

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 605

Sophia noted the provocative look on Natasha's face, but she kept her cool and proceeded as if she was having a usual conversation with just any individual. While standing on the speech podium, she offered, "The pregnant reader seated in the first row—do you have anything you'd like to ask me?" There wasn't any other pregnant reader apart from Natasha in the crowd.

The assistant quickly brought the mic over and passed it over to Natasha while the crowd alternated their gazes between the pregnant lady and the speaker. Most of them had a feeling that Natasha was about to reveal something shocking—this was clearly a case of a mistress getting herself pregnant before coming to ruin the event and cause trouble. No one understood why Sophia provided Natasha with the mic, for any regular person would've just kicked Natasha out of the hall.

Right then, Natasha took the mic over and said in a sweet voice, "I'm 8-months pregnant, and it's a little hard for me to speak while standing up. Can I speak while sitting down?" Her words were meant to sound humble, but something in her voice exposed her clear intentions of showing off and flaunting her power. *Eight months...* Everyone frantically calculated the dates only to realize that Taylor was filming 'War Dragon' in the film studio during that period of time.

That was the same period when Natasha went over to visit him every day, sparking numerous rumors, and she was later caught leaving his room early in the morning one day. The news spread like wildfire until her lie was exposed by his livestream later. However, he never clarified if he was sharing the same room as Natasha that night even until the very end. So the child's father...

"Of course," Sophia replied in an equally sweet voice, interrupting all the ongoing hushed whispers that went on in the hall. Everyone turned their nervous gazes on Natasha as they were all curious to see what she would say.

A sweet, charming smile crept across Natasha's lips as she then said her simple yet shocking sentence, "I'd like to ask... when are you and Taylor going to get a divorce?" The entire hall erupted with discussion and exclamation. *She is really here to demonstrate her dominance! Just her first sentence itself is already so shocking!* Satisfied by the crowd's reaction, Natasha looked around with a pause before she then shifted her gaze to her bulging belly and said, "Taylor and I are prepared to welcome our baby into the world really soon."

Everyone's jaws hung loosely as they gaped at how intense and exciting this entire plot unfolded. *She really started in the most dramatic way possible!* The crowd first glanced at Natasha, the triumphing mistress, and then at Sophia, the calm and collected wife.

A sweet and elegant grin spread across Sophia's face, showing her straight row of teeth and hiding any signs of panic or other emotions. With a smile, she replied, "I'm sorry, Miss. Your question isn't fitting to my topic for today's speech, and I am unable to answer any private questions. Next, please..."

Natasha didn't attempt to disrupt her anymore as she obediently handed the mic over. After throwing a glance at Sophia, who was still on stage, she simply left the hall wearing a look of satisfaction on her face. She only had a single goal that day—to tell everyone that she, Natasha, was back! *All the evil b*stards who have hurt me will soon die a painful death!*

The second she turned around to leave, the sweet smile on her face completely disappeared and was instead replaced by a face filled with hatred and anger. The past 6 months of her life had been torturous; she spent every living moment thinking and hoping for her own death, yet failing to actually die. *Fortunately, God was looking out for me, and He brought me back! Everything that I went through was all Sophia's fault; I have to make her pay for what she did!*

Even though Natasha showed up and disappeared after throwing her an odd question, none of it seemed to have affected Sophia's speech and book signing event at all. Although there were slight changes in the atmosphere of the crowd, the whole event ended on a positive note. After it was over, Sophia left the hall with a calm, emotionless look and headed straight for the car. Michael was already there when she got in.

"I've heard about it," he said in a stern voice. Natasha's sudden appearance had come as a surprise to everyone. Michael partially blamed himself for his own carelessness—although Linus was the main reason Natasha got sold off into the mountains, Michael had also secretly stopped the Mitchell Family from looking for her. But ever since Linus left the country after that incident,

Michel Group hadn't been as radical and progressive as it had been when he was still around, although the company had successfully found itself a place in Bayside City.

Their suppression of other companies in their fields were slowing down, and the Mitchell Family soon began to conduct a thorough search for Natasha once they found the chance to do so. Furthermore, with Michael being occupied with the Phantom Wolf issue and Sophia's illness, he neglected the whole issue with Natasha. No one could've expected the Mitchells to have secretly found Natasha during this period—she had already been back for a month!

Linus was the main contributor to Natasha's unfortunate outcome. Michael was in the know but wasn't part of the action, and Sophia was completely clueless, yet Natasha chose to place all the blame on her. The baby in her belly...

"That baby definitely isn't mine!" Michael clarified repeatedly. He only wanted to plant his seeds into Sophia and no one else. She, too, understood that he wasn't someone who would simply sleep around with others. But if Natasha could make such bold claims about her child belonging to Michael, then she must have some trick hidden up her sleeve. Judging by how certain and confident she was in her acts of calling the man out, she either had a 100% certainty that it was his child, or she had good enough reason to believe that the man would eventually admit to it.

Michael hadn't expected someone as careful as Linus to leave such a huge loophole—he probably thought that Natasha, like the Johnson Family, would never return for the rest of his life. Soon enough, news of a mistress carrying her baby and forcing her way in between a legal marriage spread across the Internet. It was the digital era, and news went around extremely quickly; by night time, Taylor and Natasha were on the front cover of the papers. Michael received an endless stream of calls from all over, and the house itself was swarmed with people.

Sean and Stanley dropped by to pay a visit. "Uncle Michael! Uncle Michael! Bad news! Natasha went to the military compound and met up with Old Master Fletcher today. Judging by what he said, he... he..." Stanley paused mid-sentence and looked all around his surroundings to make sure that Sophia wasn't around before he edged closer to Michael's face.

"Old Master Fletcher thinks that Natasha should give birth to the baby. It's already 8 months old, and it's too late for her to get an abortion... Old Master Fletcher is troubled by this incident as well; he's throwing a tantrum in the garden! That child belongs to the next generation in the family, and he feels extremely bad to have his own flesh and blood living out of the family. At the same time, he adores Aunt Sophia and would never get anyone to replace her even for the sake of his own grandchild."

Sean was just as anxious as he added, "Uncle Michael, the Mitchells are really losing it right now. They are placing all of their family's pride and ego on the line just to get you to marry her! If you refuse to do so, Mitchell Family's next step would be to cut all ties with the Fletcher Family before engaging in a deadly fight with you."

The Mitchells had huge influence in both business and politics; if they were forced to, they might actually stand out and launch a massive attack against Michael.

As of right then, the Mitchells were already losing patience with everything that was going on. They thought that it was about time they gathered their resources as an entire family to ensure that Michael would be willing to take full responsibility for the child in Natasha's belly.