

Skeletons Of The Marital Closet by Wen Tang Tang

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“Shawn, I made things very clear in front of your grandfather just now.”

“I’ve never really given you any gifts. This is my…”

Gale interrupted him, “Shawn, everything you give is just too valuable. I wouldn’t dare to accept them.”

That crown, the Heart of the Deep Sea, felt like it burnt her to touch it back then.

Yet, he wanted her to accept those shares.

Gale sighed. “I’ve never wanted these things. Forget it.”

She put the contract gently on the table.

Shawn stood in place.

“Galey, I’ve been thinking for the past few days, wondering what I need to do to earn a true smile on your face. I want to give you everything I have, I don’t even need anything for myself, but you don’t care about that. You don’t even spare it another glance. What do you want? Freedom? I’ve already given that to you. I told you I would let you leave with Nicole, and I’ll make sure it’s done. I

won’t stop you.”

Gale met his gaze.

His eyes were so deep and dark.

“Shawn, it might be impossible to give me what I want.”

What Gale wanted, ever since the beginning, was just sincerity. She just wanted a normal and long- lasting romance.

She did not need that awesome power or riches beyond comparison.

She just wanted to be with someone loyally and never leave that person’s side.

Yet, her marriage with Shawn had left her with too many scars. It was already impossible for her to love someone wholeheartedly.

The room went quiet.

Nicole looked at her father, then looked at Gale.

She pulled at Gale's hand. "My tummy is hungry. Mommy, I want food."

Gale composed herself. "Alright, what do you want to eat? I'll go cook for you."

"I'll eat anything you want!" Nicole did not forget to add. "Make sure to make some for Daddy."

"You..."

Nicole was worried that Shawn would not have anything to eat.

She turned to walk into the kitchen, and Shawn followed. "I'll help you."

"You should focus on your work," Gale rejected him.

Shawn sat on the sofa with his document on his lap and a pen in hand.

As he read the document, he kept on glances to the kitchen.

Nicole stayed by his side quietly, like a cat.

"Daddy, you're not focusing on work. Even your words are sla**ed." Nicole criticized.

"It's because I can't focus when she's around."

Nicole said, "Mommy will still be here. She won't run away."

"She's here, but..." Her heart was not.

Shawn had no way to make her stay, nor did he know how to.

"But, what?" Nicole looked at him curiously.

Shawn patted her on the head. "It's nothing. Nicole, what do you want to work for when you grow up?"

Nicole answered, "Oh, I don't know yet."

She was just in kindergarten. Her future career really was still a long time away.

Shawn asked, "Do you want to be a boss?"

“Boss?” Nicole’s eyes were wide and childlike. “Are you talking about those bosses who are very powerful and take care of a lot of people?”

“Yes, you’ll have a few thousand employees under you all over the country that will listen to everything you say.”

“Yes!” Nicole hurriedly nodded. “That sounds amazing! I want to be the boss of a few thousand people! Daddy, I’ll definitely work hard and study!”

“You have a chance to become a boss right now.”

“Really?”

Shawn nodded assuredly. “Of course, it’s real.”

He was slowly persuading Nicole to fall into his ‘trap’.

“Look, this is a document,” Shawn pointed at where the signature needed to be. “Nicole, as long as you write your name here and put down your thumbprint, you can be a big boss when you grow up.

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“Is it that easy?”

“Yes.”

Shawn even carefully put the pen in her hand.

Nicole held it and started to write her name.

The words were not that well-written, but it was neat enough.

Shawn took out the ink pad. “Come, Nicole, put your thumb on this and press it on the paper.”

Nicole did so.

It was the first time she had done something like that, so she felt like it was quite fun. She stained all five of her fingers in the ink before she slapped her hand on where the signature needed to be.

Shawn let out a satisfied smile at the sight.

Yes, even his daughter was not immune to his schemes!

Shawn nodded. "Very good. You're so smart, Nicole."

"But daddy, what if I can't take care of so many people when I grow up?"

"It's okay. You can pay someone to manage it for you. You just have to count your money."

Nicole nodded as if she understood.

Gale had just finished making some soup, and she brought it to the table.

