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Shawn glanced at him deeply and coldly.

Joe coughed. "There is basically a deadlock between you and Gale. It is impossible for you to untangle it...you can only resolve it."

"Resolve? How?"

"If you kneel on needles or something, buy the most

expensive gift in Sea City or admit your mistakes and apologize, and use loving words to warm her and soften

her... To sum it up in one sentence, you must be

shameless."

Joe became more and more excited as he spoke. "You

must warm her when she's cold. You cook for her when

she's hungry. You serve her tea and water when she's thirsty and tired and massage her shoulders and legs. A woman cares about such small details."

"The last thing is to throw money, a lot of it. Anyway, the most important thing you lack is not money. You need love, right!"

After hearing this, Shawn pointed to the door.

Joe glanced back. "What's the matter? No one is at the door?"

"Get out."

Joe was speechless.

Joe touched his nose resentfully. "I really gave you actual advice."

"Don't make me say it a second time!"

"All right, all right, I'll go right away. Don't ask me for advice next time!" Joe said. The door closed.

Shawn picked up his phone and typed a line in the search bar, 'Recipes for home cooking'.

Soon, many tutorials popped up on the phone.

Shawn was taken aback and smiled helplessly, feeling

that he was really stupid now, like a stunned young boy who had just tasted love!

Obviously, he was the helm of the Wood Group, which was in charge of the wind and rain in Sea City!

At hand, the exquisite invitation letter lay quietly on the table.

After being busy until late at night, Shawn returned to Temperley Hall from the company.

Entering the living room, he found Lucas sitting on the sofa. His face was solemn, and the hair on his temples.

was much grayer.

“Grandpa.”

“Shawn, you are back.”

“Yeah.”

Lucas coughed twice and asked hoarsely, “Is Dr. Warm released from prison?”

“He came out today. Gale and I went to pick him up together,” Shawn replied.

“Then, where is Dr. Warm? Can I meet him?”

Shawn frowned quickly. “Grandpa, what do you want to do?”

Lucas sighed. “I want to make amends. The Wood family had done too much to the three members of the Warm

family and ruined their family. We should do something to make up for it and help the Warm family restore their former appearance.”

Recovery? How?

Could Wendy wake up and be a normal person?

Peter had been in prison for more than two years. Can his body return to its previous state?

Can he still be a doctor and perform surgery?

Gale...

Just thinking of this name made Shawn’s heart twitch.

He said softly, “Dr. Warm said that the past is wiped out. He doesn’t want to mention it again, and he doesn’t want to see anyone from the Wood family again. Bridges return to bridges, roads return to roads, and there will be no

more debts.”

“But Shawn, what about Gale? You are married...”

Shawn was silent.

Everyone was asking what he and Gale should do.

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If he knew, he would not have insomnia every night, let alone stand here, only daring to think about her and not

her.

Lucas looked at him and said, "I've thought about it.

Paula and Zach can be handed over to them to do whatever they want. All other faults and hatreds, please send them my way if they can't forgive us. After all, you want to be with Gale."

"Grandpa, how can I leave it alone? I personally did everything that hurt Warm's family."

"Gale must hate you very much."

"Yes."

Lucas stood up with difficulty and patted him on the

shoulder. "I know your feelings for Gale very well. Ever since you were young, you had never disobeyed me, let alone fought me. Even when you hate Zach very much, you let him in because of me."

"But because of Gale, you repeatedly contradicted me, quarreled, and raised your voice. You didn't even hesitate to cut off contact with me for her sake. Relationships are like that. In your heart, she is too important."

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"I don't know how long I have left, but Gale is someone who can walk with you for a lifetime and is your beloved woman."

"Shawn, I will see Dr. Warm for your marriage." As soon as the words fell, a clear female voice suddenly came from the door. "No need. My parents don't want to see anybody."

Shawn turned his head and looked at Gale, who appeared at an unknown time.

Her eyes were red and swollen as if she had cried.

Gale walked into the living room quickly. "My dad said that as long as the real murderer is brought to justice and punished and paid the price, that's enough. He doesn't want to mention the rest."

“Oh, yes. Our Warm family has only one condition,” Gale remembered.

