

# Skeletons Of The Marital Closet by Wen Tang Tang

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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.

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*However, no one answered.*

*She called again, but the number was blocked.*

*Gale's phone card was bought under Zoe's name, and she used a secondary card, and Aurum knew the number.*

*He was not answering on purpose!*

*It seemed that the situation in Sea City was not optimistic!*

*Shawn must be targeting Aurum now, and he must be wanting to find out her whereabouts!*

*She had to go back!*

*For Nicole, but also for Aurum.*

*Gale suddenly felt at peace.*

*It turned out... there was no way to hide.*

*Then she just had to face it directly!*

*Two days later, Nicole was successfully transferred out of the intensive care unit into the general ward and woke up.*

*"Mommy..."*

*"Yes, my Nicole is awesome, you have defeated the disease."*

*Nicole wanted to laugh, but she was too weak, so she could only twitch the corners of her mouth.*

*Gale held back tears and sniffed. "Nicole, Mommy will take you to meet someone."*

*"Who?"*

*"Daddy."*

*Nicole's eyes slowly opened wide. "Daddy!"*

*Gale said, "Yes, because now... only dad can save you."*

*Nicole shook her head slowly. "No dad."*

*"Why?"*

*Nicole said, "I hate Dad. He doesn't love Mommy. I don't want to see him, and I don't want him to save me."*

*Gale lowered her head, leaned on Nicole's small and thin shoulders, and cried until tears soaked her clothes.*

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*At this moment, Nicole was still thinking about her!*

*Gale*

*said, "No, Nicole, Dad is very good, he loves you very much. After seeing him, you will never have a fever or nosebleed, and you can go to the best kindergarten and have beautiful princess dresses."*

*"I just want Mommy, Joshua and Mrs. Zoe."*

*"Be obedient, Nicole. Mommy doesn't want to see you sick again."*

*Nicole thought for a while before saying,  
"Then, I'll recover from my illness, and we'll leave Dad again."*

*Children are always so innocent.*

*They thought it would be easy to leave after meeting him.*

*How could it be possible?*

*Gale could only respond, "Well, yes, when you recover from illness, Mommy will take you back home."*

*"You must pinky promise me."*

*Nicole raised her hand.*

*"Yes." Their fingers were tightly hooked together.*

*Gale cried and cried, then laughed again.*

*No matter what, Nicole must be saved, and she will soon be like a normal healthy child!*

*In the middle of the night, in the study room of Temperley Hall in Sea City.*

*Shawn sat in front of the computer with a faint blue light shining on his face.*

*"Have you found Molly?"*

*In the past few days, he never gave up searching!*

*He did not believe that Aurum could hide people where he could not find them!*

*The subordinate reported, "Mr. Wood, we found some new clues. We found a few photos, you can take a look."*

*After the photos were sent, Shawn quickly zoomed in and carefully looked at each one.*

*These were a few random photos, and there were many people in them, but soon, Shawn saw that familiar figure.*

*There was even a photo of this figure's profile!*

*It was what he had been thinking about day and night!*

*Shawn maximized the photo, occupying the entire computer screen.*

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*There was no mistaking it! She had to be Gale!*

*It definitely was!*

*If she were disfigured, he would still recognize her.*

*At this moment, Shawn's heart beat faster than ever, and he could not even hold the mouse steadily with his hand.*

*"Where is this place? Where is she? Tell me!" His voice was trembling with excitement.*

*"Mr. Wood, we saw this on the Internet, but we couldn't find the person who took the photo..."*

*Shawn ordered, "Go and search! Go and ask!"*

*He was 100% sure that the beautiful figure in the photo, even with the hazy silhouette, was Gale!*

*This was the person he missed day and night, engraved in his mind, in his bones, in his heart, a woman who would never be forgotten!*

*It was her!*

*It was really her!*

*She was not dead!*

*Shawn had never been so excited before. He stared at the photo greedily over and over again without blinking.*

*This was his Gale.*

*She was still in this world, and she had not left him forever!*

*Sure enough, he was right to have been looking for Molly!*

*Shawn could not wait for a second, grabbed the key and rushed out of the study, leaving the chair spinning in front of the desk.*

*"Mr. Wood?"*

*When he was going down the stairs, Winnie happened to walk over with a cup of chicken*

