

## **Be Yours 1241**

### **Chapter 1241 Distracted by Your Handsomeness**

"Well, at that time, I accompanied Alec to study abroad because we were not much different in age. Alec didn't treat me as a subordinate as well, so I got to know Quinn through him. I don't know how she found out I returned to the Wardleys, but she contacted me and asked about Alec's situation/ Anthony said.

Jenny's heart sank. Why was Quinn asking about Alec's situation? Did she hope to get back together with him? That wasn't impossible, seeing as the current Alec was no longer the foolish youth he was back in college.

"I only contacted her once, and she hasn't contacted me since then. I don't know where she is now, but I always get the feeling that she must have come back to look for Alec, so I'm giving you a reminder beforehand,' Anthony said as he stood up to leave.

Jenny watched him leave, lost in thought. She'd never met Quinn, but it wasn't the first time she had heard the woman's name. She thought that she and Quinn were fated to meet sooner or later.

Sighing, she felt a little annoyed for no reason. She couldn't say anything to Alec. After all, Quinn hadn't come to see him yet. If she vented her anger at him without reason, she would be the one at fault.

She sat in the cafe, contemplating what Anthony had just told her. Outside the door, Anthony had already gotten into a car.

telling Jenny about Quinn?"

and won't be able to do anything much. But if Alec and Jenny think their happy-ever-after awaits them, wouldn't have

She didn't think it was necessary, and if Alec

"Enough, let's go. It's almost time to

driver to start the car. As they left, she glanced back at Jenny, still sitting in the

before they could truly be together. But then, none of it had anything to do with her now, and they were unlikely to ever

Faye bid goodbye to them in her

Jenny from work as usual, but he could tell she wasn't in a

wrong?' Alec asked,

head and quickly composed

related to

### **Chapter 1242 Don't Worry Too Much**

Alec drove slowly, and the car soon arrived at his house. He and Jenny had been living together for some time now, and their life was not much different from that of a married couple. As usual, Alec went straight to the kitchen to start cooking when they got home, while Jenny played with her phone in the living room. Life was quite laid back these days.

She'd thought about helping Alec in the kitchen, but he would kick her out every time, saying she was a troublemaker. After several attempts, Jenny wisened up and didn't even attempt to enter the kitchen; she just sat and waited for the food.

While she was reading the news, Stephanie called, her voice full of tears. It made Jenny, who was lying on the couch, sit up instantly. "What happened? N

"I haven't been able to contact Leonard these past two days. When I asked the people at the police station, they dismissed me. I'm worried that something might have happened to him.\*' She had no choice but to turn to Jenny for help.

Jenny immediately took it seriously. "Don't worry, I'll ask around for you. Maybe Leonard is on a secret mission and can't let you know about it."

know what he's doing; I just want to

known each other for very long, Stephanie could feel Leonard's sincerity toward her. She earnestly hoped she could end up with Leonard and settle down with him. Because of

Stephanie, Jenny contacted her acquaintances to inquire about Leonard's situation. At first, she didn't take it seriously, but her expression faltered

out right then and asked, "What's

in trouble," Jenny said. "Just now, Stephanie called and said she couldn't contact him. When I called, was not good news for him, too, as Leonard was the person he wanted to promote

But they were all masked, so it's

gently to comfort her after hearing what she said. "Don't worry too much. I'll have someone look into it. Nothing bad will

Stephanie." She and Leonard weren't very close,

### **Chapter 1243 What Kind of Person Am I?**

After the call ended, Jenny couldn't calm down. "Steph was too calm just now."

Hearing her words, Alec felt helpless. "Maybe it's because she knows that Leonard will be alright."

"No, something's not right." When Stephanie couldn't contact Leonard, she was distraught. But now that she knew he was missing and his whereabouts were unknown, she was eerily calm-it was abnormal.

Alec had returned to the kitchen to continue cooking. He said to Jenny, "Don't think too much about it for now. Let's eat and then go to the police station."

