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“What?! I represent so many luxury brands. I’m the most suitable person to represent the Wood Group. Why would you deny me like that?”

“An endorsed celebrity doesn’t **just** represent the product, but the company’s image and core values. I’m sorry, but we won’t consider working with someone of your character, Ms. Nightingale,” Gale said.

Winnie pointed **at** Gale but could not find the words to say.

She had been so intent on getting closer to Shawn. She would first get endorsed by the Wood Group. After that, she would develop a personal relationship with Mr. Wood. She might even be able to use that opportunity to become Mr. Wood’s secret lover...

**Yet**, the moment Gale appeared, it all went up in smoke!

“Put your hand away. Winnie, she’s not someone **you** can point **at**,” Shawn said calmly.

His sharp gaze swept across her, and Winnie shuddered. She immediately pulled her hand back.

Shawn **was** way too imposing.

Winnie tried to act cute. “Mr. Wood, I think we...**we can** still try working together. I don’t mind taking **le ss**

money. I really do want to work with the Wood Group.”

Shawn raised an eyebrow. “Are you deaf?”

“What?”

“Did you not hear what Gale said just now? The Wood Group will not work with someone of your character. Not now, and definitely not in the future!” Shawn repeated.

His words were like a death sentence for Winnie! He had completely cut off any paths she would have!

She could never be involved with the Wood Group again!

How could she accept that?!

“Mr. Wood...” Winnie still tried to salvage the situation.

However, Shawn never bothered to look at her!

All Winnie could do was stare at Gale angrily.

Who was that girl? Why was Mr. Wood listening to her so much?!

A designer? Winnie swore that she would make Gale pay in the future!

Winnie stared **at** Gale, but Gale refused to show any weakness, staring right back.

Winnie was not the only one who could give the **death stare**.

After glaring at Winnie, Gale even glared **at** Shawn **before** she turned around and left.

Why was that man so good **at** attracting people? Women always surrounded him. He really did have good luck with them!

Shawn frowned, not understanding what he did wrong.

He was on Gale's side the whole time, helping her speak and supporting her. He had not let Winnie gain any advantage at all.

Why was Gale unhappy?

Thinking about it, Shawn glared at Winnie coldly.

It must be Winnie's fault.

"Disappear from my sight right now. Otherwise, even the entertainment circles will no longer have a place for you!" Shawn warned.

It would be incredibly easy **for** him to kill off Winnie completely!

Winnie shuddered in fright, not daring **to** meet his gaze.

Looking at Shawn's retreating back, Winnie finally straightened her back and clenched her fists.

She would remember this!

She would make Gale pay!

"Winnie?" At that moment, Natalie walked over. "So you're here. I was just looking for you. Why do you look

so down?"

"**It's** nothing. It's probably **just** stuffy here."

Natalie nodded and said, "Aurum, this is Winnie, a good friend of mine. You should have seen her works before."

"Yes. Hello, Ms. Nightingale."

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Facing the handsome Aurum, Winnie regained her smile, "Hello Mr. Lefting, I'm so jealous of Natalie. You're such a good fiance. She always sings you praises."

She became friends with Natalie precisely because she wanted to climb the social ladder and get to know even more of the rich elite.

Even though she made a lot as an actress, she still needed to depend on her youthful looks. If she ever suffered a drop in her popularity, her income would suffer too.

So, Winnie was intent on marrying someone rich so she could enjoy the lifestyle of a rich wife.

Aurum said politely, "Ms. Nightingale, you're so pretty. You'll be able to get an ideal love life too."

"Aurum, do you know any single men around you? Introduce one of them to Winnie. She's still single," Natalie said.

Winnie's eyes lit up.

She had **been** waiting for Natalie to say that!

She tried really hard to form a good relationship with **Natalie**, and she was finally seeing the fruits of her labor.

Natalie **was** no idiot either. She naturally knew what

Winnie wanted, **so** she deliberately said something like that in front of Winnie.

There were no true friends when it came to fame and profit.

Everyone was just using each other.

"I'll make sure to keep an eye out. Ms. Nightingale **must** not be short on suitors," Aurum said.

Winnie was **just** about **to** answer when Natalie said, That's true. Those who want her could form a line all the way **to** the suburbs, but she has high standards, so she never found anyone suitable."

"When it comes to love, **we** have to **leave** it up to **fate**. **We** can't force things."

Aurum's phone happened to ring at that moment.

