

Skeletons 301

Chapter 301

Gale looked around and saw that no one was looking at them, so she pulled at Summer's sleeve.

"There's

something I have to tell you."

"Sure."

"I found the man from that night."

Summer asked in surprise, "Who is it? How did you find him? Are you sure it's him?"

Gale nodded and said, "I'm sure. All the information adds up."

"Who is it?"

"Shawn."

Summer stared at Gale, not blinking at all. "What did you say?"

"It was him, for sure. After I got the new headphones, I found out after listening to Susan and my mother's conversation," Gale said.

Summer sat next to Gale and was in a daze for a long time.

That was too terrifying.

It was huge news.

"No, let me calm down. I need to think. If it was Shawn,

then your child was also his. He personally got rid of your child?!" Summer said.

Gale nodded.

Every time that was brought up, it opened up Gale's wounds again.

"Oh my, this is crazy. Gale..." Summer hugged her. "Don't be too sad."

The person who understood her the most was always her best friend.

"It's impossible for me not to be sad. I need some time to regain my composure." Gale patted Summer on the shoulder and said, "It's fine."

"How could it be fine? Gale, I'll always be by your side."

Joe suddenly appeared at that moment, standing next to them. "Hey, you two, why do you keep hiding together so secretly? What are you doing?"

Joe asked, "Haven't things been going well lately? What happened?"

Summer rolled her eyes at him. "None of your business?"

“You weren’t acting like this yesterday...”

“That was yesterday. This is today!”

When Joe heard that, he let out a sigh of relief again. ‘

That’s great. You’re finally back to normal, Summer. I

can’t get used to how you were acting yesterday!”

Summer was speechless.

As they spoke, Fiona suddenly appeared in the jewelry department.

“Mr. Winter, Mr. Wood wants you to go over for a moment. Also, the executives of the jewelry department will need to have an impromptu meeting.”

“Alright,” Joe answered.

Summer felt confused. “Why the sudden meeting?”

“Are you going to defy the boss? Just prepare for it.”

Gale nodded silently.

At Shawn’s office, Joe pushed the door open and entered. “What’s the matter? Why did you get Fiona to find me?”

Shawn threw the wedding ring on the table. “Deal with it.

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“Isn’t this Susan’s...”

“From now on, I don’t want to hear that name anymore.”

Joe asked, “What happened?”

Shawn frowned, not knowing where to start. However, he still told Joe everything in the end.

They had been friends for many years, and he trusted Joe.

Joe was speechless after that.

“Get rid of everything related to the wedding ring. Act like it never happened! No one is to mention it ever again!” Shawn ordered.

“Almost all the preparations have been made. We’re only waiting for it to be made public. You...”

Chapter **302**

“Did you hear me?”

Joe coughed before he walked forward mysteriously. “I have an idea.”

Shawn looked at him. “Speak.”

“Since it’s just a change in the female lead, then we can still continue using these plans and documents. No one knows who Mrs. Wood is anyway, right? You can give this surprise to Gale,” Joe said.

He thought he was incredibly smart with that suggestion and felt quite pleased with himself.

Shawn looked at him like he was an idiot.

“What? Isn’t that fine? Gale wants some romance too,” Joe said.

“Is there something wrong with your head? Gale designed the ring, and she had seen all those plans before. She knows that they were all made with Susan in mind. What do you think she is to throw all of that on her?” Shawn answered.

Shawn would not do that at all.

His feelings were Gale was not something a ring could represent.

She was very precious. She deserved the best and deserved all his attention.

“You kept on praising yourself as some amazing ladies’ man, but you gave such lousy ideas!” Shawn crossed his arms and looked at Joe snidely.

Joe explained, “My idea might not be the best, but it’s still better than you not doing anything. Yes, the ring and the announcement had all been made for Susan, but Susan was just a fake. The person you actually wanted to give all of that to had always been Gale!”

Shawn pursed his lips and said nothing.

“The person you wanted to give all of that to was not Susan but the woman from that night. Now, you finally know that Gale was that woman. Isn’t that explanation completely fine?” Joe said.

Shawn got up and said, “Let’s have the meeting first.”

Joe followed Shawn into the meeting room.

The moment they got to the door, Gale also happened to be there, preparing to go in.

She did not even spare Shawn a glance.

