

# My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1101

The atmosphere suddenly got so serious that even Carmen held her tongue while she was sitting in Anna's lap. She observed her surroundings wide-eyed, knowing that she wasn't allowed to interject when the grown-ups were talking about important stuff. On the other hand, Anne didn't care about that, for she still reached out to hold Anna's arm while calling out to the latter. "Aunt Anna—"

However, Anna shot her a penetrating glance that was devoid of all her earlier gentleness. Now, the look in her eyes was one of frostiness, and she made it clear to Anne to keep silent while she said in a hushed voice, "Shut up and hear what Mr. Fletcher has to say." However, her sternness melted away into tenderness as soon as she turned back to Carmen. Still holding onto Carmen, she allowed Carmen to lean into her embrace, whereas Carmen sat there in silent compliance while observing her surroundings.

Although Anne said nothing, she was in fact feeling aggrieved. She bit on her lip, her eyes reddening as stole glances at Carmen, who had taken Anna's bracelet. It was handed over to Sophia, who put it into her bag after wrapping it using her handkerchief.

The situation left Anne feeling resentful. She didn't understand why Anna would give the bracelet to that child, nor did she understand why Carmen seemed to be liked by everyone, so much so that both Louis and Anna would present her with such expensive gifts. However, she dared not vocalize any of her intense hatred. Indeed, she could throw a hissy fit in front of Louis, but she feared Anna. She didn't have the courage to stand up against Anna, nor did she dare throw a tantrum while in Anna's presence.

Meanwhile, Mark was observing the younger generation while sitting beside Louis. Although he seemed to have something to say, he eventually decided against it. "Louis, I think you should be the one to divulge this."

Nodding his head, Louis heaved a sigh while glancing between Michael and Anna before revealing the secret that the Osbornes had kept hidden for decades. "The truth is, I used to be a Yard, but my family took on the surname of Osborne starting from my father's generation."

So the rumors are true... The crowd seemed to be anticipating that, as none of them looked too astonished. After all, Xena and Anna's identical appearance was indicative enough of

their identity as twins, whereas it was widely known that the Osbornes used to be vassals to the Yards.

Meanwhile, Louis began telling them the stories of the past. "The whole story is in fact about the consequences of my ancestors' actions. My grandfather disobeyed the rules that his ancestors set down by colluding with foreigners in his attempt to restore the past glory of the Yards. However, he wound up leading the enemies into Cethos, which the Yards paid for dearly. My grandfather was the head of the clan who made that decision back then. He paid the ultimate price for it, as he was killed on the cruise."

The Fletchers knew what happened later on. While Louis' grandfather brought with him the enemies of Cethos in an attempt to return to Lombardi River to revive the Yard Dynasty, they made their way into the country on a cruise. However, Mark's father caught wind of their return beforehand, so he led the Fletchers in an assault to take over the cruise, killing Louis' grandfather and countless of his fellow kin in the process. Only children and womenfolk survived the massacre that happened on the open sea.

Before he was even born, Louis' father lost his own father and all of his uncles, so he would be considered as the last remaining heir of the Yard Family when he was born. The situation meant that he would be threatened by the branch family that had been plotting to overthrow them all the while. Therefore, the Osbornes took him away. They changed his surname in order to protect him, but it also meant that the Yards lost their sole legitimate heir, which left the family in the branch family's control for decades.

Neither Louis nor his father were twins, so the Yards didn't perceive them as threats, even forgetting them eventually. However, Louis himself had twin daughters, which quickly painted a target on their backs. It resulted in the Yards sending hitmen after his twin daughters, forcing Louis to flee the country to find refuge all over the world.

The Yards were so powerful back then that no place was safe from them except for Cethos. They couldn't do anything while in Cethos, as the country itself was intolerant of their presence.

"So, I smuggled both my daughters, namely Anna and Xena, back into Cethos in hopes of surviving the ordeal, only to lose Anna in the process." Louis teared up at the mention of that particular section, but he quickly changed the topic while looking at Michael. "However, the Yards weren't about to dawdle while waiting for me to find Anna. I was without money nor connections, whereas Xena was ill, but luckily for us, I was still able to secure my friend's assistance."

