

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 577

“My son... My dear Nate. Look at how big my dear Nate is...” Celine began sobbing.

Seeing this, Michael quickly piped in, “Also, grandpa! Look at grandpa. He’s already a hundred years old!”

He then switched to the video clip of Mark, who looked as strong and healthy as a young man. Upon seeing this, Celine began to sob again as she switched between the two video clips.

At the same time, everyone in the ward could not help but tear up.

At this point, Michael introduced Sophia to Celine.

Feeling slightly nervous now that she had to face Michael’s difficult sister, Sophia stammered, “Nice to meet you, Celine. My name is Sophia Edwards, Nathan’s aunty. All this while, I’ve been taking care of him.”

Celine then reached out and held Sophia by her hand, instantly becoming very gentle.

“I remember you. You’re a good person.”

Indeed, Celine remembered Sophia. When she was shivering in the cold earlier, she saw a familiar olive green. Then, she saw a young woman drape a coat that still contained her warmth over her shoulders.

That familiar olive green color evoked some memories in her head; all of a sudden, she recalled something...

At this point, Sophia chuckled nervously, and after which, Celine proceeded to greet everyone else standing behind her.

Stanley, Daniel, and Harry—she remembered all of them.

Alas, she turned to the quiet man with hideous scars all over his face that was standing behind Michael.

Her emotions that had just calmed down not too long ago began to fluctuate again. Suddenly, she started crying, then she laughed, and finally, she uttered the person's name while shuddering. "Justin Mitchell..."

How could she ever forget him? Even though his face was disfigured, she would nonetheless remember the look in his eyes.

That's Justin!

After calling his name twice, Abel still did not move an inch. After giving Celine and Abel a look, Michael stood up and said to the others, "Let's wait outside."

After that, they all left, leaving Celine and Justin alone in the ward.

"Justin," once again, Celine uttered this name.

Finally, Abel moved his legs and began walking toward Celine. He then sat down next to her and looked at her face that was marred with misery and pain.

"Celie."

Staring at his completely disfigured face, Celine felt peeved yet happy at the same time.

In all her nightmares that were induced by Phantom Wolf, the scene of Justin dying kept on replaying in her head day and night; she could not close her eyes and sleep without that scene playing in her head. This was the cruelest way Phantom Wolf used to torture her soul. At this point, she did not believe that Justin was still alive...

Eventually, Celine was discharged from the hospital, and everyone was overjoyed.

Meanwhile, Stanley could not contain his excitement that he wanted to give Old Master a call. "I'm going to inform Old Master now. He would definitely be on cloud nine!"

Old Master Fletcher had suffered the loss of many wives and sons. This had rendered him somewhat indifferent toward the lives of his children and grandchildren. Even so, when they all thought that Celine died, he fell into such deep agony that he ended up being hospitalized. As such, Stanley reckoned that breaking this news to him right now would definitely cause him to be ecstatic.

Right at this point, Michael stopped him. "Let's wait until Celine's condition is more stable before informing him."

Just like that, Celine reappeared in their lives. Now, Michael had made arrangements for her to recuperate and recover at an extremely secure location since her injuries were not physical but psychological.

Michael would show up to visit her almost every day while Justin was there the whole time. Since her condition fluctuated considerably, she had to be handcuffed as no one would be able to restrain her whenever she lost control.

As a result of Phantom Wolf injecting the super stimulant into her body, she had become incredibly strong. Justin had previously captured a few members of the Phantom Wolf, and comparing the effects of the super stimulant in them, he found that they did not measure up to its effect on Celine.

Every time Michael visited Celine, he would bring along Sophia, who would trick Nathan into going with them. While Michael stayed in Celine's ward, Sophia took Nathan to the garden of the hospital for him to play with Nicholas.

Looking at her son from afar through the glass window, Celine had a satisfied smile on her face; she was satisfied even though she could only see him from afar.

Given her current condition, now was not the right time for her to be reunited with Nathan as she could lose control of herself anytime. If that happened, she might end up hurting Nathan.

Whilst in the garden, Nathan thought that Michael could not see him, so he would occasionally be the nice and adorable boy as he smiled happily with his chubby face.

Judging from the contented smile on Nathan's face, Celine was certain that he had been well taken care of all these years while she was absent. At this point, she held Michael's hand and sternly said to him, "Please protect Sophia and never let her fall into the hands of Phantom Wolf; that person is wicked."

Reminiscing the times throughout all these years that she was in their custody, Celine continued, "He had ways of putting nightmares in my head to torture me. I saw you, Justin, Nathan, and Grandpa die in front of me every single day. I could not differentiate reality from illusions. I..."

As she continued, she began to sob. At the same time, she began to experience excruciating pain in her head.

This was a vulnerability that Michael had never witnessed before.

"Phantom Wolf will never give up on Sophia. You have to protect her!"

While her hands were still on his arms, her grip tightened and she uttered her words in an increasingly forceful manner. All of a sudden, she lost her mind and began scratching his arms so hard that they started to bleed. Seeing this, Justin quickly pinned her down and cuffed her to the bed.

At this moment, Celine began to howl. Her howl sounded inhuman, and it became increasingly agonizing.

Michael stood up, retreated, turned around, and hurried out of the room.

Ever since Celine returned, Sophia had rarely stepped out of the house. Apart from occasionally visiting Celine with Michael or eating out, she spent most of her days living within the four steel walls of Villa No. 8. As such, she was able to help out around the house.

She was cooperative enough to stay home. Aside from taking walks in the community, she would be home for the rest of the time.

Now that school had opened, she applied for sick leave to stay home and self-study. At the same time, she was also able to take care of her business since it was an online business. As such, she would be on different work-related video calls each day.

For the past couple of days, Michael had been extremely busy. He would either be spending time with Celine or trying to catch Phantom Wolf; he even promised Mark he would shoot the film about finding the Imperial seal.

Even though the script of that film was still being worked on, Michael was tasked with playing several different characters. He was an imperial guard, who was also an ancestor of the Fletcher Family, that would sacrifice himself in the battle at the palace to protect the national treasury; he was also the warlord of the Fletcher Family who bravely fought the Westerners in saving the national treasury. Eventually, he was also the character who found the Imperial seal.

Since Michael was not home and Nathan was at school, Sophia was all by herself at home all the time. As such, she had gradually turned into a slob. It had been days since she last showered, and she could sit in front of her computer all day long. Before Michael came home, she would briefly and quickly clean herself.

As Stanley looked at Sophia who was drinking Coke and eating spicy chicken strips in the video call, he commented with disdain, "Eddie Fletcher, please pull yourself together. Linus' banquet is in a couple of days. Your ex, your ex's wife, your husband's ex, and your husband's ex-ex-girlfriend will all be there. Are you scared now? Are you?"