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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."

After hanging up, Matthew sank into deep thoughts.

The city of Eastcliff, which was the territory of Billy Newman, had always been peaceful. Nothing of this sort had ever happened in the area.

He assumed that his meteoric rise in the city might have attracted some unfriendly attention, which could be from the enemy of Billy or even his own!

No matter who the mastermind was, they must have been well-prepared given that they had made a move.

Since Billy was about to leave soon, Matthew knew that he had to grow his influence within a year to the point that he could self-preserve.

Otherwise, once Billy was gone, he might be dead meat.

This incident involving the scarcity of construction materials was only an attempt to test him.

The person behind this wanted to gauge his capability and the response from Billy.

You know what? I need to deal with this myself! I can't let Billy interfere in such a trivial matter! If not, I would be unqualified to inherit Billy's territory!

After mulling on it a little longer in the office, he contacted Wilson Lach to invite him out for tea.

If it was true that someone from the Ten Greatest Families wanted to attack him, Tiger would not get much intel from the investigations, for they must be on the lookout for Tiger.

Among the Ten Greatest Families, the Jacksons were considered closest to him, so the mastermind must be wary of the Jacksons as well.

Therefore, to find out more about the situation, he decided that the best way forward was to approach the Lachs.

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After getting the money, Leia skipped her way downstairs and looked around the courtyard, only to realize that her friends were nowhere to be seen. Therefore, she wandered over to a security guard. “Hey, there. Where did the group of people who were here go?”

The guard gave her an annoyed look and replied coldly, “I have no idea.”

His reply irked her. “They were freaking grown-ups standing around here. Are you saying that you have no idea where they went? What are your eyes for, aside from staring at me angrily?”

Obviously, he was irritated by the sudden insult. “My duty is to patrol the hospital, not helping you to keep an eye on someone else. If you can’t find those people, you should lodge a police report. It is not my responsibility to search for them on your behalf, and I am not going to do you a favor.”

Her face contorted in anger as she pointed at him. “Did you hear yourself? What’s with that attitude? I was just asking!”

Unbothered, he turned around to leave.

“Hey, I’m not done yet! Did I allow you to leave? Where are your manners? What kind of lousy hospital would get a guard like you to work for them?” She snapped at him at his heels.

Now the guard was completely incensed. He turned around to point at her. “Shut up! I dare you to speak another word!”

Leia's neck stiffened as she yelled back, "Are you intimidating me now? Tell you what, my boyfriend is nearby! When he's back with his friends, I'm going to ask them to beat you up!"

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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.

“You are looking for the group of young people around here, right?” he asked.

She replied, “Yeah. Where are they?”

He asked again, “Is there a guy called Luke among them?”

As soon as Leia heard her boyfriend’s name, her grumpy expression was replaced with a smile. “That’s right. He’s my hubby.”

“Oh, they are taken away by the police!”

Her eyes widened in shock. “What? How did that happen?”

The leader explained, “Well, they brought weapons into hospital grounds and attempted to attack one of our doctors, and hence, disrupted public order. So, the hospital called the police, and the group was arrested.”

Presently, Leia was angered. “Did you call the police? Why would you get them arrested? That must have been the problem of the doctor. Why else would my hubby attack the doctor for no reason?”

The leader looked speechless at her surprisingly astonishing logic.

Right then, a cold voice sliced through the air from behind. “They did not call the police! I did!”

They 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 and his gang were with Leia, he almost choked on anger.

What type of ruffian friends did Leia make?

The man's presence wasn't appreciated by her, and as soon as she saw him, her face fell. "It was you? H-How could you get them arrested?"

"That's because they used prohibited items—knives, in this case—to attack me!"

Fuming in anger, she bellowed, "Nonsense! Why would they attack you for no reason?"

Hearing her reply, he couldn't help but scoff. "No reason? Your 'hubby' and his gang attempted to flirt with my wife—your cousin Sasha! When I stopped them, not only did they hit me, they brandished knives to wound me! I was being merciful for only calling the police on them. Had I known that they were your friends, I would have broken their legs right there!"

She was caught off guard for a moment before she started yelling at him, "You... Nonsense! How would my hubby do something like that? He once said to me that I am the only woman he loves and that he would never take a look at other women. He could not have possibly flirted with her! It must be you! You guys banded together to slander him! I will not let this slide!"

The leader could not help but chime in, explaining, "Director Larson was right. That dude called Luke wanted to flirt with Mrs. Larson. All of us witnessed that."

Leia lost her composure and growled, "I don't believe you! Matthew Larson, are you trying to slander Luke so that I suspect him and break up with him?"

With that, Leia stormed away.

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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.

Luckily, no one could tell that he was meeting up with Wilson. The Lach Family was Matthew’s connection in the Ten Greatest Families who would provide him insider information.

After 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 be the culprit!”

Matthew quickly inquired, “Which one?”

Wilson took a deep breath and answered, “The Lewis Family!”

The chances that the Lewis Family might be involved in the matter confused Matthew. “The Lewis Family? But why?”

To make his point clear, Wilson explained, “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 monopolized the construction material industry in Eastcliff. If someone wants to target you, they will need the support of the Lewises.”