Louis was full of gratitude when he mentioned his friend. "She brought me home. She treated Xena, as well as provided us with the necessary protection. We spent five years under her protection before returning to our own country."

Staring at Michael, Louis went on to say, "The friend who offered us her protection was none other than your mother, Elizabeth Murray. Your parents saved Xena and I, which allowed us to reunite with Anna later on. Unfortunately, both your parents died an untimely death, so I never had the chance to repay them for their kindness."

Following Louis' story, Mark said, "The Fletchers and Yards have a complicated relationship with each other. Theo decided to protect Louis anyway even after knowing that Louis was a direct descendant of the Yards. He went as far as issuing a warning to the Yards, which served to protect Louis from further harm. Seeking revenge from each other will only result in a vicious cycle without an end in sight, so the Fletchers and Yards decided to come to a truce after all is said and done."

The story gave the rest of the occupants in the room a lot of clarity on their past. Meanwhile, Mark continued, "Due to the dire circumstances back then, everything was done in secret without leaving behind any form of written documentation. Everyone who was involved was also sworn to secrecy. After all those years, I almost forgot about what happened, but now that Louis has found both his daughters and returned them to the Yard Family, it's time to make things official."

Anna didn't shy away from the mention of the history of the Yards. "After being exiled from Cethos, the Yards settled down in a foreign land, but they never tried to regain their status in Cethos with the help of foreigners. A hundred years ago, my ancestors broke the commandment, so we were destined to suffer such a fate. Therefore, the Fletchers shouldn't be blamed for our downfall. In order to atone for my ancestors' past mistakes, I had been collecting the artefacts that were lost due to the war back then. Every small step is a worthwhile effort in our atonement."

Now that Anna was back in Cethos, she donated all of the artefacts to the country unconditionally. Upon hearing Anna's story, Sophia admired her even more for her righteousness. Meanwhile, Anna looked at Mark with gratitude. "I only came to know fairly recently that it was Theo and Elizabeth who saved my family. I am grateful for their efforts, as well as yours, Mr. Fletcher."

With a wave of his hand, Mark said, "It's nothing."

It wasn't until then that Sophia knew about the shared history between the Yards and the Fletchers. Seeing how righteous of a person Anna was gave Sophia an even better impression of her. On the other hand, both Michael and Cooper fell silent after that, as none of them ever knew the full extent of the story.

However, there were certain parts that Cooper already knew about, so the story served to fill in some missing details, whereas Michael had made his own deductions based on what little he knew. Without a doubt, the baby whom Annabel's mother brought home from the train station was none other than Anna.

After the full story was relayed, Mark had the Yards and Sophia's family stay for a meal. On the other hand, Anna seemed to have taken a great liking to Carmen as she had been holding Carmen throughout the meal, and even Sophia had to move to sit beside Anna.

In the meantime, Cooper kept his silence throughout the meal, but his sharp gaze never left Anna, as he was observing her tastes and preferences, only to find them to be exactly the same as Annabel's. Even if a person were to lose their memories, their tastes and habits would be retained in their subconscious, much like Sophia who retained hers even after suffering from amnesia.

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Although the woman's identity, as well as her face and temperament, had changed, Cooper knew that she was Annabel Johnson. Anna, what have you gone through all these years?

After the meal, the Yards decided to go home. As a centenarian, Mark did not have much energy to keep his guests company.

Before they left, Mark grabbed Cooper's sleeve and said, "Cooper, I think the lady from the Yard Family is a good match for you. Why don't you discuss it with Sophia? It's time for you to look for a new partner."

His eyes still fixed on Anna, Cooper nodded. "Alright." She's indeed a good lady, but...

Then, Cade rose from the couch and asked, "Mom, are you going to the Imperial Palace?"

Seeing the twins, Cooper was heartbroken, for they were Anna's sons with another man. However, the twins' faces reminded him of a man he knew. They are that man's sons! At the thought of this, he clenched his fists.

Anna replied, "I'm going to fetch General at Sophia's shop and stay there for a while."

After taking a look at his wristwatch, Cade said, "I need to talk to Miss Edwards about something as well. Why don't we go there together?"