"Mommy!" Nicole took the contract and waved it in front of Gale proudly. "Once I'm a boss, and I make a lot of money, I'll buy you a big house!"

"A boss?"

Gale looked over suspiciously. When she saw the share transfer contract and Nicole's name and fingerprint on it, she was shocked.

"Shawn!" She immediately looked at him. "You're even tricking children!"

"There are no tricks. Nicole is my daughter. What's mine should be hers anyway."

"You..." Gale had no way to argue against him, so she reached out to grab the contract.

If she ripped it apart, it would not be in effect!

"Nicole, give it to Mommy..."

Before Gale could finish speaking and before her hand could reach it, Shawn was one step ahead. He took the contract from Nicole's hand and stood up, holding it high.

Gale would be completely unable to get it if he did that.

Gale constantly jumped around, trying to get the contract.

However, it was completely useless.

Whenever she jumped higher, Shawn would raise it higher. She could not even touch the contract at all.

Gale clenched her teeth. She could not believe it!

She would jump higher!

"Galey, I won't let you get it."

"You're shameless! You tricked Nicole into signing her name when I wasn't around!"

"I did no such thing. She did it willingly."

Gale was so angry she did not want to talk to him. She focused on snatching the document away.

She did not notice that she was getting closer and closer to Shawn. Furthermore, his hand was constantly on her waist, carefully keeping her from falling down.

Gale was only focused on getting the contract. She jumped and leaped. She was even tempted to climb on Shawn...

"Mommy, you look like a kangaroo," Nicole said.

Gale was speechless.

Only then did she notice that she seemed to be in a very intimate position with Shawn.

Gale hurriedly tried to retreat, but she stepped on Shawn's shoe. With a slip, she started to fall back.

"Ah..."

She cried out in shock and unconsciously grabbed Shawn's shirt and tie, pulling him down with her.

Thankfully, the bed was right behind her!

Gale fell on the bed, and Shawn was right on top of her.

That fall left her dazed for quite a few moments.

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Gale shut her eyes slightly, and her hands were pulling at Shawn's shirt.

At that moment, the door to the room suddenly opened.

The attending doctor walked in with the nurses. "Mr. Wood... Uh..."

Was that a scene they were allowed to see?

The doctor was stunned for a few seconds before hurriedly turning around and walking out. "I'm sorry, Mr. Wood. W... We did not see a single thing! We'll leave right away! You can continue!"

The nurses ran after the doctor in a hurry as well.

Gale covered her face, feeling like she was going to cry.

That was completely embarrassing!

She really wanted to explain that she and Shawn were not doing anything, that she had just happened to slip and fall on the bed, and that the stance they were in was just a coincidence!

It really was!

It was nothing like what they thought!

"It's your fault!" Gale glared at Shawn. "How am I going to even face them now!"

She was still angry and hammered his chest a few times.

Shawn had an innocent look on his face. "I did nothing. You slipped and fell yourself. You even dragged me with you."

"You were the one who tricked Nicole into signing the document!"

"I told you, she did it herself."

Gale clenched her teeth. "So it's all my fault?"

"Of course not." Shawn raised his eyebrow slightly. "How could I blame you?"

She pushed at him forcefully. "Get up!"

Shawn finally got up slowly.

He dusted off the wrinkles on his shirt. "It's fine, Galey. Even if they saw it, they won't say anything."

"They just won't say anything in front of us. In private, who knows what kind of gossip they'll be saying!"

"Then let them. We're husband and wife. It's perfectly normal for us to do something like that."

Gale was so embarrassed she wanted to cover his mouth.

Something like what?!

How could he say that?!

Before Gale could even cover his mouth, Shawn grabbed her wrist and gently pulled her up from

the bed.

He carefully pulled down her skirt slightly. "Tidy yourself up. I'll call the doctor over."

She lowered her head, and her blush had already reached her neck.

Normally, there would only be a few of them when the nurses or the doctors came to check in on them.

Why was there such a big crowd this time?

They happened to see her and Shawn in such an awkward and embarrassing position!

Shawn walked to the door and said in a low voice, "Come in."

Only then did the doctors and nurses walk back into the room.

