#### My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1301

In the middle of the night, Michael was planning to go to bed after he took some pills. Because of the alcohol, Sophia had already fallen in a deep slumber. As she was also one of the organizers of the fashion week this time, she had been busy for months. Finally, she could have some proper rest this time around.

As thunder roared outside, Carmen suddenly came running into their room, asking to sleep with them while crying because she was afraid of the thunder.

Michael hugged her in his arms and told her some bedtime stories to put her to sleep. With the thunder roaring outside, Michael felt uncomfortable, as if something bad was happening. Carmen and Sophia were just sleeping beside him; Celine was sleeping in the opposite room; and Nathan had gone to school.

However, his heartbeat was still quite fast as an ominous feeling took over him.

Suddenly, Sophia's private phone that was by the bed vibrated. Initially, Michael didn't want to touch her phone, but someone seemed to be constantly messaging her. Since nobody read the messages, the phone kept on vibrating.

Just as he got up and was about to touch her phone, he heard some commotion outside. He then walked to the window and saw Harry leading a few people outside.

Sarah was following behind him, and their dogs were barking loudly.

Michael took Sophia's phone and unlocked it with her fingerprint. Then, he saw a message from someone called 'Your Past Royal Family A'.

"Sophia, your husband's ex is in trouble!"

After sending the message, they shared a location that was quite near the bar that Sophia and Lucy had just visited.

Dana and Lucy's secret house seems to be located somewhere near there too.

This must be from either Callum or Cade.

Hence, Michael quickly asked the nanny to take Carmen away. Without even changing out of his pyjamas, he went downstairs and walked out of the door, just in time to see Harry getting into the car and leaving.

"What's wrong?" Michael quickly asked.

With a stony look on his face, Harry said, "That fellow, Dana, called me but didn't say anything."

Then, he placed the phone that was still connected to the call to Michael's ear. Lucy's wails and screams rang from within.

Michael's expression fell immediately as soon as he heard that.

Lucy's in trouble!

"Let's go!"

With that, Michael got into the car. After Justin was also awoken by them, he, too, brought a few people over.

Fortunately, there was no traffic at midnight, so they drove fast. Their men who were located in the suburbs reached the place first. Then, gunshots, angry roars, and terrifying screams were heard from Harry's phone. Finally, his men picked up the phone and reported that both Lucy and Dana had been sent to the best hospital nearby.

Hence, Harry and Michael went to the hospital immediately.

Sophia was probably the only person who slept the most soundly on this night. It was already noon when she woke up and heard the news. Immediately, she sped to the hospital.

Harry, Sarah, and Michael had stayed at the hospital for the entire night.

"How's everything?" Sophia asked anxiously.

With a dead look on his face, Michael shook his head. "Both of them are still undergoing emergency operations."

Sophia looked incredulously at the operating room sign that was still lit as well as the doctors and nurses who had been walking in and out with blood on them.

Sitting outside the operating room, Sophia recalled the way Lucy told her about her future plans during their drinking session last night.

I can't believe that... this just happened overnight!

Sophia was so angry and frustrated until tears streamed down her face.

Sam also arrived early in the morning. "How's Lucy doing?"

After he found out what had happened, the entire world spun around him.

The medical professionals were still trying to save Dana, whose life was half gone. However, she was a tough person who hung in there until someone arrived to save them.

On the other hand, Lucy wasn't doing that well. The few men that Jordan had ordered to give her the 'sensual experience' had torn her female parts—even her uterus had sustained serious damages. Even if she was saved, she could not get pregnant anymore.

After knowing this result, Sam's mind went blank. Fortunately, Nicole, who was next to him, held him steadily to support his body.

"How could this have happened..." Sam muttered to himself as he sat down helplessly, still unable to accept this fact.

The few people sat in the corridor silently. As Sophia wept quietly, she suddenly remembered something and wiped her tears away before going outside with a phone in her hand.

Michael, however, hadn't spoken another word.

Lucy was special to him. Even though he had thought of attacking her in the future if they met with conflicts in their businesses, he still felt the pain after he imagined her expression when she was being tortured.

After all, her face was exactly the same as Elizabeth's!

When Lucy was born, it was exactly the same time as when Elizabeth gave up her life for love. Michael felt that this was not a coincidence.

Elizabeth thought she was able to meet Theo after she died. However, she didn't know that he had been in cryogenic sleep all this while. Hence, they couldn't see each other regardless if they were alive or dead.

After her lonely soul wandered around in the world, unable to find Theo's soul, she chose to move on to the next life in despair.

Michael was sure that Elizabeth had retained the same looks as her previous life so that Theo would recognize her, and then they would continue their love story. However, their fate had come to an end—Elizabeth died alone, while Theo woke up from sleep in solitude.

