

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 651

Michael believed that the Cethos government would never buy Phantom Wolf's services. Cethos was not a small country and it had a strong military force, so it did not need to borrow Phantom Wolf's power. So that just left a few consortiums and aristocratic families as the suspects.

Cethos was a country with a long history and had many aristocratic families. Although there had been wars in recent years and many aristocratic families had disappeared as a result, there were still some tenacious families that had survived and were very powerful.

For example, the Fletchers, the Winstons, the Mitchells and the Edwards.

The Fletchers were a military family and were all loyal to the country. They had produced many great heroes and generals but bore a grudge with Phantom Wolf, so obviously, the Fletchers weren't the ones who used Phantom Wolf.

The Mitchells were once enrolled in politics and also had a hand in the oil industry before they switched to high-tech electronics. They had influence in both the business and political world, and although Phantom Wolf had also killed a few of their members before, it was still possible that the Mitchells had used Phantom Wolf. It was impossible during Cooper's reign, but there was a high chance that Alex would have done so.

As for the Winstons, they had always mingled with people from the underground world... If it was the former family head, it was highly possible that they had used Phantom Wolf because he was merciless and cruel. Unfortunately, more than ten

years ago, an illegitimate son of the head of the Winston Family suddenly killed him to seize power. Using bloody means, he ruthlessly suppressed the Winstons and killed almost all of his siblings.

The mother of that illegitimate son was an insignificant stripper who accidentally got pregnant with the head of the Winston Family's child. The child was named Harry Winston after he was born.

Things were always unpredictable in life. The head of the Winston Family had so many legitimate and illegitimate children, and it was publicly known that he had three or four mistresses. But only Harry, the illegitimate son of an inconspicuous stripper, completely inherited his father's mind and cruelty, who then fought his way up to the top while eliminating his brothers and sisters along the way.

Harry Winston... It was impossible as well. He and Michael had known each other since college and had worked together ever since. Michael had faith in him, so it was impossible that the Winstons would buy Phantom Wolf's services.

So the only one left was the Edwards Family.

The head of the Edwards Family, Jordan Edwards, who was also the father of Lucy Edwards, was a true equal of Cooper Mitchell. He was very likely the patron behind Phantom Wolf because he had both the means and motive to buy Phantom Wolf's services!

After Michael analyzed the situation, he came up with a few people based on his judgement, then finally narrowed down the list to a few suspects and focused on investigating them. Linus had a list of suspects as well.

After he was finished with everything, Michael felt mentally and physically tired. He massaged his temples and went back to his room to sleep. He set the alarm to ring at five thirty in the morning because he wanted to do it before going out.

Because it was a sudden decision to visit the temple in the mountains, they only began to pack their luggage the next morning.

Sophia packed her own luggage. Because there was snow on the mountain and it would be cold, Sophia packed the sweaters Nicholas had knitted. While she packed her travel kit, hygiene kit and some snacks, she asked Michael, "Are we bringing Nate along?"

Michael was in the middle of a shave and replied, "No, it will be a long hike up to the mountain, so he might get lost. Besides, he has to go to school."

"Then are we bringing the dogs with us?" Sophia asked another question.

"It would be troublesome, so no," Michael replied.

Sophia gave it a thought. It really did seem troublesome.

After having breakfast and seeing Nate off to school, Michael started putting their luggage into the car. He was just done putting in the luggage and Sophia had just gotten in the car when something suddenly jumped into the car and refused to get out. Michael frowned and pulled the leash to drag Judge out. "Stupid dog, get out!"

Judge didn't move and refused to get out. It then curled up beside Sophia, and there was a bag of biscuits in its mouth. It probably knew they were going to travel, so it had prepared its own food.

Sophia patted its head and laughed. "Let's just bring the dog along... Judge would be bored being alone at home."

Judge barked softly to agree with her but when it looked toward Michael, there was a little bit of fear in its eyes.

Michael was left speechless. He put Nicholas into the car as well then started the engine, and the four of them set off for the outskirts.

They would be gone for a few days as Michael had planned for a pilgrimage. If the spirit in the first mountain was not efficacious, then they would go visit a few more mountains. There was bound to be a Saint Mary that was efficacious.

If worshipping Saint Mary wasn't enough, then they would worship the Daoist Three Pure Ones, Jesus and God too.

They would treat it as a trip to relax and be inspired. Sophia had said she was going to write her second book, so she could use this opportunity to collect some material.

The first stop was the Reverie Mountain which was not far from Bayside City.

There was a Daoist temple that was famous in the Reverie Mountain, which was also an important holy land for the Cethos Daoist. Daniel had trained there, and the rest of the Levine Family received their training there as well.

When they reached the foot of the mountain, it was already jam-packed with cars. The parking lot was full even though it wasn't peak tourist season because many people visited the temple, most of them being high officials and important V.I.Ps from Bayside City.

Sophia looked out the window from inside the car and saw the majestic mountain top. A Daoist temple loomed in the sea of fog, swarmed by a crowd of people.

So this is Mr. Eighty Thousand's lair...

Daniel spent one third of his time conning people in Bayside City, another one third conning people at this mountain top and the remaining one third conning people around the world.

From what she knew, he had attended a forum abroad as a well-known metaphysical master recently and had just returned. The smog in Bayside City was quite heavy these few days, so he came to Reverie Mountain for fresh air and to con people at the same time.

There was no snow at the Reverie Mountain, and everyone walked up the mountain after getting out of the car. Sophia came with great sincerity and walked up the mountain step by step obediently. She looked up to the mountain top with every step she took, thinking that if she reached the top, she would fulfil her merits and that the trip would not be in vain.

But after she took two steps, Michael said, “Chica, you’re going the wrong way. The cable car is this way.”

So there are cable cars now. It makes sense because who would want to walk up there? Of course they would choose to ride the cable cars to get up the mountain.

Sophia looked at the cable cars then looked at the stairs. She got on a cable car at the end.

Standing in the cable car, she found it boring, feeling that they weren’t sincere enough for this trip.

But the scenery at the mountain top was really beautiful. The celestial mountain was surrounded by fog all year round and it loomed in the distance, obstructed by the rolling mist. When the cable car passed through the thick clouds, there was an illusion of them ascending to immortality.

But Sophia still didn’t seem interested and was looking at the clouds outside the window in a daze.

When they reached the mountain top and got out of the cable car, they saw villagers selling roasted sweet potatoes and roasted corn. The potatoes and corn were all organically grown by the farmers without using any chemicals. Seeing Sophia glancing at them, Michael quickly went and bought a few. The group then ate their roasted sweet potatoes while waiting for Daniel to welcome them.

Daniel arrived very quickly dressed in a Daoist robe. He already looked handsome in the robe to begin with, and with his long hair, he seemed more

stunning. However, from very early on, Sophia had already identified him as a liar.

Daniel then chuckled and walked toward them, looking like a liar indeed. “It’s a busy day. A few moneybags came this morning and I’ve already earned tens of millions.”

Ha! As expected from a liar!

They then entered the temple, which was huge and filled with people. After a few twists and turns, Daniel led them into the heart of the temple.

“I requested my master to give you guys a slot. Hurry up. There are plenty of people lining up waiting to see him,” Daniel said.

They increased their pace.

Sophia finally met Daniel’s master—he was a sage-looking old liar.

As soon as she entered the door, the old liar said, “You have a high forehead and bright light in your eyes. You are either a reincarnated immortal or a descended immortal. Come here quickly and let me have a look.”

Sophia was left speechless and thought, *This liar is really unprofessional. He doesn’t even bother to make up his own lines and just steal lines from movies!*