

Be Yours 1171

Chapter 1171 We Have No Choice

Mr. Ortiz was taken aback by the revelation. "They didn't do it? Who else would do that? Were they even telling the truth?"

"I'm not sure yet. But they don't look like they're lying," Jenny sighed. The troubled look on his face tickled her. She chuckled. "Don't worry for now. I'll figure something out. Dad will be fine."

"Miss Walter, I hope you're not overexerting yourself." Mr. Ortiz knew that Jenny was more worried than him, but she still had the strength to comfort him. He was speechless at her resilience.

They left the Bell Villa. Not long after, Jenny got a call from Alec. They chatted quickly, and the call soon ended. Then, she rested her head against the window, wracking her brain to figure out the mastermind behind Graham's abduction.

arrived at Graham's temporary accommodation in Bayside City. Mr. Ortiz opened the car door for her and nodded and followed him

learning that Jenny would fly to Bayside, the staff had prepared the daily essentials. The villa had everything for her. She went into her room and lay on the bed, but instead of drifting

But she was surprised to find that it wasn't spam when she wanted to check something on her phone. She tapped into the text. Its content was simple-there was an address and a sentence. "If you want to keep your dad safe, leave Bayside City with

authenticity, but it was good news anyway, especially when

Mr. Ortiz. "Mr. Ortiz, get everyone to come along with me." She needed to stay on high alert. It'd be a disaster if she went to confront the mastermind and

couldn't help asking. She was honest with him

isn't the entire thing rather sloppy? The

Chapter 1172 I Can Offer You a Piece of Information

Jenny tried not to keep her hopes high before heading to the address. If the mastermind was that kind, they wouldn't have stringed Mr. Ortiz along. She even prepared to fight any attackers at the place. Regardless of the motive, Jenny believed she'd at least get some information out of captives.

With that in mind, she arrived at the address with her men in no time. They saw an ordinary house, and nothing looked off. She frowned and went to the front door.

Mr. Ortiz hurriedly stopped her. "Miss Walter, I'll do that." He'd be putting Jenny in danger if someone awaited them behind the door.

She wanted to turn down his protection, but Mr. Ortiz had opened the door and barged in. Feeling defeated, she followed closely behind.

There was nothing wrong with the interior of the house. It was well-kept and looked lived-in. Just when they were scanning the environment with heightened alert, the door to a room suddenly flung open. The guards quickly formed a circle around Jenny and prepared to counterattack. However, they were caught off guard when they saw a woman emerge from the room. They did not know what to make of the situation.

woman, who was staring back at her. Then, the woman asked,

"Yes." Jenny nodded.

turned to the side to make way for her. "Come on in. The man you're looking for is

Dad really in there? Is it that easy to get to

doubt on her face and explained, "There's no

since they had traveled all the way there, she needed to take a look. Therefore, she

mixed emotions. Before she could speak, Mr.

look at the woman, who explained, "He's fine. He's just knocked out for

His condition was as described by the woman. "I'm sorry, but what exactly is happening?" The

her head. "I'm sorry, but I have no idea either. Someone paid me to take care of him. I was told that someone would

Chapter 1173 It's a Woman

However, the woman did not elaborate on that information. Instead, she glanced at Jenny in anticipation. Speechless, Jenny asked Mr. Ortiz to furnish a second check. "Tell me, what's the info?"

"The person who called me to take care of this man is a woman," she answered.

A woman? That was indeed an important clue.

Soon, Jenny left with Mr. Ortiz, Graham, and the other men they brought along. Graham woke up in the middle of the trip, but she didn't notice it.

"Jenny? Why are you here?" He rubbed his temples and thought Jenny was merely an illusion. At that time, the car had arrived at the entrance to the villa.

Jenny didn't answer, but she opened the car door for him. "Let's talk when we are in the house."

agreed, and he was helped into the villa by

the case had not come to a close. After she made all the necessary arrangements, she

he failed to gather any clues. Just like Mr. Ortiz said, Graham had survived a few

more clues on Lynette. On the day he went missing, he had been walking along the streets when he spotted a woman who looked like her. He sprinted after the woman without much thought and ran into an alley, where the woman vanished into

woke up

saying that you were unconscious throughout the time you

It seemed that the person behind this incident wanted to keep him unconscious on purpose. If so, what find a reasonable explanation for the move. She

"I'm sorry,

my dad!' She sounded impatient and dropped the topic. "Let's focus on finding out the person who hit you. Why did she text me to bring you home? Wasn't

Chapter 1174 I Do Not Want to Leave Just Yet

Graham had no answer to Jenny's question. "I don't know, but I have a feeling that she isn't acting with malice."

