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“Shawn!” Joe hurried over and happened to see the scene. He immediately rushed forward to pull Shawn off the railing!

The two of them fell on the floor.

“You’re crazy!” Joe stood up. “What are you doing?!”

Shawn was quicker than he was. Shawn immediately crawled up and ran toward the railing.

“I need to save her! There’s still time! Any later... Any later, and she’ll drown!”

Joe grabbed him tightly. “It’s already night. There’s such a huge storm, and it’s the sea! The sea! It’s unfathomably deep! Shawn, if you jump down, you should just die

with her!”

“Dying with her is better than just watching her die!” Shawn refused to listen and just wanted to jump down to save her.

He knew how to swim very well. He would be able to save her... He had to!

“Don’t be s*upid!” Joe frantically held him back. “I won’t let you die like that!”.

“Let go!” Shawn sent a punch at Joe.

Joe took the punch head-on, and his nose started to bleed.

However, he did not let go and held Shawn even tighter instead. “Calm down!”

“I can’t calm down! The person who jumped down is my beloved wife!”

“You need to get your men to save her, not jump down yourself!” Joe answered, ” Shawn, you’ve been smart your whole life, so why are you being s*upid now?!”

Shawn always seemed to be an idiot when it came to Gale!

Joe was also a mess. There were too many thoughts in his mind that he could not figure out!

“Summer!” He rushed over and shouted, “Come help. Give me a hand. I can’t hold Shawn back alone!”

Summer stood there, dumbfounded, looking at where Gale jumped off, not blinking.

When she rushed over in a huff, she happened to witness Gale jumping down.

That scene was etched into her bones!

Hearing Joe's voice, Summer finally snapped back to reality.

She suddenly shot forward, holding the railing as she shouted, "Gale! Gale!"

How could there be any response?

Summer's legs went numb as she collapsed on the ground. She was stunned.

She clenched her teeth and climbed over to Shawn, shouting angrily, "You've finally forced her to do this! Are you satisfied?! Are you happy now?!"

"Shawn, you're a murderer! You killed Gale!"

Shawn suddenly stopped everything he did. He only had one thought in his mind.

He forced her to do this.

That was right. He had personally forced her to do this.

Summer's hand trembled as she pointed at him. "You ruined her whole life and killed her family. Now, you made it so she can't even live on... Shawn, you're a demon!"

Shawn looked at the dark sea.

Gale had also pointed at him like that before as well, calling Shawn a demon.

Was a demon's love something that killed women in the end?

On the distant shore, the sound of police sirens and ambulances roared.

They seemed to be getting closer.

Someone had reported it to the police!

Shawn shut his eyes as he frowned.

When he opened his eyes, he was calm again. "Where are the men?! Go get them immediately. Seal off this area completely. No one is allowed to rest until we find Gale!"

If she were alive, they would find her!

If she was dead...

No, she would not die so easily!

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His Gale had gone through so much and managed to turn misfortune into fortune time, being safe from danger. This time would be the same!

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Shawn turned around to leave.

There was no reason for him to remain on deck. What he needed to do at that moment was to take command, having his men search the whole area!

The dining table still looked the same. The cutlery was left there, and the edge of the wine glass still had Gale's lipstick on!

The sea was still the same, and the wind still howled.

However, everything felt completely different!

The romantic atmosphere had completely died!

It seemed like nothing had happened at all.

Yet, everything had already ended.

Summer's crying could be heard from outside. She lowered her head as she sat on the deck. Her tears fell on the ground.

It was Joe's first time seeing Summer cry.

He was caught off guard and did not know how to console her.

Summer, who was usually so cheerful and carefree, was completely stained with tears.

"You..." After a moment, Joe knelt down next to her and put his hand on her shoulder. "My condolences."

Summer suddenly looked up. "What kind of nonsense are you saying?!"

"Summer, I..."

Summer said, "What condolences?! Gale still isn't dead! Shawn's already gone to save her. She'll be fine!"

Shawn's lips trembled.

He could not guarantee that Gale was dead or alive, but he was sure of one thing. Gale would never come back.

"Touch wood quickly!" Summer slammed her fist on his chest. "Don't say something so unlucky!"

