

Be Yours 1341

Chapter 1341 Gilbert and Marigold (16)

While she was lost in her own thoughts, Gilbert walked into the restaurant and headed straight toward the three of them.

"Gilbert's here," Jenny spoke up. Marigold instantly snapped out of her daze and looked at the object of her affection, who had just arrived.

'Jenny,' Gilbert greeted Jenny with a nod and looked at Marigold. "How did the health check go?"

'Everything is fine,' Marigold answered with a smile. She still felt a bit nervous in front of him. Gilbert didn't pay much attention to that. He took a seat next to her naturally.

Soon, the waiter brought the dishes, and the four of them ate and chatted.

When the topic shifted to the upcoming naming ceremony for Caleb, there was no shortage of conversation among them, even Gilbert surprisingly had a lot to say. Although he didn't say it explicitly, Jenny could tell that he genuinely adored his child.

After dinner, the four of them parted ways. "We'll head back now."

'Okay, drive safe,' Gilbert reminded, watching Jenny and Alec get into the car and drive away. Once their car was some distance away, he said to Marigold, "Get in the car."

'Okay.' Marigold walked toward the passenger seat, opened the door, and got in.

they fell into an

for interrupting your work." After a while, Marigold finally plucked up enough courage to

brow, seemingly not understanding why she was apologizing. "Why would you say

that Jenny called you. If it weren't for

nothing to do with you, and besides, having a meal doesn't disrupt my work that much." Although he was indeed busy when Jenny called him, it didn't mean he would blame Marigold for it. He wasn't an unreasonable tyrant who

Marigold breathed

8 pm. Judging from his usual working hours, he

'That won't be necessary.'

you get

"I guess so."

wanted to say something but didn't know what

the car arrived at the villa, and the two

playing with him in the living room. Upon seeing his parents, Caleb seemed to sense who they were and started giggling

one in the nanny's arms. A smile took over his lips. "You look

because his parents are here,"

and took the child from the nanny's

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Knock, knock.

Gilbert had just finished showering and came out of the bathroom when he heard someone knock on his door. He opened the door and saw Marigold standing there. She had changed into a light pink nightgown. With her fair long legs exposed, beauty seemed to radiate from within her.

Gilbert hurriedly averted his gaze and met her eyes. "What is it?"

'I...I need your help.' Marigold was very nervous. "The light in my room isn't working properly. Can you help me take a look?"

'Sure.' Gilbert didn't refuse. In the next second, he got up and followed Marigold to her room.

'I don't know why, but the light started flickering all of a sudden. It's kind of scary." Marigold stood beside Gilbert. Looking at the light above, she bit her lip and moved closer to him.

Gilbert glanced at it a few times. 'It's probably an issue with the circuit. I'll have someone come and take a look tomorrow.'

'Okay." Marigold nodded.

another room." The villa had many empty rooms, so Marigold had plenty of other options to choose

shook her head. "There's no need. I'm going to sleep.

that Marigold had come very close to him without him noticing. He

and collected. Under the flickering light, he could clearly see the emotion that Marigold kept hidden behind her

a nervous wreck. When she was supposed to take

figuring out what she wanted to say, Gilbert beat her to

'Gilbert..."

disappearing from her sight before she could react and reach out

Marigold's eyes instantly dimmed.

much? Why did he

recalling what Jenny had mentioned about him not hating her as much as before. It seemed that even she had been mistaken.

fact, he wouldn't have guessed that she was thinking about all that. He left that room as quickly as he could because he realized his body was starting

like her, so why is my body reacting to her like this?'

poured down from above, the restless heat

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Marigold felt mortified too, but on top of that, there was also a tinge of sadness.

After all, no matter how she looked at it, Gilbert had rejected her last night. Even though neither of them brought up last night's events, she felt they both understood what had happened without needing to spell it out.

Gilbert walked into the living room while Marigold was having breakfast. Seeing him, she mustered up the courage to say, "Have breakfast before going to work."

'No thanks. I'll eat at the office.'" Gilbert declined and left the villa.

Marigold was taken aback at his curt reply, sadness welling up in her eyes. She knew her actions last night were somewhat abrupt, but it shouldn't be so bad that Gilbert was avoiding her like the plague now. The way he reacted made it seem as if she were some ferocious beast or monster.

In reality, Marigold had been overthinking everything. Gilbert wasn't avoiding her; it was because of his embarrassment from the dream last night that he felt too ashamed to face her. However, Marigold, being unaware of this, naturally thought Gilbert was avoiding her intentionally.

to be with Gilbert but also cared deeply about upholding her remaining dignity. Now

their baby's naming ceremony, and Gilbert had made arrangements for the celebration to be held at a hotel. He wanted to discuss the flow of events tomorrow

Marigold happened to be having dinner. She was

from her while asking a maid to bring him a

anything else we need to prepare. ' Gilbert handed a tablet to Marigold. It contained information about the decorations at the hotel

she couldn't deny that his plans were devised

there's anything you haven't prepared," Marigold replied while munching her food absentmindedly; her

tablet, grunted in acknowledgment, and focused on his meal. The two of them

that something was off. "You seem to be in a bad mood.

