

## **Skeletons 181**

Chapter 181 Susan kept trying to run to the windowsill with tears on her face. "Let go of me, Dad, let me die. I will die with the child..."

"Don't, Susan, don't do stupid things!"

Shawn stepped forward and took Susan from the dean. "Don't cry."

Susan leaned against his arms and said, "Mr. Wood, I'm useless. Please beat me and scold me. It's my fault..."

Shawn patted her back silently.

He was also sad, but he could not show it and kept it silently in his heart.

Susan raised her hand to wipe her tears and looked at Gale.

Looking at her calculating eyes, Gale had a bad feeling.

Sure enough, Susan began to pull the victim card.

"I live in Temperley Hall because Mr. Wood wants me to take better care of the baby. I understand that you are not happy, but...but why are you hurting me?"

"Me? Hurting you?"

"I saw that you stepped backward and were about to fall down the steps, so I kindly wanted to help you. As a

result, you grabbed my hand and dragged me down with all your might! Gale! You know I'm pregnant. If I fall, the child will be gone!"

She knew that Susan would put the blame on her!

Gale immediately explained, "I stepped backward myself, but you are the one who pushed me to the edge of the steps! I was about to fall, and I didn't pull you. You took the initiative to grab my hand! You are pregnant, so why didn't you stay away from me? Why did you step forward? You are pretending to help me!" Susan was aggrieved. "I helped you, but it became my fault?"

"You didn't help me at all! You fell on me!"

Susan looked up at Shawn. "Mr. Wood...According to what Gale said, I deliberately fell and miscarried. Why would I commit such a crime towards myself!"

Gale was taken aback.

She was so anxious just now that she did not pay attention to what she said and had directly pushed the blame onto Susan.

Even if that were true, she should not have said it so directly in front of Shawn.

Now, Shawn must hate her even more!

Sure enough, Shawn's cold eyes fell on her. "In addition to shirking responsibility, what else would you want to say now? You killed her child and blamed it on her?"

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Gale gritted her teeth. "If I really want to hurt Susan, why would I roll down the steps together and put myself in danger in such a stupid way? I am also pregnant with a child!"

Shawn could not understand such a simple truth!

She had always valued protecting her child, and she could not possibly be willing to take such a big risk! However, Shawn said in a deep voice, "Your child is still there. Susan's child is gone."

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As soon as these words came out, Susan and the dean both widened their eyes and were stunned.

What?!

Gale did not have a miscarriage!

What was going on!

Was Gale so lucky? After this experience, she was able to save the child!

Why!

"This is God's will, and no one can control it. My child was almost lost," Gale replied.

Susan trembled with anger, raised her finger at her, and tried to speak. "You, you, you..." It took so much

contortion from them to harm Gale and the child, but Gale's child was saved!

The dean was also so angry that his face was blue, but he could not express himself, so he could only hold back.

In the end, Susan stomped her feet and cried loudly, "This is too unfair. Gale, you killed my child, but your own child has escaped unharmed... Is God real? Why am I so miserable!"

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182 Shawn said, "She is pregnant, but not with my child." "I know. You said you didn't touch her, and I believe you. However, her child is still there! What should I do!" Susan sobbed.

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"Take good care of your body, and we can try again in the future."

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Susan was very unwilling. "I'm so miserable now. What else to say about the future...I'll just kill myself!" After speaking, she suddenly pushed Shawn away and slammed straight into the wall.

Dean shouted, "Susan! Don't be stupid!" How would Susan really kill herself? She deliberately slowed down and let Shawn successfully hold her and drag her back.

She struggled and said, "Let go of me, Mr. Wood. I'm really useless, I can't save my child, and I can't take revenge... It's obviously Gale's fault, but she still won..."

Shawn held her down and looked at Gale coldly. "Who said that you can't get revenge?"

"Mr. Wood..."

"What do you want Gale to do? She must do it. This is what she owes you."

Susan's eyes flashed triumphantly.

This was the outcome she wanted!

Since she could not kill Gale's evil child, she should torture her well and wait for a suitable opportunity to strike again!

Susan said, "She must repent, atone herself, and apologize for my dead child. She caused all of this, and she has to pay the price!"

Seeing this, the dean quickly echoed, "Yes! Gale, kneel down!"