She cried so much that her eyes were swollen red. It looked quite pitiful.

Joe wiped her tears away. "Alright, I was wrong. Don't cry. We should go help Shawn find Gale."

"Yes!" Summer was incredibly spirited as she hurriedly got up.

However, after a moment, she suddenly thought of something. "Hold on."

"What is it?"

“We can’t let Shawn find her! Gale only jumped into the sea without any regard because he had hurt her too much! So... We have to find her before Shawn does!”

Joe looked at her. “Do you think that’s possible?”

Summer looked at him firmly. “I believe in you.”

Even though she always bickered with Joe and cursed at him, she knew he was an incredibly capable person.

She could even say that he was on par with Shawn!

Summer pleaded to Joe, “Please help me... Otherwise, even if we find Gale, she’ll just be a walking corpse with no soul.”

“You saw how Shawn was just now. He’s gone crazy wanting to search for Gale. Do you think I can succeed in these circumstances?”

“You’d have a chance if you try. If you don’t, then there’s no shot!”

Joe fell silent.

Summer bit her lips, understanding Joe’s position.

Joe and Shawn were basically brothers.

While she was just a friend, how could she be on the same level as Shawn?

Summer lowered her head. “Whatever, just ignore it. I’ll figure out a way myself.

Joe looked at her back, wanting to say something but remaining silent in the end.

He could not.

The moment he found out and chose to hide it, he would need to keep hiding it.

It was a path with no return.

Before leaving the yacht, Joe shot a look at where Aurum had been.

He was no longer there!

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By the beach, the police had a perimeter set up, not allowing anyone unauthorized to enter!

The fishing boats were all mobilized, and the whole sea area was cordoned off as they began to search the sea.

There were countless white lights on the surface of the sea, and it was incredibly bright. Yet, the surface of the sea was still pitch black.

The night was the best camouflage.

Shawn stood on the beach.

The housekeeper and Fiona were both by Shawn's side, stopping him from doing anything emotional.

They were worried he would jump into the sea to look for Gale.

Joe rushed over. "Shawn, what's the situation?"

He pursed his lips and only said one word, "Searching."

They were still looking.

There was no news at all.

Shawn's face was completely pale, and his hands were clenched tightly by his sides. His gaze was sunken.

He looked at the sea, and his eyebrows were furrowed. They could not tell what he was thinking.

Joe said, "... You'll find her. Don't be too impulsive. There are so many people and so many boats. Compared to you jumping into the sea alone, it's so much more reliable."

Hearing that, Shawn suddenly reached out and grabbed Joe's collar.

He shouted, "If you didn't rush over to stop me, and I jumped down with her on time, I would have been able to save her! I saved her like that once before!"

"Why did you stop me?! Why?! The best time to save her was just now?!"

"It's been so long. How do we find her? Even if we do..." Shawn could not continue.

Gale's body was weak and had been in the hospital for a long time before she slowly recovered.

The sea was so cold and deep, and she did not know how to swim. She would... drown in just a few minutes.

It was already half an hour since she jumped.

Every minute that passed, the hope in his heart decreased.

He was already feeling hopeless.

Joe looked at him sternly. "Shawn, if I didn't stop you and you jumped down, you would just die too. This is the sea. The sea! Do you think this is the man-made lake in front of Temperley Hall?!"

“No matter what, I could have saved her. I had the time and the chance to!”

Joe wanted to punch him to wake him up!

He pulled Shawn’s hand away. “Wake up! You’re Shawn Wood. You have so much responsibility, on you. Could I have just watched you jump down?! Gale has steeled her heart to leave you. She would rather die than be your wife!”

“Shut up!”

Joe continued, “You’re always such an idiot when it comes to her! This isn’t the Shawn I know at all. Just look at you right now!”

“You can’t love her properly, and when you lose her, you can’t accept it... If I were Gale, I wouldn’t want to spend my life with someone like you either!”

They were brothers. He knew Shawn too well and knew where Shawn’s weak points were.

At that moment, Shawn needed someone to scold him!

Fiona and the housekeeper stood by the side, not even daring to breathe.

Shawn’s expression was darker than the night sky as he stared at Joe, looking like he wanted to rip Joe apart.

