

# My Dreamy Old Husband

## Chapter 373

She was the first female 'Swordsman Game' player who made it to the Esports World Championship and on top of that, she was a real stunner too!

Those geeky guys which made up most of the red team fans all cheered and growled lecherously at Sophia.

Throughout the whole time Sophia was at the stadium right from her arrival until the registration for her attendance, she maintained a poker-face and didn't speak a word.

Still unconvinced, Stanley questioned her again, "Sophia, are you really Sirius233?"

"I'm your Dad," Sophia repeated once again.

Stanley looked extremely puzzled.

Was Sirius really his aunt whom he had harbored a secret crush on for a very long time?

No one would believe a far-fetched tale like that!

Wasn't Sirius the gay partner of Uncle Michael in the game? Wasn't he a guy? Wasn't he a scum?

Why did he suddenly become his aunt?

What was wrong with the world?

Everyone was getting anxious because Scary Phoenix had yet to make his appearance even though the game was about to start. Although Stanley was equally worried just as everyone else, he knew Scary Phoenix would be here because he had promised so. Moreover, Sophia was already here. Therefore, he started reassuring the rest of the team, “Guys, please don’t worry because Scary Phoenix will be here soon. Now, let’s offer some joss sticks to our Grandmaster for his blessing.”

Did they actually have a Grandmaster although esports had only become popular in the recent years?

Sophia strained her eyes, trying to see who could be their Grandmaster in esports.

Stanley took out several bundles of joss sticks from his bag and distributed them to the team before placing a photo in black and white in front of them.

It was Cooper in the picture.

Everyone on the red team went speechless.

Stanley introduced Cooper to everyone, “This man’s name is Cooper Mitchell and he was the one who invented online gaming some twenty years ago. Hence, he’s our Grandmaster in esports and we should pay our respect to him!”

Everyone lighted their joss sticks and bowed at Cooper’s picture.

After that, Sophia clutched Cooper’s amulet in her hands tightly in silence.

This was the largest competition she had ever participated in. Although she had taken part in global competitions in other countries before, she still had the jitters because none of them were as grand as this one.

Keeping the amulet in her tight grasp, it seemed like she was hoping to channel some energy from the amulet that could keep her going until the end of the game.

However, when she thought of how her husband was watching another woman's piano performance with admiration in his eyes or maybe even having a piano duet with her in the concert hall just opposite the stadium, she felt disheartened.

Yet, she had no time to process her feelings at the moment. Michael was free to do anything he wanted and he may even decide not to go home tonight!

She couldn't care less about that!

The game was about to begin in no time as all the players started logging into the game with their accounts. After logging into his account, Stanley peeked at Sophia who was sitting next to him. The sight of how adeptly she keyed in the password for the account 'Sirius233' still looked like a fantasy to him.

How could Sophia be Sirius, who was a jerk?

She didn't look the part at all!

As for Sophia, she was stealing glances at Scary Phoenix's position next to her.

Indeed, only a legendary player like him had the guts to skip such a grand event like this. Didn't he worry that Stanley would really hang himself at the entrance of the stadium if their team ended up losing because of his absence?

Before the game began, all the players made their formal appearances in front of the audience.

The host first introduced the players of the blue team, "Ladies and gentlemen, let's put our hands together to welcome the King of Arthur Team from North America!"

Cheers and whistles erupted among the fans of the blue team with blue flags fluttering and flying around.

The blue team consisted of globally renowned esports players and they were the reigning champion. Last year, the Cethos team was defeated by them and ended up ranking second.

This year, the blue team looked equally confident and they had their eyes on the champion trophy. Most of the blue team fans came all the way here from all around the world just to watch the electrifying battle between the two teams.

The host began to introduce the background and the attributes of each player in the team.

“The captain of the blue team is Bruce. His role is Swordsman and the weapon he uses is...”

Each time a player was introduced, it would send the stadium uproarious and the big screen would show the player’s most recent results as well as the avatar he was going to be using in the game.

While the blue team fans were all psyched, the red team fans reacted to the introduction rather calmly. In order to show their support for the teams they rooted for, all the audience wore the lucky colors of the team they supported, forming a sea of red and blue in the stadium.

At the same time, the seven players of the red team were watching the information of their opponents shown on the big screen backstage. Solemnly, Stanley pointed at their opponents and gave them a briefing, “Player No. 1 of the blue team is their captain whom I defeated in an individual game before. Since I know his strategies well, I can handle him. We’ll go according to our plan for the rest.”

Before the tournament, they had watched a lot of videos of both team and individual games of the blue team players in order to gain some understanding

on how their strategies worked. However, their opponents must have done the same thing to them as well.

The weakest players of the red team were supposedly Sophia's 'Sirius 233' and Sean's 'Dragon Belle Warrior' because the two were amateur and the rest of them were professional.

Seeing that the game was about to begin, one of the players of the team started getting panicky because they still had only seven players. "Captain, why isn't Scary Phoenix here yet? Is he going to stand us up?"

"He just deems himself too important to appear too early. Don't worry, he'll make it in time," Stanley answered.

Sophia was so curious to see who was her 'dom top' in the game and she was worried whether it would be awkward when they met each other in person. When they were merely gaming online, she was fine with addressing other players by cheesy nicknames but things were different when they were going to do that in person.

She bet 'Son of Scary Phoenix' was somewhere at the stadium too...

At last, she decided to dismiss the concern because winning the game was her priority now.

Since Michael, that scum, was allowed to have a date with Natasha, why couldn't she have some intimate interaction with her 'dom top' in real life?

Hmph!

Even if she ended up losing this game, she would still be rewarded with three points in credit, which was going to put her in front of many other people.

Of course, it would be the best if she could get the champion trophy because that would give her five points in credit.

After the introduction of the blue team was done, the players went on to settle down in their seats to get ready for the game.

The host's enthusiastic voice came, "Now, let's welcome the home team to the stage! The Dragon Fox Team is an outstanding team made up of prolific players. First of all, let me introduce the captain of the red team, 'Snow Fox'!"

Stanley, who was wearing a traditional Cethos costume in red, headed to the stage. His punk style and metallic look matched with a buzz cut made all the girls crazy over him. The moment he emerged, a round of frenzied cheers erupted among the female fans all at once.

"Looking at 'Snow Fox' just makes us realize how important it is to work your hardest in your youth because 'Snow Fox' has been part of the national esports team ever since he was in high school. He was crowned as champion of many individual tournaments including 'Swordsman Game', and he is the symbol of young talents in esports!"

The rest of the players waited in line to make their appearances.

Still, Scary Phoenix was nowhere to be found.

At the same time, the piano concert in the concert hall opposite the stadium was still ongoing.

Cheerful and lively music resounded in the entire hall and rounds of ovation could be heard from time to time. As the only star of the event, Natasha won everyone's admiration with her scintillating performance.

Every now and then, she would glance down at a seat where a very important figure sat. In fact, he was the reason why she held the piano concert.

At the end of a piece, she stood up and bowed to the audience but when she glanced at that seat again, she found that it was empty. At some point in time, the man who was very important to her had left without her realizing.