Since they had nothing else to do for the day, he decided to visit Sophia's shop. Currently, they were in partnership with Sophia's Pouri to develop a series of luxurious items for pets. The products would be equipped with Michel Group's latest technology, so they would be both functional and luxurious. It was said that the prototypes were ready, but he hadn't had the time to take a look for the past few days.

Pouri had been expanding aggressively in recent years, which was why Cade saw the potential in her brand.

Hearing that they were going to Sophia's shop, Anne immediately said, "I'm going as well." Then, she grabbed Anna's arm and pleaded, "Please, I want to go with you."

Seeing this, Sophia felt disgusted because instead of talking to her own mother, Anne kept pestering Anna, as though she would rather be Anna's child. What a snob.

Sophia had wanted to tell her father to go home first so that Anne wouldn't have the chance to pester him, but he was already reaching for the door.

"Since Corrado is in your shop as well, I'm tagging along."

After all of them left the house, Michael carried Carmen in his arms and followed them as he talked to Louis.

Eager to prove his innocence, Louis said, "Taylor, I didn't mean to hide this from you, but it wasn't the right time to reveal this to you. Now that Anna has taken full control of the Yard Family, some of the secrets can be revealed."

With Carmen snoozing in his arms, Michael replied in a hushed voice, "It's a miracle that Mrs. Yard could return to your family. Perhaps it's destined that you would meet your daughter again."

Thinking about his daughter, Louis sighed. As they were taking a stroll around the residence, he started relating his family history in a despondent voice. "At that time, I gave Anna away intentionally."

Hearing that, Michael was stunned.

Appearing to be dejected, Louis continued, "The Yards had found out about the existence of Xena and Anna, who were a threat to them. They would never stop pursuing this matter if my daughters were not killed. Therefore, I had to give up one of them so that the other could be saved."

His eyes reddened as he talked about the past. "After I got off the train, I passed Anna to a local farmer. She promised that she would take good care of my daughter. At that time, I was left with no choice because the Yards were trying to hunt us down. Even if I sought refuge from your parents, it would only be temporary. The only solution for us to survive was to give Anna away. Then, I told the Yards that I only had one child left, so we were not qualified to compete with them for the position as the leader of the Yard Family anymore. Thanks to the help from your parents, Xena and I managed to survive."

Michael's heart sank after he heard his story. Worriedly, he asked, "Does Mrs. Yard know the truth behind this?" If she knew, she probably would be resentful.

His eyes teary, Louis replied, "She does. By the time she was discovered by a servant from the Yard Family, she was already twenty. After she was brought home, she looked like a lunatic as she couldn't even speak, nor did she know who she was. We had to teach her how to eat and drink properly from scratch. From there, she slowly overcame all the difficulties and eventually became the leader of the Yard Family. However, as her father, I couldn't help her one bit in the process. She understood the situation I was in when I gave her up, so she wasn't resentful of me. Instead, she killed all the Yards who had tried to hunt us down. But still... I was wrong to have given her away!"

Despite the heavy feeling in his heart, Michael now had a clearer picture of what had happened in the past. Then, he took out a piece of tissue and helped Louis wipe off his tears. He was in a difficult situation as well.

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When all of them reached Pouri, they took a liking to the beautiful interior. Over the past few years, Sophia managed to expand her business and became an icon in the pet fashion industry. After showing them around, she asked the brand's chief designer Ivan Snowden to come out and boasted about his achievements.

All this while, Anne had been holding Anna's arm and talking incessantly beside her. On the other hand, Anna only gave her short and perfunctory replies.

While walking alongside Anna, Sophia introduced her shop to her. Although Anna didn't utter a word, she kept nodding in approval. Following them, Cooper remained silent as he observed Anna secretly.

Meanwhile, Anne thought that Cooper had tagged along because of her, so she was in a jolly mood.

The prototypes of the luxurious items, which were made in collaboration with Ronney Group, were ready. On this day, many dogs had been sent to the shop as models that would try on the new products. After the photoshoot, the photos would be compiled as magazines, which would then be sent to targeted households.

As the chief model, Judge had arrived at the shop pretty early. After they were done with a set of photos, Judge could take a rest and be groomed at the same time. Wearing the latest dog chain and clothes, the dog sat still to let others watch it.

