

## Skeletons 271

### Chapter 271

“He won’t have anything to hold against me then. He won’t be able to force me to stay. If he doesn’t allow me to leave normally, then I’ll just escape.”

Only an escape with the right plans and arrangements in place would have a high chance of success.

Otherwise, she would quickly be found by Shawn.

Gale left the office in a depressed mood. 1

The headphones were too important for her... Not only would she get to hear Susan’s conversation with her mother, she would also be able to find out even more secrets from Susan in the long term.

She hoped that everything would be fine in the few days she did not have the headphones.

She hoped that there would be no further incidents.

Gale was so immersed in her own emotions that she was

not paying attention to where she was walking. She ended up accidentally bumping into someone.

“Och! That’s hot! Gale, are you blind?!”

The coffee that was in Duphine’s hands was completely spilled. Half of it was spilled on herself, while the other half was on Gale’s arm.

Gale’s arm completely reddened, but only Duphine’s clothes had gotten soaked.

“You’re so unlucky!” Duphine scolded, “Nothing happened when you weren’t at the company. The moment you came, you caused something to happen! No one even knows where you’ve been for more than a week. Do you think the company is your home? Do you think you can just come and go as you please?!”

Duphine was already someone who caused trouble with Gale normally, and it was Gale who bumped into her this time. Gale was at fault, which made Duphine even more assertive and aggressive.

“I’m sorry,” Gale apologized, “I wasn’t looking at where I was going. Your clothes... I’ll send them to the dry cleaners for you. I’ll pay for them.”

“Haha, the dry cleaners, then what do I wear?”

“You can wear my clothes, or I can get you a new one from the mall across the street.”

Duphine said with disgust, “Your clothes... Huh? Are they even authentic? Gale, can you even afford such expensive clothes with your salary? This one is worth about ten thousand!”

Gale looked down at her clothes.

That was just something she casually picked out from the cloakroom in the master bedroom. It had been prepared

by Shawn.

Was it that expensive? Around ten thousand?

It was just a jacket...

"Y-you can just take it off. Give me yours in return," Duphine said, "Then we can forget about this."

She looked at Gale's jacket.

It was a limited winter edition jacket from a luxury brand. It was only sold to VIP customers. They might not even sell it to those who had the money!

Gale had not cared about it, but when she saw the look on Duphine's face, Gale was suddenly unwilling to take the jacket off.

"I'll go buy a set of clothes for you at the mall, or give you money for some clothes," She said, "We'll just settle this matter like that."

"What? You're going back on your words?"

"I'm not used to others wearing my clothes."

Duphine was unhappy with that response, "I don't care. I want you to give me your clothes!"

As she said that, she reached out to grab Gale's jacket!

Gale was the one at fault anyway!

Gale did not expect that Duphine would do something so messed up!

"Let go, you're invading my personal space here... I can report you to the police, Duphine!"

When their colleagues saw what was happening, the colleagues all avoided them quietly.

No one wanted to get involved.

Gale had just been discharged from the hospital. She was not in a good state both mentally and physically, so she did not have as much strength as Duphine.

One sleeve had already been pulled off the jacket.

Suddenly, Duphine let out a sharp cry, "Ah!"

She had been picked up with one hand and pulled back quickly, causing her to slam against the wall heavily.

Gale was shocked. She suddenly raised her head to meet Shawn's eyes.

After that, her body suddenly felt warm. Shawn had taken off his suit jacket and draped it over her body.

He covered her up completely.

He did not want anyone else to see her white and delicate skin!

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"M—Mr. Wood..." Duphine was shocked to see him, "Gale was the one at fault!"

In the company, Shawn was famous for his bad temper.

On top of that, there was a rumor amongst the employees that Shawn and Gale's relationship was not a simple one. Duphine thought that she was in trouble, so she quickly shifted the blame.

In the first place, Gale had been the one to bump into her!

"She bumped into me and caused my coffee to spill. It stained my clothes," Duphine said, "Mr. Wood, I'm just doing what's in my rights to do."

Gale was about to explain when Shawn said, "So what if she's the one at fault?"

Duphine's eyes widened.

"I'm still going to protect her," Shawn said, "So what if she bumped into you? Did you lose a limb?"

"Mr. Wood..."

No one expected Shawn to be so protective of Gale!

Even if Gale was at fault, he would still stand on Gale's side!

