

Be Yours 1031

Chapter 1031 No Choice

"My guess is the old man will come knocking on my door soon enough." Of course, unless Zeke wanted to watch his family collapse into a heap of rubble.

From across the windows, Jenny gave him a thumbs up. "Amazing work, Alec."

"So what if I am? I'll always lose when it comes to you.' He really never stood a chance against Jenny.

Jenny rolled her eyes. "Alright. Time to sleep. Goodnight."

"Goodnight."

After bidding their farewells and hanging up, Jenny closed her curtains, making Alec finally leave the window.

Evan across the building looking out the window right at

the man

Bardoff City was Alec's playing field. It would be extremely difficult to get rid of the man, plus Jenny up hating him for the rest of her

New Year's, he was called back to

Old Mr. Faust asked

Fausts called just now-they want me to go over,"

hand you the title of the

The Faust family's stocks had plummeted into the abyss last he checked this morning. If they didn't do something

of all this plotting, however. "Alright.

Chapter 1032 Beating Bushes

"I'll come with you." Evan didn't want Jenny going alone, mainly because the old man was Alec's grandfather, and the last thing he wanted was for Jenny to have further contact with Alec.

He knew he couldn't stop her from going, after all.

"No need. It's right next door. I'll go on my own. You stay and rest." Jenny shook her head. It's not like Evan knew Old Mr. Faust. Things would be weird if they met just like that.

Evan sighed. "Alright. I'll be here."

Jenny wanted to say "Don't wait up for me,' but Evan had a familiar determination on his face that meant she wouldn't succeed in convincing him, so she didn't bother.

She happily went next door while Evan gazed unhappily at his neighboring house.

outside for Alec when

smirked. The people in this family really were keen and intelligent beyond the

knew better than to piss off

Yakov's son Julian and daughter

here alive?" Zeke questioned. Alec

went to sit in an armchair. "Would

him a look,

do I have to

his house. In fact, he'd have Alec dead and bloody by the doorstep. Zeke sighed. No wonder neither

Do you know why I called you

Playing the fool always brought

how the family is faring on the

Chapter 1033 Watch Yourself, Alec Faust!

Alec straightened up, smiling gleefully. "You say that, but we both know you're just begging for my help right now."

Their statuses had swapped for good, so Alec felt like he could finally express displeasure with the old man's tone.

"Yes/ Zeke gritted out quietly.

Seeing him surrender, Julian snarled, "Show some respect, Alec Faust!

Didn't you always want the title as the family's head? Well, now you have it, so you better at least be grateful to Grandad!"

"Julian!" Zeke grunted, glaring at his grandson.

But Alec remained unperturbed. He gazed at Julian. "Why should I be grateful? I wouldn't be here today if you all had a plan to deal with your family crisis, no?"

words were replied with

the family from being wiped out in

in his entire life

for the family head in competition with his brother. When Alec

time,

died and the mantle of the family passed onto him, he realized he

keep the company going. He couldn't even
been over all this family head bullshit. All he felt when Zeke mentioned
more suited to living a
his grandson stay silent too. He looked to Alec once again. "So? What's
can revive the family, but on my
"Go ahead," Zeke nodded.
public eye entirely. I'll be the sole decision-maker in this family." He wanted all the
kicking them out of the family?

Chapter 1034 Coming to Fruition

Jenny beamed as she greeted Old Mr. Faust, "Grandpa." "Jenny?" The old man was shocked to see her.
"Did that boy ask you to come?"

Only Alec knew of his arrival in Bardoff City. If he hadn't informed Jenny, she wouldn't have shown up so soon.

"I live right next door, actually." Jenny pointed at the neighboring building, staying silent on her business with Evan.

Old Mr. Faust grinned. "No wonder he chose this place."

Jenny laughed, then changed the topic. "How are you? Feeling better?"

"I'm an old man, after all. Things are what they are." Old Mr. Faust sighed, having long accepted his reality. "Come, sit."

