

# My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1136

The Mitchell Family and Sophia hated each other—they got along like cats and dogs. In the past, Sophia had been kidnapped by Michael's ex-girlfriend, Irene. Due to that, she nearly lost her life and even got dragged into a lawsuit. She finally got away in the end, but she knew that Irene couldn't have done all of that on her own. Irene only managed to pull it off with the Mitchells backing her. Therefore, Sophia's grudges against the Mitchell Family were endless. Besides, Cooper knew that he had to get rid of Alex, sooner or later.

Also, Sophia would never forgive Sandra. The only reason she was not making a move was that she was accumulating her strength while waiting for a chance to take down the Mitchell Family in one blow. At any rate, Alex had been laying his foundation in Bayside City for more than ten years. Moreover, those foundations had been laid into the ground by Cooper. So, it wasn't easy to bring them down in one fell swoop.

Callum had forcefully intervened in the Mitchell Family's internal conflict and stirred up the hornet's nest. After doing that, he quickly escaped, leaving his two younger brothers behind to take the blame. As a result, the internal conflict within both the Mitchell Family and the Yard family were firmly intertwined.

If I get rid of Alex and his family now, I will surely make both Ryan and Henry my enemies... "Ahh!" Sophia furiously paced about the inside of the plane. No wonder I've been feeling uneasy recently. This is the reason! Damn you, Callum! Damn you, Cade! Damn you, Anna! Damn you, Yard Family! Damn it all!

Compared to Sophia, who was extremely agitated, Linus was relatively calmer. Now that we have been dragged into this mess, it won't be easy to get out of it. We have no choice but to find a way to face the difficulties ahead! Who cares about Ryan and Henry? Bayside City is not their territory!

If it only involved that pair of twins, he would not go easy on them. However, it would also anger the person behind them—Jordan. Do I need to further anger Jordan? Cooper and Jordan will have to face each other, sooner or later. Moreover, it's going to be a matter of life and death. But, it's not time yet. Both sides are still preparing themselves. Still, since it's only a matter of time before their battle takes place, getting rid of Jordan now wouldn't be considered premature!

Besides... there's still Anna watching us hungrily... He felt a chill in his heart when he thought about his mother. Is she really going to watch as her four sons fight to their deaths?

What if Sophia killed off two of her sons? Will she mourn their deaths? Or perhaps, this is training to toughen up her sons. If Sophia really killed off her two sons, she might turn around to seek revenge! Anna and Jordan... Also, the Yard Family... What a sh\*tty bunch! Luckily, Sophia and I did not recognize Anna as our mother. If we had done that, Anna would definitely be afraid of us.

While Linus and Sophia were discussing how to deal with the Yard Family, Stanley watched over Kenny anxiously. By the time Stanley found Kenny, Kenny was lying on the riverbank. He had been shot seven times before he jumped into the river to escape and was eventually washed up by the riverbank. Fortunately, he had been using the phone Sophia had given him—it was a high-end Dragon Eye model. The phone had stopped a bullet from hitting him in a fatal spot and was completely soaked in water. It was practically useless at this point. However, the positioning function was separate and still worked.

The positioning function of a Dragon Eye was independent of the phone's operating system. Therefore, the positioning system continued working even if the phone itself ran out of battery. It was the only reason Stanley could find Kenny in time. Unfortunately, Kenny had been on the verge of death. I hope he can last until we arrive at Sophia's laboratory. After all, Sophia and Judge were rescued from the brink of death at that laboratory back then. Upon arriving at Michel Town in Africa, they entered Michel's Castle. Then, Kenny was rushed to the emergency room. Afterward, Stanley paced about anxiously. Kenny had been his friend for many years. They first met each other when he was still in school. More than ten years had passed since then. During that time, he watched as Kenny grew from a small, unknown designer to become the representative of Cethos' L/K brand. I just watched him getting married and starting a family! His kids just started going to school! Nothing can happen to him!

"Don't worry. Kenny will be fine. He will recover," Sophia comforted Stanley.

Henry and Ryan were probably the ones who ordered Kenny to be killed... Why did they have to be so cruel? They could have just dismissed him from his position... I was about to offer him a job! Or perhaps, Ryan and Henry discovered that Sophia was close to Kenny and was suspicious of Kenny jumping ship. Did they rather kill Kenny than allow him to benefit Sophia, their competitor? How cruel... This is Cethos; the Yard Family is going too far!

After undergoing a long surgery, Kenny finally woke up. Sophia not only ordered her people to rescue his life, but she also asked them to save his hands. Fortunately, the experts completed their mission and rescued both his life and his hands. Also, he was extremely lucky in that none of the bullets hit his vitals. Moreover, he was rescued in time. So, he woke up very quickly.

