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The nurse led Gale into the doctor's office. They explained Wendy's condition and treatment method in detail.

The special pill caused thousands for just one, issued a whole box in one go!

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What Gale did not know was the fact that Susan had slipped into the ward when Gale was at the doctor's office!

Wendy was in a deep sleep, but Susan did not hesitate to shake her rudely. "Hey, old lady, wake up! Stop sleeping!"

When Wendy did not react, she violently pinched Wendy on the hand. "You're still in the mood to sleep. Your grandchild's already dead. The grandchild that should have been loved for his whole life!"

Wendy hissed as the pinch woke her up.

"It's you?" Wendy jumped in fright when she saw Susan. "W... Why are you here again? Nurse, nurse!"

Wendy wanted to call someone over to chase Susan away.

That woman was not good news!

"Haha, it's not like I'll do anything to you. I'm just here for a chat. Last time, I think the two of us had a good talk," Susan said.

Wendy stared at her. "You're just talking nonsense. I won't believe you! I'll only believe in my daughter!"

"I can swear on the lives of my family that I'm not lying. Old lady, everything I say is true. I just wanted to tell you the truth because of how pitiful you are being kept in the dark."

"What do you want to tell me this time?"

Susan had a venomous smile on her face. "Did you know that Gale was pregnant?"

"Last time, y...you said that she married Shawn. Then the child is..."

Wendy widened her eyes!

"Yes, that's right. Gale's child was Shawn's!" Susan said.

"That..."

"I told you, she's just there to satisfy Shawn's needs. Isn't it normal for her to get pregnant?" Susan laughed and continued, "But you don't have to worry."

Wendy asked, "Why don't I have to worry? Pregnancy is a huge deal for a woman!"

"That's because she lost the child too!"

Wendy's heart could not take all those ups and downs.

Every piece of news felt like a nuclear bomb!

Susan got happier and happier. "Also, it was Shawn who sent her to the surgery himself. He wanted to get rid of the child. You can tell how much Shawn hates Gale. He hates her so much that he's willing to kill his own child..."

Wendy's face turned pale. "No, that's impossible. You're lying. I don't believe you. You're lying... Get out, I don't want to listen. Go away now!"

"You should at least let me finish. Gale was pregnant and had an abortion, and she even needed to warm Shawn's bed. She's just filthy. Even after being pregnant, she could not give birth to the child. She's even worse off than women who sell their bodies."

Wendy fell on the bed, clutching her heart.

Susan continued to say, "All of that money that you're using was gained from Gale selling herself. She even sold herself to the enemy that shattered your family."

"Gale's entire life is probably ruined. How could any man want her anymore?"

"Did you think she'd be recognized as Mrs. Wood after marrying Shawn?"

"Every time Gale wants to see you, she has to beg Shawn for the chance. Only after she serves him until he's satisfied would she get the chance. Just think about it. Doesn't she come very rarely? Every time she comes, isn't the time very short?"

Wendy shut her eyes as she breathed intensely. "Shut up, shut up..."

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She raised her hand and pointed at Susan as it trembled. "You purposely came here to agitate me. I won't listen. Nurse, come quickly, chase her away... Gale, where are you, Gale?!"

Susan grabbed Wendy's hand and forced it back under the blankets. "Just lie down, don't die from the anger."

"Y...You..."

"Oh, that's right. Isn't it pretty? Doesn't it sparkle? It's worth a fortune. Shawn gave it to me." Susan showed the ring on her ring finger.

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The diamond shined brightly and was incredibly beautiful.

Wendy was incredibly anxious. "He gave it to you?"

"That's right. Did you think that Gale's the only woman Shawn has?"

Wendy's eyes rolled, twitching a few times before she fell on the bed heavily, fainting.

"Hey, old lady..." Wendy shouted a few times, "I had just said a few things. Could you really have died from the anger? Hello?"

Susan even pinched Wendy a few times, but there was no reaction.

She started to panic and reached her hand out to Wendy's nose...

Wendy did not seem to be breathing!

Susan's heart started to beat rapidly as she retreated in fear, hurriedly turning around to leave.

She never expected Wendy to be so weak...

If Wendy died, Gale would probably want her life!

Susan ran out of the ward, scrambling. Right as she was about to get to the elevator, Gale happened to leave the doctor's office.

