

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 21

If he really moves to live near the school, that means that we'll be going out of the house together. Someone will definitely see us sooner or later! I don't want other people to know that I'm a married woman! I'm just a 19-year-old girl! I'm still a kid!

Michael watched the expressions on Sophia's tiny face changing from shock to disappointment before turning into frustration and a fake smile—all within a few seconds.

However, she was still a young woman and he had learned how to read micro-expressions, so she would be unable to hide her thoughts in front of him. She was obviously a wild kitty, but could only pretend to be an obedient cat when facing a tiger like him.

It's clear that she wants to claw at me with those little paws, but she can only meow at me to pet her. This is such a great feeling!

He felt that his life was getting more interesting. Therefore, he merely sat there casually, waiting for her to 'make a move'.

Sophia was completely dumbfounded and suddenly realized that Michael's mind was as deep as the ocean, rendering her unable to clearly see what he thought or hid in his mind.

At that moment, she felt that she should return to Duckburgs and scavenge the bins for food. However, at this point, she couldn't return even if she wanted to. What can I do? I'll just continue to act!

She pretended to be timid. “Hubby, how can you do this? If you move to the school with me, it will affect us badly. Didn’t we agree to keep our marriage a secret?”

Michael nodded his head. “Then I’ll ask Toby to fly you to school every day.”

Sophia quickly refuted him. “That’s too high profile for me. I don’t want everyone to criticize me.”

There were many rich people in Bayside University, but there weren’t many capable of coming to school every day in a plane. Not to mention, the university had a strict control over such mode of transportation.

For any ordinary rich person, even if they could afford a plane, they would not be able to apply for permission to land, especially on the university grounds. Only the truly rich and powerful could receive such permission to fly in the area.

Therefore, every time anyone used a helicopter to enter the school grounds, the person must be the richest among the rich and he would be fawned by everyone in school.

She didn’t want to be that high profile for the time being so that no one would discover that she married a pervert.

Seeing that she had nothing else to say, he knew that his wild kitty was running out of moves. It’s my turn now!

He waved his hand toward her. “Chica, come and sit over here!”

He patted his thigh, gesturing for her to come to him.

Sophia sat down reluctantly and her face was all wrinkled up, but Michael couldn’t see it.

When she sat down on his lap, she pretended to be obedient as she wrapped her arms around his neck.

Michael also grabbed her waist with one hand while the other was fondling her. He even pouted his lips in an exaggerated way to kiss her.

Immediately, Sophia moved her head backward in shock while blocking his mouth instinctively with her hand. "Hubby, I still have my lipstick on..."

Then, he withdrew his mouth and wiped her lips personally with a napkin. "Come, I'll wipe it off for you."

He quickly wiped off the lipstick she had worn on her lips. After that, he pouted his lips intentionally to kiss her and even closed his eyes in an intoxicating manner.

When she saw his lips approaching, she felt terrified as though he just ate something horrible. Who knows if this pervert will pull out an eel after kissing me? What should I do? He is going to kiss me!

She screamed in anxiousness. "Ah!"

Then, she held onto her stomach as if she was in pain.

Michael asked quickly, "What is it?"

Sophia's face was flushed. "Hubby, my flow today is a lot, so I need to go to the washroom first."

He actually allowed her to head off to the washroom.

Soon after, she ran off like a gust of wind.

As soon as she was gone, Michael took out his phone and connected it directly to the surveillance in the couple's room. Then, he saw her wrinkled face that he didn't see earlier and the helplessness on her face the moment she was about to be kissed.

"Ha. Ha. Ha. This is too adorable!" Sophia was just 19 years old, so her face was still soft and tender, which made her expressions earlier look cute.

Michael suddenly burst into laughter as he felt that things were getting more interesting. He looked at Sophia's expression repeatedly because it became cuter each time he watched it.

At that moment, Sophia almost banged her head on the wall when she hid in the washroom. These days, I will prefer to spend my life scavenging through bins in Duckburgs.

It's better to be hungry than to live with the fear of being dominated by an eel. Ugh! I miss those days when Michael wasn't here. She then slowly changed her tampon. How I wish that my menses will happen on a daily basis.

After exiting the toilet, she wore some makeup in front of the mirror while thinking about ways to deal with her hubby.

