

## **M Genius 1371**

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Lucy was totally shocked at the moment. As far as she knew, Calvin was a bigwig who wielded a lot of clout in the city, so she had been worrying about Matthew all this while. But who would've thought that Calvin would become so humble before Matthew. He hastily apologized to Matthew after getting beaten up by the latter. This was something she had never dreamed of!

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Calvin was startled for a moment. Then, he turned around and asked curiously, "The crown prince? Who are you talking about?"

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Calvin's face changed color at once. His company had a branch in Mightwater, so he often went there. Of course, he had heard of the crown prince's name. Turning to look at the crown prince, he said in a trembling voice, "Y-You've got to be joking. H-How could the crown prince of Mightwater possibly come to Eastshire?"

Master Wayne spat. "Who the hell is in the mood to joke with you? Calvin Abbott, open your eyes and look carefully! This man is the crown prince of Mightwater! Do you think there's anyone in the Six Southern States who dares to impersonate him?"

Calvin trembled all over involuntarily. To be honest, he wasn't afraid of offending the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire, but offending the crown prince would really be equivalent to courting death. He was considered a powerful big shot with someone backing him up, but not even his backer dared to stand up to the crown prince. It wasn't that the person couldn't fight the crown prince. The key question was, who would go against a madman?

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Master Wayne spat. "Who the hell is in the mood to joke with you? Calvin Abbott, open your eyes and look carefully! This man is the crown prince of Mightwater! Do you think there's anyone in the Six Southern States who dares to impersonate him?"

Calvin trembled all over involuntarily. To be honest, he wasn't afraid of offending the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire, but offending the crown prince would really be equivalent to courting death. He was considered a powerful big shot with someone backing him up, but not even his backer dared to

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The crown prince curled his lips disdainfully. "What's wrong with it? They're nothing but a few trashy agents! If I, the crown prince, ask them to do something, it's their honor, and they should be happy. Who would find it troublesome?"

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Lucy was at a loss, as she truly thought she owed the crown prince and Matthew too much. She couldn't accept the crown prince's kindness.



The crown prince curled his lips disdainfully. "What's wrong with it? They're nothing but a few trashy agents! If I, the crown prince, ask them to do something, it's their honor, and they should be happy. Who would find it troublesome?"

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## **Chapter 1378**

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Matthew laughed. "Do you think that I helped you just because of the money?"

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## **Chapter 1379**

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Back in the room, Alyssa was hiding in the house alone. When she saw Lucy entering, she immediately locked the door.

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Alyssa was shaking with excitement and stuttered, "I-It's really Adelaide! Lucy, I... I'm not dreaming, am I? Adelaide is calling you to work with you? O-Oh my god... Lucy, y-you're going to be famous... None of the artists that were personally managed by Adelaide are substandard. In fact, she was the one behind many of the top stars in the country! Lucy, pinch me! I-I'm not dreaming, am I? Why is Adelaide looking for you?"

Lucy was stunned as well. Suddenly recalling something, she stammered, "Adelaide, d-did the crown prince ask you to contact me?"

Adelaide chuckled. "That's right, it was the crown prince's instructions. Miss Snow, you're the crown prince's friend, so don't worry. No matter what you need, you can just tell me. I'll definitely fulfill all your requests! It is my honor to be able to work for the crown prince!"

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