

## Be Yours 1331

### Chapter 1331 Gilbert and Marigold (6)

Caleb.

Marigold knew that the name meant loyal, faithful, and whole. It was indeed a good name. She couldn't help but smile at the name Gilbert picked for their child. He'd probably chosen it hoping that his son would be a pure and noble person in the future.

'Caleb... Caleb...' Marigold looked at the baby in the cot and unknowingly beamed from ear to ear. "From today onwards, you have a name. Your name is Caleb, and your nickname will be..." Marigold repeated the name again and again in her head and finally came up with the nickname Cal. 'Your nickname will be Cal,' Marigold announced.

The baby smiled. It was unclear whether it was because Marigold was making him laugh or because he genuinely liked his name. Nonetheless, he seemed to be quite pleased.

On the same day, Jenny and the rest learned of the child's name too.

Jenny called Marigold and asked her, "Did Gilbert choose the name himself?"

'I guess he probably came up with the name himself. Judging from the obvious dark circles under his eyes, he must have spent the whole night thinking about it.' A smile formed on Marigold's lips as she told Jenny her speculation.

"It seems like he's not

he go through so much trouble to come

She thought that since Marigold asked Gilbert to choose the

Marigold hadn't made a decision yet.

fell silent. This was something

Jenny asked bluntly without beating

Gilbert's child. On top of that, Marigold also felt that if the child had Gilbert's surname, he would be closer to him. In case something happened to her

then. The child is

child to go by the surname Wagner, Jenny

to have the child bear her surname. She might have grown up as a Wagner, but she wasn't

understand." Jenny's

need for her to worry so much. Having made up her mind,

things done in one go, Jenny felt a little worried. "Don't you have

### Chapter 1332 Gilbert and Marigold (7)

When Marigold arrived at the hospital, Jenny was there to greet her and personally accompany her for her health examination. After reviewing the results and confirming that there were no major issues at the moment, Jenny was visibly relieved.

Marigold saw everything Jenny did for her, and a complicated emotion arose in her heart.

"Thank you." The two of them stood at the entrance of the hospital.

Marigold didn't know what else to say to Jenny besides her gratitude. If Jenny hadn't persuaded Gilbert to take care of the child and convinced him to let her stay at his villa, Marigold couldn't imagine how she would have ended up.

She would be raising the child alone, carrying her child with her while going to the hospital for her treatments. Although she would have the money that Gilbert gave her and wouldn't live a life that was too miserable or pathetic, it definitely wouldn't compare to her current life.

She felt nothing but gratitude toward Jenny.

Sorry!' Before Jenny could say anything, Marigold apologized

surprised. 'What are you apologizing for all of

want to say sorry for what happened in the past." Marigold felt ashamed to look into Jenny's eyes. In fact, she'd owed Jenny this apology for far too long. She didn't even know whether it was too late

past grievances were resolved and gone with

need to apologize, but rather that

that moment, the heavy boulder that had been pressing on her heart was finally lifted. She could finally see Jenny for who she was and recognize

for your

getting into Jenny's car, Marigold said, "His name

paused for a moment and then grinned. 'Cal? That's quite

thought it had

at Gilbert's villa, Jenny asked, 'What about holding a naming ceremony for the baby? Things like

wasn't planning to do anything.' Marigold bit her lip,

Chapter 1333 Gilbert and Marigold (8)

When night fell, Marigold was sitting on the sofa in the living room. She was normally already asleep at this hour, but today, she didn't feel the least bit drowsy. The words Jenny had said to her in the afternoon kept replaying in her head, and she began to reflect on herself. Perhaps she'd been wrong. Was her child destined to be inferior to others just because his parents didn't get married? Jenny had reminded her of an important point.

While being lost in her thoughts, she heard the sound of a car outside.

Gilbert was home. Soon, the living room door was opened, and in came Gilbert. After turning on the lights, he spotted Marigold sitting on the sofa. Feeling puzzled, he asked, "It's late. Why are you still awake?"

"I have something to discuss with you." Marigold looked at him resolutely- she'd finally made a decision.