Gale smiled mockingly. "Kneel before you? You wish!"

The dean had already walked over quickly, holding her shoulders. "Hurry up! Kneel down to Susan and beg for forgiveness!"

"No!"

Dean said, "You still challenge me? Haven't you made our family miserable enough? This is what you should do!"

He forced Gale to kneel down. However, Gale stood upright without bending her knees.

She had never asked for help, and she never did anything wrong. She never wanted to hurt anyone, and she would never kneel!

Kneeling down was equivalent to admitting that she killed Susan's child!

"You are quite strong." The dean kicked her on the knee. "I don't believe that you could stand at the end of it!"

Gale was really stubborn.

No matter what the dean did, she just kept standing.

Moreover, she kept looking at Shawn.

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Gale said with a chuckle, "Do you want me to give in? I will make it clear today. I didn't want to hurt her. I didn't do it. I didn't kill Susan's child!"

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The dean was furious. "Shut up and get down on your knees!"

When he tried to kick her again, Shawn stopped him." Stop."

"Mr. Wood..."

Shawn walked up to Gale and looked down at her stubborn appearance.

She had always been so stubborn.

Until now, after so much that had happened, she still had not changed.

Sometimes, he thought if Gale was a little more obedient, she could suffer a lot less.

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However, she was anything but obedient.

Shawn raised his eyebrows. "Remember... I said that your family would be buried with you if the child was gone. Will your family take over your burden, or do you want to carry it alone?!!

Chapter 183 The firmness in Gale's eyes was instantly disintegrated by his words.

Family was her eternal weakness.

"Do you understand? So, what should you do? Do you need me to teach you?" Shawn said again.

Gale was about to bite her lower lip until it bled.

Shawn had not done anything, but these words made her kneel down.

"Shawn...you're cruel."

He just raised his chin, quietly waiting for her to surrender.

Gale shook off Dean's hand and licked the blood from the corner of her lips. It tasted metallic.

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Shawn knew what buttons to push to take away whatever dignity she had left.

The dean could not get her to bend her knees no matter what. At this time, she slowly prepared to kneel down.

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At this moment...

"Gale!" A crisp voice sounded.

Everyone looked at the door in unison.

Summer came running in and quickly helped Gale up." What are you doing!" "Summer..."

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Summer said

steadily, supporting her, "I knew something must have happened when you didn't come to work!"

"Why are you here?"

"I'm here to find you. Joe only found out what happened after he asked," Summer said.

Gale pushed her away. "Go back to the company first."

"Let's go together." Saying that, Summer glanced at Susan and the dean. "What do you want to do? If you want to bully Gale, you need to go through me!"

Susan gritted her teeth. "Why is it you again!"

Summer kept showing up to thwart her plans!

"It's me. What's the matter? Can't I be here? Do you own the hospital?" Summer snorted back.

"Mr. Wood!"

Susan can only go to Shawn for help again. Summer snorted. "Don't you have a mouth? Is Shawn your official spokesperson?"

She scolded Susan unceremoniously while checking Gale.

Seeing that there were no obvious wounds on Gale's body, she was relieved.

However...

"Why do you look so bad? Your hands are also cold." Summer hugged her. "What happened?"

Gale had no idea where to start.

She opened his mouth and swallowed again.

The dean said angrily, "Gale dragged Susan down the steps together, causing Susan to have a miscarriage. She is the murderer, and we will settle the account with her!"

Summer exclaimed, "What! Gale? Dragged? How is my godson? He's still there?"

Gale patted her hand. "I'm fine... Fortunately, I saved it"

Summer breathed a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness. You scared me to death."

"Hey, did you even hear the key point? Susan miscarried!

Who the hell was this rude lady?

Summer said, "Susan's miscarriage. What does it have to do with me? My family is fine."

"What are you talking about!"

"God is fair after all!"

The dean pointed at her. "Who the hell do you think you are, you dumb blonde!"

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Summer laughed and said, "It doesn't matter who I am. Susan's miscarriage is called retribution. She is the mistress, and she is pregnant with a bastard. The child is nameless and will not be recognized. God can't stand it anymore."

When she thought that Shawn was married and had a child with Susan, she felt a chill.

Summer held Gale. "Let's go. Let's go home."