*soup.*

*"I just made some chicken soup and..."*

*"Get out!"*

*Shawn did not even bother listening to what she was saying, and he only thought she was in the way!*

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*With a wave of his hand, he pushed Winnie away.*

*"Ah!" Winnie took a few steps back and slipped. The cup in her hand fell to the ground, spilling the chicken soup all over the floor.*

*Before she could recover, Shawn had already left in a hurry.*

*What happened?*

*Even the housekeeper was stunned. It had been a long time since he saw Mr. Wood lose his composure like this!*

*Because, after his wife's death, nothing could evoke any emotion from Shawn again.*

*The roar of the sports car went away quickly.*

*Shawn held the steering wheel deeply, accelerated continuously, and changed lanes. The car was quick, like an arrow shot off the string, driving at high speed.*

*He went straight to Peter's villa.*

*Peter and Aurum were drinking. Barely after two drinks, they looked at each other after hearing the noise outside.*

*Before he had time to say anything, Shawn had already barged in.*

*He grabbed Aurum's collar. "Tell me, where is she! Where is she now! Where did you hide her!"*

*"I don't know Mo..."*

*"I'm not talking about Molly, but her!" Shawn's eyes were scarlet, with unusual excitement. "Her! Gale!"*

*Aurum remained unchanged. "Mr. Wood, have you been drinking? Are you drunk?"*

*"It's her, it must be her! Aurum, hand her over to me and give her back to me. I want to see her, I can't live without her!"*

*"You want to find Molly and Gale, what exactly do you mean?"*

*"Molly is Gale, I saw the photo! It's her, I can never be wrong!" Shawn said even more forcefully.*

*"Molly is Molly, Gale is Gale."*

*"No, they are the same person!"*

*These days, Shawn never gave up on looking for Molly.*

*He kept coming so close.*

*Shawn looked forward to it so much but regretted it so much.*

*He could not turn back time.*

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*Four years!*

*He survived with all his might for more than a thousand days and nights!*

*"No, they're not the same. Mr. Wood, don't let your imagination run wild." Aurum was still denying it.*

*Shawn took out the photo and threw it on the table with a slam.*

*"This back view, this side profile, how dare you say it's not her?"*

*Shawn's veins were bulging on his forehead, and he was in a state of extreme excitement.*

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*The photo was under scrutiny, and he repeatedly confirmed that it was Gale!*

Aurum glanced at it but did not take it. "Where is this photo taken... Maybe someone photoshopped it?"

"Impossible."

Peter also picked up the photo, looked at it, and echoed, "Aurum is right, there are so many people in the photo. Which person are you talking about?"

Shawn pushed his hand and let go of Aurum's collar.

His strength was too great. Aurum took two steps back and fell down on the chair.

Shawn grabbed the photos and pointed her out. "This one. This is here. This one, she's here. I've seen it countless times... Father-in-law, you don't even know your own daughter?"

"Of course I do, but this... it's not like..."

Peter was lying with his eyes open.

He was secretly startled, unsure where Shawn found the photo!

"Just like what Aurum said, maybe someone photoshopped it and wants to ask you for money with this photo. I'm going to wear reading glasses and take a closer look..." Peter said.

Aurum nodded. "Yes, everyone in Sea City knows that Gale is your Achilles' heel. Anyone can put together a photo, lie to you, and they will get a sum of money. Mr. Wood, you are smart, don't make a big mistake on such a small trick."

They were all denying it.

However, Shawn did not believe it!

His patience was completely exhausted!

"Stop pretending, let alone act in front of me!" Shawn slammed his fist on the table with a bang. "Aurum, tell me Molly's whereabouts, then only I will let you go!"

He got serious.

He was in a frenzy now. He would pull out all the tricks in his book just to get this done.

No one could stop his madness!



