

## YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - Chapter 401 ARE YOU SLEEPING WITH ME TONIGHT?

'Stuart stood still almost breathless with anger. The anger flared in his eyes as he glared at Cecil. He was stuck between the woman he loved and the little boy he despised. 'I've had enough of this boy. Beat him! Teach him a lesson!' His thoughts wouldn't leave him alone. They paralyzed him. He couldn't move. He couldn't control them and he didn't want to.'

'Edie started to laugh and her eyes sparkled merrily. "Now you sound like an adult. Is there nothing in you that is a child?" she joked.'

'Cecil waited for Edie to turn her head. Then he looked at Stuart with a spiteful grin on his face. "Are you sleeping with me tonight?" he asked.'

'Edie rubbed the top of his head and said "Yes I made you a promise."

## 402 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - BEHAVE YOURSELF

"I would just like to say that I was the one who said I love you first." Stuart bent down and placed a soft feather-light kiss on her forehead.'

'Edie raised her head and looked into his eyes. "It doesn't matter who said what first. I've been told that love is a balance. A balance between giving and taking and also between letting go and holding on. I don't think that one of us gives more and the other gives less" she said trying to make him understand.'

'Stuart had a faint smile on his lips. "We all want to be needed

and if we feel like we're not  
we won't feel cherished. I don't ever want you to think that I take you  
for granted.

Yes

I have always cared about winning. It was bred in me  
but love isn't about winning or losing

" he said

his voice soft and melodic. "In relationships  
there is never really one winner and one loser; two people either win-or  
lose-together; that was the hardest thing in the world for me to  
understand until I  
met you truly."

403 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - I WAS WAITING FOR YOU

'William recalls Stuart's harsh words

and he becomes anxious and shaky. He took a few deep breaths and  
began to relax.

"I won't say another word about your wife. Come to the banquet and  
stand by her

side." He lowered his voice and continued

"This was a misunderstanding. I don't want to jeopardize our business  
relationship.

Therefore

I won't say a word to her."

'Stuart doesn't answer him right away. He seemed deep in thought  
perhaps taking in William's words into consideration. William waited  
briefly for a

response

finally sighing unhappily. "You know I've never given in to anyone before.

If you

make me wait any longer..." He swallowed

took a deep breath

and continued

"I may think you don't want to work with me. Do you not remember that  
I was the

one you came to first and asked me to protect your wife?"

"Tell me the time and place

" Stuart said calmly.'  
404 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - ONLY ONE  
'As soon as Edie got home

she went straight to Cecil's room. He had a strange look on his face  
and eyes were full of tears  
he sniffled and wiped them away. "What happened?" she asked  
sounding worried.'  
'Cecil put his head in his hands to hide his face. "I'm sorry  
" he said. His voice sounded muffled  
but Edie could make out the words quite clearly. He raised his head and  
looked at  
her helplessly. "I promise I'll be good."  
"Are you hurt?" she asked  
her voice quivering as she spoke.'  
'Cecil hesitated  
then said slowly  
"He spanked me."  
'Edie took him in her arms and hugged him. Right at that moment

Stuart entered the room  
"Look what Edie brought you  
" he said as he passed Cecil a bag full of snacks.'  
"Stuart  
you shouldn't....." she was immediately interrupted by Stuart.'  
"I know what you're going to say  
but he deserved it. Cecil and I now have an understanding  
don't we?" he looked at Cecil  
waiting for a reply.'  
405 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?  
"Shut up  
" Cecil growled. "Don't you say another word or else!" His face was beet  
red with  
anger.'

'The sly smile dropped from their faces

and their mouths dropped open in astonishment when they heard him speak French. Their stone faces suddenly became pale. They were so busy laughing and making fun of Edie that they didn't notice him standing there.' 'Raising his head and directing his eyes towards them he glared at them eyes piercing like arrows into softwood. When they looked at him they were startled by the intense emotion his eyes revealed. His eyes were shining with the moistness that rage and hatred can bring.'

"Are you not friends with Brittany? Does she know your gossiping about Mrs. Yates?" He tilted his head the way a predatory bird might as it inspected prey.

"First you will deal with her and then Mr. Yates." His brows squish fierce together as his tone lifts his betrayals. "How dare you brazenly bully her?" His voice is even harsher.'

