

Be Yours 781

Chapter 781 Their Relationship Isn't What You Think It Is

"Dr. Walter said the surgery was a success, but the patient needs to be warded in the ICU. If he gets through tonight without complications, there won't be any major risks down the road."

Paul felt assured by the nurse's explanation. He was initially worried about Jenny operating on Alec because he could not gauge her feelings for him. She could have taken Alec's life in silence by claiming a 'slip-up' in the surgery. Thankfully, Jenny didn't pull any tricks on Alec.

Soon, Alec was wheeled out from the operating theater to the ICU. Jenny came out and noticed Paul by the entrance. She told him, "The surgery was successful. Please inform Mr. Zachary Faust."

"Sure, I'll let him know." Paul nodded, his worries gone after learning about the successful surgery.

On her way out, she stopped again and said to Paul and Blake, "I need someone to stay guard at the hospital tonight. Which one of you is staying?" She had announced that on purpose to observe Blake's response.

stay back. Alec's my boyfriend, after all," Blake volunteered. Now that the surgery was a success,

Miss Watkins, you should go home and have a rest. I'll look after

trust in Blake, who clearly did not wish to see Alec regain his

dead set on turning the Watkins into your enemy?" She choked in anger at Paul's stubbornness. As Alec's girlfriend, she believed that she had

smirked. "You're overthinking it. That wasn't what

glared at him, her features contorted in rage. Still, she could not lay a finger on him since they were at the hospital. Finally, she scoffed and

back when he wakes up," she thought. On top of that, she knew Alec had to rely on the Watkins to

Blake marched away. She turned to Paul with an amused

didn't care about offending Blake. For some reason, he blurted out to Jenny,

What's their relationship, then?" she asked

her the truth, but he had no guts to do so, especially when Alec chose to keep it under wraps for now. The last thing he wanted was to ruin Alec's grand plan

Chapter 782 Don't Panic!

Paul glanced at Alec from the ICU entrance and sat by the door. At that moment, he was incredibly troubled by Jenny's words even though he didn't believe her. He was sure that Stephanie loved him. It would be impossible for her to be with another man in such a short time. But what if...

At that thought, he had the urge to meet with Stephanie and question her. Still, he had to put that on hold because Alec had not woken up.

Meanwhile, Jenny hung around in the staff lounge after the surgery. She didn't have to work the subsequent shift, but she stayed on anyway for reasons unknown. Perhaps, she fully knew what was going on in her mind but was reluctant to admit it.

The hospital was tranquil at night, and Alec was in stable condition. However, the same could not be said for some others in Bardoff City.

At 3 am, Jenny finally managed to fall asleep in the lounge but was woken up by her ringing phone. She shot up, thinking that something might have happened to Alec, only to realize it was a call from Graham's assistant after she picked it up.

Mr. Walter." The assistant, Neil Buchanan, sounded anxious. Jenny was fully awake after the initial hired by the Glasses had made their move-they ambushed Graham on his way home and abducted him. Jenny was the most worried by the fact that Graham had sustained a gunshot wound on his thigh during his abduction,

possible. On her way out, she was

is in trouble! Please

other end. Feeling distressed, she asked, "What's the

of foreigners broke in and took him away." Jolene sounded like she had no idea about the identities of those men. Perhaps, she had

through their abduction of Graham and James. After hanging up, she scrambled to get help there. Neil immediately went up to her.

assured him and asked, "Have you contacted the police and checked the surveillance

Chapter 783 Figure Out an Escape

Half an hour later, the car rolled to a stop by the interstate highway.

"The police said they only have surveillance footage up to this point. If we want to investigate further, well have to look into private surveillance cameras,' Neil briefed Jenny, following closely behind her.

She surveyed the surroundings and noticed the lack of surveillance cameras. Since the abductors had deliberately dodged the areas with surveillance, they could not be easily tracked down. A short pause later, she instructed him, 'Get someone to make a copy of all available surveillance footage along this route."

"All of them?" Neil sounded doubtful.

he still carried her orders because she

slowly. She wracked her brain to figure out the destination where the abductors

she was busy searching for the two men, there was a buzz online over the abduction of Graham Walter and James Windsor. Netizens were in disbelief when the news first broke out. If the two men were still

unaccounted for by dawn, the stock prices of their respective family businesses would be in freefall until they breached the price

for James as well, but their efforts have been in vain. The abductors must have been well-prepared; they did not want

other families in the Ten Elites were worried for themselves. After all, they had no

few cars quietly drove into a small town next to Bardoff City, where the roads were empty. The cars were discreet, not attracting

surroundings. He made sure

of the cars with their heads covered. Had Jenny been there, she would have recognized Graham and James in no time. They were

James looked

Chapter 784 Clever Men

Graham's worries were not unfounded. James frowned at his words. "I think there's a tiny possibility of that happening, so we can't rule it out. Why don't we ask them right away?" Then, he kicked the table beside him, and it toppled over.