Then, he went to join the African Peacekeeping Force, and in this life, Elizabeth had already fallen in love with a woman named Dana.

Tears flowed down silently on Michael's face as he felt a stab of pain in his heart, not knowing whether it was because of Elizabeth or Lucy...

On the balcony, Sophia called 'Your Past Royal Family A'. After the call went through, Callum's lazy voice rang. "Hey, Sophia! Morning!"

Immediately, Sophia questioned him. "You guys did this to Lucy, didn't you?"

Sophia knew that once the trio of mother and sons entered the Edwards Family, they would do something to Lucy, the successor of the Edwards Group. Unexpectedly, they had used such a dirty tactic.

Lucy was about to resign from the Edwards Group anyway!

Callum said lazily, "This had nothing to do with me. If I wanted to deal with this elder sister of mine, based on my and Cade's abilities, we could have defeated her fair and square based on our capabilities. Apart from that, we are so good-looking and ostentatious. Once we entered the Edwards Group, the elders who value men more than women would've asked her to give us the shares and the management rights after we simply asked for it. I'm not afraid to tell you that the shareholders of the Edwards Group actually strongly asked us to join the management of the Edwards Group, and they even wanted us to combine our business with the Ronney Group. We would've been the chairman and CEO, while Lucy just had to find a good man to get married. Hence, she's not a threat to us at all. Don't think of us as such despicable people! We still have our principles!"

Sophia smiled coldly. "Sure—you guys weren't behind this. You just got the news beforehand and watched everything from the sidelines."

Callum seemed to be brushing his teeth as he replied, "Yeah. After all, that's our father's orders. What can I do? I've already sent a message to tell you about this, haven't I..."

Sophia hung up the phone after knowing the entire story.

Sandra, Ryan, and Henry did this. Anna and her sons knew about this beforehand, and they knew that Jordan would punish Lucy if he found out. However, they didn't have the obligation to let the Edwards Family know. In fact, they were quite happy about this. Since the Edwards Family simply couldn't accept that Lucy is gay, they would take away all her rights. Then, Anna and her sons wouldn't even have to do anything to get rid of Lucy.

Because of this case, Jordan had also offended the Winston Family.

Damn it!

Sophia felt furious yet helpless at the same time. Her thoughts were in a mess right now.

It seems that everyone just wants Lucy to die as soon as possible!

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Everyone waited at the hospital for an entire day. Even Dana's parents arrived after they got wind of what happened to Dana and Lucy, and the entire Winston Family was also shocked to hear that.

"It's all my fault. It's all my fault..." The head of the Winston Family banged his head on the wall with his face full of regrets.

He was too unreasonable back then. Most of the Winston Family members were actually like that as they were used to the working style of the underworld—selfish and arrogant.

Because I wanted a daughter, I made Dana, who was originally a man, become a woman. I said that if he didn't oblige, I would cut his male parts off.

Unexpectedly, he actually hid this for more than 10 years!

Harry also berated, "That b\*tch! After she wakes up, I'll definitely strangle her!"

It's such a huge surprise that Dana has been together with Lucy for more than 10 years! In order to protect Lucy, she pretended to be a playboy for so long!

Harry felt sorry and angry whenever he thought about this younger 'sister' of his.

Since young, they had been constantly fighting. Even though their relationship was not that close, they were still able to work together whenever a serious issue popped up.

In her phone, she had set Harry's contact name as 'Brother'.

After she was attacked, she called him when she was on the verge of death. After all, Harry had always been Dana's role model. She actually respected him a lot, but she was mean in her words and actions. After all, this was her nature—she just wanted to take revenge on the entire society. Only when everyone hated her could she experience the perverted pleasure.

Even though she slept with the young lady of the Edwards Family, so what?

Dana is the daughter of the head of the Winston Family! Is she not good enough for Lucy?

So what if they are lesbians? Dana wasn't f\*cking around with Jordan's mother anyway! Why did he have to kill her?

On the other hand, Jordan didn't want Dana to stay alive at all. The few gunshots that he fired had made Dana's body full of holes. If they applied some medicine on top of the wounds, it would leak out, and if they transfused blood from one end, it would just flow out of the other.

How dare Jordan attack someone from the Winston Family!

Harry clenched his fists angrily, his eyes bloodshot. It was not just an angry puff that came out of his breath—it was immense fury.

In the afternoon, Dana's emergency operation was completed, and she was now in the observation stage. Whether or not she could stay alive depended on how she fought against

the grim reaper. The Winston Family had transferred her away and were planning to send her to some hospital abroad for better treatments.

