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Shawn pursed his lips lightly. “Don’t think I won’t do anything to you.”

Aurum said, “I don’t understand why you’re so fixated on an unknown woman. The whole Sea City knows that all your hair turned white for Gale. You decided not to remarry, and you wouldn’t have kids anymore. Are you going to break that vow?”

“My love and loyalty for Galey will be there forever.”

Aurum smiled in mild disdain.

“Mr. Wood, there’s been a recent rumor that you brought a female employee away during a banquet. She looked a lot like Gale, so you kept her in Temperley Hall, hiding her amongst the riches. Is that true?”

Shawn’s expression turned cold.

Aurum asked, “Can I see her? I want to see how alike they are.

After a pause, Aurum sighed. “What’s the point of looking like Gale? She isn’t Gale and never will be.”

Shawn pulled at his tie in frustration.

Of course, he understood that!

However, he wanted to keep Gale’s face by his side! He could look at her occasionally to fill the gaping hole in his heart!

Aurum said, “I’ve looked into Molly as well. She’s Florei’s designer, and her designs are similar to Gale’s. Shawn, are you going to constantly collect any woman who’s just a bit similar to Gale within the country?”

“Are you going to collect those who look like her, have her style, have her figure or even. sound like her?”

“Thankfully, Temperley Hall is large enough for all those women to stay in.”

“You’re just fooling yourself, living in a lie... Are you really happy?”

Shawn snapped the lid on the lighter. “Shut up!”

Aurum did not actually continue. Aurum merely looked at Shawn with a smile. There was pity and disdain in his eyes.

It was the first time anyone looked at Shawn with that expression.

Was Shawn very pitiful?

He had all the power and wealth in the world, but there was absolutely no one by his side.

The living room was suddenly quiet.

Aurum idly drank his tea, not looking like he was being confined at all.

He had already thought of a plan before he was even there.

Rather than having Shawn's men capture him from his home, it was better for him to come to Temperley Hall himself.

What could Shawn do to him?

All he could do was ask a few questions.

"Aurum!" At that moment, Natalie's voice was suddenly heard outside. "Aurum, are you there? Let go... Let me in, I want to see Aurum!"

"Natalie?"

Aurum's expression changed slightly as he hurriedly got up and went out.

He saw Natalie standing below the steps. The bodyguards were stopping her, not letting her inside.

"Why are you here?" Aurum frowned. He pulled Natalie toward him.

Natalie said, "I followed you here. I heard you talking to your secretary. You've already arranged all the work for the week. I felt like something was wrong, so..."

"Nonsense!"

Natalie grabbed his hand tightly. "Aurum, I just want to be with you! No matter what happens, we'll face it together. I'll always be by your side!"

"You're just giving me more trouble!"

"Was I wrong to do that?"

Looking at Natalie's pitiful expression, Aurum could not find it in himself to blame her.

He said, "Go back home. Just wait for me at home."

"Come back with me!"

"I..."

Shawn's voice suddenly interjected. "He can't go back."

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Natalie suddenly looked up. "Mr. Wood!"

Shawn stood at the top of the steps with his hands behind his back. "He can only leave Temperley Hall if he gives me the answers I want."

Natalie asked, "Aurum, what happened between you and Mr. Wood? Just tell him what he wants to know. It won't be any good to Lefting Group if you go against Mr. Wood!"

Natalie was speaking in an anxious tone, not wanting Aurum to be too involved with Shawn.

She did not understand why Shawn and Aurum would still be at odds even after Gale had been gone for so many years!

Aurum said, "You don't have to care about this. It doesn't have anything to do with Listen to me. Go back home."

"Then what about you?! Am I supposed to just leave you here?"

"I'll be back in a few days. I'll just be distracted if you're here."

Natalie shook her head. "I won't..."

"Natalie!" Aurum had a firm look on his face. "Leave, right now!"

Natalie clenched her teeth as she stood in a place obstinately. "I'll go if you go."

She loved Aurum too much.

you.

Aurum was everything to her. He was her life. She needed to be around him and have him. as the center of her love.

She could not leave him.

“Just take care of the house for me,” Aurum’s tone became a bit more gentle. “Didn’t you say you wanted to take good care of the household? Don’t worry. I’ll be fine.”

Even if Shawn had his ways, Shawn could not do much to Aurum.

Shawn was just using him to vent out Shawn’s own frustrations at being unable to find Molly.

