

## **Skeletons 71**

### Chapter 71

He looked at the computer and got ready to work, but his mind went blank for a brief moment.

Gale... is pregnant?

Impossible.

If she was really pregnant, there was only one possibility.

She cheated on him.

Did she really dare?

Absurd!

Shawn picked up the phone and made a phone call." Fiona."

"Yes, Mr. Wood."

Shawn ordered, "Go to the hospital, take the blood drawn by Gale that had not been used up to the obstetrics and gynecology department ...Give me the blood test results by tonight."

"Okay, Mr. Wood."

Gale had no idea.

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She went to work, as usual, and drew designs. When she was eating in the company cafeteria at noon, Summer laughed at her recent increase in food intake.

Shawn walked out of the office, and Fiona greeted him," Mr. Wood, the results of the examination at the hospital, are out. Have a look."

He glanced at the sealed document bag and reached out to take it.

"Shut your mouth and don't tell anyone."

Fiona lowered her head and said, "Mr. Wood, don't worry.

She had been by Shawn's side for many years and was a trusted confidant.

Shawn opened the file bag while sitting in his car.

In that thin piece of paper, it was clearly written...

Five weeks pregnant.

At this moment, Shawn could not believe his eyes.

Gale was actually pregnant!

She betrayed him!

At this moment, the car door opened, and Gale entered.

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She ran over for fear that Shawn would lose his temper after waiting a long time, so she was out of breath.

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As soon as she got in the car, she felt his terrifying gaze.

Gale's heart skipped a beat. "What... what's the matter?"

She saw the paper he was holding. It was a little far apart, and she could not read what was on it.

Shawn threw it directly on her face. "Gale, you are so courageous!"

She was stunned for a moment, then grabbed it and took a look...

Pregnancy test result sheet.

It has her name written on it!

Five weeks pregnant!

Gale was stunned. Her whole body froze, her hands and feet were cold, and her blood flowed backward.

The secret that she kept to herself was actually discovered by Shawn!

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Shawn had always had a strong aura, but at this moment, it was so much stronger.

Those black eyes were scathing.

Gale wanted to say something, but her throat was dry, and she could not squeeze out a word.

"Do you want to die?" Shawn's hand grabbed her neck and pulled her toward him. "I can make that happen!"

She bit her lower lip. "...I have nothing to say."

Since it has been discovered, it is meaningless to say

more.

Shawn grabbed her bag with the other hand.

Gale was startled. "Don't!"

However, it was one step too late.

Shawn pulled her bag open, turned it over, and everything inside fell on the seat.

Her abortion prevention pills appeared under Shawn's eyes.

"You knew for a long time that you were pregnant, taking medicine and hiding it from everyone. No wonder you wanted to divorce so much and go back to the mental hospital. You wanted to hide from me and give birth to this child!" Shawn said in anger.

Chapter 72 At this point, Gate could only admit, "Yes, you are right."

"You refused to draw blood before because you wanted to protect this child!"

"Yes."

Every confession she made fueled Shawn's anger,

"Do you think I won't kill you! Gale, you think I am not serious!"

Gale raised her head and said, "I've never felt that way. Come on, Shawn, do it. You can kill me now."

She closed her eyes.

Gale understood that once the child was discovered, her death would not be far away.

She knew the kind of man he was. How could he allow this betrayal!

There was no mercy in his eyes!

"You're really hilarious." Shawn's hands tightened around her neck. "You really think that I want to keep you by my side to torture you day and night, and I won't kill you? Oh, how dare you take me for a fool!"

The air in her lungs was almost gone.

Gale could no longer breathe.

The brain was gradually deprived of oxygen. If this continues, within twenty seconds, she will die.

Just when Gale thought that her life was over, Shawn suddenly let go. She choked and coughed violently, and her entire chest was numb with pain.

"No, Gale, you shouldn't die like this. You should see with your eyes how this child you love so dearly leaves your body," Shawn said with a voice from hell.

She widened her eyes.

"Five weeks, it hasn't fully formed yet. It's just a small embryo."

"Shawn)..."

Gale's voice was trembling.

This was so cruel!

"It doesn't matter. Even if it's a small embryo, I can let the doctor take it out completely and let you take a good look at what this evil seed... looks like!"

It turned out that he was not soft-hearted at all but wanted to punish her in the most terrifying way.

“Kill me, Shawn. Kill me now!”

“First, I will kill this child, and then it’s your turn!”

He was so angry that he was about to devour her completely.

