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Chapter 1321 I Wish You Happiness

Paul downed the beer in his cup and said mockingly with a sneer, "Why do you care, hmm? It's all because of you that she's like this now, Gilbert. Stop pretending that you care." Paul didn't show restraint in his choice of words when talking to Gilbert.

"I'm just going out of my way to remind you to check on her. After all, she's still a Wagner. Are you going to sit back and do nothing?'

Gilbert felt that he was being wrongfully blamed. He couldn't quite wrap his head around how Marigold's current situation had anything to do with him. Even if the child was biologically his, it wasn't like he consented to Marigold getting pregnant with his child in the first place. In light of this, how could he be blamed?

However, he felt that there was no point in explaining anything. "Whatever, she's Paul's sister. This has nothing to do with me," he thought with a shrug. And so, he got up and left. Since the conversation with Paul was meaningless, there was no need to continue.

After everyone had lunch at Jenny and Alec's marital home, one by one, they started leaving. All of them had their matters to attend to, and life still had to go on. They would probably be unable to gather again like today for a very longtime.

Now that Jenny had gotten married, Stephanie and Leonard, as well as Zack and Janet, were planning their respective marriages too. Both couples had intended to tie the knot but decided to wait until Jenny's wedding was done first. As the dust had settled for Jenny's wedding, they naturally didn't want to waste any more time and drag things out.

and Alec accompanied Old

will come visit you soon," Jenny said to Old Mr. Faust. Then, she looked

was equivalent to her late adoptive grandfather, Horace, being there too. In a way, David represented the Wilkins family.

to worry about you anymore. But if anyone dares to bully you in the future, remember to tell me. I may not have much, but I'm strong." Worse came to worst, he could

reddened with tears, and she nodded with a smile. "Don't worry,

their goodbyes to Alec and Jenny, Old Mr. Faust and David walked into the airport together. Since they were

her into his arms, comforting her, "Hey, it's okay. If you

know." Jenny

their ducks in a row before leaving for their honeymoon. They'd decided on it before they got married. Time was racing; they had to get their work

the hospital, she received a package. She was flabbergasted upon opening it.

Chapter 1322 How Did She End Up Like This?

Three days later, Jenny and Alec boarded the plane for their honeymoon. The first destination they'd chosen was Xeridia because many great legends about love originated from that country. Even though they might not necessarily be true, Jenny and Alec still wanted to go and see it for themselves.

At the same time, Graham and Lynette started their tour around the world as well. They decided not to travel with Jenny and Alec, as they also preferred to have private time with each other and no one else to make up for all their years apart.

However, fate had a funny way of arranging chance encounters when one least expected them. At their first stop, Graham and Lynette coincidentally ran into an old acquaintance that neither of them was particularly fond of.

Their first stop was Harthor, a small country with picturesque scenery. At the moment, they were strolling on the streets and browsing the wares the vendors had to offer. To be more exact, Graham was accompanying Lynette to shop around. Women, whether young or old, were generally unable to resist the temptation of acquiring items that were pleasing to their eyes. Shopping had always been something the fairer sex was enthusiastic about.

'What do you think of this one?" Lynette went into the fitting room and changed into a new set of clothes. Currently, she was standing in front of Graham and seeking his opinion.

Graham looked up and nodded in appreciation. "It looks very beautiful on you."

Lynette rolled her eyes at him. She'd tried many different outfits, and he'd yet to say she didn't look good in any of them. "Alright, let's go with this one and check out the shop next door."

all the shopping bags for Lynette as they made their way

before her, she froze in shock. Right then, she wished the ground would give

brows and called out her name. He was surprised to see her there and couldn't quite come to terms with the fact that she was working

huge sum of money. That money should be enough for her to spend for the rest of her

expression became strained and awkward, and her gaze constantly wandered between Graham and Lynette. After some time, she spoke up, "Rowena? You must have