After all, Aurum was very suspicious.

Natalie reluctantly retreated. “Aurum, you have to take good care of yourself. Don’t get hurt.

“How would I get hurt? It’s late. Be careful while you’re driving.”

Aurum finally breathed a sigh of relief as he looked at Natalie leave.

“You have quite a good relationship with her. When are you planning on getting married?”

Shawn said calmly.

“The end of this year.”

“Not bad. I’ll make sure to give you an expensive gift.”

Aurum smiled. “As long as it’s from you, I’ll make sure to accept it.”

Shawn turned around and looked at the mountain behind them. “If she were around, she would definitely attend your wedding.”

“Then, should I be thanking Mrs. Wood?”

Shawn merely stood there, quietly looking toward Gale’s grave.

Aurum stood there for a moment as well. As he turned around to go to rest, Shawn said, “I don’t want to make things too hard for you. You did a lot for Galey, and she respected your a lot. However, I have to find out where Molly is.”

Aurum, don’t force me to do anything to you. You can leave immediately if you tell me where Molly is right now.”

Shawn could do anything.

That was because there was far too little he actually wanted.

Molly was the only person he absolutely had to meet after Gale had passed away four years ago!

Aurum answered, "How am I supposed to tell you what I don't know?"

Shawn looked at him with a murderous glint in Shawn's eyes.

In a corner, Winnie had witnessed everything.

From what they were saying, she could vaguely guess that Shawn was looking for a woman.

Would that not be a threat to her position?!

No, Winnie could not let Shawn find her!

While Shawn walked into the building, before anyone could notice, Winnie rushed toward Aurum.

When Aurum saw her, he was stunned. It took him a while to realize Winnie was that girl Shawn had brought home.

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She introduced herself, "I'm Winnie Nightingale. Is Mr. Wood asking you about some woman? Where is she from? Does she look even more like Mrs. Wood than I do?"

After a few moments of thought, Aurum nodded. "Yes, even more like you."

Because that was Gale herself.

Winnie started to panic when she heard that. "What do I do then? Doesn't that mean my place is in danger? It was so hard for me to get the surgeries to look like this, and someone ended up looking more alike than me. No, that's impossible..."

Aurum said, "Don't panic. Shawn won't find her, I won't tell him where she is.

**Really?"

"Of course. If I were to tell him, would I be confined in Temperley Hall?"

Winnie nodded. "That's true... Then, make sure you keep your promise! Seal your mouth tight. You can't say a single word!"

Aurum answered, "Alright. However, I can't be the only one working hard. You have to help too."

“What can I help with? Just tell me, and I’ll do it!”

“Of course, you should be working hard to gain Shawn’s favor. As long as you make sure Shawn really likes you, he won’t have the time to think about anyone else. Wouldn’t that be good enough?” Aurum said seriously.

Winnie clenched her fist tightly. “Yes!”

Aurum sighed in his heart.

How could Shawn bring home a girl with all looks and no brains like her?

No matter how alike they looked, her personality was unbearable!

Thinking about it, Aurum decided to use her as well.

Aurum looked at her and said, “That’s right, Shawn’s methods are quite cruel. I’m worried that I won’t be able to bear it if he really does anything. I might just let that woman’s location slip. The only way is for me to leave Temperley Hall.”

Winnie asked, “How would you leave? Should I help you escape?”

“No, Shawn needs to let me go willingly. Otherwise, I’d just be brought back here.”

“Willingly?” Winnie was stunned.

Aurum whispered some things into her ear.

After Winnie listened to everything, she nodded in understanding.

The next day, at Wood Group, Winnie happened to appear right as Summer got out of the car.

She hurriedly retreated, slamming her back against the window as she clutched her chest. ” Holy c*ap, you almost scared me to death. I thought Gale came for me. Winnie, can you not appear so suddenly next time?!”

Summer felt furious when she saw Winnie.

Just with Gale’s face, Winnie was enjoying what Shawn owed Gale!

It was disgusting!

Summer thought about it and said, “No. Just don’t appear in front of me anymore!”

Yet, Winnie rolled her eyes at Summer. “I’m not even looking for you. I’m looking for Mr. Winter!”

Winnie was looking for Joe?

What for?

Before Summer could say anything, Winnie walked past her and ran to Joe’s car.

Winnie said, “Mr. Winter! I finally met you. I’ve been waiting for so long.”

