

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 410

Sophia ignored her show for the rest of the day and simply put all her effort into waiting for Michael's explanation. Unfortunately, she did not receive a single phone call despite waiting the entire day; he didn't even send her a text message.

If he wouldn't call her, he shouldn't expect her to be the first one to call him either!

Sophia was seething with anger as she waited.

The next day, there was still nothing from Michael's end; Sophia did not receive any phone calls or explanations whatsoever.

Rumors were flying like mad on the Internet as they reached new heights. For instance, there were reports of Faye showing up for filming while being heavily pregnant.

The tabloids had dug up everything about Faye's background. There were articles about how she was the precious daughter of a distinguished family and acting was just a hobby of hers; some nonsense about how she was noble and pure-hearted; more nonsense about how she and Taylor were a match made in heaven; and even more nonsense about how Taylor had single-handedly brought her into the entertainment industry.

In addition to that, Glory Entertainment's PR machine also figured out how to cause even bigger waves.

Faye had been praised to no end during the first two days of her post, but on the third day, the articles began to take on a new direction. The tabloids reoriented themselves and slammed Faye for being a home-wrecker who dated a married man. They also slammed Taylor for being a trashy man who cheated on his partner.

Taylor's name continued to trend; any article that so much as mentioned him would gain tons of clicks and receive a lot of attention.

When the fourth day came, things took a 180 degree turn. A tabloid exposed that Faye was actually Taylor's proper wife; apparently, the two of them had been married for a few years already. With Taylor's wife making her debut with him, they were now a husband-wife actor couple in the industry. Since they were currently working on the same production together, Taylor and Faye's marriage immediately became common knowledge in showbiz.

Faye had become famous overnight with just a single photo, and her fame exceeded even A-list celebrities. As expected, anyone would be able to become famous if they glued themselves to Taylor!

Meanwhile, Irene scrolled through the news at the military compound after coming back from Africa.

There was no mistaking it—the soup in Faye's post was the soup she had made. Irene recognized the container; she had given it to Michael, so how did it make its way to Faye's hands? Was Taylor married to Faye? Was Faye that wife of his which Michael had not revealed to the public? How could he possibly fall for some online influencer?!

Nonetheless, the soup she had made was indeed with Faye, and the background was that of a hotel room. Not only that, it had been posted during night time in Africa. Why would Michael's things show up in another woman's room in the middle of the night...

Irene's face turned stony.

However, Sophia's face was far more stony than Irene's.

She had completely lost interest in watching TV during her hospital stay. Instead, she glued herself to her phone as she read the news; her home pages were all filled with headlines such as 'Taylor and Faye' and 'Taylor Is Married to Faye'.

Yet, Michael still hadn't called her in five days!

Meanwhile, the official 'War Dragon' Twitter account kept posting photos of the filming site, proving that he was well and alive.

Irate and uneasy, furious and helpless, Sophia kept pacing around in her room like an irritated little beast.

On the other hand, Stanley was curled up in front of the TV with a box of tissues as he watched 'Temptations of Home', sobbing as he did so. "Oh, Jane's life is so tragic!"

He had initially thought of distracting Sophia with the show, but he never expected himself to be addicted to it.

Sophia paced around angrily with her phone in hand.

Faye, huh? I'll f*ck your sh*t up!

Sophia logged into her alternate account that she had made because of Michael and rushed over to Twitter and other forums to spread a high-definition picture of a bare-faced Faye pre-surgery. She then submitted a few posts to some tabloids, exposing Faye's promiscuous past and photos of Faye when she streaked during Xyla and Richard's wedding. The photos weren't even censored.

I'll let you drink the soup that my Lord gave you!

I'll even let you spread rumors about him!

Faye had only been famous for a hot second when the wave of accusatory articles threatened to cut her steam. Once again, Glory Entertainment's PR machine got to work.

Taylor's fans had already seen through all their tricks. How could Faye possibly be their idol's actual wife? She was clearly just a b*tch who wanted her moment of fame in the spotlight! Taylor's fans and Faye's fans tore each other to shreds online.

However, Michael still hadn't called to explain himself!

"You're not going to explain yourself, aren't you? Well then, just wait and see!" Sophia spat out viciously.

That afternoon, yet another Fletcher came to see her. It was Claude, someone she had met not all that long ago.

Claude was tall and handsome, and he looked very fresh-faced.

Since they last met each other, they had talked a few times on Messenger. Claude thought that she was pleasant, so he came to see her again today.

Sophia was rather receptive to him this time; they had been chatting for a while when she pulled him over for a photo and said, "Let's take a selfie together!"

Soon, Sean saw a photo of Sophia and Claude together on his Instagram Stories with the caption, 'Thanks for the flowers and fruit you sent me, Claude. Gotta stay upbeat even when you're stuck in the hospital!'

The shade was strong in that post!

After waiting for half a day, Michael still did not respond. Furious, Sophia posted pictures of her with different men every day onto her Instagram stories.

Meanwhile, Michael finally finished shooting all of his parts in Africa after toiling day in and day out; he could finally pack his things and go home. Having not touched his phone the entire time, the first thing Michael did was to whip it out and see what his wife had been up to all this while. Of course, he did it by pulling up her most recent Instagram stories.

The moment he saw it, he broke down instantly...

When Old Master Fletcher caught wind that Sophia had posed with some of the young Fletcher men and even posted the pictures to her Instagram stories, he nearly died from joy; it was as if he could see Cooper's flesh and blood falling into the Fletchers' hands already. He hurriedly got the young Fletcher men to increase their charm to snare Sophia. He had already talked with each one of them; if any of them took a fancy to Sophia, they should pursue her with all that they got!

The Fletcher men were all rather similar in terms of personality with their straightforwardness. If they liked someone, they would make it obvious; a few of the Fletchers had expressed their interest in Sophia and wanted to take things a step further.

The old man was overjoyed.

Among the Fletchers who took a shine to Sophia was Claude. Claude was one of Old Master Fletcher's favorite grandchildren, and he was only 26 or 27 this year. His age was a good match for Sophia, and he was accomplished in his career on top of having handsome, good looks; he also seemed like a hardworking person.

Claude's mother was from a family of scholars. Ever since he was a child, he had received the best education. When he was in uniform, he had the passion of a man defending his homeland; when he was out of uniform, he oozed class.

Sophia had seen Claude a few times during her stay at the hospital for nearly a month. Every time he came to see her, he would bring different presents for Sophia.

Today, Claude brought another present for the latter. Apart from the standard bouquet of flowers, he had also brought a container of soup.

Nathan had been quietly tapping away at his laptop when Claude came in, and he immediately skedaddled upon Claude's arrival. Naturally, he didn't want to third-wheel on this. Nathan shot Stanley several glances as he hinted the latter to get out, but Stanley didn't pick up on this; he continued to hold Sophia's large orange cat while he watched 'Temptations of Home'.

'Oh, it's so terribly tragic! Why does it have to be so sad? Get that screenwriter out here! I've got a bone to pick with you!' Stanley was bawling his eyes out at the scene of the female lead being verbally abused by her husband's family.

Claude was not surprised to see Stanley here; it was said that Sophia was a cousin through Stanley's mother anyway.

"Sophia, here's some chicken soup I made last night by following a recipe. It's my first time cooking, so I'm a little worried. I hope you like it.

Sophia's face scrunched up as her brows furrowed. Claude had repeatedly come to see her, and he also kept giving her flowers and food. When coupled with that scorching gaze of his, she knew what was going on.

However, she was already a married woman!