At critical moments, her friend always came forward, regardless of right or wrong, and stood by her side resolutely and unconditionally.

Gale was lucky.

Dean stopped them. "You want to go? No way! You can go, but Gale needs to stay!"

"Who are you? What right do you have to restrict our personal freedom?"

"She killed Susan's child!"

Summer asked, "Where's the evidence? Two people fell together, and I haven't questioned you yet!"

The dean was still angry. "Mr. Wood, who is this arrogant woman?"

Shawn gave Summer a deep look. "Go out. This is not the place you should be."

"I'm going to leave! There's a dog blocking the way!"

The dean stared and yelled, "Who are you calling a dog!"

"Whoever that is barking."

Shawn said deeply, "Gale stay. You can go."

"That won't work. I am taking her away."

"Impossible."

Summer hummed, "Shawn, why don't you divorce Gale now and marry Susan? It's not like you can't live without Gale."

"She wants to take her child and get away with it? Delusional!"

"The child is not yours, so why are you doing this!"

“Yes, but she killed mine. She should be responsible!”

Summer also exploded in anger. She could not care less that the person in front of him was Shawn, who was known for his temper, so she started to reason with him directly.

“Gale also fell, and she didn’t push Susan. Why is she getting the blame? Maybe Susan deliberately framed her and dragged her to the ground!”

Susan screamed, “You framed me!”

“Is it a frame–up? You know best!”

Susan said, “Am I going to use my own child to frame Gale? Am I so vicious?”

“Yes.”

Susan’s facial features are almost twisted.

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Summer’s eyes were on her and Dean, looking back and forth. “In my opinion, this is your plan. You wanted to kill Gale’s child, then blame her... The result? It backfired on you, and you hurt yourself!”

Summer’s tongue was so sharp. It did not matter that it was her against the three of them. She was not afraid.

Shawn’s eyes were cold, and he reached out to grab Gale’s hand.

She avoided it immediately.

Shawn’s hand stopped in midair. “Gale, come here!”

“I won’t,” she said loudly.

Summer could stand up for her and help her deal with these people. How can she be weak!

Shawn squinted deeply. “Disobey me? You know what will happen.”

Gale looked at him calmly.

The atmosphere... was triggering.

At this moment, Joe walked in. “Yo, it’s so lively. The car is waiting below. Let’s go.” After saying that, he asked Summer and Gale to leave before inserting himself into the situation.

“Joe Winter...” Shawn spoke deeply, calling out his full name.

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Joe smiled and said, “Don’t be angry. You will grow old quicker, and your face will be wrinkly.”

Shawn stepped forward to try to drag Gale away, but Joe quickly blocked him. "If you are angry, you should calm down first, so as not to do something unreasonable."

He walked out slowly.

When Shawn was about to get angry, he ran away in a hurry.

Susan

pulled on his sleeve, crying, "Mr. Wood, my child can't die in vain. I haven't even decided what to do, Dad just asked Gale to apologize, and she looked like she would rather die than give in..."

"Yes, a child is a life, no matter what. Gale has to give an explanation!" Dean said, quietly winking at Susan.

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Susan immediately understood.

"Mr. Wood, you have to help me. The child we finally got is so precious... I still feel that he is still in my belly, accompanying me..."

After finishing speaking, Susan fell to the ground softly.

"Susan! Mr. Wood, Susan fainted!" Dean shouted.

Shawn held her up and said, "Call the doctor here."

Gale had walked away, but Susan had fainted, so he could not walk away either.

Inside the car, Gale sat in the back seat, stroking her lower abdomen.

At this time, a feeling of fear came to her heart.

Her baby is really getting bigger. After rolling down the steps, and even a delayed operation... her baby persisted. Her good child. Summer asked, "What the hell is going on? Gale, tell me about it."

Gale told her what had happened.

"Fuck! What is Shawn doing?! He's an executioner!"

"Susan is a b\*tch! Did she want to help you and hold your hand? Hah, will she save you? No. She was there to harm you. This must be premeditated! Definitely!"

Summer was so angry that she could not believe it. How did Gale, who experienced all this, survive it?

Joe drove the car. "Stop yelling. The biggest problem now is that Susan's child is indeed gone."

"That's what she deserves! She wanted Gale's child dead but ended up harming herself!"