It took her half an hour to wear her makeup, so the busy Michael used his laptop to handle some of his business matters.

When she came out, she held onto the white carved chair while looking uncomfortable. "Hubby, let's head home now. My stomach is killing me!" she spoke in a weak voice.

Tsk! She was still lively in school earlier today and now, she's turned into a sick person right in front of me. What should I do? I can't do anything if she uses her menses as an excuse. Fine, she wins this time. Let's see what other moves she has up her sleeves after her menses! Michael walked up to her and carried her. "Come, I'll carry you."

When he carried her, he even gave her a soft peck on her forehead—a quick contact without any movements afterward. It was just a sweet kiss that had nothing to do with lust.

At that moment, Sophia felt a weird thump in her heart, but it instantly reverted to its normal beat.

After experiencing a heartbreaking betrayal, she had lost all her desire toward men and love—let alone Michael, who was an uncontrollable and unpredictable man.

As she rested in his arms, she felt a bit tired, so she closed her eyes to rest for a while but eventually fell asleep in the end.

She was really exhausted. The schoolwork at Bayside University was much more arduous than she imagined, even comparable to her final year in high school.

Today, she ran to a lot of clubs to sign up and had to deal with Michael at the same time, which made it tiresome for her. Her eyelids were abnormally heavier than before and it wasn't long before she was in a deep sleep.

Michael carried her straight from the VIP passage to the carpark where Hale and Gary waited for them.

In the car, Sophia was sleeping soundly, but her hands were still covering her chest in a subconsciously defensive state.

After placing her down on the car seat, Michael leaned his elbow on the back of the car seat to condescendingly admire his wild kitty's sweet sleeping posture.

He had been watching her for the whole day. If she wasn't in her classroom, she would be in the library. The remainder of her time was spent running around to various clubs without giving herself any time to rest. No wonder she is tired.

He thought he saw a flicker in her eyes earlier, but it disappeared soon after. She seemed to be moved by me, but her heart instantly sealed after that. Her heart is now sealed because it was hurt before and it doesn't seem like it will open up for me easily...

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If Michael dared to have Sophia by his side, he must have investigated her background, including the part where her future was almost ruined after someone framed her and her textbook-like scumbag of an ex-boyfriend.

However, it intrigued him even more. If I can convince her to lower her guard and accept me with her scarred heart, what an accomplishment that will be! I will protect her forever and use my gentle hand to touch her heart so that it won't be scarred again.

Sophia remained asleep during the return journey home. When Michael threw her on the bed, she opened her eyes slightly and saw the two big eels Michael reared in the fish tank. She was so scared that she sat up immediately.

He knew that she was tired, so he decided not to torture her any longer. "I have something else to do tonight. Remember to change your tampon before returning to sleep."

He grabbed some stuff and went out the door, but he was gone for a few days afterward. She did not know what crimes he committed as long as she was satisfied with her freedom.

The schoolwork at Bayside University had drained her—it was as busy as her final year in high school. She was so busy that she barely had time to rest during the day.

She left home early and returned late everyday, so she really wanted to search for a house near campus, but was also afraid that Michael would insist on living

with her. That will be embarrassing. News about me being a married woman will definitely be exposed sooner or later.

On the other side, the Harper Family was in utter despair.

Kayla's lawsuit became a problem for them because the attorney representing the plaintiff was Mr. Fields.

The first verdict had already been given—Kayla was ordered to apologize to Sophia and pay a compensation of 5 million to her for mental damages.

5 million was nothing for the Harper Family, but how could Kayla, the precious daughter of the Harper Family, admit to the public that she had framed a poor student like Sophia, seeing that they had to protect their reputation?

However, the opponent was coming at them in full force because they had the best attorney in Bayside City to defend them—Calvin Fields!

Mr. Fields was a notorious attorney and the so-called elite attorney that the Harpers engaged was no match for him. He lost after only two rounds, causing him to withdraw without collecting the agency fees.

Now, they were unable to engage an attorney who was willing to take on this case because when all of the attorneys heard that their opposing counsel was Mr. Fields, they rejected the case immediately.

By the looks of it, they could only ask Kayla to apologize to Sophia and pay the compensation.