Matthew nodded slowly and started piecing the puzzle 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 anything but asked that I continue to search for clues of that girl.”

Matthew frowned as he thought, Wow, it looks like many are visiting from Orleans. I’ll have to start preparing my plan!

“Alright, I got it. Keep to the script and ignore them. After this period, I will personally deal with them,” he muttered softly.

Wilson let out a sigh at the reassurance, for he was rather fearful and avoidant of the Orleans' Voodoo Clan. If Matthew could resolve this matter with the Clan, he would have nothing else to worry about.

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Leia arrived at the police department near the hospital by cab and happened to see Luke walking out with a swollen face.

“Hubby, how are you doing?” She hurried up to him, but he glared at her indignantly. “What do you think? Don’t you have eyes? Just look at my face!”

Wearing an embarrassed expression, she mumbled, “Hubby, um, are you... Are you in pain?”

He fired back, “Idiot! If I beat you up until you look like me now, do you think you’ll be in pain? Why do you keep asking stupid questions?”

She lowered her head and kept quiet for fear of irritating him.

Looking annoyed, he grunted. “By the way, do you have any money on you? Troy and the gang brought knives to the hospital, and I’m afraid they’ve gotten into trouble. I need to bail them out!”

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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...”

He exploded in anger. “Well, ask your Aunt Helen for more!”

She 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 friends out.”

Regardless of the explanation, 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 did not stop there, but continued saying, “You’re my woman. You should know that I have always kept my promise. If I say I’ll pay you back, I will definitely do that. Aren’t you tired of nagging me about that 13,000?”

She kept her head low and dared not speak.

After throwing a fit, he waved his hand to dismiss her. “Get lost! Go back to your campus! The sight of you annoys me. If I had not gone to the hospital with you, there wouldn’t be so much trouble after! You’re a jinx!”

With a pale face, she gritted her teeth and sank into a long silence before muttering, “Hubby, they... They claimed that you flirted with a girl at the hospital—”

Slap! He instantly slapped her across the face and berated, “What do you mean by that? Do you not trust me? If so, why don’t we break up right away? Sounds good?”

His suggestion to break up didn’t sit too well with her, and while shaking her head in denial, she didn’t look too good. “No, hubby, I didn’t mean that... I-I was just asking if we should sue them for slander?”

He waved his hand again impatiently. “That’s enough. Shut up! I will deal with those problems. You get lost now! Oh, by the way, try to get some money to bail out Troy and the others. Gosh, I’ve never seen a woman as stupid as you!”

He left the scene while still cursing her under his breath.

Words were stuck in Leia’s throat, but she finally gave up and said nothing as she turned to leave. She touched her pocket and realized that she only had a few dollar bills left. When she unlocked her phone, all the personal loan apps were reminding her to make her repayments.

She was instantly gripped by a sense of hopelessness. In the end, she didn’t even take the public bus and opted to walk back to campus instead.

All the while, she was feeling lost about her finances. The money she had left was not enough for a meal. What should I do next ?

As for Luke, he immediately hailed a cab and left for a shower and spa facility to clean himself up. Soon, he almost spent all of the 1,000 from Leia.

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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 single-handedly. 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.

At the same time, Tiger rushed to the hospital because he was almost done with his investigation into Leia and her friends.

“Matthew! I looked into the guy named Luke. His full name is Luke Bach, and he’s just a street thug. They are active around University Town and rarely visit downtown. They’re good at bullying non-local students, but other than that, they don’t have any powerful background. If you want to deal with them, just give the orders, and I will drag them over!” Tiger said animatedly.

To that, Matthew waved and said, “There’s no rush. Those guys are under arrest for now. 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 about the Lewis Family. Come over and take a look.”

He pushed the files toward Tiger, who had a headache just by looking at them.

“Matthew, I-I’m not good at these. Even my junior high school diploma was bought. How could I possibly go through all these documents?”

Speechless, he gave Tiger a look. “How uncultured!”

Tiger merely grinned sheepishly. “Matthew, it’s okay for me to stay uncultured. As long as I follow you, I’m on the right path in life.”

Matthew turned away from Tiger to focus on reading all the information on hand and took a mental note of the Lewis Family's updates.

He could not pick up anything fishy from the information for now, but he was not worried.

Since the mastermind wanted to lure him into attacking the Lewises, he decided that he would observe further instead of making a careless move.

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In the evening, Luke rushed over to Checker Bar at University Town, dressed in a new outfit.

"Is Dickson here?" he asked the security guard with a smile.

The guard pointed to the inside, and Luke hurriedly entered. At the entrance, he could already hear the sensual shrieks of women. He grinned, knowing what was going on, and waited at the entrance instead of heading in.

Soon, two women with heavy makeup walked out of the bar while smoothing their clothes.

He looked at them with a longing expression until they vanished from his sight before he knocked on the door.

"Fck! Which bstard is knocking on my door at this time? Get the f*ck in!"

An angry yell was heard from within, after which Luke immediately put on a smile and went in. "Dickson, this is Luke!"

A young man shorter than 5'3 was putting on his clothes in the room. He gave Luke a quick look. "What the f*ck? What are you doing here?"

Luke quickly announced, “Dickson, I saw a rare beauty today. I guarantee that you’d be satisfied with her!”