

My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1336 - 1340

Noticing Cooper, who was frequently looking outside, Quinton sniffled and said, "Your daughter went to the cybercafé. She told me not to let you know."

Immediately, Cooper was fed up. He put on a jacket and took an umbrella before he went out. Looking at his reaction, Quinton guessed he must have gone out to find Sophia who had sneaked out to play games.

"Dad, wait for me!"

Linus also took an umbrella and followed.

Quinton knew he had nothing else to do since he had finished reading the latest chapter of the novel and the writer was still delaying the updates. Thus, he thought it would be better to play games at the cybercafé. So, he went out with them too.

In the meantime, Sophia was playing games excitedly in the single private room of the cybercafé. Suddenly, the two huskies that were dozing off as they lay beside her barked. She immediately took her headphones off when she heard them. Her eyes met with a shifty-eyed young man with pimples all over his face. He came into her room and closed the door.

"Who are you?" scolded Sophia loudly.

However, the young man came forward with a goofy smile and said, "Miss Linus, we met the other day. I'm Christine's brother, Clive—"

"Get out! Who let you in?" Without waiting for him to finish introducing himself, Sophia pointed at the door and yelled.

"Miss Linus, don't be so serious. I just want to make friends with you. My sister is a celebrity! You probably know her!" said the young man as he flashed her a smile.

So, he's Christine's brother!

Suddenly, Sophia remembered that his sister was the monkey's butt that frightened Linus the other day. Although Christine and Maddie were cousins, she shooed him away without giving face. "Let me repeat. Get out!"

Clive still didn't leave. Instead, he came closer with a wretched look. "Miss Linus, what's your name—"

Slap!

Knowing that he was approaching with ulterior motives, Sophia slammed her palm across his face. "Get out!"

Being hit in the face, Clive grimaced in an instant. He covered the part of his face that was burning and yelled angrily, "What the f*ck! B*tch! How dare you hit me?"

Seeing that there were only the two of them in the room, he remembered what the elders had taught him: he had to sleep with her and make a scene, so she would have no choice but to marry him!

As a result, Clive, who was overpowered by lust, plunged himself toward Sophia.

After he was fired from Christine's company and ended up in the same situation after two days at Maddie's company, his family rented a house for him and his younger sister since they had the money to do so. Both of them visited the cybercafé every day. But, to meet 'Miss Linus' here was something out of his expectation.

When he first saw Sophia, he felt that this woman belonged to him. His 'love' for a woman had never been so deep before. He was determined to get her!

"Come here, my little beauty! I'll satisfy you!"

Sophia was infuriated when she saw him lunging toward her. Once again, she smashed her fist toward him...

Inside the private room, Christine, who was playing games with Stanley, felt that something was off. It was as if she knew something was happening right now, but she did not know what it was exactly. Her heart was beating fast. Hurriedly, she said to Stanley, "Mr. Snow Fox, I think something is about to happen. We should go."

However, Stanley was killing monsters with headphones on. He couldn't hear her at all.

Still, Christine was not at ease. She tried to remember everything that happened today in order to find out the source of her uneasiness.

After Tawny and her brother were fired by Maddie's company, Byron took the siblings and made a scene in front of the company later. There was no need for Maddie to handle them personally because the staff at the company reported to the police the moment they saw them. Once they were caught by the police officers, they started behaving themselves and did not harass Maddie anymore.

Recently, Byron started working at the cybercafé. The siblings' family rented a house for them and they were idling all day long, spending their time in the cybercafé instead of finding trouble with Christine and Maddie.

No, wait...

Christine seemed to know what was off. She stood up in an instant and removed Stanley's headphones. Raising her voice, she shouted, "Mr. Snow Fox, we better go check on Sophia. I think something has happened to her!"

If Tawny is at the cybercafé today, her brother must be here too!

Ever since the Bishop Family found out about the 'Linus siblings', they had designs on them, but they couldn't find them anywhere. Now that Sophia was playing games at the cybercafé today too...

"What? Something is happening to my aunt?"

The moment Stanley knew something might have happened to Sophia, he was so frightened that he couldn't hold his mouse anymore.

"Who dares to hurt my aunt in my place?"