After a long while, he turned around and continued staring at the sea.

“You’d better not do anything s*upid. I’m telling you, if anything happens to you, then no one will bother looking for Gale anymore!” Joe warned.

Shawn’s body stiffened.

That was right. If he jumped in to find Gale, how could anyone else spend so many resources to find a person who jumped into the sea?

At the most, they would search for three days before giving up.

Only he would keep on looking until he found her.

Even if she died, they needed to find her corpse!

Even if Gale died in the sea, he wanted to find her and bury her, putting her to rest!

He would not let her go away without even a corpse!

“Do you hear that?! Even Grandpa Wood or I won’t try so hard to find Gale! Only you would! You’d better make sure you live on!” Joe said.

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Those words spoke volumes.

Looking at Shawn’s expression changing, Joe finally let out a sigh of relief, knowing that he had managed to stop Shawn for the moment.

“Fiona.”

“Yes, Mr. Wood!”

“Send out more fishing boats, look through the night. They’re not going to stop at all! Shawn ordered.

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Fiona replied, “Mr. Wood, all of the fishing boats we can mobilize in the city have already...”

“Then get them from other cities! Immediately!” Fiona nodded as she left with a serious look on his face.

They were not going to sleep that night!

They saw the sky slowly brightening. On the flat sea, a sliver of sunlight pierced through the clouds, shining on the water.

It was almost morning.

That whole night, Shawn stood in place like a statue, unmoving.

Every half an hour, the housekeeper would report to him.

“Mr. Wood, we haven’t found her.”

“Not yet.”

“There’s no news.”

“We’ve changed shifts.”

“Mr. Wood, there’s still nothing.”

Every time, the reports were the same!

In the end, the housekeeper could not bear to continue.

There was no news anyway.

They heard nothing about Gale. She had sunk into the deep blue sea.

“Mr. Wood, you should go rest. You’ve been by the beach the whole night. What if you get sick?”

“What’s the latest news?”

“Mr...”

He said sharply, “Tell me!”

“They still haven’t found her.”

Shawn looked at the sun slowly rising up from the sea.

It was an incredibly beautiful sunrise.

The sun reflected on the surface of the sea, sparkling like a layer of gold.

His beloved wife was at the bottom of that sea.

Shawn said, “Continue looking. We’ll find her. We can’t leave an inch of this sea

unturned!

After that, he did not relax. He issued an order, "Spread the word. There will be a reward. Whoever finds Gale will be given fifteen million dollars!"

With such a reward, there would definitely be more volunteers!

Fifteen million was too attractive to regular people!

Shawn only had that way to increase the likelihood of saving Gale!

The housekeeper answered, "Yes."

Yet, everyone knew that the best time to save Gale had passed.

After a whole night of not finding Gale, they would only find a corpse, even if they were lucky enough to find her.

After being in the sea for too long, the corpse would deform and swell. There was no way to recognize the corpse.

How could Shawn accept Gale looking like that?!

"Shawn!" Suddenly, an angry cry was heard as Sam pushed away the crowd, running right at Shawn. "Where's Gale? Where's Gale?!"

Sam's face was pale, and he had an expression of shock and anger. He looked like a madman who had lost his composure.

Before he could get to Shawn, he was stopped by the bodyguards.

"Go away!" Sam shouted angrily. He pointed right at Shawn. "I'm asking you where Gale is. Answer me!"

He only realized that someone had jumped off a yacht when he looked at the news in the morning.

He had not cared that much about it until Shawn appeared on the screen.

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So...

Sam felt a chill right at that moment.

The person who jumped off... was Gale!

He started to run over frantically!

Sam cursed, "You pushed her to do this. Shawn, you've really killed her! You s*umbag. You did all this to her! We don't even know if she's dead or alive. Are you satisfied? Are you happy now?!"

The two bodyguards needed all their strength to hold Sam back.

Shawn looked at him. "If she's alive, we'll find her. If she's dead, we'll find her corpse!"

He would not allow his Gale to slumber at the bottom of the sea.

It was very cold and dark.

She would not like it.

Even if Shawn had already expected the worst inside, he still did not want to believe it.

He still held a sliver of hope!