“Oh, my son—” Stanley studied Kenny, who was barely alive, with red-rimmed eyes.

Then, Kenny weakly opened his eyes and saw Stanley. He weakly called out, “Dad—”

Watching them, Sophia muttered, “Disgusting...”

After rescuing Kenny, Sophia temporarily placed him in Africa to recuperate from his injuries. Following that, she returned to Cethos with Linus. Meanwhile, Stanley stayed with Kenny for two more days until Kenny’s family arrived to take care of him. Then, Stanley hurriedly went back to Cethos too. Kenny’s murder had caused a great disturbance within the country; therefore, they needed to return to monitor the situation.

With Kenny gone, L/K changed hands—a lot of key personnel in key departments were replaced. Thus, the world of luxury goods in Bayside City underwent a complete change.

When Sophia returned, she gathered everybody to make plans. Although she was furious, she did not put on an act. She refused to become a victim of the internal conflict between the two pairs of Yard twins. Since Callum and Cade joined hands with the Mitchell Family to deal with me, why can’t I join hands with Ryan and Henry? You think too highly of me if you believe you can use me to do your dirty work!

Not long after her return to Cethos, she asked her assistant to make an appointment with the younger pair of twins. She wanted to see if she could get their cooperation. I’m not going to let the Yard Family take advantage of me!

Meanwhile, Michael returned from his filming. When he heard the news, he rushed to accompany Sophia to her meeting with the Yard twins. Callum and Cade had a pretty good reputation, but the same could not be said of Ryan and Henry... The twins were taking their PhD at Bayside University, and the vice-chancellor of Bayside University was Michael’s uncle. From what the vice-chancellor said, those two were a pair of devils.

Therefore, Michael would never rest easy letting Sophia meet them alone. However, he was just about to leave the house when he saw Sophia getting into Linus’ car.

“Mike, you’ve been pretty busy recently. You don’t need to trouble yourself over this; I’ll go with Sophia.” Linus was also worried about letting Sophia meet those twins alone. He made his move way before Michael had the chance to react.

Tsk. My brother-in-law sure moves fast. Michael was unhappy. Linus is such a siscon! Cooper couldn’t go without seeing Carmen at least once a day. If that wasn’t bad enough,

Linus was even worse! He came over to the house every day just to visit Sophia—he could not live without his sister! Seriously; marrying Sophia is equivalent to marrying her entire family! Although Michael had a lot of complaints about the level of obsession his brother-in-law held toward Sophia, he could only complain under his breath.

Besides, it so happened that Carmen’s kindergarten was having a parent meeting today. Cooper usually attended in Michael’s place, but Michael always felt bad about it. Besides, nothing would happen to Sophia as long as Linus was around. Therefore, Michael could only watch as Linus’ car drove off without him—he had a parent meeting to attend.

Meanwhile, Sophia and Linus arrived at the Ronney Group with their assistants and bodyguards in tow.

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The current office building of Ronney Group used to be L/K’s office building. After the restructuring done by Ryan and Henry, it became the Ronney Group’s temporary office building.

Upon arriving at the meeting room, Sophia sat down to wait for Ryan and Henry while Linus sat beside her and played with his phone. She was mulling over how she should negotiate with the Yard twins later. After all, she refused to be dragged into the Yard Family’s struggles for no reason.

Before Ryan and Henry arrived, Sandra arrogantly swaggered into the room. Then, she threw the cooperative project proposal Sophia had handed over to Henry’s assistant on the table with great force. “Sophia Edwards! Aren’t you amazing? Are you jealous that the Yard Family is investing in the Mitchell Family?”

Sophia was not surprised to see Sandra here. Thus, she smilingly replied, “Even an idiot like you can work with the Yard Family, so why can’t I?”

These days, Sandra considered herself a success in life. Even if she lost some money, that amount of money was nothing but pocket change to the Yard Family that was supporting her. Hugging her arms, she looked at Sophia in amusement. "Your proposal for cooperation with the Yard Family has ended. The Yard Family doubts your working capabilities and will not work with you again. Just give up!"

Meanwhile, Sophia continued smiling as she said, "The Yard Family hasn't said anything yet. Who do you think you are to speak on their behalf?" Then, her gaze shifted downward. Seeing that Sandra was wearing a hip-hugging skirt, she smiled even wider. "Wow. You've gotten gutsy! I see you dare to wear skirts in front of me now!"