She would always act cute and demure in front of men.

Joe shuddered when he heard her. “What is it? Speak?”

Summer had her arms crossed as she said, “Wow, Mr. Winter, you really are a master p*ayboy. You don’t even let the girls at Temperley Hall escape your grasp!”

“What kind of nonsense is that?” Joe immediately defended himself, “I’ve got nothing to do with her!”

He hurriedly retreated and distanced himself. “Winnie, just tell me what you want. If you don’t need anything, go away!”

That woman was like the plague.

Only Shawn was able to stand her!



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Winnie said, “Mr. Winter, don’t you know what happened? Last night, Mr. Wood confined Aurum from the Wood Group in Temperley Hall. He insists on getting Molly’s location...”

Joe was shocked. “What?!”

Shawn managed to find Aurum so quickly?

That was really fast!

Winnie looked at him and continued, “Now, Mr. Lefting’s at Temperley Hall. He says that you’re the only one who can save him.”

It was not just Aurum that needed saving, but Gale too!

Joe was the one who knew everything!

Summer was quite confused when she heard that. When did Joe get close to Aurum?

Why would he save Aurum?

Furthermore, what did Aurum have to do with Molly?

Summer was quite befuddled.

Yet, he had a frown on his face as he got back into the car, stepping on the gas as he drove away.

He could not plead to Shawn and help anymore.

The last time, he had helped Joshua escape the hotel and deliberately sent Shawn the wrong way.

Shawn was already unhappy enough.

This time, if he went to save Aurum, Shawn would definitely start suspecting him, no matter how much Shawn trusted him!

Joe could not be exposed!

So, thinking about it, Joe could only think of one person.

Peter Warm.

Gale’s father had been living in a retirement home in the suburbs. He would go to the hospital for half a day every day before he went fishing and watered the flowers. His health. was much better than before.

He had recovered quite a lot from the scars of prison.

The only person who could talk to Shawn was Shawn’s father-in-law.

Joe found him by the lake. “Mr. Warm, I see you’re fishing.”

“That’s right. The breeze here is quite nice. Come sit. Why did you come to look for me?”

“Something happened.”

Peter looked at the lake. “I’m already old and useless. It’s already good enough that I’m not a burden to anyone. Why would someone like you need anything from me?”

Joe did not want to be too direct, not wanting to expose that he knew that Gale was not dead.

So, he deliberately sighed. “Mr. Warm, I was asked for a favor. Aurum got into a fight with Shawn for some reason. You know how Shawn is. He hasn’t been himself for the past few years.

He locked Aurum up at Temperley Hall, not letting Aurum leave.”

Peter looked at him in shock. “Why did Shawn lock Aurum up?”

“It seems like Aurum is the only one who knows the location of someone. Shawn really wants to know, but Aurum refuses to tell him. Ah! Mr. Warm!”

Before Joe could finish, Peter had already tossed the fishing rod aside and was running

over.

Joe leisurely picked up the rod. "I guess I'll do some fishing..."

Peter ran straight for Temperley Hall.

When he appeared, the housekeeper hurriedly welcomed him. "Mr. Warm, why are you here today?"

"Where is Shawn?"

"Mr. Wood is at the company."

Peter asked, "Where is Aurum?"

The housekeeper was stunned. "Uhm..."

"Mr. Warm, are you here for me?" Aurum leisurely walked into the living room. "I've been busy lately, and I haven't been free to visit you. What do you need me for?"

Peter walked over and gave Aurum a once-over. When he saw that Aurum was not hurt, he let out a sigh of relief.

Aurum shot him a look.

Peter immediately understood and said loudly, "The fishing rod you bought me broke. I don't know where to get it, and it took me a lot of asking around to find out that you're here. That's how I ended up here."

"Come, Aurum, let's go fishing. We can have a good chat too. You're the only one willing to keep me company!"

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As he said that, Peter patted Aurum's shoulder with a smile. The two of them walked out together.

The housekeeper watched as everything happened, not knowing what to do.

Peter was Gale's father. Even Shawn treated him with incredible respect, so how could the housekeeper dare to stop him?!

Thinking about it, the housekeeper said with some difficulty, "Mr. Warm, Mr. Lefting might not be able to follow you right now..."

"He can't? Why no?"

"Oh, it's because... Mr. Wood said so."

Peter answered, "I understand. If he wants Aurum, get Shawn to come to see me."