Ever since the first judgment had been handed down, Kayla lacked the courage to go to school for the past few days, so she stayed at home and smashed things in her rage. "I've said it. I didn't do it! I didn't frame that b*tch. She was the one who framed me!"

In Harper's Mansion, Kayla was angrily smashing everything that she could get her hands on. Even the female helper who came to clean up the mess was terrified by Kayla's hideous and angry face, so she stood aside motionlessly and allowed the latter to continue smashing things.

Mrs. Harper advised her daughter. "Kayla, you need to calm down. It's just an apology..."

"No way. I will not apologize to that b*tch!" Kayla's eyes were reddened like an angry, grotesque beast with messy hair. If she actually admitted to her wrongdoings, she foresaw spending the rest of her days in school being despised by everyone.

However, Mrs. Harper still tried her best at persuasion. "Kayla, you need to listen to me. It's almost your 19th birthday. Why don't I plan an unprecedented birthday party for you? You can celebrate your birthday in a glorious fashion so that those haters will shut up!"

"I don't want to! I don't want to! I don't want to!" Kayla screamed before she continued to smash anything that she saw.

Then, Richard and Xyla also came to persuade her.

After his genuine confession, the 'considerate' Xyla still chose to be together with him. Even though she knew in her heart that Sophia was still in his heart, she was still willing to be with him—even though that meant being the mistress.

Therefore, how could Richard abandon such a 'kind' girl like Xyla?

Just like that, both of them reconciled and as the future daughter-in-law of the Harper Family, Xyla had already won over Mrs. Harper's heart.

Xyla risked being injured by a vase to persuade Kayla. "Kayla, you need to listen to me. Do you really think that Sophia has the power to hurt the Harpers? She is

merely a pawn used by someone. The real person who is going against us is the mastermind behind her!”

Richard and Mrs. Harper thought about it for a while, but they just couldn't understand why they would get themselves entangled in this lawsuit. Why does Sophia have the capability and fund to file a lawsuit toward us?

Finally, they figured it out. Sophia alone could never hire someone like Mr. Fields, so there must be someone backing her financially.

The Harper Family had a huge enterprise that provoked many enemies. Some people were jealous of their family fortune and tried to stab them from the back.

Apart from that, the Harper Group was preparing to be listed on the stock exchange. Therefore, if Kayla actually admitted to committing such a scandal, it might directly affect the public listing of the Harper Group.

When that thought came to mind, everything else made sense.

In the face of the Harper Family's overall interest, Kayla's personal reputation didn't seem to be that important.

Thus, Mrs. Harper tried to persuade her again. “When this matter is over, we will hold your birthday party as a fundraising dinner and use your name to make a 5 million donation to charity.

Then, you can pretend to apologize so that everything will be over. They won't have anything to hold against us after that.”

However, Kayla still refused to do so as red sparks flew out of her eyes together with huge teardrops. “I know that the priority of the family is our interest, but I really can't bring myself to apologize to that b*tch. I just can't!”

She hugged Mrs. Harper and cried. On the sidelines, Richard was observing them and clenched his fists before loosening them.

Sophia, you hate me, so you want to take revenge on me, but do you really think you can do that? No, you are merely a pawn! A pathetic pawn!

However, in Richard's mind, he still could not forget Sophia's gorgeous looks. She captivated him like a poison, making him long to have her one more time.

In the end, Kayla compromised and withdrew her appeal. She then published a public apology to Sophia in the newspapers and gave her the 5 million compensation.

After she admitted to framing Sophia's pregnancy and almost ruining her future, the entire Bayside University went into an uproar.

The rich elites valued their reputation the most. Therefore, this incident seemed like a huge slap to the Harpers and anyone related to them would not dare to show their faces in Bayside University.

In addition, the topic of campus bullying was becoming popular and due to the Harper Family's special identity, they had provoked a section of the public that hated the wealthy and immediately was under heavy scrutiny.

However, it was only short-lived because the Harper Family immediately went into action with their public reactions. Firstly, they employed someone to post on the internet to stir up some conversation, focusing on Kayla's underage status at that time.

Kayla was quite a talented girl who received elite education from a young age and always had good grades, apart from receiving lots of awards in many international piano competitions. During her summer vacation, she even visited third-world countries and Africa to do volunteer work.