"Okay," Jenny agreed. She also felt that they should go and check out what was going on.

Meanwhile, Stephanie put away her phone and smiled bitterly. She left her home and quickly arrived at the gate of a villa. She walked up and knocked on the door.

The door was opened by a maid who looked confused. 'Who are you looking for?'

spoke calmly, but the tone of her

frowned. "Do you have

head and said, "Just tell him that

seeing Stephanie's calm demeanor, she didn't

smile on her face. "Miss Walker, please come in. Mr. Wagner is waiting for you in

in, ignoring her gaze, and proceeded straight to the

When he saw her come in, there was a hint of excitement in his

didn't say a word. She walked straight toward Paul and stood in front of

not that easy to come back to me. Let

words became stuck in his throat. He couldn't believe

next second, he was furious. He grabbed Stephanie by the neck and pinned her against the

for mercy but looked at him frostily. "Where is

'Why did you come to me

has nothing to do with Leonard. Let him go, and I promise

### **Chapter 1244 I Wish You'd Die!**

Stephanie locked eyes with Paul and declared word by word, "Yes! I have fallen in love with him!" "Shut up!" Paul seemed to be greatly agitated, and his eyes instantly became bloodshot.

But Stephanie just smiled. "What's wrong? Are you afraid to hear what I have to say? Are you afraid to hear me say that I love him, or are you afraid to hear me say that I don't love you?"

"Stephanie!" Paul felt like he was going crazy. Stephanie was deliberately provoking him, and he should kill her for it. But...he couldn't bring himself to do it.

Stephanie seemed to be unaware of his pain and repeated, "Where is Leonard? Paul, if anything happens to him, I won't spare you even if I die."

"Really? Unfortunately, you're too late." Paul sneered, releasing his grip on Stephanie's neck. It seemed as if he'd figured out a solution.

Stephanie turned pale and couldn't believe her ears. "What do you mean?"

I mean is that Sullivan should be dead by now. He has probably been thrown into

pale. Trembling violently, she almost

and offer her some support, but in the end, he didn't do so. "Do

her mind. This was what she feared the most before coming over.

I finally escaped him and decided to start over, but

with reddened eyes and had a very unsettling expression on her face-it was something like a smile but not quite a smile. "Didn't you want to torture me? Why don't you come after me? Drive me to

she said that, she rushed toward Paul and hit him mercilessly. Unfortunately, her strength was too weak, and for Paul, it merely ticked like a

stated coldly, staring at her. "You care

a devil from hell, holding onto

cried loudly, crying for herself and also for Leonard. She cried

side, I will treat you well

### **Chapter 1245 Giving You a Chance**

"Do you dare to do it? Come on! What're you waiting for?' Paul looked at her and urged, "I killed Leonard, and if you want to avenge him, today's your only chance.'

Stephanie gritted her teeth and walked up to him again. Holding the knife tightly, she warned, 'Don't force me!'

"Am I forcing you? I'm giving you a chance. Haven't you always wanted to be free? Now is your chance." Paul looked at her without any intention of dodging her blow.

He thought that maybe it would be good to die in her hands like this. The harm he'd caused her would ultimately dissipate with his death. In the next life, he would come back to find her and treat her well.

Stephanie held the knife, knowing that if she continued to push the knife into him, Paul would really die. She hated him so very much, but now, she couldn't do it. She despised herself; she hated herself, but it was meaningless.

After a long time, she finally let go of the knife and looked at him coldly. 'I hate you, but I won't become like you. I'll find the evidence to give you the punishment you deserve."

and connections, she would be able to walk away unscathed. But then, she wouldn't be any different from Paul if she

Paul was still lying on the ground. He looked at the ceiling and laughed as tears flowed

he had really lost her

out of the police station when Alec received a call informing him that something

went to

that, Jenny instantly knew why Stephanie had been so calm before. She probably

over there. If we're late, who knows what might happen,' Jenny expressed her  
glanced at her and said, "Well, something has already happened. Stephanie  
was stunned and couldn't believe it.

the hospital first," Alec suggested. He didn't know what

say much and followed Alec to the hospital. In the hospital ward, Paul didn't seem to have any major  
problems, but he was in a

worried and approached him while

### **Chapter 1246 What's There to Explain?**

Paul snorted coldly. "Explain? What's there to explain? She had it in her mind that I was responsible!  
Even if I explain, will she believe me?"