"Natalie, I need to answer this."

"Okay."

The moment Aurum left, Winnie happily held Natalie's hand. "Thank you **so** much for asking Mr. Lefting to

**introduce** someone to me."

"**What's there to** thank me for? We're so close. I just mentioned it."

"**That's** right. We're best friends forever!"

Natalie looked around. "**Didn't you** say **you** wanted to talk

to Mr. Wood? Why don't I **see** him? Or did you already finish your chat? How did it go?"

Winnie's expression changed as she answered through clenched teeth, "I've talked to him, but a despicable woman messed things up!"

"Who?"

"Gale Warm! It was the woman who eavesdropped on us at the dessert area!" Natalie said angrily.

Natalie's expression changed as well.

Why was it Gale again?!

Why did that woman keep appearing?

"How could she have messed things up between you and Mr. Wood? What's her relationship with Mr. Wood?" Natalie asked.

"She's the lead designer for Lovito! She's so arrogant. She said she didn't want me as their representative, and Mr. Wood listened to her! Natalie, don't you think that

woman's too arrogant? You're more noble than she is, and you **come** from a better family, but you're so much more humble!"

The more Winnie spoke, the angrier she got. "Natalie, when Heart of **the** Deep Sea is revealed, **have** Mr. Lefting buy it for you and give it to you on the spot. Make sure you're the star of the show! You'll make **the** headlines of Sea City!"

Right after she said that, the voice of the host could be heard. "Dear guests, we're very happy to have you with us for the International Jewelry Fair... **In** just five minutes, the treasure of the city, the Heart of the Deep Sea, will be exhibited. Make sure you don't miss it.

The moment that was said, everyone started to head to the center of the venue.

Many of them had come just to look at Heart of the Sea. They wanted a look at the luxury and nobility of that royal crown.

Gale was already waiting there.

"I heard Fiona say that you were looking up information on Heart of the Sea before this. Do you like it?" Shawn stood by her side and said.

He was there again.

"**Of** course, I like it. There's no woman in the world who would be able to resist the allure of jewelry. Any of the

exhibits here could be the dream of countless women!" **Gale** said.

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Shawn said plainly, "What if I buy Heart of the Sea and give it to you?"

Gale suddenly looked at him.

Buy it?

Was he being serious?

“Only you would be a match for it, my princess,” Shawn said.

A crown was naturally suited to a princess.

She was his princess.

Gale composed herself and answered, “No need, I

wouldn’t dare. There are some things that are better off just being looked at.”

“But I want you to have it.”

“There are too many people who want Heart of the Sea. If it goes on auction, the fight will be very intense,” Gale answered.

Shawn raised his head, and his eyes were full of

confidence and pride. “I’ve never let anything I want evade my grasp.

Even though everyone here was rich and wealthy, no one

was able to stand up to the Wood Family’s wealth!

“I

don’t want it. Shawn, stop wasting your money and effort. Even if you buy ten of them, things are impossible between us!” Gale refused.

“When a woman says no, she means yes.”

“You!” Gale bit her lips.

In truth, she obviously wanted the Heart of the Sea.

However, she would not accept a present from Shawn.

She was already happy that she got the chance to participate in this fair.

“Yes, I want it.” Gale suddenly nodded.

Shawn smirked. He knew it.

Gale smiled too and said, “However...If you buy it, then I won’t want it. If any other man bought it for me, I’d accept it.”

His smile froze on his face.

At that moment, Aurum happened to appear in front of them, holding Natalie’s hand.

Shawn saw him immediately.

“Another man? Are you referring to him?” He pointed.

Gale saw Aurum as well.

“There are so many men around, I didn’t specify which one. Stop with your wild guesses,” Gale said.

Shawn looked down and wrapped his hand around her waist, whispering into her ear, “Do you see the woman next to Aurum? That’s his fiancée. They’re incredibly close, and their relationship is stable...”

His breath caused tingles at the back of her ear and neck.

Gale could not help but avert her head, but Shawn went closer.

From far away, it looked like the two of them were having an intimate moment.

Natalie saw everything clearly.

Her eyes flashed in disdain and disgust.

Gale was no simple woman. She was so good at seducing men.

When she was at the washroom earlier, Gale had been so close to Aurum, whispering to each other. The next moment, she was so close to Shawn!

She really was capable!

Natalie needed to keep an eye on Gale!

