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Chapter 1351

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Master Turner was a smart person. He was also acting under Matthew's words.

He knew that if the ignorant Tommy continued to stand outside so ignorantly, this matter might not end so easily later.

After hearing his words, Tommy knelt down, as his entire body trembled.

He leaned over to Master Turner and whispered, "Master Turner, this... Who exactly is this person? If you could just let me know his identity... Even if I die tonight, at least I die knowing the reason why."

Master Turner glared at him. "Who is this person, you ask? Let me tell you. This is Mr. Matthew Larson from Eastcliff. He is Mr. Billy Newman's heir; Eastshire, including our Ten Greatest Families, now sees Mr. Larson as our leader!"

Upon hearing that, Tommy widened his eyes in shock as he looked at Matthew with an unbelievable expression.

Who would have imagined that this seemingly plain young man would have such an identity?

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Matthew looked at him with a half-smile. "Master Marshall, Miss Snow has offered thirty million to settle this matter just now, but you disagreed with it. Now, how much do you think our lives are worth?"

After he saw Matthew's expressions, Tommy was frantic with fear as he opened his mouth to plead, "Mr. Larson, please don't tease me. I was so blinded by my earlier foolishness that I dared to go against you. H-How about this? I'll offer you three hundred million in exchange for my life."

Matthew said lazily, "Three hundred million? Master Marshall, a big shot like you—the gang leader of Eastshire, so powerful that even the Ten Greatest Families have to respect you—and your life is only worth three hundred million?"

Tommy grimaced, and raw panic was in his voice as he spoke. "Mr. Larson, I-I was just bragging; I'm a nobody! H-How about this—five hundred million. Does five hundred million sound better?"

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Tommy's expression changed. Three billion? I don't even have that much money. Even worse, he's asking me to add my right hand on top of it! Is he trying to back me into a corner?

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The crown prince grew impatient after seeing Tommy behaving this way. He picked up a glass bottle next to him and landed a blow directly on Tommy's head. "Shut up! Your voice is annoying me!"

At that moment, blood dripped down Tommy's forehead, but he didn't even dare to wipe it.

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After standing at the door for a while, the two quietly slipped into the room and apologized to the crown prince with tearful eyes, hoping he would give them another chance.

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After the crown prince left, Lucy and Matthew were the only ones left in the room.

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Chapter 1353

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What does he mean by this? Why does it seem like I shouldn't be here?

Lucy was a stubborn character; initially, she thought about leaving after thanking him, but after hearing his words, she was immediately annoyed. "Why can't I be here?"

Matthew had only made a casual remark; he didn't expect that she would be annoyed.

He scratched his head and explained, "I didn't mean that... I mean, this is my private room..."

His words made Lucy even more irritated. "So, what's wrong with it? I didn't drink your wine, and I didn't eat your food. Do you mean I can't just sit here?"

Matthew was dumbfounded. Why is she suddenly so angry?

He simply stopped talking to avoid another conflict with her.

Lucy had really planned to leave. But then, the more she thought about it, the angrier she became, so she just sat there and refused to move.

The two of them just stared at each other, not saying a word.

The silence was broken with Tommy rushing into the room.

He held a card in his hands and looked at Matthew in fear. "Mr. Larson... h-here's five hundred million..."

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Tommy immediately nodded his head as he did not dare to disagree.

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Matthew didn't care about this. In fact, he didn't care about Lucy at all.

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When she was out of sight, he took Tommy to an unoccupied room and told everyone to give them some private time.

After that, he turned to look at Tommy with a smile. "Mr. Marshall, it must be very distressing to pay such a large sum of money, am I correct?"

That sum of money was basically equivalent to Tommy's savings for all these years.

Tommy was indeed very distressed, but he still replied quickly, "I don't feel distressed. Not at all! Mr. Larson... t-this is the punishment I deserve."

Matthew threw the bank card on the table and said calmly, "Mr. Marshall, I can give you back your money. However, I hope you can help me with something!"

Tommy couldn't help but stare at Matthew with wide eyes. "Mr. Larson, it is my honor to be able to work for you! As long as it's your command, I will go through hell and high water for you!"

