

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 676

Naturally, not all members of the Edwards Family had the qualifications to attend the annual meeting—only those that were respected were invited. For that reason, Joe had cracked his head to obtain an opportunity to attend the annual meeting. This time, he eagerly brought Faye and his wife with him to attend the annual meeting.

When Joe's second-hand yacht docked at the pier, the three of them stepped onto the red carpet energetically. As the annual meeting would be held for three days, they brought along their luggage in preparation for a three-day stay on the island.

Upon getting off the yacht, a service staff hurriedly came forward to take their luggage from them and diligently helped them with the check-in procedures. There were exclusive holiday villas and hotels on the island to host the people participating in the annual meeting. Therefore, more than enough accommodation and facilities were available for the guests' use.

The moment Joe and his family arrived, they saw that Judy and her family had already arrived. As soon as the two groups met, they began lashing out at each other with stinging words and mockery.

Faye deliberately made a show of looking around several times. However, she could only see Judy and her husband, Peter. There was no sight of Sarah and Harry anywhere. Thus, she intentionally said, "Oh, it looks like Ethan didn't come!" *I knew they wouldn't be able to invite Ethan!*

Judy glared back angrily. She had been overtly hinting at Ethan recently, asking whether he was attending the Edwards Family annual meeting. However, he had always given a vague response and seemed unwilling to attend. Besides, she had caused trouble and stole a cat not too long ago. At the time, he had given her an out. For that reason, Peter was too embarrassed to force Ethan to attend. Thus, he had no comeback to Faye either.

All of a sudden, Victoria quietly mentioned, "Looks like Taylor didn't come either!"

Judy immediately jumped on the bandwagon, having found something to ridicule the other party with. "I bet he is so fat that he doesn't dare to show himself!"

Victoria smoothly replied to her sister, "What right does he have to come? That couple wasn't even invited! Besides, he is nothing but a washed-up actor. Who would invite him?!"

The two groups loathed each other, and they headed toward the resort at daggers drawn. Unexpectedly, they had taken no more than several steps when they suddenly heard exclamations coming from behind them.

"Look! Look at that boat!"

"It's a small, decommissioned naval ship from Russia!"

"Who is so rich that they can afford to come here on a naval ship?!"

A small naval ship rode the waves as it slowly entered the harbor. Luckily, it was a small ship. With the cooperation of the staff at the pier, it smoothly entered and docked at the harbor. The Edwards Family knew the value of this small naval ship. Even if it was small, it was still a naval ship. Who among the Edwards Family would be so influential?

The host of today's reception was Lucy. When she heard that somebody had arrived on a naval ship, she immediately came to the dock to welcome them herself. Once the small naval ship was securely docked at the pier, a group of people slowly came out of it. First, a young girl in a white dress walked out, holding hands with a man in a suit. As they leisurely approached, they were followed by several bodyguards carrying their luggage. Although it was only a three-day stay, they must have brought along more than a dozen suitcases.

Everybody's attention was drawn to this well-matched couple. Peter, who was in the crowd, immediately recognized the couple and happily called out, "Sarah, you're here!"

The couple was Sarah West and Harry Winston. Just for today, Sarah had specially gotten herself styled and dressed to the nines. Hence, she was extremely eye-catching. Combined with Harry, who was dazzlingly handsome, the sight of the pair made Peter very happy—he felt

extremely proud to be associated with them. Even Judy felt honored too. Similarly, the Edwards Family looked at them in admiration.

Harry and Sarah held hands as they walked along the red carpet. It was Sarah's first time attending an event of this scale. Thus, she felt extremely overwhelmed and clutched at his arm desperately.

After Harry and Sarah disembarked, they were followed by another group of people coming out of the naval ship. This subsequent group of people was also led by a man and a woman. The woman was dressed in a haughty red dress that seemed to flutter in the warm seaside wind. Walking over in small steps, she slowly took off her sunglasses to reveal an unimaginably delicate face—she was bright-eyed and had an imposing air. The man standing beside her was even more eye-catching. Dressed in a well-cut black suit fitted to a slender and athletic figure, the man's curves were vaguely visible. He looked like he was all legs from under his neck. His handsome face was angular and sharp—even the oversized sunglasses on his face could not hide the captivating aura around him.

When this group appeared, everybody couldn't remain calm anymore.

"Isn't that Taylor Murray?!"

"Didn't he become fat?"

"No matter how you look at him, he doesn't look fat at all!"

Michael looked extremely dashing and young today. More importantly, he wasn't fat. Rather, his figure was perfectly athletic—it was as if his body was built according to the golden ratio. The difference between his current appearance and the washed-up actor dancing in the online video was as stark as day and night.

At that moment, all sorts of gossip began to spread. "When actors claim they are fat; they are *not* fat, okay? They intentionally put on weight for their acting roles. Besides, they quickly lose the excess weight once the role is over."

"Oh, my God! It's the mythical balloon man! Actors are all weirdos!"

"He truly is my idol! He is so dedicated to his work!"

"I love you, Taylor!"

Sophia and Michael walked over, hand in hand. Behind them, Ivan held a Persian cat in his arms, several bodyguards carried their luggage, and an energetic robot followed behind them. They looked quite stylish as a group.

The service staff under the Edwards family came forward to take their luggage. Then, Sophia instructed carefully, "My cat doesn't like sunny rooms. Arrange a shady room for it and its assistant. On the other hand, my makeup artist prefers sunny rooms. My robot is quite clingy; it doesn't need a separate room."

Listening to her instructions, everybody felt amazed. Sure enough; they were bigshots! Even the cat had its own assistant. Moreover, the cat and its assistant required their own room. From the way she talked, she would probably ask for a separate room for the robot too, if it wasn't clingy!

After that, Michael and Harry met up again, and the two groups headed toward the entrance of the Edwards Family Resort. They needed to sign in at the entrance.

This time around, Sophia had deliberately brought Ivan along. It was necessary to have a strong sense of fashion when designing luxury goods. Therefore, it was imperative to identify fashion trends at any time. As he had been depressed for a long time and stayed out of the fashion industry for far too long, he had to learn how to move around and observe his surroundings. For that purpose, the Edwards Family annual meeting was the perfect opportunity.

They were dazzling and their aura drew people's attention. Thus, Joe triumphantly exclaimed, "That's my daughter and my son-in-law! My son-in-law is Taylor Murray!" He was elated. *Not only is Taylor not fat, but he also attended the Edwards Family annual meeting! Rumors can't be trusted after all!*

Happily following Michael, he endeavored to build a relationship with him. At the same time, Peter and his family were trying to butter up Harry. Hence, both groups couldn't get along with each other.

On the other hand, Lucy had come out to greet them herself. When she saw that both Michael and Harry were present, she quickly said, "Welcome, welcome! I'm so honored to have you both on my island! While speaking, she purposely glanced at Michael... *Sure enough; he isn't fat.*

In response, Michael and Harry gave a simple greeting to Lucy before heading toward the sign-in area by the door.

At the sign-in area, the two sisters, Judy and Victoria, arrived with their father. Taking out their family invitation, the names of their entire family were written on it. Families were generally

invited to the annual meeting as a unit—only on rare occasions, would special and particularly outstanding individuals receive a personal invitation to attend. Therefore, Judy's invitation included the names of the two sisters, their parents, their sons-in-law, as well as Peter. In addition, the names of Sarah and Harry were specially added at the back too. Once their identities were verified, the group was allowed to enter,

Finally, it was Joe's turn. However, only the names of Joe's family of three were written on the invitation—Sophia and Michael's names were not on it.