## Genius 991

Chapter 991 Gauging His Capabilities

Matthew nodded slowly. "Looks like someone is really dead-set to take us down! Who do you think is behind this problem?"

Tiger mused for a while and muttered, "I believe there's a high chance of them being from the Ten Greatest Families! After all, there aren't many who are in control of the market in Eastcliff. Master Newman and Mr. Wayne could not possibly pull off such a disgraceful act. So, the only possible suspect would be someone from the Ten Greatest Families!"

"Haha! Do you think the Ten Greatest Families have the guts to do so?"

Taken aback by the turn in tone, Tiger inquired, "Do you mean that there is a mastermind behind the Ten Greatest Families? But if you look across the city, only Master Newman and Mr. Wayne are powerful enough to provide backing for the Ten Greatest Families."

Matthew shook his head. "You shouldn't limit your horizon to Eastcliff. Why don't you look farther?"

Taking a deep breath, Tiger tried to think of the other possibilities. "Look farther? You mean we should look into Eastshire?"

Instead of replying, Matthew started making orders. "First, investigate the person who called dibs on all the construction materials in Eastcliff. We can take our time to deal with the rest of the issue later."

Tiger immediately nodded. "Sure, Matthew. I'll work on it right now."

up, Matthew

always been peaceful. Nothing of this sort had ever happened

some unfriendly attention, which could be from the enemy of Billy or even his

matter who the mastermind was, they must have been well-prepared given that they had made a

to grow his influence within a year to

materials was

to gauge his capability and the

Billy interfere in such a trivial

a little longer in the office, he contacted Wilson Lach

Ten Greatest Families wanted to attack him, Tiger would not get much intel from the investigations, for

considered closest to him, so the mastermind must be wary of the Jacksons

the situation, he decided that the best way forward was to approach the

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nowhere to be seen. Therefore,

Chapter 992 You Guys Banded Together to Slander Him

The guard was fuming, and he clenched his fists tightly as he almost erupted in anger. At that time, his security team leader walked over to check on them.

"What's wrong? What happened?"

Instantly, Leia grumbled, "Gosh, you came on time. Look at this guard of yours! I asked him a question, but he refused to answer, and he even wanted to hit me! What's with the quality of this hospital? Take a look at the people you hired! Have him apologize to me, or I am going to lodge a report!"

The team leader frowned and looked at the guard, who promptly explained the incident.

After that, the team leader gave Leia a look. "I'm sorry, Miss, but our guards do not have a duty to keep a lookout for your friends. Please also remember that working as a guard is just another job—it is nothing to be ashamed of. I hope you could show us some respect."

His logical explanation was met with a fierce stare. "Why would you say that I disrespected you?"

The team leader merely flashed a knowing smile without any intention of explaining.

are looking for the group of young people around here,

replied, "Yeah.

"Is there a guy

her boyfriend's name, her grumpy expression was replaced with a smile. "That's

are taken away

widened in shock. "What? How did that

to attack one of our doctors, and hence, disrupted public order. So, the hospital called the police,

them arrested? That must have been the problem of the doctor.

looked speechless at

through the air from behind. "They did

turned around to see Matthew standing not far away behind them. In fact, he had been standing there for quite a while and happened to overhear the entire argument between Leia and the two guards. When he learned that Luke

ruffian friends

Chapter 993 News From Wilson Lach

Matthew stood rooted to the spot with a dumbfounded expression. This girl acts like she has been brainwashed!

The security team leader walked up to him and whispered, "Director Larson, is that your friend?"

Helplessly, he shook his head. "No, she's a relative. Do you know the patient, Heidi Freeman? The one staying a floor above?"

The security team leader nodded. "Yes, I've heard of her. Didn't they say that her daughter treats her badly?"

"Yeah. Heidi is my aunt-in-law. The girl just now is her daughter." Matthew nodded back glumly.

The leader's eyes turned round. "What? T-That's her daughter? What a character! Director, if it were me, I would have slapped her until her cheeks were swollen! How could she focus on her hubby when her mom is in that condition?"

Matthew sighed defeatedly, without any word. After he contacted Wilson Lach, soon, the two met up in a quiet cafe. The building was the Lachs' property. Therefore, Matthew had to disguise himself before entering the place.