Sam sneered. “Alive? It’s already been a whole night. Tell me, how can someone live in the sea for that long? Gale even jumped down herself! She wanted to die!”

“She’ll live. She will!”

“I hope she lives too, Shawn. Ever since you came into her world, she hasn’t had a single good day!” Sam shouted, suddenly pushing the bodyguards away as he quickly ran in front of Shawn and punched Shawn.

This time, Shawn did not fight back.

His strength had already been spent after the whole night, and he was in an incredibly bad mood as well. He had no strength.

Even if he looked normal on the surface, it was just because he was forcing himself to hold on!

Sam’s punch sent him retreating. He lost his footing, and his body swayed.

“You should be beaten up and killed! Shawn, give Gale back to me. Give her back!”

Sam said.

Shawn remained silent.

He felt a metallic taste in his throat. He wanted to push it down but failed.

Blood started to come out of Shawn’s mouth, staining the ground and his suit.

Shawn bent down as his knees gave in, falling to the ground.

“Mr. Wood!”

He raised his hand. “Don’t come over!”

Sam stared at him in disdain. His eyes were full of hatred. “Ha, why are you acting pitiful now?!

Shawn, you deserve it! You should have died, not Gale!”

Shawn raised his hand and wiped away the blood.

“If my dying can get her bet, I would be willing. I can give my life for hers!” he said.

His body was already at its limits. He could not even stand up.

Looking at the blood, Shawn did not seem to care at all. “I can give everything I have to bring her back to life. Can I? Who would do it? How do I do it?”

The sky was completely bright.

The sun broke through the clouds and illuminated every corner!

Shawn felt the warmth, but his heart was already completely frozen, unable to feel any more heat.

He coughed as blood flowed out of his mouth!

Shawn started to stand up, swaying as he looked at Sam. “I assure you. If we find Gale, I’ll let you take her away. Go as far as you can... Don’t appear in front of me anymore. I’m worried that I’ll regret it and try to make her stay.

“She won’t be happy by my side. She hates me... She hates me for killing her child and for angering her mother.”

His vision started to blur, but Shawn still said one last thing.

“However, you have to remember to tell her that I love her a lot.”

The moment he said that, Shawn collapsed on the ground!

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Bang!

He fell on the ground, and his face was completely pale. The blood continued to flow from the corner of his mouth!

His body was incredibly weak, and his heart hurt. It had completely destroyed – Shawn’s body! Even as strong as he was, he could not hold on!

“Mr. Wood!”

“Quickly, get the doctors!”

“Send him to the hospital!”

After some panic, Shawn was taken away by the ambulance.

The beach was peaceful once again.

However, the blood still stained the ground red!

Sam said miserably, looking at the endless sea, “Gale, where are you?”

“Why did you do something so stupid? You’ll only have hope if you’re still alive. What will Uncle do when you’re dead? He’s alone... How could you bear to leave him alone? It’s not worth killing yourself for Shawn!”

Sam blamed himself for not being capable enough to face Shawn. Otherwise, he would have already taken her back!

What he could do was just help her look into the truth, consoling her when she felt helpless. He could not truly save her from Shawn!

Gale had always been in a crater of fire instead of living a life of luxury that everyone thought she did!

The fishing boats of various sizes were on the surface, trying to search the seas.

More and more ships and sailors joined the team. All of them were doing everything they could.

There was a fifteen million dollar prize!

There was no one who would not be tempted!

“Did you hear? Someone jumped into the sea last night!”

“I happened to be walking by the beach and saw it for myself!”

“She seemed light as a feather, jumping down with a plop.”

“The one who jumped was the mistress of the Wood family... How could she want to die with so much money?”

“I saw the news. The whole area in this sea has been sealed off! I heard that they’ll only stop it after the corpse is found!”

Hearing that, Sam rushed over to the group and shouted, “It’s a person! Not a corpse!”

Like Shawn, he still had a laughable amount of hope in his heart.

He still wanted to hold on to the hope that Gale would not die just like that.

How could she die just like that?

When everyone saw how crazy he was acting, they did not dare to provoke him. All of them dispersed.

