

## Skeletons Of The Marital Closet by Wen Tang

### Chapter 36

It was only later that Gale understood Susan's purpose.

If she took off her dress and gave it to Susan, she would either have to hide in the bathroom or leave.

Honestly, she was already sitting quietly in the corner. Why can't Susan let her go?

"Sorry, Miss Susan." Gale smiled and said, "You're too short, my dress size...you can't fit."

Gale is nearly 1.7 meters tall, with long legs and a slender waist.

Susan was just 1.6 meters. She was indeed a bit shorter than Gale.

Gale shrugged and said, "When you put on my dress, it will drag on the ground. I also really want to give you the dress, but it's a pity."

"Gale, you..."

"I'll wipe it. If it really does not come clean, I'll wash it for you and then blow dry." How could Susan agree?

She had no intention of continuing the argument. She reached out and pulled Gale's dress.

"I don't care. You have to take it off!"

At first glance, this pink dress was clearly bought by Mr. Wood.

Gale was a woman who had been in a mental hospital. She was lowly and did not deserve to wear such high-level luxury goods! "Susan, what are you doing!" "If you can't take it off yourself, I will help you!"

They are in a public place. If she was dressed scantily, it would be a giant embarrassment!

Her dignity would be gone by then.

Susan was too vicious!

At this moment, Summer rushed over and quickly joined  
in...

“Hey, hey, what’s this nonsense! What preposterous behavior!”

With Summer’s help, could she escape?

Summer gave Susan a shove. Susan took two steps back and almost twisted her foot.

**Susan roared**, “Who are you! Don’t you know who I am? You pushed me!” “Hear this loud and clear, my name is Summer!”

**“I warn you, mind your own business!”**

Summer snorted, “I will mind **whatever business I please**. Tell me what’s going on!”

She protected Gale behind her. Just like when she was a student, she will **come forward as long as someone bullies Gale**.

“Gale, are you alright? Get dressed.”

Gale quickly pulled up her dress and covered her chest.” It’s alright.”  
“If I showed up a little later, you would have made a fool of yourself!” Summer asked, “Who is this woman?”

“She is...”

“Hurry up, what the hell!”

Gale had to answer truthfully, “She is Shawn’s female  
companion.”

“I’ll be damned!”

Susan hummed, “Do you know who I am? I don’t care about you. This is between Gale and me!”

“Bah, what does this mistress think she is doing?” Summer rolled his eyes. “You’re just a side dish. Stop acting like you’re the main. In ancient times, **you would have drowned** in a pig cage.”

**Susan was furious.** “You!”

“What about me? Apologize to Gale.” “I apologize to her? Impossible !” Susan said, “Summer, is it? I’ll remember you. You better pray you don’t meet me in the future!”

Gale hurriedly said, “It has nothing to do with Summer, Susan. It’s our business.”

She would not want to drag Summer down with her.

“Yo, it’s really lively here.” At this moment, Joe came over. “What are you guys chatting about?”

Summer replied angrily, “I met a mad dog!” Joe looked at Susan and said, “Isn’t this Shawn’s female companion? What’s wrong? Why are you so angry? Summer is my subordinate. If you want anything, come to me.”

“You are?” He said, “Joe, the Vice President of the Wood Group.”

### Chapter 37

With Joe coming forward, Susan didn’t want to show how domineering she was.

She immediately said politely, “Mr. Winter, it was Gale who dirtied my skirt first.”

“Where is it? Let me take a look.”

“That’s it... eh?”

Susan looked down and found it was clean, with no traces of the cake left.

The stain should have been rubbed off when they were arguing

He could not believe Susan was making a fuss over a little spot of cream.

“Is there something wrong with my eyes? I can’t see the stain.”

Summer cooperated and said, “Mr. Winter, your eyes are bright. The only darkness here is someone’s heart!”

Susan was extremely embarrassed, and her face turned pale.

How could Gale be so lucky to have so many people helping her!

Susan gritted her teeth and got ready to leave in a sullen mood.