With that information, they abruptly painted her as an innocent and lovely top student who learned a huge lesson as a result of her youthful ignorance and a friendly joke that went wrong.

The head of Harper Group—Kayla's parents—held a press conference to publicly apologize, saying that it was their fault for not providing their daughter with the proper education.

As a result, they were willing to donate another 5 million to charity as a way to atone for their daughter's sins.

As for the university, the board did not inflict any punishment on her due to her underage status at that time, so they only gave her a credit deduction. However, if she studied hard for the rest of the semester, she would still be able to earn that credit sooner or later.

All the chaos ended just like that, but it also seemed that it was the beginning of something else...

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During the Harper Family's utmost attempt on their public relations, they also didn't forget to conduct a private investigation on Sophia.

They wanted to know the person who stood behind Sophia to go against them.

However, after investigating for a while, nothing was found because her cell phone was completely encrypted and there was no way to hack into it. Her academic files were also encrypted and the Harper Family did not have the authority to directly check a student's file in Bayside University.

They even sent someone to follow her multiple times, but she was able to throw them off swiftly each time.

They had even sent someone to look into Sophia's life after she left Riverdale High School. For a while, she was always under the supervision of the Harper Family because they didn't want to give her any chance of a comeback.

The Harpers were a strong force in Riverdale, so they notified the stores near Riverdale High School not to provide Sophia with any opportunities for survival. They only gave her two options—leave Riverdale or die.

In the end, she left Riverdale, but once she left, the Harper Family was unable to track her down.

No one knew where she went or how she suddenly showed up in South Bayside High School.

Therefore, they started their investigation again from South Bayside High School, but it still led to a dead end. They only discovered that she was a transfer student who was suddenly transferred there from nowhere.

She seemed to disappear and show up at places from time to time, so no one knew where she went after leaving Riverdale. Thus, no one knew who the mastermind behind her was.

The Harper Family was busy with listing their shares on the stock market, so they temporarily placed the matter on the backburner, but they wouldn't let it go with ease.

At least in Kayla's mind, the matter had already become a permanent thorn in her heart, causing her continuous distress if she didn't remove it.

After we list all of our shares on the market, the Harper Family's influence will become stronger. At that time, the mastermind behind Sophia will not dare to help her and I'll finally have the chance to give her a piece of my mind!

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Sophia was really frightened by Michael to the point where she fell ill this time around. Her menstruation had continued for ten days, but in the end, it finally left her.

However, it was hard for her to overcome the trauma inside her, especially when she saw the two eels in the fish tank.

She discovered that Michael had a habit—keeping eels in his bedroom. Not only was the sight of two eels swimming in a tank hideous, she was tired of staring at them everyday.

Everyday, Maria would diligently change the water and feed the eels. After rearing them for a few days, she would cook them in the kitchen before replacing them with new eels. She would repeat this cycle every time.

That was Michael's little hobby. He liked to eat eels as well as keeping them at places where he could see them. He would stare at the eels for a few days before turning them into a delicious dish. If I observe the eels long enough to the point where there's affection, it would be more delicious and emotional for me when I eat them.

However, in Sophia's eyes, she felt that the two eels definitely had other functions, even though in his eyes, it was merely for him to eat.

He seemed to be very busy with his job. He was usually outside during the day and would rush home at night. Sometimes, he wouldn't return home for a few days.

In the meantime, Sophia's menstruation was over, so she couldn't use it as an excuse any more. She was in immediate danger because Michael would want to have sex with her anytime, which made her so anxious that she began to talk about living in school repeatedly.

Then, she heard that in early October, when the weather was slightly cold, the school would send all its freshmen to a military training base dedicated to Bayside University for a month to have closed military training. If it's closed, this means I can hide from Michael for another month.

However, there were still a few days before the military training and Michael could return home anytime during this period. Therefore, she decided to come home as late as possible every day by filling up her timetable.

She had various elective courses along with three clubs to attend and she even signed up for a fitness course—it was held twice a week—that she was particularly excited about.

Today was a weekend and Michael wasn't at home. Sophia ate her breakfast in a hurry before she rode away on her Yamaha bike that he finally returned to her.

She went straight to the most famous gym in Bayside City—Audistin.