#### 406 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - I WILL DO IT FOR YOU

'Edie immediately rushed over to him. "Cecil! Are you okay?" she asked with a concerned look on her face.'

'Cecil wouldn't let go of the woman's gown. With tears still flowing down his cheeks he sobbed

"This woman was saying mean things about you. You need to tell Stuart."

'The lady barely spoke English and couldn't understand what Cecil was saying. She knew by the expression on his face he was upset. She grabbed the bottom of her gown and tried to pull it away from him. This only made him hang onto it even tighter. "Listen here you little brat! Let go of my dress

" she said  
her voice rising with each word. The woman suddenly becomes very  
anxious. She  
wriggled furiously out of his grasp and stepped back from him

eyes shining with anger. Then she grabbed his hand and pushed him to  
the floor.

Eddie had Cecil in her arms  
and she also feels down.'

'Eddie helped Cecil up

he looked at her dress and shouted

"Look what she did! There's icing all over your dress."

407 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - HURRY UP

'Eddie forced a bright smile when she realized Stuart was watching her  
with a

puzzled frown. She swallowed before speaking to make sure the  
emotion was

cleared from her voice. "I had a good time. Most of them spoke French  
but they were very nice to me

" she suddenly said

looking at him with her squinting eyes. She smiled to assure him it was  
okay

though her insides were torn to bits.'

'Stuart laid his hand over hers. His eyes darkened with feeling  
but his voice was quiet. "Why did you leave early?" It broke his heart  
knowing she didn't tell him the truth. "Why is your gown so dirty? Did  
someone do

something to you?" he stared at her as he asked one question after  
another. His

dark eyes were full of concern as he looked at her smiling face. He  
couldn't help

but feel a little hurt. It was wrong to keep secrets from him. And now he  
had to

face the fact that she hadn't trusted him enough to confide in him.'

408 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - YOU SAVE STUART

'Eddie squints at him as if in disbelief. "Thank you  
thank you

" she cried  
clapping her hands together like an eager child. "You're the best  
husband a woman  
could ask for." She starts asking him one question after another. "When  
can I start?  
Do you think today is too soon?"

'Seeing her so happy  
Stuart didn't want to disappoint her. He shook his head. "No  
I'll make the call  
" he answered.'  
'Edie clung to him passionately and kissed his cheek. "You need to  
change. You're  
going to be late for work  
" she said  
patting his chest  
then stepping back.'  
'Stuart nodded. "I'll be down shortly  
" he said.'  
'Cecil saw the whole thing. He watched them intently  
covering his eyes with one hand and peeking through his fingers. He  
noticed Edie  
coming down the stairs

and he removed his hand from his eyes. Then he pushed his plate of  
half-chewed  
toast aside and leaned toward her. "Why did you stop?" he asked  
curiously.'

409 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - YOU FILLED OUR HANDS WITH  
LIES

'It took half an hour to drive to college. It wasn't too far from where Edie  
was  
staying. As she was getting ready to leave  
she noticed Cecil sitting on the sofa crying. "What's wrong?" she asked.'  
"I don't want to stay here by myself. Can I come with you?" Cecil cried  
as he  
wiped the tears from his cheek with the back of his hand.'  
'Edie's heart was broken. She hated seeing him so upset

but if he were to come with her  
he would probably disrupt the classroom. She stood there  
contemplating the idea. Should he come? "Okay  
get your things. You can come with me

" she said.'

'Her words seemed to calm him  
and the sobs stopped. "Really?" he said as he clapped his hands in  
excitement.'

'Luckily when they arrived  
all she had to do was watch some older movies. Then there was a  
discussion about  
the actors and actresses. When the class was over  
several women came over to talk to Edie. They all started one after  
another  
making a comment and asking her questions.'

410 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - SHAMELESS HUSSY

'Edie leaned toward Andy slightly  
and with the most serious look on her face  
she said

"You should think about changing careers.""

'Andy looked at her for a moment with a bewildered expression on her  
face. "What  
are you talking about?" she asked.'

""You have quite the imagination. I think you should become an editor  
" Edie said with a bitter laugh.'

'Andy's face tightened and grew redder by the second. Listen here  
you bitch! You're trying to change the topic. You never answered my  
question."

The sneer on her rugged face was unmistakably vicious. "What are you  
hiding?"