The door was not that wide. If she wanted to go in, Shawn and Joe would naturally have to stand aside and wait.

However, they were the two big bosses of the company. They even had a separate elevator just for them. It had

always been the employees giving way for them and never the other way around.

Shawn stopped and stood by the side.

Not only that, he even pulled Joe aside. “Why are you trying to squeeze?”

Joe staggered a bit at being pulled. "What? I've always walked where I pleased in the company. Why would I give way?"

"You don't even have to give way to me, but you have to give way to Gale."

"Oh please. Shawn, I just know that you'll just end up being a slave to your wife," Joe said.

"A slave to my wife?"

"Yes!"

Shawn thought about the term for a while and smiled. "It doesn't sound too bad."

Joe was speechless.

A man completely submerged in the river of love really was hard to reason with.

Once Gale entered the room, Shawn and Joe both walked in.

Everyone at the workplace was elite. They were all surprised when they saw what had happened.

Who was Gale? Even Mr. Wood and Mr. Winter had to be polite to her.

Anyone who saw the two of them would lower their heads and greet them, giving way for them.

Gale sat down.

Shawn walked to the front of the meeting table, glancing at her before he said, "Start the meeting."

"Before the meeting, I have something to announce. Stop everything regarding the announcement on the ring Mr. Wood made for his wife. It will no longer be used as a marketing plan for Lovito," Joe said.

Everyone listened to it silently.

Summer had always been a thorn in Shawn's side. She never liked Susan, so she scoffed. "Stopping it just like that. You're just wasting so much effort..."

Joe tried to stop her under the table, but he failed to hold her back.

Why did she have to go against Shawn?

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Gale could do it, but that was because she was the woman Shawn was head over heels in love with!

They were not the same!

Summer's temper would get her into trouble one day, and he would not be able to save her!

"The employees who took part in the making of the ring and the announcement will all receive double overtime pay as compensation," Shawn said.

“It’s so hard to guess what you’re thinking, Mr. Wood. One moment, you want to give Mrs. Wood the most romantic experience in the city, and the other moment, you decide to stop it. What happened? Did you get a new lover?”

Joe really wanted to shut Summer up.

The whole meeting room was completely silent.

Shawn calmly answered, “There’s no new lover. I’ve always loved the same person.”

It had been Gale from the start and was Gale now. It

would be Gale in the future as well.

It would never change.

“Hahaha...” Joe immediately took over. “Mr. Wood, you

really are a man among men. It’s hard to find someone so single-mindedly loyal!”

Summer’s sleeve had almost been ripped apart by Joe. 1

To protect her clothes, Summer decided against saying anything anymore.

Yet, everyone in the meeting room heard a clear and loud click of the tongue.

Everyone looked toward the sound.

Gale.

Tch. Gale licked her tongue again. “Only ghosts are ever so single-minded.”

Summer wanted to stand up and give Gale a sound of applause!

That was a great line!

Gale smiled. “Good men are like ghosts. No one has ever met one, but many people think they exist.”

Shawn tapped his fingers on the table, making a clear sound over and over again.

There was a lot of pressure around him.

At that moment, everyone thought that Shawn would be furious, but he said, “That’s reasonable.”

Even Joe could not stop himself from coughing.

“The words are rough, but the rationale isn’t. Ms. Warm, you have a talent for writing. Let’s start the meeting,” Shawn said.

Gale lowered her head, looking incredibly calm.

A male colleague next to her could not help but say, “I can’t believe you dared to say that.”

She shrugged. “It’s nothing. If you can’t take it, then you shouldn’t do it.”

“It’s so hard to get into this company. The salary here is the highest you can find anywhere. Do you not care?”

Gale smiled. “Let’s just focus on the meeting.”

What she did not know was the fact that Shawn had seen her whispered conversation with that colleague.

He narrowed his eyes slightly.

The meeting lasted for over an hour.

When it ended, Gale tidied up her things and accidentally bumped into the cup next to her.

The water spilled out, falling on the male colleague.

The man immediately stood up in surprise.

“I’m sorry, so sorry. I wasn’t paying attention. I’m sorry. I’ll help you wipe it off,” Gale hurriedly apologized.

She quickly took out some paper towels to help, but the colleague hurriedly retreated. “No need, no need. I’ll deal with it myself.”

“My apologies.”