"These are the luxurious pet accessories we've made in collaboration with Ronney Group. We have matching sets for the owners as well. This item over here is for pets, which costs about a million. It's embedded with Michel Group's latest chip, which could be used for identifying the pet's location and repelling fleas."

Standing beside Anna, Anne asked, "Aunt Anna, can you bring me to Longbeach Fort tomorrow? I heard that Princess Cemetery over there is a beautiful place. I've always wanted to visit those places in Bayside. Aunt Anna, please..."

Anna was annoyed because Anne was such a troublesome young lady. In contrast, she loved how mature and intelligent Sophia was.

After the tour around the shop was over, Anna had to leave with General. Seeing this, Sophia hurriedly offered to bring her to Audistin for a cup of coffee and talk about the possible collaboration between Plum Technology and Ronney Group so that they could make more money together.

“Dad, you have to come as well.” Sophia wanted her father to have a discussion with Anna on the possible partnership between the two families.

Upon hearing that, Cooper was elated. Even if Sophia never told him to do so, he would still tag along no matter what.

However, as soon as they stepped out of Pouri, they saw a man in his fifties who was clad in a black shirt. Despite his age, he still looked elegant and handsome. By just standing outside the shop, he could attract the attention of many young ladies.

Seeing the man, Cooper stopped in his tracks.

“Dad, why are you here?” Cade was shocked to see the man outside the shop.

Sophia turned to look at that man, whose handsomeness hadn't been weathered by age, and his hooked nose was as pointed as ever. The real Jordan Edwards has appeared!

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“Anna, how was the talk?” Jordan came over and asked Anna in a hushed voice. His expressions and manner of speaking were that of a young man, who walked over and asked her how her day was upon seeing that his girlfriend was getting off work.

Seeing Jordan, Sophia turned pale in an instant. His hooked nose! He's the real Jordan Edwards!

After taking over General, Jordan flashed a gentle smile at Anna, who didn't appear to be joyful, but her gaze had apparently become more relaxed.

She replied, "The talk isn't over yet. Why are you here?"

Keeping the smile on his face, Jordan said, "Because you're here."

Anna chuckled. "Let's go."

After that, all of them headed for Audistin. Sophia, who was still talkative moments ago, kept her mouth shut the moment Jordan appeared.

"Dad!" Linus shook Cooper, who was in a dazed state.

Coming to his senses, Cooper followed the rest of them to Audistin, but his legs became as heavy as lead. Although his expression remained impassive, fury was rising within him. Jordan Edwards!

While walking alongside Anna, Jordan turned his head around and shot Cooper a look and a smug smile.

Cooper did not utter a word, but his eyes were icy-cold.

After stepping into a private room in Audistin, all of them took a seat on the sectional couches in four groups: Sophia, Michael and their daughter; Linus and Cooper; Cade and Callum; Anna and Jordan. Anne sat in the middle of the last group to emphasize her special identity. On the other hand, Louis and Xena did not come with them.

After wine and food were served—Carmen had gotten her milk in a bottle—Anna introduced Jordan to all of them. "This is—"

Jordan interrupted her. "There's no need for an introduction. We're close friends." Raising his glass of wine at Cooper, he said, "Cooper, we haven't met for decades. How are you doing?"

Cooper replied dispassionately, "I'm alright." He did not want to speak to Jordan.

Meanwhile, Linus and Michael kept staring at Jordan, for they hadn't forgotten that the latter had tried to harm Sophia before.

Recently, Linus had uncovered many undercovers who were sent to work for the Michel Family, and he realized that Jordan had been secretly doing so for many years. The businesses of Michel Group and Ronney Group did not clash, but due to the fact that the Michels and the Yards were equally powerful, Jordan had been on high alert. Although Linus wasn't certain whether this was Jordan's decision, or if the Yards were involved in this as well, he had decided to keep an eye on both parties.

Meanwhile, Sophia did not seem to notice the invisible warfare between the men as she was talking about Anna's umbrella and clothes. "Mrs. Yard, your umbrella is beautiful. Is it hand-made? Your clothes look exquisite as well. The fabric and stitching are impeccable. Where did you buy them?"