Everyone acted as if nothing had happened.

The doctor pushed up his glasses. "This is the situation, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Wood. I came this time to confirm Ms. Nicole's operation date."

The moment she heard that Gale no longer cared about that embarrassing situation. She also forgot about the doctor calling her Mrs. Wood.

"Is Nicole already ready for surgery?" She asked, "When?"

"The bone marrow is a match, and Mr. Wood is willing to accommodate the bone marrow transplant unconditionally. Ms. Nicole's current situation is suitable for surgery as well. Both of them are in stable condition, so surgery can be done. As for the time, we'll need to discuss it with you."

"The sooner, the better!" Gale answered without thinking, "When is the soonest it can be done?"

She was worried that Nicole's condition would worsen if they dragged it on or something unexpected might happen.

Furthermore...

She did not want to spend every day with Shawn. They even needed to sleep in the same bed at night!

The doctor flipped through his documents. "The earliest is next weekend."

Shawn said calmly, "The speed is not important. When will be the most suitable time to have the surgery?"

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He naturally knew what was on Gale's mind.

Was it so hard for her to be by his side?

However, Shawn still kept his wits about him and was thinking about Nicole's health.

He would not delay things on purpose, nor would he drag things forward.

"The next weekend is perfectly fine. Our team is quite confident that this surgery will be a success," the doctor answered.

"Good."

"Mr. Wood, Mrs. Wood, then please sign your agreement on this document."

Gale picked up the pen and signed it without any hesitation.

Shawn signed it as well.

Their names were right next to each other.

It was at that moment that Gale realized again that Shawn and she were still lawfully wedded.

Both of them needed to sign for Nicole's signature.

They were still married!

They did not get a divorce!

Gale looked away. "Thank you, doctor. I hope you'll do your best on this surgery and let Nicole recover her health so she can just be a normal child."

"Don't worry, Mrs. Wood."

Gale felt a huge sense of relief when the date of the surgery was set.

However, thinking about it, Nicole was so young, and she needed to go under full body anesthesia and go through such a major operation. It made her heart ache.

Furthermore, there were so many possibilities when it came to surgery. If....

No! Gale shook her head. She could not have those thoughts!

When the doctor and nurses left, all of them glanced at Gale before they looked at the bed.

Yes, everyone understood.

So, the last nurse that left closed the door behind her carefully.

Gale wanted to toss Shawn out at that moment to prove her innocence!

She was not that daring to do something like that with Shawn in broad daylight.

Their relationship was not at that level anyway!

Gale still deeply remembered what he had done to her back then.

"I'm going to go out for a moment. Be careful while you cook. Don't burn..." Shawn said.

Before Shawn could finish speaking, Gale cried out in shock. "Ah! I forgot I was cooking! I didn't turn off the stove!"

She rushed back to the kitchen.

Shawn felt tears in his eyes, looking at her rush back.

That was life. Those were fireworks.

He left with the contract, preparing to go to Wood Group to get the transfer of shares done.

Nicole's signature was not enough. He needed to tell the board of directors and the major shareholders as well.

Furthermore, Shawn had too much on his name. It involved too much money, so things would not be done so quickly.

However, it was fine. He could deal with everything. Nicole had already signed her name anyway!

The phone rang.

Shawn answered as he walked, "Hello."

"Mr. Wood, Winnie is really missing. For the past two days, we haven't seen her around Sea City at all! Could she have fallen into the sea or been captured by someone?" the guard reported.

"Where did you see her last?"

"The wealthy area to the north of the city."

Shawn said coldly, "In more detail."

"Near the Lefting residence," the guard answered.

The Lefting?

Aurum?

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Shawn frowned tightly. He was deep in thought when he saw Sam quickly walking over.

Sam stared at him. "Mr. Wood, where is Gale?"

Shawn put down the phone. "What? You want to see her?"

"Of course!"

"She's fine. She's healthy and safe. You don't have to disturb her," Shawn said.

"If she was healthy, why would you two always be at the hospital?"

"It's because our daughter is sick."

Sam's eyes widened. "Your... daughter?"