Gilbert didn't hurry to sit down and listen attentively. Instead, he leisurely put his bag aside, walked over, and grabbed a glass of water. Only then did he ask, "What is it?"

to come and sit down. Gilbert walked over and took a seat across from her. Immediately,

perfunctory "okay" without much reaction. Marigold couldn't

and shoved the card before him. "Don't

had no choice but to reach out and take it

you let him have your surname?" Gilbert handed the Social Security card back to Marigold. Although he appeared unaffected on the surface, his heart was

Marigold asked with a smile. Gilbert looked at her and remained silent for a long time. Putting the

Didn't we agree not to hold one?" Gilbert furrowed his brow. He was more inclined toward not having

commonly held for other children, shouldn't we organize one for him too?" After all, Gilbert was her child's father. Although she'd already decided on having the celebratory

wanted the best for his child and didn't want him to lose out on anything compared to his peers. He believed that

Chapter 1334 Gilbert and Marigold (9)

'Okay." Marigold nodded in agreement. She knew Gilbert was right. She would have many other chances to personally organize such events for her child in the future. But if she were to succumb to illness, she wouldn't be able to witness their child's growth.

Seeing that she no longer insisted, Gilbert felt relieved and got up. Then, he walked toward the kitchen. "Do you want some pasta?"

Marigold was rendered speechless, not quite comprehending his sudden unrelated question.

A little over ten minutes later, Marigold looked at the plate of pasta in front of her, lost in thought.

'Do you skip dinner every day?" She couldn't help but ask. If Gilbert had indeed waited until this late to eat on a daily basis, it was very unhealthy for his body.

Gilbert continued eating his pasta without noticing the flicker of concern in Marigold's eyes. "I'm way too busy with work at the company.\*

If Marigold hadn't said she was hungry the previous night, he wouldn't have eaten dinner at all. As for tonight...Perhaps it was because he was reminded of last night that he proactively asked about dinner.

you're busy. Your body won't hold up if you don't take care

in action, not quite understanding the meaning

I mean is, now that you're a father, you should

that, Gilbert casually brushed off

to heart. She felt helpless but also realized she had no right to dictate what he should do. There was

to care for a

took a

Caleb Hawthorn...

Another living family member

but for the most part, he felt glad that he wasn't alone anymore. It was a

lay in bed but had difficulty falling asleep. As soon as she returned to

greeted as she

Gilbert's place? What exactly is your relationship with him? Aren't you afraid of people mocking you for living with another man without a proper

to let her stay at his villa. Paul genuinely had no idea

Chapter 1335 Gilbert and Marigold (10)

'Marigold!' Paul bellowed angrily. "Didn't you desperately want to be the distinguished young lady of an affluent family before? Now, you could no longer care less because of Gilbert. Is that it?"

Before Marigold met Gilbert, what she wanted the most was to gain the recognition of every single one of the Wagners and be acknowledged as the eldest daughter of the Wagner family.

However, things were different now. After Gilbert came into her life, everything she'd feverishly chased after in the past lost its meaning and value. Right now, Paul found this change hard to accept.

'He's not the cause, Paul. I've merely changed my perspective,' Marigold said with a bitter smile. She no longer needed affirmation from the

Wagners. Before Paul could speak, she continued, "I used to hope for the approval of the other members of the family. I cared so much that I ended up driving myself into a corner. I tried hard to prove myself just like you. But in the end, what did I gain?"

After careful consideration, she realized she hadn't gained anything over the years. Before her father died, he never looked at her with a hint of recognition or fondness. After his death, things weren't much better, as no one else in the family acknowledged her status.

She didn't suffer much at the hands of the other Wagners simply because Paul took control of the family. He was her half-brother and had a pretty good relationship with her. Because of that, the other Wagners refrained from picking on her so as not to cross Paul.

second chance at life, status and

what if she was

The answer was no.

changed

knew that Paul's condition wasn't any better than hers all these years. In fact, he

seemed to be calling the shots now, Marigold knew he wasn't truly happy. Stephanie's getting married to someone else played a part, but most of his misery stemmed from his inability to live a happy

that into the phone, he hung up,

didn't think much of it. Since she'd decided to give up her identity as a Wagner, she could care less about the Wagner family and Paul. She just wanted

organizing a naming ceremony for the child quickly spread. Unsurprisingly, Jenny was delighted. She felt that everything was progressing positively, and Gilbert seemed to have grown

should

naming ceremony was scheduled for the weekend, exactly one month after the

busy making

Chapter 1336 Gilbert and Marigold (11)

Greg came out of Gilbert's office, and the other secretaries at the door looked at him, eager for gossip.