Upon hearing those words, Sandra's expression shifted instantly. She could still recall the horror of Sophia ripping her skirt open. Thus, she subconsciously grabbed at her skirt. Frustrated, she glared at Sophia and snarled, "As long as I'm around, you will never get the chance to work with the Yard Family!"

Sophia was a little worried that Sandra might cause trouble. Just as she was about to speak up, the door to the meeting room opened, and two identical men walked in. No; they barely passed as men in Sophia's eyes. They were simply two big boys in their early twenties. Moreover, one of them had dyed his hair bright green—it was the only thing that differentiated the two of them.

"Why are you here, Miss Mitchell?" The one with the dyed hair was the older brother, Henry. As soon as he walked in the door, he noticed Sandra's presence and directed his question at her.

Sandra immediately resumed her dignified smile and said, "I heard Sophia was here, so I came to take a look at her. After all, we are family... President Henry, I'll be waiting for you in the office. Let's talk about the details of our contract."

After that, she sashayed out of the room and closed the door of the meeting room behind her. While closing the door, she revealed a mysterious smile. Sophia, do you know what it means to walk into the lion's den?

Only four people were left inside the conference room. Ryan and Henry both took a seat opposite Sophia. Placing the documents in his hand on the table, Henry took a sip of tea before saying, "Let's skip the pleasantries. Since you came here to propose cooperation with us, Miss Edwards, why don't you try and convince us with your sincerity and ability?"

He smiled after saying that. Meanwhile, Ryan said nothing and sipped at his tea quietly. However, his eyes kept flicking between Sophia and Linus. The look in his eyes made Sophia feel very uncomfortable.

Calming herself, she started talking about her strengths. "Mr. Callum and I have signed several cooperative projects. The first phase of the products is doing very well. It produced a huge response among the customer groups... So, I hope that I can continue working with you, Mr. Henry, in accordance with the previous contract. Pouri will never let you down."

In response, Linus quickly brought out the cooperation contract Sophia had signed with Callum and Cade before. Needless to say, it was a brand-new copy of the contract—the original had been torn to pieces. Turning the page of the contract, she continued, "This is the contract from before. You can take a good look at it, Mr. Henry."

Henry took the contract from her and looked through it seriously. On the other hand, Ryan continued to remain silent. Only his eyes lingered unpleasantly on her body.

That gaze upset Linus greatly. It was thinly veiled and extremely vulgar. In layman terms, it was a lecherous gaze. Before he came, he had investigated these twins. Callum and Cade had started working at the Ronney Group at the age of fifteen. After working hard for ten years, they had a strong foundation. They were regarded as geniuses since they were young; they never made any mistakes. Moreover, they were disciplined and strict when it came to their private lives. But, this pair of twins... were surrounded by bad rumors. However, Linus had not had the time to investigate the truth behind those rumors. In short, Anna seemed to have raised Callum and Cade according to a standard of perfection. She forced them to be outstanding and was extremely harsh on them. Contrarily, she left these twins to do as they wished...

Today, Sophia was wearing a low-cut blouse that was not particularly low, yet revealed a portion of her fair bosom. A string of diamonds draped across her chest, enhancing the crystal-clear beauty of her skin. Linus calmly stretched out his hand and pulled up the neckline of her clothes from behind, effectively covering her luscious bosom.

On the other side, Henry seemed to have finished looking through the contract. Putting the contract down, he interlaced his fingers as he leaned back in his chair comfortably. His posture seemed to indicate that he believed he was holding the upper hand in the discussion. With a slightly troubled expression, he said, "From what I see in this contract, it's not particularly advantageous toward the Ronney Group."

Sophia quickly said, "The details of the contract can be discussed." The details of the contract can change. I don't want to become Callum's tool!

Ryan, who had kept silent the entire time, suddenly leaned forward. Putting his elbows on the table, his slender fingers tapped against the table as he looked Sophia up and down. "Miss Edward, I heard you're married with children. From your appearance, you look like you're eighteen or nineteen at most. You don't look your age at all!"

Sophia felt euphoric upon hearing those praises. She was a woman, and women were happiest when somebody complimented them on their youthful looks. Besides, she also believed that she looked rather young with her small nose and slender face. Whenever she attended the parent meetings at Carmen's kindergarten, everybody said that she looked like Carmen's sister—so much so that when Sophia stood beside Michael, they looked more like a father and daughter pair rather than husband and wife.

However, Linus could tell that something was amiss about the way the words were said. Thus, he glared at the twins warily.

Then, Ryan continued, "You are of mixed race, right? No wonder you have some exotic features."

After floating on cloud nine for a bit, Sophia returned to the main topic at hand. "Let's continue discussing the contract..."

