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Chapter 821

Chapter 821 The Elderly Man's Odd Illness

According to Leanna's guidance, Matthew found the village in no time.

The village was

hidden in the woods, and it looked a little run down.

Just like what Leanna had claimed, there weren't many people who

stayed in the village, and

those who did were mainly senior citizens. Most of the youngsters had

already left to work

in the city, and the children had gone to school. Only the elderly people

continued staying in

the remote village, reluctant to leave due to nostalgia.

No one really paid any attention to Matthew when he entered the

village. They likely

assumed that he was one of the elites who lived in one of the mansions

nearby, seeing how

there were a few manors surrounding the village. Hence, the villagers

here would often see

rich people coming over to tour around, and they were already used to

it.

As Matthew walked around, he started observing the people here.

Suddenly, his gaze fixated

on an elderly man, and he quickly approached him before greeting with

a low voice, "Hello,

sir."

The elderly man looked confused. "D-Do you need anything?"

Matthew chuckled a little before he asked, "Have you noticed that your

appetite has

increased recently?"

Immediately, the elderly man looked shocked. "H-How do you know that?

I used to only be

able to finish half a portion of my meal, but I can finish the entire thing

now. Sometimes, that

wouldn't even be enough for me."

Matthew nodded. "What about your body? Do you feel even more tired even after eating so

much?"

The elderly man's eyes widened. "How do you know that? By right, my body condition should have improved as my appetite increased, but... I started feeling more fatigued. I was just wondering if I should go to the hospital to check if I'm alright. By the way... Are you a doctor?"

He gave Matthew a hopeful look and the latter chuckled lightly. "That's right. I'm a doctor, and I can tell that something's wrong with your body."

Right then, the elderly man looked delighted. "Is it possible for you to take a look at my condition? I-I don't have any serious illnesses, do I?"

"It's not a serious illness, but I have to ask you something. Have you seen this kind of plant around this place?" Matthew asked before he took a paper out with a drawing of an odd-looking plant.

There were three leaves on the plant, and two of the leaves were jagged, while another leaf was roundish in shape. All three leaves together had no sense of congruity and looked like it wasn't a plant from planet Earth at all.

After staring at the paper, the elderly man pondered for a moment.

"Hmm, I... I have actually seen these plants. Back then, I thought they looked weird, so I plucked one of them and wanted to show it to the others. However, the plant disappeared somehow when I got home!"

Immediately, Matthew questioned, "Where did you see it?"

After thinking for a while, the elderly man pointed at the mountain and answered, "There are two lands behind the mountain that belong to me, and I saw these plants in the ditch below the lands. Sir, is this plant related to my illness?"

Still, Matthew smiled before explaining, "Not really. Your illness isn't severe after all. I'll

prescribe medicines for you, and you'll recover after taking them. You'll at most have to take two trips to the washroom."

Then, he wrote something down on a piece of paper before giving it to the elderly man, while the elderly man looked thrilled and thanked him profusely. Nevertheless, Matthew didn't stay there for long and quickly headed to the back of the mountain. Yet, his frown deepened upon reaching the lands that the elderly man talked about. Matthew jumped down to the ditch beneath the lands, and there were weeds growing all over the shady place. By right, there should be animals and insects such as snakes, rats, and ants at places like this. However, Matthew couldn't even find an ant at this odd place.

It's as if everything in this place is dead!

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Chapter 822 Rainbow Centipede

After searching around the place, Matthew found those plants as expected. Nevertheless, he didn't touch the plants. Instead, he slowly squatted down and observed his surroundings.

Then, he took a small ceramic bottle out and poured some of the black powder from the bottle around the plant.

A while later, Matthew noticed the soil around the plant moving around as if something was about to crawl out.

Holding his breath, he stared at the ground intently. About three minutes later, a centipede crawled out of the soil.

The centipede wasn't large and was only about the length of a thumb. However, the centipede had a colorful appearance and looked more like a snake.

