

# My Dreamy Old Husband

## Chapter 549

Looking at Nathan as he slept soundly, the look in Linus' eyes was doting. *I don't know why, but I like this child very much. Perhaps this is fate!*

On the other hand, Sophia was extremely embarrassed. *This little brat! Not only did he invite himself over for dinner, but he also fell asleep and is refusing to leave! Why is he treating this place like it's his own house?! It's bad enough that he came alone, but he also brought the pets along! He might as well have dragged the entire family along to mooch a free meal! How embarrassing!*

Looking at the pets, she was faced with another dilemma. *How am I going to bring them all back? Just carrying Chrysanthemum will be difficult enough for me!*

He seemed to notice her dilemma and said, "I'll send you back."

Working together, they managed to put Nathan on Linus' back. After that, Linus piggybacked Nathan, Sophia followed after him while carrying the cat, and Nicholas led the dog on its leash. In that manner, the rag-tag bunch returned to Villa No. 8.

Taking Nathan from Linus, Michael thanked Linus, "Thanks, lad. Why don't you come in and have a seat?"

Linus shook his head. "No need. It's very late. You should rest early."

Then, Michael carried Nathan inside and watched Linus leave.

On the way home, Linus thought to himself, *Should I upgrade Nicholas with a heavy lifting system? Lest Nathan falls asleep in some random bush one day and Nicholas can't carry him.*

After Michael took Nathan back, he handed the sleeping child over to the nanny to take care of. On the other hand, Sophia went back into the study and busied herself with her fangirling activities. Since her identity as Taylor's wife was exposed, various media and newspapers were asking for her contact information to interview her.

However, Sophia had no interest in being interviewed. Rather, she accepted an offer from a publisher to publish a book. The book would be about her emotional journey as the wife of a Best Actor Award winner, some suggestions and thoughts on the protection of minors, as well as her experience and first-hand insight into her student life as the campus belle and top student of Bayside University.

Therefore, she had been racking her brains over the past few days to squeeze out the words. At the same time, she had to monitor the ticket sales of 'Doctor Invincible' and make arrangements for the cured meat she had left. Hence, she was extremely busy.

Meanwhile, Nicholas withdrew its hands and legs back into itself, then folded itself into a cylindrical shape. Even the antenna was kept away as it plugged itself into a socket at a corner of the study to charge its batteries.

Wary of Nicholas, Michael waited until it turned itself off to charge its batteries. Then, he went into the basement to look for Abel, who had just returned not too long ago after flying across half the world. He had organized a search and capture operation. However, he still failed to capture Phantom Wolf's leader. *My guess was right after all.* Previously, Stanley had broken the manhood of Phantom Wolf's leader. After that, Phantom Wolf's leader had searched the world for the leading andrology doctors to treat his manhood.

The doctor Natasha had invited over to treat James was rather lucky. Not only had he managed to escape, but he had also been placed under high-priority protection recently.

In recent years, Abel had thrown himself into searching for Phantom Wolf's leader. He had no personal life, no rest, no holidays, much less time to start a

family. Thus, he started working as soon as he got home. This time around, he felt that something was amiss the moment he came back.

Hence, he hurriedly reported to Michael, “Gemma and I have both detected unknown signals being transmitted out of the house. Unfortunately, we could not intercept them. You have to be careful of any devices of unknown origins in your house.”

The first thing that came to Michael’s mind was the items that Linus had given to them. After all, Linus was an expert in this field. It would be a piece of cake for him to temper with the items, and there was no way to prevent it from happening. Besides, they were amateurs—they did not stand a chance against him. Notably, that robot might look adorable and sound sweet while it called him ‘Dad’, but the fact remained that it wasn’t human. *Who knows what is hidden in its programming?*

Abel had been away for some time. So, he was unaware of what had happened back home. Therefore, Michael explained, “Recently, Linus moved into this community. During that time, many devices that were personally programmed by him had been added to the house. For that reason, I told Gemma to create a shielding device so that they cannot detect the signals coming from the basement.”

Abel frowned in disbelief. “Linus Michel?”

In response, Michael nodded in affirmation. Following that, he recounted everything that had happened recently to Abel.

When Abel finished listening to the story, his scowl deepened. His entire being seemed to become grim as he gravely said to Michael, “Linus is not as simple as he seems. He and Fass practically monopolize the power of the Michel Family. Over the past few years, several conservative and traditionalist founding members of both the Michel Group and the Michel Family have died unnaturally.

I suspect that they were involved. Besides, I heard that Fass is only in his early thirties while Linus is only in his early twenties. For the two brothers to hold so much power despite their age, their hands must be stained with countless lives. I'm sure you're aware of that too..."

According to Abel's investigation, Linus was known as the world's most eligible bachelor and a well-known philanthropist. Regardless of how harmless he might appear on the surface, the methods he employed in secret were so outrageous that they made one's blood run cold.

Michael didn't need Abel to tell him—he was already aware of the means Linus employed. Not long ago, he had investigated the recent living situation of the four surviving members of the Johnson Family. They had ended up as sex slaves at a high-end private club in Europe. Furthermore, all their teeth had been removed and their skin had been bleached—they were reduced to nothing but sex slaves used by the wealthy to satisfy their curiosity and thirst for novelty. That was a fate worse than death...

Many private clubs across Europe were filled with deviant novelty attractions. However, the mastermind behind the scenes all pointed to a mysterious person. And, that person was Linus Michel. Additionally, he was the overlord of the European underground world as well as the demon king of the night. Not only was he powerful and capable, but he was also cold-blooded and cruel.

Just by investigating him, Michael was terrified of him. There was only one difference between Linus and Phantom Wolf—Phantom Wolf killed openly while Linus killed in secret. *Unfortunately, I invited such a dangerous person into my house myself. I'm terrified that I would lose everything—from my child to my wife to my soul.*

The more Michael learned about Linus, the more he regretted his actions back then. *Why did I let the wolf in? No, Linus is no wolf. A wolf would have some form of weakness. More importantly, it wouldn't dare to stand alone. Rather, Linus is akin to an evil dragon with no weaknesses! The Michel Family has always been an evil dragon hovering over Eastern Europe throughout history, and now, it has extended its deadly claws toward Cethos.* It was to the point where he wanted to

give up investigating Linus and Fass. Likewise, he never wanted to let Sophia know about her relationship with Linus.

The Mitchell Family were ruthless—their callousness was etched deep into their bones. To them, lovers and family were nothing more than bargaining chips for them to gain more power. Each and every one of them was a cold-hearted monster—would they care about a sister and a daughter they had never met in 20 years? *Sophia hopes to find her biological father... but what if, in the end, all she found was a power-obsessed monster with no feelings? Linus is more terrifying than Phantom Wolf.* Unfortunately, Michael felt that he was already riding the horns of a grave dilemma...

Late at night, Xyla hid in a motel room, all alone. The cramped room smelled of instant noodles, dampness, and rancidity. Moreover, the abysmal heating system worked sporadically. Hiding under the covers, she shivered uncontrollably from the cold. At this moment, the Huff Family's company and residence had been blocked by debtors and her parents were still in the intensive care unit at the hospital—their lives hanging in the balance.

None of the relatives and friends that used to try and curry favor from her were willing to lend her a hand. Therefore, she did not dare to return to the Huff Residence nor the Harper Residence. Ever since the Huffs had gotten into trouble, the disgusting true colors of the Harper Family were quickly revealed. In particular, Mrs. Harper constantly made things difficult for her over trivial matters. Not even in her wildest dreams had she ever dreamed that she would be in the state she was in today!