“It’s fine...” The colleague took the paper towels and fled in a hurry.

If he had not done that, Mr. Wood’s look would have killed him on the spot.

It was too suffocating! He did nothing! It was better if he just ran.

Gale looked at the colleague running away and felt like it was a bit strange.

Why was he in such a panic?

She did not understand.

She looked down and noticed that her documents were wet as well.

She quietly tidied up, leaving the meeting room and heading to the washroom.

She stood in front of the mirror. When she looked up, she let out a shout of surprise.

She suddenly saw Shawn’s reflection in the mirror.

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It was the women’s washroom! Why was he there?!

Shawn calmly stood behind her. “Do you need help?”

“Shawn!” Gale could not take it and yelled, “You followed me in the morning, and you’re following me in to the washroom now. Are you a pervert?!”

“I’m your husband.”

She clenched her teeth. “Don’t forget, we signed a divorce agreement! When the time comes, it’ll come into effect!”

Shawn walked towards her. “Don’t forget, before the divorce agreement is up, we’re still husband and wife.”

“You...”

Shawn walked closer, and Gale was forced to retreat until her back was against the sink.

Shawn easily grabbed her and pulled her into his arms by the waist. “Galey.”

That night, when she was looking up at the balcony, he had called out to her soundlessly like that.

At that moment, she heard it clearly.

An indescribable feeling crept up into her head.

Galey.

Ha...

“I have a proper name,” Gale said.

“Has no one ever called you that?”

Even though she did not want to admit it, she still answered, “Yes.”

Her parents had always called her Gale, and Summer as well.

Galey sounded too intimate... It was like a moniker only used between lovers.

“From now on, I’m the only one allowed to call you that. Understood?” Shawn said.

Gale pushed her hands against his chest. “Shawn, I’ve never seen someone as vexing as you are!”

He even gave her an intimate nickname that only he could use.

What gave him the right?!

Shawn said, “You’ve seen one now, Galey. Galey.”

He called her that over and over again.

It fell in Gale’s ears with a magnetic tone, and she was almost unable to take it.

She clenched her teeth. “Get out now. What if someone comes in and sees us? Won’t you be embarrassed?”

“Who would dare to come in?”

Gale widened her eyes. "Could someone have already seen you when you walked in? You came in just like that?"

"Yes."

Gale was speechless.

Shawn's dignity... No, did he even have any dignity?!

Gale asked, "Did you have anything you need to tell me that you felt the need to barge into the women's

washroom? Couldn't you have waited for me to come out?

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"No, I couldn't wait any longer."

Gale tried to push him away. "What are you trying to say?!

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The harder Gale pushed, the closer Shawn got. His chest was against her.

He asked, "Gale, why did you smile at another man?"

Gale was incredulous. "Smile? Who did I smile at?"

"That man who sat next to you during the meeting."

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"That's a colleague from my department! We're just passing acquaintances. What's wrong with me smiling at him?" Gale said.

"You're not allowed to smile at other men. I warned you before."

Gale was exasperated. "I didn't really smile anyway! It was just a normal conversation, okay?"

Why was Shawn such a jealous man?!

He was crazy!

She had never seen such a possessive man!

"You're not allowed to do that either. You've never spoken to me with that look before," Shawn said.

Gale clenched her teeth. "I can talk to any man with a nice expression because they've never hurt me. They've never forced me to do anything, but what about you? Shawn, you know what you've done to me!"

His expression sank.

He was the man who would never be able to get her sweet smile.

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“Don’t look at me like that. I’m speaking the truth. Shawn, I’m a human. A living human with freedom. You can’t control me like that!” Gale answered.

He was even bothered by her talking to a male colleague. What was going through his mind?

Why was he so strict?!

“I just care...When I see you being so friendly with others, I get jealous and envious,” Shawn said gently.

He wanted to be more open-minded, but he could not.

Shawn had always been someone who got what he wanted. He would eventually own everything he had his eyes on.

Similarly, anyone who looked at the woman he loved deserved the death sentence!

“I was just talking to him. It’s not like I like him! Can you stop being so jealous?!” Gale answered.

Shawn asked, “Then who do you like?”

It was suddenly quiet.

“Galey, do you like me? Has your heart moved for me? Even if it’s just a little.” Shawn asked.

Gale averted her gaze, not looking at him.

