

My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1391

Sophia glanced at Jordaine. Though Jordaine was a graceful, poised young mistress, at the very most she looked thirty years old, her eyes filled with vigor resembling that of a young lady. There were barely any fine lines on her face and neck, so how could her son possibly be in his twenties?

Did this woman drink some sort of magical concoction?

Perhaps it was her baby face that made her look youthful. Sarah had a baby face too, and even until now she looked like an eighteen-year-old lolita.

According to Sophia's estimation, Jordaine should be at least in her forties, yet she was such a great beauty. She must be one of the most gorgeous and outstanding women in Jordan's harem. Sophia reckoned her level would resemble that of a noble consort, or even an imperial noble consort.

Jordaine even dared to show up without being invited and take Anna's place.

At that moment, the atmosphere became rather awkward. Initially, Jordan was planning to bring Anna along to torture Cooper; never did he expect that Jordaine would appear all of a sudden and mess up his plan.

Meanwhile, Anna pretended to be upset and left the scene in 'dismay'.

Jordan wanted to chase after her but Jordaine held his arm and said pitifully, "Jordan, do you think I've embarrassed you by showing up uninvited?"

"Of course not!" Jordan quickly cooed. "I'm glad you are here."

The others could tell that Jordan wished to chase after Anna, but Jordaine did not want him to stay close to her.

Since Jordaine had shown up today, she was determined to have Jordan all to herself.

Soon, Lucy walked over and Jordaine immediately introduced herself. "You must be Lucy. I'm Jordaine. Come over here, Moore; meet your elder sister."

Apparently, Lucy had not expected this scene to happen.

Where on earth did Jordaine come from? Oh well—she must be another mistress of Jordan's.

Lucy greeted Jordaine and her son cordially.

Moore did not seem to be as rebellious and disruptive as Ryan and his twin brother, nor did his character resemble that of Callum and Cade's. Nevertheless, he was not an ordinary man either.

With that, the family met each other harmoniously.

Moments later, the two groups of people parted ways. As the bride's father, Jordan would naturally have to go greet the guests. Along with his old, ugly son-in-law and his angelic, adorable baby-face lover, Jordan chattered with guests from all walks of life.

Cooper looked at Jordan's hideous pig-like old son-in-law and thought of his very own. For the first time, he thought Michael's appearance was indeed quite pleasant.

Holding Jordan's arm, Jordaine completely deemed herself as the hostess as she introduced herself and their son to everyone they met.

Both Jordan and the guests looked awkward. It seems like this isn't the woman who was standing by him just now; he has switched his partner after just a few minutes!

Nonetheless, no one dared to dish the dirt and they were forced to act along.

Enjoying the big scene, Sophia started to suspect that Jordaine and Cooper had ganged up.

Meanwhile, Anna and her two sons were chatting with the guests at another spot. She seemed to have deliberately kept a distance from Jordaine, while Jordaine too deemed Anna and her two sons invisible.

Soon, every guest at the engagement ceremony became aware of Jordaine's existence and that she was Jordan's lover.

Though it was normal for wealthy families to have plenty of illicit affairs, it was rare to see the hostess and the mistress showing up at the same place like today, and both women's status were not ordinary.

Everyone was secretly gossiping among themselves and Stanley the busybody was one of them.

"Sophia, did you see that? Jordan changed his wife again! Jordaine... What a cringy name!"

Even Stanley could tell that Jordaine was here to stir up trouble; she became even more dazzling than the bride-to-be the moment she appeared. Carrying herself as Mrs. Edwards, Jordaine completely deemed Anna the fiancée invisible, and Anna was left out in the cold.

Meanwhile, Sean stared at the card from Jordaine.

Never had he expected that Jordaine was one of Jordan's mistresses too.

Jordaine's father was the ex-owner of Marks Real Estates—a Cethosian conglomerate—and she was the youngest daughter of her father's second wife.

Given her identity as the second wife's youngest daughter, she was destined to be out of the league to become the successor of Marks Real Estates because she had a few elder brothers; on top of that, she was an illegitimate child. However, she managed to defeat her elder siblings and successfully ventured into Marks Real Estates when she was twenty-one years old. She even managed to secure a key position and became the owner of the corporation a few years later.

On the other hand, her competitors passed on one after another in different accidents.