Sam mumbled to himself, “Gale, I know that this is just an accident. I hope that you’re alive somewhere else right now. You won’t die. You won’t leave your father behind...”

No one could accept it since it happened so quickly!

Suddenly, the news of Gale jumping into the sea took over the news in the city!

The moment anyone switched on the TV or the phone, they would see the news!
“This just in, Gale Warm, the wife of the Wood Group’s president, jumped into the sea last night. The search is currently underway...”
“Shocker! Billionaire wife jumps into the sea. Reasons unknown!”
“Reports say that whoever manages to find Mrs. Wood, whether dead or alive, will be rewarded with fifteen million by Mr. Wood!”
Everyone was talking about it.
It was the top trending topic!
Shawn was still unconscious and currently being treated in the hospital. The Wood Group had no leader, so the executives did not know what to do.
They did not know whether they should suppress the news or spread it!
Finally, Joe made the decision. “Public relations department, look at the internet closely. Delete what you can. We can’t let this piece of news spread anymore!”

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“Yes, Mr. Winter!”

Everyone in the public relations department scrambled to carry out the orders, pushing the news down.

Yet, it started to trend even more as they did it!

The moment they deleted one article, another one that was the exact same would pop up on the website!

The more they deleted, the more they appeared!

There were too many people on the internet who loved gossip!

On top of that, Gale was a special person. She was the owner of the Heart of the Deep Sea and had been the daughter of the Wood family’s enemy, as well as various labels. All of them shrouded her in an aura of mystery!

“What’s happening?” Joe quickly felt like something was wrong. “What’s public relations doing?!”

“Mr. Winter, we’ve already mobilized everyone and contacted the owners of the various websites to suppress the news, but... it’s useless!”

Joe frowned.

How could the public relations department of the Wood Group fail to suppress a single piece of news?

There was only one possibility.

Someone was causing waves in secret, speeding up the spread of the news!

Joe’s thoughts were quickly validated!

There were a lot of commenters that wrote down the exact same comments in different articles, causing the news to trend!

The moment the article was deleted, they would go to another one to leave the exact same comments. There was no difference at all!

Joe got up from the meeting room and quickly returned to his office.

He gave Aurum a call.

Aurum answered very quickly, "Greetings, Mr. Winter."

Joe said straight away, "Upright people don't play in the dark. Are you the one stirring up news about Gale's suicide?!"

"I don't understand what you're saying." Aurum's tone was very calm.

Joe asked, "What's your goal? Do you want even more people to know that Gale jumped into the sea and that her corpse was not found? Do you want her death to be a certainty?"

"Mr. Winter, I still don't understand what you mean."

"Are there some things that I have to expose?"

Aurum's side went quiet.

Joe took a deep breath before he said, "You've already accomplished your goal, whether it was in the past or now. Gale's already jumped. Everyone in the city already knows about it. You should change your tactics."

Right after Joe said that, he heard the sound of glass shattering on the other side.

"I'm sorry, I accidentally knocked something down," Aurum said.

Listening closer, he could tell that his voice was a little shaky!

Joe was being vague, but he knew that Aurum understood!

"I don't mean anything by it. It's just that you should know when to stop with certain things,"

Joe said.

Before Aurum could answer, he hung up.

After half an hour, the head of public relations said, "Mr. Winter, the accounts that were commenting have all disappeared."

"Understood."

Joe waved him off, rubbing his forehead with a serious expression.

He guessed it. Gale might not be dead.

However, there was no way Gale could come back!

Everything was related to Aurum!

He had found something unusual before, but he did not choose to expose the truth and hid it instead!

With everything that had already happened, Joe was smart enough to connect the lines. He understood what had happened!

Joe sighed and mumbled, "I have to keep such a huge secret, and I can't tell anyone... This is too hard for me."

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He needed to lie to Shawn.

He even needed to lie to Summer.

Gale really was ruthless, both to herself and others.

Looking at how Summer was crying so hard that she was struggling to breathe, Summer really did not know anything. She really thought that Gale...

She was dead.

Joe rubbed his temples as he walked out of the office and continued to sort everything out.

Aurum looked at the shattered glass on the floor.

He never expected that Joe had been the one to look into him!

With how deep Joe had looked, even if Joe had not found out about the whole plan, he must still have gotten a part of the information.