“If you don’t answer, then I’ll take it as a yes.”

Gale immediately said after that, “I don’t like you.”

“I don’t believe it.”

“You can believe whatever you want. How long do you plan on staying here?” Gale said.

Shawn hugged her tightly, lowering his chin onto her head. “I know you hate me. I know it’s hard for you to forgive me right now. Gale, even I find it hard to forgive myself.”

He could not sleep the whole night. He merely stood by the window in the study, smoking cigarette after cigarette.

He thought about a lot of things. He thought about everything that had happened that night and thought about the child.

If the child was still around, Shawn was sure that there was still a future in store for him and Gale.

It was just a pity...

Things would be different if Gale had another child, who could predict anything like that?

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Before, Shawn could force her to satisfy himself, but at that moment, Shawn could not bring himself to do that

anymore.

“Let me go. I’m leaving,” Gale said.

He took a few steps back.

Gale quickly walked out, not even looking back.

The moment she opened the door, she noticed a sign that said: Under Maintenance. 1

So Shawn had put the sign on the door. No wonder no one came in.

She took it off and put it aside before walking away. She happened to walk past a few colleagues.

The colleagues had an exclamation of shock.

Gale did not even need to turn around to know why. They were probably shocked at the fact that Shawn had walked out of the women’s washroom.

That was his own problem. Since he did not care about his dignity, there was nothing for her to be embarrassed by! It was not like she had entered the men’s washroom!

She hurried away.

Shawn was incredibly calm as he adjusted his sleeve. “What are you looking at?”

The employees shook their heads. “We didn’t see anything.

Satisfied, he left.

Back at the department, Gale sat on her seat, feeling like her face was constantly heating up.

What was happening? She did not do anything shameless, so why was she embarrassed?

She kept feeling like her colleagues were looking at her with strange expressions.

Gale could not stand it and went to the break room to hide.

Her phone suddenly rang. It was an unknown number that was foreign.

Immediately, the first person she thought about was Sam.

“Hello?” Gale walked to a corner and picked up the call.

“It’s me. Gale, did you get the email I sent you before?”

Sam said.

When that was brought up, Gale felt her heartache again.

That email had been sent at such a bad time, but she

could not blame Sam for that.

“Yes, I received it. I deleted it after reading it. Is everything alright overseas?” Gale answered.

“It’s going smoothly. If everything goes well, I’ll be back next month.”

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“Really?”

Sam answered, “Yes, since Mr. Wood is coming back, I’ll follow him.”

So that was what happened.

Gale clutched her phone tightly. “Does he suspect anything?”

Sam said, “No, I have a good relationship with him, so he doesn’t really have his guard up. Also, he’s just a rich kid who loves to drink and play around. He doesn’t have Shawn’s skills or abilities at all.”

“Take care of yourself. I’ll wait for you.”

“Gale, even though I know it’s not the right time to ask you this, I still want to hear your thoughts. When the truth is revealed, will you leave Shawn completely?” Sam asked.

“I will,” Gale answered without any hesitation.

Sam was silent.

After more than ten seconds, Sam answered, “Let’s uncover the truth first. Wait for me.”

Gale hung up.

The death of Shawn’s father had always been the source of all the conflict between the Warm and Wood families.

As long as that riddle was not unraveled, she would not have a good time ahead of her.

Soon, soon. There was just a month left.

Gale felt like a person needed hope to stay alive.

When she got off work, Gale had deliberately waited for another half an hour before leaving.

However, Shawn waited for her in his Ferrari.

How stupid!

She rolled her eyes at him and walked to the bus stop.

Shawn followed her in his car.

It was the same thing as the morning.

The bus swayed, stopping at each station, and the passengers got on and off.

When Gale saw that, she suddenly had an idea to get rid of Shawn.

Did she have to return to Temperley Hall?

She could invite Summer out shopping! She did not want everything she did to be under Shawn's eyes!

The bus stopped at a station.

Gale squeezed past the crowd that was getting off the bus, lowering her head as she got off as well. She mixed into the crowd, walking quickly.

It was time to get off work, and there were a lot of people around. Shawn was in his car, and his vision was obstructed, so he was naturally unable to notice her.

Gale hid behind the greenery as she looked at the flamboyant Ferrari continuing to follow the bus, slowly driving away...

She let out a sigh of relief.