Looking at her, Henry suddenly smiled for some reason. Meanwhile, Ryan straightforwardly said, "Miss Edwards, we've seen this contract before. To be honest, the contract is unattractive to us. Unless... you play a game with us. Then, we'll agree to sign the contract."

A game? Perking up her ears, she asked, "What game?"

Henry slowly leaned toward Sophia, observing her from up close. He couldn't find any blemishes on her delicate facial features—her skin was so smooth that he couldn't find a single pore. Her skin looked as soft and tender as tofu, and every inch of her skin seemed to be glowing. She did not look like she was approaching her thirties. Rather, she looked no different from the freshmen who just entered Bayside University. Moreover, her entire body was as fair as snow, and her figure was perfect.

As a person of mixed-race, she had inherited the best of both worlds while shedding the imperfections. She had a Westerner's snow-white skin and sharp facial features, and yet she

was as refined and delicate as a Cethosian. Her skin was particularly smooth and spotless; it also did not have a lot of hair nor odor. Furthermore, her skin was so thin that he could practically see the veins just beneath the surface. I want to take a bite out of her! She's such a stunner!

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Most that were of mixed-race would lose their figure and their beauty by the time they reached Sophia's age. However, Sophia only got younger and prettier with age. She sported the best combination of mixed-race characteristics that Henry had ever seen before!

Linus had a bad feeling. When he saw Henry approaching Sophia, he quickly leaned forward as well. He wanted to listen to what Henry was saying.

A wicked smile appeared on Henry's sunny and handsome face. Leaning closer to Sophia, he whispered, "Let's play the 'sandwich' game."

Sandwich? The innocent Sophia failed to catch the meaning behind his words. After a moment, she asked puzzledly, "Sandwich? What sandwich? I-Is it... a code for something?"

For a moment, Linus didn't understand either. Then, Henry dipped his finger in his tea and wrote something on the table: 'MFM'.

Leaning across the table, Sophia tilted her head to read the words. As it was written from Henry's point of view, the text was upside down. Despite doing her best to read the word, she did not understand it. She could read the three different alphabets written there, but she did not understand the meaning behind them when they were written together as a word. After all, she lost her memories before and had to relearn how to read and write again after that incident.



Tilting her head to read, her lower jaw was slightly lifted. Her fair and creamy neck was curved, and her sharp chin was lifted. Somehow, she looked extremely seductive. Ryan licked his somewhat dry lips. Meanwhile, Henry smiled and said, "If you don't understand, we can teach you."

Meanwhile, Linus' complexion paled considerably. He did not expect the twins to be so daring and bold! Unfortunately, Sophia still seemed to be oblivious to the twins' intentions as she asked, "So, what does this stand for?"

Henry did not answer her question. Instead, he suddenly reached out and grabbed Sophia's hand, which was lying on the table. Her soft and fragile fingers clutched in the palm of his hand felt extremely nice. Then, a wicked light shone from his eyes. "You'll know once you try it!" While he was speaking, he leered at her skin. Her skin seemed to give off a light tantalizing scent, and he was tempted to taste that mouth-watering softness with his tongue.

All of a sudden, she was hit with a realization. She finally understood what 'sandwich' meant. They want me to sleep with them!

Before she could say anything, Ryan's leery eyes went back and forth between her and Linus before saying, "Your brother is pretty handsome too. Why don't you join us? I love watching incest."

Ryan was still speaking when Linus stood up abruptly. Linus reached out at lightning speed and grabbed Henry's hand that was holding Sophia's. Then, he squeezed his wrist hard. Snap. A loud cracking sound rang out, followed by Henry's scream. "Ah!" Henry's hand had been broken!

Ryan was livid and got up quickly. However, Sophia was not slow to react this time. Looking at the boiling water on the tea tray, she grabbed the tea tray and overturned it. Consequently, the boiling water splashed in the direction of the twins. Ryan and Henry were so frightened that they stepped back. Taking this opportunity, Linus grabbed Sophia's hand and headed out. Unexpectedly, the door to the meeting room flew open and several Yard Family bodyguards entered. "President Henry—"

Henry's wrist had been broken by Linus. Thus, he was in so much pain that he was deathly pale. His handsome face was twisted in pain as he said through gritted teeth, "Capture them."

In a flash, seven or eight men rushed inside the meeting room. Despite that, Linus did not panic. His people were arriving soon; all he needed to do was buy some time. He subconsciously stood in front of Sophia to protect her, facing the large wave of bodyguards rushing toward them.