*It was because Shawn could not wait any longer!*

*Peter said, "Shawn, you can't do this. This is my home, Aurum is my guest, you have no reason to act wild here!"*

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*"Father-in-law, I can only offend you when it comes to Gale!"*

*As soon as Gale was involved, Shawn lost all reason.*

*Peter stood up angrily and pointed at his nose. "Shawn... you don't respect me at all!"*

*"I just want to find Gale."*

*"Then you can't touch Aurum! If you want to imprison him, you have to step over my body first!" Peter said, standing in front of Aurum.*

*Shawn raised his eyes slightly, and his eyes were sharp for a moment.*

*Even Peter took half a step back unconsciously.*

*"Usually, I can accommodate my father-in-law, but now, I can't. Come here, guards!" Shawn raised his voice and ordered.*

*"Yes, sir."*

*Two bodyguards stepped forward, one on the left and one on the right, and forcibly took him away.*

*Aurum frowned and yelled, "Uncle! Shawn, this is a matter between the two of us. Why are you pushing me? Uncle is old and has high blood pressure, so he can't stand such violence!"*

*"I just want my father-in-law to rest."*

*"You..."*

*Shawn's eyes flickered lightly. "Aurum, let me ask you one last time, where is Gale!" Aurum still persisted. "She is in the back mountain of your house, sleeping forever!" "Okay, very well..."*

*Shawn stood where he was, motionless, and his gaze fell on Aurum.*

*The next second, he suddenly reached out and grabbed Aurum's neck!*

*"Aurum, how many things have you done behind my back? I haven't had time to tell you everything I knew! Do you really think that I can't destroy your family?" Shawn squeezed his five fingers around his neck.*

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*Peter struggled hard, trying to get rid of the restraint of the bodyguard and ran over.*

*Peter shouted, "Aurum! Go, go, I'll take care of it here!"*

*Aurum held Shawn's wrist with both hands, trying to pull it away.*

*The two kept wrestling.*

*During this confrontation, no one noticed the extremely subtle sound of footsteps outside...*

*One set of footsteps sounded light, and one was heavy.*

*Two minutes later, Gale walked into the living room with Nicole in hand.*

*The bodyguards and Peter both had their backs turned toward the door. Shawn and Aurum had not even noticed them!*

*"Mommy, what are they doing?" Nicole asked, raising her head.*

*The childish voice was very clear and abrupt in such an atmosphere.*

*Where did the child come from?*

*Everyone looked over at the same time.*

*Everyone seemed to be frozen!*

*Nobody could believe their eyes at what they saw!*

*Moreover, there were two copies of Gale! One big and one small.*

*"Gale..."*

*Shawn looked at her and slowly withdrew his hand from Aurum's neck.*

*His eyes were firmly fixed on the figure that haunted his dreams, he was not willing to move away even half a cent, and he was not even willing to blink.*

*He was afraid that she would disappear in the blink of an eye.*

*Was she a hallucination?*

*Or... was this Winnie?*

*No, Winnie would not have such an expression, let alone such a peaceful temperament!*

*Shawn gulped and asked, "Gale, is it you? Is it really you?"*

*The person he had been thinking of so much appeared before him.*

*He could not accept that such a dream came true just like this.*

*Shawn wanted to go to her immediately, hug her, touch her hair, and kiss her forehead!*

*However, he was afraid.*

*It turned out that he felt so timid when she really appeared! He did not dare to approach!*

*Gale just stood at the door without saying a word, but it was enough to set off a storm in everyone's heart!*

*Aurum looked at her in shock, and his pupils shrank sharply.*

*She came!*

*She actually came, bringing Nicole with her!*

*Even Peter blinked and rubbed his own eyes, thinking he was wrong.*

*Nicole's little voice sounded again. "Mommy, didn't you say you would take me to find Daddy? Which one is Daddy?"*

*Nicole stretched out her finger and finally pointed at Aurum. "Is it him?"*

*Gale squatted down and asked, "Why do you think it's him?"*

*Nicole replied, "Because only his hair is black. Daddy shouldn't be too old to have white hair."*

*Gale smiled and said, "Grey hair may not necessarily be because of old age."*

*"What is that because of?"*

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*"Well... you can ask him yourself? Ask him why his hair is gray," Gale said.*

*Nicole looked puzzled. "I'm here to find Dad. I'm not looking for a strange uncle with white hair."*

*As she spoke, she hid behind Gale.*

*Nicole looked at Shawn with fear.*

*She always felt that he was very strange. He had such a young face and no wrinkles, but*

*his hair was white.*

*Her brother told her that he had also met such a strange uncle.*

*Therefore, subconsciously, Nicole did not like Shawn very much.*

*Gale held Nicole's face. "But Nicole, the man with white hair is your father."*

*"Huh?"*

*Nicole was stunned.*

*Gale nodded. "It's him, and he's your daddy."*

*Nicole stopped talking and turned to look at Shawn. She quickly retracted her gaze and then took another look at Shawn.*