However, Lucy still remained unconscious. She slept in the ICU with oxygen supplied directly to her, yet her heartbeat was quite slow.

Even though she had also sustained some serious injuries, they were considered lighter than Dana's. The probability of her waking up was actually higher than Dana.

Dana was unwilling to die, so she had been fighting against it. She gritted her teeth and held onto her final breath without relinquishing it. Lucy, however, seemed to not want to wake up.

Since the person she loved dearly had already left her, she would be alone and helpless in this whole wide world.

It had been a tiring life for her. She had always been looking for ways to free herself, so she had been trying her best to fight back and strengthen herself. However, all the efforts she had made were futile. Hence, it was better to just give up.

Death was probably the only way for her to be free.

In the blink of an eye, Lucy was already in a coma for two days, and Dana had also been sent abroad.

The Winston Family didn't elaborate on Dana's condition after that, but they would definitely forbid Dana and Lucy to contact each other again.

Sophia secretly asked Sarah about it, but she looked quite conflicted as she replied, "Just think of her as if she's dead."

Since Sarah's reply was such, Sophia didn't continue to ask her.

Lucy was secretly placed in a private hospital that was under Michael's name. Sam visited her everyday and chatted with her even though she was unconscious.

No one from the Edwards Family came. They probably did not know that Lucy was here as Michael had deliberately covered up the news.

They had already discussed with Sam to send her abroad after she woke up.

If she still couldn't wake up, they could only prepare her funeral.

Lucy's sexual orientation was now known by the entire Edwards Family. Apart from that, someone even posted it online and spreaded it all over Bayside City.

Of course, the culprit did this deliberately. They couldn't wait for Lucy's scandal to be known by everyone. With that, the Edwards Family would definitely chase her away.

The netizens had different opinions on Lucy's case.

One party said that there was no crime in loving someone and that lesbians should not be discriminated against.

The other party condemned Lucy simply because she kept changing boyfriends even though she was a lesbian. One of her boyfriends was the Oscar-winning actor, Taylor Murray. In their eyes, she had lied to them. When gay men cheated other women into marriage, everyone bashed on them. Hence, there was no reason to let lesbians off the hook as well.

After a few of Lucy's ex-fiancé found out about this, they were repulsed by it too.

Regardless of the reactions online, the Edwards Family felt the immense disgrace. For prestigious families that had been inherited by generations after generations for a few centuries, their internal workings were very conservative. Dana, from the Winston Family, was already the laughing stock of all the other families. Since Stanley, from the Fletcher Family, started 'dating' Christine, the entire family rejoiced in this fact as they were worried that their reputation would be ruined once Stanley really hooked up with Sean.

Under the pressure, the Edwards Group publicly removed Lucy's position in their family business and stripped her of all duties. They were anxious to steer clear from her, thinking that with her around, their reputation would be ruined.

There were rumors about the Yard twins entering the Edwards Group as legitimate successors, taking over all of Lucy's responsibilities.

The previous 9th Old Master Edwards, Sam, supported Lucy publicly. Unfortunately, he had left the Edwards Family, so his words no longer bore weight.

While the outside world was in chaos, Lucy stayed in the hospital without waking up.

It had been 5 days, yet Lucy still showed no signs of waking up. It was as if she had been deserted here. Only Sam, her 9th uncle, and Michael, her ex-boyfriend who brought his wife along, visited her. Her previous family members and friends had never appeared.

The longer she was unconscious, the more unlikely she would be able to wake up.

"Sigh!"

Sophia came here to visit Lucy again. However, the latter was still deeply unconscious with her eyes closed shut without even moving her eyeballs. On the other hand, there was no news from Dana because the Winston Family had kept her matters top secret.

While Sophia sighed as she looked at Lucy, Sarah sighed next to her as well.

Sophia treats her husband's ex-girlfriend so well, even though this is the Edwards Family's affairs. She's just too kind, Sarah thought.

Sophia knew very well that this was not related to her, but she still felt very concerned for Lucy simply because they were friends.

For the past few days, she had also gotten some news from Callum.

Jordan had asked a few men to 'serve' Lucy, but after all, she was his only daughter, so he didn't want them to hurt her.

However, unexpectedly, after he left, someone put a potent aphrodisiac in the room, making all the men go berserk. They carried on until the people from the Winston Family reached the house and killed all of them.

Once she thought of this, tears welled up in Sophia's eyes.

If only we had drunk a bit longer, or if I had invited her to visit other places...

As for who was the culprit, Callum gave Sophia a name list full of the Edwards Family members. He couldn't wait for Sophia to take a gun and charge into the Edwards Residence to kill all of them to take revenge for Lucy. They would be really glad to see that and witness Sophia get killed by the Edwards Family.