Many wealthy people in Bayside City were keen on fitness and Audistin was their favourite place to go to.

Audistin's fitness card was especially hard to obtain and it was even harder to make an appointment with their personal trainer. However, Audistin deserved to earn the reputation as the best gym in Bayside City since the gym had famous personal trainers as well as being a huge franchise brand with bars and health clubs under their company. On the outskirts of the city, they even had specialized shooting ranges, hunting grounds, horse courses, and golf courses—the kind of places where celebrities and the rich would usually go to.

Sophia was a platinum member here and even had her own personal trainer. She had been consistently training here for a year and the effects were really good.

She only managed to make a three hour appointment solely due to Michael's dashing face. It was already considered good for most people to schedule an appointment for an hour because the personal trainers here charged a fee of ten thousand every hour.

She was prepared to spend her whole day in the gym because she didn't want to face Michael and his three eels when she returned. I'll try not to head home as much as possible.

When she arrived at the gym, it had just opened for the day and there weren't many people inside. Most of them were students who came to work part-time cleaning the barbells.

As the gym was not far from Bayside University, many students came to work here.

Other ordinary stores wouldn't dare to accept a Bayside University student as a part-timer—unless it was a high-end place like Audistin.

In addition, Audistin also provided free opportunities for students of Bayside University working here to exercise, so that resulted in more students coming here for a job.

When Sophia arrived, she happened to see her classmate, Juliette Sanders, rubbing some barbells.

Juliette was an ordinary citizen from a middle class background. She also came here to work and maintain her fitness. She always thought that Sophia was a fellow part-timer, seeing that the latter was an ordinary citizen like herself. Sophia didn't want to stand out, so she pretended to work here and even explained to Juliette that they had different working hours.

“Juliette! You're early today!”

“Sophia, so are you. After I'm done cleaning the yoga room, I can finally exercise.”

After they greeted each other briefly, Sophia went into the changing room to change her clothes.

By the time she changed clothes and exited the room, there were already lots of people in the gym.

It was arduous to secure an appointment for a private lesson here. If a person came late, there would be no refund and another member would automatically fill in the empty slot. Audistin also had a strong backing, so no one dared to create a fuss here. That was why the place was crowded so early in the morning.

Sophia wore a short fitness suit that perfectly outlined her beautiful curves and flawless ab crack, which made her look fit and attractive.

She changed her clothes and jogged on the treadmill for half an hour. After relaxing, she wiped her sweat while chatting with Juliette, who was still wiping the barbells.

Juliette was a high-achieving scholar with excellent grades, so she was also a top student like Sophia, which was why both of them had common topics to talk about.

Just as they were happily chatting with each other, two uninvited guests entered the gym.

Kayla, who had an appointment for a yoga class, immediately saw Sophia after entering the gym. Both her eyes immediately reddened as she couldn't wait to tear off Sophia's hypocritical face!

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My family lost tens of millions for no reason because of Sophia's false accusations and we even became a laughing stalk among the wealthy elites. Even though Kayla knew that Sophia definitely wasn't capable of going against her family alone and there was someone pulling the strings, she still wanted to tear the latter's face off immediately after seeing her.

She instinctively walked toward her, but she did not expect to be halted by a pair of hands on her arms.

"Kayla, don't..." Xyla stopped her in time. "We are in Audistin. We can't cause any trouble here."

The elites paid attention to their health and fitness, so the gym almost became an important social venue for them. All of Audistin's customers came from the rich and powerful families of Bayside City.

Hence, if anything happened here, it would spread throughout the society the next day.

However, this was a critical time for Kayla, seeing that the lawsuit had now been concluded and the Harper Family had also apologized to Sophia.

They even started to prepare for the promised charity during her birthday party, so if she troubled Sophia at that moment, someone might cause the situation to be worsened.

We all know that Audistin has a powerful backing. Whoever dares to create a fuss here is very likely to be kicked out instantly in an embarrassing way.

Audistin had a few legal shooting ranges and hunting grounds that were rare in Cethos, which illustrated the power they had.

There was once when a son of an officer had caused trouble in Audistin by violently whacking a personal trainer because of his wealthy background.

However, in the end, the man was beaten to a pulp by a few muscular trainers to a point where his face was swollen and he was even tossed out of the gym in an embarrassing fashion. From that moment on, his family was excluded from Audistin forever.