The two of them bumped right into each other.

"Susan!" Gale's heart sank the moment she saw Susan.

Susan panicked even more. She did not expect that she would meet Gale at the final moment!

"Why are you here?" Gale walked forward and grabbed Susan. "What did you say to my mother this time?!"

"I...I was only telling her the truth!"

Gale grabbed Susan's wrist even more forcefully. "You've got no right to talk about my business!"

"You're hurting me..." Susan struggled forcefully. "I'll leave right now and get out of your sight. Let me go!"

"You want to leave? It won't be that easy! Nurse, go check on my mother!"

Gale was cautious.

The moment she heard that the nurse was going to enter the room, Susan started to struggle even more. "Let go. I want to leave. You can't restrict me like this..."

Gale decided just to drag Susan into the room.

"Ah!" The nurse suddenly cried out, "Doctor, get the doctor! The patient... even her eyes have stopped moving!"

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What?

Gale quickly rushed to the bed. "Mom, mom!"

Gale was frantically shouting, but Wendy did not respond at all.

A few doctors walked in with serious expressions on their faces as they pushed the bed toward the operating theater. "Prepare for emergency rescue. Arrange the surgery... The family's signature is required! Issue a critical condition notice!"

The scene was a mess.

With a click, the door to the operating room closed.

It was like the inside and outside were two separate worlds.

The document was quickly handed to Gale. "Please sign."

Gale's hands were constantly shaking, unable to hold the pen properly at all.

She clenched her teeth forcefully. She even started to taste blood in her mouth.

"Susan!" She suddenly turned around and ran over to grab Susan, who had been hiding in a corner. "If anything happens to my mother, I'll make sure you pay for it with your life!" 1

"I...I didn't touch her! She fell ill herself!"

"Then you must have said something to her!" Gale shouted, "You provoked her!"

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"I was... just speaking the truth!"

"What truth?! The truth of me marrying Shawn or the truth of my abortion?"

No matter which one it was, it was not something Wendy would be able to handle!

Any mother would feel hurt for their children!

Susan gulped. "It...it was all just the truth! I didn't make anything up!"

Gale's eyes were already reddened. "You stay right here. You're not allowed to go anywhere. You'd better pray that my mother's fine!"

"This has nothing to do with me!"

"Susan!"

Gale violently shoved Susan and started to fight.

Gale's parents were her bottom line.

She would make Susan pay that day!

Susan did not show any weakness, grabbing Gale's hair and pulling on it.

When two women fought, it usually involved hair pulling and clothes being ripped.

Those who passed by and saw the fight did not know what to do to help and just stood by watching.

At that moment, in the Wood Group Headquarters, Shawn was having a meeting with a few executives in his office.

"Mr. Wood!" Fiona suddenly pushed the door open and walked in with a panicked look.

Shawn looked at him. "What are you panicking about? Speak."

"Ma'am, she..."

Shawn immediately lost his cool as he stood up and said anxiously, "What happened to her?"

"She started to fight someone in the nursing home!"

"Fight?!"

Shawn grabbed his car keys and hurried outside, completely ignoring the meeting that was going on!

The executives looked at each other.

Mrs. Wood really was... incredibly wild.

Last time, Mrs. Wood was able to act sweetly on the phone, using her gentle voice to act cutely toward Shawn.

Yet, she was fighting someone at that moment!

What kind of woman did Shawn marry?!

Shawn quickly rushed to the nursing home. "Who did she fight?"

"Susan."

"What for?"

"Her mother is in emergency surgery. It seems like Susan said something to agitate her."

Shawn's expression sank.

Susan really did not know when to stop!

What a troublesome woman!

In front of the operating theater, the bodyguards used a lot of effort into pulling Gale and Susan apart.

In terms of the injuries...

Gale seemed to be better off. Only her hair was a little messy.

As for Susan, her clothes were ripped and almost failed to conceal her body. She had a few wounds on her face, and there were clumps of hair on the ground that Gale had forcefully ripped out.

“Gale, you... You’ve gone too far!” Susan covered her body. “I’ll fight you!”

She was about to rush forward again, and Gale said with a cold smile, “Still haven’t had enough?! Come at me, I’m not scared!”

Just thinking about how her mother was on the brink of death, she wanted to kill Susan!