"When does Mr. Hawthorn plan to marry Miss Wagner?"

'How would I know?' Greg responded with annoyance, glaring at them. It wasn't something that they should carelessly ask about without a thought.

Besides, they were busy with the naming ceremony now. How did marriage suddenly come into the picture?

'If they don't get married, people will definitely gossip about their child in the future,' one of the secretaries remarked.

Others agreed and added their two cents, "Yeah, it's better for the child's growth to have both parents around."

about this, but no one dared to mention

on, all of you. Get back to work. This is Mr. Hawthorn's private matter. It's not right for us to comment on it casually." Greg waved them

rumor mill from churning if it went on in private. After all, he couldn't dictate what others talked about among themselves. Other than that, he didn't know Gilbert thought

didn't delve too deeply into his motivations for doing either. He just felt that they were simply things that should be done, or to be more exact, doing these things didn't affect him

for Marigold, and living together didn't suddenly make him develop feelings for her either. But if one were to insist that

before. It could even be said that he'd loathed Marigold in the past, especially when she schemed against him. Although they later

unaware of all this at the

he took good care of her. She'd already had feelings for him to begin with, so it was practically impossible for her to put a leash on her emotions and stop herself from falling for him. She'd even started fantasizing about a life with

checkups. Also, don't forget to take your medication," Jenny instructed

to object in the slightest. "I understand. I'll make

any complications with your health." Jenny put down

Chapter 1337 Gilbert and Marigold (12)

Marigold's body was trembling slightly, and Jenny noticed it. She reached out and held her hand while asking, "Are you okay?"

"I-I'm fine." Marigold forced a smile, but she looked anything but fine at that moment.

"Don't think too much. Isn't the baby's naming ceremony this weekend? I'll accompany you to go shopping. We should get you some new clothes for such a wonderful occasion," Jenny suggested while getting up and taking off her white coat. She prepared to leave the hospital with Marigold.

Soon, they walked out of the hospital and stood by the roadside. A gust of wind blew over them, and only then did Marigold return to her senses and ask, "Huh? Shopping? Don't you need to work?"

' Alec is the major shareholder of this hospital." In other words, Jenny had absolute freedom over her working hours.

had quite a number of patients who came to see

Caleb. He was her nephew, and for that reason alone, Jenny felt

You should go back to work," Marigold said. Ever since she fell ill, she'd completely lost interest in

consider the child. Gilbert's friends and family will be present on the day of the naming ceremony. I heard he even invited several business partners. Are you sure you

and wouldn't ask insensitive questions. Everyone knew that Marigold was the child's mother, but she wasn't anyone to Gilbert in any way at the moment. Nevertheless,

he only invited you and a few others," Marigold remarked, feeling a bit nervous at the

and said, "Yes, Gilbert is taking this naming ceremony very seriously. So, you need to dress yourself up

Marigold nodded meekly in agreement. At the mention of her

Marigold wasn't lacking money, so when Jenny offered to pay, she refused and bought a few outfits for Jenny in

at Marigold, she said, "Rest assured. In return for these

didn't quite understand what

Chapter 1338 Gilbert and Marigold (13)

Soon, Marigold emerged from the fitting room wearing a red cocktail dress. Due to her illness, her complexion hadn't been great. The vibrant color of the dress somehow brought some color back to her skin, making her look less washed out.

'How does it look?' Marigold asked cautiously. She couldn't remember the last time she'd worn such a glaringly red dress.

'It looks great. This is the one,' Jenny commented with an appreciative nod.

"But...isn't it too red?" Marigold wondered if wearing red might be too flashy for a baby's naming ceremony.

Just as Jenny was about to speak, someone beat her to it. "How funny. One would think you're a hooker in that striking red dress."

