

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 704

Sophia walked away before Michael could reply. She was afraid that she might hear an answer that would disappoint her.

When Celine heard the news, she came back too. She comforted Sophia by saying, "It has nothing to do with her losing her memories! Back then, Irene believed that Mikey had no future because he refused to join the army and left to pursue a career in the film industry! Moreover, that little brat, Nate, was a burden she wasn't willing to bear. Since she couldn't find an excuse for their breakup, she pretended to have amnesia. Mikey knows that. Don't worry; he only has eyes for you."

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Sophia smiled weakly. The stitches on the wound in her mouth had not been taken out yet. *Of course, I know that. But, Irene wants to return to Michael's side now. If Michael is swayed by her...*

Then, Celine tried to comfort her from a different perspective. "It's okay. If you separate, then so be it. Look at me; if not for my children, I would have happily chosen to get a divorce a long time ago. Look at how lucky you are! You have a stable career and no children. Even if you divorce, you'll still be attractive. Besides, I can introduce you to more handsome men... I believe Sam is a good choice. He's rich and handsome. More importantly, I believe he's interested in you. If you don't like older men, I'm sure Linus is a great choice too. He's good-looking, wealthy, gentle, and young! In the worst case, that silly boy, Stanley, isn't too bad either. He has potential. Come on; it's not worth it getting heartbroken over a man! Men are all pigs!"

Justin and Nathan, who were close by, had the same cold and indifferent look on their faces as they coolly watched the two women chatting.

Haha...

During that time, Michael stayed in Bayside City to keep Sophia company. He did not go anywhere else. Sophia rested at home for two days before going back to work—even before the stitches in her wound were taken out. She was rushing to set a good performance record for the year in preparation for New Year's.

When she arrived at the company, she noticed that everybody was secretly talking about her behind her back. She knew what they were talking about but couldn't be bothered to do anything about it.

As soon as she arrived, Sarah ran up to her. "Sofie, you're here! Quickly; look at the news!"

Sophia knew that the entertainment news had been buzzing recently, but she was too lazy to look at it. Even so, Sarah pushed her phone in front of Sophia's face. "Sofie, look! Look! The media has gone overboard with this! You should file a complaint!"

Photos of Sophia's swollen and makeup-free face had been published in entertainment magazines. In the photo, her brows were slightly furrowed. It was a full-frontal photo taken in high definition and was unedited. She had just finished her operation, and her condition had been poor at the time. However, that photo had been secretly taken and spread all over the entertainment news. Not only were her bare-faced photos circulated on the internet, but they also had ridiculous captions attached to them such as 'Sophia Edwards Panicking At the Scene of Irene Weber's Accident' or 'Sophia Edwards Suspected of Deliberately Causing Harm; Arrested by the Police for Investigation'.

Sophia knew the media would report the incident indiscriminately. Besides, she just couldn't bring herself to care anymore. On the other hand, Sarah cursed at the reporters while reading the news. Then, she refreshed the page and discovered that all the news was gone; even Sophia's swollen, bare-faced photos were gone. Everything had probably been deleted.

Even so, the netizens seemed convinced that Sophia had pushed Irene down the stairs. In a short while, all of Sophia's public social accounts were overwhelmed by thousands of people. These people included Michael's disappointed fans, Irene's furious fans, as well as her own fans. These groups of people gathered together, and the atmosphere online was very lively.

Knowing that Sophia was not in a good mood today, Stanley let her off early. Thus, she packed up and went home in the afternoon.

When she returned home, Michael was not at home. So, she had a simple lunch before taking an afternoon nap. Unexpectedly, she picked up her phone to check the time after waking up from her nap and saw a pop-up notification on her phone stating, 'Secret Meeting Between Taylor Murray and Irene Weber Revealed—Old Flames Rekindled!'

