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## Chapter 213

She forgot that the person in front of her was Shawn.

He could see through her.

It was impossible for a person, who was innocent, to act like that.

"Susan, do you have anything to refute what Gale said?" Shawn's voice was cold to the bone.

"Mr. Wood, I..I..."

"No response?"

Susan was so nervous that she stammered , "Mr. Wood, she, this, this... me, me..."

Shawn bent down slightly. His eyes were like knives." Answer!" The voice was deafening, echoing throug hout the house.

Gale said while the iron was still hot, "Susan, you can also go to the hospital for an examination without saying anything. If I slander you, when the examination results come out, the truth will naturally come out!" Susan screamed, "Shut up! Gale, you b \*tch!"

"It seems that you still dare not."

Gale was absolutely in control.

When she heard the recording, she was actually very worried. What should she do if she made a mistake in her judgment and 'a normal person' were just normal phrases?

However, she had been forced to the point where she is today, and there is no way out. She can only try

She was just taking a gamble!

It now appeared that Gale had made the right bet.

She could not believe that Susan had the courage to deceive Shawn with a fake pregnancy and a fake ab ortion!

She was clearly digging her own grave! Without children, Susan's status will not be affected in any way. Shawn would still be very kind to her and give her what you want! With Gale's step-bystep pursuit of the truth, Susan... was completely defeated.

She gave up her resistance, fell limply on the carpet, and muttered, "Yes, Mr. Wood, I'm not pregnant, a nd I didn't have a miscarriage..."

Susan could only confess.

Otherwise, once she went to the hospital for an examination and revealed that her virginity was still intact, it would only lead to a bigger secret! Shawn could never know that the woman that night was not her but Gale!

Even if Shawn were furious and never wanted to see her in this life, she would not let Gale succeed and live a comfortable life!

Gale smiled.

Her laughter was very light, with a hint of relief. "Shawn, did you hear it?"

Susan had admitted defeat.

She succeeded.

She could not believe that with such a mistake, Susan could ever make a comeback!

Gale wanted to keep suppressing her, so Susan would not have any chance to make a comeback! "She is a woman who gets so much attention from you, spends your money and lives in your mansion. She even said

she wanted to have your children. She lied to you, took advantage of your kindness, and played you." Ga le deliberately provoked Shawn.

Gale understood this was his pride as a man, so she just wanted to provoke him to the maximum . Stimu late his anger so that he would punish Susan harshly!

"Shut up, shut up! Gale! Stop talking!" Susan shouted loudly.

Chapter 214 "What I said is the truth."

"Just...you wait!"

Gale nodded. "Well, I'll wait...to see what happens to you.

She was never sympathetic. If she had gone easy on Susan, she would pay it back ten times over.

"Ahhh! I'll tear your mouth out!" Susan staggered to her feet and rushed toward Gale. "You b\*tch, you've hurt me so badly. I will kill you!"

Her bright red long nails reached for Gale's face.

Gale stepped back and prepared to dodge.

However, she fell before Susan could get in front of her.

Shawn took a step forward.

He dragged Susan back directly and threw her aside like **trash.** 

He snapped at her. "Susan, how dare you make a ruckus here!"

Susan got up and knelt at his feet. "Mr. Wood, I was wrong, I was just obsessed ... I did all this because I I iked

you too much. Please forgive me..."

Susan really cried bitterly, without any care for how she looked.

"I... I didn't mean to. I just want you to pay more attention to me...Mr. Wood, I'm very sad that you don't have much time for me. I hope you love me more. I'm a little bit... I just want you to stay with me more . That's why I came up with the fake pregnancy!"

She also tried to tug Shawn's hand. "I do all this because I love you so much... I want to have a baby with you and spend a lifetime with you..."

Shawn shook her off in disgust.

"That's your reason for faking a pregnancy."

"Yes, I have no other intentions, and I didn't harm anyone. Mr. Wood, please forgive me... I won't do it a gain!

He asked in a cold voice, "That night when Gale came to your apartment and saw us sleeping together, did we really do it?"

Susan hesitated. "You drank a lot of alcohol at the time, and then...then..."

"I asked if we had done it!"

Susan did not dare to lie anymore and explained honestly, "No, you were drunk. I helped you to the bed, and took

off your clothes before lying down next to you. Who knew Gale would come suddenly."

"Why didn't you explain it at the time?"

