

## **MGUM 1271**

### Chapter 1271

Quincy seemed very easygoing as he spoke, but in reality, he had pointed out their identity and capabilities in just a few words.

If nothing else, the title of future daughter-in-law of the Nolan Family spoke volumes for Rose's social standing.

Upon hearing his words, those from Stonedale and Eastshire immediately folded their hands and gave Quincy and his men their compliments, with astonishment written all over their faces.

No wonder Master Elrich would personally come here to assist them.

It's his honor to be able to work for someone from the Nolan Family! On the other hand, Matthew looked totally unruffled, as though he didn't hear what these people said.

After exchanging a few pleasantries with the crowd, Quincy lent a rope for them in a seemingly courteous manner.

To put it bluntly, though, they actually wanted Matthew and his men to go down into the pit as soon as possible so that they could use them as bait to lure out those guardian beasts.

However, those from Stonedale and Eastshire were completely oblivious to this old man's sinister intentions, and they even thanked him with gestures of gratitude.

Walking at the back of the crowd, Matthew dragged the crown prince with him, not wanting the latter to become bait as well.

After climbing down the rope, everyone did find a cave down there.

about two meters wide and three meters high, but it wasn't until everyone entered the cave that in all directions, and

Quincy and his men knew the ways inside the cave. He chatted with those from Stonedale and Eastshire with great enthusiasm, seemingly discussing an opportunity for

they weren't noticing, he had

was essentially making them

from Stonedale and

the other hand, Rose and the others quietly slackened their paces and

consequence, those from Stonedale and Eastshire ended up taking

with a cold sneer, "Sis, this bunch of bumpkins are so

for us! I wonder how many

gave a

for their own good that we didn't allow them in just now. Since they insisted

looking at the

following them were gloating, as though Matthew and the others were but a bunch of

all of this, Matthew pretended to know nothing. He seemed to be walking beside those from Stonedale and Eastshire while taking the crown prince with him, but in reality, the two of them were

sense that something was wrong with the atmosphere

a mini Analeptic Pill before handing them to the crown

everyone walked

Chapter 1272

The dark silhouette knocked three people down in a row like a ghost.

Of the three people, two were from Eastshire, whereas the other was from Stonedale.

None of them stirred after letting out a few blood-curdling screams; obviously, they must have met their doom.

The dark silhouette then jumped on Quincy, but he had prepared himself for this.

Raising the fan in his hand, he flicked the dark silhouette away with one blow.

With that, the dark silhouette flew into the darkness and disappeared from sight, but everyone at the scene was panic-stricken and in a state of confusion.

"Is that the guardian beast?"

"What the hell is it?"

"Why didn't I see anything?"

Everyone gave a cry of fright one after another as they truly had the fright of their lives.

The others, who were walking behind the crowd, were scared at

Eastshire walk ahead of us just now,

of confusion, everyone

gone black in the face and were no longer breathing at this

them died of

was deathly

beast's doing! That guardian beast is highly poisonous. This is too dangerous... The others from Stonedale and Eastshire trembled all over with fright, too. For a moment, none of them

comfort before persuading them to go on ahead, but those from Stonedale and Eastshire dared not walk

chased that guardian beast to the  
had indeed been chased to the back  
to go backward, so they all rushed to the front. Quincy  
walked behind everyone else on the pretext of helping everyone ward off  
walked on for some time, several  
Eastshire, who were walking ahead of everyone else, could realize what had happened, they had been  
knocked  
with them, was paralyzed with fright when he saw a dark silhouette  
critical moment, Matthew, who was standing nearby, suddenly grabbed his collar and dragged him back  
half  
at the  
to death just now!

#### Chapter 1273

Seeing the situation, the crown prince couldn't help but whisper, "This Quincy is really shameless.

Asking them to stay after so many people have died? Why didn't he do that sooner?"

Matthew shook his head before whispering in reply, "He doesn't want these people to stay. His objective is to make these people go on ahead!"

The crown prince was startled.

"What? You don't say!"

Matthew chuckled without saying a word.

Those from Eastshire and Stonedale looked at each other, unwilling to resign themselves to such an outcome.

They had come all the way here and lost so many of their people, but now, Quincy persuaded them to stay instead.

How could they possibly be willing to do so? And besides, after the last two incidents, they didn't trust Quincy anymore.