Joe said, “Don’t go. Look, Shawn is here too. Let him have a say.”

No one noticed Shawn had crept up on them.

With his hands in the pockets of his trousers , he stood tall and tall, and his **eyes swept over everyone** indifferently.

“Shawn!” Seeing him, Susan immediately rushed over.” You need to help me.” He said lightly, “The auction is about to start.”

“My skirt...”

“Tomorrow, I’ll ask the store manager to send you all the dresses from the latest collection.”

Susan smiled and replied, “Thank you, Mr. Wood!” She glared at Gale provocatively, then grabbed Shawn’s hand and left proudly.

“How dare...” Summer was ready to rush forward.

**Gale** shook her head and said, “Forget it.” “Gale, you are pathetic!!! You are Mrs. Wood !!”

**How could she let a mistress run rampant and step on her?**

If it had been Summer, she would have rushed up and **beaten Susan until she was unrecognizable!**

**She needed to** show her who’s boss!

Gale said, “Well, thank you for what you did earlier... Don’t be so impulsive next time. Susan is **very vengeful** and will take revenge on you.” **Summer** stomped her feet and said, “Too bad I’m nosy then!”

She walked away angrily. Joe chased after her. “Hey, hey, why are you leaving when I am not?”

Summer folded his arms. “You are ridiculous. Mr. Winter, please help me with something.”

“You have to pay more.”

“I’ll buy you dinner for a month.”

Joe nodded and said, “Deal!”

Summer said, “I want to find out what is Gale’s secret.”

“Got it.”

Summer expressed her doubts, "Can you do it? If you can't find out, you have to treat me to meals every day for a year!"

Joe was full of confidence. "Actually, I'm **also very curious** about what happened between Shawn and Gale. It's such a coincidence that you're asking about it. Now I have a **reason to satisfy** my curiosity."

**Summer** gave him a high five. "Deal!"

At that moment, the venue lights slowly dimmed, and all the spotlights were aimed at the stage.

**The auction began.**

The host said, "Thank you for participating in the charity auction. All the proceeds from the auction tonight will be donated to help the poor. Let's reveal the first auction **item** tonight."

A jade bracelet appeared in everyone's sight as the red cloth was lifted.

The jade beads were sparkling under the spotlight. Gale murmured, "That's my mother's bracelet..."

## **Chapter 38**

**She knew this bracelet** all too well.

She has seen her mother, Wendy, wearing it for as long as **she can remember, and it was passed down by her** grandmother.

Wendy said that when Gale gets married, the bracelet will be passed on to her. Later, the Warm family fell into despair, and all the valuable things in the family were sold.

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Unexpectedly, she had the fortune to see this jade **bracelet again today.**

"The starting price is one hundred thirty dollars. The one with the highest bid will get it!"

A hundred thirty dollars!

Where would Gale even find the money!

The people present were either rich or expensive, and **they were not interested** in this ordinary jade bracelet.

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Suddenly, a soft female voice sounded, "I will pay a hundred thirty dollars."

**Everyone looked toward the owner of the voice.**

Gale held the bidding card in his hand with a firm look.

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"You? Are you rich?" Susan **saw that it was her and** immediately mocked, "I bet you can't even get a hundred dollars!"

Everyone laughed. Gale bit her lip.

She had no money, but she could not watch the jade bracelet... be bought by someone else. Susan said loudly, "Ignore her. She's here to cause trouble!"

Gale slowly put down the bidding card in her hand.

'Mom, I'm sorry, I can't protect your beloved bracelet.'

Shawn gave Gale a thoughtful look. At this time, Sam suddenly made an offer, "Two hundred thousand dollars."

Hearing this voice, Gale suddenly looked up at him.

She knew that Sam recognized it too!

Sam smiled at her and gave her a reassuring look.

He would buy it and give it to her.

The host nodded. "Okay, Mr. Carson bid two hundred thousand. Is there any other bidder?"