Jordaine was not married throughout the years and only had a son whose father was unknown. In recent years, her son had started making his mark in Marks Real Estates but he had been using another nickname. And so, it was the first time Sean was made known to Moore's actual name, and the fact that Moore was Jordan's son.

It was worth noting that her name wasn't originally Jordaine, and that she had changed her name to Jordaine at the age of twenty-one following an expert's advice. From then on, there was a twist of fate and Jordaine got her way from being the insignificant young daughter to becoming the person-in-charge of Marks Real Estates.

Everyone said that she had made the right pick of her new name.

Well, it seems like Jordan must be the expert then.

The rise of Jordaine was extremely similar to that of Anna's. Both of them started off as an insignificant nobody and gradually conquered the top position.

They would not be able to attain such great achievements by themselves. There must be some powerful force backing them up, which was none other than Jordan.

As such, the actual controller of Marks Real Estates now should be Jordan.

Without revealing his real identity, Jordan successfully made use of two women and ruled over two largest overseas Cethosian corporations.

Sean was indeed impressed at his ability.

There were always a few geniuses in this world.

Anna and Jordaine were the two most powerful women among Jordan's other mistresses. Before this, they were on good terms as Jordan had not appointed an official 'queen', and both of them were of the same level. Besides, the two women were geographically distant from each other and rarely had time to meet up, so there were no disputes between them.

However, Jordan had now announced to the public that he was going to marry Anna and they even held an engagement banquet, though it was eventually ruined by an accident. As such, Jordan was deemed to have already appointed the 'queen'. Naturally, the other mistresses would be unhappy.

With her supreme status, Jordaine was in the same league as Anna. And so, she became the first one to stand out and cause a scene in public.

Obviously, Jordan was put in a difficult position.

In fact, he had skimmed through the guest list for Lucy's engagement banquet. Since he had invited Anna, he would surely not invite Jordaine.

No one would be able to enter the banquet hall without an invitation letter. So how did Jordaine and her son manage to come in without an invitation letter?

Hmm, this is really interesting...

Just then, Sophia felt her phone vibrate in her purse. Taking it out, she saw a message from Callum.

'How's the show, Sophia? Isn't it fantastic? Let me give you a heads-up; coming up next is something even more exciting.'

With her gossipy side triggered, Sophia hurriedly typed, 'Please give me a spoiler!'

Callum replied, 'My father is going to propose to my mother tonight. All the props are ready and it is meant to be a huge surprise. He prepared the most lavish marriage proposal of all in Bayside City for my mother. He even spent tens of millions on it.'

'Oh my goodness! LOL!' Sophia replied.

Callum continued with his narration. 'The drones are prepared to present the diamond ring and engagement gifts. There are up to a hundred kilograms of flowers and all of them were freshly plucked today.'

'They've invited the most popular band and dance group from Europe, who are now getting ready backstage.'

'Also, there's going to be a humongous firework show which will light up half of Bayside City. The cost of the fireworks is on average a hundred thousand per second and the show will last for half an hour. It will be more exciting than celebrating the new year!'

'Actually, fireworks have now been prohibited in Bayside City, so Jordan had to visit many government departments to obtain permission for this firework show.'

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According to Callum's description, Sophia could tell that the unprecedented proposal would certainly leave everyone astonished.

Even if Jordaine did not show up today, Lucy would still play the deuteragonist while Anna became the focus.

Accompanied by the performances and magnificent firework show, Jordan would then present to Anna the grandest proposal and put a diamond ring on her ring finger, which was a symbol of love.

On the other hand, Cooper could do nothing but watch helplessly as another man proposed to his precious woman.

This was Jordan's motive when he sent Cooper an invitation.

Alas, Jordaine appeared.

Gaining the upper hand, she followed Jordan around like a shadow and regarded herself as Jordan's legitimate partner while casting out Anna.

Looking at Jordaine who was sticking to Jordan, Sophia couldn't hold back her laughter as she thought of the proposal which Jordan had exquisitely prepared.

I wonder how Jordan is going to sort this out.

Soon, Lucy's engagement ceremony began.

What happened next was the typical procedures, such as reciting vows and exchanging rings. Lucy and the toad were even moved to tears as they hugged and vowed to stay by each other's sides for a lifetime.

Romeo and Juliet finally lived happily ever after, yada yada. All these were just meaningless cliché.

Toward the end of the ceremony, everyone raised a toast and thereafter the performers were invited onto the stage.