Rowena! You're not fooling anyone," Graham exclaimed internally and was about

quickly interrupted him by saying, "Apologies,

hastily led Graham away, feeling quite awkward

left, Rowena breathed a sigh of relief. Comparing the luxurious outfit Lynette wore to her own shabby and unrefined appearance, she felt a twinge of bitterness. She thought that if Graham had loved her even a tiny bit, she wouldn't have fallen from grace and ended up in such a miserable

she could only resort to working in order to make ends meet now. Needless to say, she was leading a tougher

returning home, even though her daughter, Jolene, was still there. Going

the one hand, she didn't want to be mocked by others upon returning to the country with her tail between her legs. On the other hand, if she returned with her current situation, it would cause Jolene to be looked

Chapter 1323 I Love You, Alec (The Finale)

Compared to the unexpected encounter Graham and Lynette had on their side, Jenny and Alec had a relatively peaceful time. After landing in Xeridia, they decided to stay at a hotel by the sea. They had a great view of the ocean by simply looking out of their window, which put them in a rather refreshing mood.

At this moment, they'd just gotten up from bed after an intense round of lovemaking. Perhaps it was because they'd left work and other worries behind on this vacation, which was rare for them, Jenny and Alec were in high spirits.

"Shall we go out for a walk?" Alec asked as he hugged Jenny from behind.

Glancing at the nearby beach, Jenny nodded. "Okay."

With that, the two of them walked out of their hotel and made their way toward the beach.

Sunlight shone upon them, casting long shadows in the sand. The setting sun further added to the romanticism of the scene and made it all the more beautiful.

Holding hands, husband and wife strolled along the beach leisurely.

roses in their hands and spoke in broken Elderonian, "Hello, sir. A rose?

Jenny, but she averted her gaze. She didn't give any indication as to whether she wanted the roses or not. It was

the rose a young boy handed to him."

they had in their hands. Not

amused and felt a little helpless at Alec's generosity. "You're

did want one, she never expected Alec to buy all the roses in one go. She thought he'd performed an unnecessary act of generosity-he could have just bought one rose instead of

face, "Well, I think one rose isn't as pretty as a

looked at the bouquet of roses and reached out to take it from Alec. "You're right.

that, Alec

children with Jenny. He'd decided to wait a few more years before having children, but

Alec finally

the topic too abruptly, it caught Jenny off guard, and she was unsure how to answer. "Um...I think we're still young and shouldn't rush into having

Alec was hoping to have children as soon as possible, so

quickly responded. He didn't intend to have children so soon, either. Though he didn't dislike children, he didn't exactly like them very much either. In any case, he was sure that his feelings toward his offspring were

Chapter 1324 Extra: Stephanie and Leonard's Wedding

Stephanie and Leonard's wedding took place two months after Jenny and Alec's wedding was held. Ultimately, they chose to have their wedding on a small island in Clusia. It was more convenient for everyone to attend that way.

They didn't invite many people-just their family and friends.

At that moment, the sun was shining dazzlingly on the island.

Jenny's eyes were fixed on the wedding ceremony taking place ahead. Witnessing the ceremony conducted by the priest, she felt genuinely happy for Stephanie. Jenny was glad she'd finally found her happiness.

Then, she instinctively shifted her gaze over to Paul, sitting across from her. His eyes were on Stephanie and Leonard too. Besides a slight frown, he didn't show any other emotions. Upon seeing him in a relatively calm state, Jenny breathed a sigh of relief.

Actually, Jenny was rather concerned that Paul might kick up a fuss that day and cause trouble for her best friend. However, it seemed that he had come to terms with the situation and reconciled with the fact that he couldn't change anything.

As the ceremony came to an end, the wedding reception followed right after. Considering that there were only a small number of guests, Stephanie decided to hold her banquet in the open air. This gave her wedding a unique feel compared to conventional weddings normally held indoors.