With that information, Joe could absolutely figure out what would happen after that.

Joe was Shawn's best friend, but Joe had still called Aurum to give Aurum a hint. What did Joe mean?

Did Joe want Aurum to hand Gale over?

What was Joe thinking?

Aurum's head was in a mess. The further they advanced the plan, the more secure they needed everything to be!

He looked at the time. It was nine in the morning.

If everything went well, Gale should have already left Sea City!

Aurum did not dare to contact Gale, worried he would expose her location.

All he could do was wait until Gale was somewhere absolutely safe!

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'Aurum!' Natalie suddenly barged in, running over and throwing herself into his arms, hugging his waist tightly.

"Why are you here?"

Natalie had left in anger at the yacht the night before. He had not run after her, and they had not talked to each other.

Natalie did not go home but went to the Yarn residence instead.

Aurum had planned on going over to get her that night, but he never expected that she would come over herself.

"I saw the news. Gale was just fine, why did she suddenly... jump off?" Natalie said.

She felt like it was strange.

Everything had happened too suddenly.

She had clearly witnessed Shawn and Gale kissing each other on the yacht, looking incredibly romantic.

Gale jumped into the sea just like that?

Aurum sighed and said, "I feel regretful as well. She might have suffered too much and did not want to continue on."

"Aurum..." Natalie stopped there as she carefully looked at Aurum.

"You can just tell me anything."

"Do you have anything to do with her jumping into the sea?" she asked.

Aurum shook his head. "No, she jumped right in front of Shawn. I wasn't even there. How could I have anything to do with it?"

Natalie hurriedly explained, "I was just asking. I didn't mean anything. You've been so close to Gale before this, and I was worried that Shawn would blame you."

Aurum answered, "There's no meaning in doing that. Gale won't come back to life."

"Aurum, have you never noticed anything strange about Gale?"

"She was quite normal."

Natalie felt strange.

How could someone commit suicide for no reason?

Before that, there would definitely be something unusual.

Could it be because Aurum was a guy and not sensitive enough to feel it?
Aurum hugged her. “Alright, Natalie, you don’t have to think too much about it. You kept on feeling like there was something between Gale and me. Now...”
Natalie touched his lips and said, “Aurum, it’s not easy being able to spend your life with someone you love. Seeing Gale do something like that, I just feel so much pity.
At the same time, I treasure our love even more!”

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Gale was already dead. What did she have to be petty about?!
She had to hold onto Aurum tightly until they got married and had children!
The past could be left in the past!
On the flat road, some cars would occasionally drive past, but it would quickly go quiet again.
A black van drove past at an even speed, looking secretive and mysterious.
The van did not use any highways and only drove on roads that were not commonly used.

Gale slowly opened her eyes.
She looked at the top of the car, and her mind was blank. It took her half a minute to compose herself.
Everything that had happened before she fell unconscious started to flow into her mind.
The sea, the yacht, the dark sky, the weightlessness of being in the air, seawater crashing at her from all directions, her sinking body...
Then, a pair of hands grabbed her and swam toward the shore.
After that, she did not remember anything.
Gale sat up, and the blanket slipped off her body. She had already been changed into a T-shirt and jeans, looking very ordinary.

She opened the window, looking outside.
Outside was a completely foreign scene.
They were foreign houses, foreign roads, and foreign people.
“Finally... I’ve left. I’ve managed to escape,” Gale mumbled.
From that day on, she would restart her life.
The Gale of the past was already dead.
She was no longer Mrs. Wood. She was a brand new person that would only live for herself.

Thankfully, she was not alone. She had the twins inside her.
“Babies, mommy will bring you into a new life. You’ll have my surname in the future. You just need to grow up happily and healthily. You two hold all of my hope.
“I’m sorry, but you won’t have a father, but I’ll give you all the love and care. I’ll make it up to

you two...”

At that moment, Gale felt incredibly safe.
She was finally the master of her own life.