Just like that, Peter brought Aurum away.

The housekeeper was forced to report it to Shawn immediately.

When Shawn heard that, he merely said, "I understand."

It was like nothing was wrong. However, Shawn hung up the next second.

Peter had never treated Shawn as his son-in-law before.

In fact, Peter treated everyone with a smile. He was a gentle and good old man. Yet, to him, Peter always acted cold and emotionless!

Shawn knew that Peter hated him and blamed him for what had happened in the past.

Gale and Wendy's death will forever stay in Peter's heart.

So, in the past four years, Shawn had been incredibly good to Peter, giving Peter a lot of respect.

However, it was all useless.

Shawn suddenly got up and left the office.

“Mr. Wood, you have a lunch meeting...” Fiona hurriedly said.

“Cancel it!”

Shawn quickly disappeared.

Beside the lake in the suburbs, the fishing rod was still there. The bait was also drifting along the water.

Peter sat down and said, “Why did Shawn suddenly cause you trouble?”

“It’s a difficult situation. She’s almost exposed.”

Peter looked around, making sure there was no round around before he lowered his voice and said, “What happened? Hasn’t she always been hidden well?”

“It’s a long story. I’ll talk to her and figure out a solution, don’t worry.”

“I...I’ve always been wondering how she has been. I want to know how the two kids are too. I want to listen to them call me their grandfather.”

Aurum smiled. “Everything’s going on very well. Joshua even won a piano tournament.”

Peter smiled lovingly. “Really? That’s great. What about Nicole?”

“Nicole... is quite smart as well. She’s like a little princess that everyone loves.” Aurum did not want to mention any bad news.

Gale was the one who told him to do that. She did not want her father to be worried.

• “She needs to keep hiding everything well. She can’t be found. There’s nothing great about Sea City. I don’t need her to worry about me either. Everyone in the city praises Shawn for loving her so much, but none of them know how he used to torture her.”

“Whenever I see Shawn’s white hair, I feel like my eyes hurt. My daughter is gone. She’s left me forever, and I can never see her again. Yet, all he needs to do is act like he’s in love to seem so noble.”

“I’m so thankful for you, Aurum. Our family owes you a lot. If Shawn causes you any trouble in the future, come find me. I’ll shield you. He won’t do anything to me.”

Aurum was about to say something when they heard a car stopping.

A flash red sports car stopped. Shawn appeared, taking off his sunglasses.

“Father-in-law.”

Peter’s expression changed.

He hurriedly stood up. “What are you doing here? I told you so many times before. I don’t want to see you!”

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“I... am looking for Aurum.”

Peter said, “Aurum’s here with me. He’ll be keeping me company for the next few days.

Don’t even think about taking him away!”

Shawn pursed his lips.

He had expected Peter to protect Aurum like that.

However, how did he find out about Aurum being confined in Temperley Hall!

“Mr. Wood, are you here to fish as well?” Aurum greeted casually. Shawn was even more unhappy at how Aurum was acting. With Peter protecting Aurum, he could not touch Aurum! Shawn walked forward. He had just taken two steps when Peter pointed at him. “Stay there. Don’t come over. If you’re rude to Aurum, I...I’ll fight you!”

“I’m your son-in-law.”

“I don’t even have a daughter anymore. How could I have a son-in-law?!”

Shawn’s expression darkened a little, but he quickly hid it. He could not show anyone else his moments of weakness. After composing himself, Shawn said calmly, “Since you like Aurum so much, I’ll let him stay with you. I just came over to ask him a few questions.”

“Questions?”

“Yes, I’ll leave after I finish.”

Peter looked at Aurum before he said, “What do you want to ask him?”

“You can stay here and listen.”

Shawn walked to the side of the lake, looking at the shiny surface. He could not touch Aurum if Peter protected Aurum like that. So, he would just talk about it there!

Shawn stuck one hand into his pocket as he raised an eyebrow. “Aurum, no matter how much you deny it, no matter how perfect your excuses are, you can’t cover up those holes. I’m not an idiot you can just fool however you want to.”

Aurum nodded. “Yes, who would dare to hide anything from you in Sea City?”

“You would, and it’s not the first time!” Shawn’s expression darkened as he looked at the thin fishing rod. He straightened his body proudly.

“All of the information related to Molly has been wiped away. All of her expenses and even her account information are all hiding behind Zoe,” Shawn said calmly.