Steph!" Jenny said, beaming

her cheeks were flushed, and she seemed a bit bashful. "Well, Jenny, now that we're both married women.

never went to nightclubs with you." She immediately had to clarify herself, seeing how Alec's expression clouded over. Stephanie was

chuckled lightly. "Sure, sure. You didn't go with me. I

chimed in right beside them, seemingly having appeared out of nowhere. He pulled Stephanie into his arms, his words carrying a hint of

than anyone that Leonard disliked those places the most. "In that case, you better behave. If you anger me, I'm sure there are

You..." Leonard felt exasperated with

"Don't listen to her

on, Jenny?" Stephanie glared at her, appalled that her best friend

weed out any possible causes of conflict with your husband.

her tongue out at Jenny childishly, thinking that Jenny's input was unnecessary. She believed that Leonard wouldn't really argue with her over such

off to attend to the guests, while Stephanie started wolfing down the food with Jenny. "The mousse cake in this restaurant is fabulous! It's the main reason why I chose this

cake?" Jenny was perplexed by Stephanie's way of thinking. "Basing your decision on this alone

Chapter 1325 Extra: Zack and Janet's Wedding

With Stephanie's wedding out of the way, it was Zack and Jane's turn next. They were also very eager to get their wedding done as soon as possible without wasting any more unnecessary time.

Jenny didn't help much during Stephanie's wedding-she'd taken care of everything herself. Zack's wedding was an entirely different matter altogether. As a fellow family member, Jenny had to help with everything related to her adoptive brother's wedding. Somehow, she was even busier now than when she held her own wedding.

She wasn't the only one who was busy. Being the older brother, Gilbert was naturally the busiest among them all. Whenever Jenny saw him, she couldn't help but think that after Zack's wedding, he might really retreat to Mount Wallington to become a Catholic priest. Her mood instantly soured when she thought of that.

"Gilbert, are you really sticking to your previous plan for the future?" Jenny asked tentatively, feeling a little unsettled.

As he was busy with the wedding preparations, he nodded reflexively without giving it much thought when he heard Jenny's question. "Yes, I'll be starting my own life after Zack's wedding."

He was reluctant to wait another day. Mount Wallington awaited him, and he would have a new life after going there.

something to dissuade him, but she knew very well that she could not change his mind. In the mind?" she wondered. But no matter how she racked her

next day, Zack and Janet's wedding

opportunity to thank Jenny and Gilbert on stage. Jenny was quite excited. Upon seeing Zack tie the knot with the woman he loved, she had a peculiar feeling. She swelled with pride as she watched Zack accomplish

throughout. Outsiders didn't know what was going on in his mind, but Jenny was perfectly aware of his in hopes of persuading him not to see through his plans again. But Gilbert had already left the wedding venue

and knew how anxious she was. "Jenny, it's clear that Gilbert has made up his mind. No matter what you say, it's not likely

sudden decision quite baffling as well, he respected

know it's hard to convince him, but I can't just do nothing and let him become a priest, can I?" Jenny didn't intend to go down without

"I think the only thing that can keep him here would be

Chapter 1326 Gilbert and Marigold (1)

Paul didn't feel to need to hide anything from Jenny. He proceeded to explain the whole situation. He then started to blame himself. "Gilbert had warned me before, reminding me that Marigold's condition wasn't good and asking me to check on her, but I didn't think much about it or take it seriously. If only I'd gone to see her, the situation wouldn't have become this dire."

Marigold had a brain tumor compressing her intracranial nerves, which led to intracranial bleeding. Due to that, her situation was extremely critical right now.

Paul wasn't the only one feeling immense guilt for his neglect toward his sister, Jenny blamed herself too. Marigold had come to her previously, complaining of intense headaches. Although Jenny had suggested a brain CT scan, Marigold chose not to do it in the end, fearing it might adversely affect her baby.

Now, it seemed there were already signs back then. If she'd been more proactive in getting to the bottom of her condition at that time, perhaps things wouldn't have come to this.

Even so, Jenny could guess the ultimate choice Marigold would make as a mother. Even if she had discovered the tumor back then, she wouldn't have chosen to terminate her pregnancy in order to undergo treatment.