Jenny sat across from him, noticing how frail he looked. "You don't have much to worry about from now on-Alec's most likely the head of the Faust family now."

never disappointed me," Old Mr. Faust said

never fond of Mortimer, the one thing he was glad of his son was

Still...

just worries me seeing him unable

looking at her. She felt awkward knowing Old Mr. Faust thought of her as

live to see it,"

his grandson

come over for New Year's lunch tomorrow? Alec and I get bored of each other's

I'll be having lunch with my brothers," Jenny said sadly, worried

regaining his composure. "No, it's alright. It was too forward of me. New Year's Eve is for do plan on lighting fireworks at night. Why

eyes brightening. So his grandson wasn't a complete idiot! "Alright, to see the

I'll leave you two to it, then. See

Chapter 1035 I'm to Blame

Old Mr. Faust was waiting for Alec when he returned to the living room.

The old man seemed displeased. "Has she gone back?" "Mhm." Alec nodded, sitting down beside his grandfather.

"What is wrong with you, Alec? How long has it been? Why aren't you two together yet? Are you even trying?" Old Mr. Faust questioned, genuinely concerned for his grandson.

Alec sighed. "You make it sound like I don't want to, Grandpa."

If Jenny had agreed to it, they'd have started dating long ago.

"She's only hesitating because of all the things you did that broke her trust. Bitter, isn't it?" Old Mr. Faust grunted out.

Before Alec could speak, Old Mr. Faust continued, "When you two were married, I told you she was the right match for you, but you never wanted to even meet her in person. Look at you now. You lost your own wife, for God's sake."

grew. God knew how much work

been so stubborn, he'd

all this? It's not like we can turn back time. " If Alec had known things would turn out like this,

the fact

Faust snorted. "You

was Zeke talking, he'd have stormed

things go with the other Fausts?" Old Mr. Faust asked, switching the topic. The more he talked about

Bardoff City would be thrown into chaos and shock at that point, he imagined. In the end, Alec did manage to nail

one could see the delight in his eyes if one paid attention. "What a wuss. Look at all the party tricks he conjured. But my grandson still won over

Big kudos to your grandson,

rolled his eyes and

strung up in every inch of Bardoff City on

to no one else in the villa except for Evan. The maids and servants had long taken days off to

Chapter 1036 He Didn't Care

Just then, the doorbell rang.

"I'll get it," Jenny said, heading to the door, already guessing who it was.

Sure enough, Zack and Gilbert stood outside the door, Janet alongside them. The atmosphere was tense between them, most likely due to the issue with Janet.

Jenny ignored that fact, however. "Come on inside. It's cold out."

She glanced at the sky; snowflakes already drifting down from the clouds. It looked like there'd be another few inches of snow today.

Warmth surrounded them as they entered the villa.

you asked for, Gilbert. Is there anything else you need? I can

Gilbert scoffed, "Oh? You wanna help out

Gilbert wasn't happy with him for asking Jenny to

But Evan didn't care.

room and rest? Else you feel all

"Thank you, then."

him back into his room, not planning to make small talk with Zack in the living room either. The man's eyes

a neutral impression of the man. But it turned out the young, sincere man he used to call friend had long turned ugly

he?" Janet asked

Just know he's no

finally looking at the kitchen. "We should go

just the two of them

Chapter 1037 Worry About Yourself

Once they finished with the spinach, Zack and Janet went out to the garden with Jenny. The place was piled with snow at this point, forming quite the snowy wonderland.

"Jenny," Alec murmured longingly when he spotted the trio playing in the snow next door. He stood right beside the fence in his own garden.

Jenny went up to him. "You guys finished preparing lunch yet?"

"Mhm. The butler's making it." A two-person meal didn't need much lavishness or grandeur.

Alec only wished Jenny could join them for lunch.

Recalling it would only be Alec and Old Mr. Faust eating together, Jenny suddenly pitied them. "You didn't invite Mortimer and Alfred for lunch?"

She knew Alec would loathe seeing them right now, but it was New Year's, the time for family to reunite and spend time together.

"Them?" Alec scowled. "Why should I? We're not family."

"Alright then."

guessing Gilbert's

and I don't know how

for you too,

recovered herself, she rolled his eyes at him. 'It's not like

said nothing about it. "Why don't you guys join us

was nigh impossible. So might as well invite all of them on a

wouldn't stop Evan

have to ask

about Gilbert or Zack in this case, but Evan. There was a high chance the man

"Okay."

from the kitchen window,

to Alec, "I need to

I said hi."