*She suddenly threw herself into Gale's arms, holding her neck tightly. "Mommy, no matter whether that is Daddy or not, you will always be by my side. You can't leave me, okay?"*

*"Of course, Mommy will be here all the time." After Gale's affirmative answer, Nicole's mood gradually calmed down.*

*However, she was still unwilling to go to Shawn's side.*

*Gale hugged her and stood up again.*

*Nicole hugged her tightly, holding her hand, refusing to let go.*

*Gale met his gaze and smiled softly. "Shawn, it's been four years, long time no see."*

*They thought they would never see each other again!*

*Shawn's tall figure shook violently.*

*Four years ago, the scene of her jumping off the yacht was still deeply imprinted in his mind.*

*He thought that jump was a farewell.*

*For countless days and nights, Shawn regretted it. He only needed to be one second faster, one second, and he would have caught her.*

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*She would not fall into the icy seawater and swell out of shape!*

*Now, she stood in front of him intact.*

*Shawn gulped and said with difficulty, "Gale, it's really you...you, you're back."*

*"Yes, I'm back."*

*Her voice, her voice and smile, the look in her eyes... made Shawn deeply realize that there are some things that Winnie can never replace!*

*He ridiculously kept a subpar substitute!*

*Now, the real one was back!*

*The Gale he loves will always be unique and irreplaceable!*

*Shawn almost staggered toward her, but when he was half a meter away from her, he stopped suddenly.*

*He raised and lowered his hand, lowered it and raised it, wanted to touch her but dared not.*

*He was afraid that she would be unhappy, that she would frown, that he would not be able to restrain his strength and hurt her!*

*"You're not dead, Gale... I saw you again." Gale's appearance reflected in Shawn's eyes.*

*He reached out tremblingly and carefully touched her cheek. Then her hair.*

*The hair was soft and ran across his fingertips.*

*His heart trembled because of it.*

*Shawn could not bear it anymore. He reached out and hugged her into his arms!*

*It was her!*

*Her fragrance, her tenderness, her body temperature... All these told Shawn that the most precious treasure in his life was back.*

*From now on, he was no longer alone!*

*Although Shawn tried to lighten his strength, he still exerted great strength, wanting to hug her tightly and never separate again!*

*"Did I hurt you? Gale, my Gale..." Shawn asked in a hoarse voice.*

*Gale replied, "Hurt me? It's okay. Anyway, all those years, you have never cared about my feelings."*

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*Her voice was calm, but every word seemed to cut Shawn's heart.*

*He opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but did not know what to say.*

*He was afraid that she would be angry, afraid that she would be unhappy.*

*Shawn has never been so cautious before. He is afraid that he will be wrong in everything*

*he does.*

*Gale lowered his eyes, looking at his hand on her waist.*

*He immediately shrank back like an electric shock.*

*"Gale, you don't like me hugging you, then..."*

*Then what would he do?*

*What must he do to satisfy her?*

*At this moment, Shawn was humbled to the extreme.*

*All he wanted was to please the woman  
in front of him, to use up everything he had to do*

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*He was willing to stand in front of her, as lowly as dust, and let go of all his position  
in life. He just hoped that she would not leave him alone again.*

*“Gale, if you come  
back, don’t leave again.” Shawn’s eyes were so deep, and the affection inside was about  
to overwhelm Gale.*

*He almost said, ‘Gale, don’t leave me.’*

*However, he wanted to ask her opinion. He  
dared not dominate her, control her, or order*

*her.*

*This was the first time Gale had seen Shawn like this.*

*He had always been aloof. He could not care less about others, only himself.*

*Gale replied, “Shawn, do you still remember... why did I jump into the sea?”*

*His whole body was shocked, and his voice became even hoarser. “Yes.”*

*It was because she was going to get a divorce,*

*It was because he owed her too much and insisted on forcing her to stay by his side.*

*“I would  
rather die than stay by your side. Do you think... I will not leave? As long as there is  
a chance, I still want to escape from you, Shawn,” Gale asked.*

*She was still herself.*

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*Every word could accurately hurt him more than others could!*