Jenny fell silent. The fact was just as Paul had said. Even if he explained, Stephanie might not believe  
him.

"Okay, you take care of your injuries. I'll handle this matter," Alec spoke up. At this point, the only way  
to resolve everything was to find Leonard.

Paul leaned against the headboard, sneering, 'I hope that Sullivan guy is really dead."

"I suggest you better not think that way," Jenny advised. Even if Leonard had an accident, even if it was  
eventually discovered that Paul wasn't involved, Stephanie might still not believe it. Unfortunately, at  
this point, Paul no longer cared whether Stephanie believed him or not. He fervently wished for  
Leonard's demise.

Jenny didn't stay at the hospital any longer. She and Alec handled the matter separately-one stayed at  
the hospital, and the other went to find Stephanie.

where Leonard had been taken and wanted to find him herself. Fortunately, Jenny arrived in time. If  
she'd been any later, Stephanie might have already boarded a plane and left Bardoff

up to

Stephanie was surprised and asked, "Jenny, why are

and Faustus have sent people to search for him. There will be news soon. Just wait patiently. You should  
make sure you don't get into trouble

Jenny dragged her back home. She didn't want Stephanie to have another incident while looking for  
news

would probably not be able to locate Leonard. She could only pin

two chatted for a long time in

Paul?" Jenny hesitated

"I

the police station to get more details. This time, the ones who targeted Leonard

Paul who did it?" she thought as her eyes widened incredulously. But... when I confronted him, he didn't deny it," Stephanie

### **Chapter 1247 Relax, He'll Be Fine**

Stephanie heaved a sigh of relief when Jenny said that. As long as they had a lead, with Jenny's and Alec's combined efforts, they'd be able to capture those people quickly.

She shied away from Jenny's gaze and wiped at the corner of her eyes.

Jenny saw her actions but said nothing. "You were impulsive, Stephanie."

"I was just so anxious.' Stephanie knew that Jenny was talking about her going to see Paul. Usually, she wouldn't even want to see him, but after something happened to Leonard, she didn't give a damn.

"I thought that you and Leonard were just infatuated with each other. It turns out you like him more than I think," Jenny exclaimed. She didn't even know what else to say.

Stephanie was exasperated. 'I didn't think I'd like him so much, either. But now, I'm incredibly worried about him. I can't even explain what I'm feeling."

"I know." Jenny understood because she felt that way about Alec, too.

Maybe this was love.

to marry him, Jenny?"

sudden question. She looked at Stephanie doubtfully, not sure why she would

after this whole fiasco, we should treasure the people around us more.

anytime when they were dating, and although people could still divorce after marriage,

marry Leonard?" Jenny widened her

embarrassedly. "Kind

she said hurriedly, "But don't you worry.

to get married because we're making you wait?" Jenny rolled her eyes. She had no idea what went

embarrassed. 'I just think that you

Jenny didn't think that the stars were aligned yet. There was still a

have to wait for us," Jenny said. Stephanie wasn't a child. She could make her own decisions. As her friend, all Jenny

not to marry before you do." Stephanie wouldn't marry with

loss for words. She had no idea when

### **Chapter 1248 Call It Even**

The moment Leonard arrived at Bardoff Hospital, he was sent straight into the operating room.

In the past few days, he had been tortured by that group of kidnappers. He was injured all over-he was lucky to still be alive.

When Jenny and Stephanie rushed to the operating room, Alec was there too. Since Paul was also in the hospital, Alec arrived earlier.