“Aurum, look. Isn’t that Mr. Wood and Gale? They’re so close. What’s their relationship?” Natalie said.

Aurum glanced over and remained silent.

Natalie smiled and said, “It looks like she’s quite good

with men. Even you were quite friendly with her, and she even managed to get through to that cold Mr. Wood.”

“Mr. Wood and Gale are...” Aurum wanted to say something, but his words stopped at his throat.

Natalie held his hand tightly. “Aurum, surely you don’t like flirty women like her?”

She hoped that Gale would quickly manage to seduce Shawn. That way, she would be safe with Aurum.

To Natalie, Aurum was her whole life.

She would put her life on the line to fight anyone who wanted Aurum!

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She would die to keep Aurum!

“Natalie, Gale isn’t like that. There are a lot of things you don’t know. Don’t misunderstand her,” Aurum explained.

“Fine, I’ll stop talking about her.”

She answered Aurum that, but Natalie actually hated Gale even more.

Even after Aurum saw Gale and Mr. Wood being so intimate, he still defended Gale!

She was really surprised.

At that moment, the Heart of the Sea was officially unveiled.

“Dear esteemed guests, what you will see next is the finale of this year’s jewelry fair, and it’s the treasure of the exhibition. It’s a crown from royalty. It’s been through centuries of trials and hardships, yet still shines incomparably. It’s the Heart of the Sea!” the host said passionately.

Right after he said that, the red cloth was pulled away by four employees!

On the rectangular stand, the priceless crown stood there under the light, attracting everyone’s attention.

No matter how they looked at it, the crown was dazzling.

It was elegant and classy. The blue gemstone in the middle shone like the eyes of a mermaid. It seemed ethereal.

It was absolutely beautiful.

Praise was showered upon it.

“This is the most beautiful crown I’ve ever seen!”

“No wonder it belonged to royalty.”

“Even after a few centuries, it’s still so breathtaking.”

“This crown was something only queens and their heiresses could wear.”

“I wonder who’ll be able to wear it now?” Natalie looked right at the crown, and her gaze was intense.

“It’s just too beautiful. Aurum, look. That blue gem looks like it contains the whole ocean!”

“Yes, it really is beautiful.”

“It makes all those accessories I’ve seen in jewelry stores seem rotten in comparison.”

Aurum nodded, saying, “You must really like it. Then, Natalie, I’ll buy it for you.”

Natalie was incredibly moved.

Before that, Winnie had guessed that Aurum would buy it

for Natalie, but Natalie felt like it was too expensive. She was not willing to bet on it.

It was such a large sum. Even though their families could bear the price, it was still too much of a luxury.

She could not believe that Aurum was really thinking about it!

“Really? Aurum, it’s so expensive...”

“As long as you like it, it’ll be worth it. I want all the best things in the world for you, including this crown,” Aurum said.

Natalie was incredibly touched. “Aurum, you’re amazing. I love you so much!”

“When we get married, you’ll have this crown on. You’ll have your white wedding gown as you walk to me on the red carpet.”

Natalie stood on her tiptoes and kissed him.

At that moment, the top auctioneer in the world appeared.

The auctioneer had a suit and white gloves on. He gave a professional account of Heart of the Sea’s history.

“... Due to the war, the queen accidentally lost this crown. It was only after a hundred years did the crown appear again. I’ve been entrusted by the owner of the crown to auction it off.”

“The auction will be very simple. Everyone will have a chance to place their bids, the highest bidder will win.”

“Heart of the Sea is a world renowned jewel. The starting bid will be one and a half billion dollars.”

The moment the price was stated, everyone took a breath of cold air.

1.5 billion dollars!

Most small to middle-sized companies did not have that much in total assets!

The bidding for the crown was starting at that much!

That price caused ninety percent of them to back off.

Even those who were able to offer up that amount would not necessarily spend that much for a crown!

They had to really like it or were planning on keeping it for value!

When Gale heard that price, she raised an eyebrow.

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How many of the wealthy would be so free to spend billions on a crown that did not have any practical usage?

Shawn’s expression remained serious. No one could tell what he was thinking.



"It's so expensive. I feel like no one is going to bid on it," Gale said.

Shawn answered, "Let's wait and see."

The auctioneer said, "The auction will officially begin. Bids will start at one and a half billion dollars. Will anyone be bidding?"

There was complete silence.

At that moment, Aurum suddenly said, "I."

Everyone looked toward him.

