

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 543

Sophia had gone mad for the sake of boosting ticket sales. She neglected her studies, her work, and her company to focus completely on her fangirl activities! She had gone bonkers! When the box office earnings passed 5 billion, she sent cured meat to 10 lucky-draw winners. Later, she sent cured sausages to 10 lucky-draw winners when box office earnings went over 5.5 billion. Then, when box office earnings hit 6 billion, she sent out dried fish to 10 lucky-draw winners.

There was another person who was as crazy as she was. Ever since the relationship between Sarah and Harry was exposed, she no longer tried to keep it a secret. Rather, she boldly and openly went over to his place. Moreover, every time she went there, she would rummage through his house and take everything she could get her hands on. His toothbrush, shaver, towel, random doodle, barely-read books... She took them all and gave them all away.

When box office earnings passed 5 billion, she gave away the used toothbrush stolen from her idol's house. Later, she gave away a packet of snacks stolen from her idol's house when box office earnings went over 5.5 billion. Then, when box office earnings hit 6 billion, she gave away a rusty kitchen knife stolen from his house.

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Meanwhile, Stanley, as the president of the company, could only look on as his two employees neglected their studies and their work just to pursue their fangirling activities. Therefore, he came forward to complain many times. Unfortunately, Michael was very tolerant toward Sophia's fangirling behavior. Every day, he only repeated three things to her: "Do you have enough money? Don't overwork yourself! Leave it to me!"

Due to the previous incident, Sophia suffered from a mild case of depression. Hence, he tended to coddle her nowadays. She could worry over whatever she wanted to worry about as long as she was happy. *Making my wife happy is my top priority!*

In this regard, Stanley only had one opinion, *A doting husband spoils his wife!* That day, he noisily rushed over to Michael's house again, shouting, "Uncle Michael, something big came up again!"

When Stanley rushed into The Imperial, Michael had an inkling of what he was going to say as he was sitting on the sofa in the living room, watching the latest news with a frown on his face.

In today's breaking news on Cethos' entertainment industry, the famous actor, Taylor Murray, was suspected of human trafficking, having reportedly bought an underage girl for 80,000 to be his wife.

At the same time, a scandal broke out revealing that the popular actor, Ethan Winston, was in an intimate relationship with one of his fans. He was revealed to have had a one-night-stand with 'Little Kitten', a high-profile individual among his fan group. Moreover, he refused to take responsibility after sleeping with her.

Harry and Little Kitten's relationship was practically an open secret by now. After all, she had taken so many of his personal belongings and given them away. Even his sweaty shirt had been stolen to give away to his fans in exchange for more ticket sales. Thus, it was hardly a secret anymore.

However, Michael had never expected that Richard would go so far just to boost the earnings of his terrible movie—Richard had chosen to take the risk and expose Sophia's identity.

This time around, Richard had gone completely nuts—he bought over several ghost accounts to create groundless rumors. The rumors claimed that Taylor Murray had abducted and sold underage girls, and his wife, Eddie Fletcher, had been sexually violated when she was a child.

Richard was desperate to discredit Michael and suppress the box office earnings of 'Doctor Invincible'. He even dug up all the dirt on Sophia from her past. For example, he claimed that she had undergone an abortion during her high school years and that she used to have relationships with many men. Cobbling together bits and pieces of truth mixed with lies, he exposed them all at once. In particular, he highlighted the fact that Sophia had been molested as a child. He also emphasized that the male celebrity had married a woman that had been sexually violated before. Thus, no matter what the male celebrity said, it would still make his fans extremely uncomfortable.

Despite knowing that these rumors would eventually blow up in his face, he couldn't care less right now. He wanted to drag Taylor Murray through the mud for as many days as he could. After all, a movie would only show in the cinemas for a month. Even if he could only drag it out for half a month, it would still greatly impact the ticket sales of the movie. Besides, he also hired many ghostwriters to go on a denouncing spree against Michael, criticizing him and accusing him of human trafficking. Looking at the degree of madness, it felt like Michael was being condemned by the public.

If it were the past, Michael would have ignored these rumors. However, the situation this time was different—it involved Sophia. Therefore, he hurriedly contacted his agency to clarify everything. Sophia did not wish to have her identity exposed. Not only that, but she was also not mentally prepared for it. More importantly, he did not wish to use such methods to expose their relationship to the public.

After hanging up on his agency, he turned to Stanley and said, "Don't let your aunt know about this yet."

Only then did Stanley realize that he had seen neither hide nor hair of Sophia even though he had arrived for a while now. Thus, he quietly asked, "Where is she?"

At the mention of Sophia, Michael couldn't help smiling. "She's making cured meat in the kitchen."

Contrary to his expectations, Sophia, who was in the kitchen, received a phone call right at that moment. It was from somebody she never expected to hear from. “Haha; Sophia, I could never have imagined that you became Taylor Murray’s wife! What a stroke of luck!”

Sophia was not surprised to receive an ill-intentioned call from Xyla. From the time she invited Richard into the Edwards Residence at Riverdale, she had prepared herself for Xyla to learn of it too.

At the moment, she was wearing an apron as she made cured meat. Her phone was held in Nicholas’ hand and set on hands-free mode. Besides, it came as no surprise to her that Xyla would call and kick up a fuss. Thus, she continued sprinkling a handful of salt into the meat and then mixing it vigorously while responding, “You must be surprised. I married the most charming man in the world!”

On the other side of the phone, Xyla smiled mockingly. She was acting as if she had already won. “Sophia, all you married is a clown!” The tone of her voice made it sound as if marrying a celebrity was something to be ashamed of. Then, she elaborated, “Did you think that you would stand above others just because you married him? Let me tell you; you are still the same wench as before. Even if you left the nest, you are still nothing but an ugly duckling! It’s a piece of cake for the Huff Family to bring you down! Did you think that clown, Taylor, could protect you? Dream on! It’s easy to ruin him! Just you wait; he will be a goner by tomorrow!”

Her tone had reached the point where she was hysterical and fuming with rage, and it was clear to see that she was beyond madness. Thus, she frantically scorned and derided Taylor and Sophia to the max. At first, she thought Sophia would falter and show her weakness. Contrary to her expectations, the other party simply replied nonchalantly, “I’m making cured meat right now; I’m hanging up.”

After hanging up, Xyla paced about Richard’s office in satisfaction. She was so excited that her hands were shaking. The way she acted was as if she already

had Sophia crushed under her feet and the ticket sales of her movie had gone through the roof.

Meanwhile, Richard frowningly stared at the latest news intently. It was not the first time he had defamed Taylor. Every time he felt that success was at hand or that he could bring down his opponent, he would end up failing miserably. But, it was different this time—it felt like victory was in his hands. After all, he held Taylor's greatest weakness in his hand. He had accused Taylor of dealing in human trafficking. Even so, he felt extremely unsure. Unfortunately, he had no other choice but to fight on.

At the same time, Xyla called Joe. “Hey, Uncle Joe! Did you see the news today? *Sigh*. I honestly could not have imagined that! To think Sophia married Taylor Murray! What a surprise! I think she is ashamed of you, Uncle Joe. It looks like she wants to cut ties with you!”

On the other side of the phone, Joe jumped up in anger. He could never have imagined that Sophia's old, ugly, and wealthy husband would turn out to be Taylor Murray! It was beyond his wildest imaginations! “That motherf*cker! That wench deceived me and stole so much money from me! How dare she think of cutting ties with me?! No f*cking way! This time around, I'm going to flay her skin! Isn't that husband of hers a celebrity? Isn't he worried about his reputation? I'm going to ruin their reputation! That f*cking b*tch!”