With her eyes wide open, Sophia was eager to witness Jordan's proposal.

Unfortunately, Jordaine's presence implied that the lavish proposal was destined to not take place today.

Obviously, Jordan was now on pins and needles but he couldn't excuse himself at all, as Jordaine was holding his arm the whole time.

Sophia kept staring at Jordan, wondering when he would take out the ring. As such, she did not notice that Cooper was gone.

"Where's Dad?" Sophia asked Linus.

However, Linus merely put on a mysterious smile.

Sophia glanced around the hall. True enough, Anna had disappeared too.

Meanwhile, being held down by Jordaine, Jordan was surrounded by the crowd and he seemed to be clueless about Cooper and Anna's disappearance.

It was chaos and Jordan had not been able to keep an eye on Anna.

Moreover, neither would Jordaine allow him to glance toward Anna, not even for the slightest bit.

On the other hand, Sophia had found a spot to sit down and have a chat with Sean.

Possessing both a man's boldness and a woman's delicacy, Sean was an observant person and he would always have a unique perception regarding matters.

"It is definitely a risky move for Jordan to announce his relationship with Anna to the public. Jordaine is just his first problem," Sean murmured.

Jordan could easily publish a book on methods to handle women. There were not just sweet and pretty girls within his harem, there were extremely capable businesswomen too. Nonetheless, he managed all of them in a harmonious and orderly manner and it had not blown up in his face for the past twenty years—he was indeed something.

However, the public announcement of him getting engaged with Anna had undoubtedly dropped a bomb among his concubines.

With that, the harmony that had been established for the past twenty years was going to be shattered.

Recently, many issues were arising within Jordan's harem. Besides the fact that there were outsiders who deliberately stirred up trouble, internal problems existed too because his other women were unhappy about him devoting all his love toward Anna alone.

Sophia could understand. She had only come across three of Jordan's mistresses, yet all three were not easy to deal with.

One of them was the woman who impersonated Annabel. Though she knew she would eventually lose her life, the woman still went ahead. She even volunteered to become a surrogate mother for the sake of Anna and had undergone multiple plastic surgeries to achieve an appearance which resembled Annabel.

Her fanaticism had freaked Sophia out.

Then there was Jordaine and Anna, who were both big shots.

Those were the three women that Sophia knew.

Dealing with so many scheming, ambitious women, isn't Jordan afraid that someday the peaceful ocean will suddenly turn into a threatening tsunami and engulf him?

So, why did he announce his marriage with Anna and break the peace with his own hands?

Is it because of love?

Or he merely wants to deal a blow to Cooper by deliberately marrying Anna to break Cooper's heart?

Or has he noticed Anna's betrayal and wants to tie her down with the marriage?

No matter which reason it is, the price that Jordan has to pay is tremendous.

Jordan was a wise man and he would not make such a mistake. From Sean's perspective, Jordan would rather give equal attention to all mistresses, allowing them to live in harmony. He would definitely not devote all his love toward one person and cause a turbulence within his harem, because the consequences would be dire if that happened.

Now, Jordan had turned his harem into a ticking time bomb though he could have absolutely removed it given his ability. Nevertheless, Cooper's interference had posed the greatest threat, so Cooper had become Jordan's main enemy at the moment.

If Cooper didn't meddle with his affairs, Jordan would be confident in handling the women. However, in contrast, Jordan had now introduced Anna to the public and disrupted the original harmony within his harem. And yet, he didn't seem to be concerned if Cooper would stir up more trouble.

As such, Sean inferred that Jordan must be holding a trump card in his hands which he could use to deal with Cooper.

With that, Sean felt faintly disturbed.

What could be the trump card that Jordan is holding?

In the past, Cooper was a malicious and ruthless beast. It was as if his whole body was covered with back scales, thus it was impossible to hurt him because there was nowhere one could lay a finger on him.

However, he had weaknesses now; his enemy just had to go after his weaknesses if they wanted to destroy him.

Sean subconsciously glanced toward Sophia, who stared at Jordan eagerly as she was looking forward to seeing him pulling out the engagement ring.

Sean too casted his eyes toward Jordan and thereafter lost himself in thought.

He could no longer speculate Jordan's mind from the perspective of a normal person. It had come to a point where at times, Jordan did not act against humans in order to achieve an objective but he merely did it for pleasure.