Gale was surprised at all.

If Shawn really favored someone, there really was no such thing as 'fairness'.

He would favor whoever he wanted.

"Think before you speak. I won't take the blame for this. one," Gale stood up from Shawn's arms, "Duphine, I did bump into you, and I apologized. I was also willing to compensate you, but you were the one who tried to take my clothes forcefully!"

"You said you would give me those clothes!"

"I said I would give you some new clothes, but what about my arm?" Gale revealed her arm to her, "I haven't even talked about how your coffee scalded me!"

The spots that had been scalded burned a little.

She knew that she had been at fault, so she did not bring it up.

Since Duphine wanted to cause so much trouble, then she decided to forget about being nice!

"You were scalded?" Gale looked down and quickly grabbed her hand, "Fiona!"

"Yes, Mr. Wood."

"Bring me the ointment."

“Yes.”

Fiona was incredibly efficient, and quickly brought the burn ointment over.

Gale looked down and applied the ointment for Gale himself.

The colleagues were all looking...

Gale wanted to pull back her hand, but he grabbed her tightly, “Don’t move.”

“I—I can do it myself.”

Duphine was incredibly scared when she saw what was happening, “I didn’t do it to her. She was the one who b- bumped into me. That’s how the coffee was spilled...”

Gale looked up at her coldly.

With his aura and his status, Duphine could not even bear to look him in the eye.

Her legs went weak as knelt down on the ground with a plop.

“Since you keep insisting that Gale is at fault, then I’ll just let her faults go all the way,” Shawn said, “Fiona, go buy a cup of coffee. Make sure it’s hot.”

“Yes, Mr. Wood.”

“Why are you buying coffee?” Gale asked softly, “Are you giving one back to her?”

Shawn did not answer, and instead asked, “Does it hurt?”

The coffee had not been that hot, so she was fine. The ointment was quite cooling, so she felt much better after it was applied.

She looked at the spots that were reddened, “Anyone who hurts you should die.”

Gale shuddered at those words.

“But, you’re the person who hurt me the most,” She said, “Shawn, should you die?”

“You don’t want me to die. When the knife was in your hands, you didn’t stab me in the heart.”

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Gale clenched her teeth, “If I killed you, I’d have to compensate with my life! Who’d want to do a losing deal like that?!”

He smirked, “You minx.”

Duphine, who was still on the ground, carefully asked, Mr. Wood, may I go back to work? It’s just a small matter, I’m not blaming Gale for anything. I won’t take up any more of your valuable time.”

“Work?” Shawn raised an eyebrow, “From now on, you’ve been fired.”

“What?!”

“You can leave after you get your things.”

Duphine felt like she had just been struck by thunder. She never expected herself to lose her job just like that!

Working at the Wood Group was considered the best career path in Sea City. So many people dreamed about working here, especially with the lucrative salaries!

Yet, she was just fired!

Right on cue, Fiona was back with the coffee, “Mr. Wood, here.”

Steam was coming out of the hot coffee.

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Shawn accepted it and passed it to Gale, “Take it.”

“What for?”

Shawn said, “Pour it on her.”

Gale was stunned, and Duphine rapidly retreated, “N—No

“There’s no need,” Gale said, “That’s too much. It’d just be an abuse of power.”

Duphine regularly bullied her and would always target her in secret, but Shawn had already fired her. That punishment was enough.

“No one asked her to scold you,” Shawn said, “She deserves it.”

“But...”

“I’m trying to teach you how to abuse your power,” Shawn forced the coffee into her hands, “Gale, being kind and merciful to others is just being cruel to yourself. In the future, she won’t be so kind as to show you any mercy if she gets the chance to bully you.”

Furthermore, Shawn was using that chance to announce Gale’s position to everyone in the company.

Whoever dares to bully her in the future would be making an enemy out of Shawn. That was what was happening to Duphine.

Gale held the coffee, feeling the heat on her hands even through the cup.

“Pour,” Shawn said.

She did not move.

Duphine had already shrunk against the wall, her eyes were full of fear, “D—don’t come over...”

Shawn said, “Gale, quickly.”

She held the coffee tightly, and was hesitating when Shawn's body suddenly leaned into her back.

He held her from behind, holding her hands as he poured the coffee right on Duphine's body.

"Ah!" Duphine cried out.

Gale frowned, not saying anything.