“You have a direct connection to Zoe! Yes, Zoe was your nanny. It’s natural for you to take care of her. I don’t care how much money you’re willing to give her. Everything seems very normal. However, the moment Molly is concerned, things become very muddy.”

Saying that Shawn’s tone changed.

“You never contacted Zoe since she returned to her hometown after she resigned. Yet, why have you been talking to her so much in the past four years?”

“Why did Molly and Zoe disappear so suddenly the moment I found out about their relationship?”

. “Why did you start talking to Zoe again after Galey passed away?”

Peter was getting anxious just listening to it. He finally realized things were not as simple as Aurum said!

He opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but he was worried he would just make things worse!

Aurum’s expression was the same as usual. He did not look panicked at all. In fact, Aurum even asked Shawn instead, “Are you trying to prove something by linking Molly to Gale’s passing?”

Shawn looked Aurum right in the eyes as if he wanted to look into Aurum’s soul!

Aurum stood there calmly, not avoiding anything.

“I wasn’t trying to prove anything. I was just voicing my suspicions. Everything is just too

coincidental. It makes me think!” Shawn answered.
“So, Mr. Wood, are you suspecting that Molly...”

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Aurum let his voice drag.

Shawn was not patient enough to wait and decided to just make things clear. “Yes, I’m beginning to wonder if Molly is Gale!”

All kinds of evidence, signs, locations and the timing reminded him of Gale!

Peter’s face started to pale.

Yet, Aurum suddenly started to laugh out loud instead.

Aurum asked, “Mr. Wood, are you just speaking nonsense here? You personally witnessed Gale jumping down. You were the one who took her corpse out of the sea. Her grave is on the hill, right behind Temperley Hall! Now you’re telling me Molly is Gale?”

As he said that, he looked at Peter. “Mr. Warm, is he really crazy?”

Peter was stunned for a few seconds before he recollected himself. He nodded. “That’s right.

What kind of crazy talk is that?! Gale, if she’s still alive, how could she not contact me at all?!”

Shawn’s lips were pursed so thinly they formed a straight line.

He knew that his thoughts were crazy as well.

However, he was forced to have those crazy thoughts!

“Shawn, stop with your nonsense. Just live your own life. Stop thinking about these things!”

Peter said.

“I’ll stop thinking about it if Aurum gives answers to what I asked just now!”

“Even if I did, you wouldn’t believe me.”

Shawn said coldly, “It’s because you refuse to give a logical explanation! You’re just helping Molly escape, shielding her. You haven’t dared to contact her. That’s why you’re helping her in Zoe’s name!”

Aurum was still smiling and even started to clap. “Mr. Wood, continue. Your imagination is. just amazing. You’re even making the dead sound alive. It’s the first time I’ve seen anything like this.”

Shawn’s expression sank. “Then let Molly meet me. Stop letting her hide. Meet me face to face, so I’ll give up.”

He knew that his thoughts were unrealistic, but he held onto that sliver of hope.

Of course, there was no way Aurum would let him meet Molly. Aurum could not let anything go wrong and would not expose anything to do with Molly.

“Mr. Wood, let me emphasize this again. I don’t know Molly. I don’t understand what you’re saying either. You miss Gale and want to collect every woman who’s similar to her. I can understand that, but not every woman is Winnie. Not everyone’s willing to stay by your side and be a replacement. That Molly you’re talking about, I feel like she just wants to live her own life!”

A breeze blew past.

The atmosphere was incredibly tense.

At that moment, just a gentle breeze could cause immense changes.

After a long moment, Peter finally broke the silence. "Shawn, let Gale go. Live your own life! His expression was mild, and it was hard to tell his thoughts. In the end, Shawn finally answered, "I'll meet Molly." No one could stop him from doing what he wanted to do! "I'll come and visit you another time. I'm sorry for disturbing you today," Shawn said. Peter waved it off. "No need, let's not meet each other again." Shawn stopped in his tracks. "Father-in-law, taking someone away from me is not something just anyone can do." Since Peter was determined to protect Aurum, he would drop the matter. However, he needed to look into who told Peter! The engine of the sports car was heard, and it went into the distance. Peter's palms were full of sweat. Peter asked, "What do we do? Shawn looks like he found something out! Will she be exposed?" "Mr. Warm, I can guarantee you that both she and the children are very well hidden. Shawn won't find her, unless..." "Unless?" Aurum said, "Unless she appears to see Shawn herself." Peter shook his head. "Isn't that just nonsense? Why would she come to see Shawn herself?! She wants nothing to do with him!" Aurum's face was a bit dark, and Peter realized something was wrong. "Are you hiding something from me?" "Mr. Warm, just leave everything to me." "Did something really happen?" Peter had a look of worry on his face. "Tell me, I might be able to help!" Aurum answered, "You're already helping me. Mr. Warm, I'll have to stay with you for the whole week."