Suddenly, Cooper and Linus arrived too. After Cooper heard that his son-in-law's ex-girlfriend was unconscious in the hospital after getting into some troubles, they thought it would be better to pay her a visit, even though the logic was slightly weird.

"Dad!" Sophia stood up after wiping her tears off.

Cooper sat down beside her and nodded before looking at the unconscious Lucy.

When he saw her, he seemed to see himself from 30 years ago.

A long time ago, he also saw his beloved die in front of him, and he also wanted to fall into a deep sleep forever.

Cooper sat by the bed for a while before he suddenly moved forward and crouched by Lucy's ears to speak to her.

With that, he got up and left quietly.

However, Lucy's peaceful heartbeat suddenly quickened like the strong beats of a war drum. With the increase in her heart rate, she quietly opened her eyes.

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No one knew what Cooper had told Lucy.

Perhaps he gave her some words of encouragement, as someone who had been through similar pain.

Anyway, Lucy woke up quietly, just like that.

After she was up, Sophia was beyond shocked. However, Lucy was extraordinarily calm. She merely told Sophia that she wanted to go to the washroom and that she wanted some food

as she was hungry. She seemed to have forgotten Dana and the rainy night, looking as though she was just an injured car accident victim who had been reborn.

Nevertheless, Sophia knew that she had changed.

Lucy happily accepted the treatment to recover her body. Even though she knew that she couldn't reproduce anymore, she didn't seem to care about it.

She also didn't ask about Dana, probably knowing that they couldn't meet again whether the latter was alive or not.

Dana could either be dead, or the Winston Family had forbidden her from meeting Lucy. Lucy was also clear that she would land Dana in trouble if they got together.

I'll just treat her as if she's dead.

Everyone tentatively avoided speaking about Dana in front of her. In fact, they stopped talking about the rainy night altogether. Sophia visited her in the hospital everyday, and Michael also paid her a visit once every few days.

Lying on the bed, Lucy told the visiting Michael straightforwardly, "I'm sorry about lying to you back then. I'd always loved Dana since I was in my teens. She was my first love. All the boyfriends I had throughout these years were just to cover up her existence."

Michael smiled and shook his head. "Back then, I dated you only because you look like my mother."

As they exchanged smiles, Sophia felt as though she had been cheated on. However, she knew very well that it was impossible for Lucy and Michael to be together again.

Hence, she just drank the chicken soup quietly. Sophia asked their nanny back home to make plenty of soups—chicken soup, duck soup, mushroom soup, vegetable soup, and corn soup—to bring it over for Lucy. She would bring over a huge pot each time. Lucy couldn't finish it most of the time—she could only finish half of it. Hence, Sophia also brought a bowl and would help her drink the other half.

Lucy was the one recuperating, yet Sophia was the one who was putting on weight.

At this moment, Lucy had a rosy glow on her cheeks. It was obvious that her body had been recovering well, and she seemed to be smiling. However, Sophia was the only person who could see the pain in her eyes. Every time Lucy smiled, the darkness was visible in her irises. She didn't feel pleasure or happiness at all.

Sophia found Lucy's phone and purse, and she even gave her a laptop. Lucy insisted on working while recuperating, even though no one knew what she had been working on, since she had already been fired by the Edwards Group.

Nevertheless, everyone was sure that she was preparing for something.

Sam also visited her often. After seeing that Lucy was making progress in her recovery, he took the opportunity and said, "Lucy, why don't I arrange for you to migrate abroad? The Crimson House needs someone to take charge in the Europe region. I'll let you be the person in charge there."

However, Lucy shook her head and smiled.

Upon seeing that, Sam added, "You don't like to work for me, is it? That's fine. I can lend you some money for you to launch your own business abroad. You can go to some faraway places and leave the Edwards Family behind."

Lucy still shook her head with a sarcastic smile on her face.

After she was removed from the Edwards Group, they even froze her personal bank account.

This was their management style—a very traditional and authoritarian way of running their business.

Usually, something like this was deemed a family private matter, so she couldn't do anything about it even if she wanted to sue them. The entire incident was rather absurd—just because Lucy was a lesbian, her savings for more than a decade had been forcefully confiscated by her family.

They even killed her lover and raped her as they liked. These were all criminal offences, yet the Edwards Family carried out all of these like it was just a regular day.

To them, everything was normal.

At this moment, Lucy had no money on her because all her private assets had been taken away by the Edwards Family. She got her phone and purse back just because Sophia had sent someone to secretly retrieve it from her house in the suburb that was guarded by the members of the Edwards Family.