Matthew shook his head. "Mr. Marshall, I don't think you understand what I mean. What I want you to do is not that simple! I want you to help me keep an eye on the Ten Greatest Families and, when necessary, even help me wipe them out!"

Chapter 1354

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"Mr. Larson, W-What are you talking about? Keep an eye on the Ten Greatest Families? But why? D-Don't they treat you with respect?" Tommy inquired.

Matthew shook his head in denial. "It's all just a show. They aren't genuine at all. They're insidious underneath those deceptive facades. Only God knows how many times they have gone against me behind the scenes! That's why I need someone in Eastshire to watch them. And you are the best candidate."

He had fully comprehended what Matthew meant by that. As Tommy stared at Matthew, he began to weigh the pros and cons in his head.

Noticing that, Matthew demanded, "I know what you're hesitating about; there's no room for you to voice your opinion. It's an order. Tommy Marshall, you have no choice."

A glint of resentment flashed across Tommy's eyes. He was clearly aware that Matthew was planning to impose the order on him. After drawing in a deep breath, he decided to agree to it first before snitching on Matthew to the Ten Greatest Families.

However, Matthew suddenly snapped his fingers before Tommy could say anything. Then, he felt his heart being prodded by something sharp without a warning.

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The man's 'advice' had obliterated Tommy's last strand of hope. With that kind of curse on him, he had to stay loyal to Matthew for perpetuity!

After assigning tasks to Tommy, Matthew went upstairs to take some rest. He didn't want to look for the crown prince yet, for his reluctance to watch the tragedy befall the two ladies.

Tommy prepared a place for him. So, he went to the room where the lights were on. As he was striding toward the bed, the bathroom door suddenly opened and Lucy came out with a towel wrapped around her body.

Since she had just finished her shower, the slight sheen on her flawless skin radiated under the lights, alluring one to bite it.

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Chapter 1355

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However, that was very much not the case for Matthew and Lucy.

Lucy was dead tired from the long day when she was brought to the room. She first took a shower before getting ready to call it a day. She definitely had not an inkling that there would be others entering the room after her.

As for Matthew, he would never have expected Tommy to arrange for him to be sharing a room with others.

As such, the two met in a strange and unexpected situation.

At this point, Lucy—who was covering her chest with one hand—was screaming while she pointed at Matthew as she viewed him as the big bad wolf in this situation.

Matthew himself was at a loss. "T-Take it easy... I didn't know this was your..." Before he could finish his sentence, Lucy's towel unexpectedly came loose and fell, revealing Lucy's perfect figure to Matthew who was in front of her.

In an instant, time stood still for the two as awkwardness started to permeate the air in the room. Matthew was the first to act by taking off his jacket with the intention of giving it to Lucy for her to cover herself up.

Lucy misunderstood his actions and thought of him as a degenerate, though. "You scoundrel! I'll fight you to the end!" Lucy screamed before aiming at his crotch with her leg.

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"Quickly get up and put your clothes on in the back room," said Matthew.

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Standing outside that door, Matthew was already on the verge of losing his mind. What just happened here?! Regardless, he decided not to dwell on the matter and prepared to leave the room. Just as he opened the door, a light blunt sound came from the back room, as though someone had fallen down. With a slight change in his expression, he immediately ran to the back room's door.

As Lucy had locked the door prior, Matthew could only ask for a response by knocking on the door. However, his expression changed once more as there was still no response from Lucy even after a few knocks. He immediately channeled his inner energy to break the door lock and force the door open.

However, Matthew felt something was amiss the moment he entered the room, as he felt a dizzy spell washing over him. Fortunately, he was a sharp-witted man. Using the silver needle that was in his hand from the beginning, he immediately stabbed it into one of his pressure points to keep himself clearheaded.

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Chapter 1356

After taking two steps backward, Matthew drank his elixir before rushing into the room to find Lucy—who had the color drained from her face—unconscious on the floor. Looking at the unconscious Lucy, he immediately ran to the window. At this time, a man dressed in black had just descended onto the first floor with the rope Matthew found. With his face covered up, the man met Matthew's eyes before turning around, and left with haste.