"Yes." Shawn raised his eyebrow. He had a prideful tone in his voice. "Galey is not dead. She was saved. She even had my child back then and successfully gave birth. Our family of three is getting along harmoniously."

Yes, it was harmonious. He did not use the wrong word.

Their family stayed together and did everything together. They were practically together twenty- four hours a day.

It was great.

Sam found it hard to accept the news. He was stunned in place.

Shawn walked past him. "It's no longer possible for you and Galey. Just be the Carson family's heir peacefully and manage your company well. For Galey's sake, I won't cause you any trouble, but it's time you let go

of your feelings."

Men were all possessive, especially someone as remarkable as Shawn.

He was getting along with Gale, and slowly, the wounds from back then were recovering. He would not let Sam step in to become his rival!

Shawn would not let Sam get a chance to get close to Gale. After all, Sam was still Gale's ex-

fiance!

Shawn got in the car and drove off.

Sam stood in place.

He looked at the entrance to the hospital, looking as the people walked in and out. He thought of his and Gale's past.

If he had not listened to his father and gone overseas, he wondered if he would still have a chance

with Gale.

However, there were no ifs in life.

That one mistake actually cost him a lifetime of regret.

"Gale, I wish you well. I'll be looking at you from afar, always," Sam said to himself.

Sam felt like it was time he let her go, that he should not trouble her anymore.

Even without Shawn, it was already impossible for the two of them.

It was fine as long as she was alive.

She had to live on happily.

Shawn looked at Sam, turning around from the rearview mirror.

He smirked.

Elsewhere.

Joshua sighed and put his bag down when he got home.

“What is it, Joshua?” Zoe asked, “Did something happen at school today?”

“Mrs. Zoe, I miss Mommy and Nicole.”

“They miss you too.”

Joshua said, “It’s almost the weekend. Can I go see them?”

Zoe could not make the decision when it came to that.

Even though Gale had left in a hurry, Gale had told her not to let Joshua go to Sea City! “Why was I left here alone?” Joshua asked, “Mrs. Zoe, does Mommy not want me anymore?”

Zoe hurriedly shook her head. “How could that be? Don’t even think about that. Look, I bought chicken wings today. Why don’t I make your favorite for you?”

Joshua pouted.

Seeing him being so downcast, Zoe consoled, “Why don’t I ask Gale if it’s convenient for you to call right now?”

Joshua looked over. “No need, Mrs. Zoe. I want to call someone else.”

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“Another person?”

“I heard you and Mommy talk about someone called Lefting before.”

Zoe was shocked. Joshua really was smart to know of Aurum.

Zoe nodded. “Yes, Uncle Lefting is Gale’s good friend.”

“Then can I call him?”

“I’ll ask.”

Aurum was surprised to hear that Joshua wanted to talk to him as well. “He mentioned it himself?”

Zoe answered, "Yes, Mr. Lefting. I don't know how he found out about you either. I think he just heard Gale, and I mentioned you a few times before."

Aurum thought about it and agreed, "Give him the phone."

Joshua took the phone. Before the camera was even on him, he had already greeted excitedly,

Hello Uncle Lefting, I'm Joshua. Nice to meet you. I'm really happy to see you!"

After that, the camera moved around a bit, and Joshua's face appeared on the screen.

"Hello, Joshua. Mrs. Zoe said you wanted to see me?"

"Yes, I wanted to see what that legendary, amazing, handsome and smart Uncle Lefting looked like! Seeing you now, you really are the most handsome man ever..."

Aurum was amused.

Who did not like being praised?

Joshua even said it with such sincerity!

He really did think that Aurum was handsome.

At least, the Aurum he saw on the screen had a kind look to him, had good features, and was wearing a suit as well!

A man like that was definitely an amazing specimen!

Joshua thought about his plan to find a father.

Joshua narrowed his eyes. "Uncle Lefting, are you married?"

"No."

Wow!

Interesting!

Joshua continued to ask, "Do you have a girlfriend?"

"No."

Joshua was even more excited when he heard that. "Really? You're single?"

Aurum answered, "I have a fiance. We plan on getting married at the end of this year."

Joshua was speechless.

His expression fell immediately. The disappointment was clear on his face.

