

## Be Yours 1161

### Chapter 1161 Inappropriate

"I was wondering where they had run off to. I didn't expect that Leonard would actually confess his feelings to Steph today. What an appropriate timing he had chosen," Jenny said softly while looking at the two of them.

Alec didn't respond. At that moment, he could only feel sorry for his best friend, Paul. There was probably no chance for Paul anymore.

Seeing that he said nothing, Jenny figured out what he was thinking. "You better warn Paul not to cause trouble. If something happens to Steph or Leonard, I won't spare him."

"Don't worry. Paul is not that kind of person," Alec said. He knew Paul would certainly feel miserable when he got the news, but he probably would not go to the extent of hurting Stephanie and Leonard.

Truthfully, Alec wasn't confident about it. After all, Paul had always been obsessive. In his mind, Stephanie had always been his, and now, Stephanie was taken by somebody else. It would be strange if he could accept that.

While they were talking to each other, Stephanie and Leonard arrived in front of them. "Jenny, let me introduce you to my boyfriend, Leonard."

"Congratulations." Jenny smiled. She could tell that Stephanie was quite happy.

won't spare you if you dare to treat her badly." As Stephanie's best friend, Jenny felt she

nodded and said in an extremely serious manner, "Don't

but she would also be

day; he was having a good time with his friends as well. Jade didn't interrupt them. She just drank champagne

ended very late at night. After everybody had left, Jade helped Max back

only the two of them were left in the huge

She truly had no energy left to help him take a shower. She was going to take his jacket

the button on

She was a little surprised to see that Max's eyes were opened. "You're

Then, he pulled Jade into his arms. 'But even if I'm drunk, I still remember tonight's the night

cheeks immediately turned red.

married couple now." Max was not happy about it. He immediately rolled over and pinned

close enough to easily feel each other's breath. For some

made the first move in the

## **Chapter 1162 Like How Things Are Right Now**

Jenny finally had free time after Jade and Max's wedding. Thankfully, the holiday was coming to an end as well, which meant she would be returning to work at the hospital, sparing her from the boredom of staying at home.

"Dr. Walter, are you back from the holiday?" When she got back to the department office, she was greeted by many. She nodded and responded to them. She much preferred the environment in the hospital. While there was competition sometimes, most staff were focused on their patients and didn't engage in workplace drama.

On the first day of her return, she had to meet a seemingly endless number of patients. The consultations went on until 7 pm. The sudden busyness tired her out, but she felt exhilarated at the same time.

"Are you done with work?" Alec showed up at the door when she wasn't looking. He was dressed in a grey coat and was leaning against the door frame. Looking at him from afar, he had a distant quality that would keep people away from him. Only Jenny knew that he was cold on the outside but passionate within.

She changed out of her white doctor's robe and walked up to him. "Yeah. Let's go. I'm hungry."

tired?" he asked with concern when

wasn't too tiring for her. "I like how things are

they left the hospital. McKenna and Derrick showed up from a corner, and she remarked, "Didn't I say that Jenny Walter would choose a man who's

right." Derrick had no idea why

up on her?" she

he surrendered and said, "Oh god, I did not have any feelings for her anymore. Why wouldn't you believe in me?" McKenna

I think it's normal to fall for her because she's such a stellar woman." She would have fallen for Jenny if she were

for Alec Faust since he's an

she refuted. Although Alec was a capable and good-looking

her hand and said, "See? You won't fall for someone easily just because

## **Chapter 1163 Once Loved You**

While Jenny and Alec were flirting with each other, Stephanie ran into someone she wished she wouldn't meet. She had just got off work when she noticed a man standing in the elevator lobby of her apartment. She immediately halted in her tracks as she stared at him in astonishment and nervousness.

She did not know why he came to meet her this late in the day. Perhaps, she was a little traumatized and scared of him due to the unsavory incidents that she went through in the past.