Aggravated, Stanley went out in a hurry.

The backers behind the cybercafé were the Winston Family, the Mitchell Family, the Fletcher Family, and the Michel Family. Every one of them had shares in the business!

Who dares to find trouble here?

After checking the system, Stanley found the private room Sophia was in. Rushing over with Christine, they found Christine's uncle mopping the floor at the door.

Byron was the oldest security guard at the cybercafé, so he was incomparable with the others. He was only employed to do some chores, and his wage was less than a quarter compared to the others.

When he saw Christine's arrival, he beamed and said, "Hey, where are you guys heading to?"

However, Christine's gaze darted between her uncle and the tightly closed door. Her heartbeat skipped. Could it be that Tawny's stupid brother had gone into the room?

Quickly, she marched forward and pushed the door open. But, Byron hurriedly blocked the door with his body and blinked at Christine. "Christine, your brother is inside. How can you not know better?"

As soon as he said that, Christine knew what was up in his mind. She rushed up again, slamming and kicking the door. "Sophia! Sophia! Open the door!"

As she knocked on the door, she cried in horror.

They will eventually screw up the Bishop Family and the Evans Family!

It doesn't matter if I were to die alone. If this incident is exposed, Maddie's in-laws will surely know about it! And maybe the Fletchers will be involved too!

How am I going to survive when I'm at my in-law's place?

Looking at Byron and Christine, who was crying and kicking the door, Stanley seemed to have figured out the situation. All of a sudden, he went up and kicked the door open. Both of them rushed into the room immediately.

Byron stomped his feet in annoyance from behind. "Hey, what are you doing? The pair is inside there..."

When the door opened, Stanley's eyes met with the computer first. This was the best private room in the cybercafé. There was an all-in-one computer, a full package of high-end gaming experience, a bed, and even a bathroom.

The computer was on, and the Swordsman Game was still running. However, Sophia was nowhere to be seen. He looked around and saw a man's buttocks moving on the bed.

The lights were off, and nothing was visible except for the buttocks.

The moment Stanley and Christine saw the buttocks, their hearts sank. With a thump in their hearts, they felt as if the sky was spinning. On the other hand, Byron was ushering them out of the room. "Get out! We shouldn't interrupt them at a time like this!"

Staring at the buttocks, Christine's tears started streaming down her cheeks.

How dare they do this!

Do they think that this is our county town? How dare they do something like this?

Do they think that the trouble they caused in Bayside City will be settled when they go back to the county town and that's why they are acting so recklessly?

Chapter 1337

Stanley was dumbstruck. Fortunately, he came back to his senses quickly. Pushing Byron out of the room, he closed the door and turned on the lights.

God knew how nervous he was in that brief period; even his hands were trembling.

When the lights were on, there was indeed a man groaning in the bed with his buttocks exposed in the air. However, Stanley did not expect to see a massive husky biting and tearing the man's pants down.

Rip!

With the sharp teeth of the husky, the pants were torn down directly. The man's buttocks and thighs were exposed. In the meantime, another husky, which was larger than the earlier

one, parted its mouth and bit the round and tender flesh in one bite. An obvious bite mark appeared on his buttocks.

The man in the bed howled again. Yet, he could not make a complete sound. Something seemed to be blocking his mouth.

At this moment, the sound of the toilet flushing came from the bathroom. Sophia opened the door and came out. "What happened?"

Stanley and Christine's gazes sprinted from the man that was groaning on the bed to Sophia, who had just come out from the bathroom, to the pair of dogs again. They both let out a sigh of relief.

It's fine as long as she's okay.

"A petty thief came in just now and said something weird to me. So, I tied him to the bed," explained Sophia.

She then looked toward the bed and saw the round buttocks immediately. Two huskies were jumping around on the bed. They looked like they were about to tear the man apart. Infuriated, she picked her slipper up and pretended as if she wanted to hit them. "Cash! Close your mouth! You cannot bite someone else's buttocks! If you continue, I'll hit you!"

However, Cash didn't care. It continued to bite on Clive's clothes and tore them apart with all its might.