"It's not her first time," Shawn said, "Last time, she even framed you for stealing the ring, and this time she's trying to snatch your clothes in public. What about next time? Gale, you have to be ruthless in your actions to avoid future troubles."

Gale looked down, "You're right. Then do you still remember how Susan said I got her clothes dirty and tried to take mine during the charity auction?"

He pursed his lips.

Gale looked at him, "Why aren't you dealing with Susan like this?"

"... She's different."

"Yes," Gale nodded, "After all, you loved her before."

Gale frowned, "I've never loved Susan."

"Yet, she's your woman," Gale said.

Shawn fell silent.

That night...

Something did happen between Susan and her.

Gale suddenly felt a sting in her heart, like a needle had pierced through.

She left Shawn's arms and left immediately.

Shawn looked at her departing figure, and he gradually became gloomier. He coldly looked around him.

The employees immediately dispersed, sitting in their own spots, not even daring to raise their heads.

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"Have the guards kick her out," Shawn said, "Never hire her again."

"Yes, Mr. Wood."

At that moment, the relationship between Gale and Shawn was affirmed in the eyes of the employees.

There was definitely something between them!

In the break room, they quietly gossiped.

“Gale really is something else.”

“That’s true. Do you think Mrs. Wood knows?”

“I heard that Mrs. Wood is cute and soft-spoken. When she called Mr. Wood during a meeting, a lot of people heard her.”

“Who wouldn’t want a man like Mr. Wood!”

“Shush, they’re coming.”

Summer went to the break room with GALE.

Seeing that, the others immediately left, acting like nothing was happening.

“They must be gossiping about you,” Summer said unhappily, “What’s Shawn trying to do? Is he trying to ruin your reputation?”

“Whatever he wants.”

“Please. If he dares, then he should just admit that you’re his wife. What’s the point of hiding it?”

Gale shook her head, “I don’t want it known.”

There was no way Shawn and her would last, so there was no need for everyone to know.

After working hours, Gale left without doing any overtime. The moment time was up, she packed her things and left.

The moment she left the company, someone shouted out for her, “Ms. WArm, Ms. Warm!”

Someone who looked like a driver hurried forward, “Mr.. Lefting wants to see you.”

“Aurum?”

“Yes, he’s at the cafe in front.”

Gale looked over, and saw Aurum sitting next to the window of the cafe. She saw him immediately.

Aurum had always been a gentleman, and he helped her before, so she had no reason to refuse.

Furthermore, he sat in such a conspicuous spot, so there was nothing to hide.

“Alright.”

Gale walked to the cafe and sat in front of Aurum.

“It’s been a while,” Aurum looked at her, “You look thinner.”

Gale smiled, “I have gotten thinner.”

“Have you been busy with work? Or have you not been able to eat due to your morning sickness?”

Gale's smile froze on her face.

The child that she lost would forever hurt her.

"I... had a miscarriage," Gale said, "The child is lost."

Aurum was shocked, "What?"

"It's my fault. I couldn't protect the child. Mr. Lefting, thank you for your help before this. You saved that child once. I'll always remember it.

Aurum sighed, "That's a pity. My condolences."

In the end, it was still a life.

Aurum had saved that child before, so he had some sentimental value towards the child.

Gale looked down and stirred her coffee, "Women shouldn't get pregnant when they have nothing. It's one thing to harm ourselves, but we drag down the child as well. Otherwise, he should have been able to be born into this world."

"Do you mind if I ask who the father of the child is?"

Gale pursed her lips wryly.

Aurum said, "Is it Mr. Woof?"

Gale shook her head, "It's not his."

Aurum was surprised, Shawn and Gale had such a close relationship, but the child was not Shawn's?

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"Actually, I don't know who the father is either, looked right into Aurum's eyes, "Mr. Lefting, my past is very painful and unbearable. You don't need to hear about it."

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In her heart, Aurum was a very well-mannered heir.

Darkness and poverty should not be shown in front of his eyes.

Gale sighed, "It's possible that the child's father will never find me in my lifetime. I'm too ashamed to see him anyway. I don't know what to tell him.

"Mr. Lefting, I also want to tell you that my relationship with Shawn isn't that scandalous. I'm not his mistress."



“Then you’re his...”

“I’m his puppet. His toy,” Gale said, “I can only be controlled by him.”

Aurum fell silent for a long time after hearing that.

“I’m really sorry to let you hear all of that,” Gale said softly.

