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“Of course, I need to be careful. The previous efforts will be in vain if you are accidentally exposed.”

Just as she was speaking, the door of the ward suddenly opened.

Joe and Fiona walked in one after the other.

“Ma’am, Mr. Wood asked me to give you the key,” Fiona said respectfully.

“I didn’t ask him to.”

Fiona looked embarrassed, so she just put the key on the table. “Mr. Wood said if you are in a good mood today and your health allows, you can go for a walk. This villa is surrounded by mountains and rivers and is close to the city.”

Gale shook her head and said, “Take it away.”

Joe raised his eyebrows and said, “Are you stupid? Gale, don’t be too stubborn. I had been eyeing this villa for a long time, but Shawn refused to give it to me. He didn’t want to sell it to me either. You got it for nothing!”

“Then I’ll give it to you.” Gale grabbed the key and threw it. “Go on!”

Fiona was stunned.

She did not know what to do.

She could not afford any mistakes, Mr. Wood would scold her to death!

“This is Shawn’s wish. How can I have the nerve to take it? Why don’t you accept it first and then sell it to me when you get tired of living in two years?” Joe said.

Gale was amused. “Okay, Mr. Winter. But why did you come here suddenly today?”

“Visiting, *how* is your recovery?” As he spoke, Joe glanced at Dr. Lighton. There was obvious hostility in those eyes!

“Very good. Thanks to Dr. Lighton, who has excellent medical skills,” Gale replied.

“Then when can you come back to work? We are short of design drafts, and a new season will be released soon. We will launch the season’s main product soon. What would you do without you as the chief designer!”

Gale was also not sure, looking at Dr. Lighton.

“Two days. Take your medicine on time and supplement your nutrition. There should be no big issues,” Dr. Lighton replied.

Gale’s face was full of bewilderment.

Is there any problem with what Dr. Lighton said? Why did he suddenly sneer?

Dr. Lighton’s expression remained unchanged. “Mr. Winter’s serious and responsible attitude toward work impresses me.

“It’s so—so, not as leisurely as Dr. Lighton.”

Gale was confused.

Is the profession of a doctor leisurely?

Dr. Lighton was so busy, day and night, that he was often called over for surgery in the middle of the night, exhausted.

Why was Joe acting so weird?

“I don’t think I am free, but I still have time to eat a good meal,” Dr. Lighton replied.

“Was it delicious?”

“It doesn’t matter what you eat, but who you eat with.”

Gale couldn’t stand it any longer.

Gale asked weakly, “What are you talking about... Could it be, Dr. Lighton, you went to eat with Summer last night?”

“Yes.”

That was it!

Gale suddenly understood!

These two men were proper rivals in love!

Of course, they were acting extremely jealous when they met!

Joe snorted again. “I was wondering why Summer was not focused on her work and ran right after work. I can see now that she was meeting someone.”

“She came here specially to accompany Mrs. Wood. We just met on the way.” Dr. Lighton smiled and said, “Another small suggestion, Mr. Winter shouldn’t make a phone call every ten minutes during your employee’s downtime. It will affect their appetite and destroy the atmosphere.” The two of them were full of gunpowder.

Gale understood what was going on.

Dr. Lighton and Summer ate dinner last night, and Joe found out about it. He was

jealous and did not know what to do, so he kept calling Summer for ‘work’

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Naturally, the meal was not enjoyable.

However, Joe successfully ruined the dating atmosphere, and he was very happy

So... Joe came to visit her as an excuse, mainly because he wanted to meet Dr.

Lighton. Thinking about it, Gale said, “Mr. Winter, you are quite mean.”

Joe almost jumped up. “Whose side are you on!”

She blinked innocently. “I am on the side of peace.”

Joe almost vomited blood.

Initially, he introduced Shawn to a high-end private clinic for Gale, but she introduced another doctor she knew well!

As a result, Summer changed the plans at the final check-up time and arranged for

Dr. Lighton to come in.

Joe knew about it at the time, but he did not take it to heart.