Natalie earned looks of envy and jealousy from every woman there standing next to Aurum!

If Aurum bought it, it would definitely be for his fiancée!

It **was** 1.5 billion! He was spending a fortune just to make his woman **smile**.

**Seeing** that, Winnie immediately said, "Wow, Natalie, **you're so lucky!** Mr. Lefting is actually buying the **Heart** of the Sea for you!"

Natalie let out a shy smile as she looked at Gale with a pleased expression.

She was the daughter of the Yarn family and Aurum's fiancée. Only she was worthy of the crown!

A woman like Gale, who only knew how to seduce men, had no right to even be in the same conversation as her!

Natalie felt like she should not be too petty with Gale. It was beneath her.

"Winnie, don't be so loud. Aurum hasn't bought it yet. He just bid for it. Keep a lower profile," Natalie said.

"That price is not something just anyone can pay. I'm so jealous!" Winnie deliberately said loudly.

She was both trying to flatter Natalie and put Gale down!

The female star of the exhibition, the one who would get the most attention, would definitely be the woman who **got** the Heart of the Sea!

Gale was just a designer. With her hard-earned salary, she would not even be able to afford a fragment of the **Heart** of the Sea!

"**Alright**, Mr. Lefting has put in his bid of one and a half billion. **Does** anyone else want to place a bid? This crown **is** the only **one** of its kind. It's priceless. Even after centuries, it's still as good as new. It's seen throughout the world

change..." the auctioneer said with a smile.

The auctioneer constantly praised Heart of the Sea.

No one else spoke.

That sum was not something just anyone could afford to pay. Furthermore, Aurum and Natalie's love was famous in Sea City. Everyone knew of and wished that marriage well.

So, they decided just to watch. When Aurum managed to buy it, they would clap their hands and celebrate.

Natalie raised her head proudly, looking like she was an actual princess. She felt like the crown was already in her hands.

She swept her gaze across everyone there before slowly looking away from Gale.

Gale was emotionless.

She did not know how to feel looking at Aurum buy that

**crown.**

It was her first time seeing Natalie. They had never had any dealings before, but for some reason, she did not like Natalie.

It might be **because** she already knew of that girl, thanks to Aurum.

Everything **Natalie** had should have belonged **to** that girl.

Just thinking about how the Yarn family's true daughter was completely lost to the world, even possibly already having passed away, she felt a stab of pain in her heart.

**Yet**, Natalie had all the love and happiness.

As she thought about that, Gale saw from the corner of her eye that Shawn was about to raise the bidding board! Was he really going to buy it?!

Before Shawn could raise his hand, Gale moved quickly and stopped him.

She whispered very softly, "What are you doing?!"

"Bidding."

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"Aurum wants to buy it for his fiancée. It's perfect. Don't try to mess things up!"

"Mess things up?" Shawn raised an eyebrow. "He's buying it for his fiancée, and I'm buying it for my wife. There's no conflict."

After that, he tried to raise the bidding board again.

Gale tried her best to stop him.

The two of them looked like they just had their hands by the side, but they were actually struggling against each other.

"Stop it. I don't want this. Just give it to Aurum and Natalie!" Gale said.

She did not want the attention.

If Shawn really ended up buying the Heart of the Sea, Natalie would end up holding a grudge against her!

She did not want to be enemies with Natalie. Aurum would suffer being between the two of them!

“Whether you want it or not is your decision. Whether I’m buying it or not is mine,” Shawn said.

Was he really not going to buy it because she said no?

Impossible.

Joe had already told Shawn that, no matter what Gale

said, Shawn should not believe her until the crown was on her head!

No woman could refuse it! None!

Unless Gale was not a woman!

Shawn remembered Joe’s words.

Furthermore, he only had one competitor at the time, which was Aurum.

It was only natural that Shawn would bid for the Heart of the Sea!

“Shawn, you...”

Before Gale could finish, Shawn locked her hands tight and said loudly, “I’ll bid 1.6 billion.”

The moment that was said, there was a chill in the room.

Mr. Wood was making a bid!

He had raised the price by a hundred million in one go!

Aurum was stunned. He looked at Shawn before looking at Gale.

Shawn had a faint smile on his lips, and he had a majestic

aura.

He had never lost in public!

Aurum would be no match for him!

Gale clenched her teeth and pulled at his sleeve in secret. “Shawn, please don’t do this!”

He did not answer and merely touched the back of her hand before he looked up to meet Aurum’s gaze.