“No, I’m very glad that you’re willing to tell me about all this. Gale, you have a lot of secrets on you, and a lot of... relationships that I don’t understand.”

Aurum’s gaze had always been very upright and warm.

He had a very special feeling towards the girl in front of him.

Initially, it was a strange sense of familiarity, as if she

was an old friend. After that, it was curiosity and surprise. Eventually, it came to be sympathy.

She had probably suffered a lot.

However, she merely brushed it off, not willing to

mention it in front of him, and not willing to act like she was miserable.

“There’s no need to understand me,” Gale answered, “ We’re people from different worlds.”

Aurum was someone far too noble for her.

Aurum smiled, “You don’t have to keep drawing the line. with me. I don’t have any other intentions. I just feel a connection with you and want to help you. I haven’t seen. you for a while, so I was a bit worried. That’s why I asked you for some coffee after work.”

“Thank you.”

“If you encounter any troubles in the future, my offer is still there. You can look for me, and I’ll do my best to help *you*.”

Gale did not know what to say.

Aurum was a complete stranger to her. They did not have any past dealings, and did not know each other, but he was willing to keep on helping her.

Could she be someone sent from above because they

thought she was too pitiful?

“Alright,” Gale smiled, “Mr. Lefting, I hope that things go smoothly for me so I don’t have to trouble you.”

Aurum smiled, “Yes, I hope so too.”

With that

smile, the two of them got quite a bit closer. They looked like normal friends who were just having a

chat.

“Mr. Lefting, can I ask you a question?”

“You may.”

Gale was very curious, “I know you have a girlfriend. How did you know each other? You must love her a lot.”

“Yes,” Aurum nodded, “We’re childhood sweethearts. We knew each other since we were young, and we grew up together and went to the same school. When we became adults, we decided to be together.”

“So that’s how it is... How nice.”

Someone like Aurum was probably matched with a lady from a noble family that had a great background

Gale suddenly thought of Sam.

The two of them were also childhood sweethearts.

Yet, Shawn’s appearance had shattered that.

Under the setting sun, Aurum and Gale sat next to the window as they chatted happily. There was a relaxed air around them.

The yellow sunlight fell on their bodies.

At that moment, at the entrance to the Wood Group

Headquarters, Shawn had his head lowered and a hand in his pocket as he walked out.

“Mr. Wood, that...” Fiona suddenly said, stopping and staring at the opposite side.

Shawn looked over, “Aurum Lefting?”

Fiona started to sweat, “Yes, it is, Mr. Wood.”

He coldly snorted as he immediately walked forward.

Gale was having a good conversation when a shadow suddenly loomed over her.

She looked up to meet Shawn’s eyes.

It was obvious that he was angry.

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“Mr. Wood,” Aurum stood up, “Ms. Warm and I are just chatting. Don’t misunderstand.”

“What am I misunderstanding?” Shawn raised an eyebrow, and his lips curled up slightly, “She doesn’t have the guts to betray me.”

“Actually, Ms. Warm is a very nice girl.”

Shawn pulled Gale to his side, putting his arm around her waist as he said calmly, “Of course she is. Otherwise, how would I have my eyes on her?”

His actions and tone were incredibly possessive!

He was jealous, immensely so, but he tried to act like he did not care!

When he crossed the street, Shawn had his eyes on Gale.

She was smiling, her smile had been from the heart. It was so sweet and tender.

She had never smiled at him like that before!

Yet, she was able to smile like that facing Aurum!

How could Shawn stomach that?!

“Then you should treasure her,” Aurum nodded, “I wish the two of you well.”

It was a sincere wish, but in Shawn’s ears, it was nothing like that.

It felt like a challenge.

As if Aurum could snatch Gale away if he wanted to!

Gale happened to speak at that moment, “Mr. Lefting, there’s no need for well wishes. Mr. Wood and I don’t need them.”

“Keep those wishes,” Shawn interrupted, “Let’s go.”

He suppressed his anger as he half–forced Gale out of the cafe.

Beside the street, the driver was already waiting in the car.

The moment they got on, the driver started the car.

Gale was practically dragged into the car by Shawn. She asked, “Shawn, can you be more gentle?”

“YES, of course I’m not as gentle as Aurum,” He slammed the door shut!

“What do you mean, Shawn? You’re acting weird!”

