

## Be Yours 671

### Chapter 671 It's All the Same to Me

By the time Jenny saw James, he'd been staying at home for one whole day without going out or eating anything, so he looked particularly disheveled.

Jenny felt bad seeing him like that. "James, are you alright?"

He smiled at her and sat on the sofa with a vacant look in his eyes. 'I guess so. I couldn't accept it at first. But as time passes, it's not that hard to stomach now.'

Perhaps his fate had been sealed since the day he was born as a Windsor. He was destined to not be able to attain happiness.

"It's not as bad as you think. Even if Jolene succeeds in her plan, as long as you remain firm in not marrying her, she can't do anything.' Before coming over, she'd seen online rumors about the two of them getting married.

People hired by Jolene most likely spread it.

The more she thought about it, the more despicable she found Jolene and her mother to be. They were ruining someone else's happiness for their own selfish reasons. How abhorrent!

like anyone anyway. It didn't matter back then, but it's different now. Someone has occupied my heart, so I'm not willing

that Jenny immediately understood what he meant. She wasn't prepared for his sudden confession and giving me a

even if it meant falling out

looked guilty as she replied, "In my heart, you're like family to

understood what she meant. He wanted to smile but failed

you. Our families' collaboration won't be affected either." Jenny thought that resolving these issues would suffice, and James would only

I can't marry you, it doesn't

"James..."

for my sake, but please don't get involved. I'll take care of it myself." James interrupted her, having already made

so badly, he would grant her wish. "Fine, then. Let's see how long she can

villa, she stood at the door for a long time and didn't leave. At that moment, she was in

Jolene wouldn't have set her sights on James-at least not as boldly as she did

to leave. Right then, the door of the neighboring

## Chapter 672 Come at Me if You Can

"James was tricked by Jolene Walter and is likely to be forced to marry her. Miss Walter is probably not very happy about it. She and James have a close relationship, and James has been pursuing her. If this hadn't happened, perhaps they would have ended up together," Blake remarked offhandedly.

Alec glanced at her and said, "You seem to know a lot about these things."

"What's so strange about that? It's all over the internet. Only people like you who don't go online don't pay attention to all this," Blake explained casually.

Alec didn't ask any further but just looked at the villa where James lived.

Jenny drove back to Walter Castle. As soon as she entered, she saw Jolene and her mother looking pleased with themselves while Jolene tried on clothes.

"Mom, do you think I should wear this to the engagement banquet? Is it too plain?"

blue dress and twirling happily in front of Rowena. It would be Jolene and Brandon's engagement banquet in two days,

she saw how pleased they were, without any guilt for ruining someone else's happiness. She strode forward and grabbed Jolene's chin swiftly to tilt her

Rowena. It happened too suddenly, so neither of them knew how

her that Jolene screamed,

wanted to attack Jenny, but unfortunately, she wasn't a match for Jenny. She swung her arms around for a while

thing you're good at is screaming, you useless piece of trash!" Jenny shouted angrily, throwing Jolene aside and turning her

Jenny stared at her. "What do you intend to do? Your dad is

be afraid now. Why weren't you scared when

felt in her heart. After all, she was the elder, so she couldn't show

James is family to me. Scheming against him is equivalent to scheming against

any way, I'll make sure you'll pay for it with

If Jenny dared to damage Jolene's chances, Rowena would

## Chapter 673 The Windsor Family Agrees

'Very well, Graham! I'll remember what you did today!' Rowena swore wordlessly as she looked at the man before her with overwhelming hatred.

She had been married to Graham for so many years, but he'd never treated her kindly. Now that Jenny had returned, he didn't even treat her like she was his wife anymore. Since things had come to this, there was no need for her to hold back any longer.

Previously, the Glasses had asked her to gather intel on the Walter family's business secrets, but she'd refused because she considered herself a member of the Walters. But now, it seemed that Graham had never thought of her as part of the family at all.

"Let's see how you and your daughter can still be arrogant if the Walter family is gone!" Rowena exclaimed inwardly.

