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141 "It's a celebration meal again? Gale, after Summer joined our company, your life has been much better." She left him alone to endure the night.

Strange that he felt lonely.

Gale was about to answer when she suddenly remembered something, "Hey? Didn't Joe say that you were injured? Where is the wound?"

"Do you believe what he said?"

"Are you kidding me?" Gale frowned. "I was worried for you."

Shawn stepped closer to her. "You heard that I was injured, so you were worried? Nothing else?"

Gale began to step back. "You...you..."

Finally, her back was against the wall.

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Shawn raised his hand to hold her head. "If I was really injured, would you still be so indifferent?"

His breath was felt on her face.

Gale turned her head to dodge. "Shawn, a long line of people who care about you. You don't need me."

"But you are my wife!"

"You want to marry Susan, not me." He pinched her chin. "It's you now. You should care about me!"

Gale just thought he was inexplicable.

"If you want pity, go to Susan. She's cute. She acts like a spoiled child and waits and follows you. Isn't that better than me?"

"Yes. Gale, any woman is better than you! Any woman is more interesting than you!" Shawn replied.

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They just wanted to curry favor with him, get close to him, and please him.

Only Gale never took him seriously!

Gale looked into his eyes. "I'm coming home late. Are you sure you want to quarrel with me over this trivial matter?"

She was tired enough of living in Shawn's grasp every day.

There are always people who want to harm her... Whether it's Paula or Susan, they are all trying to kill her!

"...I didn't want to quarrel with you." Shawn gulped.

He just could not hold back his emotions.

Joe's test chilled his heart.

Gale really does not care about him... let alone love.

When he saw that she was not in the company, he immediately adjusted the surveillance, searched around, and learned that she had been taken to the hospital by Paula.

What about her?

She hated him and wished he had died!

"Then rest. It's getting late." Gale said, "I'm going to take a bath."

She took a step to leave but was pulled back forcefully by Shawn.

His eyes were darker than the night sky. "Gale, let's make a deal."

"... Deal?" Feeling uneasy, she refused, "I won't do it!"

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Shawn's last patience was completely exhausted. He said with his brows and eyes decisive and fierce, "I can give you whatever you want. If you wanted me to set your father free, I would. If you want your mother to take special medicine, you will allow it. In short, I can satisfy any of your requirements."

Tonight's Shawn was very abnormal.

Gale realized that but could not guess what he was thinking

He had always hated the Warm family, but now he

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actually wanted to let them go!

Gale was not stupid. She immediately asked, "What do you want from me?"

Since it was a transaction, it must be for her to give something in return!

Chapter 142 What was so precious that she had that she could exchange it for her father and mother from Shawn's hands!

Gale probably guessed it, but she did not dare to think about it.

"If you abort the child, I will release your father or save your mother. Gale, one life for another."

Sure enough!

She knew it!

The only bartering piece she had was the child!

"No, don't..." Gale shook his head. "Such a deal is too cruel!"

Shawn asked sharply, "For you and Sam's child, you would abandon your parents?"

"The child doesn't belong to Sam!"

"Who does it belong to? Who is it!"

Gale murmured, "I don't know who he is... If I knew, I would have looked for him long ago."

"Okay, I believe you!" Shawn held her shoulders with both hands. "Then let me ask you, since you don't even

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know who the father of the child is, why do you keep trying to protect the child? Just kill it!" "Shawn, this is someone's life we're talking about."

"You just want a child, right?" He looked at her. "Then let this one go. We can have another child!"

Gale was stunned.

What was he talking about?

Him and her having a child?

"You...you want to have a baby with me?" She asked softly, "Shawn, do you know what you're talking about?" "I know, Gale. Do you agree or not!"

Shawn's forehead burst into blue veins.

His emotions were on the verge of getting out of control.

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He realized more and more strongly that in his world, Gale was not just the enemy's woman nor just a chess piece.

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He wants her to stay. No matter what, she should be by his side in this life!

"I only ask you this time, and only tonight will you have such a chance." Shawn looked her straight in the eyes as if to look into her soul. "Gale, think carefully and make your choice!"

"As long as I get rid of this child, you can give me

anything I want, right?"

"Yes!"

If she hesitated, he might come to his senses.

Shawn was now wantonly indulging his feelings, and he did not seem to want to be too rational.

Perhaps, love was not rational at all.

He strode to the window, lit a cigarette, and kept smoking

Gale stood there. Her mind was a mess.