Without a shadow of a doubt, it was this man who had filled the room with poisonous gas from outside the window. The man had filled the backroom with the poisonous gas as he thought Matthew would be the one entering the backroom. Since the poison was virtually undetectable, Matthew would have been in a dangerous situation should he come in without caution. However, out of the man's expectations, Lucy was the first one to enter the room. Given that Lucy was not as capable as Matthew, she fell unconscious, as she was instantly affected by the poison.

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Checking her pulse, Matthew noticed that the poison had severely affected her. He first made Lucy consume his elixir as a temporary solution to alleviate the situation. After that, he tore the clothes Lucy was wearing, revealing her bare figure.

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"You scoundrel! I will kill you before killing myself!" Lucy roared before pouncing on Matthew. Though she was stark naked right now, she did not care as she thought that she was defiled. Since things had come to this, there was no place in her mind to care whether she was stark naked as all she sought right now was death.

With a frown, Matthew avoided her before he said, "You better not move about. Although the poison in your body has been expelled, your body still needs to rest."

"What did you say?" Lucy snapped, "You... even went as far as to poison me? That's it, you scoundrel! Degenerate! B*stard! You're dying right now!"

At this point, Matthew was starting to feel annoyed. "How could you act this way? Just when did I poison you? That was someone else's doing. If I hadn't rushed to save you, you would've been meeting your maker a long time ago!"

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Chapter 1357

"Don't you lie to me! It must've been you who poisoned me! You scoundrel! You... You're surely not a good person! Even... Even in my death, I definitely won't forgive you!"

Does this woman have a delusion of persecution disorder? Matthew thought, as he was beyond speechless with the woman at this point. "It's up to you whether to believe me! Since you seem fine now, I'll take my leave here." Matthew stood up and was about to leave the room.

But he was stopped in his tracks as Lucy latched onto him. "Trying to run? I won't let you! Right now, only one of us will be leaving the room alive!"

Matthew was on the verge of breaking down. "Hey, miss. Do you mind putting on some clothes before talking to me? Do you think being naked is a good look on you?"

Though Lucy was ashamed, she was filled with anger as well. "I... I... I am already defiled by you. Why would I still care about my appearance? You—"

"Let's stop this tomfoolery," Matthew interrupted her mid-sentence. "How about this, let's do a checkup at the hospital to see if you're still a virgin. How about that?"

"I won't do a checkup, I... wait. W-What did... you just say? How did you know that I'm..."

Matthew's mouth twitched as he couldn't believe that Lucy was still an inexperienced girl, especially when taking into the fact that she was in the entertainment industry. To Matthew's knowledge, Lucy was indeed a rare breed to keep her purity while surviving in a corrupting environment.

At this point, Lucy's face was as red as a tomato. Due to her being more of an aloof person and being hostile to men, she managed to keep herself pure all these years despite working in a corrupting environment. However, she did not expect Matthew to see through her like this.

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"By all means, go get a medical checkup if you don't believe me. Let's settle things with the medical report, what do you think?" said Matthew.

Lucy continued glaring at Matthew even after he had given his suggestion. Seconds passed before she gradually came to trust his words. "Alright, then I'll get a medical checkup. But! If... If you've really defiled my purity, then... I'll never let you off the hook!" Lucy yelled.

Not bothered to continue the conversation, Matthew waved his hand and was about to leave the room. Yet, he was once again prevented from doing so, as Lucy immediately spoke up after noticing his intent to leave. "Hey, wait a second!"

Helpless, Matthew answered, "Now what? Didn't we agree to settle this with your medical report?"

Lucy turned crimson with embarrassment. "I... my... that... What am I supposed to do if you leave right now? You've already torn up all my clothes!"

Matthew slapped his forehead in response. It was only after she pointed out the fact that he remembered doing such a thing. If he had left her alone here, that would have meant that Lucy would have to stay naked here. In the past, she could have still called for her manager to help her out. However, she no longer had a manager of her own. It would have been bad to leave her alone here, especially since she was a girl who had no friends around here. Thus, he went back into the room and took a seat. "Then cover yourself up with the blanket first. I'll have someone send you some clothes." After that, he took out his phone and called the crown prince for assistance.