*He looked hurt. "Then, why did you come back? Why did you appear in front of me again?"*

*She appeared and wanted to leave again. How could he let go?*

*"I came back for our daughter. Shawn, I have nowhere to go. I can only find you."*

*Daughter?*

*This little girl?*

*That was right. Shawn just remembered that she told this little girl just now that the one with white hair was her father.*

*She was still pregnant with his child when he jumped into the sea every night.*

*This was their child...*

*Shawn's heart was full of Gale. In his eyes, no one was more important than Gale.*

*So just now, he ignored Nicole's existence.*

*Now that Gale mentioned it, he suddenly remembered, lowered his head, and looked at that little figure.*

*What a beautiful little girl... big eyes, with a ponytail, fair and tender skin, and pink and soft lips, somewhat like her.*

*"I suddenly felt that God has treated me well." Shawn slowly bent down and squatted in front of Nicole. "With you, I have a daughter."*

*He has a child.*

*It was his baby.*

*It was only then that Shawn discovered that his greatest wish in life had already been fulfilled!*

*He wanted to have a wife and a daughter!*

*He won in life!*



*He once dreamed of having a child, and he wanted to use the child to tie Gale down.*

*Unexpectedly, Gale took the child and jumped into the sea.*

*Four years later, she and the child finally came back.*

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Nicole looked at him, then shrank back, only showing half of her face. "How can the strange white-haired uncle be Daddy..."

Shawn had never cared about his silver hair before.

However, now his daughter dislikes his hair color so much.

Shawn tried his best to keep his voice as gentle as possible. "What... is your name? Tell Daddy."

"Nicole."

"Nicole... What a nice name. It sounds like an echo."

"How do you know that Mommy gave me the name because it sounds like that?"

Shawn smiled faintly and explained, "Because she is missing me, just like, I am missing her. Daddy misses Mommy, and Mommy misses Daddy, so you are called Nicole, like an echo of our past."

Nicole seemed to understand and nodded.

Gale retorted, "The meaning of this name is not what you think! Shawn, don't misinterpret it!"

What does he mean that she misses him too? No way!

Shawn's smile deepened. "Okay, well, it does sound like it."

"You..."

Gale did not know what to say.

She had not seen him for so long, but she did not expect Shawn to be such a... rascal!

His tone became more determined and confident. "Gale, you love me. Otherwise, how could you give birth to Nicole? After jumping into the sea, you can take away the child and be alone without any worries. Start a new life freely, but you didn't."

"Stop being so sentimental, I gave birth to Nicole because this is my child, my flesh and blood, and has nothing to do with you!"

"Nicole is also my child, Gale. She has half of my blood on her body."

Gale bit her lip and stopped talking.

She knew him. He was always conceited, and things he decided would not change.

Forget it. Let him think whatever he wants.

Nicole was indeed his child and needed his bone marrow to save her life!

"Nicole, I'm Daddy, so please call me Daddy, okay?" Shawn said in a soft voice. This is the first time father and daughter have met.

There was a saying that a man's daughter would be his lover in his past life.

Shawn's whole heart was about to melt into Nicole's big watery eyes.

So cute.

This was his little princess.

Gale was his... queen.

His whole world was standing in front of him at this moment.

Nothing could be happier than this.

Nicole shook her head, rejecting him. "No. The person I hate the most is Daddy, I don't want to call you Daddy."

Shawn's smile froze.

The heart that was hurt by Gale's sharp words just now was slashed by Nicole again. Both mother and daughter were the people he cared about the most, but they were also the ones who could hurt him the most!

Gale said that she was coming back to Sea City because she was desperate.

Nicole said that she hated her father the most.

"Why do you hate me?" Shawn forcefully squeezed out a slight smile. "Nicole, can you tell Daddy the reason?"

"I love Mommy. Mommy has been taking care of me. She is very tired and hard. She has to make money and support the family..."

"Nicole!" Gale interrupted her suddenly.

It was because she realized that if Nicole continued, Joshua would be exposed!

Before coming here, she told Nicole not to mention Zoe and Joshua! To act as though they do not exist!

Nicole was a child, so maybe after seeing Shawn now, she forgot about all of it.

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That was why Gale quickly reminded her!