"The process is not important. Shawn only sees the result."

Summer pouted. "Which side are you on?"



“Of course, it’s your side. Otherwise, I won’t come to the hospital quickly to save you two.” Joe replied, “This matter is very difficult, Gale. Only you and Shawn can solve it.”

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Too many cooks spoil the broth. Joe warned again, “By the way... don’t mention Aurum in front of Shawn again.”

“Without Aurum, my child would be gone.”

Summer said, “Hey, I used to feel that Sam is a scumbag, not worthy of you, that he left you when disaster struck. Well, now that I think about it, no matter which man I compare, they will all be a thousand times better than Shawn!”

“Yeah, right? Now you know how good I am.”

“F\*ck you.”

Gale lowered her head and said nothing.

Shawn is indeed a scumbag and hateful toward her.

He had never cared about her. He has been using her as a punching bag all the while.

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Besides, there was still a family feud between him and her.

Yet, he was so good to Susan...

No matter what she did, she was not treated badly. She was taken care of and helped everywhere. Susan got a

film and television department when she wanted to film.

Well, there’s no such thing as a complete scumbag. It’s

just that it was not her he was nice to.

Gale said, “I don’t know what Susan was thinking. Maybe she just wanted to use the trick of losing the child to completely defeat me and make Shawn hate me to the core. She succeeded.”

Back to Temperley Hall, Gale stood quietly at the entrance of the servant’s room, looking at the rows of steps.

She fell down there.

The servants have rinsed the blood off, and it is as clean as new. All traces seem to have been erased.

Recalling the scenes that happened, Gale felt more and more that this was all planned by Susan.

Deliberately making a ruckus at the door of the servant’s room, forcing her to show up, and deliberately talking

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about going to see Wendy to stimulate her emotions, and approaching her step by step, forcing her to the edge of the steps... The housekeeper's voice sounded, "Ma'am, you're back." She nodded lightly. "Yes, but I don't think there is room for me here."

"You're still our ma'am." "Do you believe me?" Gale looked at the housekeeper. "Do you think I caused Susan's miscarriage?"

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The housekeeper replied, "I trust you."

Gale smiled.

No matter how dark and tragic life is, there will still be good people.

She sighed and said, "However, everyone believes in me except Shawn. He said, I killed his child with my own hands, and my family owes him another life."

"Get evidence. Find a way to prove your innocence."

"How can it be so easy? Susan has done it flawlessly and can't pick out any flaws at all..." Unless Susan admits it herself.

How would that be possible?

Gale returned to the servant's room, exhausted physically and mentally, and quickly fell asleep.

She did not know how long she slept. In her slumber, she felt that someone was staring at her with burning eyes.

Gale opened his eyes and saw Shawn standing beside the bed.

She was so frightened that she got up and huddled in the corner of the bed. "When did you come in?"

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Shawn just looked at her lightly.

As soon as he came home, he came to Gale, wanted to question her, wanted to punish her severely, and watched her helplessly resist.

However, when he saw her sleeping peacefully, all the temper in his heart disappeared at this moment.

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He did not wake her up, and he just looked at her sleeping face silently.

It was not until she woke up that Shawn regained his indifference, and the tenderness in his eyes vanished without a trace.

“You slept soundly. No disturbing conscience or nightmares?” he said.

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“I have no fear, as I did not do anything wrong. I slept soundly.”

Shawn raised his eyebrows deeply. “Is that so?”

“For the last time, I did not cause Susan to miscarry. I am

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She will do everything to find the truth.

Susan must have left some clues. After a long while, Shawn said, “I can trust you.”

Gale blinked, stunned.

She... heard it right?

Shawn believed her? “Are you telling the truth? Do you believe I didn’t harm her?” Gale asked cautiously

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“I don’t want to pursue this matter anymore.”

Falling together... was fatal to both pregnant women. No matter if it was intentional or not.

Gale was even more stunned. “Don’t pursue it? Just forget it?”

“As long as you cooperate, things can be turned over. In short, Susan’s child is gone, but your child is still there. She is a victim, and you should apologize to her and get her forgiveness,” Shawn said.

“I apologize to Susan?”

“Yes.”

“Just because she had a miscarriage and I didn’t?”

“Yes.”

Gale smiled and said, “Shawn...Why?”