After all, quite many people from the Edwards Family had also died—they were the ones who defiled Lucy. It was highly probable that Jordan had already wanted them dead after they did such a thing to Lucy, so he didn't care about them anyway.

He also stopped caring about Lucy and treated her as though she was dead. However, the Edwards Family still sent people to patrol around her house to secretly look for her.

That probably wasn't Jordan's doing.

He only thought of her as a disgrace and wanted her to get lost. On the other hand, someone else wanted her to be dead, and they wouldn't rest unless they saw her corpse.

"Sam, I don't need your help."

Lucy stood up firmly. Because she had sustained some serious injuries at her lady parts, there was a period of time when she had lost control of her bodily functions. She had only gotten better recently.

Looking out the window, she thought, It's going to rain soon—just as heavy as the rain that night.

As the rain was reflected in her empty eyes, she uttered, "I have my own plans."

After hearing her words, Sam's heart felt heavy. He finally knew her decision.

"Lucy, are you really going to—"

"Sam, this is my decision. I hope you don't meddle in this," she interrupted him.

Sam saw determination and flames of revenge burning in her eyes.

She already had nothing left, so the only motivation for her to stay alive was to take revenge.

Sam's heart was hurting for her. She could totally leave her past behind and go to a place where no one knows her to start afresh. But once she's taken this route, there's no turning back anymore...

Sophia still went to the hospital everyday. However, the hospital was quite far away from her house and her company. Hence, she made a noble decision—to fetch Lucy back to her home to recuperate.

After hearing about this, Sarah was dumbfounded. "You fetched your husband's ex-girlfriend back to your own place? You're incredible!"

Sophia also thought she was too noble, but Lucy seemed to be quite welcomed by her family.

Celine, especially, had taken a liking to her. She would go to Lucy's room to chat with her everyday.

"Mom, this is you. This is dad, and that's Mikey," Celine took out their family photo and introduced everyone to Lucy innocently.

"I'm not your mom." Lucy had lost count how many times she had told Celine this.

"Mikey said our mom has reincarnated as you." Celine was quite stubborn in believing that Lucy was her mother's reincarnation.

Lucy remained quiet and stopped arguing with her. Indeed, she looked like Elizabeth, but there were many celebrity look-alikes in the entertainment industry nowadays, so it was nothing special.

Then, Celine introduced all the kids and pets in the house to her. "This is my big baby; this is my little baby; this is Chrysanthemum; this is Snowball; this is Cash..."

Lucy also conversed with her patiently.

It's actually quite nice to speak to Celine. She is an innocent person who has no ulterior motives, though she is slightly silly.

After Sophia returned from work, she planned to check on Lucy. However, Michael suddenly had a wild idea to cook something for dinner because Carmen was about to return today, so he had been busy in the kitchen.

"Mommy, we're home!"

Carmen ran into the house excitedly. She had been away to shoot the reality TV show, 'My Uncle's Babysitting Diary'. It was only today that they had finished the shoot. Apart from that, Linus also returned home with her while holding bags of presents and local specialities. Cooper was worried about the both of them going away just like that, so he specially went to the filming set to monitor the situation there. After all, both Linus and Carmen were his big baby and his small baby, and he was not confident that Linus could take good care of Carmen.

Meanwhile, he could also have some experience in modern reality TV shows, so he could be starred next time around.

Unexpectedly, when Cooper returned, two more people were standing behind him.

Sophia looked at them in surprise. "Father?"

Cooper replied happily, "Hey, my darling. I'm back!"

However, Sophia walked to Theo, who was standing next to Cooper, and asked in amazement, "Father, why are you back?"

Cooper was speechless upon seeing that.

# My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1304

Theo wore a perfectly straight army green jacket that made him look similar to his old photos. With a solemn expression that exuded indifference, he held a simple army luggage that was also in green. Quinton, who was behind him, wore a similar outfit.

Both the father and son looked equally solemn.

No one knew how both of them met nor the reason for their sudden return. Nevertheless, it was a pleasant surprise for Michael, who came out to help Theo carry his luggage. "Father, weren't you going to stay in Africa? Why are you back?"

Theo replied, "I changed my mind. I'm not going to Africa anymore."

Then, Michael brought Theo's luggage to the room he once stayed in before, while Quinton also self-consciously brought his luggage to Cash's room.

It was only at this moment that Sophia returned to her senses from being shocked by Theo's appearance and spoke to Cooper. "Dad, you're back too!"

Cooper replied, "Hmph!"

Angered, he walked upstairs without even turning back. Then, he stayed there until dinner.

As Theo and Quinton had suddenly returned, the villa was bustling. Apart from that, Nathan had also returned from school.