As Cooper's close confidant, Sean was aware of much insider information because Cooper would often turn to him for advice in making decisions. As such, he was conversant with the issues regarding Jordan, Cooper and Anna.

Recently, Sean had been pondering why Jordan had not gotten rid of Cooper and Annabel's two kids when he took Annabel away back then.

Cooper was only eighteen that year. Having noticed him for some time, Jordan had planted Annabel beside Cooper when he was only sixteen years old.

At that time, there was no enmity between Cooper and Jordan nor was there any actual conflict of interest. The Mitchells and the Edwards had always established a cordial relationship between the two families via marriages and business partnerships. However, Jordan turned out to have planned several years in advance to tackle Cooper, and his ultimate scheme was to use a woman to ruin Cooper.

Jordan hated Cooper to the core and he would definitely not want Cooper's offspring to stay alive.

Sean and Cooper once spent a long time mulling over this issue and toward the end, their only explanation was that Jordan deliberately allowed Cooper's children to become homeless so they would suffer.

Indeed, Cooper was heartbroken after being made known to the truth years later.

Cooper was not even familiar with Jordan as they were only on nodding terms, yet Jordan did everything possible to ruin him.

Is this man a psychopath?

Clueless of Jordan's scheme, Sean became increasingly perturbed.

"Oh—I just thought of something..."

Standing beside Sean, Sophia suddenly exclaimed enthusiastically, "My father's drug manufacturing company has recently launched a sperm bank. We're now having an opening promotion and you can freeze your second batch of sperm for free! Come for sperm freezing, guys!"

Pfft!

Wine spurted out of a few guests' mouths in unison.

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Recently, the Michel Medical Technology Company had established a cryobank and their branch in Cethos had caused an uproar in Bayside City.

Stanley wiped his mouth and glanced around. True enough, the people surrounding them were giving them weird looks.

He nearly wanted to pounce on Sophia and cover her mouth. "Aunt, can you keep a low profile on this kind of matters? It's so embarrassing to promote it!"

Puzzled, Sophia answered, "It's not a big deal. I've frozen a few eggs too; it's just an insurance for my plan of having a second child in the future."

Stanley wanted to retort but Sophia had already started lecturing him. "Mr. Stanley, please allow me to give you a gentle reminder—you're almost thirty years old and the quality of your sperm will decline if you don't freeze them now. When that happens, it will be too late to freeze them."

Stanley instantly blushed when Sophia brought up this matter.

"Aunt, I'm begging you! Can you please keep a low profile on this? Even if I want to freeze my sperm, I will do it secretly. Have you seen anyone pleasantly announcing to the public about them freezing their sperm?"

Sophia stared at Stanley disgustedly.

Nowadays, successful individuals from the upper class regarded their career as their utmost priority when they were young, and many would still not have a child in their thirties and forties as they wished to establish a rewarding career before having children.

However, when they had finally achieved career stability in their forties, many were not able to conceive a child anymore. Hence, the cryobank was founded in the perfect era.

People could save their best quality genes when their bodies were in the healthiest state. Later on when they were ready to have kids at an older age, they could retrieve the sperm

and eggs to be fertilized and transferred back to the wife's uterus, so the baby could be born naturally. This had become good news to many.

Back then, Sophia and Michael too struggled for a long time before successfully conceiving their child. Besides Sophia's health issues caused by malnutrition since young, Michael was facing problems too. After all, he was already in his thirties at that time and the quality of his sperm was not as satisfactory as before.

They had even frozen their sperm and eggs back then, thinking that a test tube baby would be their last resort if they still failed to get a child in the future.

To Sophia, freezing sperms was just like how she saved Carmen's milk teeth; both acted as an insurance for the future. Nowadays, many unmarried people from the upper class had saved their sperm in a cryobank and it became just as normal as saving money in a bank.

There was nothing to be embarrassed about!

While Linus thought it was not a big deal, Sean smiled awkwardly as Stanley blushed in embarrassment.

"Do help me to promote the cryobank in your blind dating group chat. There are many older people in the group who are not married. I'm sure they need this service urgently."

Rattling on, Sophia even started advertising the cryobank. "We're the first private cryobank to obtain a business license in Cethos. Besides sperm freezing, we provide egg freezing services too. Anyone who volunteers to freeze his sperms can even get a discount. If you're planning to have a baby but don't want to get married, we can provide top quality sperms or eggs. Our standards for selection are pretty high, so all the gametes are of superior quality. The business just started not long ago and it's doing great. Many white and gold-collar workers have come to purchase premium gametes from us. You can ask my brother if you're not convinced."

