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Chapter 841

Peter wondered what exactly was so important for Aurum to be so anxious.

He looked at Aurum. "We've known each other for so long, and you and Gale are friends who tell each other everything. Just ask whatever you want to. As long as I know the answer to it, I'll tell you."

"Mr. Warm, I heard from Joshua yesterday that Gale has a heart-shaped birthmark on her waist. Is that true?"

Peter's expression immediately changed.

However, he nodded and acknowledged it. "Yes, that's right."

"Was the birthmark always there? Was she born with it?"

Peter nodded. "O-of course. Why would it be called a birthmark otherwise?"

Aurum pushed the matter. "Then, what year, what month and what day was Gale born? What hospital was she born in?"

Peter could no longer keep his cool.

"Aurum, why are you asking all of this? Don't you know Gale's birthday very well?"

Aurum looked at Peter with a resolved expression.

He could see the minute changes in Peter's expression, and Aurum felt like his guess was looking more and more likely to be true.

Peter was avoiding the topic.

Normally, there would be no reason for anyone to be so hesitant and vague about their own daughter's birth!

"Mr. Warm..."

Aurum did not even blink. He looked very serious, but his voice trembled. "I'll be straight with you. Is Gale actually your daughter?"

Peter immediately stood up.

Aurum stood up as well.

Peter answered seriously, "Aurum, I don't know why you'd suddenly ask this question. But to me, Gale is my daughter!"

"I understand, I just want to know..."

Peter waved it off. "This isn't important. Don't ever bring it up again."

"Mr. Warm, I'm begging you. Please answer me. Is she your daughter by birth, or did you adopt her?" Aurum said sincerely.

Ever since Joshua mentioned Gale's birthmark, Aurum had not been in the right state of mind.

He had not slept the whole night!

There was no way he could!

The girl that Aurum had loved and longed for his whole life could possibly have reappeared!

Of course, Aurum would be emotional!

Yet, Aurum did not dare to announce it to the world. He did not dare to tell anyone. The only thing he dared to do was sneak out to look for Peter alone, slowly looking into it.

Peter asked him, "Aurum, why did you suddenly ask about this?"

Aurum answered honestly, "It's because... I had a friend who was lost when she was young. She had at heart-shaped birthmark on her waist as well!"

Peter's eyes widened slightly.

He had just thought about Gale's birth the previous night and lamented that he would be the only one who knew that secret anymore.

Yet, Aurum had come to ask him about it bright and early in the morning!

"So, Mr. Warm, I'm beginning to wonder if Gale is the girl I'm looking for!" Aurum said.

"However, I wasn't certain! If she's actually your daughter by birth, then the birthmark would just be a coincidence. It would not prove anything!"

Peter looked at him.

Should this secret be revealed?

What kind of consequences would it bring about?

For Gale, would knowing the truth about her birth be a good thing or a bad thing?

So, Peter was still thinking, still hesitating!

Gale truly was not his real daughter!

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He adopted her!

Peter would always remember how long his wife had been depressed when she found out she could not bear children at the hospital.

Even though they had married from an arranged marriage and had not fallen in love before they married. each other, they had developed very strong feelings for each other after being together.

It was more than just romantic or familial love.

Peter was open-minded and did not want to get a divorce. After Wendy had tried and failed to have children with various methods, they decided to adopt a child at an orphanage after discussing it with each other.

At the orphanage, the director brought out all the children and had them stand in a line.

Those children had either lost their parents or had been sent over by kind-hearted folk after being picked up from the streets.

They looked timid but were full of desire.

After all, as long as they got adopted, they would be able to leave that place. They would be able to go to a new family and have their own parents.

So, they did their best to show themselves off, hoping that Peter and Wendy would like them!

Yet, a skinny girl stood at the end of the line.

Her eyes were pretty and clean, and her skin was much fairer than anyone else.

Wendy had immediately taken a liking to that girl.

“Little girl, are you willing to come back with us and be my daughter?”

The girl shook her head. “I don’t want to.”

Everyone else looked at her.