It was only then that Stanley returned to his senses. He quickly turned to look at the man on the bed. Christine's brother had been tied to the bed with a power cord. There were palm marks and footprints all over his face, and his mouth was stuffed by a stinky shoe. Sophia had stuffed the tip of the sneaker into his mouth, and he lay on the bed groaning and crying. The dogs had even removed his pants and bit his buttocks.

Tsk! Stanley ended up walking up to put his pants back on for him. However, the pants were torn. No matter how he adjusted it, Clive's buttocks were still exposed. After Stanley finally put his pants back on, Byron came in.

Seeing the situation, he was puzzled. "Clive, what's wrong with you? Oh crap! Something's wrong! Hey! Christine, what are you doing standing over there? Go and bring your brother to the hospital! What's wrong with you..."

Wiping away her tears, Christine went up and helped. As she did that, she noticed her brother's mouth that was stuffed by the sneaker. Never in her life had she ever seen him beaten up like this before. Almost laughing out loud, she quickly held her laughter back and carried him out.

Pretending as if she had just found out that this was Christine's brother, Sophia exclaimed, "Oh! So, this is your brother, Christine! I'm sorry. I thought he was a thief, so I hit him hard. I should compensate you with some money..."

Christine stared at the floor. She was afraid to look up and her eyes were full of shame. Listening to what Sophia said, she quickly rejected her. "No, you don't have to. My brother was confused. I... I'll make sure he kneels and apologizes to you!"

However, Byron was swollen with arrogance. Looking at Sophia, he said, "How dare you beat my nephew into this! You better wait and see!"

He was clueless as to what had happened earlier. He thought Clive had slept with Sophia and Stanley came in to hit him. After all, there were only Clive and Sophia in the room. Sophia is so slim and weak. There's no way she would be able to do that.

Stanley must be the one who hit him!

"Just keep quiet!"

Suddenly, Christine's voice hardened. Both of them carried Clive out and decided to go to the hospital first.

"What the—"

Stanley was furious. He finally figured out the situation. No wonder Christine had been bad-mouthing the siblings just now.

It turns out that they really are trash!

Meanwhile, Sophia was about to say something, but she suddenly heard Cooper's thunderous roar coming from behind. "Stanley Fletcher! How dare you bring my daughter to play games at the cybercafé again!"

Startled, Stanley's soul and body shivered at the same time. Looking behind his shoulder, he saw Cooper. With Linus standing on his left and Quinton on his right, the group looked extremely imposing.

When Stanley saw Cooper marching toward him, he was tongue-tied. "Grandpa Cooper, I'm sure you understand the situation. Your daughter came by herself. This is none of my business!"

After he said that, he let out a weird scream and escaped.

On the other hand, when Sophia saw Cooper, she didn't feel bad for being caught sneaking into the cybercafé. Instead, she grabbed Cooper. "Dad, we haven't played games together for so long. Carry me and let's kill monsters together. I have double experience today!"

With his face cold, Cooper rejected, "No way!"

He sounded intolerable.

Tugging on his sleeve, Sophia continued to act cute and said, "Dad, let's play one round!"

However, Cooper's expression was still hard. He looked like he refused to discuss any further. "Let's go home!"

I must teach her a lesson this time!

I cannot be shaken!

Yet, ten minutes later...

Four computers were turned on. Sophia, Cooper, Linus, and Quinton sat in a row, logging into the game.

Inside the game server, Sophia said, 'Bayside Second District, server 39, PK mode. We're missing four for the team battle. ++++ if you want to join.'

Immediately, Stanley popped in.

'I'm in!'

There were five people from the local server and three people from the online server. Eight of them formed a team and they started playing the game happily.

During the time they were playing games, they did not know that a major event was in the planning somewhere they couldn't see.

"What? My son has been hit?"

"Clive was hit?"

"It's true! Clive was hit. He slept with the girl and was caught by her family. They beat him up!"

"How dare they do that? Does she think that she's still a virgin after sleeping with my son? How dare she hit her husband?"

Christine, who sent Clive to the hospital, was stunned when she saw her family chatting with resentment in the group chat.

Clive was the one who tried to rape Sophia and was beaten up by her. How did things turn into him being beaten up by her family after they slept together?