After warming up to Anna, Sophia started talking about business with her. Since the Yards were expected to stay in Bayside for some time, she had to get more projects from them.

Halfway through the discussion, Anne suddenly disrupted their flow. "Aunt Anna, can you go to the washroom with me?" She did not like how Sophia seemed so close to Anna. So what if Aunt Anna is willing to talk to her? I'm her only niece! She doesn't have a daughter, so I'm like her daughter as well!

As Sophia was displeased by the disruption, her eyes darkened. What the heck! Not only does she want to pursue my dad, but she's also trying to disrupt my business discussion!

Since Anna intended to use the washroom as well, she left the room with Anne.

"I'm going too." Seeing that Anna was stepping out of the room, Cooper rose from the couch and followed them.

Anne was delighted, for she thought that Cooper was coming for her. Cooper and I love each other. If it weren't because of Sophia's interference, we would have gotten engaged by now.

"Excuse me. I need to use the washroom as well." Jordan got up from the couch as well.

Seeing this, Linus decided to go with them.

Michael's expression turned glum, but he did not follow them. Recently, he had been investigating the background of Jordan, and he found out that the current leader of the Edwards Family was actually Jordan's illegitimate brother. Basically, the Edwards Family

was run by Lucy, Ian, Sam and the substitute brother. On the other hand, the real Jordan Edwards had stayed out of the family business for a long time. So, why did he decide to appear at this point in time?

Since only the men were in the male washroom, they decided to stop beating around the bush.

Glaring at Jordan, who kept a smug smile on his face, Cooper declared, "Anna Yard is Annabel Johnson." It was a statement rather than a question.

Looking at his own reflection in the mirror, Jordan combed his dark hair and raised his eyebrow. "Cooper, you've only discovered this fact three decades later. Aren't you a little obtuse?"

Looking triumphant, Jordan started relating the past. "After I came across Anna, I started training her to be my secret agent. Initially, I had wanted her to deal with my stupid brother, Sam, but I did not expect that you would fall for her."

Although Cooper had already found out about this secret, it was still unbearable to hear it from Jordan himself. Anna was really sent to me by Jordan. At this moment, their thirty years of love had ended in the cruelest way.

"Dad!" Seeing that Cooper was about to fall, Linus hurriedly supported his father's weight.

Coming to his senses, Cooper laughed in self-mockery. I've known this fact for a long time. Why did I still ask Jordan about it?

Seeing how dispirited Cooper was through the mirror, Jordan grinned as he washed his hands and said, "What a shame. She failed in her attempt and almost lost her life. After I saved her, I discovered that she was an eligible heir to the Yard Family. Therefore, I helped her take control of her family. Now that our twin sons have grown up, the Yard Family fully belongs to us now."

Yeah... They have a pair of twins... Cooper thought. Despite being enraged by the victorious smile on Jordan's face, he remained silent and turned to leave, his expression glacial.

After shooting Jordan a glare, Linus left the washroom as well. Jordan has to be killed. It is for the sake of my sister as well as my father!

A moment later, Sophia was surprised to see that Linus had returned without their father. "Where's Dad?" she hurriedly asked.

Linus replied, "He's gone home."

Upon hearing the answer, Sophia quickly fished out her phone. "Then I'll tell the housekeeper to start preparing dinner for him."

Soon, Anna and Jordan came back to the room as well, but Anne was nowhere in sight.

Anne and Cooper left at the same time! Alarmed at Anne's disappearance, Sophia reckoned that Anne must have gone to pester her father.

At this moment, at the car park of Audistin, Anne just wouldn't let Cooper go. "Cooper, please don't leave. There's still a chance for the two of us. My aunt is the leader of the Yard Family. If she agrees to our marriage, the others in the family won't dare to disobey her. I'll just have to tell her about it, and she'll definitely—"

Before she could finish her words, Cooper stepped on the gas pedal in an impatient manner.

Staring at his leaving car, Anne stomped her feet in frustration and snorted. If Aunt Anna agrees to it, no one else will dare to object to her decision!

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After Sophia called her father and made sure that he had left without being held up by Anne, she heaved a sigh of relief and went on discussing business with Anna to see if they could cooperate in other areas.