Graham ignored her. In his opinion, Rowena wouldn't be able to stir up much trouble even if she tried. He looked at Jolene and said coldly, "The Windsors has called and agreed to the engagement ceremony on Sunday. As for the wedding day, it'll be decided later."

joy. Her wish was about to come true, and

I won't bail you out again, you hear me?" Graham felt that he'd done everything

I promise I'll behave." Graham gave a cold snort and

her hand. "Mom, did you hear that?

I heard it." Rowena breathed a sigh of relief. She was afraid that Graham wouldn't help, and if that was the case, Jolene might not have

about to be engaged, remember that engagement isn't marriage. Before you officially get married to James, we have to be cautious," Rowena warned. Then, she continued,

an expression of hatred. "Mom, I understand. No matter what she does now, I'll endure it. After I marry into

no support and wasn't a match for Jenny,

"After you marry into the Windsors, you must win them over. As for the Walters, you can

Walters. Soon, the Walters might really disappear. She hinted at it

I won't care about the Walters anymore," Jolene said, no longer concerned

Chapter 674 Conditions

Jenny was feeling upset when her phone rang. Seeing that Alec was calling her, she hesitated but decided to answer.

'What's up?' Because of James' situation, Jenny wasn't in a good mood, so her tone was naturally not as cordial as before.

Hearing her impassive tone, Alec felt slightly annoyed at himself for making the call. "I have some information about the Glasses. If you're interested, come and see me."

'Oh, where are you?" Jenny asked.

Alec gave her an address that was in the villa area where they had run into each other.

'Is he asking her to go to the villa where they live together?" Jenny felt resistant as she considered that possibility.

party didn't seem to appreciate it. It seemed like a waste of time on his part. He wouldn't have bothered to deal with things like these normally. He only

for a moment, Jenny thought she should be

from her bed and quickly went to Alec's villa. She was surprised to find that the villa where Alec lived was not

Jenny couldn't help asking out of

nodded. 'Yeah. Is there any

Even though she had many questions, she didn't say anything in the

things that she could do in the meantime. They

Alec asked, holding the file with the information in his hand. Seeing how Jenny was enthusiastic about the information but not really caring about him, he

to him or not? Alec felt

a smile appeared on her face. Everything that Alec uncovered would come in handy. It contained a lot of incriminating information on the Glass family,

the file, Jenny asked, "What are

a moment, failing to understand what she

Chapter 675 What's It to You?

Jenny was astounded by what she heard. She hadn't paid attention to this matter for a while and didn't expect Alec to have arranged everything so well.

Putting a hand on her chin, she looked at Alec quizzically. "Your actions show that you're very confident in taking down the Faust family."

Otherwise, Alec wouldn't have merged his company with Paul's. It was obvious that he wanted the Faust family and chose to give up on what he had built previously. Of course, he wasn't giving everything up entirely.

Since it was likely that Paul's family would become a formidable force in Bardoff City after the merger, albeit still inferior compared to the Ten Elites, it would still be helpful to Alec.

"Of course." Alec nodded. He wouldn't allow himself to fail in his plans.

Seeing how confident he was, Jenny didn't probe much. After all, Alec taking over the Faust family wouldn't harm her. "Okay, I agree with your condition."

Alec's information was quite valuable, after all. His asking for a share of the pie wasn't out of line. After discussing the matter, the two fell into silence. Jenny felt a little restless and awkward.

"Can I go now?"

Therefore, he quickly changed the subject. "I

villa. She wasn't in a good mood then and

she nodded, not denying

"Are you unhappy that he's marrying Jolene?" Alec asked. He wasn't sure why he wanted to know. Somehow, he had

he marries Jolene, won't his

the sound of that. Did that mean James wouldn't be ruined if

an outsider, so you shouldn't mind their business too much." Alec sounded a little snarky as

and retorted irritably,

he be held

don't, but I heard that the Walters and the Windsors have already made the announcement. They will be engaged on Sunday," Alec said with a cold smirk. He failed to understand what

phone. Sure enough, she saw that the Walters had deleted their previous engagement

Chapter 676 Any Consolation Is Meaningless

Jenny wanted to say that James was her senior and was like family to her. But when she was about to say that, she suddenly noticed Alec's abnormal interest in her affairs. She stared at him suspiciously and said, "Mr. Faust, aren't you getting too involved in my business?"