Still, she gritted her teeth and went up to him with much courage. She kept a few steps in the distance between them, which was just perfect for a conversation or an immediate escape.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

Paul threw away the cigarette butt between his fingers and glanced at her. "Why are you standing so far away from me?"

him and reiterated, "Why are you

now.' Alec had broken the news to him with the intention of making him give up on Stephanie.

Unfortunately, Alec underestimated Paul's obsession with the woman. How could Paul give her up so easily? Once

tried hard to mask her anxiety. 'Yes. Leonard

anger, and he appeared to be ready to give her a beating at any second. She was afraid of him and took a few steps backward. 'Paul

anymore? I don't believe you. " Paul was living in his fantasy and refused to believe

was troubled and at a loss for how to handle him. "Paul, let's look to

I can't live without

should stop trying to flatter me. You know better than anyone how you treated me in the past. That's no love-it's purely

wrong and am willing to change. I just need you to give me a second chance," he pleaded, his eyes

anymore, and his pitiful demeanor did not win her sympathy. She stared at him and announced coldly, "I'm sorry, but I have a boyfriend now. I love him a lot and do not plan

that, he went up and grabbed her wrist. "Why? You loved me so much. How could you suddenly claim that you're not in love with me?"

### **Chapter 1164 Who Do You Think You Are?**

Stephanie's greatest fear had come true. She was most fearful when Paul lost control. She knew he'd do anything in that situation, even imprisoning her in his villa. She refused to go through that harrowing experience again.

When she was trapped and troubled, a figure appeared from behind her and punched Paul to the ground.

"Leonard? Why are you here?" She was surprised to see him because he should be working his shift at the police station.

He shielded her and stared at Paul in a hostile manner. "You didn't reply to my texts, so I was worried and had to visit you."

He started worrying when she didn't reply to his texts in time. Moreover, he knew Paul's wretched character and needed to check on Stephanie in person. Thankfully, he had arrived on time to protect her.

Leonard, she decided to leave the past behind and tied all the loose ends with Paul. To her dismay, he still

you saying sorry? It's

you, huh?" Paul wiped away the blood from his lips and smirked. How

is my girlfriend now. Mr. Wagner,

refuse?" Paul asked

him, staring him in the eyes. 'Paul Wagner, you'd be damn wrong to think you have hidden your crimes well. This is a warning-I will not go easy on you

did not have concrete evidence at the moment, he'd definitely send Paul to jail if

see who's the last man standing.\* Paul had no regard for a mere deputy commissioner. He was no stranger to killing and didn't

high, threatening to explode at any

time with Paul. There was no point throwing empty threats at each other.

are?" He lit up another cigarette as he made a

### **Chapter 1165 Mr. Walter Has Gone Missing**

Back at Alec's villa, Alec served dinner in no time and sat down to eat with Jenny. The two chatted during dinner, mostly about the interesting episodes in her consultations. While talking, a thought crossed his mind, and he said, "I have an event on Sunday. Do you want to go with me?"

Since they started dating, they had not attended official events as a couple. Sunday's event would be a great time to do so.

"Sure," she agreed immediately since she would be free on Sunday.

"Here. Eat up." He piled food on her plate with a smile. He was clearly in a good mood. Although their days looked simple and monotonous, it was a dream come true for him.

After dinner, he went back to work in his study. Jenny went to the living room to read. After the previous incident, she didn't follow him to the study anymore-she'd be distracted from her reading, and he'd struggle to focus on work.

She was reading profession-related books to prepare for a professional exam in two months. Even with her talent and experience in the field, she'd need to treat the exam seriously.

interrupted by a sudden call. It was from Mr. Ortiz, which shocked her.

his worried tone and sat up straight from her relaxed

on the clues in his hands. When he was close  
been with my dad. What do you  
he shared his honest thoughts, "It has something to do with your mom's side  
wasn't surprised at the answer. In fact, she harbored the  
Mr. Walter dug deeper. We managed to handle those attempts. From that moment, I knew  
not give  
send the information you have to me. I mostly need  
I'll send them over to you

### **Chapter 1166 You're the Boss Now**

Alec joined Jenny in checking out the information in an attempt to help. After she was done reading, the expression on her face grew serious.

