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"Grandpa, she is Dr. Warm's daughter and an enemy of our Wood family!"

Lucas asked, "Since you are aware of that, why did you still marry her? Now that you have, she should fulfill the responsibility as the Wood family's daughter—in—law!" "I will have children, but it won't be from Gale."

"Then how long do you want me to wait? I'm old, I just **wan**t to hug my great—grandson as soon as possible! Otherwise, I won't be able to see you have a child when I die!"

Shawn replied indifferently, "I can hold it to your grave so that you can take a look."

"You! You are p*ssing me off!"

Lucas tapped the crutches heavily, huffing and staring in anger. He turned his head awa y.

"Fiona, send Grandpa out."

"Yes, Mr. Wood."

Paula, however, stood still and rubbed her hands together.

"Why are you still

here?" Shawn raised his eyebrows and said, "Give up trying to find a position for y our scumbag son in the family. I will never let him in."

"Well, the old man said it. Take your time to think about

Paula also understood that Shawn was now the master of the Wood family

She had to take her time to take what she wanted. It is useless to be impatient.

Anyway, she was Shawn's stepmother, she had married and given birth to a son f or the Wood family.

Who had the last laugh would be the real winner.

Paula smiled and said, "Shawn, I

read news reports that you spent a lot of money to buy a jade bracelet at a charity auction..."

"Yes."

"Why did you buy it?"

Shawn replied impatiently, "I do whatever I want."

Paula

said, "It's a woman's jewelry, and you can't wear it. Why don't you give it to me!"

"You want it?" It's just a jade bracelet. For Gale to want it was understandable. Af ter all, it's her mother's. Why do Susan and Paula want so much?

Paula nodded again and again. "Yes, yes,

I think that jade is magnificent. I felt that it had

been blessed by God himself. It can bless me, and maybe it can prevent disasters!"

"If you like it, go to the mall to buy it." "I can't buy that one. I just like that one."

Shawn glanced at her deeply and rejected, "No way."

The jade bracelet was in his hand... It was really useless to him, but he just wanted to keep it. With it, Gale will come to him sooner or later, begging him to give it b ack to her.

Shawn deeply enjoyed Gale begging for mercy, forlorn and pitiful... It's a shame that she was stubborn and only begged him once after they got married.

Paula held her head up and walked out of his office.

She scolded as she walked, "What's wrong? What's so great about it anyway? He won't be able

to have children in the future. Haha, when my son comes back, he will definitely replace you. At that time, you

will be the one who will beg us!" Gale saw Paula approaching from a distance and imme diately turned around.

Paula caught her and said, "Hey...Gale, what are you hiding when you see your mother –in–law? How dare you

disrespect me?!"

Worried about attracting colleagues' attention, Gale greeted, "Aunt Paula."

Paula said bitterly, "What's with your attitude?"

"I have to get back to work if you have nothing else to say."

"Wait." Paula stopped her and looked at her for a while." Did Shawn give you a jade bra celet..."

Gale had no idea what he was talking about. "Jade bracelet?"

"The one that Shawn bought at the charity auction. Do you have it?"

Upon saying that, Paula lifted Gale's sleeves. Gale's wrist was bare.

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Chapter 47 "Hey? It's not here?"

"Aunt Paula, why are you asking about that jade bracelet? "Gale asked.

That belonged to her mother. It had nothing to do with Paula, right?

Paula replied angrily, "I like it and I want it! That jade is transparent. The previous owners took good care of it, and wearing it can enjoy blessings and prevent disasters... Forget it, it's no use telling you."

Gale suddenly smiled and said, "I know where the jade bracelet is."

"Where?"

Gale said, "Shawn gave it to a... female internet celebrity. She is showing it off to everyone."

Paula jumped when she heard it. "What? A random woman outside?"

"Yeah, Shawn has always been generous to outsiders." Gale sighed deliberately.

"Aunt Paula, you know how generous men are to outsiders, not to mention a rich man like Shawn, who is

handsome."

"He gave it to a random woman and not to his own stepmother!"

Gale said, "Aunt Paula, you are

an elder, and you want a jade bracelet ... go and get it. How dare a woman like her dare to fight with you. The fate of the jade depends on

you."

Paula felt what she said was very reasonable. "Who is that girl? What's her name, and where does she live?"

"Susan."

Paula's eyes lit up when she got the exact location of the **woman**, and she walked away with a smile.

If she stole it from her, what can that woman do to her?

Could it be that Shawn would clash swords with her for a mere mistress?

Gale smiled at Paula's retreating shadow. Well, the jade bracelet in Paula's hands is bet ter than Susan's. Paula really likes it and will cherish it.

When given a chance in the future, she will try her best to get it back!

Gale secretly encouraged herself and turned around...

"Ouch."

She slammed into someone.

Gale's nose was almost broken when she slammed into that person. "Are you blind?" Shawn's voice sounded.

She frowned and complained, "You were the one who kept quiet, standing behind me!"

"You dare to blame me?"

"Of course... um, of course, it's my fault."

Gale turned the corner abruptly.

She saw at least ten people standing behind **Shawn**.