Marigold replied while eating,

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The next day, they held the naming ceremony as scheduled.

Many people attended this joyous occasion at Bardoff International Hotel. In addition to his friends and family, Gilbert also invited all the clients who had business dealings with his company.

However, the above categories of people weren't the only ones there that day.

Gilbert was Jenny's older adoptive brother, and everyone in Bardoff City knew that. Now that Jenny had married Alec, it wasn't an exaggeration to say that Jenny and Alec were the ones calling the shots in Bardoff City. After their two families joined hands due to their marriage, there was a huge shuffling of families that were considered the Ten Elites. The Walters and the Faustus were undoubtedly at the top of the pyramid now.

Therefore, even though some people had no personal relationship with Gilbert and even looked down on his small company, out of respect for Jenny and Alec, nearly half of the affluent and influential families in

Bardoff City attended the event. Those who couldn't attend still sent gifts as a sign of goodwill and respect.

her, so she came as early

However, they didn't stand together but on

felt something was amiss, so she walked over to them and greeted them, "Hi, Gilbert.

you're here. Come on in and have a seat," Marigold greeted Jenny with a smile. By now, she regarded Jenny as her own family and

first," Jenny said as she walked toward the side

and gently touched the child's cute little face. She felt an amazing sense of wonder. She couldn't help but

right? I think so, too," Gilbert said, coming over to her side and looking at the baby

have such a lovely child,"

arrival of this child had

should start considering it too," Gilbert said when Jenny least expected it. She was completely caught off beside her. Before she could say anything,

giving having children

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Even if they weren't married, as long as they stood together, no one would dare to speculate and gossip about the nature of their relationship. By doing so, naturally, no one would make fun of Marigold's awkward status.

At the moment, anyone could see that they were clearly not fond of each other, and people would inevitably gossip about their weird relationship behind their backs. Those gossips would then extend to their child.

With Jenny's reminder, Marigold suddenly realized she'd been careless and didn't think things through. "I didn't consider the matter carefully enough."

Immediately, she stood beside Gilbert with a smile on her face. No matter how distant they were at home, when they were in public, they had to pretend that their relationship was amicable. It was just that they didn't get married.

Seeing her come to this realization, Jenny felt relieved.

Jenny wanted to ask Gilbert what he thought of Marigold presently, but given the special circumstances that day and the sheer number of people present, she thought it was not the right time for her to approach him about this. She would find another time to talk to him about it.

After Jenny and Alec entered the hall and found their seats, they discovered that Zack and Janet had already arrived ahead of them.

late," Zack

"Hey, Zack. Ever since you got married, I rarely see you around. Have you abandoned me, your sister, because you

she glared at Zack in

inviting Jenny and the others over for a meal, but Zack said it

any form of upkeep and maintenance. So now, when she heard Jenny's words, she was unable to register the fact

It's all

you apologizing, silly?" Zack interrupted her. "She was

joking,

before looking at Jenny and saying, "Don't deliberately tease her. She

upbringing and the environment she grew up in, but she would get hung up on every word and reaction

Jenny remarked. Before he met Janet, she had never imagined

should do, isn't it?" he asked rhetorically,

her head and felt too embarrassed to

chuckled lightly.

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Jenny was stunned for a moment before snapping back to reality. She looked at Zack with conflicted emotion. "Are you planning to live with them?"

Now it was Zack's turn to be stunned. "Why would I live with them? I don't even know them."

He had not had a lonely childhood. Besides, Gilbert and Jenny were here, and he was married with a wife. He couldn't leave anyway.

'I thought you'd be eager to stay with them after so many years of not seeing them." Jenny smiled bitterly. On second thought, she could understand his reasoning.

They were both the same. Although they didn't have their parents since they were young, their emotional needs were met. Hence, they didn't hunt for their biological parents. Even in Jenny's case, Graham was the one who found her. Otherwise, she would not have gone to find him.

was probably because their news couldn't be ignored. But for now, he would probably only be paying them

now I've married and have my own family. I have no need to chummy up with someone else's family." Zack was satisfied with where he was in

support your decision, Zack.' She would support him whether he went

smiled and patted her on the shoulder.

gathering ended quickly. Gilbert and Marigold stood on the stage with their child in their hands. It was a real family," Jenny

"Yeah. We're both married now. Only Gilbert

the oldest amongst them, would be the last

only one who hasn't married yet, he's the one who had a child first. If you think about it this way, he's still ahead of

be

Marigold thanked the guests for coming, they went

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Seeing that both of them had gifts prepared, Marigold felt embarrassed. She waved her hands quickly.

"Oh, there's no need for those. Your presence is enough. He's still young. He doesn't need presents."

'Oh, just take it. It's for the kid." Jenny gave it to Marigold. Caleb was indeed young, so his mother had to take it for him.

Marigold didn't know if she should take it. She looked at Gilbert for help.