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Not long after, there was a knock on the door. Matthew opened the door to find a group of girls dressed in office attire with a large box in each of their hands. "Mr. Larson, these are the clothes the crown prince had us prepare. As we are unaware of the size and style the lady has, we brought everything from the store here for you to pick on your own!" Saying that, the girls entered the room and emptied the boxes they held, and fully filled the room with clothes in no time.

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Chapter 1358

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"Just bring the clothes in here." Lucy's voice came from the backroom.

Looking at the room filled to the brim with clothes, Matthew replied, "H-How am I supposed to do that? Come out here and pick them yourself!"

Naturally, Lucy was unaware of what had happened and assumed that Matthew was intentionally trying to annoy her. She then came out of the backroom and said in anger, "What do you mean pick them myself? Can't you..." She stopped her sentence midway after finding the room was filled with clothes. To her, the room was now a treasure trove. As a celebrity herself, she had worn her fair share of luxury brand clothes.

However, even she—as a popular celebrity—did not receive such treatment before. She could not stop herself from being dazzled by the sight of all these luxury clothes displayed together. Not a single girl

would be able to refuse the sight before her. At this point, Lucy had already forgotten what she was about to say, as she was going around the room while looking at every single one of the clothes with excitement.

The excitement she felt instantly turned to shock when she saw the price tags on the clothes. Although she was a famous celebrity, her newfound fame was still fresh, which meant that the money she had to her name currently was only tens of millions. She was still not at the level where she could just easily buy such luxurious goods, especially when the goods themselves would easily cost her more than a hundred thousand per piece. To even think about buying such luxurious goods was frightening to Lucy.

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Timidly, Lucy directed her attention at him. With her hands rubbing the corners of her clothes, she said, "I... I'll pay you back for the clothes..."

Matthew waved his hand. "It's fine, never mind about the money. I'll be happy if you just stop calling me a scoundrel."

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The girls immediately entered the room. One of the girls took a look at the size of the clothes Lucy was wearing before declaring to the others, "Leave the ones that are the same size as this and take the rest away!" The girls all moved to pack up every single one of the clothes and left only the ones that were in Lucy's size, which caused both Lucy and Matthew to be at a loss.

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Curious, Lucy asked, "Why are you leaving the clothes with this size number?" The girl—who checked the size of Lucy's clothes—smiled before replying, "We have been told that every single style of the clothing would be purchased. As such, we've brought over every single size and style of the clothes we had. Since this is your size number, we've left only the ones in your size and took the rest away."

Lucy's eyes widened in shock before turning her attention toward Matthew. An inexplicable feeling grew inside her. Did Matthew actually buy all these clothes for me? Is this man usually so bold and overbearing?

On the other hand, Matthew was just as speechless. Just what was the crown prince thinking? However, the situation did not end there as another group of people entered after the girls finished packing up the rest of the clothes. The new group of girls brought with them numerous styles of luxury bags and filled the room with them. "Miss, your bags have arrived. Please sign here."

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Chapter 1359

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"Why all these bags?" Lucy asked timidly while looking at Matthew for an answer. Though Lucy adored all these bags, she was clear on her own status and standing, which was why she did not have the audacity to receive them.

One of the salesgirls laughed. "Miss, a girl must have on them an appropriate bag that matches their look. And don't worry. All these bags have been paid for. Hence, these are all your bags now. You can change which bag you want to carry easily now. Well, since we've delivered the goods, we'll take our leave here!" Saying that, the girls all left one after another.

Lucy turned to Matthew. "I... I only wanted some clothes to wear. Why are you doing all these..."

Helplessly, he replied, "I have no idea myself." Matthew had only asked for the crown prince to send some clothes over and had not expected him to actually bring the whole store to Matthew.

"Then... what should we do with all these now?" Lucy couldn't help but gulp while looking at all these bags. Not a single girl would be able to resist the temptation of all these designer bags, even if that girl was a superstar like Lucy.