If he had known it would develop like this, he should not have turned a blind

let Summer muck up his plans!

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“Actually, Summer is single now, and everyone has a chance. Whoever can have the last laugh must rely on their abilities. Mr. Winter, Dr. Lighton, do you agree?” Gale

said.

With a cry, Joe said arrogantly, “What? She is a tigress.”

Dr. Lighton replied, “As long as she is happy.”

Joe’s expression seemed to swallow a fly.

“I have something else to do.” He turned around and left. “Gale, go back to work as soon as possible. We need you.”

“Okay.”

Fiona said earnestly, “Ma’am, would you like to go and see the villa?”

Gale could practically read ‘I want to go back to work’ on her face.

“Ma’am, even if you don’t want to live here, you still have to think about Mr. Warm. You can’t buy that place even if you have money, as you saw just now from Mr. Winter,” Fiona persuaded.

This really moved Gale’s heart.

She was about to leave, and her father would stay in Sea City. If she could give him a house near the mountains and rivers for the elderly, she would feel at ease.

He caused her father to go to jail for two years... it was the Wood family’s compensation.

Thinking about it, Gale agreed, “Okay, I’ll go and have a look.”

She was sick of lying on the hospital bed every day. A walk would be good.

Fiona immediately burst into joy.

“Come on, let’s go. The car is waiting downstairs!” The villa is located at the foot of the mountains.

It was only ten minutes away from the urban area. The air was fresh, the greenery was well-kept, and it was quiet and comfortable, with birds chirping in the distance.

The villa was not too big. There was a small yard in front with two rooms.

It would appear empty if it were too big, but it was just right.

Moreover, the villa faced an artificial lake, sparkling as the sun’s rays hit it. Peter loves fishing, and he can set up a fishing rod at the door of the house if he has nothing to do.

“It’s perfect. It’s just right for my dad.” Gale looked around. “It’s not far from the hospital where he works, so it’s convenient to go back and forth.”

Fiona nodded. “Yes, ma’am, Mr. Wood specially bought a smaller one, and he knows that you don’t like too big a house. It would be perfect to have a driver and two servants.”

“It depends on whether my father is happy.”

Gale was not sure about Peter. Would he agree?

Nine times out of ten, he was unwilling. Peter has integrity and has always been unwilling to accept any gifts from the Wood family.

Normally, Gale would not accept it, but when she thought that she was leaving soon, leaving her father alone, she felt uneasy.

After arranging his retirement, she can rest assured.

Gale went to the second floor and stood on the balcony, looking into the distance.

She asked, “Fiona, can we install an elevator to the second floor? My father has weak legs, so it must be inconvenient to climb up and down.”

“No problem, ma’am. I’ll have workers install it tomorrow.”

“Can it be done this week?”

Fiona patted her chest and said, “Yes! Trust me!”



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Gale chuckled and said, “Okay, I’ll wait for it.”

Fiona sighed and said, “Ma’am... It would be great if you could smile at him. Actually, you are a very easy person to get along with, and I always hope that the love between you and Mr. Wood will last forever.”

Gale stretched and said, “Don’t mention him. The sun is just right, and I’ll go sit on the lawn and enjoy the breeze.”

Fiona immediately made arrangements, set up a parasol, and moved a chair over. Ma’am, sit down, and I will supervise the cleaning.”

“I am really sorry to trouble you, the dignified president’s special assistant, for doing such a trivial matter.”

Fiona coughed and said, “The things I do for you are not small things, everything is ordered by Mr. Wood himself.”

Moreover, Mr. Wood has had an extremely bad temper recently and may lose his temper at any time.

Accompanying him was like accompanying a tiger.

Fiona would rather serve Gale. At least she would not get scolded!

As soon as Fiona left, Gale withdrew her smile. “Pearton, Pearton?”

“Yes.”

Pearton appeared.

Gale said, “Sit. Don’t just stand.”

“Ma’am...it’s against the rules.”

Gale started to get up. “Okay, then I’ll stand with you.”