Michael still thought that it was too peculiar for both of them to suddenly return, so he figured something must have happened.

Theo had once said that he wouldn't look for Quinton nor let the latter know that he was still alive.

Why did both of them return together?

Michael had a hunch that something had happened.

After dinner, the entire family gathered together to watch the TV. Now that the entire family was around, the atmosphere was quite lively.

Cooper was still angry that Sophia didn't greet him first when he returned, so he merely looked at Theo coldly. When Sophia served fruits from the kitchen just now, she put them before Theo first. Even though Theo was sitting closer to the kitchen, Cooper still felt that he had taken his daughter away.

Hence, he hugged Carmen tightly, determined not to let others take her away.

Sophia also knew that Cooper was angry, so she sat beside him and cuddled a huge cat while watching the news channel—Theo's favorite channel.

Cooper sat on one end with Carmen on his lap, while Nathan sat on the other as he watched TV with a cold expression. Meanwhile, Celine was quite clingy—she took turns in harassing Quinton and Theo.

"Quinton, do you want some melon? Dad! Quinton doesn't want to eat my melon! Does he hate me?"

Both Theo and Quinton didn't say another word as they paid attention to the TV. To be precise, they were merely zoning out as they watched the show.

The atmosphere was quite peculiar indeed.

Michael finally asked tentatively, "Father, why did you suddenly change your mind?"

Theo replied, "I couldn't get used to it. All Africans look similar—I couldn't tell them apart, so it wasn't easy carrying out the peacekeeper job."

After a pause, Michael asked again, "What are your future plans, then?"

He thought that Theo's excuse was quite far-fetched to the point that it was probably made up.

Theo replied, "Justin asked me to work at the security company."

With that, Michael realized that something was definitely off.

Something must have happened. Theo is someone who has given his entire life to the military. He wouldn't say something like this!

Looking at Theo, Michael felt that the latter must be hiding something. Otherwise, he wouldn't return just like this.

Not long after they finished dinner, Maisie's voice rang when they were watching the TV. "Uncle Michael, we're here again!"

Once he opened the door, he saw Stanley with Maisie in his arms, and Sean was right behind them.

Once Stanley entered and saw that everyone was watching the TV after dinner, he said regretfully, "Oh, no! We're late! Why didn't you wait for us?"

After putting Maisie down, he opened the refrigerator door and saw a few leftovers.

"What soup is this? Let me try. What dish is this? I'll take two bites. What herbal soup is this? I'll just take a few sips."

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Stanley brought his entire family over to eat the leftovers and cleared everything in the fridge in no time. Even the herbal soup that they made for Lucy was not exempted—he had to take a few sips.

After dinner, Stanley sat down and greeted everyone with Maisie in his arms. After waiting for a while, Sophia didn't see Christine coming over with Stanley.

What is this idiot doing? Why didn't he bring his girlfriend over for us to have a look? He just knows to eat our food.

After taking a few bites of the melon, Stanley wiped his mouth since he had had his fill. Then, he told Theo, "Great-uncle Theo, I've already reported what you mentioned before to Old Master Fletcher, and he said—"

Theo suddenly interrupted him. "Don't advise me anymore on my retirement. I don't want to be a soldier anymore because the country doesn't need so many soldiers. The main focus right now is construction and economy. I want to train myself in the corporate world and work in offices."

Stanley was stunned. He was actually about to reveal something important, but after shooting a glance at Michael and Sophia, he swallowed it and said instead, "Oh, Old Master Fletcher just wanted me to tell you that you could do whatever you want. He doesn't care anymore."

Michael glanced at Stanley, who looked elsewhere guiltily.

What Stanley was about to say was definitely unrelated to Theo's retirement from the army. Instead, it was something else that they did not intend to let Michael know. However, they didn't team up with Stanley earlier, so he almost let it slip.

After watching the news, Theo got up and said, "I'm tired, so I'm going back to rest first."

With that, he left. Quinton also went back to his room without another word.

Michael looked at their leaving figures before looking at Linus and Justin, who didn't dare to look at him. Stanley, who had been secretly glancing at him, turned away as soon as Michael locked eyes with him. Apart from that, Cooper looked rather secretive as well.

Panic rose within him.

Something must have happened!

Something that is related to me and Theo!

Michael suddenly got up and waved. "Come on, Stan. Let's go to the washroom."

Stanley quickly rejected him. "I don't think so. Come, Maisie. It's getting late. We'll take our leave now. Say goodbye to Great-uncle Michael!"

Right after he finished speaking, he didn't even wait for Maisie to say goodbye before he immediately wrapped her in a scarf and escaped frantically. Sean also followed behind him as they left.