Seeing the two of them about to fight again, he said in a low voice, “Both of you, stop!”

Shawn was there.

The footsteps from the leather shoes approached them rapidly.

Susan sobbed, “Mr. Wood! You finally came. If this continues... Gale might kill me!”

Shawn’s eyebrows were furrowed as he looked at Susan’s pathetic state emotionlessly.

He quickly looked at Gale.

Good, she was fine. She did not lose.

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Shawn relaxed.

“I do want to kill you. So what? Are you not happy? I’ll beat you until you are!” Gale said.

At that moment, the doors to the operating theater suddenly opened.

A doctor walked out with a serious expression. “The patient is in critical condition. We need a family member’s signature and payment for the fees!”

Shawn said, “Do everything to save her at all costs!” He knew that if anything happened to Wendy...

Gale would collapse mentally.

“You have to save my mother. I’ll do anything!” Gale clasped her hands together and stood in front of the doctor. “Please!”

“We’ll do everything we can!”

The doors closed again.

Two hours had passed, but the surgery did not show any signs of ending!

Gale’s legs gave in, and she almost fell.

“Careful.” Shawn walked forward and held her.

Gale did not want his help and pushed him away. “Don’t touch me!”

He pursed his lips. “Why are you throwing your temper at me?”

“Didn’t Susan only dare to do this because you’ve been supporting her?! It’s not the first time she’s done this!” Gale shouted.

Susan immediately shouted back, “I didn’t do anything... Mr. Wood, I swear, I was just chatting with Wendy! I didn’t touch her! She was already sick anyway. I might have just been unlucky with my timing!”

She really knew how to come up with excuses!

Gale pointed right at her nose. “Then tell me, what did you talk to her about?!”

“I...I don’t remember! It was just some idle chit–chat!”

Susan said.

“You just don’t dare to say it!”

“I really forgot. Even if you force me, I won’t be able to remember,” Susan waved her hands.

Gale’s gaze fell on Susan’s ring.

Fine, if Susan would not tell her.

It was still fine. She would find out!

Susan had the ring on, and the bug was still there. Her conversation would have been recorded!

“If you don’t want anyone to know, then you shouldn’t have done it in the first place. Susan, just you wait!” Gale said.

“You beat me up to this state. What more do you want?!”

“I want to beat you up even more!”

Looking at Susan, Gale immediately got angrier. She started to move forward.

However, Shawn pulled her back. “Don’t fight anymore.

“You’re stopping me?” Gale turned to look at him. “What? Your heart is hurting because I hit Susan?”

Shawn ordered the guard by his side, “Send Susan back.”

“Yes, Mr. Wood.”

“She’s not allowed to leave!” Gale shouted loudly, “She caused my mother to fall into a critical condition, and she’s going to leave just like that? No way!”

“There’s no reason for her to stay here either.”

Gale asked, “Shawn, are you protecting her?”

He did not answer.

She sneered. “What if I insist on beating Susan up right now?”

"If I'm here, you can't."

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Even though he did not like Susan and hated her ways, they still spent a night together.

He had to take that into account.

Susan immediately sobbed, "Mr. Wood, just look at how ruthless Gale is. My face is ruined, and she pulled out so much hair... What am I supposed to do?"

"Go back and take care of it!" Shawn's expression sank. "Trash, what are you standing there for?"

The bodyguard hurried forward and grabbed Susan's arm, bringing her away.

Gale was going to run after her, but Shawn held her back. "You still want to fight?"

"Yes! It won't be enough even if I beat her to death!"

"You're so forceful."

"Yes, I'm not like Susan, who only knows how to cry." Gale held her head up high. "Do you feel sad seeing her being beaten up by me like that?"

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He said, "Thankfully, you didn't lose."

Shawn pulled up her sleeves and checked all around, making sure she was not injured.

If Gale lost and Gale's face was injured, he still would not be able to do anything to Susan. Then he would really not know what to do.

On the way, he had been worried that Gale would lose. Thankfully, Gale did not lose.

Gale was stunned, not understanding what Shawn meant.

She pulled her hand away and avoided his touch. "Since I can't beat her up today, I won't let her off if I see Susan again!"

"Leave her to me, don't interfere."

Gale snorted, "Shawn, don't you keep insisting that you love me? Why are you still siding with Susan when it comes to her and me?!"

