

Be Yours 1281

Chapter 1281 Where Are You Bringing Me?

The man ignored Janet's response and extended his hand. "Did you say you wanted to pay me back? Pay me now."

"I don't have much with me, but I can pay you part of the amount. Give me a few more days, and I'll gather all the money." Janet had some savings over the past few years, but it was nothing much because she had given most of her savings to her parents. It was impossible for her to cough up one million dollars right away. There was no way she would leave with the men; the only option left was to buy time.

The men were no pushovers. When she said she didn't have the money, they grabbed her without hesitation. "Since you can't pay us back, you have to leave with us."

"Where are you bringing me?" She fought back with an uneasy feeling at the pit of her stomach.

evilly, sending a shiver down

a weak female, could not fight back. She watched helplessly as they dragged her out of the villa. Feeling defeated, she blurted out, "My boyfriend is rich! I can get him to pay you when

embarrassing and lowly enough, and she worried that revealing her family's situation would only humiliate her. However, she had no other choice but to borrow money from

her. 'Heh heh, we think it's better to bring you with us.'" They wanted more than one million dollars. They were willing to offer the loan to her parents only because they knew the parents would put their daughter as collateral. Their goal, from

like Janet would be worth more than one million dollars

away and got knocked out inside the car. The car swiftly left, speeding toward a venue that no

She didn't even lock the door. What if a thief or a robber showed up?" he mumbled and entered the villa, heading to her bedroom. However, he frowned when he found

Chapter 1282 Let Go of Her!

Zack was dead worried and had no time to explain. "Help me look for them. I'll fill you in later." He hung up without giving Gilbert a chance to ask.

Gilbert sighed but didn't waste a minute distributing the photos. novelxo He instructed his men to start searching. As a tech expert, Zack still had to call Gilbert for help because he was worried that the men would dodge the surveillance cameras in their escape. However, he soon found out that his worries were unfounded. The men were reckless, and their vehicle did not attempt to shun the routes with surveillance cameras. It made Zack's work easier.

When he saw where the men parked their vehicle, novel.xo he jumped in anger and left the villa in his car.

Meanwhile, Gilbert was busy helping with the search, but he didn't have the manpower in Bardoff City, nor was he the best at tracking down suspects. Therefore, he called Jenny, thinking the search would be sped up with the Walter family's assistance.

Jenny was perplexed to receive Gilbert's call in the dead of night, but she didn't ask questions. Zack never joked around. Something must have happened for him to ask for help in locating the men.

an establishment. It was a popular high-end club in

club, the staff immediately approached

a cold look. 'Where are these

his way to stop him from entering but was kicked aside. Zack rushed into the club

because it was

It was Janet!

Janet to kneel on the floor. She had a few slap marks on her face. It was

everyone by surprise. They looked at him at the same time. "Who's this guy? Who

Janet. Before he could reach her, he was kicked

Chapter 1283 Bow to You? Dream On!

There was no way Zack would allow anything bad to happen to Janet. He broke free of the two men holding him back and rushed toward her. Then, he shoved the man who tried to sexually assault her. "Janet, don't be scared!" He quickly pulled her into his arms and backed away.

The man was infuriated. He drew a dagger and pointed it at Zack. "You're courting death, aren't you? But you're at the wrong place. No one would bat an eye even if I killed you here!"

Zack stared at him fearlessly. "Isn't money all you want? I'll pay you. Let us go.'

"I wanted money at first, but I have changed my mind. I want the woman now!" The man was incandescent because no one had the audacity to challenge him like Zack.

Janet clutched onto Zack tightly in fear. "Zack, you should go. Don't mind me."

to look at her. How could he possibly

and bow to me for forgiveness, and I might

with Jenny. If he did, he would have been strong enough to fight back. "I'd advise you to think before you act. We're living under the rule of

average man like you. But for us, it's a dog-eat-dog world." To them, the law existed to be broken. The man in the lead was backed by the Britt family, one of the Ten Elites in Bardoff

that nothing he said would be of help. Instead, he tilted his head and whispered in Janet's ear, "When I charge at them,

her head. She couldn't

Zack ignored her worries. "Be good. When you're out, tell Gilbert to come save

turned misty. She wondered, "Would

in hand and a grin on his face. "So? Have

Chapter 1284 Stop It!

"Ahhh-" Janet's scream pierced through the air. She ran toward Zack like a madwoman when she saw him get stabbed. Before she could go nearer, she was kicked aside by the man. She lost consciousness right after, but before she blacked out, she seemed to see Zack smiling at her as though he was trying to assuage her. She wanted to tell him how upset she was, but in the end, she didn't have the opportunity to do so.

Meanwhile, Jenny woke up groggily at the Old Mansion in Parrington when her phone rang. She was confused when she saw the caller's name. Why would Gilbert call her at this time of night?

"Gilbert?" she answered the call. "Why are you calling at this hour?"

It was just after 1 am, and she was fast asleep until she was awoken by Gilbert's call, which puzzled her.