Right then, the centipede looked anxious as it moved around in the circles around the black powder that was circled around it. The centipede couldn't crawl out of the black powder, and it seemed like the centipede was fearful of the black powder. At this moment, Matthew took another ceramic bottle and opened a little opening around the black powder before placing the mouth of the ceramic bottle at the opening. Immediately, the centipede crawled over and entered the ceramic bottle. Then, Matthew quickly picked the ceramic bottle up, and the centipede was trapped in the ceramic bottle. Nevertheless, Matthew didn't leave yet. Instead, he took his pill furnace out and placed it on the ground. After that, he poured the centipede from the ceramic bottle into the pill furnace before pouring some powder into it as well. At this instance, the centipede looked as if it was burned and started thrashing around before an odd smell filled the air. He was standing on a tree from afar, observing quietly. Not long after, more centipedes around the area crawled out before crawling into the pill furnace one by one as if they were attracted by the smell. After observing for a while and making sure that there were no centipedes left, Matthew jumped down from the tree and sealed the cover of the pill furnace before wrapping it up. Then, he took a huge glass bottle to keep a few of the three-leaf plants before returning to Leanna's villa. At the same time, Leanna was waiting for Matthew to return anxiously. When she saw him coming back, she quickly reported, "Dr. Larson, she moved a few times just now again. Is she in any danger? I'm really worried!" Nevertheless, Matthew chuckled softly. "It's fine. She's alright."

Sighing in relief, Leanna asked with a low voice, "Dr. Larson, do you know who tried to curse her? Could it be that the man from Bainbridge found out that she's not dead and wants to harm her again?"

Still, Matthew shook his head. "She wasn't cursed. This is just an accidental injury."

Right then, Leanna was taken aback. "Accidental injury? What do you mean?"

"Because she was cursed by these centipedes in the past, her body had become a great medium for them to grow. If there were centipedes around this area, they would be attracted here easily. In this case, no one cursed her. However, there are people rearing centipedes in this area, and her body attracted these centipedes, so she ended up like this."

Leanne's eyes widened as she gasped. "S-Someone is rearing centipedes around this area?"

How could that be? Most... Most of the people here are innocent elderly villagers, so who would do that?"

Matthew shook his head. "I don't know yet, but I'll find out in a bit.

Don't worry. Those people

who are rearing these centipedes are not planning to harm you guys or the people here. If

not, this entire area would have been destroyed. Things wouldn't have been like this if they really planned to harm everyone."

Although Leanne looked relieved right then, she was still anxious. After all, it was normal for a woman to be fearful of creepy crawlies.

Right then, Matthew walked toward the side of the bed and forced the centipede out with acupuncture. It was the same type of centipede that Matthew found in the woods.

However, the centipede's color changed right after entering the body. Instead of its rainbow appearance, it had become a blood-red color.

It was the kind of color that appeared after the centipede consumed human blood.

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Chapter 823 Are You Looking for These Centipedes?

After the centipede crawled out, Leanne's best friend's body went limp before she fell onto

the bed. Leanne hid behind Matthew in fear and refused to let go of her grip on his arm.

"Don't be afraid. This centipede is not harmful anymore," Matthew explained before he took

a ceramic bottle out to keep the blood centipede.

Although Leanna sighed in relief, she still looked terrified. "Mr. Larson, if someone is rearing

centipedes here, do we have to move away as soon as possible? I mean, we can't stay here

any longer. It's too dangerous!"

Matthew smiled before saying, "You don't have to worry. As I said, the person who is rearing

the centipedes does not mean any harm. Your friend only got cursed because of her body

condition, and it's not on purpose. If not, the two of you would have died. I've checked the

place where the person reared their centipedes. Although people used to walk past that

area, most of them were fine except for this elderly man in the village.

As he plucked the

medicinal plant used to feed the centipedes, he was poisoned by the three-leaf plant and

was slightly sick."

Nevertheless, the elderly man was only poisoned instead of cursed, as the three-leaf plant

was a poisonous plant used to rear the centipedes.

Hence, he was poisoned when he plucked the plant and wanted to show it to the other

villagers.

Right then, Leanna urged, "What about my friend's condition? When will she recover? I-if she

keeps attracting these centipedes, she might get cursed again in the future.”

Yet, Matthew reassured her. “Your friend will be completely healed after a month. She’ll be fine. By right, it’s hard to run into these centipedes in these kinds of places. This time, it’s a special case as someone is rearing them here. Still, you don’t have to worry. Since I’m already here, I’ll settle everything for you. I’ll find that person by tonight!”