Alec nodded, then went

Chapter 1038 I Regret It All

Jenny was about to say something else but ultimately kept silent since Janet was there. "Be smart, then."

After Jenny left, Zack huffed and pursed his lips, feeling conflicted.

"I'm sorry, Zack," Janet said softly.

She knew things only devolved to this because of her, though Zack never said anything of the sort out loud. Janet guessed that Zack's siblings knew of her past too.

After falling in love with Zack and his personality, she felt guilty for subjecting him to that sort of response from his family. If only she hadn't had such a complicated past, things wouldn't be so tense today.

"Don't be sorry. It's not your fault." Zack had done his homework on Janet, too, and confronted her about everything.

Yes, it was morally incorrect, but Zack didn't blame her. Who wouldn't want to live a worry-free life? really felt ashamed. "It is,"

"Janet..."

all,

"I can empathize

Janet, no matter what

brimmed with tears. "Thank

sent Zack to her

Jenny noticed the two hugging, though she was oblivious to their conversation. She turned to

still upset with

as he chopped

a look. The brothers hadn't spoken to one another

was doing and gazed out the window at the couple. "I'm just disappointed in

the three of them, always carefree

happening now just made Gilbert

Chapter 1039 That Sunnavabitch!

Gilbert eased up upon hearing that. "You have a point. Being too opposed right now will only incur Zack's hatred.'

He had thought of breaking the two up from the start, just hadn't put things into action. But now, Jenny's words had opened yet another window of understanding for him. It wasn't like Gilbert actually wanted to stay at a stalemate with Zack forever.

"We'll wait and see first." Jenny nodded, glad that her brother was taking her advice.

Gilbert then shifted his focus to Alec, having seen him speak to Jenny earlier by the fence. 'What did Alec Faust want? Does he live next door?'"

"He..."

"Hasn't given up, has he?" Gilbert questioned. He'd thought Alec might feel defeated when Jenny moved in with Evan and finally gave up. The doctor was never certain whether Evan's injuries would heal.

Therefore, there was a chance that Jenny would have to stay by his side for a long, long time. He imagined Alec would surrender under the pressure.

the window to find Alec watching them across

down, yet she also didn't want him

be with him?' Gilbert went

like him, then stop coddling Evan Clarke. It's not like he'll wither away and die." No way was Gilbert willing to see his sister waste away by Evan's side till

of the gentlemanly Evan

her lip, never expecting Gilbert to bring it up. "He

to sacrifice your entire life for

to that. "Alright, I know how to handle this.

about to ask her how exactly she planned to when he saw how worried she looked. So he pursed his lips and

returned to silently

face had darkened by several shades while hearing

Chapter 1040 I'll Consider It

"Leave?" Evan gazed at him questioningly. "And go where?"

"Back overseas. To our home. We don't have to worry about all this anymore once we go back." Not even Alec could take them on at that point.

Evan stayed silent as if actually considering it. "We can take advantage of Miss Walter's guilt right now and bring her overseas with us, saying we'll find treatment for you there. She might actually agree to come along."

Howard really didn't care if Jenny agreed. Even if she didn't, they had ways of taking Jenny with them.

Surprisingly, Howard's suggestion was quite appealing to Evan. He had a firm rule at his home overseas, and not only could Jenny stay with him for up to several years, but he might even give up on the act, claiming that treatment overseas was much more effective. At that point, he could do all he wanted, and no one could stop him anymore.

But...

worried he might be pushing Jenny too far with the request. Having her take care of him

quiet Evan was. 'Boss, if you're worried Miss Walter won't agree to

it. Do nothing until I say so, understood?" Evan knew what Howard was suggesting, but it was still too early to resort

taken into consideration was better than nothing being done

Jenny knocked

"Lunch is ready, Evan."

while Evan just as swiftly sat back into the wheelchair. A gentle smile

in for Howard and pushed Evan toward the elevator,

while setting

turned to Howard. "Get that Romance Conti from the

bottle from an auction years ago. He'd been eyeing

was bound to differ from all the other years as neither Jenny and her siblings were having it at their own home, nor was it just the