Lucas asked, “What? You mention it, as long as I...”

“Impossible. I won’t agree,” Shawn suddenly said.

He knew what the condition was.

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Divorce!

Peter knelt in front of him and begged him to divorce and let Gale go!

That was the only condition!

Gale looked at him. “Shawn, can’t you agree to just this one request? Then the compensation you keep talking about is money?”

“I don’t want your money! I don’t want your house either! I just want a divorce!”

“No amount of money can compensate me for what you did to me! You said before that I owe you everything in my life. Shawn, now it’s the other way around...”

“It’s you, Shawn. You owe me all your life! You can’t pay it back, and I won’t accept any repayment from you!”

Shawn and Gale looked at each other.

In her eyes, he could not see any love.

He murmured, “You... want to divorce me that much?”

“Yes. I can’t stay here with you for another day.”

Shawn asked again, “You don’t have the slightest desire to love me?”

Gale smiled.

While laughing, her red lips clearly uttered, “I am Gale. I have never loved you, Shawn!”

His tall figure shook violently as if he could not stand still.

Lucas wanted to say something, but Gale opened her mouth first. “Lucas, I hope you can persuade Shawn. If we divorce early, it will be the best for everyone. I don’t

want to make a scene in the court and let people see it as a joke. It will reveal your family’s ugly side.”

“But, Gale, he can’t live without you.”

“That is not true for anyone.”

“He really can’t live without you!”

Gale replied blankly, “I can live without him.”

After finishing speaking, she went upstairs. “I came back to get my things, and I will move out of Temperley Hall. I don’t have the good fortune to live in such a nice mansion.”

Her figure quickly disappeared at the stairs.

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Lucas was full of sadness. “Shawn, this...”

“Grandpa, you go back first.”

“I only have one last thing to ask you. Must she be the one? It can’t be other women?” Lucas said.

Shawn replied slowly, “I only want Gale, and no one is her, nor can she replace her.”

Lucas nodded, looking thoughtful, before walking slowly on crutches.

Gale stood in the middle of the master bedroom, looked at the room full of things, and finally only took the bag she was carrying with her and packed the most important documents.

Clothes, jewelry, skin care products, and luxury goods do not belong to her.

When she came to Temperley Hall, she had nothing.

When she left, she would not take anything with her.

Gale went downstairs with her bag on her back while Shawn was still standing there waiting for her.

“Are you

really going?”

“Do you think I’m joking with you?”

She walked straight past him with a gust of wind, her dress fluttering.

Her waist tightened when she was about to reach the door, and Shawn hugged her forcefully from behind.

He buried his face in her neck. “Gale... Aren’t you even going to give me a chance? Just one.”

His arm was hot, and Gale could feel the heat through his clothes.

She closed her eyes.

She understood how much Shawn had been suffering since the day the truth came out.

The same went for Gale.

Her torment was no less than his.

Every day, she secretly took several kinds of medicine and dared not walk too fast, run, or exercise for fear that the baby would be lost if she was not careful.

Dr. Lighton gave her a suggestion, saying... that one can be sacrificed for the other to be born.

Gale refused.

She wanted two children, and she would not give up on either one!

"If I still don't do well enough to satisfy you, I will not stop you if you leave me again. But I just found out the truth. I can't lose you so soon." Shawn leaned on her shoulder, his voice low and hoarse.

"Gale, I can't do this."

"At least...give me a chance to make up for my mistakes."

"Do you know how I've been here for the past few days? When I look up, I dream of you, the days when you were in the mental hospital and the dead child..."

Shawn dared not sleep, let alone sleep. Comment by

Eunice Low: ?

He went to the company to numb himself with a lot of work with only coffee to keep him awake...

He wanted to see her but was afraid.

Gale would have divorce hanging on her lips every time they met.

"It turns out that you also dreamed about that child. But you were so determined when you sent me to the operating room," Gale replied.

"I didn't know at the time it was ours..."

Gale closed her eyes and yelled, "But that's my child! If you love me, you should accept my child. I just wanted you to let me give birth and then send the child away. Even if I never saw it again, I am also willing. I only want him to live in the world for a while..."