Shawn looked into her eyes, “Gale, when were you allowed to smile so sweetly at another man? Who allowed it?!”

She answered in frustration, “Because he’s gentle! Didn’t you say that?!”

The atmosphere in the car suddenly changed.

Saying another man was gentle in front of one...

That was taboo!

It was something that could not be done!

Yet, Gale had said it, and Shawn's expression darkened.

He reached up and pressed the button for the compartment screen.

The screen slowly fell, and the backseats were obscured.

After that, the doors were locked as well.

"W-what are you doing?" Gale felt like something was off, "Shaw, this is the car!"

"Of course I know we're in a car."

She panicked and tried to push the button to raise the screen, but it did not work no matter how she pushed.

The car continued steadily, and no sound from the driver's seat could be heard.

It was sound proof.

Gale's back was against the door, and an uneasy feeling surfaced in her heart.

At that moment, Shawn seemed incredibly dangerous.

He pulled his tie, and took off his jacket before he said.

slowly, "Come here."

Gale gulped, not moving.

He lost his patience, and reached out to pull her onto his legs, "Gale, you've been bad."

Sitting on his leg felt worse to Gale than sitting on needles.

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His muscles were hard and tense.

Shawn lowered his head, and his lips were next to her ear, "I don't know how to be gentle. All I know is my own ways."

"W-what are... your own ways?"

"A demon's way is obviously violence," Shawn said in a casual tone, but Gale's body was full of goosebumps.

She was scared.

At that moment, Shawn's eyes seemed to be filled with intense possessiveness!

He wanted her!

"If I ever see you smile like that to another man again, Gale, then I'll bully you for each time," Shawn licked her earlobes, "I'll make it so you can't even walk!"

"Shawn, you... Ah!"

Before Gale could finish speaking, he pulled forcefully with his hand!

She exclaimed, and immediately put her hands in front of her.

Yet, Shawn easily pulled her hands behind her back.

Their flesh touched each other closely.

"Did you know? Looking at you under the sun and smiling like that, I only had one thought in my mind..." Shawn said slowly, "Just like right now, I want to completely own you."

That feeling was too intense. So intense that he could not hold back. Before they were even back at Temperley Hall, he was already starting in the car!

"No, no Shawn... You can't do this!"

Gale was trembling in fear, but she had no way of escaping.

Shawn's lips were already on her shoulder.

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"During your time in the hospital, your body's already been properly prepared," He said in a low voice, "You can start getting ready to get pregnant."

"I didn't agree to that!"

"You don't have a choice in the matter!"

Gale was incredibly helpless, and could only plead, "No, Shawn. We're in the car..."

"No need to hurry, there's still plenty of time at night."

He would not spare her that night!

He had not touched her since the day they were married!

It was time for him to be his completely!

"Shawn, y— you clearly said that you wanted me to do it willingly before," Gale started to cry, "You're going against your word!"

"I can't wait for it anymore! You've given your body to someone else before, and had someone else's child. If I don't take it, who else will you give it to?!"

Just thinking about the man that had her the first time, Shawn had the urge to seek out the man immediately and kill him!

Shawn was incredibly strong, and Gale could not fight back at all.

He easily subdued her with one hand.

Gale bit her lower lip, and constantly pushed his chest away, "Go away... No, shawn, go away! You can't do this!" "This is my right as a husband!"

They had been married for so long. She had to belong to him that day!

Shawn pushed forward, pushing her back into the seat.

The car had stopped at some point.

It was quiet all around them, and the driver was already gone.

Gale looked at the roof of the car hopelessly.

Her first time had been lost while she was in a daze in hotel. She had not even gotten a clear look at that man's face. She never expected that she would be taken again in

a car.

"Gale, you have to give birth to my child."

"Don't think about running. With a child, you'll be forced to stay by my side."

"We can have a child too. You're not allowed to think about that man anymore, that child..."

"Do you hear me?!"

When she did not answer, he deliberately bullied her even more!

The whole way, Gale bit her lips tightly, not making a single sound.

The car swayed and bounced.

Everyone outside could easily guess what was happening in the car.

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Gale felt incredibly helpless and filthy.

Her body should have been hers to decide who to give her, but men seemed to take her as they pleased.

Shawn panted roughly as he said, "Gale, I won't spare you if I see you smiling at another man again..."

"I'm the only man you're allowed to look at, understand?!"

"Answer me!"