Therefore, when Quincy suggested at this very moment that they stay behind, they suspected that he was purposely trying to get rid of them because they were almost at their destination.

that we're already here, wouldn't it be a disservice to those who died if we stop at this moment? Let's go on ahead;

Quincy smiled.

okay. If that's the case, you guys walk

suffered heavy casualties, those from Stonedale and Eastshire were only crowd, whereas Quincy and the others walked ahead of them as closely while taking the crown prince with him, knowing that the real danger might after walking a little further, everyone heard a appeared behind them and and Stonedale were even more were snakes with great difficulty, those crown prince venomous snakes attacked them first when they walked ahead of us, and they still attacked them first when they walked behind us? Did the snakes

Matthew shook his head.

area we just walked past is where these crimson snakes live. At first, everyone was going toward the snakes, so those in front would be

were catching up to us from behind, they would attack the people at the

Quincy is smart.

let the people walk ahead while we were going toward the snakes, but after we walked past the snakes' lair and

from Eastshire and Stonedale were the ones who fought

crown prince couldn't help but whisper, "This old geezer really is treacherous,

Chapter 1274

Upon hearing Matthew's words, everyone from Bainbridge frowned at once.

Rose darted a scornful look at Matthew, saying, "What a pair of ignorant, big-headed small fry! Well, they're asking for it. Since they have a death wish, let's grant it!"

Everyone else from Bainbridge sneered as well.

To them, Matthew was simply courting death! They ignored Matthew and the crown prince and continued to go forward.

With that, they walked about 300 meters before a red light suddenly appeared ahead of them.

"We're almost there!" Matthew whispered.

Everyone quickly moved on.

After they came round a corner, a large cave appeared before them.

It was so hot inside the cave that everyone felt their skin burning, and in the middle of the cave was a huge, deep pit, in which there was a pool of boiling water that kept bubbling.

The rocky walls surrounding the deep pit were glittering faintly in red —the source of the red light everyone had seen just now.

After getting closer, everyone finally realized that the red glitter on the rocky walls was actually some red liquid.

A person cried out, "T-This seems to be lava!"

else was also shocked after they

liquid on the rocky

hot here!" commented the young man from

ignored them, though; his attention was mostly

were a number of thick volcanic rocks, on which close to

the

these Seven-Leafed Lotuses

get rich! He turned to look at Silas, saying, "Hey, Silas. Since I took a Seven- Leafed Lotus

though. He stared fixedly at the pool of water

darted a glance at

let's share these herbs among us! How about this? Let's draw the boundary here. The Seven-Leafed Lotuses over here will be ours, whereas those over there

pointed at. Well, this old geezer's quite fair in dividing

"No problem!"

He nodded in agreement.

he was about to step forward to collect the

there yet!" he

prince asked

at their

he whispered, "The guardian beast has yet to

prince

just see the guardian

Matthew shook his head.

guardian beasts; they can only be considered offsprings of the guardian beast. I suspect that the guardian

Chapter 1275

Matthew let out a sneer.

Driving us away after we refused to be the bait? Seems like these people are gonna cast us aside.

Of course, the crown prince was unhappy with this, so he and the young man immediately started yelling at each other.

Just as both sides were about to come to blows, Matthew suddenly picked up a stone from the ground and tossed it into the pool at the center near the Damrons' side.

The stone dropped into the pool with a splash.

The next instant, a gigantic creature suddenly shot out of the pool! It was a large crimson serpent that was nearly 7 meters in length and about as thick as a pail.

Covered in crimson scales, it had a horn on its head and—surprisingly—two little claws on its abdomen.

Its two eyes shone with an eerie glow like a pair of yellow light bulbs. The crown prince's eyes widened.

"Is that a dragon?!"

Only now did everyone understand why the only person who had managed to flee back to the village would utter the word "Dragon."

Indeed, the crimson serpent did look like a dragon! Emerging from the water, the crimson serpent turned and opened its large, fierce-looking mouth.

bit a nearby

in a shrill voice, but

tossing him into the air, the crimson

swallowed the person whole! Everyone nearby trembled with fear at the

living person whole at once!

to toss the stone into the pool?!"

him, though. He merely dragged the crown prince back a

made another lunge

it was so close

took out their machetes, wanting to hack at

of dodging their attack, the crimson

machetes at its scales, producing a clang of metal as though they were  
it had pounced on  
react, it bit one of them and grabbed another with its  
up, whereas the person it grabbed was dragged directly into the  
of shrill, blood- curdling screams, and there was  
that, the man didn't make a  
time, many people nearly peed  
that the bubbling water in the pool was about 100 degrees Celsius in

### **Chapter 1276**

As the Damrons were scattered all over the place, the crimson serpent lunged at them, wanting to strangle all of them.

