

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 525

In Bayside University, the school administrators, who were supposed to have gone off from work, were called back for an emergency meeting. The purpose was to come out with a countermeasure against the sudden scandal.

Sophia was Miss Misty of Bayside University, and she was also the leading female character of the university promotional video. The university was extremely attentive now that something like that had happened to her. They had to take the matter seriously.

Not only was she the main character of the news, the golden star of the university, but she was also the campus belle. The news was very eye-catching, and it was only in a blink of an eye that it had taken over the internet. Bayside University had to quickly and properly deal with it.

Someone in the meeting demanded, "We need to release a statement to explain that this person is not our student. We can then deal with Sophia Edwards later. The university's reputation should be our top priority."

"No way! The news is already out. To gloss things over isn't the best way. We must make a police report!" another one argued.

"The smaller the impact, the better it would be. If we were to spread the news out, it would do no good for both the university and the students. We need to deny the relationship of the university with the news immediately!"

The crowd was arguing endlessly, and no conclusion was drawn. However, the vice-chancellor had not spoken; he was only looking at the crowd with a gloomy expression.

All of a sudden, a bunch of students broke in from outside. They were led by the president of the student union and some of the student leaders—Natasha was among them.

In all righteousness, the president of the student union came in and demanded, “Sophia’s news has had too much impact on the students. We can no longer raise our heads whenever we go outside. We ask the university to issue a statement as soon as possible to clear the relationship between the university and Sophia. We hope that the university can expel her promptly!”

Many students had broken into a discussion with the school administrators. Everyone was trying to make their own point, demanding the university to deny any connection with Sophia.

Even Natasha had put on a mask of pretense and said, “I think the top priority now is for the university to deny its relationship with Sophia. The girls from our university are being criticized whenever we leave the campus.”

The school administrators discussed the matter over and over again, and they finally came out with the safest conclusion they could think of. The university would release a statement to clarify the relationship and they would privately restrict Sophia’s activities. When necessary, they would expel her in order to preserve the reputation of Bayside University.

Listening to the decision, Natasha was secretly glad.

Let’s see how Sophia can turn over this time!

I heard that she ran away when she heard the news!

Where is she now?

Perhaps she’s committed suicide! How can she still live in this world after experiencing such a thing?

The school administrators had begun to distribute the work. Seeing that the vice-chancellor had not spoken, someone asked, “Benedict, why aren’t you saying something? Tell us your opinion!”

The vice-chancellor remained cold, and there was a cold smile hanging at the corners of his mouth. As he rose to his feet, his firm voice spread across the conference room. “Everyone...”

His sharp eyes swept over the crowd. As someone who had once served as a soldier, his aura was different from everyone present at the scene. In just a moment, the crowd was suppressed by his strong aura, and they were whispering under their breath.

Firmly, the vice-chancellor said, “I have a question for you. Did Bayside University do something to disrupt the order of things?” No one answered his question.

He went on, “Or, did any of you do something that was against reason and nature?”

There was still no answer. The crowd could sense the wrath that was emanating from the vice-chancellor. They knew that he was very furious at the moment.

The vice chancellor’s sharp eyes swept across the crowd again. Coldly, he said, “Since every one of you and the university isn’t guilty, why should we be worried about the university’s reputation? Does the century-old reputation of Bayside University rely on expelling students that are victimized in order to maintain its glory?”

“Is the reputation of our Bayside University—the most prestigious university in Cethos—so vulnerable and pretentious?”

“Sophia was only eight years old back then. What did she know? What could she have done? She is the victim. Why should the victim pay for the consequences brought to her by the wrongdoer?”

His words were firm and impactful; they pierced through the souls of everyone present at the scene, and no one was brave enough to answer.

In the silence, Natasha was the first to stand up. Without fear, she faced the vice-chancellor and protested, “Mr. Vice-Chancellor, I know Sophia has always been one of your favorite students. However, things have happened. No matter whose fault it was, she has caused substantial damage to the reputation of Bayside University. She must be held responsible for this. It is not only for the sake of the Bayside University but also the reputation of the students from the entire university!”

The students behind her were all in agreement as her words seemed to make a lot of sense.

Looking at Natasha and her followers, the vice-chancellor flashed them an icy smile. With a teasing tone, he said, “Huh! I’m very sorry, then! It seems like Bayside University’s scandal has troubled most of you. Can you guys please come over and sign your names? I’ll erase them from the system immediately. From now on, you guys will have nothing to do with Bayside University, and you will never be burdened by the university anymore.”

No one dared to speak—not even Natasha who had argued fiercely just now.

The vice-chancellor was threatening them blatantly. If anyone dared to say something more, they would be expelled!

The conference room finally quietened down. With a slam on the table, the vice-chancellor ordered, “Issue a statement immediately and say that Bayside University will investigate the matter to the end. Since the victim is our student, the university cannot just sit idly by and watch her suffer for the second time!”

“Call the police! Now! Let them find the one who posted the news, including those who had committed the crime! It is up to the police to decide the sentence!”

Although there were people who were in disagreement, none dared to speak out because they had never seen their vice-chancellor so worked up before. Since everyone dared not say anything, the meeting was dismissed.

Natasha could only stomp away in dissatisfaction.

Even if Sophia is not expelled, she wouldn't dare to come back to campus anymore!

On the other side, Michael had rushed to the campus to meet up with Stanley. Stanley was explaining to him what had just happened as he cried.

“I left for a while after class was over. By the time I came back, I heard that Sophia had run out crying all of a sudden!”

“The post is all over the internet now. Sean is removing them from all of the platforms. The person on the other side is clearly doing this with a plan. Someone had even printed the photos and posted them on the university's bulletin board. The entire university now knows that Sophia was molested when she was a child!”

Michael's brain was constantly buzzing. Closing his eyes and opening it at the next moment, Sophia's face that was filled with despair and agony kept on appearing before his eyes. His heart was bleeding.

As soon as he finished listening to Stanley's explanation, he said nothing, but turned around and left in a hurry. Stanley followed suit immediately.

The underworld of Bayside City was all on the move to look for Sophia with the Bayside University as their focus.

She didn't bring her wallet and phone; there was no way she could have gone far.

Michael was prepared for the worst.

“Keep an eye over all waters and high-rise buildings,” he said to Harry.

Of course, the last thing he wanted was to find Sophia in the mentioned places.

Harry walked away without a word; the horrifying expression on Harry’s face was something one had never seen on him before.

At the Fletcher Residence, the moment Joel got the call from Stanley, he had sent people out to search for Sophia.

Staring at the photo that had been circulated throughout all of Bayside City in just one day, Joel’s eyes reddened.