"Do you really think I care? I was just worried our collaboration would be affected if you were in such a state. Otherwise, I wouldn't have bothered." Alec sneered, his eyes full of disdain.

"Is that so?" Jenny responded. She couldn't quite shake off the feeling that something was off.

To be exact, something had felt off about Alec ever since he had called her. He hadn't taken the initiative to see her since he went missing. Today, he called her and even handed her information about the Glasses. The reason behind his actions didn't seem as simple as he made them out to be.

"What else do you think it could be? You don't seriously think I care about you, do you?" He spoke sarcastically with contempt in his eyes.

Jenny had suspicions of that being the case, but now, that conjecture was thoroughly overturned.

so you shouldn't ask me about my business in the

was wasting his breath. "Rest assured

business, though." Jenny suddenly started smiling. "What's going on between you and Miss

stiffened. He couldn't quite catch up to

it have to do

not caring if Alec answered her question or not. She

influential than the Walters-they were basically second

be nosy. We're just business partners. You don't need to  
that he

to waste her breath talking

Chapter 677 Shouldn't I Hate You?

"I'll be careful. Okay. Let's have dinner together in a few more days."

Stephanie held her phone and perfunctorily responded to Jenny, but she couldn't help but glance nervously at Paul sitting opposite her.

She chose not to tell Jenny about Paul being right in front of her. She'd seen the news reports for the past few days and knew the Walters were in turmoil. She didn't want Jenny to worry about her during such a time. Besides, Paul was just sitting across from her and hadn't done anything to her, they hadn't even spoken to each other.

After hanging up the call, Stephanie placed her phone on the table and carefully picked up her glass to take a shallow sip of water, barely able to suppress her fear. But no matter how much she tried to stay calm, Paul could still see her fear toward him.

"Are you afraid of me?"

grip on the glass and took a while to relax before replying,

so nervous; it doesn't seem like you're unaffected." Paul sneered. They hadn't seen each

and looked

see you when there's nothing going on? Did you think you could relax just because you came to Bardoff City?" His intent gaze fixed on Stephanie made her feel like

asked," What have I done to offend you? Why do you have to keep following me?" She had to flee her hometown with her parents because of him. What more

offended me in many ways." Paul felt inexplicably annoyed, sensing her seething anger directed at him. If Stephanie hadn't tried to escape again and again, would he have to keep pursuing

Stephanie's blood boil. "What have I done to

miserable enough now? I've left my

so out of control, and his heart was twisted with pain. "I never intended to

felt like she couldn't control herself. She thought she was sick because just laying her eyes on him was enough to trigger

Chapter 678 You'll Never Get Away From Me

Paul didn't say anything. He had really thought that way before showing up. He felt he'd treated Stephanie well enough. He could give her anything she wanted as long as she didn't leave. But she was never satisfied and always thought about leaving.

Of course, he didn't like that. However, now that he saw Stephanie getting upset and losing control of her emotions because of him, Paul realized that he might have affected her adversely.

Paul asked tentatively, "What if...I mean, if I'm willing to marry you, would you-"

"No!" Stephanie interrupted him before he could finish speaking.

Paul's expression became as dark as thunderclouds, and he exuded a terrifying aura. "What you cared about previously was that I wouldn't marry you and give you a legitimate status, right? Now that I'm willing to, why are you refusing me?"