What was even more frightening was the elders from the Bishop Family and Evans Family were here in Bayside City after Maddie scolded Clive and kicked the Bishop siblings out of the company. They were here today to deal with Maddie, and none of them had expected something like this to happen.

They were excited, yet angry at the same time.

They were excited because Clive was brilliant enough to sleep with the girl. As long as they had slept together, things would be easy for them. The girl could no longer escape. What could she do after he slept with her? No matter how powerful she was, there was no way she could run away!

Yet, they were angry. How dare that Linus b*tch hit her own husband?

They had to teach her a lesson today! They had to let her know how the world worked! Or else, she would act like a princess when she was married into their family!

The Bishop Family and Evans Family were on their way to the cybercafé.

Christine was shocked when she saw their chat.

Do they want to die?

We're doomed. I can't take this anymore!

Chapter 1338

If the Evans Family and Bishop Family make a big deal out of this, not only will I suffer, but Maddie will get involved too!

In a hurry, Christine quickly called Maddie. She had to stop the Evans Family and the Bishop Family before they made it to the cybercafé.

When Maddie received the call from Christine and was informed about the incident, she knew immediately that it was the Bishop siblings.

After Tawny ran out in the middle of the night last time, Joel came and helped to find her. She did not expect Tawny to fall for Joel since then. From time to time, Tawny would find excuses to meet Joel, and she even tried to move into their house.

Maddie had long known about her intention. She stood strong on her ground and refused to give Tawny any chance. Yet, Tawny tried the same trick a few days ago and sneaked out late at night. Christine and Byron went after her, but they couldn't find her. Alas, they could only call Maddie.

This time, she refused to let Joel go out and look for Tawny again. Instead, she called the Winston Family's men from the underworld. In the end, they found Tawny in a small bar.

After that, Tawny was not content with what happened. She was not satisfied because Joel didn't come looking for her in his Range Rover.

If that happened again, Maddie swore she would beat her up so bad before sending her home!

All in all, she didn't want to send help if the siblings got themselves into trouble. However, she didn't expect them to cause trouble so soon again.

"What? How dare they do something to Sophia?"

Maddie was so fed up that she almost smashed the phone.

"How dare they come here to make a fuss?"

People would find this kind of thing unbelievable. Nevertheless, this was completely possible when it came to the Evans Family and the Bishop Family!

A few years ago, Tawny was only fourteen years old, and she got pregnant. The man was an unemployed gangster, who wandered around at the cybercafé and pool room all year long. Knowing that the man was quite rich, the Bishop Family went to his house and made a scene.

The reason behind their action was not to seek justice for Tawny, who had been deceived at a young age, but to get the man to marry Tawny. They even asked for fifty thousand as a betrothal gift.

The man was shocked. Yet, because Tawny was pregnant, and she was not from a prestigious family, he was not afraid at all. He didn't want to pay anything at all.

In short, things went way over the line, and they became the laughing stock amongst the people for many years in their small county town. Later, nothing had been agreed on in relation to the betrothal gift, and Tawny had to undergo an abortion. Although Tawny's reputation had never been good, she was just a fourteen-year-old child. It was natural to make mistakes, but without her parents' guidance, she ended up getting worse.

Back then, Maddie witnessed the situation with her own eyes. The two families were utterly shameless, showing the despicable side of human nature to the fullest.

"Wait there. I'm coming now!"

Hanging up, she called her father, intending to stop them from making a scene. After all, they were her family; she didn't want them to get themselves killed.

However, her father was riled up. “Maddie Evans, you’re worse than pigs and dogs. Where did you find the courage to call me? You want me to leave? No way! Just wait for me! I’m coming to your company tomorrow and show everyone what kind of a b*tch you are!”

“What? That woman’s family is powerful? How powerful can they be? Aren’t they just an ordinary rich family? Clive slept with her. If she doesn’t marry him, who would dare to marry her?”

“She has a husband? How dare she cheat on her husband? Ask her brother to marry Tawny, then!”

“They won’t have the courage to kill us in broad daylight!”

Maddie was completely at a loss for words. At the same time, Joel had already driven his car out and was honking at her from outside.