Gale dared not to imagine that scene... A little life to be forcibly taken out of her body, and she would be forced to watch it happen.

It was worse than letting her die.

Unknowingly the car had stopped in Temperley Hall.

The driver had left quietly, and the atmosphere was so thick that a knife could cut through it.

Inside the car, the air pressure is extremely low.

The lights are bright outside the car.

However, no one dared to approach the vehicle.

“Gale, whose child is this?” Shawn sat up straight, his expression was extremely cold.

She shook her head.

“Don’t tell me? Don’t want to tell me.” He sneered and said, “I can also guess that it belongs to Sam.”

Gale denied, “No! It’s not his!”

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“The more you deny it, the more it shows that the child belongs to him.”

“Really not!”

Shawn asked, “Then you say, who is the father of the child?”

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Gale had no idea either!

It’s ridiculous, the child she tried so hard to keep, and she had no idea who the father was. She was fighting this alone.

Chapter 73 Perhaps, a woman was destined to fight alone in her life.

Gale replied, “I don’t know who he is. I didn’t even... didn’t even see his face clearly.”

Shawn sneered and said, “You really are good at lying. Spinning tales, I see how outrageous the lies you can tell!

“It’s true! I’m not lying!”

“You didn’t even know who he was, so you let him rape you?”

Gale gritted her teeth, feeling humiliated.

"I was trapped..."

"You were framed." Shawn's voice sarcastically overshadowed her. "You are innocent. You are innocent and clean, aren't you?"

"Five weeks pregnant... Gale, at that time, you were still in the mental hospital. Tell me, which wild man did you hang out with?" She was powerless to explain, "I really didn't."

"Were you a lowly woman who traded your body for a good life?"

It's a pity that he thought before that she was pure. Thinking about it now, she can really deceive people! He almost deceived her! Gale bit his tongue and kept herself alert with the pain. "I've already told you. It only happened that one time, that night, I didn't know who that man was... He won't even remember me. If you don't believe me, I can't help it." "The devil will believe you!"

Shawn opened the car door and jumped out, directly pulling Gale down.

He dragged almost half of her body to the ground.

He showed her no pity.

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She tried her best to stand up, but because she could not keep up with his footsteps, she fell back to the ground several times.

Even so, Gale's other hand was still firmly protecting her stomach.

Her baby was at the top of her mind, and she wanted to protect it at all costs.

However, the more she had done that, the more angry Shawn became!

How dare she treat the villainous baby as more important than her own life!

"Where are you taking me?" Looking at the gate of Temperley Hall, Gale asked, "Could it be... the hospital?!".

"You guessed it! Gale, you are going to get rid of the child in your stomach!"

Shawn could not even wait for another moment!

He only felt a surge of anger and jealousy. He wanted her to die a hundred times over.

"No, I'm not going!"

Gale began to struggle violently and resist.

Even though Shawn was dragging her away, she tried her best to dig her feet into the ground to prevent him from moving forward.

However, how could her strength be better than that of Shawn?

Her fingernails broke from exerting too much force, but she still could not stop Shawn from advancing.

“No, please... Shawn... No...” Gale cried in despair. The security guards, servants, and housekeepers could only stand at a distance, not daring to come forward.

At this time, who would dare to poke the hornet’s nest!

He was about to leave Temperley Hall when suddenly, a car slowly approached.

It was Shawn’s Grandpa’s car.

Shawn stopped. Seeing this, Gale quickly stood up from the ground.

When the car stopped, Grandpa got down on crutches, saw them, and asked with a smile, “What a coincidence, you are all here. Shawn, did you take Gale to the hospital for a check-up?”

Shawn pursed his thin lips tightly and said nothing.

“Why aren’t you talking? Don’t be discouraged if you’re not pregnant. Just keep going. If you’re pregnant, tell me now, don’t leave me hanging. Come, Gale, come and tell me.”

Gale lowered her head.

Just at this moment, the evening wind was blowing, and the pregnancy test sheet that had fallen beside the car also flew up with the wind.

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Lucas took two steps forward and reached out to grab it.” Let me see, what is this?”

When he saw it, he was immediately overjoyed. “Yay! You’re pregnant! You’re pregnant! It’s good, Gale!”

Shawn’s expression darkened.

Lucas was immersed in joy and had not noticed the tension in the air.

“I know that there is no woman who vomits for no reason. She must be pregnant. Hey, thank you to the angels who watch over the Wood family. I can finally hold my great-grandson!”

He folded his hands together, his face full of excitement and gratitude.