Shawn suddenly offered such conditions... What the hell was he thinking?

She did not expect that he would mind the existence of this child so much.

"After I finish smoking this cigarette, it's time for you to give me an answer. I don't have so much patience," Shawn said.

He interrupted her, "You just need to tell me whether you will kill it or not. Gale, this choice will affect the rest of your life."

Gale lowered her eyes. "You forced me... Do you want me to jump into the lake again?"

"I said, it is a deal. You give some to get some."

Smoke curled around.

Shawn held a cigarette between his fingertips, and the fire of the cigarette butt flickered and burned slowly.

Finally, Gale took a deep breath. "I know that it is very difficult for me to protect myself, what more to protect a child. It is my responsibility as a mother. Shawn... I want children. I'm going to bring this one into this world."

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143 He put out the cigarette.. The master bedroom was deadly silent. After a long while, Shawn said, "Are you sure? No regrets?" "Yes, no regrets." "Very well." He smiled slightly. "Gale, you will pay for it." Shawn's expression was sober again. Sanity had returned.

He wanted to let go of hatred and be with Gale.

As a result... She did not appreciate it.

She was still as ignorant as ever!

He strode away, and a gust of wind blew her loose hair when he passed by Gale's side. The moment the door was closed, Gale seemed to have been drained of her strength and slowly slid along the wall and sat on the ground.

Again she chose the child.

"Mom and dad, I did not want to abandon you, but I believe that the day will come when the truth will be revealed. At that time, our family can be reunited. In this situation, even if Shawn lets you go, you still bear the blame. To find out the truth and to restore your innocence is what I am doing for you. I firmly believe that justice will come one day."

"I can only do everything I can to protect him first. He is too fragile. Now, he has only me." Gale hugged her knees and looked at the moonlight outside the window.

The child still has her, and her parents are still waiting for her to rescue her, so... what about her?

She has only herself. Fighting alone. This road was difficult and long, but she gritted her teeth and insisted on going. That night, Shawn never appeared again. Gale slept on the ground at night, which made her feel more at ease than in the luxurious big bed next to her.

She could not appreciate the luxuries Shawn loved. The servants were extraordinarily quiet when they came downstairs the next day and worked carefully.

Shawn sat on the head of the table, drinking coffee slowly and leisurely, with a calm expression on his face.

It seemed that he was no different from usual, but Gale felt the coldness emanating from him strongly.

This reminded Gale of the Shawn she had just met.

At that time, he was like this, aloof, cold, and noble, with nothing in his eyes. Now, he has become like this again. The distance between her and him increased again. "Madam, do you want Continental or simple for breakfast?" the housekeeper said.

"Continental. Thank you."

Gale pulled out the chair and sat down without speaking.

Shawn even pretended that he had not seen her.

Last night, his heart softened for her for a while, and now... it is as hard as iron!

Gale does not deserve it at all!

This dignified and quiet atmosphere continued until Dean appeared. "Mr. Wood," the dean ran into the dining room in a hurry.

Shawn turned his head to look at him. "What's the matter?" The dean first glanced at Gale with a hesitant expression.

Shawn said, "Speak immediately." "Okay, Mr. Wood, actually... I have some good news to tell you." Shawn asked casually, looking uninterested, "What good news?"

Chapter 144 "Susan is pregnant!" The dean said happily, "Last night, she suddenly said that she was not feeling well and had a stomach ache, but she didn't want to disturb you, so she asked me to accompany her to the hospital. We confirmed she is already pregnant!" Susan...pregnant? Gale's mind was blank.

However, this was a reasonable thing. The time she bumped into... it was probably just the daily life of Shawn and Susan.

In private, they are more intimate and loving.

Gale thought about the difference between her and Susan.

The child she was carrying had suffered a lot.

However, Susan's child...

From the very beginning, it would be born with a silver spoon in his mouth. "...She is pregnant?" Shawn's expression changed when he heard the news. This was unexpected for him.

However, Susan was indeed his woman.

He did not take any protective measures that night.

The dean nodded again and again. "Yes, yes, Susan is still in the ward at the moment. The doctor said that she was weak and needed to be hospitalized for a period of time. When the condition of the fetus is stable, she will be discharged from the hospital," the dean said while observing Shawn.

This move was very dangerous, but it must be taken.

Either way, it's better than sitting still.

The dean surreptitiously glanced at Gale's belly, both jealous and envious.