Linus hummed in response.

Sophia continued, "Come on, Stan! Your sperm is normally wasted anyway. Why don't you donate them to me for some money? The Fletchers' genes are extremely good. We should establish a steady cooperation in the long term and you'll have kids all around the world when you get older."

Her words left Stanley flabbergasted.

All these corrupted, depraved capitalists! They're even trading gametes; how is that different from human trafficking?

"In your dreams! I'll never donate the chromosomes passed down from my ancestors!"

Sophia frowned at Stanley's huge reaction. "They're going to be wasted anyway. There's no harm in donating them and what's more, you can even get some money."

Stanley was again dumbfounded.

What is she prattling on about?

Frightened by Sophia, Stanley hurriedly fled. On the other hand, Sean thought he could actually give it a try as a plan for the future. After all, it was undesirable for Maisie to be alone.

He didn't want to get married but he wished to have his own child.

Meanwhile, Jordan had finally realized the disappearance of Cooper and Anna after quite some time.

Silently, he shoved Jordaine's hand away, which was holding tightly onto him, and went to the lounge.

Anna and Cooper are together!

He could sense a hint of betrayal and adultery.

There were multiple individual rooms in the lounge. Many guests came here to catch up with friends while the attendants served them.

One by one, Jordan flung the doors open but Anna was nowhere to be seen even after checking several rooms.

Jordan, who was normally a calm person, had become flustered at this moment as his rage had overcome his rationality.

"What's wrong, Jordan?" Jordaine caught up to him and asked.

Ignoring her question, Jordan continued searching for Anna through the rooms. His footsteps and breathing became increasingly ragged and he was at the verge of breaking down, his rationality torn apart.

He could not withstand Anna being together with another man, not even for a second.

At last, Jordan found Anna. He opened the door and saw Anna sitting on the sofa, gracefully sipping tea while Callum and Cade sat on the other end of the sofa. Three of them seemed to be having a good conversation.

Seeing Jordan's arrival, Anna put down the tea cup and stared at him in surprise. "What's wrong?"

Jordan glanced around the room suspiciously.

There were three people in the room but four cups on the tea tray.

To whom does the fourth cup belong to?

Who has been here?

Jordan seemed to know the answer.

This lounge was not too spacious and one could cover the entire room at one glance; there were no other hiding spots besides the washroom.

Without uttering a word, Jordan vigilantly walked toward the washroom, wishing he could pierce through the door with his sharp and ruthless sight.

Approaching the door, Jordan then laid his hand on the handle. He had a strong feeling that Cooper was inside the washroom.

He could even hear Cooper breathing.

He must have come here to have a secret date with Anna.

The rest of them remained silent as they watched Jordan's actions.

Jordaine too seemed to have understood that Jordan came to catch them cheating in the act, so she kept silent and waited for the show.

Meanwhile, Callum and Cade too clammed up as they silently watched Jordan. Callum even put on a puzzled expression and asked, "What's wrong, Father? Do you need to use the washroom?"

Sitting elegantly on the sofa, Anna remained quiet with a subtle smirk on her delicate features as she watched Jordan attempting to catch them red-handed.

Placing his hand on the washroom door handle, Jordan hesitated to push open the door because he knew that as soon as he did, there would be an unrestorable fissure between him and Anna.

However, he had to lift the veil!

Shuddering, his hand pressed on the handle. However, the door did not swing open as it was locked from the inside.

Furiously, Jordan knocked at the door and roared, "Come on out, Cooper!"

Nevertheless, there was no response behind the locked door.

Why are Anna and Cooper together?

Jordan had devoted his heart toward her in the past thirty years and had given her everything that he deemed was the best. He even assisted her to become the master of Yard Family. Why did she still choose to betray him?

And why must it be with Cooper?

Jordan kicked madly at the door, his rationality completely engulfed by his wrath.

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Unexpectedly, he suddenly heard a woman's scream of horror. "Please give me a moment!"

Immediately after, there came the sound of the toilet flushing and a lady opened the door. As soon as she pushed the door open, she saw Jordan, who looked enraged. Startled, she stuttered, "M-Mr. Edwards!"