Everyone wanted to be adopted. The director had even said that this couple did not have children on their own. He had said that they came from a highly educated and stable family. Anyone who went with those two would have a very good life.

Yet, that girl rejected Wendy!

“Why?” Wendy did not get angry and instead asked, “Do you not like me?”

The girl said, “I have parents. They will come to look for me.”

She was in an orphanage, so how could she still have parents?

Wendy did not say that, worried she would make the child sad.

The girl was only four, after all. The girl did not know that much, and there was no way the girl knew what

death meant.

Wendy merely patted the girl on the head. “You can come back with me and wait for your parents there.”

The girl blinked. “Can I really?”

“Of course, you can.”

The girl said, “Okay then. Thank you.”

She was polite, obedient, and well-mannered. The way she acted was not something an ordinary family

would be able to nurture.

Peter and Wendy had not thought too much about it, merely feeling like they liked the child.

So, they had all the procedures done before they brought the girl back, naming her Gale.

As time passed, with how well they took care of Gale, Gale had gradually forgotten her past.

She lived in a happy and beautiful family. She did not even remember much about the orphanage.

She was Gale Warm.

When Peter snapped back to reality and looked at Aurum's hopeful gaze, he said, "I can't answer this

question."

"Mr. Warm..."

Peter said, "You should know very well that Gale can't go through anything else at this moment. If you're really on her side, then you should keep this to yourself for now. Look into it when the time is right."

Even though Peter did not answer it directly, Aurum was smart enough to see what the meaning behind those words was.

Peter said again, "If this is something that will absolutely benefit Gale, then you should go ahead and do it. I won't make things hard for you, and I won't stop Gale. However, what if returning to that family isn't necessarily good for her? Aurum, what would you do?"

Those words snapped Aurum out of his fantasy.

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For so many years, Aurum had been thinking about and longing for that girl. He had forever stored her voice and pretty smile in his head.

He was the one who wanted to find her and bring her back to the Yarn family the most.

However, what would happen to Natalie if the girl was suddenly back?

The Yarn family had already been at peace for so many years. What kind of trouble would this stir?

"I understand. Thank you for your advice," Aurum said.

Peter sighed. "I wasn't really giving any advice. I was just thinking of Gale. Parents always want what's best for their children. As long as it'll make her happier, then do it."

Aurum nodded, composing himself.

He was already sure that Gale was adopted by the Warm family!

She was not actually their child!

Even though Peter never said it directly, he had implied as much!

That secret was something only Aurum knew at that moment.

The matter of bringing Gale back to the Yarn family would be very difficult and delicate!

Especially when it came to Natalie and his engagement!

Natalie never did anything wrong. Aurum did not want to hurt Natalie too much, but he would not marry her anymore.

As he thought about it, he heard some footsteps. Gale had her pajamas on, and her hair was a bit disheveled. She had no makeup on, but she had a clear and otherworldly sense of beauty.

"Mr. Lefting?" Gale looked at him for a few seconds. "You're here."

Aurum looked at her and found himself unable to pull his gaze away.

He had clearly just met her the day before.

Yet, seeing her at that moment, it felt completely different.

She was Gale, but not at the same time.

So that was why he felt a sense of familiarity the first time he saw Gale. It had not been for no reason!

Feelings really were something strange and hard to explain!

"Mr. Lefting?" Gale tried to call for Aurum again.

She felt like Aurum's gaze was very strange. It looked so sincere and full of love as if she was his one true

love.

However, they were clearly just friends.

They were not just regular friends. They were friends that could share any secret with each other!

Why did he suddenly look at her with such a romantic expression?

Aurum knew what he was doing. He knew that the passion behind his gaze had shocked her.

However, he could not control himself.

He could not avert his gaze!

He just wanted to look at her more, to etch her looks into his heart!

Aurum wanted nothing more than to tell her how much he missed her!

He had loved her for over twenty years! He never forgot about her, even for a single day!

Peter could not take it anymore and stood in between them, cutting off Aurum's gaze.

Peter said, "Gale, you're up. What do you want for breakfast? I'll get you some."

