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Afterward, Susan returned to her senses, covered her mouth, and chuckled softly. "Oh, you saw it... I'm really

sorry."

Gale stood straight on the spot, unable to say what was in her heart. What's it like...

Shawn likes Susan deeply. This was something she has always known.

What else can a man and a woman do together?

Nothing but make love.

However... Gale remembered that Shawn said he would not touch Susan before the divorce.

He clearly said it.

Why would he do this?

Gale only felt that her breathing was very painful. She had no qualifications and no rights... Shawn did not love her in the first place, and she, Mrs. Wood, was just a titular one!

Why was she so upset? She should not be!

Although Gale tried her best to restrain herself, her pale face still revealed her emotions.

Susan was very proud. "Please go out. I'll put on some clothes. Mr. Wood is tired. Don't wake him up."

"You..."

"Well, you see." Susan's cheeks blushed. "Mr. Wood's physical strength is really good." Gale took a deep breath.

Shawn called her over just to show her this scene.

Then humiliate her fiercely and stimulate her?

Then, she would not be defeated so easily! Just when Susan got out of bed, Gale suddenly rushed over and lifted the quilt.

Shawn was only wearing pajama pants, and Susan was wearing nothing

"Ah!" Susan exclaimed, "Gale, what are you doing!"

She did care about her at all. She wanted to wake up Shawn!

With such a violent shake, Shawn woke up.

He opened his eyes suddenly, and they were bloodshot.

"Gale?" Looking at the woman in front of him, he was in a trance for a moment.

"It's me." She curled her lips and smiled. "You sent me a message asking me to come over. I'm here. I also saw you

and Susan after your lovemaking as you wished. Mr. Wood, what else do you want me to do here?"

Lovemaking? Shawn sat up deeply, only to realize that something was wrong.

Where was his clothes? Beside him, Susan covered her breasts with her hands, and there was a cyan and dark red mark on her neck...

Just looking at the scene, an idiot could guess what happened.

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Seeing the doubts in Shawn's eyes, Susan quickly seized the opportunity and said, "Mr. Wood, we slept well, but Gale suddenly rushed in and lifted the quilt... What's

going on?"

"What's going on?" Shawn's face was instantly cold. "I'm asking you what's going on now!" Obviously, he was lying on the bed and told her to get out. He wanted to rest alone, while waiting for Gale to come.

The results of it?

Where were his clothes?

Susan pursed her lips in grievance. "You are drunk, Mr. Wood. When I was taking care of you, you suddenly held my hand and refused to let go, and then..."

Shawn pressed his eyebrows deeply. He was drunk and did not have the slightest impression. However, everything in the room is hinted at what happened before!

Gale laughed sarcastically. "Haha, Shawn, are you trying to make yourself look innocent with this expression? Isn't that precisely why you brought me here?" She always looked down on Susan as a cheap mistress, so Shawn wanted her to see how much he loved and supported her. Was that it? Shawn frowned tightly.

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Something clearly happened.

Even if he did not remember, it did not change the fact that it had.

Seeing Gale's sarcastic expression, Shawn raised his eyes coldly. "I asked you to come over, but I didn't let you into the bedroom!"

"I'm so sorry. I'll leave right away."

She did not want to wait any longer!

Shawn was even angrier and shouted sharply, "Stop!"

She did not listen and continued to walk forward.

“You dare to walk out of this door!”

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Actually, Shawn did not know what to do anymore.

The development of things was far beyond his control.

He did not want to sleep with Susan so soon... Moreover, he made Gale walk into him!

However, Shawn had always been calm and collective. No one could understand what he was thinking about.

Therefore, he would not let Gale see his true thoughts!

“I don’t want to disturb you.” Gale turned her back to

him. “It’s my fault. I shouldn’t disturb your sleep. After all...you and Susan have both worked hard.”

Shawn got out of bed and grabbed his dress shirt.

His emotions and rationality gradually returned.

“Since...you’ve seen it all, then watch for a while.” He said lightly, “Don’t go.”

Gale pinched her palm hard.

Her husband shared the bed with other women, and she had to watch it with her own eyes...

This was humiliation!

It was trampling on her dignity!

