

# My Dreamy Old Husband

## Chapter 659

Victoria, who stood next to Judy, looked at Harry with sparks in her eyes.

Upon learning that he was Sarah's boyfriend, Victoria felt that she herself was better for him. *Look at Sarah—how is it possible that she's good enough for him? I'm more suited to be Ethan's girlfriend!*

After all, she was already in her late twenties at around 27 to 28 yet she did not have her own career. She loitered around in a carefree manner without even heading to work and only looked forward to meeting her Prince Charming, who owned submarines and a cellar of gold, to marry her. However, it was close to impossible to look for such men.

Even though she was anxious, she could not find someone who was suitable for her. So, to her, Ethan was the best choice, considering that he was handsome, wealthy, and famous. After all, not anyone could afford to live in The Imperial.

Both sisters soon arrived at a consensus—they would not let Sarah live peacefully with a boyfriend like him.

After quickly thinking about it, Judy smiled. "Sarah, you must be busy with your university assignments as well as your business. Back then, you were only a few marks away from being accepted by the university. Your father has used many of his connections to get you enrolled—it's not as easy as you think! No matter how busy you are with your business, don't forget about your university grades. You have to quickly retake those subjects that you failed last semester. It would be bad if you can't even graduate with a degree in the end."

*The reason how Sarah met Ethan is because she attends Bayside University, isn't it? If Ethan knows that she earned her acceptance letter by using the backdoor, I wonder whether he'll still like her!*

Even though Mr. West did not feel comfortable listening to what was being said, sooner or later, Ethan would have to know about it.

Sure enough, as soon as the topic was touched upon, Sarah's expression immediately changed—she lowered her head and bit on her lips, almost at the brink of crying. Her cheeks flushed and paled at certain times.

She did not fancy chatting with Judy because the stepmother had always scared her. If she was slightly unaware, she would have fallen into Judy's trap.

However, Harry merely gave a mock smile before he made a few cups for everyone. Then, he explained slowly, "Mrs. West, it seems that you don't know Sarah well enough. Yes, it's true that her college entrance exam was a few marks shy of being accepted, but she has participated in international drawing competitions a few times and even won in some of them. This will add more points to the entrance exam, so it was enough to cover the few marks that she missed. Sarah did not cheat her way into being accepted by the university and no one had to arrange anything for her. Mr. West, Mrs. West, it seems that you guys have been scammed. You must have spent a lot of money on this."

Both Mr. West and Judy were speechless upon hearing that.

Sarah often played truant to have fun outside the classroom, so she couldn't pass her college entrance exam and enroll in Bayside University. Because of that, Judy had asked Mr. West to lecture Sarah, which he did. After that, she disappeared without a trace and earned herself the enrolment letter from Bayside University.

Judy thought it was because Mr. West relied on his connections to make it happen. However, it was unexpectedly due to a competition that covered the shortage of Sarah's marks.

Harry added, "The reason why she failed was because of her health. During the exam period, she fell critically ill and couldn't even stand up straight. Hence, she applied for sick leave to recover at her mother's place. After that, she passed all the exams that she retook."

Upon hearing that, Mr. West's eyes widened in shock. "Sarah, when did you fall ill? Why didn't you tell me?"

Sarah merely lowered her head without saying anything. She initially planned to tell him. However, as soon as she arrived home, she only saw her stepmother's wicked face as he was away on a business trip. Hence, she turned to head to her mother's place.

Because of that episode, she received a zero for a few of the subjects in her finals. Upon hearing that, he scolded her right after she recovered from her illness. Hence, she turned and left without giving any explanation.

While patting Mr. West's shoulders, Harry imitated Judy's tone as he launched his next verbal attack. "Mr. West, that's why I said you guys need to sit down and communicate well."

Judy wanted to speak, but as soon as she opened her mouth, Harry interrupted her.

"Before the entrance exam, Sarah went abroad alone—not to fool around, but to attend an international illustration competition in Europe as the youngest among all contestants. Even though she only earned second place, it wasn't an easy feat. After all, it was her first time heading abroad and she didn't speak the language well. Despite all that, she still managed to score a second place, which is already a great achievement."

At that moment, Mr. West finally looked at his daughter in a different light.

Again, Judy wanted to say something, but after seeing how much closer the father and daughter now became, she knew that nothing she said would be of influence. *It's alright. There will be plenty of chances in the future!*

Sophia was monitoring the situation from a distance and saw Judy's expression, which showed how much the latter wanted Sarah and Mr. West to be sworn enemies. Sarah had always shared about Judy to her, but with fear and resentment. *It seems like this stepmother is quite smart as well.*

On top of that, the sisters from the Edwards Family were considered as her 'relatives'—Judy and Victoria's father was also Joe's cousin brother.

They seemed to have appeared at Sophia's banquet to acknowledge her as a relative, but she did not have many memories of them.

*No matter what, Sarah doesn't have to worry about being bullied with Harry now protecting her.*

Even though Sophia detested people from the Edwards Family and did not plan on calling them out, Victoria saw her and quickly asked in a loud tone, "Isn't that Sophia?"

Sophia could only walk to her and greeted the sisters with a smile. "Oh, it's Judy and Victoria."

While she spoke, both the sisters secretly appraised her outfit.

In order to boost Sarah and Harry's morale, Sophia deliberately wore bright clothes with jewelry all over her body. Any single piece of it would be sufficient for one to spend for their entire lives.

The sisters were jealous to the point where their eyes reddened. *It's infuriating to compare with others! Look at her—she married well! Her husband is rich and*

*handsome, definitely one in a million. Look at ourselves—one of us chose an old-fashioned wealthy man and became a stepmom. The other is so choosy that all eligible men are either married or already in a relationship. Even until now, I'm still single.*

Everyone in the Edwards Family knew that Sophia was Joe's daughter as he often flaunted about her, making them jealous of him.

However, Sophia's outfit today was slightly over the top—she had a few rings on her fingers, looking as if she couldn't wait for others to see that she was wealthy.

*She's from the countryside and raised by the bumpkins after all. How classless!*

*Even though she acknowledges her father's family, things like class and elegance are trained since young. People like her are not born with elegance.*

They had to admit that Sophia's attire was indeed flamboyant—she was initially wearing pajamas for dinner, but she had to return and change into more decent clothes, so she merely wore a few accessories without having the time to match them with her attire.

Victoria deliberately sat next to Sophia and affectionately held her arm. "Sophia, I didn't get a chance to speak to you during your reunion banquet last time. I fretted about it for a long time!"

While trying to maintain her appearance as Mrs. Murray, Sophia replied, "I was simply too busy during that event. Please forgive me if we need to improve in certain aspects."

As there had been simply too many people at the banquet that day, she had no impression of the sisters except that her buttocks were whacked until it was swollen.

However, both Judy and Victoria were absolutely keen to her and tried to engage in small talks with her.

Finally, Victoria said in a sinister manner, “By the way, I heard that you grew up at your uncle’s place, Sophia!”

As soon as she asked that question, the temperature in the living room seemed to have decreased a few degrees.

Everyone knew that it was a forbidden topic for Sophia hence everyone avoided it in front of her. Yet, Victoria unexpectedly raised the subject today.

Michael, who had been listening to Stanley’s report of his company, frowned and looked at them with a dark expression.

He put his wine glass down and walked toward her. However, he was still a step late because she intentionally and loudly asked, “Where’s your uncle then? Why isn’t he here?”

Then, she looked at Sophia expectedly, as if waiting for her to embarrass herself. *Her embarrassing history is now being brought up. Oh, that thing with her uncle and cousin is such a discomfiture!*