"Anything is fine. Mr. Lefting, have you had breakfast? Do you want to join us?"

Gale bent over to look at Aurum.

Aurum gaped. The usually composed man suddenly found himself in a complete panic.

He felt a bit scared to face Gale but still wanted to keep looking at her.

Such conflicting emotions really threatened to split his head apart.

"I-I still need to go to the company. I'm busy. I-I'll have to say no," Aurum stammered out.

Gale felt a bit strange but said nothing about it. "Alright."

Aurum turned around and left.

He had turned around too quickly, and he stumbled and almost fell.

"Be careful. Mr. Lefting, don't rush," Gale shouted.

Aurum did not even look back as he waved his hand with his back to her. "It's fine, it's fine. G-Good bye."

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He walked even faster than before.

Gale was confused.

Only when Aurum drove the car off did Gale ask, "Dad, did Mr. Lefting come to see you?"

"He was passing by and came in to pay a visit."

"Passing by? Our place is in the complete opposite direction to his company." Gale asked.

Peter coughed, answering vaguely, "I don't know. Aurum just came in for a few words with me. He didn't mention anything."

Gale could not figure out what Aurum was there for, no matter how she tried.

Whatever, he might have actually just happened to pass by.

"Gale, are you going to the hospital to see Nicole today?" Peter changed the topic in a hurry. "I'll go with you."

"Nicole doesn't want to see me. Even if I go, I'd just be standing at the door."

She could not do anything.

That sense of powerlessness made Gale feel exhausted. She did not want to go through that again for the

moment.

She needed to calm down.

She did not want to hear Nicole calling Winnie her mother.

Peter did not know how to console Gale and could only say, "Nicole will remember you. It's just a matter of time. Things won't go on like this."

"Yes, I believe Nicole will wake up too."

Gale looked at where the sun was rising.

A new day had started.

When would Nicole come back to her side?

After breakfast, Gale went to Wood Group.

She wanted to look for Shawn.

It had been so long, she felt that Shawn should have already calmed down.

Only when both of them were calm could they properly discuss what to do with Nicole.

She did not want to think the worst about Shawn.

It was just that she had been too frustrated when Winnie had tried to cause trouble. She did not have her wits about her, and she was in too bad of a mood. That was why she had shouted at Shawn and blamed

him.

No matter how ruthless Shawn was, he would not do anything to Nicole.

A tiger did not eat its cubs!

At Wood Group, the girl at the reception had just put down the phone when she saw Gale walking over.

The receptionist forgot to even blink as she looked at Gale, unable to snap back to reality.

That was Mrs. Wood?

The Mrs. Wood who had come back from the dead, reappearing in Sea City?

Even though it had been spread all around Sea City, Gale had kept a low profile, not showing herself in public.

So, no matter how curious everyone was, no one had met her

She had appeared just like that!

The receptionist gulped. "M-Mrs. Mrs. Wood, is that you? Or am I mistaken?"

After all, the replacement Shawn had found for Gale in the rumors was supposed to look a lot like Gale!

Gale nodded. "Hello, I'm looking for Shawn. Is he around?"

“Y-yes! I’ll bring you there!”

“No need. I’ll take the elevator myself.”

The receptionist watched as Gale left, stunned.

Very quickly, news of Gale appearing in the company spread amongst the employees like wildfire.

“Oh my, is it really Gale?!”

“Why are you calling her Gale? Call her Mrs. Wood!”

“Hey, do you think Mr. Wood’s hair is going to turn black overnight?”

“This time, all those rich ladies who were eyeing Mr. Wood will be losing some sleep. They kept on thinking they actually had a chance.”

“I think that girl who looks like Mrs. Wood will actually go crazy.”

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The worse Shawn and Gale fought, the happier Winnie would be.

Gale lowered her head before she said softly, “Fine. I was just letting my frustrations get to me last night. I

I trust you. I don’t think you’d help Winnie hurt Nicole.”

Shawn paused slightly with his tea in hand.

Did he mishear things?

Was he dreaming?