“Shawn!” Gale could not bear it anymore and turned to look at him. “I know you don’t love me, and I also know that you have another purpose in marrying me. At least now, at this moment, I am your wife! You are cheating! Have you ever considered my feelings?” Shawn was quite calm, and his tone was light. “I didn’t let you see it on purpose. It was you who broke in by yourself.”

“So, you blame me?” “Otherwise... Do you blame me?”

With a very calm expression, Shawn buttoned his buttons and bent over to pick up Susan’s clothes and hand them

over. “Put them on.”

“Mr. Wood, this... It’s not good for us to do this. Gale is your wife...” Susan said pitifully.

“Sooner or later, it will be yours.”

These words pierced Gale’s heart.

She stood there numbly, looking down at her toes.

Susan got dressed and held Shawn's hand. "Mr. Wood, it's already so late. You still want to go back?"

"Well."

"Just stay and let Gale..."

"I asked her to come here." Shawn interrupted Susan's words and pulled back his hand.

Susan had a sad and hurt expression on her face.

Seeing her like this, Shawn put away the seriousness and indifference and explained softly, "Grandpa's pies are everywhere, so I can't stay with you for the time being." "Okay." Susan nodded and said, "Mr. Wood, we will have the chance in the future, and we will have a long life together!"

"Yeah," Shawn responded casually and strode out.

When passing by Gale, he grabbed her wrist and said, "Go!"

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Gale was dragged forward by him, staggered forward, and almost fell.

He had never been kind to her!

His grip was very strong, and he was clenching her tightly. Gale felt that her bones were hurting.

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"I didn't! Why are you humiliating me!"

"Isn't it?" He snorted coldly. "Sam has gone abroad, and there are no men around you, so you can't wait to find another one!" Words were sharper than knives.

Gale blushed and asked, "Shawn, the one who had sex with Susan was you, and I didn't do anything. Now you are creating something out of nothing, blaming me for dressing up and going to a celebration feast to hook a man?! Do you have any conscience!"

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They looked at each other.

Seeing how she wanted to cry but tried her best to hold it back, Shawn wanted to raise her hand and touch her head.

However, he had to endure.

Shawn deeply felt a hint of helplessness... Why would someone as strong as he also have such emotions!

Words were so useless when it came to expressing love, yet so sharp when expressing hurt!

Shawn could not control himself and always used words

to hurt her.

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In fact, he felt regretful. He should not have drunk and gotten drunk. He should not have come to see Susan...

However, he would not let anyone know his regrets!

He had his pride!

After a while, Shawn said, "You are indeed beautiful tonight."

That was Shawn's compromise.

That was a tender moment that slipped through the cracks.

As he said that, Shawn raised his hand to stroke her hair before realizing what he had just thought.

Gale turned her head away fiercely. "Don't touch me!"

His face turned cold. He got up, closed the door, and sat in the driver's seat.

Along the way, neither of the two spoke. Only the sound of each other's breathing was heard.

Back at Temperley Hall, the housekeeper could see at a glance that something was wrong between the two of them and did not come forward to disturb them.

Gale returned to the master bedroom late and went straight to the bathroom.

She had just unzipped her skirt when the door was

suddenly kicked open by Shawn.

She shook in fright, and her skirt fell to the ground.

"Shawn...!"

He strode over, lifted her chin, and kissed her fiercely.

Gale kept resisting, reaching out and beating his chest, trying hard to push him away. In return... Shawn kissed more forcefully. What was he doing!

"Shaw... Shawn..." Gale was pushed against the wall, unable to move.

He waved his hands and inadvertently turned on the shower above his head. The water rushed down and drenched the two of them.

The water was bone-chillingly cold, making Gale shiver.

Seeing this, Shawn stretched out his hand to adjust the water temperature. The water slowly became hot, and the two were completely soaked.

Gale bit him hard.

“Bite me again?” Shawn pinched her waist and released her. “Gale, the wound on my shoulder is still there!”

“You have one scar...” She gritted her teeth. “How many

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scars have you left in my heart? Do you know! You can’t see it, and you won’t care!” Gale also lost control of her emotions and raised her hand to pull at his shirt, stripped it off, revealing the teeth marks on his shoulders.