"Who do you think you are? Do you think everyone will wait for you right where they are and beg for you to return as long as you make a slight change?" Stephanie laughed, but her words were cold and sharp.

beginning, even if they couldn't make their relationship public. However, he did none of that in the beginning. He only said that he wouldn't make their relationship

his possessiveness began to take over,

Stephanie wasn't someone who would be at

so angry that he forgot his initial intention

think too highly of yourself. Do you think you can escape from me just because you're under Jenny's protection?" If Paul wanted someone, no one could stop

move on her again. Her

whether we part ways or not." He stared at

to back down from him anymore. She had seen through

case, there was no need to

as she looked at Paul. There wasn't a hint of love left in them as she glared daggers at him. "In

and Paul didn't go after her. He sat in his seat, sipping tea leisurely, looking at ease. But he soon burst into a rage and

Chapter 679 You've Gotten Gutsy

Looking at the Walter family side, Graham noticed that Jolene was probably the happiest. She was in a red dress and stood amicably at the door, greeting guests with a much better attitude than usual.

Graham thought that he'd done everything he could for this daughter.

Jenny came with Stephanie, but she didn't stand with the Walters to greet guests like Graham and the others. Instead, she attended the banquet like a guest.

"James." Jenny walked over to greet James. She could see that he was upset.

Upon hearing her voice, James' finally snapped out of his dazed condition and focused his eyes on her. 'Jenny, you're here.'

Jenny nodded. Seeing James in such a state, she was significantly affected. She wanted to comfort him but knew it wouldn't help at this time and would only upset him more.

"Go in and have a seat," James said, leading Jenny into the banquet hall.

Jolene was unhappy upon seeing that. She quickly walked over and said, "Jenny, why did you arrive so late?"

looked at her coldly

my sister inside." Jolene reached to grab Jenny's hand to steer

and sneered apathetically. "As you

Jolene thought that marrying him was a good

that he would make her

the banquet hall, trailing

are getting engaged today. If you dare to cause any trouble, I won't let you off the hook, and neither will Dad," Jolene warned her as they made their way

sideways glance. "What're you afraid of? Could it be that you came to realize you can't hold on to things that are stolen? Are you worried that James

not afraid of anything!" Jolene retorted in a headstrong manner. "All the famous and affluent families in Bardoff City are here

worrying over nothing. Even if Jenny had no regard for the Walters, she couldn't offend the Windsors and had to respect James' choice. Since he had chosen to marry Jolene, it showed that family honor was more important than anything else in

out and returned to the door to

so Jenny led Stephanie to

very happy today," Jenny stated, looking at

the way to the hotel, and Jenny didn't know what

Chapter 680 What Does He Take Me For?

"I heard that Alec merged his company with Paul's. What if he takes over the Fausts? Won't he be on Paul's side after he achieves that?" Stephanie expressed her concerns.

If it were just Paul himself, Stephanie wouldn't be too worried. No matter what, Paul was not a match for Jenny now. But he had friends-friends who were powerful and shouldn't be underestimated.

She knew a little about the situation between Alec and Jenny. Since the two of them were completely unrelated now, Alec would definitely not lend her a hand.



Stephanie's words weighed on Jenny, and she said nothing for some time. Finally, she spoke up, "Don't worry. Even if Alec helps him, we won't necessarily lose. Although the Faustus are currently the leading family among the Ten Elites, it doesn't mean it'll always stay that way."

Besides, Jenny could seek help from others. She could turn to other families like the Windsors. As long as she proposed an offer that was attractive enough, no one would refuse.

Stephanie nodded, but her worries did not decrease much. She understood that if it really came to that kind of situation, Jenny would do everything to help her. But did she want to let her friend do everything for her?

talking, a figure

it's been a while,"

him. She thought Brandon wouldn't attend the banquet. After all, he was the joke of the entire Bardoff City now. Although the Walters paid a heavy price to quell their anger,

"Mr. Britt, you're quite bold to still show

ceremony with Jolene. Of course, I had to come

stared at him briefly before asking, "You don't seem very sad. I thought you

love her, he wouldn't have agreed to her conditions so easily

for those in our

and couldn't understand Brandon's attitude toward the situation. But one thing she was sure of was that Brandon probably didn't like Jolene much. There might have been other reasons which led him to agree to marry her. Jenny thought it was most likely because Jolene was a Walter, and on top of that, her mother was

plan to continue talking to him, as they were only acquaintances at best. After exchanging a few casual pleasantries, they were almost done with the

walked over and sat next to her. "Miss Walter, we've already met several times. Why