Gale said she trusted him?

Before Shawn could fully process it, he heard Gale say, “I was just too emotional yesterday. Don’t take what I said to heart. Just forget it.”

Shawn looked down slightly, and he gently pursed his lips.

She was apologizing.

In a gentle manner.

He understood.

The fact that she said she trusted him already surprised him enough, but she was actually admitting she was wrong to him!

Shawn put his cup down and looked right at Gale.

Gale avoided his eyes but knew that he was looking at her. She suddenly felt shy and annoyed at the same time. Her face flushed red, including her neck!

When Aurum had been staring at her even though she had just gotten out of bed during the morning, she had been able to remain calm.

So why did she suddenly turn into a young maiden in front of Shawn?

Very quickly, Gale wondered what she was so embarrassed about.

Why did she need to feel shy?

So, she composed herself quickly. "Even though you didn't help Winnie, you were the one who even allowed her to be around. Shawn, you can't shed all responsibility."

He grunted in acknowledgment.

He had missed Gale too much at the time. That was why he had brought Winnie back to Temperley Hall so he could look at Winnie a few times a day.

Winnie had just been to look at.

Yet, he had caused such a disaster because of it!

Gale continued, "We haven't been able to find out what happened to Nicole. She only trusts and relies on Winnie. What do we do? It's been a few days. Have you figured out a solution?"

Shawn bent over, sitting down in front of her.

He did have a solution.

He had smoked for a whole night, looking into her window before he figured something out.

However, this solution would hurt him almost as much as his enemies!

Furthermore, he could not let anyone know!

Shawn had to do it alone!

So, he could not tell Gale.

Gale said, "If we let Winnie continue like this, I'm worried she'll have some other plans to control Nicole even more. She's constantly at Nicole's side right now. It'll be so easy for her to do something."

"There are security cameras in the room. I'll have my men constantly looking at her, and she won't be able to do anything."

Gale let out a sigh of relief. Shawn was always so thorough.

Gale had really wrongfully blamed him. There was no way Shawn would be on the same side as Nicole.

However, Gale felt like it was strange. "Why did she insult you?"

"She's just a crazy woman who speaks nonsense."

"You must have promised her something before." Gale looked at him. "Otherwise, how could she be so obsessed with you?"

Shawn met Gale's gaze.

His eyes seemed so deep and attractive. It was like he was about to pull her soul in.

After a moment, he sighed. "Gale, other than you, every other woman is obsessed with me."

He was the master of Sea City. He was the most important and noble man in the city. So many heiresses

and famous stars have tried to get together with him, becoming his woman.

There were plenty who were even willing to be with him in an... unofficial capacity!

Gale was the only one.

Gale had been afraid of him to start with, and then she hated him.

Shawn wondered if Gale had ever loved him.

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It was definitely not impossible.

However, in front of Gale's hatred, that little bit of love was nothing!

Gale smiled slightly. "Shawn, it means that you can have your pick of any woman you want in the world, as long as it's not me."

"You're the only one I want."

"But I don't want to be with you."

Shawn's eyes glinted.

He wanted a smoke, but he knew that she did not like the smell. His hand twitched subconsciously.

Shawn said in a low voice, "Galey, you...Are you still not able to forgive me? Are you still not willing to give me a chance?"

Gale answered, "I've given you a chance."

He was shocked. He pursed his lips. "When?"

How did he not know that?

Otherwise, he would have seized the chance tightly!

Gale said, "I thought about being friends with you for the sake of our child. Even if Nicole stays here with you, even if I'm not in Sea City, even if we get a divorce and are no longer husband and wife, we'd still be Nicole's parents.

Alone, she could be prideful and not turn back. She could hate Shawn forever.

Yet, she could not continue hating Shawn if she was the mother of her children.

What would the children do?

Would they really force their children to make a choice?

Gale did not want her children to make such a useless and hurtful choice.

"Yet, Shawn, you let Winnie appear. You let her charge into the room. You let her take Nicole. You said you already got rid of her. You clearly said you would deal with it properly!"