“Gale, although you are the enemy of our Wood family, this is the best way to atone for your sins. Take good care of this child!”

Gale had no idea how to answer, so she could only keep silent.

“Did you hear what I said?” Lucas said with a stern face,” As long as you can give the Wood family a child, I can consider... releasing Dr. Warm from prison.”

Shawn reprimanded, “Grandpa, what are you talking about!”

“The Warm family killed our Wood family’s son, and now they should pay for it! If the dead can’t be brought back to life, let this child be given to us!”

Lucas cared too much about furthering his line.

To him, the greatest sin a man could commit was to bear no child.

Shawn’s current career and the company’s performance were soaring, and so there must be children to inherit the family assets.

Gale asked, “As long as I give birth to Shawn’s child, will my father be released from prison?”

“Yes, I’ll keep my word. I still have authority in the Wood family!”

At this moment, Gale hoped that the child in her womb would be Shawn’s.

In this case, the father can be released from prison and the child will be born with a golden spoon in his mouth.

Unfortunately... not.

“I see.” Gale’s eyelashes trembled and said, “I will... try my best not to disappoint Grandpa.” “Try your best. It’s a must, a must! Housekeeper!”

“Yes, sir.”

“Keep a close eye on Gale during the pregnancy. If there is a slight mistake, I will hold you accountable!” The housekeeper replied, “I understand.”

Lucas left with satisfaction.

As soon as he left, the entire Temperley Hall fell into a dead silence.

Shawn’s deep eyes were darker than the night.

He and Gale stood face to face with no one else around.

“Why didn’t you tell Grandpa that my child is not yours?” Gale asked, “You just had a chance to say it.”

“I’m going to announce that you have lied to him in front of so many people?”

The proud and noble Shawn, how could he allow himself to be so humiliated?

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“Then now...”

“You must abort!”

Gale plopped and knelt in front of him.

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That was the first time she had actively knelt, begged him

“Shawn, I beg you to let this child go. I just want him to come to this world safely, and I will take him away from

you so that it will not be in your eyes. Anyway, we will divorce in two months.”

“If...the old man can't accept it, I can give birth to another for you!” “Please, this child is my life.”

Shawn looked down at her.

She continued to kneel, and he was unmoved, with extreme indifference.

“Gale, you think you are so smart.” He snorted coldly and said, “Give me another one? It can not only guarantee the life of the evil that is already in your belly but also leave a child in the Wood family and save your father's life. That's killing three birds with one stone.”

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She raised her hand and grabbed his trouser legs. “A child is also a life. How can you kill a soul.”

“What's in your belly is just a bastard, and you're born to be a slave!”

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Shawn clenched her wrist deeply and pulled her up forcefully.

Gale desperately struggled. “I'm not going to the hospital!”

“Nobody will help you!”

Suddenly, the phone rang.

Lucas said, “Shawn! What are you doing? She is a pregnant woman, don't drag her around. Think about the child!”

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“Grandpa, your spy is really conscientious. It's almost a live broadcast!”

“Everything is for the sake of the child. You should let go of your violent temper.” Lucas said, “Take Gale back to the room to rest. Stop causing her more trouble.” He wanted to fight back.

Lucas persisted.

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“Just let me be a grandfather, I beg you.” Lucas said softly, “I lost my son in old age, so pitiful. I really want to hug my great-grandson.”

Shawn hung up the phone expressionlessly.

He married Gale, the enemy's daughter because Paula forced him to make this move.

Now, he could not bear to tell his grandfather that the child was not his.

Only heaven can know this secret, and him and Gale!



“You’re lucky.” Shawn gritted his teeth. “Keep the child for now!”

Gale sighed in relief and fell to the ground.

Although it’s temporary, she had no idea what the future would be like, at least for now... it’s safe.

She had enough time to think of ways to protect the child.

Where was its dad?

Didn’t he say he would marry her? Why didn’t he show up?

She was almost unable to hold on by herself.

Wood’s Group.

Today was payday, so the office was very lively.

Everyone was in a good mood, eating and drinking.

Gale also received her first salary.

She had only been employed for less than a month. She thought it would be little, but after seeing...

She was stunned. Gale went to Joe’s office and asked, “Mr. Joe, I think they made a mistake with my paycheck?” “That’s right. It’s been financially checked.”

“But, ten thousand dollars.”

Joe nodded. “Yes. This month will be a little lower, but it will be higher in the future. Wood Group is the top company in Sea City, and its employees will never be disappointed in terms of salary.”

Gale blinked.