She managed to slip away!

"Does Shawn really think I can't do anything about him following me? Let's see him keep on doing that," Gale mumbled to herself.

Only when he reached the stop at Temperley Hall and noticed that she did not get off the bus would he realize that she had slipped away.

Gale could just imagine the look on Shawn's face.

He would definitely be angry!

However, she was in a good mood at that moment.

Gale took out her phone and prepared to send Summer a message to meet her at the mall.

She had just been typing out the words when her world went dark.

Her phone fell to the ground.

A bag was on her head.

By the time Gale reacted and tried to shout for help, someone hit her heavily on the back of her neck.

She completely lost consciousness.

That person moved very quickly, dragging her into an alley and throwing her into a van before driving her away!

When the bus arrived at the stop near Temperley Hall, Shawn stopped behind the bus, waiting for that familiar figure.

However, he did not see Gale get off even after the bus drove away.

What was going on? Where was she?

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Shawn frowned, making sure again that Gale was not among the passengers that got off!

He immediately stepped on the gas and hurried after the bus.

The Ferrari's engines roared, and it sped forward incredibly quickly!

Shawn turned the steering wheel and drifted the car beautifully, stopping in front of the bus stop.

The driver immediately stopped the bus.

That car was far too expensive, and he could not afford to run into it!

Shawn got out of the car.

"W...What are you trying to do?" The driver was stunned as he looked at Shawn, who came in through the window.

Shawn's gaze swept across the bus, but he did not see any trace of Gale!

He had clearly seen her get on that bus, so when did she disappear?

Shawn looked at the driver coldly and said, "The

surveillance. Show me the surveillance footage right now!

The driver answered, "I don't have the clearance for that. If you want to look at the footage, you'll have to go to our company."

"What a load of crap!" Shawn cursed before he leaped out of the window, hurrying back into his Ferrari.

Gale actually learned how to run away from him?

He wanted to see how she would escape the bottom of his shoe!

Shawn hurried to the bus company as he called Gale's phone.

No one answered.

She left her a voice message. "Gale, answer the phone! Reply to my messages!"

It was still useless.

Furthermore, after he called again a few minutes later, the phone was turned off!

"Gale!" Shawn clenched his teeth.

She really did not have any regard for him at all!

It was one thing not to answer, but she had even shut her phone off to ignore him!

He arrived at the company furiously and got the general manager to show him the surveillance footage.

When he saw Gale slipping away at one of the stops, his expression darkened greatly.

She did it on purpose!

At that moment, his phone rang. When he looked at it, he noticed it was Gale.

Shawn immediately answered, "Where exactly are you?!"

It was a middle-aged man's voice. "Hello, this is the police station. Someone found a phone and left it with us. What relationship do you have with the owner?"

"I am her husband."

"Oh, then please come over to get the phone."

Shawn asked, "Where is she? Who picked it up and from where?"

A sense of panic filled Shawn's mind.

How did she lose her phone? Where did she go?

After getting off the bus, what happened to her?

Various questions filled up Shawn's head.

The sky was getting darker.

As night fell, Gale's eyes moved, and she slowly opened her eyes.

She was in a daze. Her neck hurt so much it felt like it was going to break. It took her a while to gain her bearings.

Gale sat up on the ground before looking around.

Where was this?

Where was she?

Her memories slowly returned, and Gale recalled that she was just about to send Summer a message when her world suddenly went dark!

Gale looked around and noticed that she was in a dark basement. There were no windows, and there was a strong, musty smell in the air.

The ground was covered in straw, and something furry suddenly jumped over her feet.

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Gale looked down and saw that it was a rat!

It was a massive one!

Thankfully, Gale had already gotten used to sights like that in the mental hospital. So, she was not scared at all.

What she was more worried about was who had kidnapped her!

“Is there anyone? Is anyone here? Say something!” Gale started to knock on the wall.

Who had she offended?

Who would kidnap her?

Normally, only Susan would hate her so much.

However, Susan was whipped until her whole body was covered with blood. She had been thrown into the mental hospital to fend for herself with the dean. She had no way of doing this.

As Gale was thinking about it, the cellar door suddenly opened.

A rough man’s voice was heard. “Shut up, just stay there quietly! If you shout anymore, I’ll cut off your tongue!”

“Who are you?”

