

Be Yours 771

Chapter 771 Let Go of Your Obsession

Knowing what was on Derrick's mind, McKenna coughed awkwardly. 'Derrick, I know you're a capable man, but you couldn't quite realize your ambitions. That's why you wanted to climb the social ladder. But I hope you understand that you and I are ordinary people, and we should live accordingly. There's no need to social climb just to survive. I wish you could let go of your obsession and focus on your work. Don't be distracted by other matters.¹'

He listened keenly to her earnest advice, albeit puzzled at her willingness to talk at length with him. She blushed under his perplexed gaze and stammered, "I think you're a decent man, but I didn't like you much before because you were a little arrogant."

In other words, she was willing to get to know him better if he could change his behavior. He smiled, feeling speechless. It was a serendipitous moment for him.

"I got it." He nodded as he realized that he needed a change in mindset. He had been obsessed with marrying the right girl, especially one from a wealthy family, to climb the social ladder. It was, honestly, quite pathetic.

"So, tonight..."

buy you dinner," he replied. They would have a nice dinner before the movies. He had previously perceived McKenna as a young lady who didn't know life's difficulties because she was born into wealth. However, the incident this time changed his impression

and agreed

pleasant conversation, one where she successfully persuaded him to give up on his feelings

business operations and was clueless about Gilbert's company affairs. She heard that he had

Bardoff City wasn't an easy place

nodded while eating. "It's going smoothly. You must know better about Gilbert's capabilities.

trust in Gilbert's capabilities as

looked at Evan. "Didn't you say that you came home to help Gilbert with his company? Why do you look

Chapter 772 Call Off the Engagement?

Jenny agreed with Evan's logic. A family as wealthy as the Glasses would not possibly be unprepared for crises.

"Don't worry about it. Mr. Walter will take care of the problem.' He understood her concern and offered some words of comfort. She nodded without a word and would rather not fret over those headache-inducing issues.

They dropped the discussion about the Glasses. A short silence later, Evan casually asked, 'Have you checked out Alec Faust's patient record?'

"Yeah." She nodded but didn't dwell on the case.

his condition? Are you confident in handling

and mulled before answering, "50%? His hematoma is causing pressure on the nerves. There's still a home, he researched the Ten Elites of Bardoff City and learned that the Fausts were at the top of the ranks. Hence, he was rather

I have agreed to operate on him, he will be my patient from now on. I have no good reason to turn him away." The reason she practiced as a doctor was to save lives. She would be going against her principles if she

Jenny's feelings toward Alec. The question would be meaningless anyway. It'd be great if Jenny didn't have feelings for

Jenny majorly. With this knowledge, he decided not to

in the afternoon, and Evan had

parents resided. He entered the living room and saw

parents were slightly irritated by his demeanor but did not fight

Chapter 773 Do You Think That's Plausible?

James couldn't contain his laughter. "Dad, Mom, you're too elitist. What would others think of us if they heard about this?"

Their faces fell, embarrassed at being called out. "How could you label us as elitist? Everyone knew what had happened between you and Jolene Walter. In fact, they are laughing at us behind our backs. No one will fault us for calling off the engagement now."

Patricia was a tad worried about James' silence. "Could you have fallen for her?"

"Hah." He scoffed, "Do you think that's plausible?"

She thought about it and shook her head. No, that sounded improbable. She knew James well, and he would never be attracted to sly and calculative women.

"If that's the case, calling off the engagement is the best option for all." No one cared if she hadn't included Jolene's best interests in her blanket statement.

off the engagement was the right course of action.

dad and I found a nice lady for

him, "Why don't you meet with her when you're free? I promise you'd like

Patricia went on, 'How about this? I'll reach out to her and set

nothing, but he was obviously reluctant

right now, but we can't stand seeing you remain a bachelor and even fall victim to women with ulterior motives. Isn't it better to get married?*" she advised him earnestly. She wasn't entirely wrong. If James were

face of his silence. "Alright, it's a deal. I'll share the address with you tomorrow. You should meet her. By the way, what do you think about calling

a while and finally said, "Got it. I'll make the necessary arrangements." He would never marry a woman like

Later, James

at the villa, Jolene, who was making dinner in the kitchen, looked surprised at his

dinner at the Windsor Manor/ he answered as he sat on the couch. He could tell

Chapter 774 I Have Trust in Her

James fell into a short silence that gave her some hope. Perhaps, he was hesitant to call off the engagement because he could sense her efforts and sacrifice. Her eyes were sparkling with hope, which didn't escape James' keen observation.

