

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 690

Michael clenched his teeth then deliberately brought Judge along as he went forward.

After being put on a leash upon returning home, Judge was unable to secretly run off and eat his feces anymore. He could only follow Michael to where Sophia was and sniff Corrado's butt.

"What are you guys talking about?" Michael asked.

He naturally placed a hand on Sophia's shoulders then let it slide down and rest on her waist.

"Oh, Master Sam was just telling me about this beautiful Persian cat. We can potentially introduce the cat as a mating partner for Garfield."

Sam even added, "I also know a female husky. She's a pedigree from the strongest of the pack. She will be a good match for Judge."

Michael forced an awkward smile. *How dare he try to curry favor with me?*

"Okay then, we can arrange for them to meet."

A frown appeared on Sam's forehead. He had heard the annoyance and displeasure in Michael's words.

When he looked up, he saw Michael looking down at him with an insincere gaze as though he was sneering at him. Either way, he did not look kind.

The two men made eye contact briefly and caught the ominous look in each other's eyes before looking away again quickly.

Sophia, who had bent over to pat the dog, did not notice the animosity that was exchanged between them, and continued to talk with an eager look on her face.

"Oh, it's my husband's nephew's dog. I thought it looked familiar! Unfortunately, I can't tell huskies apart so I didn't recognize it. No wonder he keeps coming up to me. It's because he recognizes me. Hubby, why did you secretly bring the dog with you?" She was talking about Judge.

She wanted to sever all ties with the dog, but Michael had brought the dog back. For now, she could only come up with excuses.

Judge had a muzzle over his face so he could not bark even though he wanted to.

Sam seemed to believe her. "Yes, Judge does have a very typical husky appearance."

After the afternoon pet club ended, it was time for their seafood barbecue in the evening. Sophia was working round the clock and did not have a moment to rest.

They did not invite a lot of people to the barbecue. It was Sophia, Michael, Harry, Sarah, Linus, and Sam. After pondering for a bit, she decided to invite Lucy as well.

In the past, she was always wary of Lucy. Because Lucy was her husband's past lover, she kept having this feeling that Lucy wanted to seduce her husband. But after Michael went to Lucy to ask for his dog, it dismissed all her concerns.

After finding out that Michael's dog ate its feces, Lucy probably would not have a good impression of him anymore.

She was the young lady of the Edwards Family. Her standards were high. She probably could not accept the fact that Michael, her ex-boyfriend, was raising a dog that ate excrement.

Before the barbecue began, Linus personally handed over the gifts he had prepared for Sophia to Michael.

Linus looked like he was moving houses with all the bags in his hands. One by one, he handed them to Michael.

“I lived in Africa over the past few years, so I brought back a few local African goods.”

“This is for you, Mike—a diamond belt.”

“This is for Sophia. It’s a jewelry set with a diamond necklace, bracelet, anklet, and two pairs of earrings.”

“This is for Nate.”

“This is for Chrysanthemum, Simba, Snowball, Sunset, Judge, and Garfield…”

“And these are for Stan, Sarah, and Sean.”

Michael took all the presents from him but still had a troubled expression on his face. “You spent quite a lot. They’re all so valuable.”

The pet collars that he gave were covered in diamonds. It was clearly expensive just by the looks of it.

Linus let out a genuine smile. “They’re not expensive. They’re just local goods we got from the ground.”

The Michel Family did mining in Africa. Not only did they have several valuable metal mines, but they also had a few open-pit mines. To Linus, those really were just goods that he excavated from the ground.

After Michael received all the gifts, he felt extremely uneasy.

It looked like Linus had prepared those gifts very early on.

“Why don’t you give them the gifts yourself?” Michael asked.

Linus looked at the ground and chuckled. “Mike, I don’t feel too comfortable doing that. Could you do it for me?”

There were many reasons he did not feel comfortable, but Michael did not ask any further.

Everyone knew what Linus had done, so asking any more would have been awkward.

Michael accepted the gifts on behalf of Sophia and the rest. Then, he handed them to Gary to store away safely inside the room. Midway, Michael looked at the four pieces of jewelry that Linus gave Sophia. The size and quality of the diamonds were phenomenal. It would be a top-notch luxury item in the market.

Even though he was giving Sarah four pieces of jewelry with the same specifications, Michael still felt like the diamonds on Sophia's jewelry were a lot bigger.

Was he just overthinking it?

He kept feeling like the whole world was trying to take his wife away from him.

When he got to the venue, he spotted Sophia busily making preparations, so he hurried over to help.

Because they were at someone else's place, everything seemed inconvenient. Fortunately, Sophia came well-equipped. She even hired a barbecue expert specifically to come and help them out.

When Michael arrived, he saw Lucy right away and the diamond necklace that she was wearing. It was clearly a gift from Linus as it was similar to the one Linus gave Sophia earlier. Nonetheless, the one Sophia received was bigger and nicer.

No wonder Linus wanted to give the gifts in private—it would not have turned out well if Lucy saw it.

Michael also heard a rumor that Linus was going to be engaged to Lucy soon, but he was still not fond of her.

From the way the Michel Family talked, however, it was a sealed deal.

Michael knew that Linus did not have to have a marriage arrangement with the Edwards Family. There was still a bit of a gap between the Edwards Family and the Michel Family.

Why did he come to the Edwards Family's annual meeting?

Even though he did not understand, Michael knew that Lucy was about to be dumped. *Karma will get back at anyone!*

The seafood barbecue was going really well. Lucy was sitting beside Linus and talking to him. She was constantly laughing at his words. It was clear that Lucy was looking forward to their engagement.

It had also been a while since Sarah last saw Linus. Every now and then, she would start up a conversation with him.

Linus was content with holding Garfield in his arms and patting Judge who was next to him.

Judge still remembered Linus and had snuggled up next to him just waiting to be patted.

Michael was busy with the barbecue but he liked what he was doing. Harry and Sam were talking to each other with Sophia sitting on the other side of Sam. She was eating seafood and getting along well with Sam.

While Michael was cooking, he would look over at Sam from time to time.

*This b*stard... He's been talking to Sophia all day, but his eyes keep drifting off to Linus.*

Linus Michel... Sam had never seen this person before, but there was a faint sense of familiarity.