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Otherwise, Shawn would not let him go if he left Peter's protection! As for what's next, Aurum felt like he would have to wait and see. The more tense the situation was, the less he could do. He needed to hold firm in the face of all these variables! He never expected that Shawn would connect Molly and Gale and even start questioning him about it! If that continued, it would be disastrous! Peter nodded and said, "You can stay as long as you want to. But you have to tell me what happened to her?" "Gale is fine." "Then something happened to the children?" Aurum could not bear to continue. "Mr. Warm, I'll tell you once this week is over."

If Peter found out about Nicole's illness, he might get high blood pressure from the stress! Aurum did not know what he had to do because he did not know what Shawn would do next!

Thinking about it, Aurum contacted the bone marrow registry and had them quickly try to see if there was a match that could save Nicole!

At the inn in the village, Joshua was showering, and he was even singing happily.

He was singing so loudly that there was even an echo.

"He sounds horrible," Nicole said.

Zoe smiled. "If Joshua heard that, you'd end up fighting again."

"I won't fight him. I'm a good girl, isn't that right, Mommy?"

Gale nodded. "That's right. You're such a good girl. It's time for your medicine."

After taking her medicine, Gale read her a story, and she quickly fell asleep.

Gale frowned as she looked at the calendar.

They had already stayed there for five days.

Aurum had not contacted her, and she did not dare to contact him herself since Zoe was already exposed.

There was no news regarding any transplants.

Gale sighed softly.

Zoe consoled her. "Don't worry too much. Trust in Mr. Lefting. I keep hearing you tossing and turning around at night. I'm guessing you haven't been sleeping well?"

"How could I sleep well?"

"I'll tuck Joshua in tonight. You should get some rest." After Zoe said that, she brought Joshua to the other bedroom.

Gale pulled up the blankets for Nicole before she got up to shower as well.

When she got out of the shower, she noticed that Nicole's face was abnormally red.

Gale's heart immediately sank. She reached out to touch Nicole's forehead.

It was so hot!

She had a fever!

A high fever, at that!

She had been fine just now, so why did she suddenly have a fever?!

What could she do?

"Ah... I'm so dizzy, Mommy," Nicole's eyes were half-opened. "Why are there... two mommies...."

She was so feverish that she was seeing double!

Gale did not hesitate anymore. She immediately made the decision to go to the hospital!

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Nicole could not hold on any longer!

"I'm here, Nicole. Come, let's change your clothes." Gale put her up against the bed frame. Wait

a moment. I'll go get your shoes."

Nicole nodded, and her nose suddenly started to bleed.

Suddenly, the sheets were stained red. Her bleeding would not stop!

Gale's hands started to shake when she saw that.

She said immediately, "Nicole, look up! Don't move around too much!

However, the blood continued to flow. Half of Nicole's face was covered in blood!

Gale forced herself to control her trembling hands. "Nicole, don't be afraid. I'm here..."

In truth, she was the one who was afraid.

That was because Nicole's eyes were already shut. She was not talking or moving anymore.

"Nicole, Nicole?"

Gale suddenly felt her legs go soft, and she almost collapsed.

She grabbed her phone and called the ambulance, shouting, "Zoe, stay here and take care of Joshua. I'll bring Nicole to the hospital!"

Zoe hurried out when she heard that they were going to the hospital. She was quite shocked at the amount of blood and said, "What..."

Gale's voice trembled. "Fever, nosebleed. I'll bring her to the hospital nearby."

She picked Nicole up and walked out.

There were many roads along the village. Since it was a scenic spot, the roads were paved with gravel. It was dark and hard to see anything clearly, so Gale had a hard time walking.

However, she did not care about that at that moment. All she wanted to do was to hurry to the hospital.

After some amount of time, Gale finally saw the flashing lights of the ambulance.

"Here! I'm here!" She hurried to the middle of the road, waving.