As a son-in-law, Joel couldn’t sit out the situation. Besides, this was something he had to deal with personally.

After Maddie got into the car, Joel quickly drove toward the cybercafé. The Evans Family and Bishop Family were almost at the cybercafé; it was impossible to stop them now.

On the way to the cybercafé, Maddie was unexpectedly silent. She grabbed her phone in a daze. Although there were phone calls coming in, it seemed like she didn’t hear them and was staring straight out the window.

Everything happened so suddenly and she had not expected them at all. She originally thought she had the time to change her family’s mindset.

All these years, she entertained her family with hospitality whenever they visited and helped them find jobs. She did that hoping that they could live a better life in Bayside City. She hoped they could see the world and abandon the traditional worldview passed down from generation to generation.

Yet, she did not expect that they really just came to earn money. No matter how much money they earned, there was no way they would change.

Slowly, she gave up. She discovered that they refused to communicate, and she could not change them at all.

Finally, here came the day Joel was going to have a head-on fight with her family. And, it was an occasion that was way more serious than she had ever thought.

She couldn't imagine how Joel would feel after meeting her narrow-minded family, who thought that they were on the right side.

It was only a matter of time before the whole Fletcher Family would find out how embarrassing her family was.

Joel will be ashamed, and the whole Fletcher Family will be ashamed too. I'm a sinner!

The Fletcher Family of Bayside City was so influential that it was as if they could summon wind and call for rain. However, the matriarch of the family had a bunch of unbearable relatives! What would the Mitchell Family, Winston Family, and Edwards Family think?

At the thought of that, Maddie's tears welled up in her eyes.

"What's wrong?"

Joel, who was driving, reached out and held her hand. Immediately, he noticed that her hand was cold.

Forcing her tears back, she said, "It's nothing. I'm fine."

She quickly put his hand back to the steering wheel. "Concentrate on driving. I'm really fine."

But, Joel could see tears rolling in her eyes.

He knew what she was worried about.

She always felt inferior and sensitive. To prove that she could be his woman, she worked like there was no tomorrow.

Nonetheless, she always found that no matter how hard she worked, he was like a mountain she could never conquer. They would never be equal.

The marriage of the wealthy as she knew it had to be between families of equal social rank. She and Joel were like earth and sky.

However, Joel had never thought about it in that way. He knew a good woman like her was out of his league. He was lucky to marry her.

In the past, he was immature and did a lot of rebellious things. It was a childish past that he didn't want to remember.

When Maddie appeared, she exposed him to a whole new world. She also gave him a new mindset, slowly maturing his thinking and letting him reflect on his life.

She was the love of his life.

The only regret was that he came to the world twenty years earlier than her, so he would be leaving twenty years earlier than her.

He was willing to wait another twenty years for her by the River Lethe.

"Actually..."

Joel's voice rose in the car. "No matter whether it was the Fletcher Family, the Bishop Family, or the Winston Family, we are all humans. As long as we are human, we make mistakes. There is no such thing as a perfect existence.

"Every family has skeletons in the closet, and the Fletchers couldn't avoid it too."

He continued, "I have a relative. He's the son of an uncle. He became a killer and killed a lot of people. He was even on the Killer List. Our family sent people out to catch him many times, but no one ever succeeded. In the end, he was shot in his groin, and he lost his fertility. You see; we even have people committing murders and arson in the Fletcher Family..."

Achoo! Somewhere in the cybercafé, Quinton sneezed again.

Chapter 1339

Quinton sniffled. After cleaning his nose with some tissue, he threw the tissue into the trash can, which was already full of tissue papers he had thrown earlier.

"Look at you. Why did you become a killer? Now karma is hitting you back!" mocked Stanley from the side.

However, Quinton did not say anything. He knew best about his own body. The season was transitioning lately, and the weather became cool and warm alternately. After lying on the sofa for the whole afternoon, he caught a cold and started sneezing every day.

Blocking his nostrils with tissues, he went on with the game.

Suddenly, a group of elderly women and men came in from the front door of the cybercafé. Their eyes were like searchlights, looking around. Noticing their presence, Stanley joked, "They must have come here to catch their sons! Unfortunately, we're a legal cybercafé, so we only welcome adults."