Not just apologizing, but apologizing until Susan forgives her.

Why does she still need to ask for Susan’s forgiveness?

“Yes. Gale, I’ve already made a big concession.”

“Impossible. I don’t owe Susan a penny!” she refused.

Shawn's face suddenly turned gloomy. "Gale, be reasonable!" "I don't know what that means, and you know it is not the first time she is playing tricks."

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There were just some things that were beneath her.

Shawn raised his knees on the bed and raised his hand to lift her chin. "Gale, you killed my child. As long as you apologize, the rest will be forgotten... You are still not willing?"

What was she thinking?

His bottom line has been lowered again and again for her! Gale replied, "There's nothing I did wrong, so I don't need to apologize."

This woman could always easily provoke his anger!

"Gale!" The roar spread throughout the house, and there was an echo.

Gale still said, "I'm right." The person who had done something wrong was Susan!

Was she supposed to apologize?

Impossible!

Gale looked into his deep eyes. "Shawn, what I hate the most is being wronged, especially when I have to suffer for being wrong."

Dad was framed and jailed.

At that time, she was still young and did not know what was going on. She was in a dazed state and completely incompetent

Maybe, if Dad persisted a little longer, did not give in, and tried to resist, the outcome would have been better.

The road to finding the truth about Shawn's father's death... was so long!

It made her exhausted.

"I said Susan had a miscarriage. Why can't you just apologize? Will it kill you?" Shawn asked in a stern voice.

"I don't care about her!"

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Shawn pushed her down and landed in front of her.

The position... made her feel a little awkward.

Gale raised his hand to block him.

"Apologize, and you can suffer less. Don't let me drive you to a dead end every time, be more obedient," Shawn said.

Chapter 188 "Shawn, how many times have you pushed me to a dead end..."

Gale patted his hand away, raised her lips and smiled." There will be such a day..."

These words were a bit inexplicable. Shawn did not understand and frowned.

"Don't know what it means?" Gale's smile became brighter. "It doesn't matter. You will know when the time comes."

"What are you talking about?"

"Shawn, there will be a day when you will find that you have wronged me..."

Gale's voice gradually became softer and finally ended in silence.

The two were facing each other, less than ten centimeters apart, and they could hear each other's breathing

However, their hearts... could not meet.

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Every time they approached, there would always be something to provoke discord, throwing the two of them ever further apart from each other.

"What's wrong?!" Shawn approached her till their nose touched. "Gale, that's my child! Have you ever thought about how upset I am!?"

He did not have much affection for Susan.

However, the child was his!

What was Gale doing while it happened?

She was by Aurum's side, and she even challenged him!

"You're upset, and I'm not? You drove the doctor out of the operating room and left me alone on the operating table to die, and you didn't think about me. I was in despair!" Gale asked back, and her voice raised unconsciously.

Tears spilled out of her eyes unconsciously.

However, Gale blinked hard, forcing the tears back.

She did not want to cry in front of Shawn!

"Gale, you are driving me mad!"

Shawn stepped back and straightened up. His chest heaved violently, and his eyes were as sharp as knives!

Suddenly, Shawn raised his hand abruptly.

Gale shrank subconsciously and blurted out, "Are you going to hit me?"

Shawn's hand trembled uncontrollably.

He really wanted to slap her!

This woman made him so angry! "Hit me." Gale raised her head. "Hit me if you want. Anyway, I'm in your hands, and you can do whatever you want!"

"Do you think I dare not beat you?"

"Of course. Why wouldn't you dare?"

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Everything Shawn had done felt more painful than slapping her in the face.

Shawn's eyes flashed, and his palm fell quickly.

She closed her eyes and waited for the slap.

However, the pain on her cheeks did not come. Gale felt a little strange. Just as she was about to open her eyes, she heard a muffled thud in her ears.

Shawn punched the wall next to her.

Blood dripped down.

Gale looked at him in astonishment. "Shawn you..."

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Shawn said gloomily, "I don't hit women. This is my bottom line. Gale, I will make you regret confronting me!"

He turned and strode away.

His hand was hanging by his side, blood dripping down the back of his hand.

Shawn left.

Gale looked at the blood stains on the floor, suddenly becoming weak and falling onto the bed.

Why... did Shawn not slap her.