He chuckled. "Did you really think I'd feel sorry to do so?"

Startled, the color on her face quickly went away again.

"I'll announce the cancelation publicly in a few days. You can leave by then, " he informed her. She felt cold from head to toe as she sensed the disdain in his eyes. Yes, he was mocking her.

through

long, though. She couldn't hold it in anymore and sobbed in the blanket. Even then, she had to keep the volume down so

and beg him not to call off

day, Jenny contacted different hospital departments for a medical consensus on Alec's condition. After a discussion, they decided on the best strategy and the date of the surgery. Later, Jenny had the hospital staff inform

Jenny didn't personally contact him to relay the news. He thought, "She really didn't want to date of the surgery?' Blake

He didn't deny

Chapter 775 You're Overthinking It

"I understood every word you said, but I can't possibly live my life with memory loss. Plus, you know the long-term effects if I do not opt for surgery." Alec examined Blake carefully as though he suspected an ulterior motive.

Blake understood the necessity of the surgery, but she simply hoped that the surgery could be delayed for a few months. She knew better than to say her thoughts aloud, so she muttered, "I know. I'm just worried for you."

"Don't worry. My luck isn't that bad." He wouldn't go down before he could take over the Faust family.

Blake didn't say a word because she knew that any objection would only irk him. Instead, she turned her attention to Jenny.

to find Blake at her office. "Miss Watkins, are you

patient on

found out that Blake had gone through the routine

the case of my

by Blake's deliberate use of "boyfriend" to describe Alec, but she hid her feelings well and answered, "I

Blake replied, leaving Jenny flabbergasted and speechless. She added, "Dr. Walter, are you confident

'Any surgery comes with risk. No doctor can promise

Chapter 776 My Conscience Is Clear

Jenny was unable to refute Blake's seemingly reasonable and confident accusation. In reality, such situations were plausible. If a patient was a loved one of the surgeon, the surgeon might fail to rein in his or her emotions if there was a minor slip-up during the surgery, which might affect the outcome. However, this wouldn't apply across the board to all doctors, and Jenny believed that she was better than that.

Still, she couldn't fault Blake for voicing out a legitimate concern. After a pause, she suggested to Blake, "That is a valid concern, but you are not his legal wife yet. From a legal perspective, you cannot make decisions on his behalf. However, you can tell him about your thoughts when you get home. If he shares your concern, I can contact other doctors to step in for me."

She offered sincere advice from her heart, but it sounded like mockery to Blake. 'Are you mocking me for not getting married to him?"

"No, that's not what I meant." The misinterpretation dumbfounded Jenny.

divorce was ages ago. Why are you still unable to let go of it?"

was uninterested in engaging with her anymore. Talking to someone who was not in the right mind would be a waste of time. She pointed to the door. "Miss Watkins, let's end

for not getting

to make a decision on Alec Faust's behalf, please come to me with your certificate of marriage. " Before Blake and Alec were married, Blake would not enjoy the right to make any medical decision

are you sure you want to

should I be afraid of?" Jenny stared into her eyes and scoffed, "Wow! A clear conscience, huh?" Then, she stormed out

Chapter 777 What Tricks Do You Plan to Pull?

Rowena kept a smile on her face even after being confronted by Jenny. "Oh, let's drop that and eat. We can discuss it after dinner." Meanwhile, she went into the kitchen and prepared two more dishes. Then, she took a seat at the table to eat with them.

The trio stared at the dishes on the table, but Jenny and Graham didn't touch the food out of fear that Rowena might have added something to it.

Rowena seemed to read their mind and tested all the dishes in front of them. "Go ahead. The food's safe to eat."

Jenny and Graham exchanged glances and started eating in silence. Throughout dinner, Jenny decided she would help keep Graham levelheaded against whatever Rowena wanted to say later. She didn't want Graham to change his mind because of Rowena's words.

In fact, Jenny had underestimated Graham's resolve. He would have overlooked the minor tricks that Rowena pulled, but he wouldn't forgive her for harming the Walters and Jenny. Therefore, Rowena's efforts that day were destined to go down the drain.

coldly at Rowena. "We're done with dinner. Say whatever you want to say." She

and said, "Jenny,

believe that Rowena still wanted to

make Graham listen to her plea

to go to her room to

"Dad..."

do? I'll tell you the same now. Do you trust me?" he asked

word to Rowena, she got up

promise to Jenny and had a hunch that

Chapter 778 Do You Take Me for a Fool?