Anna had been looking for a new building to be the headquarters for Ronney Group in Cethos. Also, she donated some artefacts to the museums, met the Cethosian president

and went on the television show 'Focal Point'. Now that her family had reconciled with Cethos, it was time for her to expand her business in the country.

However, Ronney Group had always been involved in the manufacturing of luxury goods. On the other hand, Michel Group was involved in various industries including arms, biopharmaceuticals, mining and high-tech products. Meanwhile, Sophia's businesses included mobile games and luxury goods for pets. So, it was difficult for them to get into any kind of business partnerships with the Yards.

Nevertheless, it did not stop Sophia from chatting happily with Anna. Even if their discussion did not lead to any partnership, Sophia had a lot to learn from this wise woman. In the past, Anna was basically helpless when she returned to the Yard Family. From there, she managed to destroy the branch families and distant relatives, eventually becoming the leader of the Yards. She's really something.

Anna was fond of Carmen, so she took over the kid from Michael and held her in her arms. Since Carmen was exhausted from following the adults around, she nodded off in Anna's arms.

Gazing at Carmen, Anna found her to be adorable. She had never liked kids, and she did not even raise her own sons personally. However, when she was with Carmen, not only did she not loathe her, but she was also keen on carrying her in her arms.

Just then, Anne came back to the room, looking frustrated. She believed that it had to be Sophia's plot to stop Cooper from getting closer to her because if she married Cooper, Sophia would inherit fewer properties in the future.

What a joke. Is the Mitchells' wealth even comparable to us? It is beneath me to marry Cooper. His wealth isn't even what I'm after! He should be grateful that I'm even willing to marry him!

Seeing that Sophia and Anna were joyfully chatting with each other, Anne shifted her attention to Jordan and said bashfully, "Uncle Jordan..."

Jordan was speaking to Cade when he was interrupted by Anne. Even though he was displeased, he still kept a gentle smile on his face. In fact, he had learned about what happened with Cooper and Anne.

Does Anne want to marry Cooper? That sounds like a good idea. Since Anne doesn't have the right to inherit any properties and shares, it's okay to let her marry Cooper.

On the other hand, Anna, who was carrying Carmen, suddenly asked the silent Linus, "Mr. Michel, how do you think Ronney Group and Michel Group can collaborate?"

Linus was stroking General when he was asked this question. Having been caught off guard, he blurted, "I think there's no area where we can collaborate."

Anna hurriedly asked, "Why?"

Linus replied impassively, "Michel Group is involved in developing technology, while Ronney Group is in the business of creating artworks. Sometimes, technology and art cannot be put together."

Without delving into this statement, Anna smiled and changed the topic. "I heard that after you've declared that Cooper is your father publicly, your position within Michel Group has been affected. Do you regret this decision?"

Linus shook his head. "Even if it affects my future, I will never regret my decision. Although I may lose my status, I can still start over on my own. However, if I did not get to find my family members, that would have been the biggest regret of my life."

Then, he flashed a gentle smile at Sophia. Even if I will lose my duty at Michel Group for recognizing Cooper to be my father, I will never regret it. For me, my family members are the most important people in my life. I will not make the same mistake again!

Hearing the answer, Anna sneered. "Is familial bond even worth the risk? Aren't you afraid that you will lose all your power and prestige because of this?"

At the moment, Linus was still stroking General's head. The cat was a proud animal. Apart from Anna, it would scratch anyone who dared to approach it. However, on this day, it stayed in Linus's arms and even rubbed its body against him.

While Linus was playing with the cat, he gave Anna a look and answered curtly, "I'm not afraid of this because I have my own power."

Looking back, he found himself to be really foolish in the past. Even though he had taken full control of Michel Group, he still couldn't feel assured, for he was afraid that someone would

snatch everything from him one day. With this worry in his mind, he couldn't sleep well almost every night.

Now that he thought about it, he realized that rather than being afraid of losing his prestige, he was most fearful of losing Cooper and his trust.

Then, he shifted his attention back to the cat and stopped talking to Anna.

He knew that Anna was their biological mother, but he was also aware that she had given up on them. The reason she even wanted them to be born was that she needed to make use of them to go against Cooper.

Anna might appear to be a benevolent lady, but she was in fact the tyrannical leader of Ronney Group.