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"But you can't bear it! You are selfish, only care about yourself, and never think about me! Abortion greatly impacts a woman's body, but you take light of the situation. After the abortion, you just want me to get pregnant again."

Shawn gulped. "Gale, I am sorry..."

She interrupted him. "I don't want to hear these three words! The most useless thing in the world is the word sorry!"

She raised her hand and removed Shawn's fingers one by one.

She could feel the thin calluses on his fingertips.

After pulling his hand away, Gale turned around. "Since I'm about to move out, let's make it clear once and for all.

Shawn, don't have any hope between us...!"

He looked at her fixedly. Although the deep pain in his eyes was well concealed, she could still see it at a glance.

"Even if you treat me well in the future and give me the whole Wood Group and make all the women in Sea City

envy me, I won't be touched in the slightest!"

Shawn asked softly, "I am moved by everything you do. Can't you be?"

Gale replied, "Yes! If I continue to be with you, how can I face my parents? You hurt not only me but also them!"

"When my mother needed medicine, you wouldn't lend me any money. When I borrowed money to buy medicine, you didn't let the doctor sell it to me!"

"During the two years my father was in prison, you told people to hurt him. You know best what kind of life he lived in there!"

"And how I spent in the mental hospital ... Do I need to remind you about it?"

Gale raised his hand and poked his heart. "Shawn, I fought the dog for food!"

"Because if I don't, I'll just starve to death! Stray dogs have fierce teeth and sharp teeth, and I was bitten in several places, and once I ran too slowly, the dog jumped on me and almost bit off half of my face!"

"Those male patients were staring at me, looking for opportunities to rape me. Every night I don't dare to sleep too soundly. I have to hold the table against the door for fear that they will rush in..."

Shawn's voice was dry and hoarse. "Stop talking, Gale..."

Gale smiled sadly. "What, it hurts to listen? That is just the beginning. Our Warm family's suffering is all thanks to you! It's from you! So, how can I forgive you?"

"Not to mention what happened after you married me. How did you humiliate me for Susan? I would gladly remind you of everything if you had forgotten!"

Gale's voice echoed in the living room.

It made everyone's ears ring.

Shawn's heart seemed to be torn open, dripping with blood, and the pain was so painful.

He held her slender wrist. "Gale, if... I will go through the suffering you have gone through. Will you feel better?"

"What do you mean?"

"What if I also go to a mental hospital? I'm going to stay for two years, and I'm going to jail, and I will too..." Shawn said.

Gale raised her voice and yelled, "You're crazy!"

He leaned closer to her, eyes filled with unresolved pain.

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Yes, I'm crazy. I'd rather go through your suffering than lose you!"

Shawn's fingers tried to slip through her fingers, wanting to clasp them tightly.

"Gale, don't leave, okay..."

He begged so humbly.

"I'll give you whatever you want, everything... The same goes for the entire Wood family. As long as you ask, you will give you what you want," Shawn said.

Gale raised her head and spat out a breath on his face.

Yes, I have something I want. I want a divorce, I want to leave you. Shawn, will you give it to me?"

He stretched out his hand, wanting to hug her, but she took a step back, letting his hand go empty.

"I'm leaving. I hope that the next time we meet, it will be at the Civil Affairs Bureau. You will come to me with a

signed divorce agreement," Gale said.

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Like an elf, Gale disappeared into the night and gradually faded away.

Shawn was left standing alone.

The divorce agreement...

He suddenly turned around, ran upstairs three steps at a time, and searched through boxes and cabinets in the

master bedroom.

Finally, in the bottom drawer, he found the divorce agreement.

Gale signed it.

Her handwriting was crooked, as if she was signing while trembling.

After staring at it for a few seconds, Shawn tore it in half, and then in half... until it could not be torn.

"Sign it? I destroy it and throw it away. This agreement will no longer exist, and you are still my Mrs. Wood."

Although he was deceiving himself and others by doing this, Shawn crouched weakly and sat on the soft carpet.

There was no shortage of furnishings and things in the master bedroom. Even the skin care products that Gale used in the morning and evening were still there, and she forgot to put the bottle cap on.

However, she had already left.

She did not want any of these things anymore.

She did not want him anymore.