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“Hahaha, Shawn adores you deeply, but I appreciate you very much and will not treat you badly.” Joe smiled and said, “You are my chief designer, and the development of Lovito is inseparable from you. You will get a commission in the future, making you a rich woman.”

Rich woman?

Gale dare not think about that. Her life was full of unknowns and changes.

“Thank you, Mr. Joe.” Gale was very grateful. “I will do my job well.”

“You’re welcome. Besides, you and Summer are best friends, so it doesn’t matter if I’m partial, right?”

Joe has high charisma. He was humorous and interesting and was especially good at speaking.

Gale blinked. "Summer and I are best friends. What does this have to do with me? Could it be that... you like her?"

Chapter 78 Tears suddenly fell.

God gave her a glimmer of hope.

"Thank you, thank you. This money is very important to me..." she repeated.

With this addition and her salary, her mother could afford the medicine this month!

Sam asked, "What do you want the money for?"

Gale said, "My mother woke up. She needs to take a special medicine."

Sam was also very surprised. "Really? That's great! Gale, can I see her?"

If she wanted to see her mother, she needed Shawn's consent.

However, she lied to her mother, saying that she was with Sam and she had to take him to her mother.

Gale replied, "Not for now. I'll tell you when I have a chance."

Sam nodded and said, "Okay. Gale, you have a mother again."

That sentence brought Gale to tears.

She lived a very sad life, but God had given her a little hope and returned her mother to her.

"Yes, I have a mother." Gale murmured, "A child with a mother is lucky."

After getting the money, Gale hurried to the hospital and paid for the medicine.

She repeatedly instructed the doctor, "Please give it to my mother as soon as possible... I will find a way to pay next month's medicine bill, please."

"Okay."

Gale felt relieved.

It was already night when she returned to Temperley Hall after work.

She walked into the living room, and the servant was silent, not daring to make a sound.

"Madam, you're back." The housekeeper said, "Mr. Wood is waiting for you upstairs."

"I see."

Gale went to the master bedroom in the evening,

The long corridor was very silent, and she could hear her heartbeat.

Pushing open the door of the master bedroom, he saw Shawn sitting on the sofa at a glance, looking at her sharply.

“Back?”

“Yes.”

She swallowed her saliva and walked over slowly. When she saw a stack of cash beside Shawn, she covered her mouth in panic.

Shawn curled his lips and smiled. “This is your money. What are you afraid of?”

His smile was creepy.

The money she paid to the hospital is now in Shawn’s hands.

“I asked you to have an abortion, but what had you done instead.” Shawn’s smile deepened. “Tell me, where did you get so much money?”

The more he laughed, the angrier he was!

Gale would rather Shawn be irritable and mad as he was now!

“I... borrowed it from someone.”

“Who would lend you? Huh?” Shawn asked deeply, “Who would dare to lend you!”

Gale’s mind turned quickly, and she replied, “Joe.”

Sorry, Mr. Winter. After thinking about it, she could only let him take the fall.

He was Shawn’s good friend, and nothing would happen.

“Are you sure?” Shawn’s upper body leaned forward slightly, looking at her with a dangerous glare.

“I...”

Seeing Shawn’s gaze, Gale realized that he had already checked.

Just as he was about to speak, Shawn grabbed the thick wad of money and threw it at her face.

“I checked your bank account, Gale. It was given to you by Sam!”

Chapter 79 The banknotes hit her face and fell to the ground again.

Shawn threw the remaining money again. “As soon as I turned around, you went to your old lover for help!”

Gale explained, “I didn’t look for Sam. I just happened to meet him.”

“Coincidence? Is it just a coincidence?!” Shawn kicked the coffee table in front of him with one foot and stood up suddenly. “This is the money I gave to the hospital, Shawn. Why did you take it out!”

“Because it’s useless if you pay for it. The doctor won’t prescribe medicine without my permission!”

Gale trembled uncontrollably.

She finally managed to collect the money, thinking she could save her mother's pain, but Shawn stopped her.

He was too powerful.

Gale looked at him and said, "Can't you be a little soft hearted and sympathetic to me!"

Even if it was just a momentary thought.

Could he just let her go, spare' her once, and let her not live so hard in this world?

However, Shawn would not.

He has always been ruthless toward her.

"Who do you think you are? Gale, have you forgotten your identity after marrying me?"

"I know, I'm the enemy of your family, and I'm here to make amends..."

It was extremely difficult for Gale to say this.