**Susan said**, "What's the matter? What's so special about this jade bracelet? I want one or two..."

**Shawn said** deeply, "Do you want it?"

Susan does not like jade. She likes sparkling and high profile things like diamonds and gems.

**On second thoughts**, she had to grab what Gale wanted.

Susan said, "Yes! Mr. Wood, give it to me!"

Shawn curled the corners of his mouth and held up the bidding card...

"Six hundred thousand."

The price inflated so quickly, causing the crowd to make a ruckus.

"Mr. Wood actually made a bid?"

"What's so special about this bracelet?"

"Who would go fight over something with Mr. Wood? I don't want to mess around!"

"With the quality of this piece of jade, it is worth three hundred thousand at most." Shawn's expression was indifferent. Everyone could not **guess** what he was thinking.

**However, he was** bound to win this jade bracelet...

"Ah, six hundred thousand ..." The **host was also taken** aback. "Now, Mr. Wood has offered a price of six hundred **thousand dollars.**"

Gale felt a burst of despair.

**Shawn made his move.**

What he liked will never be missed or let go.

Did he want to buy the bracelet because...of Susan?!

Absolutely not!

Gale immediately lifted her skirts and walked up to Shawn's side. "Why did you buy it?"

"Why do you have the right to ask?"

"Do you want to give it to Susan?"

Shawn raised her eyebrows slightly. "What is it to you?"

"There are a lot of good items up for bid. The jade bracelet is just a small trinket." Gale said softly, "There is no need to spend this money so simply."

Shawn took a side glance at her and said, "I have a lot of money." Gale was speechless

## Chapter 39

“Are you going to cause a scene again?” Susan forcibly pushed Gale away. “Mr. Wood wants to buy me a gift. Stop controlling what he does!”

“Susan, you don’t deserve that jade bracelet!”

Susan was about to refute, but Shawn asked lightly, “Gale, is this jade bracelet very important to you?”

She rarely had such an outburst and had always acted very docile, so this behavior was very abnormal. “Yes.” Gale admitted, “That’s my mother’s...”

Her voice choked unconsciously.

“I see.” Shawn said, “Then I want to buy it even more.”

Gale clenched her skirt tightly, her palms were sweaty.

After he got it, he would never give it to her since he hated the Warm family so much...

Gale looked down and said, “Do whatever you want, but please don’t give it to Susan.”

He sneered, “I can do whatever I want!”

**Gale was desperate.**

“Six hundred thousand going once, six hundred thousand going twice...” The host’s voice sounded, “Is there

**another bid?”**

Sam held up his bidding card. “One million.”

Shawn replied, “One million and three hundred.”

**Sam wanted to make an offer, but**

Gale shook his head at him. “It’s useless, don’t waste your time. You can’t compete with Shawn.”

Sam was not admitting defeat. He, too, understood the importance of that jade bracelet to Gale. However, he received a message on his mobile phone, [ Don’t go against President Wood! I just froze your bank card!]

It was sent by the Carson family. “Okay, one million and three hundred! Deal!” The host knocked down the hammer in his hand. “Congratulations to Mr. Wood!”

Susan's face bloomed with a smile.

She thought that tomorrow's headlines must be of Mr. Wood, who spent tens of millions buying the jade bracelet to make her smile!

**The auctioneer** carefully brought the jade bracelet over.

**Gale closed her** eyes, turned, and left.

**Why would she stick** around? To watch Shawn put the

**bracelet on Susan's** hand?

She could only hide **where no one was** and cry bitterly.

**After** crying, she had to pretend that nothing had happened so that no one could see **her tears**.

The hostess held the tray and said, "Mr. Wood, your jade **bracelet**."

Shawn picked it up and glanced at it. Susan raised her hand with joy, waiting for President Wood to put it on herself...

With a loud bang, Shawn threw the jade bracelet back onto the tray. It was as though it was nothing to him.

Susan was stunned. "Mr. Wood..."

"Send it to Temperley Hall and lock it in the safe."

"Yes, Mr. Wood." "Hey, hey, that's mine!" Susan had not understood what was going on. "Mr. Wood, you already bought it. Why are you taking it home?"