"What is it?" Aurum asked, "Why did you suddenly ask about that?"

Joshua merely let out a long sigh.

He had been happy for no reason!

Why was it so hard to find a father?

That Mr. Wood was not going to remarry, grieving his wife.

This Uncle Lefting had a fiance.

Why did his mother not have a chance?!

"Uncle Lefting, how long have you known my mommy?"

"About four or five years."

"Why didn't you go after her back then?!"

Aurum was stunned.

His hesitation gave Joshua some hope. "Is it because you secretly like my mommy but are too scared to confess? After that, you lost your chance? It's fine, Uncle Lefting. My mommy is single right now. If you still like her, then break up and go for her. I think you're great!"

Aurum was stunned again.

Joshua continued, "If you like her, you have to be brave and fight for her! If you let the chance slip, then you'll lose it! Don't have any regrets. Men have to marry the woman they love the most!"

Aurum interrupted him, "Ahem, Joshua, it's like this. Your mother was already married when I met her. I was already with my fiance as well."

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Joshua said, "Ah, so it was just not meant to be? Why didn't you confess before my mother was married?"

Aurum wanted to explain it, but he was amused after he tried.

What was the point of saying all that to a three-year-old child?

He had never felt that way toward Gale.

However, he could not deny that there were some moments when he would feel his heart jump when he looked at Gale.

Yet, it would only last for a few seconds before it disappeared.

Aurum always knew very well that it was impossible for him and Gale. He would only marry Natalie.

If he could not marry the true daughter of the Yarn family that went missing, he would still marry the adoptive one.

It was his gesture of love to that missing girl.

"Joshua, are you trying to matchmake me with your mother?" Aurum laughed. "You're really barking up the wrong tree."

"Alright then, Uncle Lefting, just forget everything I said."

It was a pity.

All of the good men were already taken!

The more Joshua thought about it, the more frustrated he got. What was his stupid mommy going to do... Surely she could not grow old herself.

"Do you really want a father?" Aurum could tell what Joshua was thinking. "Gale's been taking care of you the whole time. Do you just really want some fatherly love?"

"No."

Aurum was surprised.

Joshua said seriously, "I just don't want my mommy to keep on being alone. I want someone to love her and care for her and to keep her company. If anything happens, they can shoulder her burdens. Someone else can be responsible for making money for the family, and she just needs to look pretty..."

"The neighbors won't bully her anymore. She won't have to be the one who changes the lightbulbs at home. When she has nightmares, someone can give her a warm embrace. When it's cold, someone can keep her warm. I don't want her to worry."

"Nicole and I will slowly grow up and live our own lives. We'll leave. Surely her life can't revolve around us. I hope she will have her own life!"

Aurum had a look of praise in his eyes as he quietly listened.

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In the past four years, Gale taught her two children incredibly well.

Joshua looked cheeky and naughty, but he was incredibly smart and mature!

Nicole was cute and obedient, but she did not just blindly listen to her mother. She had her own thoughts!

With two children that were so smart, Aurum started to get a bit jealous of Shawn.

"Do you understand what I said, Uncle Lefting?" Joshua had a worried look on his face.

"It's just a pity that we're worried for her, but she's not worried at all. My mommy doesn't want to fall in love again."

Aurum reminded him, "Joshua, you do have a father. Right now, Gale and Nicole are with your father."

Joshua did not even hesitate to say, "He can't do it."

"Ahem..."

Aurum started to cough intensely.

'You can't just say a man can't do it.'

Aurum said, "Your dad... Can do it. Otherwise, you and Nicole wouldn't be around."

Joshua could not understand the meaning behind that.

He was still young, after all.

He clicked his tongue in disdain. "Mommy has been the one taking care of us the whole time. He's never appeared. He hasn't given us any money, warmth or care. I won't accept him as my father! I

want another one!"

Aurum regarded that as a childlike tantrum, not paying it too much mind.

There were many things that he felt Joshua did not understand because Joshua was still young.

However, he forgot one thing. Joshua was Shawn's son.

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Genes were incredibly strong.

Shawn always accomplished everything he wanted to do. Joshua was the same as well. He wanted to be the champion and gain the rewards. He wanted to be the undisputed first palace!