As he said that, he saw someone stopping the group and asking them why they were there.

He initially thought that they were just ordinary parents who came looking for their children, yet someone sneaked toward Stanley and glanced at Sophia and her family. All of a sudden, a middle-aged woman darted across the room toward Sophia.

"It's her!"

The middle-aged woman marched forward and reached out, looking like she wanted to grab Sophia's hair. However, when her hand was just a few centimeters away from Sophia, a hand stretched out like lightning and grabbed her wrist.

No one knew when Quinton had turned around. He glared at the woman coldly and let go of her wrist. At the same time, Sophia also stood up and looked at the woman with curious eyes.

The woman dressed like she had lots of money: golden earrings, a golden necklace, golden rings, and even a golden tooth. Yet, she had a brutal expression. Pointing at Sophia, she shouted to everyone behind her, "It's her! She's the one who hit my son!"

In a blink of an eye, the group of people swarmed over and surrounded the five of them.

However, the staff in the cybercafé quickly came over and stopped them. The two groups of people stood on each side separately. Shocked, Stanley yelled, "What's wrong? What's happening?"

Instantly, Cooper shoved his daughter behind him and stared at the group of people of unknown identity warily.

Christine made her way through the crowd in a panic and persuaded, "Uncle, Aunt. Didn't I tell you that Clive is the guilty party? This has nothing to do with the others. Stop messing around and go home!"

Unexpectedly, a middle-aged man, who looked quite imposing, walked out from the crowd. With a surprisingly loud voice, he yelled at her sternly, "Adults are speaking. How dare you interrupt us. Move!"

It was apparent that Christine was very afraid of that man. When he came out and spoke, her body was trembling.

Those in the crowd included Byron and Clive, who had been beaten up earlier and was gauged up.

Stanley's eyes darted between Clive, Byron, and the group of people. Instantly, he knew what was happening. Taking the opportunity, he complained to Cooper, "Grandpa Cooper, that was the gangster that bullied my aunt earlier. He was beaten by my aunt and now he's coming at us with his family!"

Earlier, Sophia knew if she ever told Cooper about a small matter like this, he would only be anxious. Besides, she was afraid that she would not be able to come to the cybercafé anymore, and that was why she did not mention it to him. So, it was only now that Cooper found out about this.

Someone hurt my darling behind my back?

An identical cold light flashed in Cooper and Linus's eyes.

Before Cooper could say something, a middle-aged woman from the other side marched forward aggressively. She pointed at Sophia, who was hiding behind Cooper, and cursed, "Linus, consider it a blessing that my son has his eyes on you. You're already his woman; how dare you act so arrogantly! Come here! Come! I'm going to teach you a lesson today! Look at what you did to my son!"

Hiding behind Cooper and Linus, Sophia did not come out; she continued to watch them from behind.

That middle-aged woman was Clive and Tawny's mother. When she saw Sophia hiding from her, she rolled her sleeves up and was about to show her what she was capable of.

My son has already slept with you; how dare you still act like an innocent saint!

Back then, her daughter had also slept with someone else. Holding that fact against them, the man refused to pay a betrothal gift. The Bishop Family couldn't lift their heads for years in the county town, and Tawny was not even married until now.

Now that her son was the one who slept with someone else's daughter, she wanted to vent out the anger she suffered in the past!

However, after she rolled her sleeves up and took two steps to the front, two foreign bodyguards that were taller than two meters stood in her way and looked down at her. Their biceps were so toned that even the black overalls could not cover them up.

Mrs. Bishop dared not move any further. She heard that the Linus Family was quite powerful. But, she remembered that her son had slept with their daughter. If they don't beg us to take their daughter in, she would become a fallen woman. Instantly, Mrs. Bishop found her confidence.

"Hmph; you already slept with my son. How dare you still act so arrogantly!"

Clive, who was standing behind his parents, did not speak. He knew he did not sleep with Sophia. When he went into the private room and was about to do something, Sophia pressed him into the bed and beat him up. She even stuffed a sneaker into his mouth, and he was bitten in his buttocks by her dogs.

However, he would never admit that he was beaten up by a woman!

