

My Dreamy Old Husband

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Although the letter was disregarded, their PR team still had to write an article to broadcast this incident to keep users in the loop.

Even though they could be silenced by their competitor's powerful ghostwriters, the new version of the game was released after a day or two of warming up since the news broke.

This version was extremely similar to 'Medal of Sniper' by Richard's game development company. Since its release, it instantly attracted attention and a wave of negative news followed.

When the other party became aware, they officially sent out a lawyer's letter while buying a large number of internet ghostwriters to attack Sophia's company. It was the typical move of a hypocrite.

Since then, the company had become hectic. The pressure on every department was particularly high, especially for the Public Relations department.

"Aunt, what should we do next? They're suing us!" Stanley panicked.

At that moment, Sophia felt indifferent. "Stan, do you know what media hype is?"

Now that the two companies were suing each other for plagiarism, this incident had immediately attracted a lot of attention. Even those who were not players

were driven by curiosity to download both games to compare as they wanted to find out who was the true plagiarist.

As such, the number of downloads for both games had shot up significantly.

One of these games was developed by a newcomer company with many aspects still in the experimental stage, and the user experience was not as good as others. Yet, they had many ideas and the gameplay was unique.

On the other hand, the other game was from an established company with many years of experience and a strong and aggressive team.

They each had their own strengths. In terms of the number of downloads for each game, it was a tie between the two.

Still, 'Medal of Sniper' obviously had the upper hand with their strong team from behind the scenes. Otherwise, they would not be standing now with all the lawsuits filed against them over the years.

At this point, this situation was unfavorable for Sophia.

Before the lawsuit was concluded, both parties may be the plagiarist. Meanwhile, fans of both games were losing their heads.

Sean was a nervous wreck. He had been working overtime every day, as he was constantly reporting any updates to Sophia.

"Aunt, there are complaints against our game and company. The relevant authorities have asked to meet Stan."

Sophia was calm. “Don’t worry, Stan will be back in a while. We’re undergraduate entrepreneurs, so concessions will be made. No one will trouble us for no reason.”

The problems didn’t stop coming. “Miss Edwards, several of our games received over ten thousand zero-star reviews overnight. The average score has gone down to 2 out of 10.”

“Miss Edwards, the business administration and firefighting department stopped by earlier and said that our relevant procedures were unqualified.”

“The Travelling Snail has been temporarily removed from the app store due to complaints, and there is a new game called The Butterfly’s Outing. The gameplay is exactly the same as our game!”

“Miss Edwards...”

In fact, it seems like Sophia had already anticipated all kinds of emergencies.

If they couldn’t get rid of them through illegal means, then they would use ‘lawful’ methods. The other party was frantic and would not stop until Sophia’s company was destroyed!

Standing by the floor-to-ceiling window, Sophia looked out to the view of Bayside City. “It’s time...” Her lips curled up.

Bad publicity was still publicity. Though they were slandered, their exposure had ultimately skyrocketed.

Once the time was right, they would get the chance to turn the page. This was a trick she’d learn from Harps.

As the two companies were tearing each other down because of the plagiarism issue, a sudden news came that shocked the entire online game industry!

Currently, Richard was investing in one of Cethos's top online game companies called Raytheon Tech that had developed a number of popular online games, some of which were used in the Esports World Championship. However, those in the industry knew that many of their games were plagiarized from well-known classic online games from overseas. For various reasons, the other parties had given up their rights protections, but now, several foreign online game companies had sent a lawyer's letter to Raytheon Tech. They were publicly defending their rights and suing Raytheon Tech for infringement, demanding high compensations.

Now, several companies were suing at the same time, which involved more than a dozen games! This never-before-seen multinational lawsuit was shocking to the industry and various related parties.

Due to the bad press, the games under Raytheon Tech that were used in the Esports World Championship were invalidated.

It was as if Raytheon Tech had just messed with a hornet's nest!

The people in the industry were speculating that Raytheon Tech might have provoked some powerful figure this time.

As soon as this news broke, Sophia's team was relieved.

A company like Raytheon Tech should have been shut down a long time ago!

For the past couple of days, Stanley had been busy with meetings with several different authorities. He still had the protection of the Fletcher Family status, hence no one dared to give him a hard time.

Fortunately, the company's procedures were in compliance with regulations, and they were on time with tax payments. On top of that, the company was run by university students, so they were able to get subsidies. Also, they strictly abided by the laws and regulations, so there were no loopholes. For the sake of Stanley, they would not cause any major trouble with them.

Just then, Stanley returned from the tax department, looking exhausted. “Every department has been taken care of, including internet cafes and e-sports associations.”

“By the way, the cooperation between ‘The Traveling Snail’ and several scenic spots has also been negotiated. We will plant landmarks in the postcards sent back by the snails to promote their scenic spots and I’ll be signing the contract in the next two days.”

Upon hearing that, Sophia patted him on the shoulder. “You’ve worked hard.”

Then, Sean asked, “What should we do next?”

For some reason, it had become a habit for everyone to wait for Sophia to make a decision. It was probably because she was older, and also an aunt.

Mysteriously, Sophia smirked. “An eye for an eye.”

That very night, ‘Medal of Sniper’ was cyber attacked by hackers. A large number of accounts was stolen and placed on a trading platform, which caused an outburst of complaints from players. Not only that, the server was also destroyed and the game was shut down for more than twelve hours.

As the major shareholder of Raytheon Tech and the company’s decision-maker, Richard was directly responsible for ‘Medal of Sniper’. On that day itself, all kinds of crises emerged one after another.

“President Harper, the game is currently down!”

“Our servers were destroyed and the IT staff have collectively resigned today!”

“We’ve received over twenty resignation letters!”

At once, Richard's expression darkened. Suddenly, there was a sharp cry from the reception desk. A group of gangsters had barged in and started to smash everything, and even splashing feces!

A few more buckets of feces were pulled into the office. The gangsters were not afraid of getting dirty and immediately, they started to splash.

Just then, the security who rushed up to stop them were splashed with feces and he instantly retreated in disgust.

Soon, the office was filled with a pungent odor and the computers and desks were all soiled. The employees were so disgusted that they had fled the moment the gangsters started doing their deed. When the police were called, the gangsters escaped without a trace, but the office was already completely ruined.

Richard had been hiding in his office all this while. Still, feces was splashed onto his lower body. He looked down and was so disgusted that he vomited. When he saw his own vomit, he vomited again.

Suddenly, his phone rang. Once he answered, Mr. Harper's voice rang from the other end. "How dare you embezzle the company's funds in my name? Fantastic, just fantastic!"