"What?" She was instantly awake after hearing what Gilbert had to say, and she sat up straight in the bed. "Zack's hurt?"

but I worried you would blame me for not keeping you in the loop. So, here I am, telling you about it. I'm not here to make you worried." He knew her well. She'd be upset

"Of course you have to tell me right away!

scolded. "Don't you ever check the time? You're in Parrington! How on

in Parrington, and there were no flights to Bardoff City at that

City tomorrow.

Zack's condition was not as simple as Gilbert had presented. "Who

quite complicated. Let's talk when you're back." Next, he hung up on her, refusing

Too bad she was not a bird. When she turned around, she found Alec awake. He must have woken up because of her. Feeling

to Zack?" Alec asked. He observed the panic

Chapter 1285 But He's Not the One for You

Jenny was taken aback by his proposal. Eyes wide in disbelief, she stared at him. "Drive to Bardoff City?"

"Yeah." He nodded, thinking it was not a big deal as long as she was down for it.

A long silence later, she shook her head. Although she was worried about Zack and wanted to be back in Bardoff City, driving late at night was taxing and posed a risk of an accident. She wouldn't put

them through it. "Let's sleep. We can book the earliest flight tomorrow morning." She went back to bed, but it was destined to be a sleepless night.

At a general ward in Bardoff Hospital, Janet finally opened her eyes. She was temporarily disoriented when she saw the unfamiliar environment. Soon, she recalled the events before losing consciousness, and tears welled up in her eyes. She stumbled out of the room and realized she was in a hospital. That gave her a sliver of hope. If she was in the hospital, did that mean she and Zack were saved?

She hurriedly stopped a nurse and asked if another patient had been sent to the hospital with her. She finally beamed when she heard that a patient had been sent in at the same time. However, the color drained from her face when she learned the patient was in the emergency room.

She found her way to the emergency room entrance with great difficulty. Tears streamed down her face that she had a role in the incident. Thankfully, she found Zack right when the man attempted to stab her to leave Janet behind, disregarding her welfare, but he acted against it out of consideration for Zack. However, that didn't mean he would

stab her, but it was critical. The doctor had discussed it with Gilbert and made him sign the consent. She noticed him standing at the entrance. She hung her head low and went up to him. He glanced at her without a word. She knew that he never took a liking to her. In the past, she would have felt unfairly

she asked

"Shouldn't

have no

for Zack," he cut her off emotionlessly even as he faced her

her lips and shut up. Indeed, she needed to apologize to

Chapter 1286 A Long Night

When the lights of the emergency room sign went out, Gilbert shifted his gaze away from Janet, relieving her from the pressure, even if it was for a while. She followed behind him, listening to him asking the doctor about Zack's condition.

"He's not in critical condition, but we'll have to see how he fares in the next 24 hours," the doctor answered. Gilbert thanked him and watched the nurse wheel Zack into the ICU. Since he and Janet couldn't enter the ICU, they lingered at the entrance, not intending to leave.

Feeling guilty, she offered, "Gilbert, you should head home to rest. I can watch over him." She made the considerate suggestion because she worried that Gilbert would overexert himself.

However, he gave her a hard look. "Zack is my brother. I will watch over him."

It implied that she would remain an outsider as long as she wasn't married to

to say in the situation. The air between them froze. They sat at each end of the bench, an entire world separating the two like they were total strangers. It was going to

When she went to the first floor, she ran into Old Mr. Faust,

had breakfast with Old Mr. Faust but didn't stay for long. They had to leave after

leaving her with no choice but to see that for herself. She hung up and boarded the flight with Alec. The plane took off soon and

Gilbert tucked away his phone and sighed as he stared at Zack, who was still in the ICU despite surviving the crucial 24-hour period. Janet was still around. She

home." Gilbert rarely interacted with her, but his first conversation

Chapter 1287 Why Don't You Deal With the Mess That Is Your Family?

At noon, Janet was back at the hospital on an empty stomach. When Gilbert returned, he found her standing at the entrance to the ICU. He ignored her and called Jenny. He didn't say much after learning that she and Alec had alighted and were on their way to the hospital.

"Is Jenny coming?" Janet cast a nervous glance at Gilbert. Although he had never done anything threatening to her, she was fearful of him. In the past, she was fine with Gilbert's aversion as long as Zack loved her. After the incident, she seemed to have lost some of her confidence.

Gilbert glanced at her and grunted without offering more details. Since he refused to engage, Janet knew her place and quietly sat by the ICU.

Half an hour later, Jenny and Alec showed up at the hospital and hurried to the ICU. There, she saw Gilbert, which angered her. "Didn't you say he suffered minor injuries? Why is he warded here, then?"