However, Sophia didn't need his protection at all. Walking out from behind him, she faced the Yard Family bodyguards rushing toward them and sternly said, "What do you think you're doing?! Do you know who I am?! I am the young lady of the Mitchell Family. My father is Cooper Mitchell, my husband is Taylor Murray, my in-laws are the Fletchers, and Mark Fletcher is my grandfather! So, what are you trying to do?!"

The name 'Mark Fletcher' scared all the Yard Family bodyguards that were about to rush at them. They were shocked to learn that this young lady came from such an influential background. If they harmed her, the Yard Family would be stirring up a hornet's nest. After all, this was Bayside City!

"C-Capture them!" Henry roared hoarsely. His hand was supported by the table. As his wrist had been broken, he could not put any strength into his arm. Next to him, Ryan was in a terrible condition too. He had been burned by the boiling water, and his pants were completely wet. Who knows where he had been burned?

As soon as the words came out of Henry's mouth, he heard a soft 'click'. Then, he felt something cold and shiny pressing against his head. At the same time, the muzzle of a gun was pointed at him. At some point, Linus had taken out a small pistol. The muzzle of the gun was pressed against Henry's head, and the clicking sound came from the safety being released.

Linus' expression was cold and impassive, and he did not say anything. However, the Yard Family froze at the sight of the gun; they did not dare to move forward. How could Linus dare to bring out a gun in Bayside City?! Cethos was a country that banned all guns within its borders, yet he was armed with one!

Turning to the bodyguards, Sophia solemnly said, "If you dare to take a step toward us, we will kill one of the twins!"

The bodyguards did not dare to move. Henry and Ryan were also too scared to move. The cold, black muzzle of the gun was not a joke. Thus, the stalemate between both parties dragged on. The Yard Family could neither stand down nor proceed, so they didn't know how to deal with the situation. Several minutes ticked by before Linus' men rushed into the room. Many, including people from the Michel Family, the Mitchell Family, and Michael's men,

came. Then, Linus and Sophia walked out of the meeting room with the protection of their bodyguards. Following that, the Yard Family bodyguards returned to their senses and rushed to help Ryan and Henry.

After they left, Sophia felt extremely upset. If the situation had not been so dangerous back then, she would have liked to kick Ryan and Henry a few times. I would have kicked them to death!

Similarly, Linus looked murderous. How dare they lay their hands on my sister?! I'm going to kill those brothers, sooner or later!

Still, he felt rather doubtful. He dealt with the Yard Family before. Callum and Cade held high statuses. Moreover, they currently managed the Ronney Group. Even so, they were very disciplined when it came to their private lives. Their backgrounds were flawless; there was not a single stain to their names. Even Sophia had a pleasant experience when working with them previously. It was clear that those brothers were very intelligent. Although they were not good people in the traditional sense, they were not entirely evil either.

On the other hand, Ryan and Henry were completely driven by lust. Despite knowing what kind of background Sophia came from, they still dared to make a move on her. Not only were they bad, but they were also stupid. Are the two pairs of twins really half-siblings? How could Callum and Cade have such stupid brothers?

When Sophia and Linus were escorted out of the meeting room by the bodyguards, Sandra seemed to have already expected it. She was standing by the door and watching the spectacle. It's not that easy to deal with the Yard twins! Although such a huge commotion occurred, it was still within her expectations.

It wasn't easy to obtain the Yard Family's money. Fortunately, Sandra had her entertainment agency, Glory Entertainment. By now, Glory Entertainment had turned into the twins' harem. Be it a trainee or a popular celebrity, as long as the twins took an interest in that person, Sandra would hand them over to the twins immediately. In short, the twins could be summed up in a single word: perverts.

They didn't care whether they were male or female, or whether they were old or young. They wanted them all. A few days after their arrival, they even tortured a male trainee to death. Consequently, Sandra had to spend a lot of money to cover up that incident. I'm sure the twins wish that Linus and Sophia were dead! I can't wait to kick back and watch the show!

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Sophia did not want to stay at the Ronney Group for another moment. Thus, she and Linus rushed downstairs and got into the car. The moment she entered the car, Callum made an overseas call to 'express his sympathy'. "I heard that you met my younger brothers for a business discussion but the talks ended on a sour note. Moreover, both parties were at odds with each other. Allow me to extend my apologies on their behalf; my younger brothers can be a little unruly!

It's all because my mother spoiled them rotten. That's why they developed such a fearless temperament. If you wish to work with them, you'll have to be very tolerant of their behavior... They can be considered cruel; they will do anything to get what they want. They are sloppy and have poor taste and they love fooling around with women. Even so, they are good kids. Besides, they are only 20 years old. Being so much older than them, you should be more loving—pfft! Hahaha... I can't take it anymore!"