Lach Family was Matthew's connection in the Ten Greatest Families who

Matthew revealed his intention, Wilson sank into a prolonged thought and shook his head at the end. "Mr. Larson, I really did not receive any news about that incident. But I can tell you something for sure: if the Ten Greatest Families are somehow involved in this matter, one of the families will definitely

quickly inquired,

breath and answered,

Lewis Family might be involved in the matter confused Matthew. "The

"All the Ten Greatest Families in Eastcliff hold their own assets. Except for some larger industries, they had managed to monopolize the other fields. As for the Lewis Family, they

together in his head. Wilson gave him a look before whispering, "By the way, Mr. Larson, someone from the Orleans' Voodoo Clan came to me lately to ask about Mr. Sanchez. I followed your instructions and told them that Mr. Sanchez had left abruptly. They did not suspect

frowned as he thought, Wow, it looks like many are visiting from Orleans. I'll have to

to the script and ignore them. After this

fearful and avoidant of the Orleans' Voodoo Clan. If Matthew could resolve this matter

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Chapter 994 Ask Your Mom for More Money

Leia fumbled in her pockets. "I... I don't have much on me. I only have 1,000 left. I got these from my mom just now."

Luke grabbed the money from her and spat, "Did you make a trip to a hospital just for this pitiful 1,000? How good is this sum? Do you know that we'll need tens of thousands to bail them out? Go to your mom and ask for more!"

She lowered her head. "Hubby, my mom is still in the hospital."

Yet her boyfriend showed no compassion but glared at her instead. "What do you mean? Are you complaining that they were too harsh on your mom? How many times have I told you? Your mom was rude to you, and that's why we wanted to teach her a lesson. We never thought of actually hurting her! We didn't expect the motorcycle to go out of control and run into her! Are you telling me that I did something wrong?"

Hurriedly, Leia waved at him to calm him down. "H-Hubby, I didn't mean that. I really didn't mean that. What I'm saying is my mom doesn't have money either. The 1,000 is from my Aunt Helen..."

ask

looked embarrassed. "Hubby, I-I am not that close to Aunt Helen. Plus, my mom is still looking into the 13,000 I took from home to bail your

the man did not seem to compromise. "It was just 13,000! What's the big deal? Didn't I promise that I'd pay you back along with the interest when I get rich later? Why... Why have you changed?" He

her head low and

dismiss her. "Get lost! Go back to your campus! The sight of you annoys

her teeth and sank into a long silence before muttering, "Hubby, they... They

mean by that?

denial, she didn't look too

his hand again impatiently. "That's enough. Shut up! I will deal with those problems. You get lost now! Oh, by the way,

Chapter 995 This Is a Trap

Not long after Matthew returned to the hospital, he received a call from Tiger. Just like what he had anticipated, Tiger failed to find out which of the Ten Greatest Families were involved in this scheme.

However, Tiger's prediction was in line with Wilson's. If someone wanted to corner Matthew by cutting off the supply of materials, they'd need the support or at least a nod from the Lewis Family. After all, the Lewises monopolized the construction material industry in Eastcliff.

The news sent Matthew frowning. He knew very well that the Lewises could not run the plan singlehandedly. On top of that, they did not have any bad blood with him, and there was no good reason for them to face him off. Therefore, he concluded that there was a mastermind behind the Lewis Family.

While everyone else was laying low, only the Lewises were being exposed, which meant that the mastermind might have wanted to bait him to attack the Lewises. Perhaps the mastermind had laid a trap through the Lewises, waiting for Matthew to jump in. If he confronted the Lewises right away, he might get himself into hot water.

After mulling it over, he still decided to make a call to Wilson because he needed the most detailed and updated information on the Lewis Family.

As a member of the Ten Greatest Families, Wilson should be quite knowledgeable about the situation in their circle.

Within half an hour, Wilson had someone send over a few files that were full of information on the Lewis Family.

because he was almost

just a street thug. They are active around University Town and rarely visit downtown. They're good at

Let them stay in jail for a few days. When I'm free, I will deal with them. By the way, here's some information

the files toward Tiger, who had a headache

Even my junior high school diploma was bought. How could I possibly go

he gave Tiger a look. "How

it's okay for me to stay uncultured. As long as I follow you, I'm on the right

away from Tiger to focus on reading all the information on hand and took a mental note of the Lewis

anything fishy from the information for now, but he

to lure him into attacking the Lewises, he decided that he

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the evening, Luke rushed over to Checker Bar at University Town, dressed in a

Chapter 996 Matthew Larson? Haven't Heard of Him Before

Dickson had a disdainful look on his face. "What girl would be described as a rare beauty? Dude, you'd better not bluff. I have slept with stars before. If that girl is nowhere as good, you'd better not bring it up!"