With a wave of his hand, Matthew replied, "Just do what you want with them. I'm leaving now since there's something I need to do." He then immediately left the room as he ignored Lucy's repeated calls, leaving a dumbfounded Lucy in a room full of clothes and bags.

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It was only after Matthew's explanation did the crown prince have the light dawned on him. "So that's the story. Ah, and here I thought... Hehehe..."

The crown prince's reply prompted Matthew's glare. "What's wrong with you? I only asked for you to send some clothes over, not to bring the whole store over. Are you bragging about your wealth now?"

The crown prince wore an innocent expression—as though he was falsely accused—before explaining himself, "Matthew, you can't blame me for that since you didn't clearly explain what happened and only said that you tore someone's clothes off. As such, I had thought that you and Lucy were madly in love with each other. If so, doesn't that make Lucy my sister-in-law? And, since she is my sister-in-law, how could I only offer up just any clothes? Which is why I have ordered for my men to bring everything from the store over to you!"

With that, Matthew finally understood why the crown prince acted that way, and was left utterly speechless. "So, what do you plan to do now? How about just returning all those things?" Matthew asked.

Aftar Matthaw cama downstairs, ha pullad his phona out and was about to call the crown prince, but stopped aftar noticing a luxury car cama to an abrupt stop in front of him.

With a smila on his faca, tha crown princa rollad tha car window down. "Matthaw, looks lika you had a wild night. You avan rippad har clothas up? I navar paggad you as such a wild man!"

Looking at the crown prince, Matthaw want into a fit of angar. "What do you mean I had a wild night? It was because that woman was poisoned, which lad to me ripping her clothes off to cure her poison!" Matthaw roughly explained what transpired last night.

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Unable to retort, Matthew stayed silent for a while before replying, "No one would consider you a mute prince if you don't talk!"

His reply only prompted the crown prince to grin like a fool.

Ignoring the crown prince's grinning, Matthew boarded the car before speaking in a serious tone. "Right, have you found the culprit?"

"I came here to find you because of this matter. Come, I'll take you to see someone who definitely knows about the culprit!"

"Who is this person?"

The crown prince said nothing, and only started his sports car before driving off with the roar of his car. Thirty minutes later, the two of them arrived at a rather shabby street in the southern part of the city.

The crown prince parked his car at the roadside, which immediately attracted numerous glances in his direction. The young and beautiful girls among those that threw glances at the crown prince even added in winks, and some of them were bold enough to come over to hit on the crown prince, yet he ignored all their advances.

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Chapter 1360

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Next to the stall was a banner that read: 'Fortune Teller Lennon. See what your future holds!' Matthew then turned to look at the stall owner. The owner was a slit-eyed mustached middle-aged man with his hair greasy and his teeth yellow. With his greasy hair combed into a middle part style, the owner looked just like a lackey that would betray others without a second thought.

The owner was stroking his mustache with both hands while eyeing—like a thief eyeing a box of treasure—at mainly the bottoms of all the girls passing by. If any of their bottoms were slightly bigger than average, the owner would continue to stare at them until they were out of sight.

Should any of these girls come any closer to his stall, he would definitely seize his chance to tell them: "Miss, it looks like there are dark clouds looming over you. I'm afraid that there would be bloodshed in your immediate future. How about letting me have a closer look at your fortune? Though I am but a fortune teller, privy to the heaven's secrets, I aim to save the common man. Do not turn your back on me, for it is your destiny to have met me." It was no surprise to anyone for the girls to immediately run away in fear when the owner—looking the way he was—said such a line to them.

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It was only then did Melvin open his eyes wide before he said curiously, "A killer from outside the South? Who is this friend of yours that had even attracted such assassins?" Saying that, he raised his head and made eye contact with Matthew. With just a single glance at Matthew, Melvin's expression immediately changed before he stood up abruptly. "You... You are..."

"What's wrong?" asked the crown prince, surprised.

Melvin looked as though he had just seen a dead man come to life. It was only after a few seconds had passed did he ask in agitation, "You're Matthew Larson?"

With a confused expression, Matthew nodded.

Looking at Matthew's affirmation, Melvin took a deep breath before continuing, "What... What is your father's name?"

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