Luckily, Quincy arrived in the nick of time.

With a long-barreled gun in his hand, he fired at the crimson serpent's head, causing the latter to roar in pain.

The crimson serpent turned around and glared at Quincy furiously.

Holding the long-barreled gun in his hand, Quincy quickly backed away, not daring to fight the crimson serpent at close quarters.

The crimson serpent swiftly went after Quincy.

After all, how could it possibly let him go after he had caused it so much pain? Despite his advanced age, Quincy moved with amazing speed, running continuously in the cave like an ape.

Matthew's face darkened as he took a glance at Quincy.

"This old geezer is trying to lead the crimson serpent here!"

The crown prince and the others also noticed that something was wrong.

"What an insidious old \*sshole! Matty, t-this guardian beast is too ferocious! Should we run away?"  
whispered the crown prince.

Matthew shook his head.

"You guys go first! I have to stay!"

prince

"Why?"

meaningfully at

stuff in the

prince

pool? What is

side. The crimson serpent rampaged all the way toward the crowd with a roar

few herb growers were knocked flying by the crimson serpent, causing them to

crimson serpent was about to reach Matthew and the others, Matthew suddenly patted the

"Stay right here!"

his voice could fade, he dashed forward and

serpent immediately gave up on pursuing

hesitate even for a

edge of the pool, he

had been tricked, the crimson serpent roared wildly while chasing

let loose a torrent of abuse on

had to lead it back to the Damrons! As Matthew ran past the Damrons, the crimson serpent charged after him, crushing a few of the Damrons to death right

a trooper while running back with the long-barreled gun in his hand to stop the

all the Damrons would definitely die! One had to say that Quincy was quite skilled in combat, for he managed to stop the crimson serpent with the long-barreled gun

the long-barreled gun a

taking a blow from Quincy, it charged at him and knocked him flying

beast was incredibly terrifying, for it was born with

out several mouthfuls of blood. He struggled a few times, but he was unable to

Chapter 1277

Unable to catch Rose, the crimson serpent flew into a rage and lunged at her again with a growl.

Casting Rose aside, Matthew jumped to dodge the crimson serpent's attack.

The next instant, he quickly dashed to Quincy's side and picked up the long-barreled gun on the ground.

"Let me borrow your gun!"

Then, with a loud bellow, he swung around and thrust the gun directly at the crimson serpent's body.

The crimson serpent warded off the blow with its scales.

Still, the mighty blow produced a huge impact that caused it to tremble in great pain.

Quincy's eyes were popping out of his head when he saw this.

Little did he expect the young man to be so skilled at fighting! He and the other Damrons had always thought that Matthew and his company were a bunch of weaklings, but now, the strength Matthew displayed had far surpassed his! The crimson serpent seemed to go berserk.

Stretching out its claws, it grabbed the long-barreled gun, twisting the gun, which was made from high-quality steel, into the shape of a pretzel! Seeing what had happened, everyone at the scene cried out in fear.

divine being it is? Seizing the opportunity, Matthew jumped onto the rock beside him with several silver needles hurled the silver needles right at the crimson serpent's

result, all the silver needles sank into

and kept rolling around on the ground, smashing the rock under Matthew's

rolled onto the ground before rushing behind the crimson

machete on the ground, he seized the opportunity to dash to the crimson serpent's

it rolled around on the ground while letting out screams

machete and thrust

caused the

the end, it fell to

at the sight of

beast would be killed by Matthew in the end? Rose, in particular, found it hard to describe her feelings as

him, she would've died here

the least conspicuous person among the crowd was actually

pool was full of boiling

saw a crimson area at the bottom of the

crimson area was a

center! Matthew took a deep breath, knowing that this was the most valuable miraculous herb here—the Nine-Leafed Lotus!

Chapter 1278

Silas and the others' eyes popped in disbelief when they saw Matthew take the Nine-Leafed Lotus away.

Having collected herbs for generations, they knew full well how valuable the Nine-Leafed Lotus was.

It could be said that not even the hundreds of Seven- Leafed Lotuses here combined could compare with a seed from the Nine-Leafed Lotus.

Indeed, they had hired people from several major forces with the intention of snatching the Nine-Leafed Lotus by force.

And besides, according to their plan, no one probably knew about the Nine- Leafed Lotus.

Once the guardian beast was dealt with, they would share the Seven-Leafed Lotus with these people and then take the Nine-Leafed Lotus away in secret.

That way, they would make a fortune.