He had been so confident in his guarantee, but it became such a mess!

Shawn listened to everything quietly.

He explained, "Galey, Winnie was already captured by my subordinates the first time she caused a scene at the hospital, but she grabbed the anesthetics on the plastic surgery table and fled."

Gale had not known about that, so she was stunned.

Shawn continued, "I didn't want you to worry, so I didn't tell you. I just had my men look for Winnie throughout Sea City. You were always at the hospital, so you didn't know about what was happening outside

"After Winnie fled, she became crazy. She drifted about on the streets, telling everyone you faked your death. It was only when she was close to the Lefting household did she suddenly disappear without a trace.

"The next time I saw her was in Nicole's ward. You saw everything that happened after that."

Shawn told Gale the complete truth.

It did not matter if she believed it or not.

It was her choice whether she wanted to believe it, and it was his choice to tell her.

When she heard what Shawn said, Gale let out a smile. Her eyes looked like crescent moons.

Shawn almost lost himself in her smile.

He quickly composed himself, feeling his heart seize up. "Galey, don't smile at me like

that.”

“Why?”

“Before you jumped into the sea, you smiled at me just like that on the boat too.”

It was so beautiful and so alluring.

Yet, behind that smile was such a painful goodbye!

It cast a shadow on Shawn’s life!

Gale’s smile became even sweeter at that. “Aren’t you going to ask me why I’m smiling?”

He averted his gaze, gulping.

It was captivating and felt incredibly dangerous at the same time!

It was addictive!

He had gotten addicted to her a long time ago!

“Shawn, I’m smiling because you explained things to me so honestly just now. I know that you’ve always been a proud and narcissistic person. You’ve always done things the way you want, never telling anyone your goals and notices, including me,” Gale said softly.

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“Galey, there aren’t many people in the world who truly know themselves. So, there are many things that do not need to be said.”

Shawn was surrounded by people who were greedy for his power and wealth. All of them were only close to him for the benefits!

It caused Shawn to become cold and emotionless out of necessity. He could not show any emotion!

“That’s right. If you don’t say anything, then others need to guess and try to figure out what you’re thinking. With your position, there are many people who are willing to do their best to figure out your intentions. Yet, just now, you put down your pride in front of me to explain things to me in detail. In your eyes, I’m that special person.”

“Galey, you’ve always been the most special person to me.”

After a pause, Shawn added, “You’re the most special, not one of them, but the only one.”

He explained a lot to her.

She did not listen before.

Even if she did, she did not believe it.

Shawn had thought that Winnie would have succeeded in causing a rift between Shawn and Gale.

It was because everything was just too much of a coincidence!

It looked like he was definitely responsible!

Yet, Gale had chosen to trust him. It surprised him a great deal.

It seemed like Gale had matured a lot in the four years.

Shawn was glad but felt a sense of pity at the same time.

She should have lived a life without worry. There should not have been any need for her to mature!

Those who were too mature were often like that because they had experienced too much hardship!

Gale looked down. “The most special one, but so what?”

They could not properly love each other like normal people.

"Galey, if you had trusted me like that four years ago too, wouldn't a lot of things have been avoided?"

Gale shot back at Shawn. "What if you never pushed my family to such a desperate situation in the beginning? What if you choose to trust that my father did not kill yours?" Shawn could not answer that.

That was true. They distrusted each other, and they tortured each other. That was how things ended up like this. They were still unable to even properly embrace each other!

Gale said, "There are no ifs in this situation, Shawn. We were never meant to be."

He fell silent. He adjusted his shirt and his tie, turning back into the president of the Wood Group.

Cold and noble.

"There's another thing. I misunderstood you. I only found out last night. Dad found a recording from my mom's phone."

"A recording?"

"Yes, I heard it. You made an oath in front of her."

Shawn's lips curled up slightly. "Galey, I explained what happened when she passed away to you before."

He had tried to push the bell to call for the doctors.

He had also tried to calm Wendy down.

Wendy made him swear an oath, and he did it.

He had done everything that he could.

Yet, what happened?