She gives Edie a disgusted look. "You know it's people like you who ruin  
the  
circle.""

'Edie was getting tired of all the fighting. She couldn't escape the  
thoughts in her

head. 'What is it about Europe that makes everyone hate me? A simple thing as a

ring

and then I'm the center of attention."

411 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - THE INITIATOR SHOULD GO TO HELL

'As Andy raised her hand to administer a slap

Eddie stepped back to avoid the blow. Anger was storming out from right inside

Andy's stomach into her mouth. Her gaze is lingering on Cecil for a second or two.

"That's why you brought your illegitimate son with you. He's here to protect you

" she said as a devious look appeared in her eyes. Then she turns around with a big

stupid smile on her face. She narrows her eyes at a thermos on the far end of the

counter. She picks it up and waves it in the air.'

'Cecil quickly covers his face with his hands and screams

"No...Don't..." He's shaking so bad he can't stop his voice from trembling.

When

his hands came away from his face

there were streaks of tears on his cheeks. Then he looked up

and Eddie was standing in front of him. "Eddie

no!" he screams and tries to push her out of the way

but it's too late.'

412 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - PROTECT ME

'Andy flushed a light shade of red and lowered her head. She couldn't look Eddie in

the eye. She was just playing with her head and didn't really want to hurt anyone.

Her mind was circling around the questions Eddie asked her. She opened her mouth

to speak

but Eddie interrupted her

"What you tried to do



Cecil. What would you do if I did the same to you?" Edie looked at her with a serious expression on her face. "Would you not want revenge?" she said her voice cold as ice.'

'A tear of frustration and fear glittered in Andy's eyes as she looked away. "I'm....."

She swallowed and said her voice very small.'

"Did you not just get married? Tell me are you going to have any children? Think about it!" Edie says with a huge grin on her face. "What would you do if someone tried to do something to your child?

Would you sit back and watch

or would you fight back?"

413 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?

"I understand what you mean

but you still should tell Stuart. He'll teach them a lesson and they'll never repeat another word about you

" Cecil said. He was clenching his fists to show how angry he was.'

'Edie smiled. She knew how much Cecil cared about her. She gently rubbed his

face and said

"No

this is a secret between you and me. If I told Stuart

you know what he'll do." She said with a serious look on her face.'

"They were awful to you. They deserve it!" Cecil looked at her with disappointment in his eyes. "Jealousy is no reason for people to be so mean. Please

let me tell Stuart....." he asked.'

414 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - YOU'RE MY SUPERHERO

'Stuart's rage was most apparent as his eyes swept over the women assembled. He

had a faint smile of cynical amusement on his lips. "Do you not like the food I

brought you?" he asked.'

'The look of anguish and reproach which met their eyes seemed to cast the young women into great confusion. Every trace of color had left Andy's face. Her eyes were fixed upon Stuart. 'Who is this man? He asked the teacher if we could take a break and said he was Edie's husband. He can't be?' These thoughts kept going around and around in her head. Andy had a feeling that something bad was about to happen. 'He stares at me like he wants to kill me.' She had no idea what was going on or what was going to happen to her.'

"Hello

my name is....." One of Edie's classmates was about to introduce herself to Stuart but he pushed back a table and kicked aside a chair. She looked up with a confused expression on her face.'

"I have no intention of shaking your hand"

"Stuart replied coldly.'

415 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - I NEVER HAD THOUGHT OF USING HER

'Stuart looked inquiringly at her and raised his eyebrows. He'd never heard her voice so hard and piercing before. His dark strong face softened and for a long moment they stared into each other's eyes in silence as the atmosphere became less intense in the room.'

'Cecil heard Edie shout. He raised his head quickly

"No one had ever raised their voices to Stuart before"

"he whispered. "It worked?" He took a step backward with a little look of surprise on his face.'

'Andy's watching them argue. Her eyes twinkle and a grin appears on her face. 'How entertaining' she thought to herself. She stood up and leaned against the wall. "Well what do you have here? I think I may have underestimated your skills in getting your men to beg at your feet. You have him wrapped around your little finger. You must tell me how you can easily control your men. I would like to try it but it's probably taken you many years of experience" Andy said with a hint of sarcasm in her tone.'