"Let her go on. I really didn't fulfill my responsibility as a father, it was my fault. Nicole is not wrong to not like me." Shawn misunderstood, thinking that Gale was afraid that Nicole's words would provoke him and hurt him again.

"It's meaningless to say these things now. Four years, I chose to live by myself, why let Nicole pour bitter water in front of you.

Gale pinched Nicole's palm.

Nicole immediately understood what she meant.

She could not tell Daddy about Joshua and Mrs. Zoe!

She remembered again!

Gale quickly changed the subject. "I came back this time to visit Dad first. I didn't expect it

to be so lively when I entered the door. Everyone is here. What happened?"

Peter just watched them and burst into tears. "Gale... didn't expect you, you..."

"Why are you back! Peter could not say this sentence.

She had been hiding for years, and it had been fine. Although Shawn had found out and was onto them, he and Aurum were still trying their best to help her hide it!

Why had Gale appeared so quietly?

It took so much effort and fear to escape back then.

Now...

Gale said, "Nicole, call him Grandpa. This is Mommy's father."

Nicole's attitude changed, and she trotted over. "Grandpa! It's Nicole!"

She became very sweet and lively and even took the initiative to hold Peter's hand.

Peter's heart melted, and he grinned while wiping away his tears. "My good granddaughter... Come, let Grandpa hug you."

He easily hugged Nicole into his arms.

He had only seen the photos all this time, and today was the first time he saw Nicole in

person. What a little princess.  
He did not know if he could ever see his grandson, his grandson, Joshua.  
Peter was happy, but he was also very worried.  
A trace of envy flashed in Shawn's eyes.  
He also wanted to hug Nicole.  
It was a pity... he did not have the qualifications for the time being.  
Peter hugged Nicole, and they quickly established a relationship.  
Gale walked directly in front of Shawn and came to Aurum.  
Gale said, "Mr. Lefting, I didn't expect you to be here. What a coincidence."  
"Since you... passed away, I often came to accompany my uncle and talk together. I...I didn't think... you... are... still alive."  
She was acting, so Aurum naturally had to follow suit, and he stuttered a bit.  
He was not as calm as Shawn.  
Why was Gale back!  
Why so sudden? She did not even inform him!  
Or...  
Aurum subconsciously glanced at Nicole.  
Could it be that Nicole's condition got worse!?  
Gale replied, "I didn't expect that I was still alive. When I jumped on the yacht, I was determined to die. It's a pity... hell won't accept me."  
Aurum looked at her and finally just sighed.  
The sigh was more than words!  
Gale asked, "When I entered the door, I saw Shawn strangling your neck, what's going on?"  
Shawn said, "Gale, I..."

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Gale glanced sideways at Shawn. "I'm asking Aurum. I didn't ask you!"  
Shawn pursed his lips.  
"Aurum has helped me many times. He is my benefactor, Shawn. Is this how you treat him? Do you want to offend all the friends around me and force them to leave before you are satisfied?"  
"That's not the case, Gale. Doesn't he know your whereabouts?"  
Gale asked back, "Why would Aurum know my whereabouts?"  
Shawn frowned.  
It was strange.  
'Isn't Molly Gale?'  
There were two of them?  
Did he make a mistake in judgment and misunderstand Aurum?  
However...  
Before Shawn could think about it, Aurum said, "Gale, Mr. Wood recently met a designer named Molly. He always felt that Molly is you. I kind of know Molly, I helped her escape and hide."  
"Then, he forced you to ask about the whereabouts of that woman named Molly?"  
Aurum nodded. "Yes. I said I didn't know them well. But Mr. Wood's temper... you will

