

My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 779

All at once, everyone was bewildered. This would involve a number of people! Were they all really going to be laid off?

Then, Sophia continued, "Our product sales aren't doing well lately and the marketing department is responsible for many matters. Since that manager has access to the customer information, he is also a suspect. Lay him off and lay the other few people off as well; the company will compensate for the breach of contract."

Upon hearing this, everyone frowned. Wasn't it a little too harsh to lay off so many people at once? However, since Sophia said so, she must have had her reasons.

Then, Sophia and the rest went to the store and as usual, she wore a face mask and watched as Sarah gathered all the employees and announced the names on the layoff list. Those who were laid off were customer service agents, cashiers, and the manager of the marketing department. Even Ivan's assistant was laid off!

The business had been running smoothly, hence the layoffs were a shock to everyone. In the blink of an eye, everyone in the company panicked.

After a long day at work, Sophia returned home. Meanwhile, Cooper was already aware about what had happened today. As soon as she arrived home, he came over and asked with great concern, "Darling, do you need my help with the business?"

As a matter of fact, Sophia was reluctant to accept Cooper's help. If she could not handle this matter, she would be embarrassed to say that she was Cooper Mitchell's daughter. Despite that, she suddenly thought of something and laughed. "Yes, Dad. I could use some recommendations for marketing talents. I just laid off the manager of the marketing department so I need to hire someone."

Upon hearing this, Cooper nodded. He had always paid attention to his daughter's career so he gave his suggestion. "I have a few in mind. However, if you would like to expand your dog

collar store beyond Cethos, I have a few suitable international talents that I can recommend.”

Dog collar store? Um... It turned out that to Cooper, Sophia’s pet business was just a store that sold dog collars. That being said, even if it was a store selling dog collars, it was still his daughter’s business. Nevertheless, he was very attentive and he immediately recommended a few talents to Sophia and had them flown over straightaway for her to choose.

When Sophia arrived home, she saw Cooper had stolen the roses from her room and was picking them one after another to feed the puppies...

Judge’s puppies now belonged to Sophia, and they looked like carbon copies of Judge. They were chubby, tiny and looked like potatoes. In fact, Sophia had not given them names yet. Cooper named them Rover and Doug; Sophia named them Fortune and Richie. Carmen named them Tater and Tots, while Linus named them Windy and Moony.

Meanwhile, the bouquet of flowers sent by Michael last night were completely destroyed and the flowers were eaten by the puppies as if they were snacks. Earlier, Sophia was complaining that she rarely received flowers but now...

On another note, the talents recommended by Cooper were from overseas. In fact, the pets’ luxury goods industry was almost always developed abroad and it was rare to find one locally. However, while the talents were still on their way, many staff had resigned one after another. With the loss of staff, the entire company was on edge; it seemed like Poursl was not going to make it.

Sophia had seen Poursl’s financial statements and business operations, which had been deteriorating in the past two years. Especially when Plum Technology was first launched, everyone had no time to manage the business. Moreover, Ivan’s capabilities had its limits too. Frankly, many of their staff needed to survive so when the performance was declining, they thought it would be best to leave.

When Sophia returned, she resumed her career, starting with the dog collar store. As soon as she was back, she made a series of big moves, laying off staff and hiring new people. To the staff, she had been ‘dead’ for three or four years. Most of the staff at the store were new, while the long-time staff did not believe she was still alive. Sophia was wearing a mask when she came to the store and everyone thought the boss had hired a new manager named Lucile. Nobody knew she was actually Sophia, who had been ‘dead’ for three years.

Now, the business was losing their high-end customers and the customer base that was built by Sophia and Sarah were slowly disintegrating. Before this, they had no idea what happened but now, it seemed like there was a rat among them. As a matter of fact, this person was rather ruthless—they even used the Edward's Family name as a threat.

In terms of backgrounds, Bill Winterford had connections to Faye, while Sarah had Harry—who won the Academy Award for Best Actor and was the head of the Winston Family, which was one of the Four Great Families!

On the other hand, the Winston Family had always kept a low profile. After all, they were part of the underworld and they could not simply announce it to everyone they met. Even in Cethos, many powerful forces did not know that Harry Winston himself was backing Sarah. Not only that, Sarah had also never told anyone about her identity. To the outside world, she was the wife of the once-popular actor, Harry Winston. As Harry's popularity started to decline, the glory of being the wife of the famous actor also started to fade.

Furthermore, the traitor's endless customer poaching tactics was the reason the business was doing worse than the year before. Meanwhile, Sarah's hands were full with managing Plum Technology, so she had not been paying attention to this business. Plus, the pets' design line was supposed to be a loving and gentle industry. She did not want to make it too intense, which eventually led to the business' deterioration.

Every day, Sophia went to the store to observe the operation of the store. Sarah also took time out of her day to come over to work and at the same time, talk about what had happened after Sophia had left.

"Did you know? When you left, the Edwards Family tried to force Taylor into marriage!"

"Lucy Edwards is disgusting! Before you, she dated Taylor and disliked the fact that he was not as rich as her, so she dumped him. Now that Taylor became successful, she came back and tried to force him into marriage! Ha! She should take a good look in the mirror! Taylor would never marry someone like her!" Pointing at the King outlet across from their store, she continued, "Lucy also happens to be the boss of King!"

Another unfamiliar name... Lucy Edwards is Michael's ex-girlfriend? Although Sophia had not met her yet, she felt an inexplicable rivalry toward Michael's ex. Furthermore, Michael seemed to have never mentioned her. He had mentioned Sophia's ex-boyfriend, the ex-boyfriend's current girlfriend, and the lot so why did he not mention this ex-girlfriend of his? He might have deliberately withheld this information.

Based on this, Sophia had jumped to the conclusion that there must have been something fishy going on between Michael and his ex-girlfriend! And so, she asked Sarah, "Did we have any conflicts with them?"

Sarah furrowed her eyebrows. "Not really. You even invited her for a seafood meal once."

Upon hearing that, Sophia was even more confused. However, since they were competitors, she thought they should not let their guard down around Lucy.

On this day, Sophia came to the store along with the puppies. The house was packed with dogs. Judge and its two puppies were like a three-headed dog from hell and to top it off, there were Bubbles and Snowball. Hence, they had to hire someone to babysit the five dogs. Fortunately, the space was not too big so it was not overly stressful.

Two days ago, Stanley finally made the decision to neuter Judge. Despite that, he did not dare to bring Judge over himself. It was said that when neutering a pet, the owner had to put on an act. Otherwise, the pet would become vengeful.

As a result, Sophia brought Judge to a cat café and pretended to walk away. Then, the veterinarian from the pet hospital pretended to come and steal him away, playing the bad cop and putting an end to its sexual activities. After that, Sophia pretended to have found out what happened and fake-cried before promising Judge to make a new collar and villa kennel as compensation. *Sigh... This is tiring.*

At that moment, the neutered Judge was whining while lying motionless in the kennel beside Sophia.