Pearton quickly waved his hand, stopping her. “Ma’am, you are weak. Sit down quickly. I’m fine standing for 24 hours, I’m used to it.”

“I ordered you to sit. Or do you just listen to Shawn’s orders?”

Pearton sat down opposite her stiffly.

“When I came here, I saw a car in the rearview mirror following us. Did you find out who it is?” Gale asked.

Pearton nodded and answered, “Ma’am, it’s the man sent by Mr. Wood.”

“To monitor me?”

“Mr. Wood said he was protecting you. Mr. Wood also ordered me to report on your situation every two hours,” Pearton replied.

Gale frowned.

Had Shawn noticed something?

Would it affect the plan?

Seeing her frown, Pearton said, “Actually... I can handle the people in that car. I can help you avoid their sight.”

Gale vetoed it without thinking. “No. I won’t do that.”

Pearton was already taking a big risk by letting her go and betraying Shawn!

“Ma’am, I’m very familiar with them. They all came from a training camp.”

Gale still shook her head.

“I was trying my best to think of a way to cut you off, but you still took the initiative to get closer. How can I do it!”

Pearton asked, “Ma’am, when will you leave?”

“In a couple of days.”

“Do you need my help?”

“No, after I leave, you can not be affected. That is the biggest goal for me. Help me protect yourself.”

Gale considered Pearton in her escape plan.

Shawn said that as long as she was here, Pearton was here.

If she left or something happened, Pearton would be the first person he would hold accountable!

Shawn just wanted to tie Gale down with an innocent person.

He knew she was soft and kind.

The phone rang.

Gale took a look and saw it was Aurum calling.

“Ma’am, please answer it and keep your voice down,” Pearton reminded and quickly got up and disappeared from sight.

After all, besides him, there were other bodyguards around Gale.

The only difference was that only Pearton could protect her closely!

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Gale looked around, picked up the phone, and lowered her voice. “Hello, Mr. Lefting”

“I went to the hospital to look for you, and the nurse said you went out.”

“Yes”

Aurum said, “I want to tell you everything has been arranged on my side.”

Hearing that, Gale felt a sense of security in her heart.

However, at the same time, she felt lost.

After all, it had come to this stage.

“Okay. Then according to the plan, it’s up to me to make arrangements,” Gale replied.

“Yes, the sooner you can, the better.”



Gale lowered her eyes and said, "I'm afraid...Shawn was suspicious. He has already sent a few more bodyguards around me."

Aurum comforted, "It's okay. Our plan is perfect, and even if he sends hundreds of people, they can't do much."

After repeated discussions, every detail and step has been changed so it would be foolproof.

Gale even remembered the locations of the major intersections in the city.

Moreover, if the plan was exposed and Shawn found out, she had backup plans of how to escape, which way to go, who to support, etc.

This was the complete escape plan.

Only Aurum could help her.

"Gale, the only thing I am worried about is the child in your womb. If anything happens, I will feel guilty and blame myself for the rest of my life. But to leave Shawn alive from Shawn is too difficult," Aurum said.

She sighed and said, "Jumping into the sea is already the best solution."

Ever since Aurum mentioned the idea of 'fake death', they have been discussing how to 'die'.

Car accident?

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It would be difficult to control the car during a fake accident. Once something goes wrong, the fake car accident could easily become a real car accident.

So, no.

Sudden illness?

With Shawn's degree of paranoia, if he heard the news that Gale 'died of illness', he would most likely hold her body and not let go for three days and three nights.

How could Gale pretend for so long?

That would not work.

After much deliberation, Gale finally came up with the method of 'jumping into the

sea’.

Fortunately, the weather was not too cold. The plan was to jump into the sea and then let the people who had been lurking at the bottom of the sea pick her up and swim to another port to go ashore.

Then, she would drive away from Sea City along the path without anyone noticing.

After leaving Sea City, Aurum would arrange everything so that she could leave smoothly, go to a small town where no one knew her, conceive and have a baby, and live a brand new life.