Luke chuckled. "Nah, don't compare her with the girls you've slept with. Even the top stars you have not slept with are not as pretty as her! She's way prettier than the loveliest girl you've banged!"

Dickson perked up and glared at him. "You aren't bluffing, are you? Is she really prettier than the top stars? I don't believe it!"

He hurriedly confirmed, "Yes. Why would I lie to you? Also, she's not only a beauty but a rich one as well! She's that girl who drives a Maserati Quattroporte. Just look at her slim waist and long legs when she gets into the car—she's even better than Maserati's current celebrity endorsement! A top-level socialite indeed!"

Dickson's eyes were sparkling with desire. "Is that true? Where is she? Send her over!"

An awkward expression crept up Luke's face. "Um, there's a slight problem here. She has a husband..."

Dickson smirked without care. "So what? I've played with many married women over the years. Let me tell you: married women are the best in bed!"

"Ah, Dickson, you're indeed the playboy. But her husband is... He's quite

frowned after learning that. "Huh! I see that he's a skilled martial arts practitioner. Wait, you're not only introducing the pretty girl to

name in front of him, but that b\*stard did not even flinch. He even said that you are 'nothing to

slammed the table and smirked. "Oh, he's rather impudent, isn't he? What's his profession? And what's

his background for you. His name is Matthew Larson, and he works at

about it for a while, Dickson replied, "Matthew Larson? Haven't heard of him before. Hmph,

as it seemed as if the latter would deal with Matthew. "S-So, Dickson,

look. "That

your sincere follower. You're my boss. If you come across any trouble,

Last time, the girl you brought

Chapter 997 An Ambush

Around 10.00PM, Matthew and Sasha drove home after having dinner with their friends. When their car drove past a rather secluded area, two vans appeared out of nowhere and trapped her Maserati from the front and back.

In a split second, out came a few men from the vans, who dashed over to their car. At lightning speed, they opened the door and forcefully yanked Sasha out.

Frowning, Matthew immediately rushed out, placed a hand on the top of the car, and flung himself across, kicking one of the men onto the floor while he was at it.

One of the fellas witnessed that and brandished a machete knife, which he swung at Matthew's back.

Matthew agilely spun around and dodged the blade that was coming at his back. At the same time, he turned around once more and grabbed the perpetrator's wrist to snatch the knife. Then, he counterattacked the man by swinging the knife onto his face.

The man let out a chilling scream as the blade dug right into his face. He might have to live with the permanent scar from the severe wound for the rest of his life.

More men came out from the vans, and one of them was Troy, who had followed Luke around in the morning. After Dickson agreed to help Luke, he also ordered to bail Luke's friends out.

When Troy spotted Matthew, a vindictive look flashed across his eyes. "Bruno, he's the guy!"

standing beside him was Bruno, Dickson's subordinate. Bruno's eyes looked cold as he bellowed, "He's pretty courageous, aye? Hmph, end

lurched toward Matthew, attacking him with various weapons. Without any delay, he swiftly dashed toward them

and

astonished by the power in Matthew's punch. While he was in shock, Matthew incensed. But now, they were obviously attacking Sasha, which had crossed a line, and for that, he after, the group of seven to eight men was lying on the floor and howling in pain. The expression on a look before he finally turned to Bruno. chuckled menacingly. "Wanna know? Beat me, and rushed forward, aiming his fist at the man. However, the man wasn't too scared of the Eight Trigrams? Hmph, taste my Wing Chun boxing swooping down to slap away Matthew's to make Matthew's hand move. chest, and he could not help but stumble a few steps backward. After he steadied himself, he tasted

something sweet and metallic in

you got?"

Chapter 998 Dirty Work

Guilty about exposing Dickson, Troy lowered his head, not daring to speak. Bruno gritted his teeth stubbornly.

"Fine! Forget about it!" Matthew shouted, after which he took a step forward. With Mountain Strike, he crashed right into Bruno.

Bruno's expression shifted as he was taken by surprise. Wasn't Matthew using the Fist of the Eight Trigrams? When did it become The Northern Eight Fists?

However, before Bruno could react, Matthew had run right into him.

Wait! Why do I feel as if I'm hit by a truck? Uh! He was sent flying from the impact and crashed heavily into the van behind them. The van gave a tremendous shake, and a large indent appeared on the door.