Assistant Fiona, the secretary, Joe, and company executives... "President Wood, please." Gale stepped aside and said politely, "I was in the way, sorry."

Shawn looked at her deeply.

He had

no idea what she was looking at just now. Her eyes were cunning, smart, and clear, almost elf – like.

This was the spirit he had only seen in her when he saw her for the first time.

Later... Shawn killed her spirit with his own hands.

"Let's have a meeting together, Mrs. Warm. You can't be absent from the meeting regarding Lovito," Joe said. "Okay, Mr. Joe."

"Is your design ready?"

Gale nodded and said, "I made a presentation just for this.

"Okay, you will amaze everyone!" Joe said, "I spoke highly of you in front of all these people!"

"I won't let you down," Gale responded obediently and walked to the end silently.

In the conference room.

Shawn sat in the main chair. Gale stood beside him and began her presentation.

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from Lovito, and the target consumer group is urban young female white—collar workers. I

went with a youthful design so that we can penetrate the market for women aged 2 0–30..."

People always exude confidence in the field they are best at.

Throughout the meeting, Gale shone and really showed her strong working ability.

"Okay!" Joe was the first to applaud.

The others also applauded.

Only Shawn looked at her indifferently.

"Tomorrow, you can start the production. Mr. Wood, do you have any other opinion?" Joe said. The general manager next to him suddenly said, "Mr. Wood, you just

got married, and the designer is so **talent**ed ... Why don't you let her design a wed ding ring for Mrs. Wood?"

Shawn's expression suddenly changed.

Gale was also stunned.

Design her own wedding ring?

This...

The general manager proposed, "This way, Mrs. Wood's wedding ring can be us ed as a marketing gimmick. It can be promoted everywhere to enhance the popul arity of our brand! It's killing two birds with one stone!"

The corner of Joe's mouth twitched and said, "Wow, you thought of everything."

"Yes, Mr. Winter, I know you agree with me too!"

Joe was speechless.

Shawn tapped the table with his fingertips as if he was thinking about it.

After a while, he said, "Yes."

"No!"

As soon as Shawn's voice fell, an objection sounded.

Everyone looked at Gale in unison.

Everyone knew that Shawn was the president. Who dared to go against his will?

This designer... a newcomer, so ignorant.

"I don't think it's appropriate." Gale bit her lip and said," Mr. Wood has always kept a low profile and is reluctant to

disclose his private life. Now that he is married, he wants to protect the privacy of his family."

Who was she kidding...

She was not afraid of designing it for herself, but the fear was that, in the end, the wedding ring she designed with her energy and painstaking efforts would not be worn on her hand.

But... on Susan instead.

Shawn will give it to Susan, the woman he dotes on so much.

Therefore, Gale refused.

Shawn looked at her deeply and said in a low voice, "Gale, are you going against me?"

There was a warning in his tone.

She has no right to oppose him, especially in front of the company executives.

"Mr. Wood, I... I'm afraid that my design is not good enough that Mrs. Wood will not like it."

"She will like your design."

"But..."

Shawn said forcefully, "No buts. That's it."

Gale wanted to say something, and Joe quickly gave her a look.

Shawn got up and said, "The meeting is dismissed."

The general manager was very ignorant. "It will not only makes President Wood happy but also pleases Mrs. Wood.

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Joe patted him on the shoulder and said, "Yes, you are really smart. Unfortunately, Mrs. Wood doesn't look very happy."

"Ah? How does Mrs. Wood know about this?"

Joe shrugged and left the conference room.

Shawn was walking to the president's office when he heard footsteps chasing behind him.

"Mr. Wood, wait a moment." Gale caught up with him and said, "Designing the we dding ring..." "It's been decided."

Gale looked at him, hesitating to speak again. Disobeying him will not end well.

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49 However, she really did not want to make Susan's wedding ring "Mr. Wood, the wedding ring is sacred, it represents marriage and loyalty, and it symbolizes love. It can't be decided casually, and it also shouldn't be commercialized, "Gale argued.

Shawn raised his eyebrows and warned, "Are you educating me?"

At this moment, the phone rang suddenly. Shawn took out his phone and answered, "Hello." "Mr. Wood, help, come and save me!" Susan's sharp voice came from the receiver. "There's a crazy woman here, she... she's snatching my stuff.....Ah! Go away!"

Shawn frowned deeply and asked, "Who?"

"I don't know her, she...she said she was your mother! Ah! It's mine!"

Shawn walked out with long strides.

Fiona looked puzzled and said, "Why did Mrs. Paula get into trouble with Susan?"

Next to her, Gale lowered her head and said nothing.

Well, a good show was about to start. Let the wicked fight the wicked!

Shawn's voice drifted from afar, "Gale, keep up!" Well, it looked like she would also get to watch it live.

In the living room of the River View home.

Susan glared at Paula and yelled, "I've already called Mr. Wood! He'll be here soon... You'll be doomed. How dare you pretend to be Mrs. Wood and steal my bracelet!"

"I am Shawn's mother. He will acknowledge my identity when he comes! If you know anything about his character, you should hand over the bracelet immediately!