"But Shawn, no matter how you torture me, I suffer without any complaints. My mother is innocent. She finally woke up, and I wanted her to take medicine and slowly recover and then stay with me for a few more years. Can't I just be a normal person with a mother?"

Tears fell.

In front of him, Gale had always been patient as long as she could, not willing to cry.

She squatted down and picked up the money on the ground one by one with tear-filled eyes.

Shawn can throw it away or trample on her dignity. She never cared about the money.

However, she cares about her mother.

His leather shoes stomped on her hand as she picked up the money.

"The child in your belly belongs to Sam, right?" "No." She shook her head. "Do you think I will believe it?" "Believe it or not." Gale said, "Let go. This is my money." Shawn stretched out his hand and grabbed her directly from the ground, and looked at her. "Yours? Gale, what do you have? You eat my food, wear my clothes and live with me. Even your cheap life is mine!"

Tears flashed in her eyes. "What do you want?" "Stop borrowing money. It's useless. Only I can pay the hospital."

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"I want my child, and I want my mother too." "People who are too greedy often get nothing. Gale, if you want both, the end result will only be... you get nothing!" Her tears fell on the back of Shawn's hand.

He frowned in disgust and wiped it away.

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“You really don’t get anything. I have to kill this child, and you can’t afford the medical bills.”

Shawn walked past her and left.

Gale stood there, looking at the money under her feet.

No amount will help. She could not buy the medicine.

The roar of the sports car sounded throughout the house and then gradually disappeared.

Shawn went out.

Gale squatted down slowly, hugged her knees, and buried her face in her arms.

Even when she was alone, she dared not to cry out loud and cried in silence. :”

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The sports car sped along the road and ended up at a fancy bar.

Shawn got out of the car, and the passing girls looked at his figure with envy and lust.

A tall, handsome, and rich man was desirable! “Mr. Wood, you’re here.” The bar manager greeted him in person, “Same spot as always?”

“Yes, and bring me some wine.”

“Okay, wait a moment.”

Shawn walked to the booth only to see that Joe was also there.

He kicked the chair to the side and sat down.

Joe said, “Yo, you’re here to go clubbing. You look so nasty. Did someone beat you up?”

Shawn glanced at him and said, “No one will think you’re dumb if you don’t speak.”

“Hahahaha, let me guess, did you quarrel with Gale again?”

“A husband and wife quarreling is so dumb. You sleep in the same bed anyway.”

Joe patted his shoulder and said, “Let us men be more generous.”

He almost killed Gale.

She deserves to die!

Generous? She is pregnant with another man’s child, and he has to endure it? Should he be that bastard’s father?

Crazy!

Shawn picked up the wine and poured it directly into his mouth.

“Yo, slow down on the bottle.” Joe applauded admiringly and said, “In the entire city, only Gale has the ability to run your emotions wild.”

“She doesn’t have the ability!”

“She really does. No matter how big a crisis the Wood Group is going through, I never saw you frown. You are as steady as a mountain . Now, you are here to get djunk!”

The more Joe said, the more troubled Shawn felt.

If a look could kill, Joe would have died thousands of times.

“Shawn, do you know? When a man can be emotionally affected by a woman, it can only mean one thing.”

“What’s that?” “You are in love with her.” Shawn’s slender fingers held the wine bottle and paused slightly.

Love?

Does he love Gale?

Shawn sneered deeply and said, “I think you are drunk.”

“Are you too embarrassed to admit it?” Joe patted him on the shoulder and continued, “Shawn, you don’t know when you’re in love. When you realize it, it’s the day you’ve completely fallen.” “What a lie.”

“It’s the truth. Do you think other women can make you so angry? What about Susan? Can she do it?”

Shawn’s face darkened.

Joe was triumphant, “Look, I got it right.”

Fortunately, the wine bottle was made of glass. If it were a can, it would have been crushed by Shawn!

Yes, he knew that Susan had done many things to show off to outsiders.

However, he had not cared.

Even when the dean pretended to be sick and lied to him, he was just angry but quickly forgot about it. He never actually cared. He just felt disgusted and alienated from Susan. —

What about Gale?

Her words can anger him for a long time!

It was always in his mind, lingering!

“Okay, okay, it’s normal for you to love a woman at your age.” Joe said, “If you love her, treat her well, hang on to her, and don’t wait until she leaves to regret it.” “Love? Do you know Gale’s identity?”

“I know. To put it bluntly, the grievance between you and her belongs to the previous generation. She is innocent, and you are also a victim.” Shawn replied, “I will never love her, even if all the women in the world die.”