The huge crash attracted the attention of those who were standing guard outside. Someone entered the room—it was the blond man, the same one that had attacked Jenny.

"Wow! What do you want, gentlemen? You don't act like prisoners, do you?" He was pissed when he detected no hint of fear on Graham and James' faces.

James ignored his smirk and asked, "What do you want?"

reason. If he had followed the instructions of the Glasses, he would have killed off the two hostages instead of going

scoffed, thinking, "Isn't that obvious? I

fear in Graham or James. He added, "The

your international reputation would be ruined if you take advantage of both sides?" Jenny had told him that the mercenaries refused her offer to pay them in exchange for her life during her assassination attempt. Why did they

past because of their influence. But now..." He chuckled.

and the Windsors didn't crush the Glasses, the blond man wouldn't have had the guts to pull off such a sly trick. And he never planned to release

Graham and James. On top of that, they had to run away from Clusia's

Chapter 785 Pay Up or Die

Graham and James were well aware of the blond man's craftiness but did not object to the ransom amount.

"Money is not a problem. But how can you guarantee you'd let us go after you get the money?" James asked. In his eyes, the abductors had no credibility at all.

"Mr. Windsor, just trust us," the blond man offered a lackadaisical promise, unconcerned with whether Graham and James were convinced, knowing full well they had no other option. His hostages didn't have the luxury of giving up their only hope, even if he walked back on the promise. That was the reason behind his cockiness.

James glanced at him but did not call him out. "How about this? We'll pay you the first 300 million dollars to release Mr. Walter. You can let me go when you receive the second payment," he suggested. At the very least, one of them could be free. Graham would be safe even if the blond man took back his word.

"No!" Graham spoke ahead of the blond man. "James, you leave first. I'll be the last to go." He and James knew that the blond man wouldn't free them both. Whoever was left behind would lose his life. Putting aside the business partnership between the Walters and the Windsors, the fact that James was Jenny's senior meant Graham wouldn't do that to him.

"Mr. Walter...'

on Jo if you can." He sighed, knowing it was too much to ask from James, especially at that moment, but he was at the end of

everything arranged at Walter Inc. Even if someone wanted to sabotage the company, he believed that Jenny could handle the challenge. The same could not be said for Jolene. He sensed that the Windsors would call off the engagement soon, which was not surprising, but he hoped that

became somber. James stared

by the chin. "Who told you I'd consider your suggestion? Why are you discussing who'd leave first when I have

"You..."

Then, he dropped a phone in front of them. 'Call your family. You

finally picked up the phone. He called Jenny instead of the Windsor

to slide and decline. She was putting all her effort into tracking the car that Graham and James were in and was in no mood to take any calls. However, she picked up the incoming call

Chapter 786 Are You Threatening Me Now?

James wanted to chat with Jenny, but the blond man was aiming the gun at him. His intention was obvious; he didn't want James to waste time.

James said, "They told me they'll only let us go if we pay 300 million dollars each."

"Tell him that's not a problem, but we will do the exchange in person," Jenny replied.

The blond man heard her answer through speaker mode and said, 'Wire the money. I will text you the account later. Remember, Miss Walter, you don't have a choice now.'

Hearing that, she bit her lips, struggling to keep her composure. "Okay. But I need to talk to my dad. I need to make sure he's safe." Knowing that Graham was shot in the thigh, she'd be worried if she couldn't verify that he was safe.

her at the thought of the incoming 600 million dollars.

she comforted him and added, 'Is everything okay over

okay, but I feel sick from the smell of wood in the air. You

little bit more. I'm calling up some connections

long as you're safe." Graham did not carry much hope at this point. He knew the mercenaries might not release him and James even if the ransom was

uneasy when she heard his words. "You'll be fine." She glanced at Neil, asking him

shook his head. He needed

fool. "End the call now.

repeated the threat

Chapter 787 Killing Two Birds with One Stone

Kevin was well aware of the obstacles in his path that Jenny brought up. More than that, he wanted to understand her motive. Perhaps, he now had a newfound respect for her because she had survived their attack. "Miss Walter, what do you want out of this?"

"My goal is simple; do not lay a finger on your hostages. If you're worried about revenge from the Glasses, I can solve that problem for you." Jenny was satisfied with her proposed solution. Kevin had no good reason to turn her down unless he didn't want to get out of Clusia safely.

Indeed, Kevin hesitated at the attractive offer. The problem of leaving Clusia after getting the ransom weighed heavily on his mind.

Jenny remained calm in the face of his silence. At the same time, she urged Neil to work faster to locate Graham and James.

Kevin chuckled. 'Til

for your reply," Jenny replied. Kevin hung up soon after when she did not insist on staying on the line. Pushing it too far might attract his suspicion. All her

location, but I know they're in a small town further south of Glensbury.

as she stood up to leave. "Look into that town for any

He was trying to reveal to her the details of the location where they

they had to wire the ransom. Money was never an issue for Jenny. She was more worried that Kevin would kill off his hostages after receiving the transfer. That was why she refused to

plan or keep them alive for Jenny's help in crossing the border. He had no doubt about her capabilities because she was a Walter, one of the Ten

men came over and asked, concerned, "Boss, are we releasing those two

Chapter 788 Are All Your Memories Back?