Aurum said, "Alright, Joshua. Focus on your studies and listen to Mrs. Zoe. I'll send you a whole set of sports car toys tomorrow as a reward for winning the piano competition."

"Uncle Lefting, you don't have to send it over."

"How are you going to get it if I don't?"

Joshua said immediately, "I can come and get it from Sea City!"

At that moment, he revealed his true goal.

Aurum was stunned again.

It was the first time he was talking to Joshua face to face like that, so he still did not know how

Joshua was. He was constantly shocked.

"So, you said so much because you want to come to Sea City?"

Joshua nodded. "That's right. Mommy is there, and Nicole is there. Nicole is even going through surgery. I want to go see them and keep them company, but you must know that Mommy won't let me go there, Uncle Lefting."

"Yes..."

Joshua said, "I want to sneak over. Uncle Lefting, can you help me?"

He tried to act cute and even played the card of speaking to Aurum like family.

"I've been so lonely, and I feel so cold alone at home. I keep thinking about my mommy every night. Everyone has their parents taking care of them. It's one thing to not have a father, but even Mommy is not with me anymore."

"No one tells me any stories. No one makes breakfast for me. I haven't had Mommy's food for so long."

"Boohoo, I'm so pitiful..."

As he said that, Joshua even forced out some tears. When Aurum saw Joshua crying, Aurum hurriedly consoled, "You're not pitiful at all, Joshua. You're a boy, and you have to be strong." "Boohoo, men can't cry easily, but I'm just too sad..." He even wiped the corners of his eyes and started to cry with his mouth open. If it were Gale, she would have been able to tell that he was just acting and would have knocked him on the head.

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However, it was Aurum's first time seeing it. He started to panic a little. "I know you miss your mother. Okay, Joshua, w-why don't I ask Gale..." "No!" Joshua hurriedly interrupted him. "Uncle Lefting, don't tell her. She won't agree to let me go. We need to get me to Sea City before you tell her!" Aurum hesitated. "That..." "I'll just go for a weekend. I won't be there for long. I'll make sure to stay with you and listen to you. I won't cause any trouble!"

Aurum actually understood Gale's worries. She did not want Shawn to know they had a son other than Nicole. Even at that moment, Gale was still deeply distrusting of Shawn. The two children were everything to Gale. Nicole had been forced to appear because she needed Shawn's bone marrow. Gale still did not dare to let Joshua appear in front of everyone. She could not reveal everything so quickly! Aurum agreed after thinking about it, "Fine. I'll send someone to get you." Joshua jumped up. "Yes! Uncle Lefting, you're awesome!" "You have to be good, understand?" "I know, I know!" Hanging up the phone, Joshua immediately ran to his room and opened a small luggage bag, starting to pack up his things.

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He was incredibly excited. "This is for mommy, this is for Nicole. These are my clothes..."

Very quickly, his bag was stuffed full.

After that, all there was left was for Aurum to get him!

Yet, Gale knew nothing about it.

After the day of the surgery was set, the doctors and nurses started to pay very frequent visits.

Nicole needed a lot of checkups before her surgery. Even though the nurses were very attentive,

Gale was still with Nicole the whole time.

Shawn was not idle either. As the bone marrow donor, he needed a lot of nutrients, especially iron.

So he needed to eat a lot of red meat.

There were some things that he would never touch before that, but he would force himself to

swallow them for the iron.

Not only that, Shawn needed injections to help with the transplant.

At night, Nicole was already asleep.

Gale tucked Nicole in, looking at the needle marks on Nicole's arm. Gale teared up.

Everything would be done very soon.

Nicole would be a healthy, normal child.

"Don't worry. The surgery will be fine." Shawn gently put his arm on her shoulder. "You've been busy the whole day. Get some rest."

Gale nodded, looking into his eyes. "You've been working hard too."

The human heart was still made of flesh.

Even though she was still on guard against Shawn and still hated him, unable to truly love him, she still felt her heart move when she saw him around the hospital every day, taking injections and eating things that made him frown at the smell.

Gale was not cold-hearted.

Hatred was hatred. Love was love.