Everyone found different excuses to leave. In an instant, only Sophia and Michael were left in the living room.

Sophia munched on the melon that Linus brought as she saw everyone leaving. With only Michael and her left, she also felt that something had happened.

Theo walked to his room on the second floor. But on his way, he saw someone sitting on the sealed balcony on the second floor.

She merely sat there alone, looking at the neon-lit cityscape in a daze as her body was engulfed in darkness.

When Theo saw her, his footsteps suddenly stopped. He then looked blankly at the familiar figure.

That person seemed to have heard him approaching, so she stood up and slowly walked to him. Her face gradually emerged from the dark and became illuminated by the light.

After Theo looked at her face, he widened his eyes in surprise, looking incredulously at the familiar face.

"Elizabeth..."

To Michael, Elizabeth had been dead for almost 3 decades. However, to Theo, she seemed to be alive just yesterday.

He could still remember every expression of hers. Apart from that, he even remembered the taste of the kiss she gave him before he left.

However, when the person walked closer to him, he realized that she was not Elizabeth—they merely looked alike.

# My Dreamy Old Husband Chapter 1305

The woman in front of him had maroon-colored hair, whereas Elizabeth always seemed to have a head of black hair, which was the most fashionable hairstyle from their time. At times, Elizabeth had her hair tied up in a bun while wearing a traditional outfit, looking like a fairy straight out of a painting.

"My name is Lucy, and I am here to recuperate temporarily. Thank you for your hospitality."

Lucy felt that the man in front of her looked very familiar. I feel as though I've met him somewhere before, but I just can't recall where... I must have met him in my past life.

He looks slightly similar to Michael. Besides, he is currently in Michael's house, so he's most probably a relative of his.

Theo snapped back to his senses when he heard the unfamiliar voice. "I am also just a passerby."

With that, he returned to his room. Soon, Michael knocked on his door from outside, but Theo pretended not to hear him. After knocking for a few times, Michael gave up and left.

Theo came back this time for Michael because Quinton and his organs perfectly matched those of Michael's.

Even though the poison in Michael's body was temporarily under control, it had yet to be purged entirely. Without an antidote, the toxins would corrode his organs gradually. The longer the delay, the less likely he would be cured. Even if Michael were to remove the poison in the future, he would still have to transplant the non-functional organs and replace them with healthy ones.

Both Theo and Quinton's organs matched his, and so they were tasked to eat and rest well because they were on standby to provide Michael with the necessary organs.

Theo had no regrets because his life was long gone, and he only received a second chance in life unexpectedly. Initially, he had thought that this was God's punishment by letting him live a lonely life, but it turned out that it was a chance for him to make amendments. I am Michael's father, and so I have the most compatible organs for him. Besides, my organs are healthy and young—after thirty years of cryogenic sleep, my organs have been preserved in perfect condition. In fact, they are very healthy and ready to be transplanted at any moment.

As for Ouinton, he took the initiative to be here.

He was the initiator of all the evil that caused the situation today. Quinton volunteered, but he isn't sure how many body parts of his are still functional. I suppose he just wants to offer whatever he can.

We have asked Mark's opinion before returning this time. After all, our parents blessed us with our physical bodies, and so I had to get Mark's permission.

It seems like Mark has agreed now.

Theo and Quinton had decided to sacrifice both their lives in exchange for Michael's!

Although it was cruel to exchange a life for another, it was a form of relief from Theo's point of view. He seemed to have come to terms with his calling and task upon being resurrected unexpectedly.

After completing my mission, I'd like to return to the afterlife in search of the eternal moon of my heart... I hope that she's still waiting for me.

Michael and Sophia appeared stumped when Theo returned out of the blue. However, Theo seemed to have started adapting to his current life. He would go to work at the security company with Justin every day. Therefore, he had gradually familiarized himself with the business, and he even started to get the hang of using computers and mobile phones.

Theo lived a very healthy lifestyle. He would watch the news bulletin at home before and after work. After waking up in the mornings, he would work out and walk the dog; during the weekends, he would rest at home, read a book, or even head out for some exercise and basketball. He worked hard to thrive for his passion in life while contributing as a part in building the society.

With Carmen's encouragement, he was even prepared to go on a parent-child reality TV show. Nevertheless, he was removed from the show because he looked too young. After all, nobody had ever seen such a young 'grandpa'.

This daily routine was a norm for any 30-year-old, but it was abnormal for Theo.

In the beginning, Quinton had planned to spend most of his time watching drama series at home while lazing in bed, but Theo urged him to go to work together. They even walked the dog after work. Quinton also started working out diligently to make sure that his body parts were healthy and functional.

Quinton couldn't take it anymore after keeping it up for a month.