It looks like Callum knew that things would turn out this way. He probably guessed that I would be reluctant to act as their tool and do their bidding obediently. Today's incident was within his expectations! He planned this! Sophia's expression was murderous; her hatred was so strong that it made her teeth tingle. Dealing with Ryan and Henry will only benefit Callum, but I won't be able to stomach this disgrace if I left them alone.

Before she could answer, Linus snatched the phone out of her hands. He had been silent since walking out of the meeting room. When he spoke at this moment, he was eerily calm—so calm that it made the back of one's head tingle. "I'll give you that batch of diamonds that you wanted. Send somebody over to Africa to sign the contract. I won't wait; if you miss the chance, it's gone. Those diamonds are more than enough to buy two worthless lives from the Yard Family!"

He angrily hung up after saying that. Despite knowing that he was being tricked into doing what they wanted, he had no other choice. I must get rid of those brothers! Even if they are my own half-brothers!

After the call ended, the car was silent for quite a while. Then, he slowly calmed down and kept Sophia's phone away in her bag. Sophia studied him; her eyes seemed to scan his expression.

"What's wrong?" he asked. His dark expression suddenly turned into a smile.

In response, she hugged him out of the blue. Rubbing her face against his chest, she exclaimed, "You're the best, Linus!"

Upon hearing that, his heart melted with joy. This is the ultimate reward for a siscon! He rubbed her hair and said, "You're my sister. As your brother, it's a given for me to protect you."

She smiled widely, and her eyes turned into crescents. After that, she suddenly noticed that his hand was red. "Oh, my God! Linus, when did you get this burn?!" It's practically blistering! I must have accidentally burned him when I overturned the tea tray just now.

While Linus didn't seem to think much of it, Sophia was extremely worried. She quickly took out the emergency medical kit in the car. There was a cooling spray in it. Thus, she sprayed his wound while blowing on it lightly. "Does it hurt?"

He could feel his wound stinging. However, the back of his hand felt cool when she blew on his wound, and it didn't hurt one bit. Nothing hurts with her around.

When they arrived home, Michael and Cooper were already aware of the incident. Cooper was extremely furious, as was Michael. It seemed like the twins would not survive for long. Still, Cooper hesitated slightly—those twins were still Anna's sons, after all.

On the other hand, Michael did not hesitate at all. I'm going to kill them! It won't end unless they're dead! Besides, it's not like they're my half-brothers!

Still, everybody was considerably well-known. It would be too brazen of them to murder somebody in Bayside City just like that. Even if they were involved in the underworld, they still had to be wary of the law. Moreover, Michael was the grandson of Mark Fletcher. He did not wish to cause trouble for the Fletchers or Mark.

Besides, Anna had just donated some cultural relics to the country. She even appeared on 'Focal Point' and was currently the talk of the town. If her two sons, who just arrived in Cethos not long ago, died suddenly and without justifiable reasons, it would cause a commotion. Therefore, getting rid of Henry and Ryan would need some time.

Although Cooper felt slightly hesitant, he was forced to face reality in the end. They might be Anna's children, but they're also Jordan's sons. There's no reason for me to go easy on them! Still, we can't take their lives directly. At the very least, they cannot die in Bayside City or anywhere else within Cethos!

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It had been two days since Ryan and Henry were admitted into the hospital. One had his hand broken while the other suffered burns on his thigh. They were screaming and crying when they were first brought in.

“Mom, it hurts so much! How dare that b\*tch dare to hurt me!” Ryan was in so much pain that his face was twisted into a grimace. His handsome features were distorted badly, but his expression was cold as he video-called Anna.

In the video call, Anna looked extremely concerned. “Don’t worry, Henry. You’ll be fine after resting in the hospital for two days. I’m going to Cethos in a few days to visit you. How dare they harm my sons. How insolent of them!”

She comforted her sons for a bit before ending the video call. When she turned back, she found Jordan standing behind her. She did not know how long he had been there. Thus, she felt shocked. Even so, her expression remained unchanged—it was still the same concerned expression as before. “Henry and Ryan ran into a little trouble in Cethos. They were injured by somebody.”

Naturally, Jordan was aware of the incident. However, he keenly felt that something fishy was going on. Why were Cooper’s children the ones who harmed Henry and Ryan? Although it seemed like a coincidence, he couldn’t help feeling that something wasn’t quite right.