Susan raised her head and replied, crying, "Mr. Wood, you

promised to marry me, but you're married to Gale. The person you like is me! Why do I need to explain t hat I had not slept with you? Even if we had not, so what? Do you have to tell Gale? Even if there is, you shouldn't have needed to say anything!" Shawn pinched her shoulder deeply. "Susan, you've been sche ming! Pretending to have

slept with me, pretending to be pregnant ... You are a woman with too much lies!" "Mr. Wood, we are in deed a couple. Did you forget the first night!"

Shawn interrupted her, "Enough! You kept saying that the fake pregnancy was for me. Was the fake abo rtion also for me?"

Susan choked.

He narrowed his eyes dangerously. "Or, you know that you can't have children, so you deliberately use t his trick to cover it up and then harm Gale. Killing two birds with one stone!"

Shawn saw through her plan. The whole plan was exposed!

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Susan was stunned for a long time. In the end, she could only cry in exchange for sympathy. "Mr. Wood, I... was wrong... Forgive me. I will never do it again in the future. Please give me one more chance!"

Unfortunately, her tears were useless.

He would not fall for tears.

It was because Susan had cried too many times and bored him.

Shawn stood in front of her indifferently, without a trace of emotion.

"Susan, I can turn a blind eye to what you have done before. However, you should never treat me like I am stupid."

"Mr. Wood, please ... "

"Didn't I treat you well enough? Today if I let you go, you might do something worse than faking an abor tion!" he asked.

Susan shook her head repeatedly. "I don't dare... I really don't dare anymore ... Mr. Wood, you have to r emember our love! Do you remember when you found me and took me away... You said you were looki ng for me..."

Shawn was expressionless. "If I don't remember, you would have no chance to stand here and cry now!"

Those who deceived him would not end well!

Gale stood beside him and acted as a spectator.

Susan had come this far, and it was all her own fault.

It just depends on how

Shawn goes about it... Whether he is completely disappointed or has a little sympathy.

Of course, Gale hoped that Susan would never show up again. However, there seemed to be a secret between Shawn and Susan that she did not know.

No matter what, Susan's fall from grace was really bad, so she would not dare to do anything for a while.

Shawn shouted loudly, "Housekeeper, send Susan away!"

"Yes, Mr. Wood." The housekeeper called two security guards, stepped forward, grabbed Susan's arm, a nd dragged her out. Susan kept shouting miserably, "I'm not leaving. I want to stay... Mr. Wood, I really k new I was wrong. Give me a chance... *M*r. Wood!"

Shawn turned around, put his hands behind his back, raised his head slightly, and closed his eyes. He re mained motionless in this position until Susan's

voice completely faded.

It was quiet in the living room.

Everything just now seems to have never happened.

Gale said, "You will forgive her. After all, you like her."

"Did I say that?"

"If you don't like her, why do you want to marry her? Why do you condone her? Could it be that Susan s aved your life? Are you repaying her kindness?" Gale felt strange.

He turned his head and glanced at her with a frown. "You are the daughter of the enemy. Didn't I also m arry you?"

"You said I have to atone for my sins in a different way."

"Oh, I remember it clearly."

Gale shrugged. "After marrying you, the price I paid was too painful. I dare not forget it, and I can't forget it. I will always remember." Shawn slowly turned around and met h er eyes. "Gale, I have to be responsible for Susan. It had nothing to do with feelings."

No matter how he reminisced about that night, it was only his thoughts.

Susan could not give him the same feeling from that night.

"Responsibility? Did she really save your life?".

"Almost."

Gale was speechless. What did he mean by almost?

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Forget it. It did not matter to her.

She spoke clearly, "Shawn, now I can tell you with confidence I didn't pull Susan down the steps. I didn't want to harm your child."

"As for whether you want to forgive or cut off completely between you and Susan, that's your business, not mine. I am most fortunate now that my child is still here."

After speaking, Gale turned around and left.

When she got to the door, she suddenly remembered something. "By the way, I want to remind you that t Susan can't think of these things alone. As for who is helping her, I think you should know."

She left without looking back.

Shawn was left alone in the center of the living room.

He was so powerful and commanded so much respect. He felt extremely hateful when he thought that Susan tricked him, treating being pregnant with his child as child's play, a bargaining chip!

"Go and bring Dean to my study," Shawn said sternly.

"Yes!" Dean did not know what was going on at all, as he did not get the chance to speak to Susan.