She could have jumped on all the opportunities to take his life when he was unconscious if she had bad intentions.

"That aside, may I know when exactly you plan to leave Bayside City?" Jenny started entertaining the idea of leaving Bayside City with Graham. After all, the city was too dangerous, and she agreed that Graham shouldn't hang around for too long.

He fell silent. A long pause later, he insisted, "Jenny, I don't want to leave just yet. I have a feeling that your mom's around. If I leave, I might never find her again.'

"I went to check with the Bells. She has left home for decades. Are you sure she's still in Bayside City?" Jenny countered.

Graham was shocked to hear that Jenny had visited the Bells. "You went to meet them? What were you doing there?"

prime suspects in your disappearance. Of course, I had to question them," she answered, confident in her

tell you the truth if they were behind it? Have you ever considered that something bad could have happened to you when you confronted them without thinking?" The look of protest was written all over his

but us Walters are not to be messed with as well.' She smiled. She confronted the Bells exactly because she was confident they wouldn't lay

because he knew Jenny was strong-willed. He asked, "Did

be very sensitive around the mention of Lynette Bell. Sounds like she's been

would Lynette be if not with

to leave, even if

not with her family, she must be somewhere in the city. Why else would assassins come after me?" The assassins must have been sent because someone wanted to obstruct his search. It proved that couldn't change his mind.

"But Bardoff City..."

worry. Everything's fine there,"

Chapter 1175 Should We Lay Low?

"What are you doing in there?"

She heard a man's voice from above her head. Her heart sank, but she acted normal by looking into his eyes. 'What else can I do in the bathroom? If

He gave her a doubtful look as if he wanted to find the truth in her eyes. Too bad she was no longer the naive young lady she used to be. Now in her forties, she was no longer youthful and had long shed her innocence from her younger times.

"Why are you here?" She looked away and went around him. Eric Dafoe stared at her but did not ask more questions. "There's a dinner tonight.

You'll go with me."

That was not a question; it was an announcement.

Lynette wasn't surprised at his attitude. He had always been like that. "Me again? You have an endless supply of women around you. Why do you always want me to go with you? Aren't you worried that I'd stir trouble?"

furious. He hated when Lynette put on an uninterested look. She always seemed

words and leaned against the wall, staring coldly at him.

Are you going or

had to keep an eye on

left the bedroom and went

head and greeted Eric right when

took a seat and asked, "Is Graham

froze in terror. "I'm sorry, sir. Graham Walter went missing, and we haven't found

you doing?" Eric was unhappy with his men and questioned their abilities for failing to get rid of

Worse, his phone

unhappily, "Take the call! What are

picked up the call. Soon, a smile appeared on his face. "Sir, Graham

do, right?" Eric looked intently at him. If his men failed to kill Graham Walter, they'd be good for

Chapter 1176 Lynette Bell

Knowing what Mr. Ortiz was thinking, she smiled and said, "We don't have clues now. If we attend dinners like this, we could at least get something. Go, Mr. Ortiz. Tell my dad everything I've said. He will go.'

She knew Graham would agree to anything as long as he could find Lynette.

And she was right. After hearing the message conveyed by Mr. Ortiz, Graham agreed to the idea without hesitation. Mr. Ortiz was visibly worried, but all he could do was arrange for more bodyguards.

famous names in the city. They mingled around with wine glasses in their hands. Those who

was about to start when Jenny and Graham showed up. They located their seats and sat down. Since they were at the event searching for clues, she kept a low profile and picked a place in the back, where she

Jenny, but they didn't notice the presence of Jenny and Graham. Just when Jenny thought the dinner was starting, the door to the hall opened,

Dafoe!" someone

to the event.

Lynette's waist. Although both were no longer youthful, they looked regal from afar. Complicated emotions gripped Jenny. The woman for whom her dad was searching high and low effortlessly showed up before him with another man. Worried for him,

shimmering in his eyes. His attention wasn't on the man with Lynette; he

Chapter 1177 She Found Love Again

Graham collected himself, his eyes still on Eric and Lynette in the front row with a bitter smile on his face. "Looks like your mom has found love again after all these years. That's good.'

He had no plan to disturb Lynette. If she was truly happy, he would not interfere in her life.

At that time, Jenny looked away from her phone after reading the information sent by Zack. The sight of Eric and Lynette seemed the more ironic to her.