The medical staff leaped off the ambulance, and their expressions changed when they saw the state Nicole was in.

"Save her, quickly," Gale was almost kneeling down as her voice trembled. The tears in her eyes sparkled. "She was diagnosed with leukemia, but it's the first time she's in this state. I don't know what happened..."

"Get in first!"

"Okay."

Gale felt powerless, but a nurse helped her into the ambulance.

Furthermore, she just noticed that her pants had been ripped by a branch. There were many red scars on her skin that were bleeding.

Her shoes were full of mud.

However, Gale did not care about that!

The moment they got to the hospital, Nicole was pushed right into the operating theater!

Gale received a notice at that moment as well!

"Her situation is dire. You need to be prepared. You're her..."

"I'm her mother."

The doctor said, "Okay, sign here. Immediately prepare for surgery!"

Gale grabbed the doctor's robes. "What happened to my daughter? She's never been like this, and she's been taking her medicine on time. Why..."

“I don’t know the details either. Time is tight. If you don’t sign, we won’t be able to perform the surgery.”

Gale grabbed the pen and signed her name as her hand trembled.

The doors closed, and everything was silent.

Gale slumped against the wall, and she slowly sat on the ground, holding her knees.

Nicole, her Nicole. Nicole had to be fine!

Gale bit her lower lips, and her whole body was cold and powerless. She almost fainted a few times.

She could not faint!

Not long after that, her lower lips even started to bleed.

The light on top of the operation theater never showed any signs of dimming.

Gale thought of that notice she got. It was just a piece of paper, but it deeply affected her.

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“Nicole, you’ll be fine. I’ll definitely save you... I won’t hesitate anymore. I’ll bring you to your father. His bone marrow is a match for yours. With him, you’ll recover!”

“It’s all my fault. I was stalling for time, hoping you’ll find a suitable match. I made you get worse.”

Gale was blaming herself as her tears suddenly started to flow.

She wiped it away with her cold hands.

If anything happened to Nicole, she would never forgive herself!

“Nicole, get through this. We’ll go see your father immediately...”

As she said that, Gale’s voice started to choke up.

Only when the sky started to get bright did Gale see the light of the operating theater dim.

She immediately got up, but her vision turned dark as she collapsed to the ground.

The doctor immediately helped her up.

“How is Nicole? Is she fine?” Gale was still dizzy. She could not even see anything clearly as she clutched the doctor’s hand, asking, “Is she out of danger?”

“Not yet.”

Her face froze.

Was Nicole still in danger?

The doctor said, “She needs to be sent to the intensive care ward to be observed for two days. Do you know her medical history?”

Gale nodded. “I do.”

“Good, come with me.”

“But I want to see my daughter...”

Gale stood at the entrance of the operating theater, looking inside with an aching heart.

The nurses were pushing the bed out. Nicole’s small body was lying there. She had an oxygen

mask on, and liquid was being injected into her. Her eyes were shut and unmoving.
Gale's heart almost shattered.

She did not even get the chance to kiss Nicole on the face before Nicole was pushed away by the nurses.

At the doctor's office, Gale was trembling. Her face was white as paper.

The doctor asked, "Are you alone? Are there any other family members?"

"No."

The doctor looked at her somewhat sympathetically. "I'm guessing you know of your daughter's leukemia?"

Gale nodded.

The doctor said, "The illness got worse. Have you found a suitable donor?"

... We're looking for one."

"You still haven't found one? Then the situation is really bad."

Gale was stunned for a moment before she quickly said, "No, we found one. Her father is a match!"

The doctor said, "That's good, then. Where is her father? Hurry up and get him to come to the hospital for a transplant. Nicole's condition can't be dragged out any longer. We don't know when it'll get worse again!"

"Okay, I understand."

The sky was already bright when Gale walked out of the hospital.

The sunlight shone right on her body.

Yet, she felt like everything was so dark.

She could not wait any longer, and she could not hold out any hope.

Nicole needed Shawn's bone marrow. Otherwise, her life would be at risk!

Gale felt like she would be trapped in despair and regret her whole life if Nicole died due to her hesitation!

The moment Nicole woke up, she would bring Nicole back to Sea City! 1

They would see Shawn!

They could not hesitate any longer!

If that happened again, and Nicole suddenly got a fever and started bleeding from the nose, she might not be lucky enough to be saved again!

Making the decision, Gale immediately called Aurum on the phone.