As soon as he heard that Mr. Wood was looking for him and

had specially sent someone to get him in a luxury car ... he thought Shawn wanted to give him some mar riage gifts!

Mr. Wood's gift...

It would definitely be the grandest in Sea City!

In the study

"Mr. Wood, you're looking for me." Dean's face was full of smiles. "It's so late. What could be so import ant?" Shawn stood in front of the window with his hands behind his back. "It's very important."

"Is it about your marriage with Susan? Susan often tells me that she is not married to you. Besides, you a nd Gale have signed a divorce agreement. Just waiting..."

Shawn turned around and stared at him with sharp eyes like a knife!

Dean was so frightened that he could not say a word.

"You do not have a right to judge what happened between Gale and me!"

"Yes, yes, I..." Dean was afraid of offending Shawn, so he slapped himself in a hurry. "I don't have a filter on my mouth, don't mind me!"

"What else did Susan tell you?" Dean shook his head

repeatedly. "It's nothing. No, no ... "

"You were the first to know about her pregnancy."

"Yeah, I saw that she had a poor appetite and vomited, and she felt something was wrong. I took her to t he hospital for an examination and found out. Although I manage a mental hospital, I know more about medicine than ordinary people," Dean said.

Shawn walked slowly to him. "Really?"

"Yes..."

Shawn had a strong aura and sharp eyes that a casual glance could make Dean's heart beat fast and his palms sweat.

"After Susan's miscarriage, you are also taking care of her."

"Yeah, her mother died early, and I am both a father and a mother to Susan. Fortunately, Susan is a sens ible child... "Dean rambled, feeling that the atmosphere was not quite right.

When he looked up and saw the chill in Shawn's eyes, he was so frightened that his legs went weak. He s topped instantly, not knowing what to say.

Shawn raised his eyebrows deeply. "Continue. Why did you stop?" "Mr. Wood...do you have something t o say?"

Chapter 217 Shawn sneered. "Are you sure you want me to say it? Instead of you explaining it yourself?" Dean panicked and knelt down with a bang.

He looked so guilty! Shawn raised his foot and stomped toward his chest." Susan has already admitted, and you are still pretending!" Dean was sen t flying from that kick. He fell to the ground and coughed continuously, crawling for a long time, unable t o get up.

What? Admitted?

What did Susan admit? Or...what's the trick?

Dean clutched his chest, frightened . "Mr. Wood, Susan, she...she..."

Shawn's expression was icy as he spat, "I will give you one last chance."

Dean was shocked.

He had no idea what Susan had admitted.

Was it the false pregnancy miscarriage or that night?

Susan should not be so stupid to confess that night!

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After thinking about it, Dean bowed again and again.

"It's all my idea, Mr. Wood. Whether it's pregnancy or miscarriage, it's me who helped Susan and arrang ed for the hospital!"

"Every time she sees me, she is sullen, thinking that you don't like her and that she is insecure. I can't bear to see her so sad, so I came up with this method to make you care more about her!"

"Mr. Wood, don't blame her. It's all my fault! Punish me! Susan is innocent!"

Dean took the blame.

At this moment, he wanted to protect Susan!

Shawn looked down at him condescendingly.

Dean shook his head nervously. "It was because she likes you, Mr. Wood!"

Shawn's brows furrowed even tighter.

Is this how someone would act if they liked someone?

Shawn did not want to mention the abortion again. At that time...he was so nervous.

He did not even care about Gale, who also fell.

The results of it?

The father and daughter joined forces to trick him!

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Shawn kicked him again. "Was the night between Susan and me your doing as well?" | He had always be en a little skeptical because the feeling Susan gave him was so different from that night.

He even sent someone to verify and investigate in private.

However, the results...were the same as before.

Susan's false pregnancy and miscarriage aroused Shawn's deep suspicion.

He had always been suspicious, not trusting others, only trusting himself!

Dean said, "Mr. Wood, that

night, I don't know what happened that night! How could I have the ability to let Susan into your hotel r oom!"

Actually, when Shawn asked this question, Dean understood what he meant.

Susan did not reveal anything about that night.

That was good!

As long as Mr. Wood thought he was sleeping with Susan, they still had hope of making a comeback!

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Therefore, Dean immediately began to shiver.

Shawn stared at him with deep eyes, "Really? If you deceive me again and again, what will happen..."

"Of course!"