The scabs have been crusted over, turning them into a dark purple color. “Shawn, what is your pain? What is it!” Gale rubbed his fingers hard. “I can’t die! Do you understand what it feels like to be forced to choose death? You shouldn’t have saved me. Let me jump into the lake and die!” He looked at her silently. The water was still gushing.

Gale’s makeup was all gone, and she looked embarrassed, but he felt she was more beautiful than before.

She looked really good tonight, but she was seen by other men first. Maybe... Shawn thought that he should not have been so arrogant and gone to the celebration banquet.

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“Why are you so emotional?” Shawn asked, “Gale, are you jealous?”

Jealous?

The word shocked her, and she looked up at Shawn blankly.

“Because I had slept with Susan, you are unwilling. You are sad and jealous...” Shawn said in a low voice.

Shawn’s heart suddenly felt much better.

He liked the thought of her being angry because she cared.

Gale denied it without even thinking about it. “No!” “Why don’t you dare to admit it?”

“How could I be jealous! You and Susan are a pair!”

Shawn sighed deeply. “Stop arguing, Gale.”

She closed her eyes, tired.

However, he explained patiently, “I didn’t want to sleep with her yet. It was an accident. I was drunk and didn’t remember anything.” “You don’t have to explain it to me.” Gale pushed him. “You are free to do as you wish. Why would I care about you?”

“I’m telling the truth.”

“It’s also true that you slept with Susan.”

Shawn pursed her lips. "I can apologize."

He took another step back.

This was something Shawn could not have done before.

However, in order to appease Gale, he made a compromise.

Traditionally, in his vocabulary, there is no word as 'apology' at all!

Gale smiled and said, "Shawn, don't you think you are ridiculous? How can I, Gale, deserve your apology..."

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She turned off the shower and went out. "No need. I wish you both happiness as soon as possible, and I wish to get out of this misery as soon as possible."

Looking at her leaving, Shawn slammed his fist on the wall.

Gale changed into pajamas and prepared to lay on the floor.

"Come up," Shawn ordered.

She did not say a word and continued to spread her quilt.

Shawn hugged her. "Let go of me!" She struggled. "I'm fine sleeping on the ground." He narrowed his eyes dangerously. "Gale, don't be arrogant and challenge my patience again and again!" She raised her chin stubbornly. "I'm not your pet. You can't coax me if you like and take your anger out on me if you like!"

Gale rolled over and got out of bed. She would rather not sleep than share the bed with Shawn!

"Gale!"

"You smell like Susan, and I can't get used to it!"

Shawn chased after her with a cold face, carried her back, and called the housekeeper again.

"Send the air freshener!"

Gale finally slept next to Shawn.

As soon as she closed her eyes, her mind was full of pictures of Shawn and Susan entangled together...

She could barely fall asleep.

So when she went to the company, Gale had two big dark circles under her eyes.

Fiona came again and said softly, "Mrs. Wood, he asked you to come over."

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"No."

"This..." "I'm in a bad mood, and I'm not free." Gale drew the design without looking up. "If he wants to see me, ask him to come over. Why should I go to see him." Fiona looked embarrassed.

Chapter 135 His wife's attitude was getting tougher now...

Gale was sure that Shawn would not come.

The dignified president of the Wood Group come to visit her, a mere designer, in person?

Oh, the scandal!

There was no way out for Fiona. She had to leave and thought about how to rephrase Gale's reply to her boss.

As soon as Fiona left, Gale also got up and left. She went to the company gate to pick up a parcel.

As soon as she got the parcel, she turned around and saw Paula getting out of the car, dressed to the nines.

Gale covered her face with the couriered package and was unwilling to meet Paula.

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"Don't hide. I came to see you." Paula stopped her. "Gale, you really are something. You need me to come to you in person."

Gale stopped.

What does Paula want?

"Is something wrong?" she said coldly. Paula walked up to her and said, "I'm your mother -in

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law. I want to take care of you. You're pregnant."

Gale immediately became vigilant.

She was afraid something would harm the child.

She covered her stomach. "I will take care of myself. I don't need to bother you."