It would be great if it really were Susan that night. With the child of the Wood family, the glory and wealth of this life are guaranteed!

"Mr. Wood, Susan didn't let me tell you at first for fear of worrying you. But I think, for such a big matter, I need to... My child, Susan, is just too considerate."

Gale wanted to roll her eyes.

Considerate?

That word did not suit Susan at all.

Shawn got up and walked out. "I'll go see her." "Okay, she must be very happy to see you!" The dean happily followed.

Gale looked down at the breakfast in front of her, only to find it tasteless.

However, thinking about the child in her stomach, she still picked up the cutlery. At this moment, Shawn's footsteps suddenly stopped. The dean was puzzled. "Mr. Wood, what's the matter?" "Gale, come here." Gale pointed to herself. "Me? ..."

Shawn did not have the patience to listen to her and had already walked out of Temperley Hall.

No way, what he always said was what she had to obey.

In the hospital ward. The dean had already discussed the ruse with Susan, so when Shawn pushed the door and walked in, Susan acted very surprised. "Mr. Wood? Why are you here!" She looked at the dean again, complaining, "Dad, I have already said that Mr. Wood has a lot of work to do, so don't bother him with such trivial matters."

"Susan, how can your pregnancy be such a trivial matter?" Susan said with remorse, "I didn't pay attention to my physical condition, and I didn't even know I was pregnant. Fortunately, during this

period of time, I didn't take medicine or fall, so the child was healthy in my belly." "And we just..." Susan's cheeks flushed. "It's fortunate that I didn't hurt the child. Otherwise I would have blamed myself."

She touched her flat stomach and looked at Shawn helplessly and aggrieved. Shawn walked to the hospital bed with a complicated look.

He did not expect... Susan would be pregnant with his child, which was completely beyond his expectations. However, that night, he really could not remember doing anything.

Chapter 146 "I, trouble you?" Gale smiled. "I wish you had a baby so you can calm down a little bit and not come bother me again!"

Susan bit her lip. "I know that I'm pregnant, and you're not happy..."

"No, I am so happy!!" Gale replied, "I hope you have a son and marry into the Wood family as soon as possible!"

Susan replied, "Thank you for your blessing." Speechless! How can there be such a thick-skinned person! "By the way, when will the wedding ring be made?" Susan asked, "I want to wear it. When I look at it every day when I'm pregnant, my mood will improve, and the baby will be healthy." "I don't know."

She is a designer, not a dedicated employee for Susan!

Shawn said deeply, "This is your job. Why are you not responsible for the follow ups?" Gale responded, "I will let her know by this afternoon. Is there anything else? If not, I'll go to the company." Shawn said, "What's the hurry? I'll go with you." "Oh? Mr. Wood won't accompany Ms. Susan?" She forced a smile. "Almost forgot to congratulate you, Mr. Wood. You're about to be a father," Susan also said, "Gale's mouth is really unforgiving. But, I don't mind, as long as she doesn't hurt my child."

"She doesn't have the ability." Shawn stood up. "You take care of the baby. I'll come to see you when I'm free."

Susan reluctantly took his hand. "Mr. Wood...you have to come visit often."

"Yeah."

Gale only felt nauseous, so she turned her head away.

Shawn's expression was neutral, and there was no trace of joy.

He looked at Gale's lower abdomen and raised the corners of his lips. "You rely

on my grandfather's ignorance, and you are comfortable raising the evil in your belly. Now, Susan is really pregnant with my child, do you think... What can you rely on?"

She trembled. "Gale, everything you do now is useless. You don't have the ability to give birth to him." Shawn said, "There was a way to heaven, but you ignored it. Now hell has no door, but you have to go. "As long as I am alive, I will protect him." "What is it worth doing for a wild bastard?" Gale replied with firm eyes, "Because this is my child." Shawn's eyes suddenly turned gloomy. "You dare to say such things in front of me. It's really courting death!" She smiled.

Anyway, she had already offended Shawn, so she was not afraid to offend him even more.

So, Gale said, "I can at least guarantee. The child in my womb is mine. However, can you guarantee that the child must be yours?" She smiled contemptuously. Shawn pinched her neck. "Say it again!" "Don't you understand?"

His hand tightened a little bit, and Gale could not make a sound.

"Since last night, you are as good as a dog. You'd better stay calm and don't try to anger me. Otherwise, you will see... It's going to be hellish pain." He let go and raised his voice. "Stop!" the driver hurriedly complied. "Get off." Shawn did not look at her. "I've been so kind to you, and you developed a temper!"