Shocked, Leanna asked, “W-Will you be able to find this person?” Matthew nodded. “This type of centipede has to be fed every day, so the person who rears them must come over every day. Moreover, they only eat during the night, so that person must be coming later. You should rest now. I’ll wait for this person to show up.”

After Matthew left, Leanna stayed in her room while looking around with a pale expression, afraid to fall asleep.

Meanwhile, Matthew went back to the back of the mountain and hid on top of a tree.

Although the woods were humid at night, he wasn’t harmed by it, as his blood was rushing after he cultivated the Divine Skill.

While meditating, Matthew started listening closely to his surroundings. Suddenly, he heard soft footsteps when it was around midnight.

Alerted, Matthew opened his eyes and turned in the direction of the sound.

In the dark, a figure in black, along with a black hood, ran over.

The figure was extremely quick and looked as if they were running on the flat ground despite moving around in the mountain.

Not long after, the figure reached the centipedes gathering place. Then, the figure took a bag out and opened it before pouring some powder on the ground.

After that, they sat by the side and waited for the centipedes to appear patiently.

Nevertheless, not one centipede appeared after waiting for a long time. Confused, the figure quickly ran over and looked around before plucking a three-leaf plant out to see an empty hole.

Immediately, their facial expression changed, and they quickly plucked out a few other

three-leaf plants to see the same thing. There was a tiny hole beneath the three-leaf plant,

but there was nothing in the hole!

All of the centipedes that were supposed to be hidden under the plant were all gone. The

figure's eyes widened in disbelief.

Right at this moment, a voice rang out from the back. "Are you looking for the centipedes?"

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Chapter 824 You Crossed the Line

Immediately, the mysterious man's expression changed as he turned around abruptly and

moved his right hand before a rope-like object flew out at the speed of light.

The person standing not far away behind him was Matthew.

Upon seeing that object flying toward him, Matthew didn't dodge but reached out to seize it

with his bare hand. The object was slimy and kept moving around before it entangled itself

onto his wrist.

Right then, Matthew could finally see that the man had thrown a red snake toward him.

Although he had his hands on the snake's body, he couldn't manage to crush it by its heart.

As so, the snake managed to curl around Matthew's wrist before biting his arm while

Matthew reacted quickly and grabbed it by its heart, successfully paralyzing it.

At this moment, the figure turned around to reveal a man in his mid-forties. He had an odd look on his face, and his gaze was dark.

Matthew frowned. "Who are you? Why are you rearing these centipedes here?"

Yet the man glanced at him disdainfully. "How dare you go against me, you ignorant fool?"

You're going to meet your demise today! Do you know that the red snake in your hand right now has been trained by me for years? This red snake's venom isn't in its teeth but in its body, so you're a deadman the moment you touch the snake, and I'm not interested in talking to a man who is going to die!"

However, Matthew only chuckled coldly and flung the red snake to the ground.

"Do you think I look like I'm poisoned?"

Immediately, the man's expression changed when he noticed Matthew was still able to breathe properly while looking composed, and there weren't many changes to his hands.

Indeed, he didn't look like he was poisoned.

What on earth is happening?

The man knew most about the red snake's venom, so he knew that others would surely die upon touching it.

However, the young man in front of him survived even after killing the red snake, so what exactly was happening right here?

"W-Who are you? Why are you going against me?" the man asked with a grim look on his face.

"I'm not trying to go against you, but you crossed the line! You should know that you can only rear centipedes at places without any humans living nearby. Yet, you choose to rear it at the border of a city. Do you know how many lives might be sacrificed if the centipedes go

out of control?”

The man gritted his teeth. “Stop bullsh*tting and answer me! Who do you work for?”

Matthew replied, “I work for no one!”

Yet, the man stared at him for a moment before he chuckled coldly. “Do you really think that

I’ll believe you? Which clan do you belong to? Don’t blame me for being merciless if you still

refuse to tell me!”

Matthew frowned. “Clan? Do you mean the 72 voodoo clans of Orleans?”

The man’s eyes widened. “Obviously? All 72 clan leaders of Orleans had come over from

Thousand Hills. Are you saying that you’re trying to go against me without even knowing

anything?”

Immediately, Matthew’s face turned cold, as there was information regarding the voodoo

clan in the jade pendant.

Thousand Hills was a place in Orleans, and the 72 voodoo clans of Orleans were the 72

forces ruling over Thousand Hills.