Hearing the voice, both Jenny and Marigold turned their heads. Jenny frowned as she didn't recognize the person, but Marigold called out, "Eleanor!"

for Marigold, she would have been the most prominent daughter of the Wagner family. Hence, she had always targeted her since their childhood. However, Marigold had never

of that, Marigold hadn't returned to the Wagner residence for an extended

of wedlock is one thing, novëlx.o but moving into that man's house without any status or name is unacceptable! You're embarrassing not only yourself but also our family!' After a slight pause, she added, "It's no wonder Father didn't like you. You're truly disgusting." Eleanor crossed her arms,

a pushover. Staring at Eleanor for a moment, novëlx.o she

and raised

situation from the side, couldn't just stand by. She stood up in a flash and grabbed Eleanor's wrist. "How dare you raise your hand against

silence, but it also left Marigold frozen in place. She could care less about Eleanor stirring up trouble

"Your sister-in-law?"

that Jenny's own idea, or was it something Gilbert

care!" Eleanor didn't dare to lay a hand on Jenny, but she wasn't willing

now. Do you think the likes of you can lay a hand on her?" Jenny didn't know who Eleanor

Chapter 1339 Gilbert and Marigold (14)

Eleanor slinked away with her tail between her legs, and Jenny withdrew her gaze. She turned to look at Marigold, who was standing to the side." Don't take her words to heart."

"I know. I never took her seriously, to begin with." In the past, she never had high regard for Eleanor, let alone now. After going through so much, she'd long let go of such things. Even if their father were still around, Marigold probably wouldn't care about what he had to say anymore.

Hearing her response, Jenny felt relieved. "You really don't plan on returning to the Wagners?"

Yesterday, Paul called Alec and asked her to persuade Marigold to return to the family. Jenny didn't agree or make any promises. Still, she wanted to check with Marigold on what she actually thought of the matter.

"Well, I never really felt a sense of belonging with the Wagners anyway. It's better this way, I think.' She had a new life now, and she was content and happy with it.

go back. "The Wagner

up again.

teasing her and shifted her attention back to the dress. "This outfit is beautiful. Wear it for the baby's

mind, Marigold was somewhat stimulated by Eleanor's distasteful words. Her previous hesitance

as they found a restaurant that was to their liking, Alec called. Ever since Jenny and Alec got married, he'd hardly been

dinner with Marigold, he said he would come and join

along great. Your relationship didn't become mundane and boring after you got married." Although Jenny complained that he was clingy, Marigold could see that she was actually very

"Yeah, it's going fine. It hasn't been that long since we got married anyway." If things changed so quickly between them, how were they going to spend the

as well?" Jenny suggested, afraid that Marigold might

busy." Marigold quickly refused, not wanting to disturb

skipping meals. Being reminded of his unhealthy eating habits, Marigold said, "Jenny,

Chapter 1340 Gilbert and Marigold (15)

Putting away her phone, Jenny looked at Marigold, who was seated across from her. "It was a success. Gilbert will come over in a moment."

'Okay," Marigold replied, blushing slightly.

Seeing her reaction, Jenny couldn't help but comment, 'I thought you would be as bold as before. I thought you would make some progress with Gilbert while staying under the same roof."

"I..." Marigold opened her mouth but hesitated for a while before saying, "I'm afraid doing that might make him feel disgusted with me."



After all, she'd seen with her own eyes the unfiltered disdain on Gilbert's face once. Now that she finally had the chance to get close to him again, she didn't want to do anything that would make him repulsed and potentially cause him to send her away.

'He probably wont. I feel like Gilbert treats you differently now compared to before." Although she wasn't sure what to make of Gilbert's current attitude toward Marigold, she could sense that there was a change.

As soon as Jenny said that, Marigold's eyes lit up with a hint of surprise and disbelief. "Really? Do you really think so?"

thinking. If you really like him, you should still take the initiative and try to win

this point, Jenny no longer harbored any dislike toward Marigold. She was even looking forward to seeing her marrying Gilbert and forming a family with him. It wasn't just for Gilbert's sake

If their parents had a

do," Marigold replied with a nod. Perhaps because of Jenny's encouraging words, she actually started to ponder the

the restaurant. He walked

wasn't very familiar with him,

anything. "Have you

"Yes,

bag

sitting across from them, so Jenny thought he should be a bit more reserved and keep some distance from her. Alec noticed she was

and distant

the man who was clinging to Jenny just now really the same Alec she