Chapter 147 Gale opened the car door. "Shawn, I know who treats me well. However, among those who treat me well, your name is definitely not there!"

After she got out of the car, she deliberately slammed the car door very loudly.

Only Shawn can have a temper? Moreover, now she was not in such a difficult situation that she needed to pick up trash and walk.

She is warm, talented, and capable. If it weren't for Shawn's interference, she would have excelled in the field she was familiar with! So, Gale stopped the taxi and gave the driver thirty dollars. "Sir, please catch up with the Rells Reyce in front of you!" "Okay, girl, sit tight!" The taxi driver was familiar with the urban terrain, and his driving skills were very superb. He turned left and right to overtake, and in less than ten minutes, he was in the lane parallel to the Rells Reyce. "How is it, little girl? Is my driving good?" The driver was very proud. "No matter how expensive the car is, you have to drive it smoothly!"

"Awesome!"

She rolled down the window and raised a middle finger at him. Inside the car, Shawn narrowed his eyes.

As soon as he lowered the window, the taxi had already stepped on the accelerator and drove away, nimbly going back and forth in the driveway without a trace.

Shawn's face was as black as the bottom of a pot.

Okay, Gale was really getting better and better. She actually dared to provoke him with her middle finger and even got a car to overtake him! Arriving at the office, Gale found that her colleagues were surrounded by Summer, exclaiming from time to time. "It's so flashy."

"It's tacky to look at the drawings, but the real thing... it just smells like money." "I won't be able to earn enough money for this ring in my whole life. I'm crying." "Mrs. Wood is so lucky."

Summer said, dissatisfied, "It's so ugly. How can it look good? It looks like new money."

"Is the wedding ring made?" Gale came over. "I'll take a look."

"No, I'm still in France. I just sent back a few photos. But at this rate, it can be sent back to the country at the beginning of next month. I saw the real thing." Gale turned around but just laughed twice without making any comments. "I have to write the promotional draft for this wedding ring." Summer scratched her hair irritably. "Isn't this killing me!"

knowing that the ring was to be worn on Susan's hand, and the real Mrs. Wood was actually her best friend Gale, this task...

Summer almost flipped the table! "Just take a job and calm down," Gale comforted her. "I wish I could get out of this misery as soon as possible so that those two lovers can get married." Straight to the point, Summer did not mince her words.

Gale covered her mouth. "Shh, be careful that misfortune comes out of your mouth."

"I'm not wrong. Shawn is really disgusting. He asked you to design it, asked me to do the marketing, Susan just sits back and enjoys...why." "Forget it, I don't care about that." Gale said, "There is one thing. I want to ask you if you can do anything." "You tell me."

"Mom's jade bracelet was broken. I tried many methods but couldn't stick it back..."

Gale carefully took out the silk-wrapped jade bracelet from her bag. "Why did it break? There are cracks even after sticking, and there is no way to recover it. It's a pity. I'll ask my friends for you."

Chapter 148 "Okay."

Gale saw a little hope again.

However, she did not notice that a middle-aged woman stared at her indignantly at a workstation not far away.

Why is she so popular in the jewelry department? Mr. Joe admires her, Director Summer treats her like a sister, and Mr. Wood seems close to her...

Hehe, she must find an opportunity to kill Gale's limelight! In terms of position, she was ranked higher than her! Gale is just a designer, and her level is department manager, only lower than Summer.

She walked over. "Gale."

"Ms. Duphine, hello." Gale nodded politely. "How can I help?" Duphine Yamler, the department manager, graduated from the management department of a top university. She was usually in charge of marketing and customer service and was very capable, but Gale did not have much interaction with her.

Duphine looked at her with an imperative tone. "I'm going to see a major client this afternoon. I don't know much about the design, and I can't explain it clearly enough. So, follow me!"

"Okay," Gale said. "Two o'clock in the afternoon, don't be late. In addition, bring more documents. This customer is very important to us!" After speaking, Duphine turned around and left without waiting for Gale to answer. A colleague next to him witnessed all this and said to Gale, "How can Ms. Duphine speak to you with such an attitude... Joe doesn't put on such airs." "It's okay. Maybe she is busy with work. She is indeed my boss." Gale did not think much about it and went to prepare the materials. At two o'clock, Gale appeared at the door of the Wood Group on time.