He looked like he was chasing Susan away, but he was actually protecting Susan!

"Are you jealous?" Shawn raised an eyebrow and asked.

Gale was stunned again.

She... was jealous?

Shawn clearly said that he loved her, but between her and Susan, he would always treat Susan well.

In truth, Gale was actually unhappy with it.

Why did that man's actions not reflect his words?

Did love not mean he was supposed to only side with her?

"I'm not. You can keep on siding with Susan. It has nothing to do with me!" Gale denied.

She was about to turn away after she said that.

Shawn reached out and pulled her into his arms. "I need to be responsible for Susan. It's what I owe her. I hope you can understand."

Gale was incredibly frustrated. "Why do I need to understand you? If my mother doesn't survive this surgery, Susan and I will be mortal enemies! We won't be able to live in the same world!"

She did not know what kind of past Shawn had with

Susan and did not want to care.

After a few long hours, the light on the operating theater finally dimmed.

Gale immediately walked forward. "Doctor, how is my mother?!"

The doctor looked exhausted and said, "She's managed to avoid danger for now. She needs to be transferred to the ICU and be monitored."

"So... she could get worse at any moment?"

"We'll treat her first. There shouldn't be any problems."

Gale was still incredibly anxious.

The nurse pushed Wendy's bed out. Gale wanted to cry looking at Wendy with an oxygen mask on and her body full of tubes, looking incredibly frail.

What did Susan say to get her mother to that state?!

She needed to find out what they talked about!

"Let's go back." Shawn stood behind her. "You haven't recovered completely yet."

Gale stood at the entrance of the ICU, not saying anything. She did not want to move either.

Shawn picked her right up and brought her away.

She was quiet the whole journey. She was not antagonistic and did not scold anyone. She was just completely silent.

Shawn was not used to that, feeling like she was not there. He held her hand tightly the whole way.

"Just stop here." The car stopped at the entrance. "I will go back myself."

Shawn did not say anything but followed her quietly.

He knew she was angry and sad.

However, he could not touch Susan.

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The corridor was incredibly quiet. Gale felt it was a little strange. Where were the guards and nurses? Why could she not see anyone around?

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Only when she pushed the door to his room open did she understand.

Lucas sat on the sofa. He no longer had his youthful and pleased expression on his face and looked incredibly old and tired.

Paula was pouring him some tea.

"You're back. Come in. Close the door and sit," Lucas said. Gale did not say anything and looked at Shawn, who was behind her.

"Grandpa, why are you here?" Shawn walked in and said, "You even chased everyone in the corridors a way."

"It's because this is a family matter. I don't want anyone unrelated to overhear our conversation."

"What do you want?"

Lucas put down his tea and pointed at Gale. "I want you to get rid of her. Get a divorce immediately!"

Shawn started to frown.

Gale laughed. "Shawn, this time, I'm not the one asking for a divorce."

Lucas still had a certain amount of power within the family. It would be challenging for Shawn to resist the pressure from his family to get a divorce.

Gale wanted to see how long Shawn could resist.

Furthermore, was he really going to offend the Wood family for her sake?

Gale felt like she was not nearly that important to Shawn.

Shawn was a man, a successful one at that. In the end, what they cared about the most was their jobs and their own profits.

Not a woman.

Paula mocked, "Ha, you can still laugh. Gale, you couldn't protect your child. You're nothing now!"

She was no longer afraid of Gale.

Gale was only important because of her child. Without her child, what was the use of Gale?

The position of the eldest great-grandson could still be taken if her son worked hard after coming back from overseas!

Gale was incredibly calm. "Are all of you certain that I was the one who couldn't protect the child?"

Only Shawn and her knew of the truth.

Lucas asked, "What do you mean by that? Is there something else behind the miscarriage?"

"There's nothing hidden. Grandpa, you don't have to bother with my private affairs," Shawn answered quickly.

From the start, Lucas never knew that the child was not his. There was no need for Lucas to know it then either.

"Shawn, Shawn, what am I supposed to tell you? Gale had a miscarriage. I was in so much pain that I lost my appetite and hadn't even been able to sleep well. Look at you. You look completely fine!"

In truth, Paula found it strange too.

How cold and emotionless was Shawn? It was his own flesh and blood in the end.

Even if Gale was the daughter of the Wood family's enemy, the child was still his own.