Natalie’s expression changed.

No one was bidding, and the Heart of the Sea was about to be hers. Why did Shawn suddenly jump up to contest it?!

She saw that Gale had been whispering to Shawn the whole time. Could Gale be trying to get Shawn to buy it for her?!

Shawn was incredibly healthy. If Gale was smart enough with what she said, Shawn might actually buy it for her!

“Mr. Wood, are you really going to buy it? I wonder who you plan on giving the Heart of the Sea to?” Aurum said. Winnie immediately added, “That’s right, Mr. Wood, are you going to give it to your female companion next to you?”

Shawn raised an eyebrow. “Companion?”

He let out a clear laugh that was heard by everyone. “Yes, this woman next to me is my companion, but she has another identity that I’ve never told anyone of.”

Winnie clicked her tongue, telling Natalie, “Isn’t she just

Lovito’s designer? What’s so impressive about that?”

Right after she said that, Shawn said seriously, “This is my wife, Gale Warm.”

His wife!

What?!

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That unassuming, gentle-looking woman was actually the Mrs. Wood of legend!

She had only been heard of before and never seen. Yet, she had appeared that day!

She kept such a low profile!

“When we arrived today, I introduced my wife to the media outside. Now, in front of all you esteemed guests, I’ll introduce her again. Gale is my wife. She’s the woman I’ll spend my life with!” Shawn said.

Both Natalie and Winnie’s expressions soured immensely. They even started to pale.

Gale was actually Shawn’s wife!

That woman who had the envy of every single woman in Sea City was Gale!

Winnie finally understood why Shawn agreed when Gale said they would not work with her!

“So, I want to buy the Heart of the Sea for my wife. Is there a problem with that, Mr. Lefting?” Shawn replied with a smirk.

Gale looked down at her feet.

She was the target of all the attention at that moment, and she did not want to look up to meet anyone’s gaze.

They had been married for so long, but Shawn chose the moment when their relationship was on the verge of breaking down to disclose her identity.

What was the point?

From that moment on, every one among Sea City's elite would remember her face.

Shawn was trying to use that to get her to stay.

Everyone knew her and knew she was his wife. Who would dare to show her any disrespect? Yet, no matter where she went in the future, she would be recognized. It would be very easy to track her.

The whole place was quiet.

No one dared to break the silence at all.

The auctioneer was the first to speak. "The crown is fit for amazing people. Mr. Wood, of course, your wife would love this crown!"

The others immediately started to flatter Gale.

"That's right, Mrs. Wood is so young and beautiful, the Heart of the Sea suits her very well!"

"Only Mrs. Wood would be worthy of this crown."

"Mr. Wood is so romantic. Mrs. Wood is so lucky!"

Natalie clenched her fist tightly, and her face was about to scrunch up in anger.

Right at the key moment when the crown was about to belong to her, it slipped away!

How could she swallow that anger?

That crown was worth over a billion. It was naturally a high-end luxury good. Buying it was a show of sincerity from Aurum, but if their families found out, they would definitely be stopped.

That was because the two of them already had a good relationship anyway. They did not need the Heart of the Sea to prove it.

Furthermore, neither family was willing to offend the Wood family!

However, Gale suddenly said softly, "I don't like the crown."

Her voice was soft, but it was enough to shock everyone there.

What?

Shawn had offered up over a billion to buy the Heart of the Sea for Gale, but Gale said she did not like it in front of so many people?!

Was that not just humiliating Shawn?!

Only Shawn did not react to that.

“You’ll like it. Once I buy it and it’s yours, you won’t be able to stand its allure!” he said.

Gale looked right into Shawn’s eyes. “If I said I don’t like it, then I don’t like it. I won’t want it even if you buy it! Shawn, how many times do I need to tell you? I don’t want it!”

It was too much. She could not accept it.

She did not want any gift from Shawn.

Gale whispered so only the two of them could hear it. “If you want to give me anything, Shawn, then give me my freedom.”

Freedom was the most valuable. It was priceless.

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He could give it to her, but he refused to. Instead, he wanted to spend so much on jewelry to prove his love.

“Freedom... I wouldn’t be able to get you back no matter how much money I spend. So, I can’t give it to you, Gale, || Shawn answered.

“You just don’t want to.”

He pursed his lips and said, “I can give you anything else.

Gale pursed her lips and smiled bitterly.