As Jenny thought about Marigold's unfortunate circumstances, Paul suddenly looked at her and said, "Aren't you a neurosurgeon? Don't they all praise you for your outstanding medical skills? This kind of tumor removal surgery should be a walk in the park for you, right?"

shielding Jenny behind him." Jenny doesn't know how Marigold's condition is right now. How can she

replied, "Rest assured. I would definitely do my best in this surgery even

that, Jenny left and went off to ask the medical in

all unable to spare the child any extra thought

sent a message to Alec, asking him to inform Gilbert to come over. Even if the surgery were successful, Marigold would be unable to

already agreed on the financial support and he'd given Marigold the money, the situation was different now. Jenny hoped that he would come and take care of his child. Other than that, she asked

those arrangements, Jenny entered the

was born, but the child's mother was critically ill, and he'd become the child's sole legal guardian. He looked at the suitcase in front of him and

came like a bolt out of the blue. Despite feeling utterly bewildered,

arrived there, he saw his own child. Perhaps it was due to their blood connection, as the child, who'd been crying

Chapter 1327 Gilbert and Marigold (2)

In the evening, under the nanny's guidance, Gilbert managed to put his child to sleep on his shoulder. At the same time, Marigold's surgery also ended.

Jenny had changed out of her surgeon clothes and was about to go in to see the child when Alec stopped her. He carefully opened the door to let Jenny peek in through a small gap. "Well, look at that. I guess someone is able to tie him down, after all."

Alec was right. Gilbert was completely enthralled by the child. He was so smitten to the point that he'd completely forgotten he was supposed to go to Mount Wallington.

"How did the surgery go?" Alec asked.

'I think it was a success, but she needs to focus on recovery after the surgery. I don't think she should take care of the child," Jenny answered.

Alec smiled, thinking that it wouldn't be a problem. "Isn't Gilbert doing well taking care of the baby? Maybe he can take care of the baby's mother too."

"Are you suggesting..." Jenny dragged out the last word suggestively and laughed.

plan. Hence, it came as no surprise that he was confuddled when Jenny brought not only his child but also Marigold, who was just

was already exhausting enough. Now, he was tasked with taking care of a patient as

is the child's mother, after all. We can't just leave her alone in her current

about

Jenny interrupted. As Gilbert's frown deepened, Jenny prattled on, "You know, she fought so hard to give birth to the child. I think she'll want to see him every day and be close to him. Letting her stay at your place is the best choice. If you're really at your limit, you can hire some

a spot. Seeing him silent, Jenny smirked, for her plan

words of advice. "Take good care of yourself here. Don't hesitate to call me if anything crops up. Gilbert might seem all macho and tough, but deep

don't think

the child to grow up without a father?" Jenny

Of course, she didn't want

don't want that, then listen to me. After spending more time together, Gilbert will gradually

On the other hand, Marigold didn't say anything more. She didn't care how Gilbert

that she could raise the child alone. But she was now a

she was tempted

Chapter 1328 Gilbert and Marigold (3)

At first, Marigold only wanted to live better for the sake of her child. However, the more she stayed at Gilbert's villa, she couldn't help but start to have some other thoughts.

"Since he agreed to let me stay here, does it mean he didn't despise me as much as he did before?" Marigold wondered hopefully.

With that thought in mind, Marigold became eager to receive treatment; it could even be said that she was enthusiastic. She wanted to stay alive until her child grew up and live until she and Gilbert grew old together.

Gilbert noticed how she'd changed but kept it to himself. He didn't think much about it. He agreed to let Marigold stay with him partly because of the child and partly because of Jenny's intervention. How he regarded Marigold, however, remained mostly unchanged.

Apart from occasionally checking on the child from time to time, he didn't really interact much with Marigold. Most of the time, life remained the same for him. He was busy as ever and wholeheartedly poured all his energy and effort into work.