“You... aren’t you afraid? Because you can only jump at night, you can hide from prying eyes in the dark. But... it is still a long height to jump,” Aurum asked.

Gale sighed for a long time and answered, “Mr. Lefting, of course I am afraid.”

Her voice was small and soft.

Aurum felt a sudden pain in his heart.

He...was feeling sorry for her.

“However, I’m more afraid of being trapped by Shawn’s side and becoming his canary.”

Gale said, “It seems that I live a life that everyone envies, and I can get whatever I want, but in my heart, I am empty, without a sense of solidity.”

“So, compared to closing my eyes and jumping recklessly, I am more afraid that I will live like this for the rest of my life.”

Shawn hurt her too deeply.

The thing that scared her the most was to live dependent on Shawn, living a life

where she could see the end at a glance.

Thinking that she would live like this for the rest of her life, Gale would jump off without hesitation, even at the height of 10,000 meters.

Was it not just a matter of closing your eyes!

“Gale...” Aurum did not know what to say for a moment. “You should have had a great life.”

“I won’t mention it after it’s all gone. God has taken away a lot from me and given me a lot. For example, you.” Gale smiled, and her tone

became more relaxed. “When I was the most desperate and helpless, Mr. Lefting, you showed up and helped me regardless of anything in return.”

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Sam...

Summer and Pearton...

She would always remember those who helped her.

She was not alone.

There were people behind her.

It was just that once she left, she could never contact them again.

The only person she could contact was Aurum.

Aurum replied, “Actually, I have a sense of security in my heart when I help you. For more than a year, I had frequently dreamed about my childhood, and I kept thinking about her when I woke up. I didn’t sleep well, but your appearance cured my anxiety.”

She was naturally the real daughter of the Yarn family.

In fact, every time Gale thinks of this person, she feels very stuffy and can’t breathe.

However, she didn’t tell Aurum.

“The one who can really cure your anxiety should be Natalie. She is the one who will be with you for the rest of your life,” Gale said.

“Natalie, she...” Aurum said when suddenly Natalie’s voice came from the other end.”

Aurum!”

Very sharp and anxious.

Before Gale had time to ask what was going on, Aurum hurriedly said, “I will go.”

She looked at the phone, frowning, feeling a little uneasy.

She always felt... Natalie would jump out and do something bad!

Aurum put away his phone and turned to look at Natalie at the door of the study. "Why did you come in without knocking?"

Natalie just looked at him, and her eyes suddenly turned red. "Aurum, are you blaming me?"

"That's not what I meant."

"Who are you calling? Why hang up as soon as I arrive?" Natalie asked. After a few

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seconds of silence, Aurum replied, "Gale."

Natalie's tears fell as she answered, "I knew... it. The person you have been in contact with most recently is her. Aurum, you have something to hide from me!"

Aurum walked in front of her and explained softly, "Natalie, there is indeed a secret. between her and me, but I can't tell you."

"I am the closest to you. Do you want to keep it from me?"

"I do it for your own good. It's the safest way."

Obviously, Natalie could not believe him.

Her woman's intuition told her that Aurum had different feelings for Gale!

"Aurum, it's easy for me to think otherwise when you're like this..." Natalie threw herself into his arms.

"You care about Gale more than me." He went to the hospital again, delivering nutrition and calling every day. In fact, he even told Gale the secret that she was not the biological daughter of the Yarn family.

How could Natalie not panic?

"What are you thinking about?" Aurum rubbed her hair. "She's married, and I have you too."

"But I heard she and Mr. Wood don't have a good relationship."

“Natalie, don’t look too much into it. The matter will end soon. I will only be with you. Gale and I are really just friends. Don’t overthink,” Aurum said.

Natalie looked up at him and asked, “You love me, right?”

“Yes.”

“You won’t change your mind, right?”

“Yes.”

After receiving continuous affirmation from Aurum, Natalie felt more secure.

At the same time, she was even more puzzled.

What exactly were Aurum and Gale plotting? They were so secretive!