Gale started to bleed from biting her lips too hard.

Seeing that, Shawn pushed her teeth apart and bullied her violently there.

"Ugh..."

Sounds came from Gale's throat uncontrollably.

Gale could not believe that those provocative sounds were from here.

"Yes, Gale," Shawn was incredibly satisfied, "Keep doing that, I want to hear your voice..."

"Shawn!"

Gale completely lost her strength as she was being tortured by Shawn. Gale did not know how long had passed before he got up to leave.

Shawn's shirt was not even undone. He was still well-dressed.

However, she was completely disheveled...

Shawn carefully put on her clothes for her, and even draped his jacket over her body before he carried her off

the car.

Gale lay down in his arms.

She was completely humiliated.

Shawn walked right into Temperley Hall.

Everyone they passed by would consciously turn away, turning their backs to them and lowering their heads. No one dared to make any judgments.

Gale wanted to dig a hole in the ground to hide in. Everyone knew what happened in the car... She wondered how they would talk about her in private!

Only when they got to the second floor did Gale say, Shawn you... You're shameless!"

"So what?"

She clenched her teeth, "Absolutely shameless!"

“No one would dare to talk about us behind our backs,” Shawn’s lips curled up slightly, “Also, we’re husband and wife. Isn’t doing that just normal?”

“Not in the car!”

“You didn’t like it? Then we can do it somewhere else.”

“You...” Gale did not know what to say, “I don’t like it no matter where we do it!”

“You’ll learn to like it after some time.”

Shawn kicked open the door to the master bedroom, carrying her inside and heading right to the bathroom.

The bathtub was already filled with water. There were flower petals floating on it.

He held her and both of them lay inside.

The temperature of the water was just right. Gale was tired and sleepy, completely powerless, so she just shut her eyes.

She could not fight it anyway.

Right as she was about to fall asleep, Shawn’s hands wandered again.

She was immediately wide awake, “Shawn!”

He said, “The night just started.”

“I’m tired,” she said, “Can you be more reserved?”

How was he still so full of vigor? In the car, he clearly had

“Youth is not to be wasted,”

The water in the bathtub kept on rippling. The water splashed out, causing the ground to get wet.

“Shawn, I hate you. I despise you...” Gale looked into his eyes, “If you keep doing this, I’ll hate you even more!”

“You clearly like it.”

“I don’t!”

He kissed her gently on the forehead, “Your body’s a lot more honest than your mouth is.

Gale did not know how jealous Shawn could get.

She just had a coffee with Aurum! They did not even touch each other!

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In the end, Gale completely gave up on fighting back. She was sore and lost all her strength, and she was in a



complete daze.

By the time she lay down on the bed and shut her eyes, the sky was already bright outside.

Shawn had actually tortured her for an entire night...

Looking at the woman who was sound asleep in his arms,

Shawn kissed her on the forehead.

“Gale, you’ll only belong to me.”

It had been a long time since he had touched a girl.

Gale’s body completely enamored him. He had not wanted to stop, and wanted her over and over again.

It had been a long time since he felt like that.

The last time was at the hotel. Paula had drugged him, and the drugs had caused him to have relations with

Susan.

The night he had just spent with Gale actually felt incredibly familiar.

It was even better than that night, and caused him to think about it.

“If you were there that night and not Susan, that would be perfect,” Shawn said, “We wouldn’t be like this right now.”

Unfortunately, that was wistful thinking.

The sky slowly got brighter.

By the time Gale woke up, it was already noon.

She tried to move, but her body was incredibly sore. She could not even turn around.

It was all Shawn’s fault!

Gale lay on the bed for a long time before she got off the bed with great difficulty.

Every step felt painful.

She only felt better after taking a bath.

“Ma’am,” The housekeeper greeted when she went downstairs, “The kitchen has already prepared food. Will you eat now?”

She nodded, “Yes, thank you.

“You’re welcome. Mr. Wood specifically told us to let you sleep as much as you want. He said you would be tired after last night.”

Gale blushed as she hurried to the dining room.

As she ate, she gave the hospital a call.

The doctor told her that Wendy was still in the ICU. Wendy was still not completely safe, but she was in a stable condition.

Gale was worried, but there was nothing she could do. The only thing she could do was pray in her heart

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After she ate, Gale took her bag and prepared to go out:

“Ma’am, where are you going?”