At 10 pm, Gilbert finished work and returned to the villa. Getting off work at this hour was considered early for a workaholic like him. Upon returning to his villa, he went straight to the child's room. The child was already soundly asleep. He took a peek and quietly left the room.

way downstairs. Marigold walked

Gilbert replied, "why aren't you asleep

up." She woke up due to the sound of Gilbert's car engine, so she didn't get up and

early," he said and proceeded to

dinner?' Marigold followed him, clearly not intending to return to her room to rest. With that brief exchange of words,

there's really a need to cook, I should be the

embarrassed as she spoke up tentatively, "Well,

was momentarily

cook

chance to do so. She could only stand at one side and wait, watching Gilbert work away efficiently in the kitchen. Seeing him in this kind

the idea of going to Mount Wallington?" Marigold asked cautiously. In fact, when Jenny told her about his plans, she was

Chapter 1329 Gilbert and Marigold (4)

Gilbert didn't know what her true thoughts were. He couldn't help but chuckle a little in response to her words. "Why do you consider that extreme? Couldn't going there mean I've decided to let go of the past and begin a new chapter?"

"Um...' Marigold opened her mouth, looking for the right words. But in the end, she closed her mouth. She realized she didn't have much to say to that. She thought Gilbert was right; why would that be considered an extreme act?

Seeing her dazed expression, Gilbert retracted his gaze that was on her and focused on his cooking. "Alright, go wait in the living room."

This time, Marigold finally did as she was told. Without a word, she turned and went back to the living room, silently sitting down and looking in the direction of the kitchen. From there, she could see Gilbert's figure faintly.

"Actually, who's the one still holding on to the past?" Marigold wondered. She didn't have an answer to that. The only thing she got was a headache trying to figure it all out.

Soon, Gilbert came out with two plates of pasta. "Eat up. I don't often cook, so they might not taste that great."

Marigold put a forkful into her mouth, and her eyes immediately lit up. 'It's delicious! I've never tasted pasta as good as this."

and eating his food quietly, he was obviously not keen to converse with

throat awkwardly and elaborated, "I'm not purposely flattering you. It's just that I rarely come across pasta that

it hard to discern his emotions.

her pasta without another word. She felt like everything she said at the moment would just end up sounding like she was buttering him

their pasta in

the oppressive mood and decided to speak again, "The baby

couple, they would probably

off the table in their case. But at the very least, they should come up with a

her life to give birth to this child. Hence, Gilbert thought it would be the most fitting for her

causing her to misunderstand. When she heard his reply, her eyes

and looked straight at her. Marigold instantly became flustered, and her grip on her fork unconsciously tightened. "I didn't mean anything else.

I can think about it.' He didn't refuse outrightly. In fact, he had a soft spot for the child despite not with hope, and she couldn't believe what she was hearing. "Really? You'll come up with

Chapter 1330 Gilbert and Marigold (5)

After finishing their pasta, they each went back to their rooms. Marigold stopped by the next room next to hers to check on her baby.

She sat by the bed, looking at the child, who was sleeping peacefully. That little face was incredibly adorable, making her unable to resist the urge to give him a kiss. But she held herself back from giving in to that temptation, as she was afraid of waking the child.

Although the child was currently taken care of by a nanny, she knew how much of a ruckus he would make if he started crying at night. Hence, she couldn't wake him up at any cost.

'My baby, your daddy acknowledges that you're his child." Even though she'd initially made up her mind that she would raise the child alone, with or without Gilbert, she still hoped that Gilbert would acknowledge the child as his. Perhaps deep down, she wished for the child to be able to grow up with a father figure.

Growing up in the Wagner family, her father never gave her anything much besides holding the title of being her father. So, she'd always lacked paternal love throughout her life. That could be the reason she hoped her child could grow up in an environment filled with paternal love.

After whispering a few more words to her child. Marigold left and returned to her own room to rest.

Gilbert's room, he'd just taken a shower. He was just about to get under the covers and call it a day, but he suddenly

A name...

the child. Therefore, he dialed

came in. "Hold on a moment!" Jenny quickly took

hang up the call!" Alec was

for him to call at this hour." Jenny pushed Alec aside, sat up straight, and answered

of resentment. Jenny smiled at him, reaching out to pinch his cheek

Why are

Marigold asked me to come up

suggestions. There was a moment of silence as Jenny thought about it. Guessing Gilbert's train of thought, Jenny replied, 'Since it's up to you to decide, then you should be the one to choose the name. I believe you

child. Furthermore, Marigold had made it clear that she wanted Gilbert to decide, so

"Jenny-'