Unexpectedly, Duphine was earlier than her, and she said, dissatisfied, "You want me to wait for you?"

"I'm not late, Ms. Duphine."

Duphine could not refute, and glanced at the information packs in her hand. "Is that enough? If the customer is not satisfied and loses their copy, can you handle that?"

"This is just a drawing. Everything else is in my USB flash drive, and you can see it when you plug it into the computer."

Duphine could not pick on her further, so she snorted and left. Gale followed.

On the way, Duphine said, "The person we are going to meet today is the president of Lefting Group. I only brought you here because I want to give you a chance to perform, Gale. You can cherish it."

"Understood, Ms. Duphine." "Besides, don't have any unreasonable thoughts." Duphine looked at her a few times. "The president of Lefting Group is very handsome, young, promising and rich, someone that won't match a working-class girl like you." "Oh," Gale replied casually, searching for relevant information about the Lefting Group

The Lefting Group and the Wood Group have been partners for many years, and the two have a very good personal relationship, which can be traced back to Lucas Wood's generation. Lefting Group has many processing factories in coastal areas, one of which is to perform advanced processing for Wood Group's jewelry. Today, under the new president's management, the Lefting Group is thriving and is already the second-largest company in Sea City. Gale looked at the mobile phone screen. The handsome man... Aurum Lesting Just looking at the photos, one could tell he was a gentleman. He looked scholarly and noble.

As well as refreshingly good-looking. At Lefting Group, the secretary led them toward him.

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Gale looked up and saw Aurum in front of her.

He saved her...

"Are you okay?" Aurum asked. "Thank you... Thank you, Mr. Lefting!"

If it weren't for Aurum, the child would definitely not be safe.

"Oh, Gale, are you alright?" Duphine pretended to step forward and asked, "Why are you so careless? You have to look at your feet when you walk. Don't be so excited when you see Mr. Lefting and rush to give him a hug!" "Ms. Duphine, pay attention to your words."

He looked gentle, but after all, he was the company's president, and he should maintain some decorum.

Duphine kept her mouth shut.

Gale crouched down and picked up the documents one by one. "Mr. Lefting, let's continue." She knew why she suddenly fell down just now.

The office floor was flat and unobstructed. It was obviously Duphine who was next to her and caused her to stumble!

There was no evidence, plus they were in the Lefting Group, so Gale had to drop the matter for the time being

It was already afternoon when they finished work. When she was about to leave, Aurum stopped her. "Wait a minute."

"Mr. Lefting, you are satisfied with our design..."

"I am very satisfied, no doubt." Aurum took out a business card and handed it to her. "I think you are very capable. When I look at you, I have an indescribable sense of familiarity, so I really want to get to know you."

Gale took it. "I also admire Mr. Lefting's ability. It is my honor to cooperate with you." "Knowing is fate. If you need my help with anything in the future, you can contact me at any time."

"Thank you, Mr. Lefting."

Gale did not know what he meant. Did he really want to meet for work? Or was it for other reasons?

However... What was there in her that deserved Aurum's attention?

It was she who thought too much.

Maybe it's really just a coincidence.

Aurum looked at the back of Gale's departure, a little lost.

"Mr. Lefting, it's the first time that you are so interested in a girl," the assistant asked.

"I always think...she's very familiar." "Mr. Lefting has seen her before?" Aurum shook his head. "No, never. But this familiarity is very strong." The assistant was at a loss.

"If Gale comes to the company in the future, bring her to see me directly. If she needs help. I will satisfy her."

"Yes, Mr. Lefting."

Back at the Wood Group, Duphine started sneering. "I really don't see what you got. The first time you're out, and you've been very capable, getting Mr. Lefting's business card. You must be so happy."

If she had known earlier, she would never have brought Gale!

Originally, Duphine wanted to use Gale to make herself look good, but it turned out to be the opposite!

Thinking about it made her angry! "Yes, I'm very capable. Who told you that you don't have this ability." Gale stood at the door of the Wood Group, looking straight at her. "Don't think I don't know why I fell!

"You fell!"

"I don't want to bother with you, Duphine. If I really want to, I can ask Aurum for the surveillance footage, and everything will be clear!" Duphine's face turned pale.

“Also, it’s due to my professional courtesy and self-cultivation that I call you the manager.” Gale said, “If you are shameless and misbehave, then I will not be polite in the future.”

She left Duphine and strode away into the company.

She would not be bullied by anyone. She did not want to even pay attention to a little bitch like Duphine!