“That’s got nothing to do with you. Just stay here obediently, and you’ll suffer less!”

Gale looked up and tried to work out what that person looked like.

With a slam, the door was shut again.

The basement completely turned dark.

The mice squeaked, and cockroaches crawled everywhere. It was dark and cold, and Gale could not help but rub her

arms.

She was cold and hungry. She had not eaten anything.

She needed to preserve her strength until someone came to save her.

Would that person be Shawn?

Probably.

He was so amazing. 1

Gale could not figure out who would kidnap her. She was already so pitiful, not even able to protect herself. Why would she be worth kidnapping?

She leaned against the wall as she hugged her knees.

“If only I hadn’t gotten off the bus. Whatever, if they had their eyes on me, they would have eventually found a chance to do something even if they couldn’t today,” she mumbled to herself as she sighed.

After an unknown amount of time, Gale constantly

pinched her legs, using the pain to stay awake. However, she could no longer hold on.

Just as she was about to fall asleep, she heard more footsteps above her.

This time, there was a woman's voice.

A woman?!

Gale perked up her ears, trying to listen.

"Where is she? Alright... Look after her properly. She has a lot of schemes up her sleeves, so you better be careful. You already have my money, so make sure you do things properly!"

A man purposely asked, "That lass looks quite good. Can we play with her first?"

"What's the hurry?! You'll be able to have your fill later on."

Gale felt a chill on her back.

However, that voice sounded a little familiar.

Gale suddenly shouted, "Susan, it's you! I know it's you!"

The voice echoed in the basement.

Gale did not know if Susan had heard her, so she picked up a stone from the ground and hit it against the wall forcefully. "Susan, stop hiding. Come out! What? You kidnapped me, but you don't dare to face me?"

Finally, after she continuously shouted, the ceiling opened again.

Susan's face appeared at the door, and she looked incredibly creepy.

Susan laughed coldly. "You're smarter than I thought. Yes, it's me. Gale, I bet you didn't expect that you would fall into my hands.

Gale retreated in fear when she saw Susan.

Susan's face was completely covered in scars.

One scar after another was on her face, and the longest one went directly from her forehead to her chin!

"Are you scared?" Susan said, "Gale, I became this way all thanks to you!"

"You were just whipped. How did your face..."

Shawn never touched Susan's face! How did it end up like that?!

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Susan raised her hand to touch her face. "Shawn gave me to the men. How else could I survive?! I had to make them hate me and not touch me, so I had to carve my face apart so they would be disgusted just looking at it!"

She looked incredibly fierce, looking like she wanted to rip Gale apart!

"How did you escape?" Gale asked.

"Haha, you don't have to care about that. Gale, you ruined everything for me. I'll make sure you suffer for it!" Susan answered.

"You did all this to yourself. Why are you blaming it on me?!"

"It was you!"

It was you!" Susan sounded like she was crazy. "I know that I'm out of options. Shawn won't let me die, but he'll make sure I suffer a fate worse than death! So I'll make sure to drag you down with me!"

"Hahaha, since Shawn loves you so much, I'll kill you! I'll make sure he'll never get the love he wants, that he'll lose you forever! If we're all dead, he won't be able to live happily!"

"Just wait, Gale. I'll call Shawn right now. He'll come to save you very quickly. Then, I'll make sure to slowly carve

your face bit by bit right in front of him. I'll make sure you become uglier than I am."

"Then, I'll call a few men over to use you. I'll make sure

he watches as it happens. In the end, I'll die with you. Hahaha, isn't my plan just perfect?" 1

Gale stared at her. "You've really gone crazy.

"Yes! I'm crazy. Ever since you exposed me for taking your place, I went crazy! I lost everything!"

Gale stopped fighting with her.

There was nothing to say to someone at the end of their road, with nothing else to lose.

What she needed to do was make sure she could survive.

She could not die. At the very least, she could not die

because of Susan!

She managed to survive two years of suffering at the mental hospital.

She managed to survive being married to Shawn.

It was the best time for her to find out the truth and save

her father. Everything was going well, so how could she die?!

The door was not shut, and the light shone through. Susan constantly paced around, and Gale occasionally heard her and the men laughing.

Gale shut her eyes to preserve her strength.

However, the conversations and sounds coming from above were just awful.