“To the company,” She answered, “Is Shawn stopping me from going out?”

“Mr. Wood said that you can take the day off.”

“No, I can still go to work.”

Was she supposed to just stay in bed and not even go to work after being tortured by him the whole night?

She would be a complete joke if the news went out.

The housekeeper said, “Then I’ll have the driver prepare the car.”

“No need, I can take public transport.”

All of Shawn’s cars were worth a fortune.

She was not someone who could sit in those luxury cars.

Furthermore, Gale still had something huge in mind that she had to do.

When Shawn wanted her that night, they did not take any precautions.

Whether it was in the car or the master bedroom, he had not used any birth control!

He wanted a child with her, and asked her to prepare for pregnancy, so he would naturally not bother. The quicker she got pregnant, the better it was for him.

However, Gale did not want a child!

So, she wanted to go buy some pills.

Less than twenty four hours had passed, the pills would still be useful!

After getting off the bus, Gale did not head to the headquarters, but instead went to a pharmacy nearby

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To stop any colleagues from seeing her, she had a mask on and her head lowered. She took the pills and went right over to pay.

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The sales person merely glanced at her, not saying anything.

The pills were bought easily.

Gale stuffed the pills into her pocket and hurried out.

She planned on finding a corner with nobody around so she could quickly eat the pills.

When she arrived at an alley, she remembered that she forgot to buy water.

In her anxiety, she had forgotten that she needed water to swallow the pills.

"My brain..." Gale slapped her head before she hurried over to buy water.

She had just taken two steps when Susan got off a car by the road.

She kept on meeting her enemies!

Gale immediately turned away, but she was too late.

"Gale!" Susan's eyes immediately saw her, "Why are you hiding? You're so well known now!"

Gale pretended to not hear her, and continued moving forward.

Susan did not plan on letting her off, "Hey! Stand there!"

Susan Was furious. Shawn wanted to cut off ties with her, and Gale was being doted on. She had lost her place!

"Something's off," Susan stopped in front of her, "Gale, why are you running away from me?"

Gale glanced at her, "Because looking at you hurts my eyes."

"Haha, are you doing something wrong? Is that why you're avoiding me?"

Gale was surprised, but her face remained calm, "Say what you want to. I'm busy. I'm not as free as you are."

Susan flipped her hair, showing off the ring on her finger, "That's true. I'm very free, because I don't need money. Did you know? Mr. Wood gave me fifteen million in cash, and even gave me houses worth tens of millions... I don't have to work for my whole lifetime, and I'll still have money to spare."

"Oh."

"What's with your attitude?!"

"There's nothing about it," Gale shrugged, "Just keep that ring on. Don't ever take it off. You just love showing it off, don't you? Make sure you bring it to your grave!"

Once the new headphones were there, she would be able to hear the secrets she wanted to know!

Susan held her head high, "Humph, what are you? Other than being Mrs. Wood, you have nothing!"

"And Mrs. Wood is something you'll never be!"

“Don’t be so pleased with yourself!” Susan said, “I came to see Mr. Wood today. As long as I admit my mistakes and apologize, he’ll forgive me!”

Gale said, “Oh.”

She just wanted to quickly swallow those pills.

The longer the pills were in her body, the more effective they would be!

If Shawn knew she was secretly eating a morning – after pill...

He would be furious!

Gale waved it off in frustration, “Make way. Stop blocking my way.” 1

Susan clicked her tongue, “You won’t be so happy for long!”

She felt like the fact that Shawn was willing to give her money, houses and a car meant that Shawn still cared about her. He had just been temporarily ensnared by that fox, Gale.

Otherwise, Shawn would have taken the wedding ring back.

Gale pushed Susan aside. Right as she was about to continue walking, a boy on a bicycle was heading towards

her.

The boy had probably just learnt how to ride a bike, and he swayed unsteadily.

When he saw that Gale was walking towards him, the boy panicked and slammed the brakes.

The bicycle screeched and fell.

As it fell, it hit Gale’s bag, sending it flying.

Bang!

The bicycle fell, and the contents of the bag scattered.

The boy fell on the ground and started to cry.

Everything had happened so quickly, and Gale did not have the time to react.

She wanted to help the boy up and console him, but the pills were in her bag!

Crap!

She could not afford to bother with anything else as she scrambled to kneel on the ground and keep her things. She wanted to immediately stuff the pills into her bag.