Curious, she clicked into the news and saw a high-definition photo that was secretly taken. Inside the photo, Michael and Irene were sitting in a café and seemed to be having a happy conversation... The comments attached to the news article were full of blessings such as 'Get together!', 'What a matching couple!', and 'Divorce Sophia!'.

Within the span of a few days, the media had hyped up the history of love between Michael and Irene. The media reported that they were childhood sweethearts that were very much in love. The media also reportedly claimed that they had gotten back together after missing each other for eight years. Even if they were secretly photographed on a date together, nobody had any issues with it, and their fans were encouraging them to get back together.

It was as if the entire world was blessing their relationship and wishing for them to get back together. Meanwhile, Sophia became the third party in the relationship. She was painted as a vicious and cruel-hearted mistress—the greatest mistake in Michael's life. Everybody else believed that Michael did not love her, and she was the biggest obstacle in the romantic love story of the star-crossed lovers.

In just a few days, fan-fiction of this tragic love story was already appearing all over the internet. As expected, they all featured Sophia as the mistress in the relationship. Therefore, the fans were very happy to see the photo of Michael and Irene on a date!

Haha...

Sophia felt as if she couldn't breathe. Thus, she hurriedly turned off the news. Getting out of bed, she washed her face and prepared to read a book. To her surprise, she had barely started reading when Maria said, "Madam, the 9th Old Master is here."

Going downstairs, Sophia saw that Sam was already seated in the living room. Corrado, who was dressed in a neon pink outfit, sat next to him. It was wagging its tail and begging for pets. Meanwhile, Judge, who refused to wear any outfits, was also sprawled next to it.

"Hello, Master Sam." Sophia greeted Sam as she came down the spiral staircase.

Sam was dressed in black formal wear today. It seemed like he came over directly after a meeting, bringing with him an air of elegance that seemed to surround professional elites.

Moreover, he looked like he was a little tired from traveling. Looking at the pale-faced girl in front of him, he felt his heart ache for her. Even so, he smiled at her warmly. "I just returned after a meeting overseas. I need to leave again in two days, so I thought I'd drop by to visit Corrado."

Then, the two of them sat on the sofa to chat. Unfortunately, she was not in a good mood today, and their conversation died out after a while.

Sighing, he comfortingly said, "Men have a hard time forgetting their first love. If it really came down to it, don't hesitate. It's better to nip it in the bud than to allow it to fester for a long time."

Those words of his came from the heart, and he was equally empathetic toward the situation. More than 20 years had gone by, but he was still unable to forget Annabel. Perhaps, it was because he was the cause of her untimely death. In any case, she occupied a large portion of his heart—she was very important to him.

Sophia felt her heart sinking into despair. She knew that she would need to face this issue as long as Irene existed, sooner or later. Thus, she forced a smile and said, "Thank you, Master Sam. Things are not so bad yet, and I will never leave him."

He no longer wanted to continue with this topic. Therefore, he changed the subject and said, "Alright, everything will pass eventually. If something upsetting comes up, call me. I'm good at comforting people."

Sam brought many gifts with him. There were fresh flowers, gifts, jewelry, as well as nutritious, semi-solid takeaway meals from the Crimson House. The many gifts were piled up all over the place.

While they were talking, the security guard by the gate called to inform them that there were guests outside by the gate. Glancing at the surveillance camera by the gate, Sophia saw many people standing there. Stanley, Sean, Derek, and Sarah had rushed over after work; Joel and Claude were standing by the side, dressed in casual clothes. A short while later, a car drove up—Linus verified his identity at the gate and was allowed inside immediately since he was one of the residents at The Imperial...

After getting off work, Stanley had specially gotten dressed up before coming over. He was holding a bouquet of fresh flowers in his hand. Joel and Claude were also similarly dressed up with bouquets in their hands. The three of them exchanged looks of bewilderment.

Stanley said, "Haha; what a coincidence."

Joel laughed awkwardly.

Claude replied, "Yeah, what a coincidence."