"Did I say I would give it to you?"

**Susan was dumbfounded.**

**It seems... Shawn had not.**

He only said that he wanted to buy it, but he had not said **he wanted to** buy it for her.

**Susan saw that Shawn's expression was dark, so she** dropped the topic.

No matter, she will find **a way to ask him** for it in the **future!**

In the toilet.

Gale leaned against the wall and raised her head to prevent her tears from ruining her makeup.

Gale went out after a while, only to find Sam waiting for her outside.

"Here." He handed her a tissue.

"... Thanks."

"I can't bear it." Sam said reproachfully, "Shawn still got the jade bracelet in the end." Gale lowered her head and said, "Isn't it expected?"

"Gale, no matter what, he is your husband. He should..." "You know how much Shawn hates my family."

## Chapter 40

**Sam was silent for a few seconds** and finally sighed. "I just blame myself for not being strong enough to protect you. I was sent abroad by my dad back then, and my dad froze the bank card today."

He hit the wall with a heavy punch.

Gale smiled bitterly. "**Everyone wants to stay away from the Warn family in fear of Shawn's fury.**"

"Gale, Uncle Warm's medical skills are superb. How could such a big mistake lead to the loss of one life?" "My dad made no mistakes."

"What did you say?" Gale looked at him and said, "Sam, I said my dad said he **was framed**. Do you... believe me?"

She only dared to tell Sam these words she had kept in her heart.

Others would not understand and might even go to tell Shawn!

"I trust Peter." Sam looked at her firmly and said, "There must be another explanation!"

"I will find out the truth. One day, I will clear **my father's name and** end it all."

"Gale, how are you going to? If Shawn finds out, he will be furious! I'll help you!"

"I don't have a clue. You can't help me much, but I thank you for trying."

Gale forced a smile, turned around, and returned to the **venue**.

In the distance, Susan was staring at her.

She saw Gale come out from the direction of the bathroom and that Sam also came out from there... It seemed like there was something more going on with both of them.

Susan's eyes flickered.

The auction was in full swing, with lots of items being **sold**.

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Shawn

never bid on anything. Joe touched his chin and commented , "Twenty million for a jade bracelet? I can't believe you spent twenty million to buy it. Shawn, what's going on in your head?"

"Too much money."

**Shawn** swirled the champagne glass in his hand." **Anyway**, it's for charity. The more you bid, the more you

**donate, and the Wood Group's reputation** will grow."

"Tsk tsk tsk, I guess you've figured it all out." Joe **applauded**. "**You are awesome!**"

Shawn shoved the champagne into his hand, "I'll go first. You stay."

"Why? I'm about to leave too!"

"Because you are my subordinate. There will be a celebration feast after the auction, and you will participate on behalf of the Wood family."

Joe gritted his teeth and said, "I hate you, you wicked capitalist!!"

Inside the car.

Shawn frowned and ordered, "Return to Temperley Hall."

"Yes, Mr. Wood."

The vehicle drove away slowly, and Shawn picked up the phone and sent a message to Gale. (Find a way back yourself.)

**Gale**, who received the news, breathed a sigh of relief and **was finally** able to leave.

**She was about to take a step** when the phone rang again.

**It was a message from an unknown number.**

**(Want to know who the child belongs to? Come to room number 6888 in the hotel.)**

Gale quickly guessed the sender of this **message was Susan!**

Only she would know!

What the hell is Susan doing?

If she goes, will she know who the child's father is?

However, if she did not go, she would not have a clue.

However, Shawn was urging her to go home again...

After thinking about it, Gale went straight to the hotel **room to see what** would happen.

Gale stood at the door of room 6888 and rang the doorbell several times, but no one answered.

She tried the doorknob and found that she could open it!

"Susan?" Gale walked in slowly. "I know it's you, don't play tricks here. Come out!" "You sent the message. Only your father and you know about that!"

**The room was quiet.**

**Was there no one at all?**

Was Susan just playing with her?