understand.” The two were playing along.  
They have been friends for many years, and there was a tacit understanding.  
When Gale opened her mouth, Aurum understood what she meant.  
She wanted to put aside Molly’s identity completely!  
Shawn knew that Molly had two children, but Gale only brought Nicole back today!  
Joshua was still home!  
Both Gale and Nicole had been exposed, but Joshua’s identity could not!  
This was a retreat that Gale left for herself.  
Nicole needed Shawn’s bone marrow and had to go back to Sea City.  
However, she did not want Shawn to know that besides his daughter, he also had a son!  
Therefore, Gale had to deny that she was Molly!  
Gale turned to look at him. “Shawn, during the four years I was away, you fell in love with another woman?”  
“How is that possible!”  
She deliberately asked with a straight face, pretending to be jealous, “What’s the deal with Molly?”  
“Her design style is very similar to yours. I thought she was you.”  
Gale said, “Oh, men will really make excuses for themselves. It’s okay. You are free. Yes, just treat me as dead, you can definitely find a new Mrs. Wood, and I won’t stop you.”  
Shawn immediately explained, “In the whole world, I only want you!”  
“Aren’t you looking for Molly? You never hesitated to strangle Aurum in front of my dad, and make a big fuss here!”  
“Gale, what I want is not Molly, but you.”  
Gale sneered. “I am me, not some Molly. If you want to find a woman, you can find one. What qualifications do I have to control you?”  
Shawn pinched her shoulders with both hands. “Of course you have. Gale, you are the most important thing in my life, my only wife!”  
“The former Gale is dead! That woman who used to be Mrs. Wood jumped off the sea! Now standing in front of you is a brand new Gale, not your woman!” 1  
He said in a deep voice, “But I only want you.”  
“What about Molly?”  
“With you, why would I look for Molly? Gale, they are all just substitutes for you!” The real Gale was now in front of him. How would Shawn care about Molly?  
He would never look for her again!

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The person he wanted was right in front of him!  
Shawn’s obsession with Molly was only because he lost Gale.  
However, Gale was back!  
The stand-ins were meaningless!  
“They?” Gale keenly caught the word in his sentence. “Besides Molly, do you have other women?”  
“I...”  
Shawn was at a loss for words for a while.

Indeed there were.

There was still Winnie in Temperley Hall!

Seeing that he did not speak, Gale's heart suddenly ached.

She thought that he would have somehow... yearned for her and stayed single for life.

Turned out... a man's commitment and affection had a time limit!

Gale thought if she was not Molly, but if there really were a woman called Molly, Shawn would definitely fall in love with her!

How funny!

Aurum said, "There is one in Temperley Hall. She looks exactly like you, with exactly the same facial features. At first glance... I thought it was you."

Shawn glanced over.

Aurum needed to shut up.

Gale looked at him and said, "It seems that you don't love me as you said. Molly whose design style resembles mine, you dragged my dad away and forced Aurum into questioning. You even decided to keep a woman who looks like me in Temperley Hall."

She smiled slightly and raised her hand to poke his heart heavily. "Shawn, you really let me down!"

Gale slapped his chest on his suit.

Shawn stretched out his hand and held them. "Gale, I want them only because they are like you, and there is no other reason."

She shook off him. "Don't touch me. Go to your Molly, go to your fake Gale in Temperley Hall."

"I really thought Molly was you. Her sketches were very similar, and the time she went to the town coincided with the time you died. She was very mysterious and never showed her face. Aurum was in close contact with her again, so I just..."

Gale interrupted him. "No need to explain, I don't want to hear it, and it has nothing to do

with me."

"Gale..."

Shawn's deep voice was full of helplessness, and he sighed.

He lowered his head and apologized, "It's my fault. I shouldn't be suspicious, Gale.

Don't be angry with me."

In the past, it was as difficult as climbing the sky to get Shawn to admit his mistakes.

He was never wrong. It was only others who were wrong!

Even if he was wrong, he was right!

What now? Gale was a little bit unhappy. He could take the responsibility entirely on himself!

Shawn said, "I know now that you are you, not Molly. Then, all these years, Gale, where have you been hiding?"

"I'm in a place without you, and my home is everywhere."

"Gale, then what you said is..."

Gale bit his lips and looked toward the side of the living room, where Peter was talking to Nicole.

What a wonderful thing love was.

Even though they had not met each other, they quickly developed a relationship.

"Two days ago, Nicole just went through a life-and-death crisis, and she barely

survived." Gale choked up as she spoke, "At that time, the hospital put her in the intensive care unit. It took two days for her to wake up."

Shawn clenched his fists suddenly. "What? What's wrong with Nicole? What...is she sick. with?"

"Leukemia."

His heart trembled.

His precious daughter, the little princess, has leukemia at this age!?

Gale took a deep breath and continued, "Fortunately, she was rescued and is temporarily out of danger. The doctor said that a bone marrow transplant operation needs to be arranged as soon as possible to cure her disease. Otherwise..."