Graham chuckled coldly. "You loved me? You wouldn't have slept with another man if you loved me. Do you take me for a fool, Rowena Glass?"

Always a reticent man, he was unusually talkative that day, which surprised her. She muttered, "Graham..."

"Tell me what you want from the divorce." He refused to waste time quarreling with her because the divorce was final.

Seeing that, Rowena knew she stood no chance and sat across from him. Staring at the familiar man, who was nothing more than a stranger now, she felt resentment rising in her. "I came here today for a final appeal. I thought you would consider our feelings for each other after years of marriage and might reconsider the divorce if I made a compromise. But I finally realized I was the only one with feelings for you-it was not mutual."

not respond to her speech at all. She took a deep breath to keep her anger in check.

"What do you have to do with my family

familial assets in the event of a divorce. Rowena would only be entitled to Graham's income in the years he worked for Walter Inc and his annual bonus. Unfortunately, he only received some bonuses from Walter Inc over the

but refused to accept the reality. She would go after his personal assets if she wasn't entitled to the assets of the Walter family. Sadly, Graham didn't have much under his name and would do

10 million dollars," Graham offered a small sum to keep her from causing a scene,

looked at him astonished. "10 million dollars? Are

always sue you in civil court to make sure you don't get anything from the lawsuit." He

gritted her teeth. "Aren't you worried that

can't do anything to me as long as I'm the head of the family." He was mentally strong enough to withstand public mockery. His only concern was that a public fallout might affect Jenny and her marriage prospect. Therefore,

Chapter 779 She Had to Keep It In

In the end, Rowena left the villa with the signed divorce papers and the offer of a countryside villa and 15 million dollars. She did not want the two apartment properties initially offered to her, which were admittedly in a better location than the villa she received, because she believed that she should live in villas, not high-rise buildings. Ever since birth, she had been living in villas, which led to her odd insistence on receiving a villa at the time of divorce.

After negotiating with Graham, the 15 million dollars she received was the final agreement. He was speechless at her obstinance and added another 5 million dollars because he couldn't be bothered with her. But the deal was far from ideal for her because she visited Graham with at least one billion dollars in mind, and she only left with a tenth of the amount she wanted, which was a huge difference.

However, she had her concerns. Like Graham told her, she needed to think in Jolene's best interests. Whatever she had done to the Walters could not be exposed right now, or it'd be damaging to Jolene. Hence, she had to keep it in.

about the outcome of Graham's settlement with Rowena. Although she thought that Graham shouldn't have even offered a dime to Rowena, she understood that he did not want to die on

that the 15 million dollars wouldn't be much for Rowena. Given her spending habits over the years, she would soon run out of money and suffer for

news caused some commotion, and the majority of opinion was against Graham, thinking he was ruthless for ditching

little anxious. Perhaps, she felt that way because she would be operating on someone close to her, which was a different

room to check on Alec. The anesthetist was still in preparation, and a completely sober Alec smiled when he noticed

His mood wasn't exactly good because of the

only worry him.' Alec knew that she was referring to his grandfather, not Zeke. "If anything bad happens..." He glanced at her and chuckled. "Could you do me a favor

Chapter 780 Is the Surgery a Success?

Considering that Paul was a friend of Alec's and that she had not given up on pursuing him, she nodded at Paul as a form of greeting. To her dismay, Paul ignored the gesture because he looked down on her. Enraged, she felt disrespected.

"Are all Parringtonians this stubborn?' First, there was Jenny, and here came Paul, who was similarly annoying. She also knew how obstinate Alec could be.

Paul sat on the bench outside of the operating theatre and chuckled. ' Maybe it's not us who are stubborn. Perhaps, Bardoff people are simply weak in comparison."

"Paul Wagner!" She was outraged. "I didn't want to fight with you because you're Alec's friend, but you shouldn't go overboard either!"

weird. When did I go overboard? I didn't even do anything.' He shrugged, looking innocent. Sure, he did not do

for the sake of her sanity. This time around, he opened his mouth. "Miss

could tell that Alec's affection for Jenny had morphed into an odd obsession, which might be related

lies are you talking about? Alec has been suffering from mental health issues all the while. How can you be sure he didn't fall in love with her because of his existing issues?' Blake was fearless-the

'Miss Watkins, you're quite stubborn too,

for you. Look at you, coming all the way to Bardoff City,

instantly crumbled.

him, mostly because she didn't take him seriously. Even after the merger between the Wagner Group and Faust Group, the Wagners were nothing more than a second-tier family in Parrington-too insignificant in the