Linus did not want to speak to her any further nor have anything to do with her, for he was afraid that Cooper and Sophia might get harmed by her. They had a harmonious family currently, and he did not want it to be destroyed by someone else.

In the end, their discussion did not lead to any partnerships, but Sophia was still glad for having this talk. Anna even gave her the umbrella and a few rolls of silk. In return, Sophia passed her some local specialties.

Before dinner time, they bade each other farewell.

Sophia and Linus left together and entered the same car.

Looking at the brother and sister, Anna could feel that a strange feeling was welling up within her, but she couldn't put that feeling into words. She just felt that she would miss them.

After they were gone, she got into her car and left the place.

In the morning, Cade and Callum found a suitable building to be their headquarters, so they were going to sign the contract later, and they also managed to get Anne to go home on her own. Subsequently, Anna and Jordan got into their car and returned to the hotel.

As soon as Anna got into the vehicle, Jordan wrapped his arm around her waist, but she was apparently disgusted by his action.

“Get your hands off me!” In an instant, Anna’s gaze turned dark, and she appeared to be as majestic as a queen.

Shocked by her rage, Jordan retracted his hand and said relentlessly, “Anna, so many years have passed, but I still can’t touch you...” He sounded rather pitiful.

Anna looked away coldly. “You’re well aware that I can’t tolerate any man touching me.”

Jordan had always known that she had this psychological disorder that made her unwilling to be touched by any man. In the past, she would even be flustered when she had to shake hands with another man.

All this while, she had been refraining from getting into physical contact with any man, including Jordan and her sons. Furthermore, Cade and Callum were test tube babies born by another woman.

When she was younger, she had gone through a traumatic ordeal. Even if she had forgotten about it, she was still left with a serious psychological disorder.

However, Jordan wondered why instead of getting better, her psychological disorder seemed to have worsened after thirty years. Is it really because of her psychological disorder? Or does she think that she doesn’t need me anymore?

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In the past, Anna was just one of the many secret agents Jordan had trained. After he discovered that she was an eligible heir to the Yard Family, he helped her return to her family, protected her and even assisted her in taking control of her family business.

She was infertile, so he found her a surrogate mother, who then gave birth to their twins, Cade and Callum. The twins, who were part of the Yard Family, strengthened Anna's position within the family.

Then, she started to change.

Initially, she had to rely on him for her own survival, so she would do whatever she was told to do.

At that time, Jordan had countless women to sleep with every night, so Anna was just one of his bedmates. She couldn't even be regarded as his woman because she was just a lowly servant who could be kicked away at any moment.

After taking over the Yard Family, she remained respectful of him and never dared to disobey his orders. On the other hand, he made every business decision behind the scenes and assisted their sons to rise to power.

His twin sons inherited his good genes, so they grew up to be successful businessmen as well. With Anna, Cade and Callum in place, the Yard Family was well within his control.

Then, Anna began to change. She transformed from a timid and insignificant person into the brightest star the world had ever seen.

The process was long and gradual. When Jordan noticed her transformation, she was already out of his grip.

Nevertheless, he was unresigned because he firmly believed that both the Yard Family and Anna belonged to him. Not only did he want her to stay by his side, but her heart, which Cooper could only long for, was also supposed to belong to him.

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When Sophia returned home with bags in her hands, dinner was ready to be served. After taking a shower in Villa No. 2, Linus, who had brought his fur kids along, came to have dinner with them.

After Linus moved into Villa No. 2, Michael discovered that he had taken in more dogs, whose names were Blessing, Lucky, Happy, Cutie, Bobby and so on.

Linus had never given any serious thought when naming his dogs, and his fur kids, which were mostly rescued from the streets, looked identical. Therefore, Michael seriously thought that Linus only had one dog all this while, and that he just called the same dog different names from time to time.

Also, he didn't like the fact that Linus came to have free meals with his fur kids. With so many dogs with him, he should just open a pet shop! Even if we're rich, we are not supposed to spend so much money on dog food!

However, he then recalled that his family had purchased some diamond mines in Africa, so they could totally spend lavishly on dog food.