The children would follow her. She would not lose them. She would not rely on anyone else!
The driver was incredibly quiet, not talking at all. He merely focused on driving.
Only later did Gale realize that the driver was mute.
Every three hours, the car would stop, and a new driver would take over.
Aurum had arranged things incredibly secretly.
That way, every driver would only be in charge of one part of the journey!
If Shawn found out and wanted to find out where Gale was, he would need to find all
of the drivers!
That was no easy feat!
The car drove for three days and three nights.
In the end, the car stopped at a small village, in front of an unassuming two-storey building.
“We’re here,” the driver said.

Gale got out of the car, stretching by the road.
She had been in the car for a long time. On top of that, she was pregnant. She had a bad
complexion, and she had not been able to eat much. All she could do was retch.
After the driver gave her an emotionless look, he got in the car and left.
He did not care about her at all.
Gale was not familiar with the place. She had no money and no phone. Looking around, she
suddenly heard a voice. “Are you Ms. Warm?”
“Yes, that’s me.”
“You’re finally here.” With a creak, the door opened. A fifty-year-old lady walked out and said,
“Come on in.”
The old lady looked kind, and her clothes might look old, but they were neat and tidy.

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Gale asked, “Are you Zoe?”
Zoe smiled and said, “Yes, Mr. Lefting already let me know earlier. I have been here since this
morning. I’ve been waiting for you!”
Zoe used to be the Lefting family’s Nanny and had taken care of Aurum.
Two years ago, she returned home due to her health problems.
Aurum trusted her a lot and left Gale to her.

It was both because Zoe was experienced and also because Zoe had never liked to gossip when
she was working with the Lefting family. She was someone reliable.
“Ms. Warm, I’ve prepared some food for you. I wonder if you’ll like it. I even made some soup.

Since you're with a child and you sat in the car for so long, you should nourish yourself," Zoe said.

"Thank you, Zoe. There's no need to be so polite. Just call me Gale. I'll be relying on you in the future."

Zoe smiled and said, "Mr. Lefting said you were easy to get along with. Looks like that's true."

Zoe knew her place, and did things very quickly. She never asked anything she did not need to.

Zoe said, "Thanks to you, Mr. Lefting fixed up this old home of mine. It will be more comfortable. Mr. Lefting also bought a place in the city. If you can't get used to staying here, you can move into the city at any time."

Gale nodded. "Alright."

She did not ask what city it was or what the village was called.

None of that was important.

The important thing was a brand new life for her as well as her children.

Jumping into the sea had taxed her body, so Gale needed to rest up properly.

Gale remembered Dr. Lighton's words very clearly.

From that day on, she would lie down in bed to nurse her health.

She could not afford to tax her body anymore!

Nothing in Sea City concerned her anymore.

As for what happened after she jumped into the sea, she would not think about it. All she wanted was to live a happy life and for her children to be healthy!

At the hospital in Sea City, Shawn had still not woken up after three days.

Doctors and specialists came in in waves, and after checking on all of his vitals, all of them just said one thing.

"He just doesn't want to wake up."

Everyone knew why Shawn was not waking up.

He could not accept Gale's death.

He could not bear to face the loneliness.

He had lost the love of his life.

To Shawn, it was a devastating blow.

Lucas sat next to his bed, and his hair was completely white. He lost all the spirit he used to have.

"Shawn, you're the only one left for the Wood family. If anything happens to you, this family is ruined. It won't be able to hold on," Lucas said tearfully.

"Do you really want this pile of old bones to come out of retirement to take over the Wood Group? Who will take over I do go? Is the Wood family going to end here?"

Lucas never expected that the Wood family would end up like this.

His son had been killed by his daughter-in-law and second grandchild, while his granddaughter-in-law had lost her child and jumped into the sea to commit suicide.

All he had left was his grandchild, who was unconscious.

Lucas shakily turned to look at Joe. "What did the doctor say?"

Joe shook his head.

There was nothing to say.

Shawn had gotten sick after facing the night breeze for a whole night, and had a high fever. After some hard work from the doctors, the fever had receded, and all his vitals looked normal.

As for the blood, the doctor said that it was due to being too sad.

He was just not willing to wake up.

Lucas said, "Let's figure something out. There's been so much going on outside that's waiting for Shawn to handle. We should start preparing for Gale's funeral affairs as well... I know he wouldn't let anyone interfere. He would want to do it all himself."