Sunlight poured into the hospital room. Alec opened his eyes and was greeted with the sight of the white ceiling above his head. Briefly dazed, he furrowed his brows in pain when a rush of painful memories flooded in. That was perhaps the reason his heart rate increased, causing the machine at the headboard to beep incessantly.

A nurse immediately rushed in to check on him. Call the doctor," she told another nurse. She checked Alec's vitals while the other went to get the doctor.

When the doctor arrived, Alec was finally feeling like himself. He could recall all the memories from his past, but that overwhelmed him a little. Once the doctor was done with the check-up, he called out to Alec, "Mr. Faust?"

Although there didn't seem to be any issues with Alec's physical health, the doctor noticed that Alec's mental state seemed off. "Could something else be wrong with him?" the doctor wondered.

"Yeah, I'm fine," Alec answered, voice hoarse. He hadn't taken any solids or liquids after the surgery.

an ordinary ward and tell the family to bring him food. But

asked, stopping the doctor in

Alec wanted to meet after waking up, but he

off today. She's not at the hospital," the doctor replied and

transferred to an ordinary ward. Paul, who received the news, visited him

when fed to him. His response was rather worrying. A few spoonfuls later, Paul paused and said, "The doctor said not to

Alec answered, but he still appeared dazed, perhaps

loss. 'Are all your

and looked at his friend after a pause. "Thank you for all you've done for me." Although he regained his lost memories, he hadn't forgotten the time when he was suffering from memory loss. He had nothing but gratitude for

he had done as particularly praiseworthy and believed that Alec would have done the same for him.

Although they clashed a few times because of Jenny, those arguments would not affect their friendship. Alec fell into silence again, and Paul was worried for him.

quiet as he struggled

Chapter 789 Get Ready to Retreat

When morning came, the news of Graham and James' abductions was at the center of public attention as the business day started. As Jenny expected, the stock price of Walter Inc and Windsor Corp took a plunge right as the market opened. The two families had no choice but to release a joint statement to assure the investors about Graham and James' safety, promising that the incident would not have any material impact on the two companies.

Jenny didn't have to worry about that because she had a team to deal with public relations. She had arrived at the small town and began exploring every nook and cranny that had anything to do with logs.

Ten minutes away from the one-hour deadline, she was sweating profusely and still stuck in the middle of the search. She had also instructed her staff to wire Kevin the money right in time to be safe.

At the logging factory, Kevin stared at his phone, annoyed he hadn't received the wire notification. 'Call Jenny Walter and ask her if she is giving up on you.' An hour was more than enough for her to gather the money for the ransom.

Jenny received another call, which she instantly picked up. "James?"

but did not bring

nonchalant demeanor of making small talk instead of asking about the money grated on his nerves. His phone from the floor when James fell. "Jenny Walter,

thought you gave me an hour. I'm still gathering the money,' Jenny answered, but she secretly asked the people

as a fool. Did you really think I have no idea what you're up

anxious. If Kevin saw through her plan but didn't leave his hiding spot, he must be very confident. That left her feeling rather

can't do anything even if you locate us. Do you think you can take my hostages from me?" Kevin smirked, knowing that his lackeys were capable of putting

not say

bodies if I don't see that money within three minutes." With that, he

took a deep breath to calm herself. "Have we located

Chapter 790 We Can't Save Them

Kevin's anxiety grew when he received no answer. "Miss Walter, do you want your father dead?"

"I promise," she sighed, feeling that she was at the mercy of the mercenaries. Still, she was not too concerned now that her team had tracked down their location. As long as she tailed them, she would have a chance to rescue Graham and James.

Kevin let out a relieved sigh. For a second, Jenny got him thinking that she refused to entertain him. "Good thing that the Clusians are soft-hearted," he thought.

After the call, Jenny hid well to keep herself out of sight from Kevin and his men, whom she expected to leave soon.

the factory with his men brought relief to Jenny as it proved her search fruitful. She watched Kevin closely as he climbed into a car, his other men occupying the other cars. Soon, she spotted Graham and James being shoved inside one. She immediately

the small town were right next to the border, the journey would

Kevin and his men forever because, at this rate, they'd bring Graham and James across the border." Get a few crash-proof cars to ambush them," she instructed Neil. "Wait for my

that going to provoke them?"

want to waste time here." Her main concern was that Kevin would react to the ambush by holding Graham and James hostage, and she could not

when the second car followed suit, Jenny grabbed the chance

men to speed up and go after the second car. At the same time, Kevin was in a quandary. He'd have to turn back if he wanted to save his men, which would not only be a waste of time but also expose him

bit the bullet and made his decision to abandon the second