going to meet up with some friends for a gathering, but now he's lost a few fingers and more importantly, his place as the family's heir. How do you think you can make it up to him for that? My brother is merciful enough to demand an arm and a leg from each of you because if it were up to me, I would have sliced you all into pieces and fed your flesh to the dogs! Take them away, gentlemen!"

As those from the Lach Family intimidatingly came closer to do as they were told, William nervously seized Leroy's arm and begged with a trembling voice, "Please, Mr. Leroy! I swear we have nothing to do with this! I-It was all Minerva's idea. She... fooled us all to do her bidding, so we're victims too."

Oh my gosh! William is going to expose me if he continues. At the thought of that, Minerva's expression changed. "Don't listen to him, Mr. Leroy. He was the one who invited Ronald to the gathering, so what did it have to do with me? It's obvious that he is trying to frame me!" she explained anxiously.

at her and looked back at William. "Did you hear that? She said you were trying to

the one who orchestrated everything, so don't you ever try to make us your scapegoat! In fact, you wanted to take on Sasha and Matthew, which was why you had us lure Ronald to where you wanted us to bring him to. Mr. Lach, Mr. Leroy, I wish you both could see the truth. We were indeed the ones who called Ronald,

glacial chuckle, Leroy looked askance at the other two guys. "What

truth. Minerva was behind all this. In fact, our phones still have the message that she sent us, which them to fix a time for their scheme. Thus, she was completely caught off guard when that message had become the very

his face

silence with a pale face, William asked with a shaking voice, "See? Doesn't that seem obvious enough to you both, Mr. Lach and Mr. Leroy? Minerva had been behind all this and we had nothing to do with it at all. So, please make the right

Chapter 878 Mr Leroy Wants You All Dead

A confused Leroy stared at his brother. "What else is there to talk about, Wilson? This b\*tch is the reason why the Lach Family is suffering from such a big humiliation. If we don't teach her a lesson, no one is going to take us seriously."

Nonetheless, Wilson waved his hand once again. "No, you're being too impulsive. Relax, young lady. Don't be afraid; just come and sit beside him." The man gave such an innocent smile that he looked like he was a benevolent senior with a kind heart.

Minerva quickly scurried to Wilson's side and begged for mercy with a soft voice. "Please forgive me, Mr. Lach. I've now learned from my mistake, but I want you to know that there was nothing personal between me and Ronald. Instead, Sasha and Matthew were the ones whom I was after. I didn't know it would turn out this way, so please forgive me, Mr. Lach."

"Oh, what are you talking about, my little girl?" Wilson chuckled and added, "Just sit down beside me and tell me what happened. Why did you hate your cousin and her husband so much? Was it because they bullied you?"

When she heard the man's question, Minerva went ahead to share her past, but not without exaggerating what happened earlier. In her version of the story, her mother was the one who saved everyone in the Cunningham Family, only to be repaid with harsh treatments instead of appreciation. Therefore, Minerva, who eventually couldn't stand it, decided to teach the Harrison Family a lesson, which led to the subsequent dramatic events.

story, he appeared to feel sorry for her checkered past. "Alas! We can never seize control over everything in reality, can we? After all, humans are unpredictable creatures

nodded while respectfully looking at him. Deep in his heart,

now. Miss Campbell, I'm sorry if you were frightened by my brother's agitation. Why don't the few of you

Mr. Lach.” Minerva nodded while William and his smile before saying, “By the way, I used to live like that place too, course.” He chuckled. “That period of time was actually the most beautiful moment I at Leroy. At the sight of that, a glacial look flashed across Leroy’s face

#### Chapter 879 This Is Love

Minerva woke up and found herself in a big room the next morning before she noticed Wilson seated beside her. As she stared at his regal-looking plump stature, she immediately lay on the man’s lap and acted coy. “Hubby, I’m now yours, so how are you going to treat me?”

“Oh, my beauty! I love you with my life, so you can be rest assured knowing that I’ll treat you right! Go ahead and pick anything you want from the cabinet!”

When she heard the man’s words, Minerva was stunned for a short while. However, she quickly rose to her full height and made her way to the cabinet before opening it. A moment later, she exclaimed in excitement when she was greeted by the sight of many different luxury items, such as branded purses, fancy clothes, expensive watches and glimmering jewelry. While those were the things that she had been dreaming throughout her life, she looked at him with surprise. “Hubby, d-did you just say I can pick whatever I want?”

“Of course!” Wilson smiled. “Take whatever you want!”

moon as she hugged him.

if the Lach Family still has the

are you talking about, Hubby?” Minerva agitatedly asked, “What’s probably heard about it before,” Wilson answered.

charcoal. “By robbing us of our chance to

a sigh. “It’s a long story. This happened before I became the Lach Family’s patriarch. The previous patriarch and his son had a plan to exploit an area and turn it into a place full of residential estates. Therefore, they invested half of the family’s fortune into the project, but before it was even completed, one of them died while the other ended up behind bars. Thus, Matthew seized the opportunity and claimed everything as his own. Alas! That was how the Lach Family met its downfall; otherwise, no one would dare

who is he to take

#### Chapter 880 Under a Curse

Wilson hurriedly waved his hand. “Minerva, how can you talk like that? I absolutely trust you, but those are your cousin and her husband after all! I can’t let you fall out with them just for my sake!”

Minerva instantly sneered, "Wilson, do you think they treat me as a relative? We've long since severed the ties between us. No matter what's going on, just tell me. I'm definitely on your side!"

He was moved by those words as he held her hand. "Minerva, you are so kind to me. I have no regrets about being able to spend my life with you!"

Then, she smiled and jumped into his arms and the two of them cuddled for a while before he told her about his solution.

In the evening, Minerva left Lach Residence and rushed to The Grand Garden, where Helen was alone in the house and was busy cooking. Upon seeing Minerva coming over, Helen couldn't help but be happy. "Minerva, you're here! You haven't eaten, right? Let's eat together tonight?"

usual lazy self as she ran directly into the kitchen.

not done anything since she returned, much less helped out in the kitchen. On the weekdays that Minerva came, she was either playing with her phone on the sofa or taking a dip in the pool. Today, she unexpectedly came to help Helen cook, so

all day, so you

attention, she quietly took out a tiny porcelain bottle from her pocket and poured some powder from it into the dish. Then, she took a fork and stirred a few times to dissolve the powder. As for Helen,

the plates were some bloody meat which he was wolfing down. Suddenly, the door of the room opened to reveal

a piece of meat before he

that this is a curse, not a medicine! The curse of the seven tails is the most concealed type of curse, out of all the curses. Even if someone else gives me this kind