Just as she had guessed, her mom, Lynette, came from an impressive background. The Bell family was quite something. But Jenny had never heard of the family in Bardoff City, which could only mean that the family was located somewhere else.

She glanced at Mr. Ortiz's current location-he was in Bayside City. It was a city near the sea. She had heard of the place before. Residents of Bayside were rumored to be good in business, and they mostly ran family businesses. The families there were very united.

"Alec, how possible do you think it's the doing of my mom's family?' she asked him.

He gave it some thought and answered, "Judging from the situation and the details you shared about your parents, I think it's highly possible that her family took your dad."

in the past, one could tell that Lynette Bell's family was against her marriage to Graham, which was why they took her away and barred her from showing up. Alec, however, was confused by their action because Graham was still a good match for Jenny's mom, even if

not know the reason behind the puzzling action. Perhaps, they could only get

so too. Maybe the family found out that Dad was looking for my mom, but they made a move against him because they didn't want him

to do,

on searching for her mom in secret even after he found out about the Bells. It was a waste of time, in her opinion. She'd confront

and the Walters worked together,

waste more time since Graham was

defeat, "I know you're anxious, but you should wait until the next morning. There's no flight to Bayside

take leave from the hospital." The mention of leave-taking made her embarrassed. She had just returned from leave but

now. You can go to work or take leave as

### **Chapter 1167 A Visit to the Bell Family**

When Jenny boarded a flight out of Bardoff City, she could not help but lament her hectic life due to all the things she had to deal with. She wondered how Graham was holding up, hoping nothing bad had happened to him.

This time around, Alec did not join her on the trip to Bayside City. On the one hand, he was busy with work in Faust Group; on the other hand, Jenny was confident she could handle the matter independently. She was far from helpless and handled most things in life well on her own. He was worried about her but did not insist on going with her—he knew her personality too well. There was no changing her mind once she arrived at a decision.

It was a four-hour trip from Bardoff City to Bayside City, a longer trip than to Parrington. That was no surprise because Bayside was closer to the sea. While everyone in Bardoff was huddled up in coats, the residents of Bayside could show off in summer dresses.

When Jenny alighted the plane in her coat, she was instantly attacked by the heat and started sweating on her back. She quickly found a restroom and changed out of her thick clothes into something comfortable.

Mr. Ortiz was already waiting for her at the entrance to the airport. He was a longtime staff in the Walter Family. After Graham handed the family matters to Jenny, he enrolled Mr. Ortiz in his search for Jenny's biological mom. At this point, Graham was more than an employer to Mr. Ortiz.

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opened the car door for her. "Miss Walter, please

time, she entered the car,

in the car. "Miss Walter, we have heard nothing from Mr. Walter. Could

do you know the location of the Bells' family home?" Instead of answering

went there with Mr. Walter once, but I only took a glance from the entrance.

Let's go visit the Bells," she

going to the

Bells and demand his release. I don't think they'll lay a finger on me.' She was rather confident on that front. At the end of the day, she was part of the Bells as well. If she met the family, she might have to address the

### **Chapter 1168 How Ridiculous!**

After that, Jenny headed straight toward the villa, marching as though she was on her way to a battle. Mr. Ortiz hurried after her. The last thing he wanted to see was Jenny getting herself in trouble after what had happened to Graham.

She knocked on the door. A pair of servants, one old and one young, answered the door fairly soon, and both frowned at the visitors. "Who are you? And what are you here for?"

It was common knowledge among the residents of Bayside City that this area was the territory of the Bells. No one would stir trouble there because that'd be courting death. Jenny and Mr. Ortiz didn't look like locals to the servants.

"I'm here to meet the head of the Bell family," Jenny announced.