Shawn said, "I have my own plans. This year, I'll work hard with Gale to satisfy your wishes."

"There's no need!" Lucas waved it off. "This woman can't stay in our family any longer!"

Lucas had been violently opposed to the wedding initially.

He only changed his mind because Gale ended up pregnant.

Now that the child was gone, how could he still allow Gale to remain comfortably within the family?!

"Shawn, get a divorce. Do it now!" Lucas' attitude was

firm. "So many women are lining up to enter our family. All of the best women in Sea City are there for you to choose from freely! You don't have a child with her anymore. She doesn't have any more value to you!"

Humans were always that pragmatic.

Gale still remembered how warm and welcoming Lucas had been when she was pregnant, constantly sending her supplements.

Here Lucas was, saying all those things.

If her child really was Shawn, then how chilling would it be to see the change in the family's attitude?

Gale nodded and said, "Sure. I'm willing to get a divorce. I don't even need anything from you."

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Lucas was stunned, not expecting her to agree so easily.

The Wood family was so powerful. Their fortune was immense, but she did not want a single cent.

Gale said, "When should we do it? I'll cooperate unconditionally."

"W...What are you trying to do?"

"Not everyone covets money and power. Lucas, you should convince Shawn and make him agree," Gale said.

Paule interrupted, "So are you saying that Shawn's the one who's not willing to get a divorce?"

Gale smiled and answered, "You're right."

Lucas and Paula's expressions changed rapidly.

Lucas asked, "Shawn, you... don't want to get a divorce?"

Shawn nodded. "Yes."

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"You must have gone crazy!" Lucas stood up furiously. "You can have any woman you want, but you don't want to get a divorce?!"

"Gale is the only one I want," Shawn answered honestly. His expression was incredibly calm, leaving no room for negotiation.

Lucas watched him grow up and naturally knew his character.

He was being serious.

Paula's mouth was wide in surprise as she looked at Gale a few times. "Did you feed Shawn some sort of love potion? You caused him to become so obsessed with you!" Lucas cursed, "Disaster! Women always bring disaster!"

"I no longer want to hear the word divorce being mentioned by anyone." Shawn wrapped his arm around Gale's waist, saying in a low voice, "Grandpa, please go back."

Gale stood by his side.

At that moment, she really did feel like a wife.

The person next to her was her husband. It was the man who she would spend her whole life with. He was the person who would fight against the whole world for her sake.

Shawn had so firmly chosen her, not being swayed at all.

That love felt incredibly heavy.

Gale never expected that Shawn would protect her like that in front of the whole family.

Unfortunately, she did not want Shawn's love.

She did not dare to want it.

Seeing Lucas standing and not moving, Shawn said again, "Grandpa, please leave."

"Do you still remember who Gale's father is?! Do you still remember how Peter killed your father?! Her father killed your father. It's a family grudge. How could you love her? One day, you'll end up dying by her hands too!"

Lucas left in a huff.

Paula hurried after him.

To her, the further Lucas and Shawn's relationship drifted apart, the better!

The room was suddenly quiet.

After a long time, Gale finally said, "So you really do like me that much..."

He liked her so much that she was a bit surprised. She even felt flattered.

Shawn pulled at his tie and stood in front of the window. "Yes, Gale, you won."

She laughed.

"Are you very pleased?" Shawn raised an eyebrow. "I used to not care about you at all, but now I can't afford to lose you."

"Yet, I don't love you."

Shawn's lips pursed tightly as his whole body froze. "Say that again?"

"I don't love you. Shawn, all I feel for you is hatred. I hate you for ruining my perfect and happy family. I hate you for taking away my child..." Gale said very slowly.

"Then keep on hating me."

Shawn left the room, slamming the door.

Gale stood there quietly before suddenly sitting on the bed, feeling like all her strength had been sapped away.

She felt like the marriage might be something she would not be able to escape. Shawn would not let her go so easily.

She might have to spend her whole life with him.

She was going to live with a demon for her whole life. It was a terrifying thought!

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After a week, the doctor announced that Gale could leave the hospital.

Shawn came to get her personally.

Furthermore, after getting opinions from Joe and Fiona, he even bought a bouquet of flowers.

Joe said, "No woman can resist fresh flowers."

Fiona had said, "Mr. Wood, every woman likes getting presents."

