

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 545

After commenting on how Michael had bought himself a wife with 80,000, their attention finally turned toward Sophia. Shockingly, 'Eddie Fletcher' turned out to be Sophia Edwards, the campus belle of Bayside University famous for joining esports tournaments!

“When the two of them participated in the Esports World Championship together, I knew there was something up between them! Turns out my intuition was right! Have a happy marriage! Sophia is a strong and kind girl! I feel reassured about leaving our idol in her hands!”

“The daughter of the Edwards Family, the smart and beautiful campus belle of Bayside University, and a well-known esports player... I have to admit; she matches up to my idol.”

“So far, nobody has successfully recreated the song ‘π’ that Sophia and our idol collaborated on together! That’s a top student at Bayside University for you! I heard that she holds so many certificates that they are weighed by the pounds!”

Taylor had always kept a low profile—he did not maintain a public persona, create scandals, or beg for favors. Rather, he simply concentrated on filming and focused on making quality shows. Therefore, he was not as popular as the movies he acted in, and his fans were relatively more rational. Besides, too many scandals involving him had been born out of nothing in the past. So, his fans were no longer surprised by them, especially in regard to something like buying himself a wife with 80,000...

On the other side, Joe held a press conference to openly recognize Sophia as part of his family. Furthermore, he criticized the unscrupulous media and clarified

that it wasn't a marriage of convenience but a marriage of love. He mentioned that Sophia was 18 when they registered their marriage, so the rumors about the human trafficking of minors were nonsense. Sophia was his long-lost biological daughter and the precious second daughter of the Edwards Family, so the 80,000 was just a symbolic dowry from Taylor during their marriage.

Meanwhile, Michael kept quiet throughout all this. He said nothing, held no press conferences, made no clarifications, and couldn't even be bothered to post anything on Twitter. In contrast, Sophia posted on Twitter every day through 'Eddie Fletcher', describing the lovey-dovey married life of a young fangirl and a handsome man who was past his prime.

As for Harry, he made no response either. Besides, his fans were aware of the truth—Little Kitten was his girlfriend. However, she was a big-time figure and the longest-standing fan among his fan groups. Hence, his fans didn't see anything wrong with the two of them being together.

All in all, Richard spent a large sum of money to boost the popularity of 'Doctor Invincible' that had been slowly declining in ticket sales after its initial release more than half a month ago. However, his efforts did nothing for 'Legend of Fan Lihua'. Not only was 'Legend of Fan Lihua' unable to surpass 'Doctor Invincible', but it also failed to win against domestic cartoons that were released later. Although the movie was supported by two popular A-listed celebrities, online celebrities will always be online celebrities. They had millions of followers on Twitter, and their posts were retweeted thousands of times. However, their true selves were revealed once they appeared on the big screen—their acting skills and charisma were not up to par. Thus, the box office earnings kept going down. 10 days after its release, the ticket sales had dropped to 10 million. No matter how popular an intellectual property film like 'Legend of Fan Lihua' might be, it was doomed to fail!

Richard stared at the box office ratings as well as 'Legend of Fan Lihua' that couldn't increase in ranking no matter what he did. Without warning, he suddenly swept everything on his office desk to the ground. As a result, the glass cups and documents scattered across the floor. His phone was about to explode from all the calls it was receiving. The calls were from various business partners.

However, he didn't want to nor dared to answer those calls, knowing that none of them were calling with good intentions. After messing up so many things, the Harper Family was extremely disappointed in him. *If I weren't the only son, I would have lost my position a long time ago. No! There must be a way to salvage this!*

Hugging his head in his hands as he leaned against the chair, his brain kept running into a brick wall. Then, a lightbulb went off in his head as he thought of a bold and extreme method, and his blood-shot eyes shone with determination...

Meanwhile, Xyla couldn't believe that Joe could make peace with Taylor and Sophia so easily. After all, he used to say that he wanted to rip them apart all the time. Besides, the relationship between Sophia and Joe had already reached the point where it was unsalvageable. *How could Sophia accept Joe so quickly? She must have another motive for doing so!*

Thus, Xyla made herself presentable and hurried over to the Edwards residence. The father and daughter pair of the Edwards Family had dressed up and were preparing to leave the house. Seeing that, Xyla walked up to them with a sweet smile, forgetting that she had been cussing out Faye not too long ago. Then, she asked, "Where are you planning to go, Uncle Joe?"

Joe straightened out his suit gaily with a preening expression on his fat face. "Where else could I be going? Of course, I'm going to meet my son-in-law, Taylor!"

He had received an invitation from Taylor out of the blue today, inviting him to Villa No. 8 for dinner. Hence, he felt that his life was about to change for the better soon!

Upon hearing those words, Xyla cursed at him in her heart, *When the Edwards Family was in trouble, the Huff Family contributed a lot of money to help them out of their rut. But, now that the Huffs were in trouble, the Edwards are feigning ignorance instead! These ungrateful ingrates! You want to go and meet with Sophia, don't you? You want to acknowledge your relationship with Taylor, don't you? In your dreams! This damn fatty had harmed Sophia on so many occasions!*

Does he have selective memory loss?! I need to pit them against each other. The more they tear each other apart, the better! Besides, the Edwards are scoundrels. They won't be able to let things end just like that! Therefore, she hurriedly said in a hopeful manner, "Are you going to meet up with Mr. Murray? Can I tag along too? I really want to meet him too!"

Faye played with her hair for a bit as she watched Xyla's impatient behavior. Then, she contemptuously said, "You want to tag along? You should just forget it. It's not like we don't know about the resentment you hold against Sophia. I'm afraid it's inappropriate for you to come along."

Xyla seemed taken aback for a moment. After a moment, she forced a smile on her face. "What do you mean by 'inappropriate'? Faye, it can't be that you're still harboring a grudge over what I said yesterday, right? It was my mistake. I was in a bad mood yesterday so I misspoke." Gently, she continued, "As you know, our movie involves both of us. I was feeling very anxious because it just won't become a hit no matter what. Therefore, I lashed out without thinking. Faye, you're going there to ask your brother-in-law to share some resources with you anyway. Why don't we do things this way instead? Bring me along, and we'll have one more person's strength to add to our numbers..."

Bursting in laughter, Faye sized Xyla up before sneering coldly, "You? Your little tricks might be able to fool Richard, but they won't fool me!"

After saying that, the father and daughter pair headed to The Imperial next door. Xyla trailed after them, stubbornly following along. *I won't give up until I instigate a fight between them today!*

Upon arriving at the gates of The Imperial, Xyla saw that Sophia was waiting by the door to welcome them herself. She even opened the door for them, smiling as she said, "Dad, Faye, you're here! Please, come inside!"

Thus, Joe and Faye felt extremely honored and they proudly entered. However, Xyla was naturally locked outside mercilessly when it came to her turn. The security guard coldly blocked her way when she tried to sneak inside. "I'm sorry, but you can't enter the premises of The Imperial without an invitation."

Watching the three people who had entered before her and were happily chatting away, Xyla felt extremely anxious. A sudden impulse came over her and she shouted after them, “Sophia, be careful! I heard that Joe is targeting your assets and your property! If you bring him inside, he might end up devouring you and your husband alive! They’ve had it all planned out! They plan to murder your son, then take over your house and your money! You have to be careful!”