Both father and son chatted discreetly.

Quinton suggested, "Just put me to cryogenic sleep, and they can take whatever body parts they need when the time comes."

Theo replied, "I'd like that too."

Quinton was at a loss of words when he heard that.

Theo wasn't the kind of person to be content with things as they were because he felt that he couldn't go on with life in this manner. It wasn't interesting, and it was as boring as drinking plain water. I simply don't understand how my in-law, Cooper, manages to stay in a small study for the whole day. An otaku is simply the most inconceivable creature in the world. I might end up dead if I were to stay in a room for the whole day.

Justin doesn't even have the heart to pass on dangerous missions to me when I'm at the company. I'm just like an entrance guard because I'm patrolling the company every day with two German Shepherds with me. And after I get home everyday, I walk the two huskies; life is too boring.

Justin noticed that the two of them were bored out of their kinds, and so he made a suggestion. "Why don't... you two go ahead and beat up senior high school students? Recently, these hooligans have been going rampant, and they have been trying to get school students to join their gang. Many senior high school students dropped out of high school to be mixed up with the wrong sort in society. Previously, whenever Celie had the time, she would specifically beat up these hooligans who were at odds with society. In fact, she'd beat up whoever dared to enter the school to drag senior high school students into the gang..."

Theo nodded in agreement. "That's a good suggestion; please lead the way."

Justin was rendered speechless when he heard that.

That was just a random suggestion!

Is it appropriate for a 70-year-old old man to start beating up senior high school students?

With that, Theo and Quinton quit their jobs at the security company. They started leaving the house early in the morning and returning late at night. Every day, they would go to locations in Riverdale with relatively poor public security to fight against senior high school students who were mixed up with hooligans in society. They even brought Celine, who was idling at home, along.

Harry kept receiving complaints that the powerful group from years ago had returned and were still targeting senior high school students who were mixed up in society. Furthermore, it seemed that there had been an upgrade in the martial forces of the group of people. They came in unarmed, and they specifically attacked the hooligans.

In the past, the group of people consisted of a master-level individual leading four amateurs, but now, three masters were out together.

With the combined forces of the three of them, they managed to beat people up so badly that the area was at peace, and it was safe enough to leave the doors unbolted at night. Small-time hooligans did not dare to show up anymore, whereas the senior high school students, who dropped out of school to join the society, returned to school obediently. The three musketeers managed to increase the average scores of the underperforming high schools in Riverdale.

Since Theo had run out of people to beat up, he had no choice but to go back to the couch at home. He searched the past thirty years' worth of news bulletins and binged-watch them.

"I'm getting beyond bored..."

There's nothing else to look forward to apart from the finale of the news bulletin.

Sophia was stunned to silence upon learning about what they had been doing recently.

I finally understand whom Celine took after.

Cooper was extremely unhappy with Theo's arrival because he found Theo too raucous. He disliked Theo's old-fashioned dressing sense since the latter maintained a style from thirty years ago. Cooper was also unhappy that Theo took over the television in the living room for the whole day to watch 'News Bulletin'. Furthermore, Cooper hated that Theo had snatched away his precious daughter...

Theo led Quinton and Celine on an adventurous lifestyle—they were always jumping from one thing to the next before charging toward something else. Cooper was unhappy about all that; in fact, he was extremely dissatisfied with the situation.

Isn't it nice to sit down to read a book, or listen to some music, or head out for a drawing exhibition, or even to watch an opera performance? Can't he be a middle-aged gentleman, who is elegant and quiet, just like myself?

The dark expression across Cooper's aged face was becoming more obvious with time.

It wasn't until Michael had to start filming 'Doctor Invincible 3' that Cooper finally got to take a breather. That was because there were many fighting scenes in the film, and so the three

musketeers of the Fletcher Family finally had a reason to leave the house to work as martial arts stunt doubles for Michael.

On the other hand, Lucy, who had also recovered, was prepared to leave.

Before leaving, Lucy had a long chat alone with Cooper.

"Mr. Mitchell, thank you for waking me up." Lucy was grateful toward Cooper from the bottom of her heart. Just when she was about to give up completely, she heard a voice right beside her ear, saying, "Lucy, the person who's hurt you is still alive. Are you willing to just leave now?"

Amidst the darkness, she opened her eyes suddenly, and her gaze was filled with hatred.

The person who has hurt Dana and me are still alive, so how could I die?

"But..." Lucy spoke. "I won't consider your suggestion to work together to destroy my father for now."

I do not want to collaborate with Cooper because I want to shred Jordan into pieces and feed him to the dogs with my own abilities. I want him to experience all the sufferings I had to go through!