As for Bruno, he had broken bones all over his body and almost died on the spot. Even if his life could be saved, all the martial arts he mastered would go up in flames!

At that moment, Bruno deeply regretted his actions. I should have just told him... It wasn't worth it to meet an end like this just because he wanted to look tough.

call, asking him to come and settle the remaining work. In less than five minutes, Tiger had arrived on the

bring Sasha back. After quickly assessing the situation,

do you want them dead or alive?" Tiger

Who

just small fry. It doesn't

just leave them by the roadside, completely ignoring them afterward. As for

part in bullying

him, Troy was so frightened that he knelt on the ground and begged

by his arms and forcefully dragged him into the car. After Troy was dragged into the car, Matthew

the Lewis Family's current family head. Donovan favors him a lot. That b\*stard is especially sleazy and does all sorts of unforgivable stuff at University Town! He established some nightclubs there, and if he fancied any girl who went

the questions on his mind

Family, he's just asking for trouble if he

Chapter 999 A Trap and a Chance

Even after Matthew's detailed explanation, Tiger was still lost. "What does that mean?"

Matthew gave him a look. Tiger can do his job well, but he's utterly hopeless when brainwork is involved.

"Think! After what happened tonight, will I seek revenge on Dickson? Also, according to the way I usually do things, now that Dickson had dared to lay a hand on my wife, I would want him dead. Dickson is Donovan's illegitimate son, so if I do anything to him, Donovan will definitely come knocking on my door. So, the mastermind would have killed Donovan without getting their hands dirty because I would be the one who killed him."

A light bulb went off in Tiger's head. "I see now! So, Matthew, this mastermind is the Lewis Family's enemy, then... The Lewis Family is on the same boat as us?"

Matthew shook his head. "The Lewis Family is also our enemy. Don't forget, every renovation material in Eastcliff is under the Lewis Family. We couldn't buy any materials, so that is definitely the Lewis Family's doing."

lost. "I don't get it, Matthew. If the mastermind wanted

another person in the Lewis Family. Someone in the Lewis Family wants to take Donovan's place in order to be the

"Matthew, you mean... There's a traitor in the Lewis Family? And they want to

Matthew nodded.

wanted the throne, so they blocked our access to

on the Lewis Family before, and Donovan's position is still quite stable in the family. This traitor cannot deal with Donovan on their own!

then they could just let Donovan

Donovan difficult to control, so they wanted to switch him out for someone more gullible. They wanted to get rid of Donovan by my hand so that they could kill two birds with one stone. The traitor would ascend the throne as the head of the Lewis Family, and the Lewis Family would have a reason to hate me and come at me. Not only that, if I killed Donovan, the Ten Greatest

Chapter 1000 Sleep With Dickson if You Love Me

Leia was gasping for air when she rushed toward Checker Bar with an excited look on her face. Initially, she was heading back to her university, but Luke called her and told her that he wanted to take her out, so she rushed over happily.

Although she didn't have any money and even borrowed money from her friends to take a cab, she still made sure to dress up nicely.

Upon seeing Luke, she had a delighted look. "Hubby!"

With a gentle smile, Luke placed his arm around Leia's shoulders, and they entered the bar together.

Right then, Leia had an ecstatic expression on her face. For a moment, she felt like the happiest girl alive. However, Luke's facial expression immediately turned serious once they entered a private room. "Leia, do you love me?"

Without even thinking, Leia nodded quickly. "I love you so much, hubby. You're the only person that I've ever loved in my entire life. You're my entire world."

Luke nodded with satisfaction. "Would you be willing to do anything for me?"

Leia nodded. "I'll do anything

you is the best thing that happened in my entire life! I don't even know what I've

red before her heart started racing, as she really loved it when he was being sweet

nothings for a few more moments and deciding that it was time, Luke said with a low

request, Leia

"Leia, you have to promise me. You'll help me, won't

lost, she nodded. "I'll help you no matter what,

"That's great! Leia, actually... Actually, it's not really a huge matter, but I hope... I hope you can hang

Leia questioned, "Hang out with Dickson? What for? To

Luke shook his head. "No, not to drink but to... spend some time

for a moment, Leia had her facial expression changed completely after that. "Hubby... What are you even talking about? You... You want

nodded while Leia's eyes widened. "Have you gone insane, hubby? I-I'm your dearest girl! How can you ask me