When the mother and son trio first left for Cethos to expand the Ronney Group’s business, he noticed something strange. The people they brought along with them were not his men but their own trusted subordinates. Their actions made him vigilant toward them. The three of them have ulterior motives! They plan to monopolize and control the Cethosian market once they integrate themselves!

Hence, he sent his other pair of sons to Cethos to replace them. Callum and Cade were too old; they were no longer compliant. However, Ryan and Henry were very obedient to him. He felt reassured with them there. Therefore, he suggested having Ryan and Henry take over the Cethosian market. Anna had agreed easily and immediately left the country. But... he couldn’t help feeling as if he had fallen for their trap instead.

As Anna looked very worried, he comfortingly said, “They’re already adults. Don’t worry too much.”

Still, he was afraid that Ryan and Henry would not be able to face Cooper by themselves. So, he decided to ask Lucy and Ian to lend them a hand. Ryan and Henry might not be part of the Edwards Family, but they're still my sons.

In response, Anna nodded. Her expression was full of concern, but when she lowered her eyes sadly... Jordan failed to notice the cold and sharp look in her eyes. Good; things are moving as I planned. That pair of b\*stards must die in Cethos! From what I know of Sophia's temperament, she will definitely get her revenge against them. If that happens, nobody can blame me, their mother, for their deaths. They brought it upon themselves by behaving in that uncouth manner! Needless to say, she brought her own sons up strictly and held them to a high standard from an early age.

They also received the best education there was. Under her personal guidance, Callum and Cade were outstanding from a young age. They stood out among their peers as the best among the best. At fifteen, they started taking over company affairs at the Ronney Group. However, the younger pair of twins... Haha; they're not my biological sons anyway. Why should I waste any effort on them? I hate them so much I wish they were dead!

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Ryan and Henry inherited their father's insidious and cunning nature, as well as their biological mother's two-faced nature. Coupled with the indulgent and lavish care Anna showered them with since they were young, they grew up rotten despite being talented. They became a toxic existence! Therefore, Anna was really looking forward to how Sophia would get rid of the twins on her behalf. I hope Sophia doesn't let me down!

At the hospital in Cethos, Sandra was visiting the twins who were staying in the same hospital ward. As soon as she arrived, she began bad-mouthing Sophia. "That sister of mine has been spoiled since she was young and became rather lawless as a result. I'm sorry you had to experience that. I will surely make her apologize to you in person!"

To be honest, she was secretly elated. The Yard Family's love is mine and mine alone! Sophia and Cooper will never have a share of it!

On the other hand, the twins said nothing. They had never been so humiliated in their lives! If Sophia falls into our hands, we will kill her viciously!

After Sandra finished talking, she stood up to pour Henry a cup of water. She was wearing an extremely short, hip-hugging skirt today. With her back toward Henry as she poured the water, she bent her waist slightly and exposed her slender thighs. She even exposed a small slip of her pink lingerie. Sandra seemed to be oblivious to it as she focused on pouring the water. However, Henry suddenly spoke up in a gloomy voice. "Don't try to pull any seductive tricks in front of us. People like you are disgusting!"

She stiffened at those words while in the middle of pouring the water. She certainly tried to use her body to cement the cooperative relationship she had with the Yard Family. During this period, she watched as Henry and Ryan slept with many female celebrities under Glory Entertainment. However, the only person they never touched... was her.

So, it's because they... find me disgusting... If I can get even more investment from the Yard Family, I don't mind sleeping with them. Once I get the money, both the Mitchell Family and I can rise to the top again! I will never need to worry about the Fletcher Family, the Yard Family, Michael, Sophia, or even Cooper anymore! They will be nothing to me! I'm going to be the King of Bayside City! Just like back then when I won the world championship! Besides, I plan to run as president in a few years. I'm going to become the first female president in Cethos!

Contrary to her expectations, Henry and Ryan had quite a refined taste even though they liked to fool around. Not everybody could catch their eye. At the very least, they had no interest in Sandra. Therefore, Sandra was extremely exasperated by the twins. Moreover, they were too daring. They went around doing whatever they pleased in Bayside City—so much so that they even dared to lay their hands on Sophia in bright daylight! That was because they were the young masters of the Yard Family. Not only that, but they were also twins. Twins were eligible to take over the shares and the inheritance rights of the Yard Family. Coupled with the fact that they were Anna's sons, their noble lineage was extraordinary. Even if anything happened to them, the Yard Family and the Ronney Group would support them from behind!

Straightening her back calmly, Sandra came back after she finished pouring the water. She feigned ignorance to what Henry said as she asked, "What do you mean, President Henry? I'm afraid I don't understand."

In response, Henry said nothing more. However, the expression on his handsome face became more and more sinister.