"Dad, you're overthinking. Don't you think Lynette doesn't like Eric Dafoe?" Jenny still squirmed at the thought of addressing Lynette as "Mom". After all, they'd never met in person. It took her a long time to address Graham as "Dad." At this moment, Lynette was nothing more than a stranger to her. Had it not been for Graham's insistence to search for Lynette, Jenny was prepared to live a life without her mom.

shifted after she read the

a confused look. "What do you mean?"

marrying Eric Dafoe. They don't have a good relationship over these years." The information showed that Lynette wasn't into Eric, but the man seemed to treat

was more to the story. Even if Lynette disliked Eric, she could have treated him with basic respect. There must be

"If your mom doesn't like Eric Dafoe, we need to figure out a way to help

their marriage." Although she hoped to see Graham living out his later years in happiness, they should not be breaking up anyone's family in the process. Even if Graham was her dad, she would not accept him if he

reminder. "Don't

Chapter 1178 That's an Honor

In a second, multiple thoughts rushed through Lynette's mind. Eric clearly spotted the change in her expression and cast a different look at Jenny.

The auction started. Someone bid for the ruby pendant, but not for much. There was no reason to keep the pendant in the auction since Jenny had intended to look for Lynette with the pendant, but Lynette was right there in front of her. So, she decided to take back the ruby pendant by bidding for it.

"Five million." Jenny raised her auction paddle. The people around her understood her intention and let her have her way. They did not want to get on the wrong side of a Bardoff City family.

Just when Jenny was expecting to retrieve the ruby pendant, Eric raised his auction paddle from the front row. "Ten million."

the pendant.

to have it back." With that, she raised her paddle and pushed the bid up to 15 million dollars. By saying that, she informed Eric of her

confident that there were no feelings of love between the two.

engaged in a battle with her. She smiled and

Dafoe, why don't you offer 100 million dollars if you can afford it? I'll give up if you do so. Otherwise, keeping up this bidding war is a waste of time." She made it clear-if Eric could not afford to offer

shall grant your wish." He

be the item that was auctioned off at the highest price in this event. More than that, they were curious about

her at home. But if the

Chapter 1179 I Never Joke Around

Eric shot a glance at her and smiled. "Miss Walter, you are being humble. Everyone here knows that the Walters is one of the Ten Elites in Bardoff City."

The guests were speechless. Right, the Dafoes and the Walters were influential families everyone had to defer to.

"If that's the case, I wonder if you're interested in a partnership?" she inquired.

Eric was astonished at her comments because he could not figure out what she was up to.

"I'll discuss further with you after the auction." Since the auction was ongoing, she didn't want to discuss more under the watchful gazes of the others.

The conversation ended there, and the auction took off again. Still, Jenny and Eric were not in the mood to watch anymore.

you. " Lynette did not say a word. He added, "What do you think the father and daughter are up to? Are they

and denied it, "You're thinking too much. I'm

He chuckled and said no more. No one

what exactly are you doing? Didn't I ask you to leave

Graham frowned.

you claim you're not here to look for Lynette, he wouldn't believe you." Jenny

that Lynette wasn't having a good time with Eric, he badly wanted to leave Bayside City with

boring dinner event. Between the glass clinking and small talk, Jenny located

'Why

it. You're his love rival. I'm scared that he'd only end up fighting

fight, they'd only humiliate themselves. Plus, Jenny

Eric wasn't treating Lynette right, he knew that he would be

Chapter 1180 What's Your Plan for the Partnership?

Silence hung over them after Jenny's remark. It was so quiet that the only sounds heard were their breathing. Eric and Lynette were shocked at how casually Jenny dropped the information, which was different from what they had anticipated.

"Mrs. Dafoe, you look shocked. Do you need to take a breather in the bathroom?" Jenny stared at Lynette.

Lynette wanted to say that was unnecessary, but she noticed the look in Jenny's eyes and guessed that her daughter had other plans. "You're right. I need to leave for a moment to calm down."

She looked at Eric. He caught the back-and-forth between Lynette and Jenny but was not too bothered because he knew they could not do much in his territory.

"Go. Call me if you need anything," he said to her. She nodded with a wry smile and headed for the bathroom. When she was far away, Eric's expression changed. He wiped the fake smile off his face.

"Miss Walter, what are you up to?"

overthinking things. I really want to work with you. I think Bayside City is a decent place. If the Walters ever expands

this shrewd young lady. Still, he couldn't

too cramped for the Ten Elites?" he scoffed,

born into wealth.

your plan for the partnership?" he asked. Next, Jenny started bluffing him. She was not a business

in the bathroom. She started thinking about the reason Jenny wanted her to come there. Someone entered the bathroom, interrupting her

he stared at the woman in front of him in a daze.

upon seeing him was panic. "Why are you here? Leave right now!" She was scared that Eric's men would spot them together. If Eric learned about their short encounter, given his character, he would never spare

doing over the years?" Graham ignored her