According to the rumors, the man refused to accept the fact and wanted to rely on his father's power to take revenge on Audistin, but before he could make a move, his father was quickly taken out. Since then, no one even dared to lay their hands on Audistin.

Kayla knew that she couldn't cause another commotion, but she just couldn't suppress the anger inside her, so her whole body started to tremble.

Suddenly, she heard Xyla's gloating cry. "Apparently Sophia works here!"

After hearing her words, Kayla instantly understood. Sophia works here! Our family just paid her 5 million in compensation, so she shouldn't be desperate to look for a job here, but here she is! The only explanation for this is that she didn't get any of the money.

By the looks of it, it has to do with the mastermind behind her because she is just a pawn used by someone to attack us. Now that the false accusation of her pregnancy has passed and my family has settled the matter, she became useless to that mastermind. It's possible that she didn't even get paid for what she did!

At that moment, she really felt happy in her heart as a sense of superiority of a wealthy elite suddenly grew. Then, she purposely walked straight to the front of

Sophia in the fitness hall. Since she is a part-time student here, I have many ways to embarrass her.

Meanwhile, Sophia was still chatting with Juliette as they had a discussion about yesterday's economic law class, exchanging ideas on 'consumer's rights' to 'the significance of taxation'. However, just when they had a stimulating conversation, Kayla and Xyla showed up in front of them.

"A peasant will always be a peasant. Even if you've enrolled in Bayside University, you still can't avoid serving others!" Kayla scorned her immediately.

Sophia could probably guess that Kayla misunderstood something, so she shrugged her shoulders and refused to neither deny nor admit to it. "What's wrong with earning some money by myself?"

Kayla sneered. "What is it? Have you used up that 5 million we gave you so quickly? Or is it that you didn't get a penny out of it?"

Sophia nodded her head sincerely. "You really know a lot. I've actually used it all up."

That 5 million wasn't even enough for Mr. Fields's retainer fee, but Michael had a huge enterprise, so he didn't care much about her 5 million and Mr. Fields never asked her about the fee. Naturally, the 5 million became her own money, which she used to buy a few houses outside the suburbs of West Valley. She also spent a lot of money to purchase some stores in that area.

According to the information provided by Hale, Michael had a contract with a subway line that included an exit near the area. A huge shopping mall and a large office building would be built around the place along with a dock. Therefore, that remote area would soon be the second biggest economic center in Bayside City.

Before she could finish using the tens of millions Michael gave her in the beginning, he gave her another ten millions to spend. Now, she was loaded with

money and when she looked at the balance on her bank card, she even thought that she was living with an Iranian rial, which suffered from a severe currency depreciation to the point where you needed to buy beans with a bag of money.

Kayla chuckled as she ruthlessly exposed the truth. “Don’t be too pleased with yourself. You are just a disposable pawn that our competitor is using! Now, you have no value of use and once everything is over, it will be easy for us to kill you.”

Sophia didn’t want to talk nonsense with her because her personal training course would be starting soon After wiping her sweat with a towel, she drank a mouthful of water before walking toward the private training room.

How dare she ignore me! Kayla was furious as a cold light shone from her eyes. She immediately removed the lid on the bottle of juice that she held in her hand before pouring it on the floor, causing water stains to appear.

Sophia turned her head and looked at her actions in confusion. That juice seems to cost more than 30 a bottle! She is really a rich girl. I can only bring myself to drink a bottle of cheap mineral water.

Kayla’s actions successfully drew everyone’s attention. She smiled happily and threw away the empty bottle in her hand before glaring at Sophia condescendingly. “What are you looking at? Hurry up and wipe it clean. Servitress!”

She emphasized on the word ‘servitress’.

Who does she think she is? She is just a nobody who wants to marry into a rich family like us, but failed to do so. Even if she managed to get herself into Bayside University, she is still a low life who can only be a subservient dog in front of me! Correction! She isn’t even worthy to be my dog!

In Kayla’s eyes, Sophia was merely a low life who didn’t even deserve her acknowledgement.

Due to Sophia's 'false accusation', Kayla couldn't even show her face in public, so she really wanted to kill her. When she lowers herself to wipe the juice under my feet, I'll give her a hard kick on the head.