The auctioneer reacted and quickly tried to salvage the situation. “Mrs. Wood must think it’s too expensive. She must be thinking about Mr. Wood’s bank account. The auction continues. Mr. Wood bid a million and six hundred. Are there any higher bids?”

Up till then, only two people had bid on it.

It did not seem like Aurum was going to bid anymore.

Natalie almost shattered her teeth from grinding her jaws too hard.

All of the attention that day had fallen on Gale! She had not gotten any at all!

Even a well-known actress like Winnie had been ignored!

They could not believe that Gale even dared to pretend that she did not want the Heart of the Sea. She was clearly just putting up an act!

Anyone could tell that Natalie really wanted Aurum to buy it.

Yet, when Shawn bid with such a high number, Gale said she did not want it in front of everyone.

Was Gale not just trying to show her up?! She acted like she did not care for it, but still got to feel superior!

“Aurum... What should we do?” Natalie asked.

“It looks like Shawn will insist on buying this.”

“Then, will you still try to buy it?” She had some anticipation.

He had already bid 1.5 billion, so an extra 100 million was nothing.

She really wanted the Heart of the Sea. It was not just a crown, but it represented her pride and dignity as well!

She was the daughter of the Yarn family and was about to be married into the Lefting family. She had always been of noble birth. How could she allow Gale to show her up?!

Gale was just lucky enough to marry into the Wood family!

Natalie was a proper heiress!

“Yes, I’ll bid 1.65 billion,” Aurum said.

He added another fifty million.

Aurum only chose to bid for it because he could tell that Natalie really wanted it.

He could also tell that Gale did not.

Gale had already talked to him about fleeing Sea City.

There was no way she could accept something so expensive from Shawn.

Before the auctioneer could say anything, Shawn

immediately said, “2.8 billion dollars.”

Just a billion and a half was an astronomical amount of a crown!

Shawn actually bid more than double that!

Natalie’s face immediately looked ashen.

That was far too expensive!

Even if she wanted it, she still needed to think about the bigger picture. The Wood Group was wealthy and powerful. Shawn could spend that much money to buy the Heart of the Sea without batting an eye. She could not be so stubborn!

She had to think about Aurum! She needed to ensure he did not embarrass himself in front of so many people!

Clenching her teeth, she forced herself to smile. “Aurum,

let’s forget about it... Since Mr. Wood seems to really want to get this for Mrs. Wood, let’s give it to the m.”

She pressed his arm in secret.

Aurum naturally knew what she meant.

Natalie said, "After all, this is the first time Mr. Wood is appearing in public with Mrs. Wood. It's understandable that he wants to show his love for her. We'll be seeing Mrs. Wood a lot in the future."

Those words seemed to be positive toward Gale, but Natalie was actually mocking Gale for never making an appearance before this!

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"... Alright. I'll concede to Mr. Wood and... Mrs. Wood," Aurum answered.

Aurum knew how to evaluate the situation.

He would have to spend close to three billion dollars, and he would even make an enemy out of Shawn. No matter what, it was not worth it.

He would lose too much!

The auctioneer said, "Alright! Mr. Wood has put in a 2.8 billion dollar bid! Is anyone going to bid anything higher? Then, I'll formally announce that a deal has been made for the Heart of the Sea! Mr. Wood has won the bid!"

That was met with a lot of applause that did not stop.

However, Gale did not feel happy at all.

When she needed money, Shawn acted so stingy and petty, not giving it to her. She had been forced to pick up trash and recyclables.

To him, that had just been a completely insignificant amount of money. It would have gotten her mother the special medication, but he refused. It ended up making her mother worse.

Yet, at that moment, he spent so much just to get her an extravagant crown.

Yes, the crown looked incredibly beautiful. Any woman would want it. However, Gale felt like the crown would not affect her life at all!

It was nice to have something pretty, but she wanted someone to save her!

Everyone was smiling, and everyone was looking at Gale with expressions of envy.

It was almost three billion!

It was the only one of its kind!

"Shawn... You never know what I really want," Gale muttered.

It was too noisy around them, and he did not hear what



she said.

The person in charge of the exhibition walked over with a key. Facing everyone's gaze, he slowly opened the case the Heart of the Sea was in. With white gloves on, he carefully took out the Heart of the Sea.

"Mr. Wood, from now on, the Heart of the Sea is yours," the person said.

The crown was absolutely radiant no matter where you looked at it from.

Shawn took it.