416 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - THIS WAS HER DREAM

'Edie spoke to Andy in a calm

cold tone of firm determination. "You are a senior here at the college? Am I right?"

Andy nodded her head. "You should have known there would be a price to pay for spreading gossip and trying to ruin someone's reputation." Edie takes Stuart's hand in hers. "This is my husband and yes he paid for me to get in...." she hesitates for a moment. "Maybe I'm not qualified to be in the school but if you continue to humiliate me I will see that you never step foot in this school again."

'Andy looked at Edie with tears rolling down her cheeks. The last thing she wanted was to be kicked out of school. This was her dream. "I'm sorry" she just broke down and sobbed her heart out.'

"I understand why you may have thought those awful things about me but I tried to explain and you wouldn't listen to me. I honestly don't know how you can live with yourself." Edie couldn't quite keep her smug satisfaction out of her voice.'

417 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - I&#39;M STUART YATES&#39;S WIFE

'Stuart's eyes met Edie's  
and the intensity of his look robbed her of words. Nervous? Eager? She  
didn't  
know. She didn't know if she should laugh or cry at the expressions on  
Stuart's face  
but she could feel his gaze on her like a physical force. "I've been patient  
haven't I?" he asked  
confused by Edie's reaction.'  
'Edie sat alongside him  
watching him closely and wondering what thoughts rolled around his  
head to make  
him look so nervous. Stuart couldn't take the silence anymore. He was  
going to tell  
her or at least try to tell her how she made him feel. "You are my heart  
my soul. You are the one I love. I love you with all my might and with all  
of my  
strength." For a moment  
he stopped and looked at her. "The only thing I know is what I feel

and there's nothing in this world I want more than you  
" Stuart spoke with such intensity and emotion  
and he was nearly trembling.'  
418 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - HE HATES TIGHT SPACES  
"Stuart's claustrophobic. He hates tight spaces. When he was a little boy  
he was locked in a small dark closet. I don't know how long he was in  
there. He  
was found unconscious and rushed to the emergency room." Cecil's tone  
sounded  
serious. "Another time when there was a power outage  
he got stuck in the elevator on his way to the tenth floor. The mere idea  
of being  
around any small spaces traumatized him long after." He increased his  
volume as  
he went on. "My father said he almost died." He told Edie the best he  
could recall  
it'  
'With a look of horror  
shook

and surprise all mixed into one  
she gasped suddenly. "Does it still bother him now?" she asked  
suddenly becoming nervous and worried  
which automatically made Cecil feel nervous and worried.'

419 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - NO MORE ARGUING

"Cecil  
Stuart's right! Junk food and sweets aren't good for you. You're going to  
start eating  
lots of fresh fruits and veggies. No more junk food and no more eating  
out any  
more than we can help  
" Edie explained.'

'Stuart nodded his head in agreement. "She's right! You need to start  
taking care of  
your body. Look at this!" he said as he flexed his muscles. "Don't you  
want to grow  
up to be big and strong like me?" he asked.'

"No! I don't want to

" Cecil said as he flattened his belly. "I'm already skinny  
and the girls like how I look. If I lose any more weight  
they won't like me anymore  
" he said with a slight disappointment in his voice.'

'Edie and Stuart laughed at him. "You're a handsome little fellow  
and we're just looking out for your best interest  
that's all  
" Edie said.'

420 YOU ARE MINE (ENGLISH) - I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM HIM

'Edie pulled herself slightly away from Stuart's embrace. "You're  
supposed to help  
me! You know we can't until I heal?'"

'Stuart took a deep breath and asked as the sexual frustration grated  
through his  
voice. "Let me help you put your blouse on."'

'After they were finished  
they walked to the door and opened it. Cecil was lying on the floor

sound asleep. Edie widened her eyes in surprise. She kneeled down beside him and gently rubbed his cheek. "Cecil wake up" she said softly.'

'Cecil jumped in front of Edie and looked at Stuart defiantly. "What did you do to Edie? My father said men should never beat women. You're a bad man" he said not taking his eyes off him.'

"I don't have a clue what you're talking about" Edie said completely confused. "Stuart didn't beat me."

"Don't be afraid. I won't let him hurt you again." Cecil shouted with a touch of anger in his voice as he stood in front of Edie to protect her from Stuart.'

"I'm telling you the truth. He didn't hurt me" Edie said.'