However, Sophia turned and ignored her.

Seeing her turning away disdainfully, Kayla was furious as she yelled in a shrill voice, "Is this how an Audistin attendant treats a premium member?"

Sophia continued to walk without turning her head while Juliette's face paled as she was shocked about the situation. She happened to be in charge of this area, so she immediately kneeled with a large towel to wipe off the juice on the floor.

However, Kayla used her diamond high heels to kick Juliette's towel away before glaring at Sophia's back with her crimson eyes. An unrestrained high-pitched scream was heard afterward. "Sophia Edwards, do you hear me? I want you to wipe it clean!"

Her scream reverberated through the halls of Audistin, causing the once noisy fitness halls to become silent immediately. Then, everyone turned their attention toward Kayla and Sophia. Their lawsuit had caused a huge uproar among the high society, so everyone now surrounded them as if they were watching a drama.

Under the eyes of the crowd, Sophia still walked away in a leisure manner without turning her head. Back then, she was always cautious toward Young Lady Harper because of Richard, but now, she finally stood up for herself and replied in a firm tone, "I won't wipe it!"

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As if she seemed to have grasped something, Kayla laughed angrily and deliberately made a loud commotion. “Is this how the employees of Audistin treat their premium members? Look at this filthy floor! Where’s your manager? Ask him to come out now!”

Her actions now made her look like a shrew who cursed on the streets with one hand on her hip, which made it extremely annoying.

Xyla, who was earnestly persuading Kayla not to make a fuss earlier, hid herself among the crowd while watching the latter embarrass Sophia. Since Sophia Edwards no longer has any value now, she has to reduce herself to work at Audistin.

I bet she must have endured a rough time to even search for this part-time job! I’m really looking forward to the scene where Kayla Huff, this shrew, drives her out from Audistin!

This incident had placed the Audistin’s manager in a difficult situation. The Audistin had plenty of premium members like the Harper Family, but there were only a handful of platinum members like Sophia Edwards. Therefore, he would definitely lose his job as a manager if the screw pissed off their platinum member!

The manager of Audistin wasn’t any ordinary man either. The black suit he wore made him look smart and competent as well as handsome. A few gym instructors automatically stood behind him upon his arrival, making an imposing appearance.

The gym instructors were usually personal trainers. However, if there was anyone causing a commotion at the scene, they would immediately turn into fighters.

When the manager and a few muscular men with an average height of 1.8 meters appeared, they naturally gave off a strong presence, causing a young girl like Kayla Harper to be startled when they surrounded her. Nevertheless, she immediately returned to the condescending attitude she had earlier.

I'm in fact a premium member! "Are you the manager?" She appraised the manager from top to bottom.

The manager replied, "Yes."

She arrogantly stated, "You must have seen what had happened earlier. I want to lodge a complaint about that part-timer. I'm a premium member of Audistin and have also booked a session with two silver-rated personal trainers, but your part-timer looks down on me. I'm sure you know what to do now!"

Sophia, who was initially prepared to leave, turned and blended with the crowd to watch the scene.

The manager was clear as to who Kayla referred to.

Even though she was a premium member who took courses from two silver-rated personal trainers and usually spent more than tens of thousands with them per week, Sophia was an even more important client!

As a shrewd person, the manager planned to please both parties when he saw that Sophia did not want to pursue the matter even further—he would first deal with Kayla before apologizing to Sophia. "I'm sorry that our services haven't been good enough.

We will immediately clean up the water stains on the floor. However, Miss Edwards is also our member. She is not our part-timer."

Kayla was in disbelief. “She’s a member as well?”

Audistin’s members were all respectable people. As this place was also considered a venue for the upper-class society to socialize with one another, each member’s background had to be verified before they were allowed access.

Sophia Edwards probably registered as a member when she still had her value. Now that she’s no longer part of the rich and powerful, what can she do with her member card?

Relying on the fact that she was a premium member, she declared in a condescending tone, “I don’t like her and I don’t wish to continue seeing this person. If she still appears here after this, I’ll never come to Audistin again. Even my family and friends won’t come here as well. You guys better take care of it!”