"But I think you still have to take responsibility." The voice fell, and Shawn's leather shoes pressed heavil y on his fingers. With a little more force, the hard leather soles crushed his bones.

Chapter 218 "Ah...." the dean cried out in pain. Shawn's strength gradually increased, and he could clearly hear the bones cracking. Shawn asked,

"Speak! What happened that night!" "Mr. Wood, I really don't know... ah!" "Okay, what do you know? T ell me! Only then can this hand be saved!"

If he continued , Dean's hand would definitely be broken.

He kept shouting, "Mr. Wood, I'm telling the truth... How can I have the ability to put Susan on your bed ? I was forced to give her to the old man!" "You

remember that old man! He took a fancy to Susan and asked for her by name."

"Because of that, Susan and I almost terminated our relationship! Fortunately, that night, she was clever and escaped and ran into your room in a panic... Otherwise, her life will be ruined... Ah! It hurts!"

"Mr. Wood, please spare me! You are so powerful. How could I have done that to you?"

Shawn slowly retracted his feet.

Dean lay on the ground, looking at his immobile fingers.

The bones were almost shattered.

Shawn said, "So, that night was Susan."

"Of course, it was her! You investigated it!"

Shawn was silent.

After a long while, he said coldly, "Even if it was her that night, now that she has done such a thing, she i s no longer worthy of staying by my side!" "No, Mr. Wood, it's all my idea. Susan didn't want it at first. S he didn't want to use this method to tie you up. I was forcing her, so she agreed..." Dean took the blame strategically.

"Go away!" Shawn said and kicked him again.

The dean reluctantly said, "Anyway, Susan loves you. At least... At least she is much better than Gale!"

"Better than Gale?"

"Yeah, Gale has a bastard child... yet you can tolerate her! Why don't you give Susan a chance if she does something wrong!"

Shawn's face was as gloomy as the night. "Who said I could tolerate that bastard!" He would destroy it!

It was just that the time had yet to come!

How could he allow a child to exist... one that does not belong to him!

"Then you..."

"Go away!"

Shawn raised his hand and swept everything on the desk to the ground. His eyes were bloodshot.

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The dean was so frightened that he almost fainted. He scrambled out of the study on his fours and did n ot dare to look back for fear of being too slow.

In the study, shattering sounds could be heard from time to time, echoing throughout the villa.

The housekeeper and servants were listening on the first floor, and no one dared to go to check on Shawn.

When Mr. Wood was furious, whoever approached him would be courting death!

Shawn put his hands on the table. There was a mess beside him, scattered documents, shattered glass...

The hair on his forehead fell on his eyes, and his chest was full of rage. He heaved and breathed heavily.

"Damn, damn!"

He slammed a punch on the table, and the veins on the back of his hands were obviously popping out.

When Susan's fake pregnancy was revealed, he was initially not as angry.

Susan actually played the dignified Shawn Wood with a despicable trick.

Once he let that sink in, he became furious. No one was allowed to lie to him!

Chapter 219 When Dean accused him of tolerating Gale's bastard child, it instantly brought out his temp er! After so many years, Gale was the only one who can easily provoke Shawn's deepest darkest temper!

Yes, the child in Gale's womb was still there.

He had always acted decisively, but with Gale, he hesitated and was softhearted to her again and again!

Shawn kicked the chair next to him and strode out of the study.

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Seeing him go downstairs, the housekeeper hurried forward. "Mr. Wood, you're going..

"Go away."

Shawn's face was ashen, and he continued to walk forward.

The housekeeper requested the servants to clean the study and followed him.

He saw... Shawn headed for the servant's room.

In the room, Gale had already fallen asleep.

She finally let Susan taste the despair, so she was extra relaxed and fell into a deep sleep.

Even the movement of Shawn kicking the door to come in did not wake her up.

Shawn stood at the door, liis tall body looking out of place in front of this narrow house. Looking at the woman sleeping on the bed, his anger was slowly

extinguishing. Gale lay on her side with her hands behind her ears, his hair naturally falling down to cove r most of her face as she slept peacefully. He wanted to strangle Gale to death just now, but at this mom ent... he could not bear to disturb her sleep!

Shawn thought ... he must be crazy!

There was a musty smell in the servant's room, and the ceiling was so low that he could feel it as soon as he reached out his hand.

How could she sleep so soundly in such an environment?

Even the corridor outside the master bedroom or the floor of his bedroom was better than here!