He insisted to his family that he had slept with Sophia, so the whole family thought that was the truth.

She had seen his buttocks; this basically meant that they had slept together!

He wanted to make a scene so that he could embarrass them!

As a result, he was watching the show from behind happily. When he finally married Sophia, he would definitely let her know how capable her husband was!

The cybercafé was still operating as usual. Because business was booming, many spectators had gathered around. Cooper and Linus were individuals who were going to go on reality shows, and most of them were decent people. Knowing that they would be shaming themselves if they were to pick a fight on such an occasion, Stanley, as the owner of the cybercafé, quickly said, "Guys, let's not stand here. We can talk in the meeting room."

Glancing at the spectators, Cooper went into the meeting room with a gloomy face.

This was the cybercafé his daughter invested in. Every piece of equipment cost up to several thousand. If they really fought, the loss would be huge. He had to find an open area to do that.

Thinking that Cooper had 'chickened out', the Bishop Family was relieved. Seems like this is a family that cares about their reputation. This kind of family is determined to save face, and they are the easiest to deal with!

The Bishop Family and the Evans Family went into the meeting room aggressively.

After that, Stanley instructed his staff to dismiss the crowd and operate the cybercafé as usual.

On the way to the meeting room, Cooper had almost figured out what had happened earlier. His gloomy eyes were vicious.

Unlike him, the Bishops were pleased. They thought they would be able to discuss Clive and Tawny's marriage at the same time.

"Be smart later! Let's not forget about Tawny's marriage!"

"If the Linus Family doesn't give us at least eighty million for Tawny's dowry, we won't agree to Clive marrying their daughter!"

Chapter 1340

While listening to the plan her family was putting together, Christine's tears streamed down her cheeks. She grabbed her father, who was walking with the crowd excitedly. "Dad, please go home! This family is out of our league!"

However, her father shook off her hand and said, "Kids know nothing!"

Several people from the Bishop Family came, and the Evans Family sent out some 'witnesses'. After they were done dealing with the problem here, they still had to go get even with Maddie.

Both families went into the meeting room enthusiastically. Outside the meeting room, a few bulky bodyguards closed the door from the outside and guarded it.

Wiping away her tears, Christine was extremely desperate. Shivering, she did not know what to do. Her family was walking into a death trap, yet there was nothing she could do to stop them.

The Bishop Family and the Evans Family had never been to Bayside City. They didn't know how big the world was, not even how scary the powers of Bayside City were!

They were doomed, and she was doomed too.

Stanley came and patted her shoulder. He comforted her, "It's okay, my aunt won't blame you for what happened."

As he said that, he sneaked into the room to take a look at the situation.

It looked like the Bishops wanted to blackmail Cooper with what happened earlier.

He had to go inside and remind Cooper about something. Christine told him that Maddie's parents were in there too. It wouldn't be good if they started fighting.

The atmosphere in the meeting room was solemn.

Clive, who had a swollen nose and face, and Tawny, who was still looking like a monkey's butt, stood behind the elders. From their perspective, the elders were like the heavens. They had to listen to the elders in everything they did, and the elders had to be the ones that came forward in every major event.

The elders could do anything.

The word 'elder' was very striking for the family, and it should have been the same to the outsiders.

Clive's parents, Christine's parents, and the others sat on one side. Behind them were the relatives and elders from the Evans and Bishop Family. The scene was grandiose. It was as if they were celebrating New Year's.

Opposite them were Cooper and Linus sitting on both sides of Sophia. The two men had the same murderous expression. Behind them were Quinton, Dimon, and Roger.

Two groups of people were divided into two sides.

Like a peacemaker, Byron came up and said, "Brothers from the Bishop Family, master of the Linus Family. This was what happened earlier today. Clive has known Miss Linus for a long time and they have a very good relationship. However, they got into a fight over a small thing today. It was just a fight between a young couple and it went overboard accidentally. It's not good to make a scene from a small issue like this. I suggest that since both parents are here today, we can discuss the marriage of the kids."

After he said that, Cooper and Linus, both with identical solemn expressions, did not answer.

The dozens of pairs of dark brown, green, and blue eyes behind them widened. They sized up Clive, who had been beaten up with a swollen face.