Shawn bought the most expensive roses from the shop.

He stood in front of the hospital, leaning against his car. He had a suit on and looked incredibly cold and handsome. It was obvious that he was an incredibly rich

man.

He got a lot of second looks!

All of the passersby were secretly glancing at him. Some girls even took out their phones to sneak pictures.

Everyone was eagerly waiting to see what kind of woman he was waiting for.

Gale came out with a mask on.

She had no makeup on, and her hair draped softly over her shoulders. She looked small and thin. She shot Shawn

a look before bending down and getting into the car.

Shawn had been ignored.

Even the flowers in his hand had been.

His expression sank as he tossed the flowers into the bin without a word.

If the person who it was meant for did not want it, then he had no reason to keep it!

"I want to go back to work. I've been drawing up designs while I was in the hospital," Gale said.

"Are you asking me for a favor?"

"Going to work also gives you value and profits. I'm not just your wife and your toy. I'm also Lovito's designer."

Shawn crossed his legs, answering plainly, "Do you think that Lovito can't operate without you?"

Gale was shocked. "What are you trying to do?!"

"I can give you a job, but I can also take it away. You should understand that."

"Shawn, I hate it when you're like this. You keep talking about easily destroying the things I care about the most!"

"I've already been very tolerant of you. If I wanted to, I could confine you to Temperley Hall your whole life," Shawn answered calmly.

"I'm not your pet bird! I'm not a woman meant just for

you to hide in your golden house!”

Gale stared at him, violently voicing her objections.

She really was afraid that Shawn would force her to remain in Temperley Hall, completely turning her into his toy.

When he was happy, he would dote on her and play with her.

When he was not, she would have to bear with his temper and his anger.

It was not a life Gale wanted.

“I’ll let you go back to work in the company,” Shawn raised his hand and pulled her chin up. “But I have a condition.”

“What?”

“Prepare for another pregnancy.”

Gale paled.

She had just lost her child, but Shawn wanted her to prepare for another pregnancy in such a short time.

What did he think she was?

Was she a breeding tool?!

“You want children so much? So many women would be willing to bear your children. Why does it have to be me?!” Gale asked.

“I only want your children.”

Gale’s heart suddenly felt a little moved.

Sometimes, men really had a way with romantic words.

Shawn only wanted her children...

“I don’t want to have your children.” Gale stared at him. Every time I look at you, I think about that child I lost!”

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Shawn said, “I got rid of one child, so let me pay you back with another.”

“That’s a life, Shawn. It’s not a toy. It’s not an object you can exchange as you please...”

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He leaned in closer. “There’s no room for discussion.

If you prepare for pregnancy, then you can continue working. Otherwise, stay at home. I can afford it.”

Shawn always acted this way.

He would always use various ways to force her into doing what she did not want to!

Gale clenched her teeth. "Shawn, I hate you so much. Aren't you afraid that I'll purposely lose the child after I have yours to hurt you?!"

He smirked when he heard that. "No, you won't."

"I will! I will because I hate you!"

"Why do you call it my child?" Shawn asked in a low voice, "That would be your child too. Gale, you can't do something so ruthless."

He really got her there.

That was right. No matter how much Gale hated Shawn, there was no way she would hate the child.

So, she was forced!

"Prepare for it." Shawn leaned in closer, his breath brushing against her earlobes. "Have a child that's ours."

In truth, he had his plans.

Shawn thought that the moment Gale had their child, she would be forced to remain by his side.

He wanted to use the child to lock her down.

Every woman's heart softened when they became a mother.

When that time came, Gale would slowly hate him less, thanks to the child.

Gale looked away, avoiding him.

Back at Temperley Hall, Gale headed straight for the servant's quarters.

Shawn quietly looked at her back.

"Mr. Wood, didn't you already move all her things back to the master bedroom?" The housekeeper said, "Why don't I ask her to come back?"

"No need."

Gale did not know about that at all. She opened the door to see that everything was empty.

Her things were all missing. Only an empty bed frame was left.

Crap!

The headphones she used to listen in on Susan were hidden in the pillowcase! 1

She wondered if it had gone missing. What would she do if it did?!

Or had one of the servants noticed it and given it to Shawn?

No matter what, Gale still shuddered at the thought!

She still wanted to hear what Susan had said to her mother in the nursing home!