However, Shawn suddenly remembered that she had been in a mental hospital for two years...

The environment there must be unimaginably bad. Shawn remembered again that when he threw her th ere, he also told the dean to 'entertain' her well, and the dean

must have done it.

Damn it!

"Gale, as long as you are willing to abort the child... we can have a fresh start."

Shawn raised his hand and gently brushed her hair. "Why do you have to be so stubborn? Do you like th e father of the child so much?"

"I gave you several chances to give up the child and stay by my side. You can live well, but you refused. Y ou want to fight back and suffer all the way..." "Is it right or wrong for me to marry you and bring you ho me to stay by my side?" Gale was drowsy and felt an itch on her face. She subconsciously reached out an d scratched. "... Don't."

After that, she went back to sleep.

Shawn withdrew his hand.

Was this child so important to her?

At this moment, Shawn self-reflected.

He had to admit that he had contrasting feelings for Gale... From contempt and hatred at the beginning t o care and even missing her now.

Yes, he actually missed her. Shawn considered letting go of hatred, the grievances and

grievances of the previous generation, and only being with her.

However, it was this child who hindered him from fully letting himself go! "Gale, I'll let go of my father's revenge if you can let go of the child... is it okay?"

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Shawn's voice was so soft that only he could hear it.

He wished...she could hear too.

If Gale were awake now, he would not be able to say such a thing

His love for her was strong, and he admired her deeply. However, he also felt timid in some ways around her and would hide his feelings from her.

Sitting quietly for a long time, Shawn lost track of time...

When he realized it, Gale was still sleeping. He got up, ready to leave.

Chapter 220 Before leaving, he covered Gale with the blanket.

One second he wanted to strangle this woman,

and the next, he feared that she might catch a cold. Gale closed her eyes and began to talk in her sleep. "Stop poking me. Let me sleep a little longer." "You can continue to sleep. No one will disturb you." "Ok ay, I'm a little bit sleepy... Sam, I'll come back to you later."

Shawn stopped moving in an instant.

Gale still muttered in her sleep, "Sam, I want to eat ice cream. You said that after you married me, you w ould buy me ice cream every day..."

The corners of her mouth were even raised with a smile.

It seemed... that she was enjoying a good dream!

In the small room, Gale's every word could be heard clearly.

Shawn's expression slowly froze.

She was talking about Sam.

Gale really missed him. She even dreamt of him in hier dreams!

She and Sam were childhood sweethearts, grew up together, and then made a marriage agreement. The y were about to get hitched and have children!

Who was Shawn to Gale?

She saw him as someone who broke into her life and completely disrupted her original life trajectory! Ga le was indeed dreaming.

In her dream, she returned to her childhood.

At that time, she was really happy. Her parents were loving, and the family was harmonious. She was th e only child in the family. She went to school with Sam, who lived next door. They did homework together and flew kites together on spring outings. The adults all said she would marry Sam when she gr ew up.

Gale did not know what marriage was.

She went to ask Sam.

Sam was two years older than her and said, like a little adult, "It's a good thing to marry me. You can eat ice cream every day!"

"Really?"

"Of course! I will buy it for you every day!" "Okay, okay, Sam, I want to marry you!"

It was such a sweet memory that she could not help laughing. When you are in the dumps, you realize h ow hard it is to live a happy life. She was sleeping soundly when suddenly, a strong force lifted her up from the bed.

She was startled awake and suddenly opened her eyes and looked at the man in front of her.

"Shawn..."

Gale was still dazed. She blinked and sat stiffly on the bed, her brain still not processing the scene before her.

'Why is Shawn here?'

'She just... just had a dream.' Yes, only in a dream can there be such freedom and happiness. Just thinkin g about it, Shawn's deep voice came, "What did you dream about? Huh?" "Nothing..." Shawn sneered. "Laughing so happily at your beautiful dream, right? Are you upset to be woken up from it?"

Gale looked at him and said, "When did you come in?"

What was he doing here in the middle of the night?

Fortunately, she hid the eavesdropping earphones. Otherwise, if Shawn saw it, he would interrogate her for

it!

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"Why can't I come in?" Shawn raised his hand to squeeze her chin and

dragged her face in front of him. "Gale, why did you sleep so soundly and have a sweet dream!" "I don't even have the

right to dream?" He leaned closer, breathing heavily on her face. "You were calling out Sam's name!"