'Just take it. It's expected of them." They were Caleb's aunt and uncle.

They wouldn't escape formalities like this.

Marigold no longer refused since Gilbert put it that way. She reached out for the gifts. "I'll take care of them for him and give it to him when he's older."

After the presents, everyone continued eating.

Gilbert had other activities planned. He'd booked the entire side. She loved Caleb a lot. He was soft and chubby, and Jenny wanted to he sat at the poolside alone, staring you thinking about, Gilbert?" Zack appeared out of nowhere and sat in "Aren't you going to Zack's wedding, he and Janet went everywhere together. They had not separated from each other at But I can't ignore my brother." Zack rubbed attention?" Gilbert straightened. He thought he was alright truth. "Jenny and I rush me into marriage?" Gilbert was amused. Married people were a different breed, after all. Zack used to scoff at but he went on. "Maybe. Jenny didn't think there was anything

Chapter 1348 Gilbert and Marigold (23)

'I don't care about that at all,' Gilbert said after a moment. He knew it was hard for Marigold to give birth to Caleb and that her body had not yet recovered. However, it did not mean that he would be with her.

Love wasn't as simple as that.

"Well, do you have anyone you like?" Zack asked.

Gilbert shook his head.

Zack slapped his thigh and said, "Since you don't have any other crushes, what's wrong with trying this one out? What if you guys are compatible with each other? This would be a win-win situation. Caleb aside, you could give Marigold a chance. Do you really want Caleb to have another parent?"

Zack felt that since Gilbert had no one else in mind, trying to make things work with Marigold wasn't such a bad idea. If he fell in love with her, that would be a good thing.

couldn't help thinking about the dream he had

up. He

just heard from Marigold about what had happened before and understood why they were so upset. She looked at Marigold with conflicted emotions and said, "Although I want you to be assertive, that's not the way to do it. No one would be able to take

if Gilbert was interested in her, her

do, then?' Marigold was miserable these

that she was being assertive enough, yet

she being

his life slowly and get him used to having you around, he'll slowly come to depend on you greatly. You need to learn to care about him and not do things like how you did them last time. You won't see results like that." In fact, Gilbert might

in embarrassment," I didn't think that far ahead. I just wanted to

would be

be with Gilbert, but there are many ways to do that. You have to at least make

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'Fuck off! You're not welcome here!'

When Jenny and Marigold rushed to the pool, they heard Gilbert roaring at the woman. They were both bewildered. They rarely saw Gilbert this angry.

Who was that woman?

Marigold walked over quickly. She was worried about Gilbert.

'What's up, Gilbert?' Jenny walked over, looking at the woman.

Gilbert was frustrated. "Nothing much. Just someone unimportant.'

The woman was upset to hear Gilbert introduce her like that. "I'm your mother, Gilbert!'

those words, Jenny and Marigold were both

Mother?

an orphan brought up by Jenny's grandfather.

had long since given up on having a mother. He was used to it after all these years. She didn't appear when he needed her the

at Gilbert, willing herself to stay calm. "I've tried to look for you all these years. You were brought away by those kidnapers. Your father and I have never given up on trying to

It was a

taken away by kidnapers? My grandfather found him by the road." She suspected

woman heard Jenny say that, she frowned. She looked at Jenny unkindly. "Are you saying

'Yes.'" Jenny nodded.

away!" She glared at Jenny. God

impossible!" Without thinking, Jenny denied her

when they find a child by the road?" If Jenny's grandfather had called the police, she might

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'Bullshit!' the woman roared. She was unhappy with Zack's words. "You'd be better off finding out if you were picked up by the roadside or kidnapped. Those human traffickers are counting their money right this instant!"

'We don't need you to tell us all this. n.ovëlx.o We will investigate it ourselves." It was Jenny who spoke. She would not let anyone tarnish her grandfather's reputation. Hence, even if the woman hadn't told her to, she would have investigated it herself.

The woman didn't want to indulge them anymore. To her, these were people of no importance. She looked at Gilbert and spoke in a gentler tone. 'Gilbert, Mommy isn't lying to you. You were kidnapped before, and I have never given up in my search for you."

'And?' Gilbert raised his eyebrows. She couldn't read him at all.

'And now that I've finally found you, I'd like you to go back with me and return to your family.' She looked at Gilbert expectantly. She was here to bring him home.

novëlx.o 'And your child, too. He can come back with

say anything. After all, this was Gilbert's private business. She had no right to say anything. However, she became agitated when she heard that the woman wanted to take her child away. "No! You can't take the child

Wagners were

she was being ignored and looked at Gilbert pleadingly." Don't treat me like this. Don't take the child head and looked at her, smiling. novel.xo

top of that, he said our child. Their child. It was Gilbert's words, not hers. She couldn't help thinking about

not the time to be saying this. Once she was sure that no one would be taking her

'Gilbert..."

with you," Gilbert said determinedly to the woman.

you might not know who your parents are yet, and you don't know which family you belong to. If you