"What's his situation?" Jenny asked worriedly. She was afraid that something would happen to Leonard. After all, Stephanie had already decided to marry him. It would be cruel if anything happened to him now.

Alec shot her a reassuring look and said, "He's badly wounded, but they're not life-threatening. He'll be alright after a few days' worth of rest."

Jenny and Stephanie both sighed in relief.

coldly. "Miss Walker, Leonard's surgery will take a while. Why don't

clear about this. Although they were boyfriend and girlfriend, they would not interfere when their friends had done something wrong. If Alec wanted

care. "Apologize? Over my dead

you don't, Paul can press charges against you for assaulting him. You'd better think

it wouldn't happen. If Paul did

She said, "The harm that he caused me is far more than that stab. And have I made

"He's apologized before..."

Can it make everything he did disappear?" Stephanie growled. She wasn't going against Alec. She was wanted to say more, but Jenny shook her head. "Fine. If Paul wants to press charges against Stephanie, he can

Stephanie no matter

was exasperated. How could he let Paul press on the matter when Jenny had already said

wanted to press charge. He just wanted Stephanie to apologize.

### **Chapter 1249 I Won't Scold You**

Alec repeated everything Jenny had said to Paul in his ward. "What do you think? Are you prepared to press charges against Stephanie?" "Did you even need to ask? If I were to do that, I'd drive a wedge between you and Jenny." Paul understood this. Alec was putting himself in his shoes, and he had to do the same for him. Besides, he never really wanted Stephanie to take responsibility.

"Calling it even is pretty great. I wouldn't have to feel guilty anymore." Ever since Stephanie left, Paul lived in guilt and regret. He should be happy to be able to call it even.

Alec was a little worried. 'You and Stephanie...'

"She's already calling it even. What am I going to do? Force her? You can tell Jenny that I'm not going to bother Stephanie anymore." Paul seemed to be making a decision.

Since this happened, Paul was seeing a lot of things clearly for the first time. He truly no longer had a chance with Stephanie. Nothing he did would change it. She would only hate him even more.

going to give up. Losing her didn't seem like such a hard pill to

his eyes. Then, he smiled. He was actually crying. A

What a joke.

incident, the Wagners should be able to take their spot. You have lots of things you can do, and you'll meet someone better for you." He paused, then continued, "Didn't Melanie like you? I think she's not bad. You can try talking to her since she likes you. What if you end up liking

up

I told you to end things with Jenny before and look

had to go through this by himself. All the words

into a ward after his surgery. Although there were many wounds on him, they weren't exactly serious. Hence, he was not sent to the ICU; rather, he

with Stephanie, seeing him on the bed. 'You can talk to him. I'll go up to find Alec.'" Jenny left them in the room, not planning

### **Chapter 1250 It Was Time They Both Moved On**

Stephanie stayed by Leonard's side until night fell over the city. Then, Leonard slowly woke up.

"Stephanie?" When he opened his eyes, he saw Stephanie and her reddened eyes. "Why are you crying? Did someone pick on you?"

It was as if he was completely unaware of the situation he was in. His first instinct was to worry about Stephanie.

It made Stephanie's eyes turn even redder. "You're the one picking on me."

"Me?" Leonard was stunned. He got up, but then the aches in his body sent waves of pain washing through him. It hurt so badly that he gnashed his teeth.

Stephanie got up to hold him back. "Don't move. Rest well."

wanted to move, but he couldn't. "Sorry. I've made you worry." It was then that he remembered what had happened, and he understood why Stephanie would have

thought the criminals would be brave enough to kidnap

down. "You don't have

"Stephanie..."



truly how I feel." Stephanie was serious. She continued, "I get your principles, so I'm  
was Leonard's turn to tear  
yourself headlong into trouble." She didn't want to stop him from doing what he wanted  
"I will. I promise that something like this will never  
That would put me at ease."  
They shared an embrace.  
him, and Leonard