

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 574

Michael pretended to be nonchalant as he asked Nicholas, “Nicholas, who fixed you?”

Nicholas responded, feeling overjoyed, “It was Uncle Linus who did it!”

Then, Michael sternly stared at him and responded, “Linus wasn’t even home that day!”

Nicholas replied obstinately, “Hmph. You’re lying to me! Uncle Linus was home the whole time. If you don’t believe me, go and check with Nate! It was Uncle Linus who fixed me, and he even added new features to my functionality so that I could help Mom fight the bad guys!”

Staring at Nicholas, Michael decided to stop probing into this matter.

“Nicholas, go and spend time with your Mom.”

Nicholas said happily, “Alright. I’ll go now.”

Sitting on the chair where Elizabeth used to sit, Michael attempted to analyze everything that took place that day.

Since Nicholas was a robot, his memory could be compromised and altered.

Reckoning that Linus was definitely not home that day, Michael supposed that it had to be someone else who fixed Nicholas.

Right at this moment, Michael recalled hearing from Sophia that on that same day, Linus drove home one of his hometown friends who was visiting him, and he remembered her saying that she even gave him two red packets before he left.

Word had it that that friend of Linus was better with technology than Linus. Besides, for Linus to let someone into his workstation, that person must have had a close relationship with him.

If that person was the person Michael thought of, he reckoned that life would be too cruel to Sophia.

At the same time, Sophia was supervising the workers who were installing grills on the kitchen windows. At the same time, she tried cleaning the room that was messed up by the street bum.

Sophia had no idea how the street bum got in, but judging from how dirty the room was, that person must have lived there for at least a couple of days.

Fortunately, nothing went missing; just that the room itself required some cleaning.

After cleaning Celine's room, it was almost mealtime. Since everyone looked busy, Sophia volunteered to go out to get some food.

Bringing Nicholas along, Sophia went out with Hale to get some food, but because the garage was full, upon getting some food, they had to park somewhere nearby and walk home from there. In an olive-colored coat, she carried a few long bread loaves while Hale carried a few bags with him as he followed her; he carried enough food to feed ten people.

After walking just a couple of steps, Nicholas asked Sophia, “Mom, there’s someone in front of us.”

Sophia looked up and saw a woman curled up next to the fence. She was so dirty that one could hardly tell the color of her clothes, and there was also a layer of brown smudge covering her face. Given how disheveled her hair was, Sophia almost could not tell if she was male or female.

The temperature was almost freezing, so the bum was shivering. Right at this point, she was staring at the patch in front of her with her glazed eyes while she mumbled something. It appeared that she was not mentally stable.

Seeing this, Sophia had the realization that she was the street bum that barged into Celine’s place!

She looked pitiful and was probably so desperate that she decided to barge into the house.

As such, Sophia instructed Nicholas to bring one of the long bread loaves to her. Upon receiving it, she quickly and firmly grabbed the loaf with her dirty hands and started stuffing it into her mouth.

While walking past the woman, Sophia subconsciously threw her a glance. *She looks rather young, and it must be because of some mental disability that she ended up like that. It’s dangerous for a young woman to be wandering outside by herself.* Seeing her reminded Sophia of her time when she wandered off and lived inside the bridge hole. She dared not fall asleep as she was afraid that the other bums might come and steal her belongings. That aside, she might even have been...

Sophia recalled that after one of the bums stole her blanket, that night, she also curled up in the bridge hole next to the river as she shivered. There was also a retarded bum that tried to rape her. If it were not because of the rocks that she managed to pick up by the river and used to injure him in the head, that person would not have run off.

However, her blanket could never be found. Since she could not afford to get a new blanket, she ended up guarding the trash pile in that neighborhood every day, hoping she would be lucky enough to pick up someone's old garments.

When Sophia passed that woman, she kept staring at the coat that Sophia was wearing to the extent that she stopped eating.

Seeing this, Sophia sighed. She proceeded to take off her overcoat and passed it to her. Even though the woman might have been mentally disabled, she was nonetheless a human being who could feel cold. The woman draped the olive-colored coat over herself and continued munching away at the bread. Sophia reckoned that the woman must have felt bitterly cold.

Upon entering the house, Sophia said to Hale, "Please call the orphanage owned by Nicole's younger sister; I believe they need some extra help. You can tell them to make some living arrangements for that woman and let her help them with cleaning or some odd jobs."

Hale agreed apathetically.

After entering the house, Sophia found herself a new coat. Right at this moment, she heard a loud noise coming from outside. She then opened the door and saw two other bums who came out of nowhere and tried to grab the bread and the coat from the woman.

In a fit of rage, Sophia grabbed the broom that she used to clean the room earlier and stormed out of the house. When she got there, she saw that the two men were touching and grabbing the woman with their filthy hands.

Meanwhile, the woman clenched the bread between her teeth to prevent it from dropping. While her mouth was tightly closed, she was sobbing angrily.

"What are you doing?" Sophia growled and ran toward them with a broom in her hand. However, a black figure appeared and flexibly yet powerfully landed a kick

on one of the men's heads. That kick sent the man flying toward the pillar at the entrance of the Murray Residence.

Following that, there was a loud bang as his head hit the pillar, and specks of blood splashed out of his head, spattering all over the pillar. At that moment, he stopped moving.

At the same time, for reasons unbeknownst to Sophia, the other man's head appeared underneath the woman's underarm. The woman immediately landed a blow on his head, causing him to fall to the ground. That man screamed hysterically before she used her elbow to strike his head, and that instantly silenced his scream.

Everything seemed to have taken place within a few seconds before the man died. Eventually, Sophia came back to her senses when his blood reached her feet and she quickly retracted her feet.

All of a sudden, the smell of a stench moved past Sophia and before she realized it, that woman had already run into the Murray Residence. At this very moment, Hale had just come out of the house. Seeing that woman, he yelled. Just like that, still having the bread loaf in her mouth, she ran toward Hale...

When Sophia finally made it back, she saw that Hale, Gary, and Maria were all lying flat in the front yard. Fortunately, they were in a better condition than the two street bums outside the house—at least the three of them were still breathing.

The three of them could not fight that woman, who could easily defeat them with a blow.

She was incredibly strong...

Nicholas then started chasing after that woman while shooting her with silver needles. However, none of those silver needles managed to hit her.

That woman was incredibly flexible and fast in avoiding all the flying needles. She could run on the walls as if she had hanging wires attached to her body. After shooting seven or eight needles, each of them missed the target.

Just like that, that woman landed at the tree next to the house. She then stepped on the tree to use that as a springboard for her to jump to the second floor. Right then, she broke the windows with a punch and leaped into the room. This whole time, that bread loaf was in her mouth.

These scenes that seemed straight out of an action movie startled Sophia so much that she even dropped the broom in her hands.