Gale rented a house near the nursing home with two rooms and one living room.

It was just enough for her to live with her father, and it was also convenient for her to visit her mother every day.

"Leave your mother to me. You work hard. When she wakes up and walks around, we will leave Sea City together," Peter said.

Gale nodded. "Okay, Dad, you pay attention to your legs, and call me anytime you need anything."

"Don't worry. I'm a doctor, and I know more about this than you."

Gale smiled.

She did not say that she worked in Wood Group, nor did she say that Shawn would not let them leave Sea City.

She did not want her father to worry, just left it to her to deal with it.

The premise of leaving was that they needed enough money.

The salary of the chief designer of Lovito was very high, and the jewelry designed by her was very popular. When the semi-annual commission and bonus are paid out, it will be a considerable amount of money.

Gale was short of money now.

When she came to the company, Joe called her to the office.

Gale took the initiative to say before he could speak. "Joe, if you are here to persuade me for Shawn, you can save your breath."

Joe smiled. "I wanted to persuade you, but Shawn didn't let me. I'm looking for you for something else."

"Sorry, I misunderstood."

"It's okay. Here's an invitation letter. Take a look."

Gale took it.

After reading it, her eyes lit up slightly. "International Jewelry Fair?"

Joe nodded. "Yes. You are in this line of work, so you should know the status and importance of this exhibition.

"Of course! The scale of each session is quite large, and many national treasure exhibits are not involved in the sale! Unexpectedly, it will be held in Sea City this year!"

Every jewelry designer dreamt of this.

They dreamed that their work would be selected to be exhibited at the International Jewelry Fair.

That was the highest honor on the job!

"Do you want to participate?" Joe asked.

Gale looked at him expectantly. "Will I... be able to participate?" The jewelry exhibition set a high threshold for invited guests, whether rich or noble.

Her identity, powerless, should not be qualified.

Joe smiled. "If you attend as a designer, you will not be recognized by the exhibition, and you will be rejected.

However... Gale, you have another identity."

Gale blinked and answered, "As Mrs. Wood?"

"That's right. In all of Sea City, which rich and famous lady doesn't want to be Mrs. Wood?"

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They are the wealthiest family in Sea City, with hundreds of billions of assets.

They held the economic lifeline of the whole city.

With such a status, no matter how exclusive the exhibition was, they could participate in it, and they were treated as VIPs.

"Think about it, I won't force you. To go or not to go, the choice is yours," Joe said.

Going meant that she would be attending with Shawn.

If she did not, she would regret it for the rest of her life.

The jewelry exhibition was held every three years, and each session was held in a different city. It was rare to be right at her doorstep-what a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Seeing Gale's hesitant look, Joe said deliberately, "That's to go to see the exhibition. The venue is so big, and you will not always be next to Shawn. Look at your jewelry design, which is comparable to internationally renowned designs. Just treat it as a learning excursion."

He looked at his watch. "I still have a meeting to attend. Take the invitation letter. I'm leaving first."

"Mr. Winter..."

Joe has already walked away quickly.

Gale pinched the invitation letter and bit her lip hard.

She could not give up such a good opportunity just because she did not want to see Shawn...

Go!

After making a decision, Gale placed the invitation letter to her heart.

For jewelry designers, an exhibition of this size was like a pilgrimage.

Gale left the office and went to get ready.

Within five minutes, Joe turned back and peeked into his office, but no one was there.

Invitations were also taken.

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“It’s done.” He snapped his fingers and immediately picked up his phone to ask Shawn for credit.

“Your little wife agreed. How should you thank me? As soon as I tried, there was nothing I could do!” Joe said.

“Soon,” Shawn replied.

He sent a money transfer coldly.

[Shawn transferred fourteen thousand dollars to you.]

“That’s all? Shawn, this doesn’t match your net worth at all,” Joe said. 1

Shawn replied, “The rest is transferred to your bank card.

“Received!”

Joe happily opened the text message, and a hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars was transferred to his account!

Shawn’s money was not easy to earn, and he should seize

this kind of opportunity more in the future. After all, Shawn was usually too smart to be fooled at all. Only when it comes to Gale’s matter would he panic!