This is the power that wealthy people possess. We can order a store manager around just because we are rich! Sophia Edwards must have shamelessly stayed in Audistin because she is using her appearance to get a rich man. All the members of Audistin are wealthy and powerful with extraordinary backgrounds.

Therefore, even if she were to blindly pick any one of them, she will still get a tall, wealthy and handsome man. She wants to marry into a wealthy family and join the upper-class society, huh? In her dreams! I will make sure that she won’t succeed! This is the power of their wealthy people, they are so big that they can deceive shops!

The manager felt even more conflicted. Young Lady Harper’s words carry weight, so if she decides not to come again after this, there’s a possibility that a bunch of rich clients would also stop coming to Audistin. Then again, Sophia Edwards is a platinum member! He hesitantly asked, “Are you sure you won’t be coming again after today?”

Kayla was cold and superior. “If this person is still here, I won’t come again after this. My friends, my family and my school mates won’t come here again as well.

As the management personnel of Audistin, you should know who is the quality client—a lowly commoner who came to secure a rich man or me, the Young Lady Harper!” She even emphasized, “Audistin is the best gym in Bayside City and not a place for someone to fish for a rich man.

If you want to get yourself a wealthy man, you should go to the bar next door. There are plenty of old men who fancy women like you over there!”

While she was speaking, she stared at Sophia, who was among the crowd, with detestation.

After listening to Kayla’s declaration, the crowd turned to look at Sophia.

Among the crowd, she looked at the crowd in bewilderment with her arms folded across her chest—as if she had no idea that Kayla was talking about her.

Sophia was wearing sportswear with a crop top that revealed her flawless six-pack. The muscles on her abdomen were impeccable, arousing the envy of men and jealousy of women. It was obvious that it would be impossible for someone to attain such a perfect figure without investing sweat and time into it.

If she was really here to get herself a rich man, he would definitely come to her on his own accord.

Kayla thought that she was about to succeed in driving Sophia away. Feeling delighted, she pressed on maliciously. “I’m giving you three minutes now.

You shall decide on whether to have her to leave or for me to go!” If I really leave now, the entire Harper Family and the wealthy families close to us will never come here again, which would result in an immediate loss of a great number of clients. Audistin certainly won’t be so foolish not to know who needs to leave.

Looking at Kayla’s triumphant expression, Sophia scoffed without saying anything while awaiting the upcoming show. She didn’t forget to look for Xyla

Huff's figure and as expected, the latter was found watching the scene with the crowd. This scene is undoubtedly familiar!

When Sophia was dating Richard Harper, Kayla often sought trouble with her—just like what she did today.

To her, Sophia was unmatched to her unrivaled brother, so she had resented her without a reason. Sophia thought that in Kayla's eyes, she must have been worse than a piece of s*it.

In the past, when Kayla found fault with Sophia, Xyla would pretend to persuade them to make peace, but she stayed on one side and became an instigator. Some of the issues that happened between Kayla and Sophia were all instigated by Xyla.

When the issue intensified to the point where it alarmed Richard, Xyla would become a little cutie who was hurt for attempting to bridge the divide between Kayla and Sophia, but ended up offending them both. Xyla tried her hardest to mislead him into believing that Sophia was the one who deliberately provoked Kayla.

Xyla was expectedly hiding in the crowd right now, feeling delighted that Sophia was in trouble.

Sophia felt that there was more to watch, so she continued to do so with her arms folded across her chest.

The manager seemed to have made a decision between Sophia Edwards and Kayla Harper. As it was indeed a difficult decision to make, he asked Kayla again. "Are you sure that you won't be coming here again if Miss Edwards refuses to leave? Even your friends and relatives won't be coming here as well?"

Kayla adamantly nodded. "Yes, it's impossible for me to train in the same gym as this b*tch! I find that everything she has touched is filthy!"

Upon hearing her words and seeing that he could not turn things around, he finally made up his mind. "Alright, I'll do as you wish!"

She felt proud and elated, as if she had managed to regain a little of her lost pride. However, this was merely the beginning. I, Kayla Harper, will not only ensure that Sophia Edwards can't continue to stay in this gym. I will also make sure that she won't be able to continue her studies in Bayside University! She's merely a lowly commoner. How could she even think that she can steadily marry into a wealthy family by studying in Bayside University? In her dreams!