As a doctor, she knew too well the patient's condition that warranted a stay at the ICU. She realized that Gilbert had been lying to her over the phone. Seeing her agitation, he hurriedly calmed her down. "He's fine. He won't die."

but he felt the

by putting himself in danger for someone

a puzzled look before shifting her gaze to the silent Janet. When Gilbert realized that Janet was not going to

"Let's put that aside. I'll check with the doctor. We'll talk about everything else when

stop her, knowing she'd only feel assured after asking the doctor questions. Alec went with her, and soon, only Janet and Gilbert were by the ICU. When he realized that she

"Gilbert, I'm Zack's girlfriend-"

his girlfriend, not his spouse," he dismissed her with disdain,

"Rather than wasting your time here, why don't you deal with

done the job. She said no more and was ready

Chapter 1288 Just Dealing With Some Annoying Stuff

Although Gilbert fought a lot with Zack, he still viewed Zack and Jenny as some of the most important people in his life. He was taken in and raised by Jenny's grandfather as a young orphan; to him, Jenny and Zack were family. Therefore, he would never allow Zack to get in danger for a woman, and he was being civil for not pulling tricks to break up the couple.

"That's enough, Gilbert. Calm down. I know you care a lot for Zack, but we can't do anything about his relationship. It's all up to him. If he's willing to die for Janet, our protests won't do a thing." After the incident, Jenny finally realized that Zack must have fallen hard for Janet. Why else would he sacrifice his life for her? In the beginning, she thought that the couple might break up due to conflicts after some time, but it seemed that she was naive.

"I don't think he's that stupid. He'll know that the woman isn't for him after this incident. He won't go back to her." Gilbert sounded confident.

Jenny didn't share the same optimism, but she kept her thoughts to herself because there was no point arguing. She'd rather leave the discussion for when Zack regained consciousness.

stand guard at the hospital with Gilbert. Alec was against the idea. "Gilbert will be here. Let's go

been addressing Gilbert more easily and cordially regardless of Gilbert's perception of him. Of course, Gilbert wasn't too fond of the closeness, but he didn't bother to argue with Alec. "Alec's right. You should rest. I don't know when Zack is waking up. Go rest. I'll get someone to inform you when he's

"But Zack..."

wake up quicker just because you're around. It's useless,"

She should rest and be mentally refreshed to face everything after Zack woke up. From what Gilbert told her,

Alec, she found Janet

not your daughter? How could you sell me off for that useless son of yours? Do you

Chapter 1289 It Depends on How Determined You Are

"You alright?" Jenny was worried at the sight of her pale face. At the end of the day, Janet was not at fault. She and Gilbert merely thought that Janet wasn't suitable for Zack. However, judging from recent events, it would be impossible to separate the two—at least, she had given up on that. She'd rather peacefully accept the fact that she might have Janet as a sister-in-law.

"I'm good." Janet nodded and forced a smile. Jenny didn't press on, knowing that no one would feel okay given the circumstances. "Where are you going? I'll give you a lift."

Janet wanted to turn down the offer, but Jenny insisted, "Get into the car." She held the door open for Janet, and Janet had no way to reject her.

Janet thanked her and went into the car.

"Gilbert can be harsh. Don't take his words to heart.

the problem of her birth family, she was not a good candidate for Zack's partner with her qualifications. Moreover, her

with her parents much later. At that time, she wondered how nice it would be if she were an orphan. Her childhood might be rough, but things would have gotten much better as

lay their fingers on him as well. Would she be causing harm to Zack? She had once dreamed of worried that Janet might overthink. "I'll make those men pay for hurting Zack. As for your parents...Have you

wanted to be with Zack, she couldn't allow her parents to treat her in the same manner. Her parents were a time bomb that would explode any

shook her head with a bitter smile. "I don't know how to deal with them. In fact, I

Chapter 1290 You're Inviting Yourself

The car rolled to a stop in front of Zack's villa. Jenny told Janet, "Rest well.

Have a good sleep. Zack might already be awake by the time you're up." "Okay." Nodding, Janet left the car. Jenny let Alec drive away only after she watched Janet enter the villa.

On their way back, Alec joked, "I thought you hated her. Looks like you've accepted her."

"Well, she must be someone he loves dearly if he's willing to give up his life for her. If so, why should I hate her? I should accept her instead."

If she refused to change her attitude, she might alienate herself from Janet, or worse, Zack. Every individual had the right to make their personal decisions. It might not be an acceptable decision at the moment, but sooner or later, people around them would come to accept it.

it." Alec smiled and admired her carefree attitude. Since she couldn't change Zack's decision,

don't want to be a frustrated young lady." No matter who Zack married, he was the one who would spend his life with the woman. As his sister, she had no right to interfere too much.

at their villa. Feeling spent from the flight and the trip to visit Zack, they took a nap once they arrived. It was dark

happen?" she answered in

reaction and replied, "Don't you worry. Zack's doing fine. He has woken up, and he's been transferred to

Great! I'll head to

of bed and shook off the exhaustion. After hanging up, she noticed that Alec had dressed himself. When she approached, he asked, "I thought you said you were going to

too?" Jenny knew Alec was much busier than her.

take that into consideration as he got up. "Zack is your brother, so he's mine too. Of course, I have to visit my brother

Jenny didn't bother to argue with him, and they went