Gale returned to her work station and began to search for information about this exhibition.

According to news reports, this year’s jewelry exhibition will exhibit the treasure Heart of the Deep Sea!

Looking at the picture of Heart of the Deep Sea, Gale’s heart skipped a beat.

It was a crown from the European royal family in the 17th

century. It was inlaid with countless jewels, but the most dazzling and eye-catching one was the dark blue heart-shaped gemstone in the middle.

Crystal clear, without impurities, and completely natural.

Such a large sapphire was rare, and it was natural without any cutting, so it is very precious.

Gale opened the comment section under Heart of the Deep Sea.

“It’s so beautiful. This sapphire really looks like the sea.”

“How much is it worth? Let me figure out which year I have to start working before I can buy it.”

“Don’t think about it. It’s only on display and not for sale.

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“According to gossip, I heard that it will be sold this time, but the price... you know.”

“Nine figures?”

“Close to ten! This is the treasure of the century!”

Gale was suddenly sounded in her ear. “Ma’am...”

watching with relish when Fiona’s voice

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Fiona thought, accompanying the boss to win over his wife was really tiring.

She would need to come up with ideas, be a helper, and be on call at any time!

In the rental home, the driver had already made three trips, and he still had not finished moving the contents of the trunk.

It was so ostentatious that the neighbors all looked over here.

Those who knew the goods were amazed. “Where did you get this? You can’t even buy it... Look at those imported

vitamins. It costs tens of thousands of dollars for a small box.”

“What? Is it so expensive?”

“Oh, don’t even mention the car! People who can afford this car would not care about the tens of thousands of dollars?”

“I’m amazed at the supplements, thinking about the price we won’t be able to make any money in this lifetime!”

“But which rich person lives in such an old residential area!”

Gale did not like the feeling of being talked about behind, but the things had already been delivered. She could not just throw it away.

What a waste.

When she got home, Peter also asked her, "Did you buy this? Gale, it was too expensive. There's no need for such extravagance..."

"Dad, Shawn bought this."

"Him?"

Gale lowered her head. "That's right... I just asked him to bring it here in a daze. Now returning it and throwing it away won't be an option."

Peter flipped through items and said, "Everything is good, nourishing. Gale, you can eat it for your health. Wendy can eat it when she wakes up..."

"Dad, you can eat it too."

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He only thought about her and her mother.

Families always placed each other first.

Peter picked up a box of supplements. "I'm going to open it for you now. Wait, I haven't really seen these medicines. in a while. Let me try to add it to some soup."

Looking at her father busy in the kitchen, Gale's eyes slowly became sour.

She thought that in the future, the family would leave Sea City, find a small city suitable for living, and live a normal life with three meals a day.

After the two babies were born, her parents could help take care of their grandson, and she would go to work.

Plain but happy.

"Knock, knock." At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

"Coming."

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Gale opened the door and looked, only to find that it was

Lucas!

The old man leaned on crutches and was panting.

It was because there was no elevator in this house, and she lived on the fourth floor. Lucas is very old, and his legs are weak, so he was really tired when he walked up.

"I'm here to visit. I shouldn't have disturbed you," Lucas said.

Gale stood at the door. "Why are you here?"

"Here to apologize."

With full sincerity, Lucas came and climbed the stairs himself without taking anyone with him.

"No need. Our family's intent has been made very clear. We don't care about the past. The Wood and Warm family have nothing to do with each other, and there is no need to have any further contact," Gale said.

"Not even going to give me a chance to apologize?"

"Apologizing doesn't do anything."

Just as she was speaking, Peter's voice came, "Gale, who's here?"

She was about to answer, but Lucas took the lead. "Dr. Warm, it's me."

Lucas walked in staggeringly. At his age, it was not easy for Gale to stop him because it might risk him falling.

He could only let Lucas enter the house.

When Peter saw him, the smile on his face just now disappeared immediately.

"Don't get me wrong, I don't mean anything else. I don't have the idea of being superior to others, and I don't want to use money to settle the matter. Doctor Warm, I just came to apologize seriously and formally," Lucas replied.

Peter said, "If the Warm family is really sincere, they should return Gale's freedom."