Meanwhile, even the night-shift security guard and the cats from the Imperial Palace were here to enjoy free meals. After examining the bracelet, the rolls of silk and the umbrella, which were all gifted by Anna, with the help of a flashlight, the security guard commented, "We have the same kind of bracelet at the museum, which was discovered when the archeologists were unearthing the royal tomb. Given its historical significance, the bracelet is worth about a few million. These rolls of silk are 'The Fragrant Silk' as recorded in ancient books, which was a kind of fabric exclusive to the imperial family. The weaving technique has been lost to time. Smell it and you'll discover that there's a special aroma coming from the fabric. No one knows how it was made or what ingredients were used. It's stated in the ancient books that the aroma of the silk will not wear off no matter how many times you wash it. We once discovered this kind of silk from a tomb years ago, but as soon as the tomb was opened, the silk decomposed within a few minutes. Until now, we haven't had any real samples of it. On the other hand, there's nothing special with this umbrella. It's made using a traditional technique and modern materials. However, it's still valuable because Louis Osborne has painted on it."

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Sophia asked the security guard to stay for dinner because he was a knowledgeable man. Even Linus decided to bring over his collection of antiques for him to have a look.

After what happened earlier, Linus had thought that Cooper would throw a tantrum just like what he previously did. However, to his surprise, Cooper didn't seem to be different from his usual self. He didn't only come downstairs for dinner on time, but he also stayed in the living room to watch television.

Worried about his father-in-law, Michael went over and asked, "Dad, are you really okay? You can tell us about it."

Cooper shot him a stern look. "Do you expect something to happen to me?"

Stunned by his grim expression, Michael hurriedly replied, "No..."

Feeling that something was definitely wrong with her father, Sophia asked, "Dad, are you upset because of Anne? Don't worry. I won't let her pester you again."

When he heard his daughter speak, Cooper immediately changed his stern expression to a mild one. While clasping her hands, he replied, "Don't worry. I'm not upset about anything. After all, I have experienced countless difficulties in life."

Yeah, I'm Cooper Mitchell, who has gone through the vicissitudes of life. Maybe I'm just reading too much into this.

Just like what he usually did, after watching television for a while, he washed up and went to bed.

Meanwhile, Sophia returned to her bedroom and tried to coax Carmen to sleep.

Carmen had to go to bed early recently because she was going to join the reality show 'Where Are We Going, Dad?' soon.

After that, Sophia took a seat in Carmen's Treasure Nook and wiped the bracelet clean before placing it in the drawer.

Inside Carmen's spacious bedroom, there were a closet and a training room. She also had a secret space where she stored her secrets.

Well, kids do have their own secrets, don't they? Sophia thought.

This secret space was Carmen's Treasure Nook, where she stored the money she made from playing walk-ons and endorsing brands.

The rewards given by her kindergarten and the allowances given by her family members were also kept here. For the larger chunks of money, she would keep them in her bank account. If it was a small pile of cash, she would tie it up with a rubber band until she had accumulated enough cash to be stashed away in her bank account.

The bowl given by Louis and the bracelet she received from Anna on this day were also deposited in this secret space.

Also, Carmen had been selling autographed photos of her father and godfather at her kindergarten. Recently, the price of a photo had risen from ten to twenty. Moreover, if anyone wanted to go home with her and hug Michael, she would charge the person one hundred. In addition, she also rented out her alpacas to be stroked, and the fee for this service spiked up from time to time.

This was perhaps because of Carmen's improvement in her arithmetic skills. When she could only count to ten, she would just charge ten for her products or services. Now that she could count to one hundred, she started charging her customers one hundred.

For the past few days, she had earned some extra cash and placed the piles of cash in the drawer. It was Sophia who helped her sort out the cash and placed it neatly.

Just then, Michael came into the room and saw Sophia counting cash. In the past, she was the champion of counting cash at her school, and she knew a multitude of cash-counting techniques. Even though she had lost her memory, she could learn it quickly upon seeing how other people did it.

At the moment, she was counting Carmen's cash in a skillful manner.

Then, Michael wrapped his arms around her and recalled that when he gave her some money during the New Year celebration years ago, she would be overjoyed and start counting the cash, just like what she was doing currently.

No matter how quickly time goes by, she will never change.