This guy? Couple?

But, the Bishops were arrogant. With confidence, they crossed their arms across their chests.

Instead of noticing that something was wrong, Byron thought that the other party's silence was because they couldn't accept the fact that their daughter had slept with someone.

Yet, what had been done could not be undone. They had to accept the reality!

He continued, "About the dowry, what do you think, Mr. Linus? Why don't we do it like this? Clive's sister, Tawny, isn't married yet! Since Linus is single too, let's cement our ties by marriage and get the both of them together too. Now that Clive has done it with Miss Linus, according to our customs, we won't give a betrothal gift. But, you still have to prepare the dowry, which will be one million following our traditions!"

However, Cooper and Linus still had a similar grimace. Softly, Stanley whispered to Cooper from the side, "Grandpa Cooper, they are the in-laws of Uncle Joel. Please don't get fed up. My uncle will be here in a moment."

Cooper continued to remain silent and stared at the other party coldly.

Meanwhile, the Bishops were not content with Cooper's attitude. His daughter had been bedded by their son. Why wasn't he begging them to marry his daughter?

"What kind of person is this? You beat my son up, and now you're keeping silent? How rude!" mumbled Clive's mother with dissatisfaction.

Stanley quickly entertained her, "Haha. 'Mr. Linus' is a foreigner. He doesn't understand what you guys are talking about!"

Instantly, the Bishops and the Evans were stunned. If he couldn't understand the Cethosian language, there was no point for them to talk!

The families came up with their final plan: foreigners were better because it would be easier to trick them! There would be foreign relatives in their household soon!

With respect, Byron said to Stanley, "Mr. Stanley, can you please act as a translator for us? Tell them that this is our custom, and they should follow the tradition—"

However, before he could finish saying that, Stanley waved his hand and exclaimed, "You know what? I actually don't speak English at all!"

In the end, Byron grinned at Linus and said, "Linus, I spoke to you earlier that day. You must know the Cethosian language, right? Please translate to your family that we'll become a family in the future!"

Smiling faintly, Linus did not say a word. The corners of his mouth curved up like a sharp blade.

Seeing that the family of three were all 'foreigners', the Bishop Family and the Evans Family were anxious. They gathered around and started whispering in their dialect.

"It seems like these foreigners really don't understand what we're saying. What should we do now?"

"I don't care. After all, they hit my son. If they don't marry their daughter to my son, I'm not leaving. I'm going to make a big deal out of this!"

"She's not a virgin anymore. Why is she still so arrogant?"

"I heard that foreigners mess around a lot... I'm afraid that the girl was probably never a virgin, to begin with!"

"If she's not a virgin, it will be better for us because we can ask for more dowry. We want a car and a property in Bayside City! Their family has gained a huge advantage if my son is willing to marry her!"

Upon hearing that, Sophia rolled her eyes and was rendered speechless.

At the same time, Linus and Cooper still had the same cold expressions on their faces.

Luckily, before Cooper could start blasting at them, Maddie made it to the scene.

The moment Maddie came into the room, the meeting room fell into silence for a second. Maddie glanced at the Bishops and the Evans before she quickly apologized to Cooper and Sophia, "Sophia, Mr. Mitchell; I'm so sorry you had to experience this. You guys should leave first; I'll handle the rest on my own."

In response, Cooper threw her a glance and left. Both Linus and Sophia followed suit.

If they weren't Maddie's relatives, Cooper would probably have struck out. Still, he had to consider Maddie's face; after all, those were the family members of the Fletchers' matriarch.

When Byron saw them leaving like that, he tried to stop them. "Please don't go, Mr. Linus." We are not done with the matter yet! You have to tell us your opinion on the dowry and the betrothal gift!"

The Bishops, who were standing in the back, intentionally yelled, "Let them go! It's better if they go! Other than my son, who else will marry their sullied daughter!"

Immediately, Cooper's movements halted. Turning back, he glared at them coldly. His gaze fixated on Maddie and then darted between the Bishops and the Evans. In the end, he left without saying a word.

Seeing that Cooper was actually leaving the meeting room, the Bishops screamed even louder, "Your daughter will never marry!"