On the first floor, Susan was sitting on the legs of a bald man, purposely revealing her shoulders. "Thank you for helping me. I'll remember what you did for me."

The bald man had an obscene smile on his face. "It's just a pity you have that face or yours, or I'd feel better about this."

"I hate you."

Susan had actually seduced the bald man and made him help her escape. After that, he got him to help her capture

Gale.

After half an hour, the bald man put his clothes on. "You can really be a bother, but I'll be leaving now. I'll leave everything to you. Just do what you think you need to."

He knew that Susan did not want to live anymore, so he would not touch this troublesome matter.

Women usually led to trouble.

Since things were about to get heated, he decided to leave. He refused to stay around that crazy woman.

As he walked away, Susan sat up straight and called Shawn's number on the phone.

Beep beep.

Hearing that sound, Gale was immediately on attention.

Shawn's voice was exceptionally low. "Hello, who is this?"

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Susan answered in a cute tone, "It's me, Mr. Wood."

"Susan!"

"Yes, it's been a few days. I thought you would have forgotten me. You rich people have so much going on." "You were the one who kidnapped Gale!" Shawn immediately guessed it. "How dare you!"

Temperley Hall was in complete chaos. Shawn had sent his men to look for Gale everywhere.

After all, Gale had gone missing at a place without any surveillance footage.

He was incredibly anxious and trying to figure out a plan when Susan called him.

Susan should have been suffering at that moment, begging for mercy. How could she call him?!

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She did it!

“As expected of you, Mr. Wood, you’re so smart. You got it straight away! That’s right, I have Gale. Mr. Wood, how do you think I should deal with her?” Susan answered.

Shawn coldly said, “You dare?!”

“Mr. Wood, please know your place. You should be begging me for mercy right now. How could you talk to me in this tone?”

“Hahaha, I’m already planning on dying myself. Why

would I care about anyone else? My father is a complete cripple right now, and you should just let him die! Death would be a relief!”

Shawn’s expression sank.

Susan was already out of options. She no longer cared about her well being.

Since he could not power his way through, he would have

to try a softer approach and talk to her slowly.

He needed to stall for time for the moment!

“What do you want? Give me your conditions! I’ll agree to them all!” Shawn asked.

“Me? I want money. I want to live.”

He agreed without even thinking about it. “Of course.”

The first thing he needed to do at that moment was to calm Susan down!

Otherwise, Gale would end up taking a beating.

His heart would ache!

She would be in pain physically, while his heart would hurt emotionally!

Susan laughed in disdain. “Haha. Forget it, stop trying to talk me out of it. Shawn, let me tell you, I don’t want anything. I just want Gale to die! I want her to die with me! At least I’ll have someone to accompany me on the way to hell!”

After saying that, she hung up the phone and threw the phone into the water!

Shawn stared at the screen, and his eyes looked like they had flames in them!

If Gale had

fallen to anyone else’s hands, he would have been confident of saving her. That was because he would be able to satisfy anything they wanted. Her safety would have been the priority.

If they wanted money, he would give whatever amount they demanded.

If they wanted him, he would give himself up in

exchange!

However, the kidnapper was Susan, who had a death wish! Susan did not want anything!

What Shawn was most worried about had happened.

No, he could not panic. Gale was still waiting for him to save her!

“Find where that call was from right now. Also, gather all of the bodyguards. Prepare to head out at any moment!” Shawn ordered.

“Yes, Mr. Wood!”

He had a dark expression on his face as he walked out. Gale had to hold on. She had to wait for him to get there!

Even if he had to sacrifice himself, he would make sure she survived!

“Mr. Wood, we’ve already gotten the location. She’s in a small village in the suburbs!” the leader of the bodyguards said.

“Head there immediately. Look into the surrounding geography. Position for ambushes and surround them. Prepare to save Gale at any moment!”

Shawn got into his car and put on his Bluetooth headset as he sped away from Temperley Hall.

No matter what he had to do, he would save Gale!

Nothing could happen to her!

Cars constantly left Temperley Hall.

At that moment, it was one in the morning.

Gale’s stomach cried out in hunger. Her legs had been chained up, so she could not move around easily. She was so cold that her body was starting to stiffen.

She was about to faint at any moment.

However, she kept telling herself that she could not fall asleep, that she could not...

Splash!

A bucket of water was poured over her, drenching her from head to toe.