"Don't. I'm the grandmother of the child." Paula said with a smile, "I made an appointment for you at the hospital for a comprehensive professional examination. Let's go now."

She reached out her hand to Gale.

Gale avoided it and said, "Thank you for your kindness. I won't go. I don't have time." God knew what got into Paula.

Whatever it was, something was surely behind it all. She will not fall for it!

Paula would arrange all the medical checks in the hospital. Gale was worried there would be some false examinations, or worse... that something would happen to her child.

"Hey, Gale, don't be scared." Paula's smile disappeared immediately. "I'm treating you well, not hurting you!"

"I just had an examination, and everything is fine."

After that, Gale turned around and left.

Paula stood in front of her. "Don't think about leaving so easily. I sincerely spent money on the examination, but you still don't appreciate it? You have to go!" Gale stopped pretending and sneered. "I'm afraid it won't be just an examination." "It's an examination! The whole process is open and transparent!" Paula insisted, "You are precious now, and you are the old man's treasure. How dare I dare to attack you."

Paula wanted to confirm whether Gale was pregnant with Shawn's child.

She did not believe that the medicine she had been putting into the soups would have no effect at all.

Gale's pregnancy was strange.

With medical advancements, even a fetus can be tested for paternity!

Therefore, the maternity check was just an excuse. Paula's real purpose was to let Gale go to the hospital for a paternity test!

Gale frowned.

From what she knew about Paula, things were definitely not that simple.

"Let's go." Paula grabbed her hand. "I made an appointment with the top obstetrician in the country..."

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Before Gale could speak, she was dragged into the car by her.

Her heart was full of alarm. "Paula, let me go!"

"I will send you back after the inspection to ensure that you and your child are safe and sound. What are you afraid of?"

"I don't trust you!"

Paula persistently held her down. "Sit down. As long as you and your child are all right, even if I kidnap you to the hospital, the Wood family can't criticize me!"

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Shawn had already walked to the machine, and the doctor was waiting for her.

Gale could only bite the bullet and lie down.

The cold instrument began to slide on her lower abdomen.

The doctor dutifully introduced, "Look, this is the fetus. Because it's just a few months old, it's still young. I can't see it very clearly..."

Gale did not dare to look at Shawn's expression.

This is not his child, but he had the patience to watch the current situation of the fetus...

It was just a few minutes, but Gale felt like it was forever.

When she finally heard the doctor say okay, she got up and walked out.

Shawn walked and quickly caught up with her. "Paula asked you to come and you came?"

"I was forced to come."

"Can't ask for help? Huh?"

"..."

Shawn interrupted her, "Did Paula do anything to you?"

Gale shook his head.

"Are you sure?"

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"Are you sure it's just an inspection?" She replied, "I'm fine."

She did not dare to tell Shawn about the paternity test.

What can she do?

Once the paternity results come out, Paula will definitely spread it everywhere!

That would be dangerous!

While thinking about countermeasures in a panic, Shawn suddenly reached out to her. "Mobile phone."

She handed it to him.

Shawn tapped on the screen with his sharp-boned fingers and then handed it to her. "There."

"What did you do?"

Shawn replied, "One-key alarm function. You will encounter this kind of incident in the future. If something happens, you just need to press the button directly, and my phone will receive an early warning message and lock your location."

Gale blurted out, "Isn't that surveillance? Wherever I go, you are in control! Why..."

"I'm protecting you."

"But..."

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"Even if I don't have this function, it's still easy for me to know where you are." Shawn snorted coldly. "Not to mention that I can identify your location only after you press the alarm button."

Gale was silent for a few seconds and asked, "Can I change the emergency contact?"

"No!"

Gale sighed helplessly.

Well, she just accepted reality.

Having said that... Shawn was really thinking of her safety.

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However, the important thing for Gale was to stop Paula from doing the paternity test!

Relying on herself was definitely not enough, so she found Summer and talked about it again.

"This old woman sure is slimy." Summer pondered and said, "I mustn't let her succeed and kill my grandson!"

"Don't worry, leave it to me. I'll help you."

Gale asked, "What are you going to do?"

Summer leaned into her ear and whispered, "I will go to the hospital at night to prevent the paternity test from running smoothly."