At the same time, Anna stood up and grabbed her bag. "I have a meeting tonight," she murmured coldly. "Callum and Cade, let's go."

Hearing this, the twins grabbed their bags and the three of them left in a hurry. It was only then that Jordan came back to his senses.

He was afraid that the person in the toilet was Cooper but at the same time, he was also scared that it wasn't Cooper.

However, it turned out to be the latter—the person in the toilet was not Cooper.

"Annie!"

When Jordan ran out of the room, Anna had already walked past a corner and in the blink of an eye, she entered the elevator.

"Annie!"

Jordan called out to her again but he didn't hear any response. All he heard was the sound of the elevator ding before the doors closed, covering Anna's blank expression.

Watching the elevator doors close, Jordan realized that he acted like an angry fool a moment ago.

Anger filled his mind and at that time, his insight that he was once proud of completely disappeared.

Just then, Jordaine ran up to him from behind. "Jordan, what's wrong?"

She knew what had happened but she could only play dumb.

Anna is really wise! She made Jordan think that he misunderstood her. I'm sure he will definitely go accompany her tonight. Anna can't give birth and she won't even let men touch

her, yet Jordan couldn't forget about her for twenty years. It's all because of her tricks of playing hard to get. Jordan has many women and all of them are devoted to him, all except Anna, who ignores him and treats him coldly. However, it is her cold attitude that makes Jordan reluctant to let her go. She has great ways to deal with him but I will not let her be his wife! Never! After all, I still have something over her! Even if she has two sons, it will be of no use!

At that moment, Lucy walked over and asked, "Dad, the gift that you prepared..."

Naturally, she was talking about the big present that he prepared to give Anna.

Unfortunately, Anna had just left in anger a while ago. It seems that the present won't be of much use now. However, I exchanged tens of millions for it. I shouldn't just let it go to waste. I must think of some way to deal with it.

It was only then that Jordan calmed down slightly and realized that he was completely carried away by his anger. Usually, he wouldn't do something like that.

Pressing the elevator button, Jordan said, "I don't need it anymore. You can have it."

Later, the elevator doors opened and Jordan entered the elevators. Jordaine naturally followed behind him.

Now that I'm here today, I'll make sure he forgets about Anna!

As for Lucy, she went to deal with the present Jordan left behind.

After they all left, the toilet door of the lounge that Anna was in a moment ago suddenly opened. Anna wasn't there, Jordan wasn't there, and the strange woman that appeared out of nowhere wasn't there either...

Meanwhile, Cooper returned to the engagement banquet and saw that the singing and dancing had begun. It was a session that Jordan had prepared for Anna but now, it had become an engagement gift that Cooper gave Jordan.

Lucy also took over the huge diamond ring that Jordan wanted to give Anna as an engagement ring.

Cooper looked around for his son and daughter but he suddenly saw Stanley rushing toward him. Cheeks blushing, Stanley yelled, "Your daughter keeps teasing me!"

From a distance, Cooper could already hear Sophia's cheeky laughter. He leaned closer and heard that they were talking about the sperm bank.

It seems that this program is really popular lately. Many young women and men got their eggs and sperm frozen when they were young and now that they want children, they realize that their health is not as good as before. Hence, they found the sperms and eggs that they had frozen back then and successfully had children. This program started more than twenty years ago and now that twenty years have passed, people who had invested in it can now see the results and it is really promising, so business has been great.

Cethos had slow development in this aspect and there were only a few state-owned cryobanks, but Cooper received approval and opened the first private cryobank.

As they spoke about this, Cooper suddenly remembered that when he was young, saving frozen samples in the cryobank had just entered the public eye and he seemed to have saved some.

Back then, Annable was dead and it made him feel like he had lost everything. He seemed to have changed overnight and he focused all of his energy on work. He didn't want to get married, he couldn't have any feelings for another woman more than admiration and he knew that he wouldn't build a family for the rest of his life. However, he didn't have a child and at that time, he wasn't Fass and he hadn't planned to leave the Mitchell family yet, so he froze his sperm for future plans.

Cooper remembered that he had paid the fees for 70 years all in one go. Almost 30 years have passed; I wonder what has happened to my sperm that I saved in the cryobank abroad?

I can't remember the name of the cryobank and I'm sure that the receipt is long gone. If Sophia didn't bring this up, I would've completely forgotten about this. I froze my sperm with my identity as Cooper Mitchell but I didn't tell the Mitchell Family. Fortunately I didn't; otherwise, if the Mitchell family knew about this, I might have come back to a few babies.