Paula wanted to scold Susan for acting quickly and rashly. If she had waited until Shawn came, she might never have had a chance at the jade.

As long as she gets it, she will leave immediately.

Even if Shawn asks her for it, she will not give it! Susan said, "It's my stuff! You're a thief!" "Did you purchase it with your own money? How dare you say it's yours? It's my family's money!" Paula said

and charged at her again.

Susan hurriedly protected the jade bracelet on her wrist.

"Give it to me!" As a middle-aged woman, Paula was strong and kept attacking.

Susan's wrists were all red and almost bruised.

Susan said, "You crazy woman... help! I bought the jade bracelet myself, which has nothing to do with you or the Wood fa mily!"

"Don't try to lie to me!"

Paula grabbed Susan's wrist with one hand and slammed it with the other. The jade bracelet came off. She happily shove d it into her pocket, turned around, and left, not wanting to fight any longer. Susan was unwilling to let her go and chased after her." Stop, give it back to me!"

While the two were fighting, Shawn appeared.

"What's the trouble?"

Susan immediately complained, sobbing, "President Wood, it was her pretending to be your mother and grabbing my bracelet."

Gale folded her arms and reminded from the side, "She's not pretending. She's real. It's just... she's his stepmother.

"What?"

Paula stubbornly guarded the jade bracelet. "Shawn, you would give such a precious and spiritual jade to a woman who is so unimportant. I can't agree to that!" "What jade?"

"This bracelet!" Paula quickly took it out and shook it.

Shawn understood instantly. "You two were fighting over this jade bracelet?"

"Yes! If you gave it to Gale, I wouldn't say anything, but to this vixen, I will be the first to refuse!"

Susan screamed, "You're a vixen! You must have slithered your way into the family!"

Shawn said lightly, "That bracelet is fake. The real jade bracelet is with me."

Chapter 50 Paula was dumbfounded. "What?"

"Fake?" Gale was also shocked...

Obviously... Susan wore it to mock her.

What happened?

Susan gritted her teeth and said, "It's fake, I... I bought it to wear as a trinket!"

She just wanted to show off in front of Gale. Who knew she would provoke Paula!

"Where is the real thing?" Paula asked immediately," Shawn, did you give it to your other nistresses!"

Gale was also curious.

Shawn's face sank. "It has always been with me. How did you find Susan?"

Paula pointed at Gale and said, "She told me! She said that you gave it to a woman outside and also gave me the address."

When Susan heard this, she

screamed, "Okay, so you're the one playing tricks on me! You hurt me on purpose!" Gale explained calmly, "You said that Shawn gave you the jade bracelet. I'm just telling the truth. Who knew that

what you're wearing is fake."

She was also relieved.

Fortunately, it did not fall into Susan's hands.

"I.... I didn't say that the jade bracelet was the one that Mr. Wood bought at the auction!" Susan babbled," President Wood, you have to help me!" A man as smart as Shawn.

he had long understood what was going on. This woman, Gale, knew how to pit two ene mies against each other.

He said coldly, "I won't give the jade bracelet to anyone!" Paula reluctantly left. Susan st omped her feet and argued, "Mr. Wood, the matter can't be left like this."

She stared at Gale and refused to give up.

She was plotting how to get back at her. Susan took Shawn's arm and said, "Gale did it on purpose. She always tried her best to target me. If you hadn't arrived in time today, I don't know what your stepmother would have done to me! Look at me, I was hurt!"

Shawn remained silent and just glanced at Gale.

Her heart skipped a beat.

Every time Susan asked, Shawn would basically let her have her way.

This time... she didn't know how he would punish her.

"Let her make it up to you. Oh right, she will be designing a wedding ring...for you," Shawn said with a smirk.

Susan's eyes lit up instantly. "Wedding ring?"

"Yes, I will personally put it on your ring

finger, a wedding ring that symbolizes marriage and loyalty. Whatever style you want, tell Gale directly."

"I want diamonds! Big and shiny ones!"

Susan said enthusiastically, "The more expensive, the better. It needs to look very expensive at first glance, and it needs to amaze everyone.

Sea City would never have seen a more precious ring!"

Gale gritted her teeth and said, "I can't design it."

Shawn replied, "You have to. This is your job."

Gale lowered her head and stopped talking.

This man was really cruel, trampling on her self-esteem again and again.

"That's right." Susan raised her chin and said arrogantly, "I'll ask you about the design at any time. You have to show me your drafts. If you don't like it, you must change it until I'm satisfied!"

"Are you clear on that?"

"Yes..."

She had no choice.

Susan's style was really not to her

liking. She could tell that it would be in poor taste just listening to her description, not the kind of ring that an understated, elegant, and truly rich woman from a powerful family would wear at all.

She was afraid that when it was done, it would be ridiculed by the whole community of jewelers.

On the way back to the Wood family, Gale could not help but ask, "Why did you keep the jade bracelet? No one wanted it?"

"What, do you want it?"

"Of course I want it." She admitted, "It's my mother's." "Then we shall see if you can please me. If you do well, maybe one day I'll be in a good mood and reward you." Gale was moved and asked, "Really?"