"Would that work?"

"I still have a backup plan!" Summer replied, "Paula can throw money at the doctor, so can I!"

Gale wanted to say something. Summer patted her on the shoulder. "Okay, don't worry about it. Just go to work."

Summer had always been clever, so there should be no problem.

It's nice to have girlfriends.

River View Apartment. :

Susan sat on the balcony, eating expensive imported fruit and basking in the sun.

Although she did not successfully climb onto Shawn's bed, it was enough to create a fake scene.

Step by step.

Besides her, no one knows the truth.

Even Shawn thought...he wanted her.

The dean sat across from her. "Susan, what is the progress between you and Mr. Wood?"

"It's going well, Dad. I've been working hard." "Oh, things are a bit tricky. As long as Gale is still here, I can't rest."

Susan asked, "What's wrong?"

"She is pregnant with Mr. Wood's child, and the months are progressing.

She and Mr. Wood are together every day. What if, by chance, everyone learns that the child belongs to President Wood? We will be over!"

Susan did not take it seriously. "How is it possible, you think too much." "Really, don't take it lightly."

The dean said, "In the past

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few days, I feel that something was wrong. There are always people checking and following me."

"Who? You offended someone?"

"It's Mr. Wood's staff. I don't know how long we can hide

from him..."

Susan also became nervous when she heard this.

How could President Wood send someone to follow Dad suddenly?

"So Susan, I suspect that Mr. Wood noticed something wrong and thought that the woman that night might not be you, so he started the investigation again."

"What?" Susan stood up suddenly. "What should I do? I don't want to leave him!"

The dean also rubbed his hands nervously, his mind spinning fast.

They needed a plan. Continuing this would definitely not work.

Time does not wait.

"Yes!" The dean clapped his hands. "Since... Gale can get pregnant. You can get pregnant too!"

"Me? Pregnant?"

“Yes, Gale was pregnant that night. Since you replaced her, you can say that you were pregnant that night!”

Susan subconsciously touched her stomach.

Nothing happened to her and Mr. Wood. How could she be pregnant out of thin air?

The dean also saw her concerns. “It’s okay, Susan, you fake pregnancy first. Then during this time, think about ways to pester Mr. Wood more and actively prepare for pregnancy! We can’t let Gale continue. We need an upper hand!”

“Okay.” Susan agreed, “That’s the only way.” One step at a time.

Fake a pregnancy and take back Mr. Wood’s favor! “I’ll make arrangements at the hospital.” The dean said, “You just need to lie to Mr. Wood and make him firmly believe that the woman that night was you!” The father and daughter immediately put their plans in motion. The hospital was really very lively today.

Chapter 139 The dean arranged for Susan to live in the ward and then went to find contacts to make fake pregnancy test sheets. Summer also slipped into the identification department of the hospital.

Taking advantage of the shift change, Summer stealthily sneaked in and found the one with Gale’s name in the test tubes.

She immediately put it in her pocket and put a new test tube on it again.

Done!

“It’s too simple. Gale was so worried.” Summer whispered, “She’s just too stubborn and too decent. To deal with these villains, you must use the villain’s way!”

She went out. She checked that there was no one outside the door, dodged the crowd, and walked into the corridor.

Everything went smoothly!

“How’s it going? Did you get it?” In the roadside car, Gale looked at her expectantly.

Summer took out the test tube and shook it. “Of course!”

“You are amazing!”

“What a scare. Now that there is nothing, let’s see how Paula makes the identification.” Summer broke the tube in half with her bare hands. She threw it into the trash can dashing,ly,

“Let’s go! Let’s have a late-night snack, don’t starve my godson!”

Gale hugged her happily.

The car drove away.

Paula, who had been hiding, came out.

“Haha, I knew you would do this.” She was triumphant.” Unfortunately, Gale, I have been on guard! Since you are so afraid of doing the test, this child’s not Shawn’s!”

Paula rubbed his palms. The test tubes needed for the real identification are still here!

“Hmph, I can’t wait for the result to come out. It will be a good show!”

Temperley Hall.

The outdoor balcony was brightly lit.

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Shawn was still discussing work with Joe.

Joe did not know how many times he yawned.

