

My Dreamy Old Husband

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At that moment, Sophia took the opportunity to share her ideas. This was life or death for the company. Every decision they made would make a huge impact on their entire operations and the future of the company. As such, they had to be very cautious and consider every single aspect before making any decisions. Hence, she was eager to listen to Michael's opinion.

At the present time, their concept had been stolen. Even though the culprit had been apprehended, it would be impossible for them to take back what was theirs. After all, their competitor was more successful than them and were a veteran in the industry. It would be difficult to win against them even though the culprit had admitted that he sold the game to the other party because he already got the money and fled.

Additionally, there were a lot of hateful messages, accusations, and slander on the internet that were constantly coming for the small startup company. Not only was the company just a startup, but their team also consisted mostly of university students. If they failed to overcome this, then that would be the end of their company.

Solemnly, Sophia glanced at everyone before sharing her strategy. "The plan for the new version remains unchanged. We should stick to the original plan and release the game on the scheduled date!"

As soon as she shared her plan, everyone grimaced. Apologetically, Sarah disagreed. "I don't think that's a good idea... If the other party sues us, we would be fighting a losing battle. After all, they released the game first."

Upon hearing this, everyone else agreed that it was a risky move. Although the idea was theirs and they had developed the game first, the other party did release it before them. Many of the main highlights of their design were copied, so if they released the game, there would not be any originality and it would be predictable to the users. This would greatly impact its impression on the users.

However, Sophia said confidently, “Even though they released the game first, our game didn’t come out of thin air. There are traces of our work in the development stages on the internet, including what inspired us. So, we don’t have to be afraid of going to court. Their game was copied from ours, and the plagiarism is too obvious. So, the situation is actually in our favor.”

“Since they have used a malicious tactic, we don’t have to be kind to them. We’ll do everything we can to beat them!”

“I have already contacted my friends from overseas, and I still have a few more calls to make.”

The person behind the company who developed ‘Medal of Sniper’ had been found—it was none other than Richard Harper. There was no need for Sophia to investigate as she could easily identify the crook through the ghostwriters’ cover ups. It was the same blueprint and idea but to invest in online games, you’d need money. A large sum of money.

In fact, Harps was flat broke. So, someone must have given him money. It was obvious he had no intentions of producing online games, and he was just using this as an excuse to sabotage Sophia. This was a cunning strategy. If it were any other startup company, they would’ve crumbled a long time ago. However, Sophia and Stanley had surprisingly managed to hold out. What surprised them even more was Sophia’s extensive network. Since the competitor had no shame, she would not hold back. *Let’s see who has the last laugh!*

Once the plan had been finalized, the whole company began to work overtime to prepare a new version of the game. On a related note, Michael's schedule was packed. He stayed a night in Bayside City and left the next morning, and even then, he slept in the company in order to spend time with Sophia as she was working over time.

Before he left, everyone reluctantly bade goodbye to Michael and Ethan. Someone came up to Stanley and asked, "Mr. Fletcher, why don't you let the lady boss be the spokesperson for our game?" If the two lady bosses could be the spokesperson, then the game would surely be a hit.

Glancing at the ignorant programmer, Stanley snapped, "What do you know? Who do you think the lady boss is?"

At once, the programmer did not make another sound. Right after Michael's departure, came another 'Taylor' unexpectedly who looked exactly like the one who had just left. She was working there as a security guard. Holding Stanley's dog with a leash, she patrolled while everyone else worked.

Recently, Celine had been getting herself in trouble at nightclubs, but she had finally found a decent job as a security guard. Immediately, Justin followed her and became a security guard as well. Both of them patrolled the office while walking Sophia's Samoyed and Stanley's husky at the same time.

Celine was hoping for someone to come and cause trouble, and little did she know that her wish would be granted as someone came over by noon on her first day. It seemed like the landlord had been released by the public security bureau and had gathered some people to cause trouble at the office. They would not stop until this little startup company was destroyed.

The gangsters came in and saw Celine chatting with the receptionist, and there were only a few people at the reception. So, they thought this was their chance and immediately came in with bats and started smashing everything. It startled Stanley's husky so much that it yelped in fear. Seeing the colorfully-dressed gangsters, Celine rolled up her sleeves as her eyes lit up before charging at the gangsters.

As the receptionist shrieked while the husky barked, Celine fought and ended the battle within a few minutes. The gangsters were scattered all over the floor while the landlord suffered a broken nose and a swollen face. Clutching his bruised face, he pointed at Celine and yelled, "You're going to regret this. I'm calling 911 now!"

Fearlessly, Celine challenged him. "What are you going to do? I'm Taylor Murray, a superstar who has tens of millions of fans! Do you think I'll be afraid of you?"

Everything had happened so fast that the landlord didn't even see the person who had beat him up. Just then, he saw the person in front of him clearly. This person looked exactly the same as the actor in the movie! Taylor Murray had hit someone! Who would believe this?

Before the landlord could say anything, Justin had immediately brought him to the public security bureau before the police took over. With Celine's protection, the company was no longer bothered by gangsters. Anyone who came to cause trouble would face the wrath of Celine Fletcher. As a matter of fact, Celine was afraid no one would come and cause trouble as she was starting to feel bored.

The gangsters in town knew that the infamous Cece was here to stay, and they never came to bother them anymore. Since Celine was here, Justin would naturally be here too. Even Nathan who was on his summer break would tag along with his parents to the office. He would do his homework and play games on the office computer. Not only that, he had also gotten a job there for the summer, and he would go home with his parents after work.

Meanwhile, the new version of 'Soul of Sniper' was ready to be released officially. Before releasing the new version, Sophia had gotten in touch with Calvin, and formally submitted the lawyer's letter to Richard's game development company.

Due to the fact that 'Medal of Sniper' was modified based on the new version of 'Soul of Sniper', there was plenty of proof of their plagiarism. There was a high chance of them being able to successfully sue the other party for infringement. The lawyer's letter was sent out, and it was completely ignored as expected.

Moreover, they had been copying from other gaming companies in the past few years. Therefore, the lawyer's letter was just another addition to the pile of letters they have received over the years. Since they were a big and successful company and had a strong legal department, they were not afraid. It was only normal that they disregarded the lawyer's letter from a small startup company, not to mention a company started by a team of college students.

To put it bluntly, they were blatantly bullying newcomers. They were treating them the way an old generation would treat the younger, inexperienced generation. After all, they had been established for ten years while the other was only established for one.