But who would've thought that Matthew would know so much about the Nine-Leafed Lotus and even take it away? This made them feel as though all their previous efforts were in vain.

However, these herb growers were very clever.

Coming to their senses at once, they immediately started to dig up those Seven-Leafed Lotuses.

Even though they had no hopes of getting the Nine-Leafed Lotus, they could still make some money by taking some Seven-Leafed Lotuses with them.

then at the porcelain

walked to

herb of yours! Name

and

her just now, but not only did she not say a word

think that the universe revolves around her? Seeing that Matthew

much do you want?! I can

cold look

much is

Rose frowned.

"What do you mean?"

forget that I was the one who saved your life? Why don't you

flew into

were the one who wanted to save my life yourself; I didn't ask you to save me! And besides, I'm gonna marry into the Nolan Family very soon, so I'll be part of the Nolan Family in

was so peeved by Rose's words that he

shameless woman

saving you by accident. If such a thing happens again, I'll definitely watch that crimson serpent swallow words, Rose instantly

you'd better give me the herb at once! Otherwise, you'll be an enemy of

Chapter 1279

Everyone was all too familiar with the hissing sound.

When they came in just now, they had heard this sound, after which they were attacked by the crimson snakes.

Now that they had heard such a sound again, everyone panicked at once.

They turned to look at the stone cave, only to see countless light yellow spots of light approaching them at great speed from the dark cave.

"W-What is this?" cried a person.

After taking a look at the spots of light, Silas screamed at once, "Oh, no! These are the crimson snakes!"

Only now did everyone see numerous crimson snakes slithering toward them from the dark stone cave at great speed.

These crimson snakes were the ones that had ambushed them out there earlier.

They were less than one meter in length, but they were very nimble in movement and highly poisonous.

Just a few of these crimson snakes were sufficient to make them suffer heavy casualties, and now, there appeared to be a dense, endless swarm of them at first glance.

These snakes probably numbered in the thousands.

than anyone else, Matthew immediately ran

and gouged

were warm and moist to the touch,

wiping the blood off them, Matthew hurled them at the crown prince in the distance, shouting, "Keep hold

was surprised; he didn't understand why Matthew gave him such disgusting stuff all of a

then, the first batch of crimson snakes had rushed

closest to the cave's entrance and

desperately, but they only managed to knock a few

were lunged at by these crimson snakes,

they fell to the

snakes swarmed inside  
both those from Stonedale and Eastshire and the  
prince was  
pets, but he had never  
their equipment and took out the snake repellent before applying it all  
snake repellent somewhat, so  
to the outside, they were surrounded by the snakes and bitten to death right  
the sight of such a scene, Rose was immediately paralyzed  
where she was,

#### Chapter 1280

The crown prince rolled his eyes at her.

"Are you nuts? Why should I give you one of these?"

Rose replied urgently, "I'm a member of the Nolan Family—"

The crown prince interrupted right away, "Shut up! I'm so sick of hearing that! Who cares if you're a member of the Nolan Family? What can you do if I'm not gonna satisfy your whim? F\*ck, Matty saved you just now, but you returned his kindness with ingratitude! And now you want us to save you? Dream on!"

Rose was overwhelmed with rage.

Back when she was still in Bainbridge, no one had dared to mess with her as she rode on her status as a future member of the Nolan Family.

But who would've thought that the Nolan Family's status didn't work here? Quincy let out a sigh.

Having been pampered and spoiled since childhood, Rose was used to bossing people around.

Had she known this earlier, she wouldn't have offended Matthew just now! he thought.

Seeing that the snakes were about to crawl onto the rock, he could only plead with Matthew, saying, "Please save us, Mr.Larson.I'd like to apologize on Rose's behalf for offending you just now.Please have mercy on us.After all, saving a life is of boundless beneficence!"

merely walked to the side of the crimson serpent without even taking  
beneath the crimson serpent,

This man was clever.

immediately hid under

crimson snakes slowly gathered around the carcass and would

immediately pleaded, "Save me, Mr.Larson! Please,

by the neck and dragged him

the latter to the crown prince's side.The resulting fall made Elrich feel dizzy, but now, he had nothing but gratitude for Matthew as he hid behind the

situation, Rose panicked at

mean by saving such a piece of

darted a look at

was stupid, but do you think I'm gonna

Rose was exasperated.

"You..."

was overwhelmed with regret at

time! Roaming around in the cave, the snakes soon gnawed away at the dead bodies on the ground, leaving

hand, Quincy spat up blood while warding off the snakes, keeping Rose from being

shaking more and more as