The crown was slightly heavy. After all, it had over a hundred gems on it and was made of pure gold.

He turned to look at Gale. "It's yours, Galey."

The two of them faced each other.

Shawn slowly lifted the crown and tried to put it on her head.

Gale's clothes suited the crown very well.

However, just as the crown was about to touch her head,

Gale took a step back.

She would not wear it.

She wanted to show that she really did not want it.

The Heart of the Sea was like a curse. Gale would never dare to wear it, nor did she want to!

The place was incredibly silent. No one dared to say anything at that moment.

Shawn's expression sank.

"Galey?" He motioned for her to walk over.

Gale did not move.

"I understand, you really don't want it." Shawn looked right at the crown in his hand.

"Yes."

She had been saying that and emphasizing it, but he had not wanted to listen or believe her!

"Then." Shawn pursed his lips, and he said in a casual tone, "Since its rightful owner doesn't want it, then it lost all its value."

What was the meaning of that?

Before Gale could even react, Shawn raised the crown up high before he suddenly loosened his grip!

He actually let go!

Gale widened her eyes as she watched the crown fall to the ground!

Shawn was crazy!

He actually wanted to throw the Heart of the Sea away!

He had just bought it for so much money. Even putting aside the money, the crown was something with great historical and artistic value. It was a unique existence among other jewelry. How could he just destroy it like that?!

The Heart of the Sea had been through centuries without any harm to it at all. It was an absolute treasure that was priceless.

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Throwing it like that, letting it fall like that...would definitely crack it!

Almost instinctively, Gale lunged forward when the crown was falling quickly. She leaned forward and grabbed the crown tightly with her hands.

Thankfully, she was very lucky.

When the crown was only half a meter away from falling on the ground, Gale managed to grab it!

She had used so much force that her veins could clearly be seen on the back of her hand.

Furthermore, the crown was made of gold. As she clutched it, the sharp side pierced her palm.

It hurt a little.

However, Gale did not care about the pain at that moment.

She was looking at the crown in her hand. Her heart finally started to stop beating so quickly.

Thankfully, she managed to grab it!

She managed to save a treasure of the jewelry world! "Shawn!" Gale looked up, her shock still on her face.

What are you doing?! Why did you let go?!"

She was terrified, and everyone else was shocked as well. Only Shawn remained impassive.

"You didn't want it. Since you don't want it, I decided to throw it away," Shawn answered.

That price was nothing. Even if it were worth ten times more, he would have bought it for Gale without even caring.

Yet, she did not want it.

So he threw it away.

“You...” Gale clenched her teeth. “You can’t treat it like that either! It’s an artifact!”

“I bought it. It’s mine. I can do whatever I want with it.”

Gale was speechless.

She did not know what to say to him.

“Galey, do you want it or not?” Shawn said.

Gale did not answer. She held the crown tightly and turned around to leave.

She did not know how to communicate with him.

He was crazy!

Looking at Gale leave in such a huff, Shawn’s lips curled

1. up.

“I’m sorry, my wife was throwing a little tantrum. I hope you don’t laugh at her,” he said.

Who would dare to?

Everyone was full of jealousy.

2.8 billion dollars, but he threw it away without batting an eye!

How deep was Shawn’s love for his wife?!

Shawn followed Gale, and they left the exhibition together.

In the crowd, Winnie stared at everything as she clenched her fists so tightly that her nails were about to snap.

She never expected Gale to be the center of attention for the exhibition!

Even Natalie had been no match for her!

“Natalie, I’ll take my leave for now. I have an

announcement to rush tomorrow.” Winnie did not want to stay there any longer.

“Alright. See you.”

Natalie answered before she looked at Aurum. “Aurum, did you know that Gale was Mrs. Wood since you met her?”

Aurum avoided the question. “Let’s go home. I’m sorry, Natalie. I didn’t manage to get the Heart of the Sea for

you.”

“It’s fine.” She forced out a smile and acted generous. “ Our relationship is so good. We’ll always be together. We don’t need anything external to prove it. As long as you love me forever, and only me, I’ll be happy.”

Aurum hugged her.

Outside the hall, there were a lot of journalists lying in wait.

They charged forward when they saw Shawn and Gale walk out.

The camera flashes were particularly bright in the night.

None of them knew what had happened inside, but they had gotten news that Mr. Wood had bought the Heart of the Sea for Mrs. Wood!

All of them wanted to interview the people in question!