She finally noticed that love and hatred could coexist, even if they were conflicting emotions.

Shawn said, "For Nicole, it's all worth it. There's nothing difficult about it. As long as she is fine, then it's good."

He could also feel that Gale was slowly dropping her aloofness toward him.

It was a good sign.

Looking into her eyes, there was slowly some warmth in them. It was better than anything to him.

Gale acknowledged it, no longer saying anything as she went to shower and lie down.

Initially, she was not used to sleeping in that small bed, but Gale no longer cared that much.

Habits were really something scary.

She lay down by her side, shutting her eyes, and quickly started to fall asleep because she was too tired.

Shawn finished showering and lay down as well. The bed sank slightly.

He noticed it and smiled. "I've been eating too well every day. I gained a few kilos. If this continues, I'll be fat by the time Nicole is out of the hospital."

It was rare to see Shawn talking about himself like that.

Gale still had her eyes shut, but she answered, "It won't be so easy for you to lose all that muscle."

"Will you not like me anymore if I become fat?"

"It's not like I like you right now."

Shawn lay down. "Then what do you like?"

Gale said, "Sleep, stop talking."

"Okay."

He answered, but he reached out to pull her waist into his embrace.

Gale's back was on his chest and could feel the moisture on his body.

She moved.

"Galey..." Shawn's breathing became rough. "Don't move. I can't stand it."

Her sleepiness disappeared when he said that.

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She was not some pure, innocent girl. She was already a mother of two. She was familiar with these things!

So, Gale's body immediately stiffened at that moment.

Would Shawn lose himself?

Shawn's hand rubbed her waist gently. "As long as you don't move around so much, you don't have to be so nervous. I won't force you."

However...

With his beloved girl in his arms every day, only able to look at her...

It really was torture. It tested a man's patience.

Even though Shawn had a strong will, able to keep himself sober even when drugged by harming himself, the self-control he was so proud of was still useless in front of Gale. That was because Gale was everything to him!

Her smell, her softness. She did not even need to do anything but stand there to drive Shawn crazy!

Gale said, "C-can you distance yourself from me? You could slowly calm down?"

She felt like she would accidentally touch him somewhere.

Then, it would be real trouble!

His temperature was slowly rising. Gale could clearly feel it.

Shawn pureed his face into her neck. "No need. Just talk to me and shift my focus."

Gale bit her lips.

She did not do anything. He was the one who held her. When she moved... She did not touch him.

on purpose.

"Why don't I sleep on the sofa?" she suggested.

Shawn's hands tightened. "Just stay here. Don't go."

Gale felt very awkward.

"Let's just talk." Shawn's lips brushed against her ear. "Galey, it must have been hard for you when you gave birth to Nicole."

Gale's body had been very weak back then, going to the hospital so often.

She had been pregnant and alone. Shawn could not even imagine how she got through it all.

He had not been by her side and not been with her when she delivered. She was not there for her

to rely on.

He blamed himself.

Gale said, "... It's all in the past. There's no need to talk about it."

Childbirth really was torturous. The pain felt like someone used an ax to rip her body apart. She could still clearly feel that pain slowly swallowing up her mind.

Shawn said, "If only I was there. I could have kept you company."

Gale was already awake. She looked out the window.

The moon was bright.
The moonlight illuminated the room with a silvery-white glow.
It was very gentle.
She could clearly see that Shawn had changed.
However, she could not believe him completely.
It might all just be an act to get her to stay, using his gentleness to get through to her, to make it,
so she did not want to leave.
Shawn's share transfer contract had basically made Nicole a legal shareholder of the Wood Group. In the future, Nicole would always be tied to the Wood Group.
Gale understood that, which was why she tried so hard to destroy that contract.
Yet, Shawn had managed to get what he wanted.
Thankfully, Gale consoled herself by knowing she had left an avenue of retreat.
She still had Joshua.
No matter what, Joshua was still hidden and safe.
If Shawn decided to completely change and turn back into the selfish and forceful man from before, she would still have Joshua even if she lost Nicole!
She suddenly felt an itch on her waist.
Gale objected, "Shawn... Why are you touching my birthmark?"