Technology is the last resort. The best babies are born through natural methods. To me, Linus and Sophia are like a pair of angels!

At the end of the engagement ceremony, the guests were invited to the balcony to watch the fireworks. After a loud bang, dazzling fireworks shot into the night sky one after another, creating a magnificent scene.

Half of Bayside City could see the fireworks. Everyone looked up to admire the amazing sky and some people were reminded of the best years of their lives.

Cooper thought of Anna, his children, and his grandchildren. Sophia also thought of her family. Lucy, who was standing next to her fiancé, only had the picture of a naughty rascal in her mind.

That year, she was already in university but an underage boy from a nearby high school pursued her madly. Of course she rejected him, but he didn't give up. He pestered her non-stop like a pest. Even though he was foolish, he was determined and nothing could stop him. In the end, Lucy developed feelings for him.

"You are still underage so we can't date each other," she told him, to which he replied, "Are you willing to be with me after I become an adult?"

She murmured, "We can try."

He was about to turn 18 that year so the two of them patiently waited until he became an adult.

However, when he finally turned 18, he suddenly disappeared. Lucy searched for him hysterically and she found him at the hospital after he tried to commit suicide countless of times. Turned out that he had become a she.

The fireworks went on. At that moment, tears welled up in Lucy's eyes as thoughts of Dana buried deep under her mind and soul resurfaced; reflection of the lights from the fireworks and his figure could be seen in her eyes.

When another firework shot into the sky, Lucy's cheeks were already covered in tears. He was hidden deep in every single teardrop.

Dana, are you okay? Dana, where are you?

"Dana, it's time to leave."

Meanwhile, Jordaine had left early. Moore rushed out to the balcony and saw that his new assistant was looking up, admiring the fireworks.

“Understood, Mr. Edwards.”

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After the fireworks show ended, Dana turned around and followed Moore into the luxury van. Soon, the car disappeared into the darkness.

“Wait? Is that Dana?”

Sophia’s head was spinning and she couldn’t even walk in a straight line. Her vision was blurry but she seemed to have heard someone mention Dana’s name. However, after looking around, she only saw a figure of a man walking away.

She continued searching around for a while but she couldn’t find anything.

I must have misheard the man. Why would Dana be here?

Later, all of them returned home. Under Sophia’s strong persuasion, Sean decided to freeze his sperms in their private cryobank. Stanley followed them and when he heard that Sean wanted to store his sperm, he blushed in embarrassment and yelled, “That’s disgusting! You guys are sick!”

“Why is it disgusting?” Sophia countered, disdain evident in her tone. “We operate according to the regulations. It’s great technology! Come on; I’ll take you to see our equipment.”

When Stanley heard that Sophia was taking him to see the equipment, he hurriedly grabbed the doorknob in horror and struggled hard. “No! I don’t want to! Please don’t!”

Meanwhile, Michael had joined them; he was also there to have a tour. He and Sophia had frozen their genes long ago but now that they had a cryobank, it was better to move their genes here, so they brought them over that day.

On the other hand, Cooper went home to look for his old work diaries and finally found the receipt from the sperm bank. He made a call and fortunately, the sperm bank didn't close down so he managed to get his sperm that he had kept there for 30 years.

His sperm was really healthy because they were extracted when he was in his best shape. The rate of successful thawing was high so it was possible that he could have healthy offsprings.

Unfortunately, Anna didn't freeze her eggs. She was already in her forties and her body was not as strong as before. Even if they had an IVF child, it would be bad for Anna's health so Anna was unwilling to give birth to any more children, which was why Cooper felt that his sperms were unnecessary. He didn't want any offspring running around in the future either, so he donated them to science research.

At that time, there was a new project in the medical science field. They were conducting genetic research on ordinary and talented people to test that apart from upbringing, where the earliest differences would appear and whether the genes of an average person could be genetically engineered to create prodigies.

It would be great if a remarkable person like Cooper could donate his genes for research. They had already gotten Linus' genes and were already researching it.

After Cooper handed his genes over to the research team, he suddenly patted Michael's shoulder and said, "You should extract some of your sperm later for extra precaution."

He probably won't be healthy forever. He can leave but he must leave a sample of his genes behind!