However, after years of being good friends, Joe knew

Shawn’s temperament too well.

Shawn missed his wife and did not want to take the initiative!

So... Joe did not dare to provoke him at this time.

It’s terrifying for an unsatisfied man to get angry!

“Okay, okay, that’s it.” Joe repeatedly echoed, “Well, it’s all according to your wishes! It’s done!”

Shawn frowned deeply. “You have no opinion?”

With a smack, Shawn put the documents on the table.

“What time is it?” he asked.

“It’s past ten o’clock.”

Shawn took a deep look at the door, it was dark, and no one was there.

“Just call your wife. You are a legal couple.” Joe joked, “You don’t have to hide it.”

Shawn did not refute him for the first time but silently pressed his eyebrows.

After a long while, he said in a low voice, “You said...what about Gale?”

“Because she is your wife.”

Shawn’s eyes were cold. “You married her. “I warned you at the time, don’t play

with your feelings. You can’t crawl out of the hole. You can’t control it, you don’t believe it! Now you realize you’re falling in love with her?”

This was not the first time Joe had said such a thing.

However... Shawn still refused to admit it.

“Impossible.” He pursed the corners of his lips tightly. “That’s only because she loves me.”

“Look, she doesn’t seem to love you either. Gale wouldn’t behave like this because of you.”

Being confronted with the truth, Shawn was irritable and wanted to overturn the table! Joe did not think it was a big deal and wanted to poke the hornet’s nest. He took out his mobile phone. “Would you like to test whether she loves you?”

Chapter 140 Shawn was

silent. Joe deliberately put the phone in his pocket. “I didn’t say anything.” Shawn kicked him under the table. “How?”

“You can find out by calling her.” Joe raised his eyebrows. “Shh, listen.”

Joe called Gale swiftly.

Soon, Gale answered with a soft and gentle voice, “Hello, Mr. Joe.”

Shawn’s face suddenly became ugly.

She usually speaks so softly to others?

“Yes, it’s me. Where are you now?” “I have supper with Summer. I’ll go home later.”

Joe suppressed a smile and said solemnly, “Well. That’s right. Your husband is drunk. Is it convenient for you to come and pick him up?”

‘Drunk again?’ Gale thought for a while and said, “Mr. Joe, actually...you can let him sleep at your house.”

What happened to Shawn this time? He was crazy drunk.

Was he so distressed?

He had always been the only one who made others miserable.

Joe almost choked. “Ah, this... It’s not good for two big men to sleep in one room?”

“Your house has more than one bedroom.”

Joe coughed and said, “Shawn was drunk and injured. I have to go to the hospital. It’s very serious! He’s about to be disfigured!”

“Your tone doesn’t make it sound serious. If you’re calling me and not the ambulance, it doesn’t seem to be serious.”

“Eh...”

“Also, he has Fiona , bodyguards , and housekeepers on call 24 hours a day.” Shawn had already grabbed the phone and hung up! “When a woman is ruthless, it has nothing to do with us men.” Joe patted him on the shoulder. “Calm down. You don’t love her anyway.”

“Who said I...”

“Huh? What?”

Shawn suddenly returned to his senses. He stopped himself before finishing the sentence.

He loves her...?

Impossible!

"Let's go." Shawn stood up. "It's getting late."

Joe sighed deeply. "Wow, getting rid of me once he's done with me..."

After hanging up, Gale pondered ... Should she ask about Shawn's injury?

She was afraid to meddle in his business.

There were many others to care for him anyway.

By the time Gale returned home late, it was past midnight.

She carefully pushed open the bedroom door and tiptoed for fear of waking up Shawn.

She did not dare to turn on the light and walked in the dark.

Before taking two steps, she bumped into a chest, causing her to scream. "Ah!"

"You are finally back?" Shawn's voice sounded low.

"I...I didn't even

feel like coming back. Will you let me go? I promise I will never appear before you again."

Shawn turned on the lights.

The sudden brightness made Gale raise her hand to cover

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her eyes.

She smelled like barbeque. Shawn sneered. "Was it fun?"

"I just had a meal with Summer."

"Don't fool around with her." She pouted and said, "She is my friend, what a fool..."