Then, she placed all the information on Sophia in front of him so that he could look through it. Naturally, it only contained information she obtained from her investigation. She had hidden some of the more obscure information; she was afraid that the Yard Family would not deal with Sophia according to her wishes. After all, she was more afraid of Sophia than she was of Cooper. Only I can be the sole young lady of the Mitchell Family!

Sophia's name was closely linked to Sandra's tragic past—Sandra would never forget how she went from Sandra Oak to the young lady of the Mitchell Family that she was today! I'm going to completely erase Sophia from the face of the earth, just like how I erased my humiliating past! Then, I'll be the sole young lady of the Mitchell Family! In the future, I'm going to be the head of the Mitchell Family, and the king of Bayside City!

Meanwhile, Henry sipped on his water as he read through the documents. His eyes were filled with a vicious light.

The funds from the Yard Family soon arrived. With the Yard family's support, Alex and his family seemed to come back to life all of a sudden, and the scale of their businesses steadily expanded. In addition to the company affairs of Glory Entertainment, Sandra also relaunched King, the pet luxury goods business. Lucy also invested a large amount of capital into Sandra's endeavors. Moreover, she even sent the former gold-rated designer, Billy Kim, over to support Sandra. In the past, Billy had been expelled from the world of designing after he was found to have plagiarized Ivan's creations. Now that things had cooled down, he changed his name and restarted his career. With the Yard Family, the Mitchell Family, and the Edwards Family helping Sandra, she became full of herself and looked down on Sophia and her family even more.

On the other hand, Linus' vendetta was soon put into place. The Michel Group's businesses and the Mitchell Group's businesses completely overlapped with each other. As a foreign company, the Michel Group had been expanding into Bayside City for a long time. Now that it had successfully built a solid foundation for itself, it could finally begin attacking the Mitchell Family, which was native to Cethos.

Due to the support of the Yard Family, the Mitchell Group was at a temporary stalemate with the Michel Group. At the end of the day, the Mitchell Group was a domestic Bayside City enterprise and the top electronics company in the country while the Michel Group was a foreign enterprise—Cethos would never allow the Mitchell Group to fall prey to the claws of the Michel Group to protect the interests of its domestic businesses. Hence, the Mitchell Group and the Michel Group were stuck in a deadlock. Although both were holding their own against the other, this situation could not go on forever. Soon, one of them would undoubtedly collapse under the pressure!

Sophia felt extremely puzzled when she saw that Lucy was providing funds to Sandra, helping Sandra relaunch King, and starting a rival business against her. Could it be that Jordan is forcing her to do it? But, even if Jordan was forcing her to contribute money to help her two younger brothers, she didn't need to help Sandra directly!

Lucy was not a simple person—she was the last person Sophia wanted to go up against. Fortunately, they rarely clashed with each other. Even if they were representatives for Serpent and Dragon Eye mobile phones respectively, they acquired sales through their own abilities. There was no malicious competition between them. Therefore, Sophia was very surprised to see Lucy wading into the fray on her own initiative.

Dealing with Sandra was a piece of cake for Sophia. Unfortunately, it would become a struggle if Lucy was added to the equation. At present, Lucy held the Edwards Family in the palm of her hands—even Ian had to bow down to her! She was a difficult opponent! Therefore, Sophia secretly made plans to meet with Lucy; she wanted to have a good talk with Lucy. Jordan was now a part of the Yard Family and had delegated all matters involving the Edwards Family to Lucy. Besides, Lucy was extremely capable—there was no need for her to continue functioning as his lowly underling.

The two of them met at a small bar. Not many people were inside the bar, and business was very slow. Both of them sat by the bar and ordered a glass of wine each. They were seated not too far from each other, yet not too near either. Moreover, both of them were dressed in a way to avoid attention. Sophia came barefaced with two masks covering her face while Lucy wore sunglasses that covered half her face.

“Why?” Sophia was the first to speak up. She was certain that Lucy was not helping Sandra out of sisterly affection. So, why does she keep helping Sandra? Now that Sophia planned to confront the Mitchell Family in an all-out war, Lucy's interference was a dangerous variable that could turn the tables on her. Therefore, she needed to get things straight between them.

Lucy took a sip of wine. After a long bout of silence, she finally replied, “That's my business. Don't stick your nose in it.”

“Hmph.” Sophia decided to explain since the other party wasn't being appreciative of her efforts. “My father and I are planning to get rid of the Mitchell Family and the Yard twins, Ryan and Henry. I suggest you stay out of it. If you continue to interfere in the Mitchell Family's affairs, we will show you no mercy.”