Each of the clans was extremely powerful, and some of them were close to each other,

while others were enemies among the 72 voodoo clans.

However, it was important to note that Orleanians seldom stepped foot out of Thousand

Hills, and the clan leaders of the 72 voodoo clans would never leave Thousand Hills.

With all the clan leaders from the 72 voodoo clans here, what is happening exactly?

While Matthew was deep in thought, the man quietly consumed a black item that looked like

a cookie before he chewed with a gruesome look on his face, as if he was in great pain.

Upon seeing that, Matthew had his face darkened. “Why are you fighting me using the five poisonous insects?”

Right then, the man spat what he was chewing and gritted his teeth.
“And you’re still saying
that you’re not working for the voodoo clans? Who else would know
about the five
poisonous insects besides Orleanians? You shall die today!”

Right after, the man sat on the ground and crossed his legs before
opening his mouth.

Suddenly, a huge rainbow centipede crawled out of his mouth!

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Chapter 825 Five Poisonous Creatures

This centipede looked similar to the ones Matthew had caught
previously.

However, the centipedes he had caught previously were too small, only
an inch or two, while

this centipede was about a foot long. He had never seen a centipede of
this size.

After the centipede came out, it crawled to the gunk that the man spat.
It seemed like the

centipede was swallowing the gunk on the ground.

At the same time, the man’s pant leg moved a little before a little red
snake slithered out

while something started hopping under his shirt around his chest area.

After a while, a gray

toad finally managed to hop out.

Right then, a black scorpion crawled up from his hair before a tiny spider
crawled out of the

back of his ear.

All five poisonous creatures seemed to be eager to consume the black
gunk, one after

another. As for the man, he continued sitting on the ground with his legs
crossed while

laughing weirdly.

“Don’t think that you can fight us Orleanians just because you know how
to detoxify

yourself. Do you really think that you'll be able to save yourself once I use the five poisonous creatures? If you still refuse to come clean about who you're working for, you might as well start saying your last words!"

Still, Matthew's face remained cold. "You're actually using the five poisonous creatures against me even though we don't even know each other? You're indeed a vicious man. Aren't you afraid of tasting your own medicines for bringing so many poisonous creatures along with you?"

Nevertheless, the man started laughing. "Do you think us Orleanians train ourselves so much to get trumped up by our own?"

Matthew chuckled coldly. "That's because you haven't run into me yet!" Then, he took a ceramic bottle out and poured some powder on the five poisonous creatures.

Suddenly, those creatures looked as if they were agitated before they started trembling and crying.

Immediately, the man's facial expression changed, as he had never seen anything like this.

How could the poisonous creatures I've cultivated go on a rampage all of a sudden?

Then, the man whistled a tune as an instruction for the poisonous creatures to attack

Matthew. However, instead of attacking Matthew, all of the creatures pounced on him.

At this instance, the man's face turned pale before he asked with a trembling voice, "What is happening? What is happening?! You guys—"

Before he could finish his sentence, the red snake that had already crawled toward him bared its fangs at him.

Shrieking, the man fell onto the ground as if all of his energy had been drained while

Matthew merely let out a soft gasp.

Immediately, the poisonous creatures stopped. It was as if they were under Matthew's control.

Then, Matthew walked toward the man and threatened with a low voice, "Answer my questions if you still want to live!"

Still, the man gritted his teeth before using the last of his breath to say, "I-I won't say anything... Y-You guys will never find her... Never... Orleans can only belong to my master..."

Upon saying that, the man's head fell, and he kicked the bucket. Matthew frowned, as he couldn't help but think about everything that the man said just now.

The fact that the man questioned which clan Matthew was working for—as well as claiming that all 72 clan leaders of the voodoo clans came to Eastcliff—meant that something dangerous definitely happened in Orleans.

He claimed that I'd never be able to find her, but who was he referring to? He also said that

Orleans belongs to his master. Who's his master?

Matthew concluded a few points from what the man said.

The 72 clan leaders definitely came to Eastcliff to search for a person, and this man was here to stop them from finding that person.

Matthew took a deep breath. What exactly happened in Orleans?

He initially planned to get some information from this man, but it seemed like this man was surely loyal to his master.

After that, Matthew took some corpse dissolving powder out to decompose the man's body to not alert anyone else.

As for the five poisonous creatures, they were all kept by him as well.