She thought he would slap her.

After calming down, Gale realized that her back was soaked with sweat.

She took a shower and lay on the bed frightened, tossing and turning, unable to fall asleep.

This would not end like this.

There must be some unknown terror waiting for her!

Shawn walked back to the living room. The housekeeper was shocked when he saw the blood on the back of his hand. "Mr. Wood, what... hurry up, call the family doctor!

Chapter 189 "No. Bring the medical kit here."

He sat on the sofa with a cold face, calmly treating the wound himself.

The surroundings were quiet, and no one dared to disturb him.

The white gauze was wrapped around his hands, and Shawn casually tied a knot when he suddenly asked, "What's going on in prison?"

The housekeeper answered, "Prison? Ah...Mr. Wood... Are you talking about Peter?"

"Who else is there beside him? He has been serving his sentence, and I haven't heard anything about him."

Shawn suddenly smiled coldly. "Tomorrow morning, get in touch with the prison and bring him here."

The housekeeper was secretly startled. "Yes, Mr. Wood."

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He got up, kicked the medicine box irritably, and walked to the second floor.

Gale... You forced my hand!

The housekeeper stayed in place for two seconds, suddenly returned to his senses, and hurriedly went to work.

Chapter 190 She forgot that the people in the world who love her the most are her parents.

Her strength, her disguise, was seen through at a glance.

Peter sighed deeply. "When you marry into the Wood family, where is the happiness... it's atonement..."

"Dad, my life is really not as bad as you think." Gale reported the good news but not the bad news. "I am now working as a jewelry designer at Wood Group, and my salary can cover Mom's medical expenses... When there is a chance, I will arrange for you to meet with Mom." Peter raised his hand tremblingly and gently stroked her hair. "I am the one who has troubled you."

She shook her head repeatedly. "You gave me my life." After speaking, she walked quickly to Shawn. Her voice was very soft. "You can do whatever you want with me, but take my dad away."

"You figured it out?"

“Yes”

Shawn asked again, “Aren’t you going to fight me?”

“No.”

Gale lowered her eyebrows and pleaded with her eyes,  
very well-behaved.

Shawn’s fingertips ran across her cheek. “It would be nice to be so obedient earlier.”

“I was wrong.”

Shawn holds so many of her weaknesses. How can she be willful and resistant?

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She would obey without any resistance if he pushed the right buttons lightly.

Gale knew that when Dad came to Temperley Hall, it was definitely not  
as simple as just meeting her. What Shawn is going to do next... She can only guess.

She can bear it, but she does not want her father to worry about her anymore.

Shawn bent down slightly, and hot air sprayed on her forehead. “Would you like to apologize to Susan?”

“I will.”

She took a breath, then smiled and turned to look at Peter. “Dad, I will visit you when I have time.”

“Gale...”

“Shawn always loves me and knows I miss you, so I asked the car to pick you up temporarily.” Peter looked at her silently.

Just now, he watched what Shawn and Gale were saying in a low voice.

Although he could not hear clearly, he could guess what agreement had been reached between the two  
from the satisfaction in Shawn’s eyes.

The Wood family hated him for killing Alex Wood. How could they treat his daughter well?

“Gale, come here.” Suddenly, Peter waved to her with a kind smile.

She walked over and said, “Dad.”

Peter hugged her. “It’s my fault that I made you bear all  
of this... Things have become like this, it can’t be reversed, and there’s no way the case has been overturned. Gale, Dad’s greatest wish is that you can live happily, even if it’s normal and plain.”

Gale was a little flustered. How could her father suddenly say such a thing to her... almost like saying goodbye. “These mistakes start with me. So let me  
finish it. Gale, you must always remember that you are my precious daughter, and I am proud of you.”



Peter stroked her hair.

“Dad, you...”

Gale reached out to hold him but only caught Peter’s clothes.

The next second, Peter turned around, strode forward, and ran for the pillar.

Oh no!

He is going to kill himself!

“Dad!” Gale’s sharp and hoarse voice penetrated the sky. Her eyes widened unconsciously, and her heart seemed to stop at this moment.

She wanted to hold her father, but she could not catch up at all.

Just when Peter was about to hit the pillar, the housekeeper rushed out from the side, stood in front of him, and became a human cushion.