She wanted to know what was said!

Yet, she did not have it anymore... What was she going to do?!

Gale walked back and noticed that Shawn was still at his original spot. She asked him, "You had the servants move my things?"

"Yes."

"Where did you move them?"

"The master bedroom. You'll be sleeping with me from now on," Shawn said.

Gale did not care about who she was sleeping with. She was only concerned with the headphones!

She immediately went to the master bedroom.

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had not been to the second floor for quite a while, and she noticed that it was completely redecorated.

The rugs were changed, and the curtains were too.

She pushed the door and walked into the master bedroom, and noticed even more changes.

It was no longer a manly, monotonous room. There were a lot of female elements to it. There were also many new women's clothes hanging in the cloakroom. All of them were her measurements.

In the bathroom, there were skincare products for her.

Gale noticed that when Shawn wanted to be nice to someone, that person would really be the happiest woman in the world.

It was just a pity that he had slapped her in the face before giving her any candy.

That slap had been far too painful, and the candy that was offered was not sweet enough to eliminate the pain and sadness.

Gale looked around everywhere for her headphones. The bed, the closets, the cabinets, the cloakroom...

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She looked everywhere she could, but she found no trace of the earphones.

Where was it?!

Gale did not even spare the bedsheets!

"What are you looking for?" Shawn suddenly said at the door.

She jumped in fright and hurriedly stood up. "Nothing, it's just some personal belongings."

"I had them throw away all your things in the servant's room."

Gale's eyes widened. "Thrown away?!"

"They were just some material objects. I had the housekeeper buy everything anew," Shawn said, "You'll like them."

There was nothing to like!

He threw them away!

No wonder she could not find the headphones!

Gale could not voice out her difficulties and could only stare at him. "Please, don't throw my things away like that in the future!"

"What's so important? All of those things were just rubbish."

In Shawn's eyes, the things that Gale wore and used were horrible. They were very cheap and of poor quality.

He wanted to give her expensive and good things.

Yet, she did not seem to appreciate it at all!

"Even if they were rubbish, you should have told me before you threw my things away!"

Shawn's expression soured.

He had put in the effort, but she was not happy!

She was the only person who would not appreciate what he did!

"I don't want to talk to you anymore." Gale got angrier as she thought about it. "I'm going to the company."

She could not stay at Temperley Hall for a moment longer.

She needed to look for Summer and ask her if there was anything she could do!

When Gale arrived at the company, she went straight to Summer's office.

"What should I do, Summer? I noticed that my

headphones were thrown away when I got back from the hospital... Is there any way to salvage this?" Gale asked anxiously.

"Thrown away?"

"Yes! Shawn threw away all my things and bought new ones!"

Just thinking about that made Gale angry.

Summer was speechless.

“Susan went to see my mother with the ring on. I don’t know what she said to my mother in the ward, but my mother ended up in intensive care because of it. She’s still not completely out of danger yet, so I need to know what was said as soon as possible,” Gale said.

“What? Your mother was almost killed by her?!”

Summer stood up abruptly, clenching her teeth. “Hold on, let me ask the tech if there’s any way to get a new one.

“Okay.”

Summer went to make some calls and was talking on the phone.

After half an hour, she finally breathed a sigh of relief. It’s been done, but the new headphones will need some time to be made. Once it’s made, they’ll send it right to me.”

Gale asked, “Around how long?”

“Three days at the earliest, one week at the latest.”

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“I don’t know if my mother...” Gale said that and started to choke up.

“She’ll be fine. You don’t have to worry. Once she wakes up, bring me to see her. I guarantee you that I’ll make her happy,” Summer consoled her.

Gale sighed. “That’s all we can do right now.”

“Gale, chin up. The child is gone, and I’m sad for you as well, but life has to move on. You still have your parents, and you still have me. Don’t be too sad.”

Gale looked at her. “Summer, as long as I stay by Shawn’s side, I’ll never get better.”

His overbearing, powerful, and controlling nature suffocated her.

“Yet, I’m forced to stay. I have to look into how his father died. My parents are still in his hands. I’ll only be able to truly leave him once I do all of that,” Gale mumbled.

Summer pulled at her hand. “I know this sounds very cruel, but I still have to say it. Gale, even when you figure out the truth, will Shawn let you go?”