Cooper thought that his own genes were perfect. He was wise and calm but he lacked a little on the physical aspect. Cooper had a great mind but weak limbs.

He was great at academics but he sucked at sports. In fact, there were very few members of the Mitchell Family who were athletic and most of them were elegant academics like Cooper, which was why Justin was the odd one for being in the army.

The Fletcher Family's genes fill this gap. Michael and Sophia's child, Carmen, not only had the brains of the Mitchell Family, she also had the physical agility of the Fletchers too. Carmen had been practicing taekwondo lately and she was really talented.

Even though Michael looked a little soft, he used to work in the special forces during his earlier years, which was why Cooper thought if Michael would be gone in the future, at least they had some of his sperm in the cryobank.

Although Michael was over his prime, if they extracted more, they would at least have some that they could use.

Even though Michael knew that his father-in-law had good intentions, as he listened to Cooper's tone, he felt that he had bad intentions deep down.

Why do I have a feeling that he's treating me like a goose who lays golden eggs?

"Come on," Sophia urged. "I'll take you to the extraction room."

With that, the two of them went into the allocated sperm collection room. As soon as they entered the room, Michael immediately closed the door and with a devilish smile, he said, "I want you to 'personally' collect it!"

Hearing this, Sophia instantly blushed and she punched him softly in the chest. "You disgusting pervert!"

Sean soon finished the collection process and he filled up the forms for registration records.

After he came out from the collection room, the way Stanley looked at him was radically different. For some reason, Stanley felt that there was something wrong with Sean and he was no longer the person he used to know, hence his strange look.

As for Michael, he didn't come out of the room.

After agreeing to tour around the Michel Cryobank together, the couple had asked Stanley to promote the cryobank on his single friends' chat groups and promised that they would treat him to dinner, which was why even though they hadn't come out, Stanley and Sean didn't leave.

As for Cooper, after he handed his genes to the research department, he sat outside waiting for his daughter.

Half an hour later, everyone was still waiting outside. Sophia, who went in to 'personally' collect Michael's sample, wasn't out yet and neither was Michael.

Sitting outside waiting, Cooper's expression darkened and he looked really gloomy. Seeing this, Linus tried to hold back his laughter. Meanwhile, Sean closed his eyes and rested while Stanley laid down and fell asleep.

One hour later, they still didn't hear anything. All of a sudden, Cooper jumped up from his seat, clenched his fists and got ready to knock on their door.

Linus hurriedly stopped him. "Dad, we cannot disturb the collection process... What if they can't 'extract' it?"

With a grim expression, Cooper sat back down and continued to wait.

It was only after two hours later, when the sky was about to turn dark and the cryobank was about to close, that they saw the door open.

Sophia, who had personally gone in to help with the collection process, was as red as a tomato. Meanwhile, Michael seemed to be in a good mood as they walked out hand in hand.

Sophia then turned to Cooper, who looked mad, and said, "Dad, our work here is done!"

Cooper was obviously furious. He silently stood up and was about to leave but right at that moment, a researcher ran over in a hurry and whispered something to Linus.

After listening to him, a look of disbelief appeared on Linus' face.

"Linus, what's wrong?" Sophia hurriedly asked.

Linus didn't reply; instead, he whispered something into Cooper's ear.

After hearing what Linus said, Cooper looked shocked. In a doubtful tone, he asked, "Is that even possible?"

Then, he turned his head and said to Sophia, "You should go and have dinner. I have some things to deal with."

With that, he and Linus followed the researcher to the research center.

Hearing that, Sophia was puzzled but she chose to leave.

Everyone worked hard today, especially Michael. He should be well rewarded.

When they arrived home, dinner was ready and Theo brought Carmen and Maisie home, while the staff in the kitchen were busy preparing the dishes.

However, Cooper and Linus had not returned. They called to urge them to hurry home but Linus told them that they would be back late.

After dinner, everyone watched television in the living room while waiting for the two to return home.

Judging from Cooper's stern expression, they knew that something bad had happened.

It was around 10 at night when Cooper and Linus finally came home, and the former seemed to be in a bad mood.

After dinner, Cooper hugged Carmen for a moment and went to his room.

"What happened, Linus?" Sophia asked her brother anxiously. Hearing this, everyone hurriedly leaned in close.

It looks like something serious has happened!

With a look of sadness and disgust, Linus solemnly replied, "Dad's sperm that he kept in a cryobank was switched!"