The young man frowned and smirked. "Who do you think you are? How dare you demand to meet the head? You..."

him. Let's see if he will meet me or not,' Jenny

man's expression crumbled upon hearing Lynette's name. Her name was like a banned word in the family, and no one was allowed to mention or gossip about her. For decades, Lynette Bell's

family head before

do you think they'll meet

and said nonchalantly, "They probably will.

curious about Lynette's daughter. They weren't expecting her to be alive. After all, they received news from Bardoff City years ago that the girl was dead. Not only was the daughter alive, she even traveled all the way to their residence. Was she here to demand justice for

would...would you like to meet with her?" the servant inquired. A moment of silence later, Barry Bell cast a questioning look at his wife, who was seated beside him, as though he wanted

a while but finally ordered, 'Let

immediately left. Barry turned to Georgina. "What do you think is the reason

Lynette?" When she mentioned Lynette, she did so without any hint of emotion, as if she was discussing a stranger. Barry behaved in the same manner, only with

fear. She's a Walter, but so what? The Bells don't fear them," Georgina declared.

### **Chapter 1169 Would You Still Be as Fearless?**

"Is Graham Walter looking for Lynette? But why? It's been many years, and he should have put the past behind him," Barry thought. Barry and Georgina had many questions in their head, but instead of saying them out loud, they treated Jenny coldly. "Are you suspecting us of taking your dad?"

"I can't think of anyone else who'd do that aside from the Bell family. That's why I came here to clear things up," Jenny explained, her eyes remained fixed on the couple. She observed the look in their eyes and was puzzled by their shocked faces when they heard that Graham was searching for Lynette. Did

they not know about Graham's disappearance at all? Who would be the mastermind behind the disappearance if not them?

"Hmph! That's ridiculous.' Barry scoffed, looking displeased. "Graham Walter thinks too highly of himself. We'd never waste time on him. And you -who do you think you are? Why should we prove ourselves to you?"

Her expression fell. The rumors appeared to be true-the Bell family was the elite in Bayside City.

you overestimated us. My dad and I are running this small business. Of course, we are no match for the Bells." Jenny refused to back down. Even though the Bells were not as influential as the Walters, they had their pride and standing. Bayside City was their territory,

one of the Ten Elites, but us Bells are not scared of

sure?" She gave him a hawkish stare. "What if my family works with the Fausts? Would you still be as City. The Fausts had a new family head, which was rumored to be a young

family, Alec Faust, is now my

expression changed upon hearing that. He did not fear the Walters, but the Walters

James Windsor is my senior. I bet he wouldn't say

multiple changes in his expression, he faltered

nothing from you except for the whereabouts of my dad." This time, she sounded stern. At first, she started

### **Chapter 1170 Do We Really Need to Investigate?**

"No. Before your arrival, we had no idea that your dad was looking for Lynette," Barry replied.

Jenny frowned, thinking that the matter might be more complicated than it seemed. Who was behind Graham's disappearance if the Bell family wasn't involved? It was unlikely that Graham had any enemies in Bayside City, though.

She lowered her head as she sank into deep thoughts. Seeing that, Barry didn't want to waste time on the matter. "I've said all there is to be said.

You shall leave now. We do not welcome you, so I hope this is the final time we meet."

but laugh. "Logically, I should call you Grandpa and Grandma. It boggles me why you

had an illicit affair with a man behind our back and gave birth to a bastard child! Remember- you are not related to us!' His tone was filled with hatred and disdain. In his eyes, the

worry. I have no interest whatsoever

that, she got up to leave. At the door, she turned around



though he was avoiding something. "I don't know. We didn't look for her after she left. And we have not been in contact for decades.' Had it not been for Jenny's visit, they would have forgotten about the existence

Chuckling sarcastically, Jenny

the beginning, they thought Jenny resembled Lynette. After some interactions, they realized that the daughter couldn't be more

The only time she rebelled was when she escaped from her family and

From their short meeting, the Bells could