Wendy's death caused Gale's heart to close off completely, causing Gale to jump into the sea.

She had drifted away for four years before returning to sea City.

Gale smiled and said, "That's right. There's just too much between us. It must be fate telling us we're just not meant to be together."

"Galey, I don't believe in destiny."

As he said that, Shawn got up and walked toward her.

Gale got a bit nervous. What was he trying to do?"

"J-Just sit where you were." Gale retreated subconsciously, pushing her back against the sofa. "Don't come over..."

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Shawn sat down next to her

The sofa sank down slightly

His aura and his scent suddenly enveloped Gale.

He had clearly done nothing.

Yet, Shawn sitting down in front of her and next to her felt like two incredibly different things!

It got worse when Shawn reached out and pulled her into his arms.

"Hey, you

Gale pushed her hands into his chest.

He did not move

She pushed again, but he ended up hugging her even more tightly. Shawn rubbed his chin lightly against her ear. "Galey, sometimes, I wonder how much of an evil monster I could be for me to fail to get the woman I love over and over again." Gale suddenly stopped pushing him. He described himself as an evil monster. That sounded a bit too much. "I didn't kill my mother-in-law, but she ended up paralyzed because of what I did to your family. I even stopped the doctors from giving her the special medication, delaying her treatment. I even mistook Susan for the woman from that night and tolerated her agitating your mother. "I had thought that the crime of killing your mother would forever be attributed to me in your heart. I never expected the truth to ever be revealed. I guess it's a bit of a silver lining." Shawn's tone was filled with a bit of self-mockery. "I wanted to let Nicole go with you. I never thought of making her stay behind and having her for myself Yet, Winnie..." Shawn paused at that, unable to go on. He sighed and said, "There are many things that I didn't do, but they still happened because of me. You should definitely hate me and blame me. However, Galey, I've never kept anything from you. So, could you be more honest with me?" Gale's mind was immediately on high alert. Shawn wanted her to be honest? What did that mean?! Had he noticed Joshua? Or was he tricking her? Was he trying to get her to tell him herself? Shawn said her name again and again, "Galey, Galey, let's stop being suspicious of each other, and not let anyone else get between us, okay?" "There's nothing to get between because we've never been in love before." When Shawn deeply loved her, she hated him. When she loved Shawn... No, Gale had never loved him with a pure heart before! She had always seen him with both love and hate! Shawn asked, "Are you sure there's nothing to get in between? You clearly jumped into the sea, and your corpse was even found. Yet, you appeared in front of me four years after that with Nicole." So he was talking about Gale jumping into the sea. Gale leaned into his embrace. "Haven't you already guessed everything? You even told me you wouldn't look into it. You said you wouldn't ask as long as I didn't want to talk about it. You said you could act as if nothing happened." "But it's still like a thorn in my heart. Galey, this is the only thing left. I can understand and let go of everything else!" Only Gale jumping into the sea still hung over his head. He wanted to know the truth. Shawn leaned his head into her shoulder, getting a whiff of the fragrance in her hair. "I don't have any intentions of pursuing the matter. I just wanted to listen to you explain the truth to me. I don't want to suddenly find out the full truth from someone else in the

future.”

“Galey, I want you to tell me yourself.”

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“No matter how cruel the truth is, I want you to tell me. I don’t want to find out from someone else.”

Gale shut her eyes.

Slowly, she started to relax into his embrace.

Gale asked, “Are you sure you want to listen? You won’t pursue it, and you won’t get angry?”

“Yes.”

Gale was a bit hesitant.

If it were just herself, then she would have already said it. There was nothing much to hide

Since she did it, she would admit to it.

However, this involved Aurum.

The thought had just flashed in Gale’s mind when Shawn said, “Did Aurum help you?”

Why did this man seem like he could read minds?

Gale did not say anything.

Shawn continued, “I won’t touch him, and I won’t get angry at him. Galey, I just want to know what happened.”

“Why do you want to know this so suddenly?”

Shawn’s lips were against her skin. “I told you, I want us to treat each other honestly. I want to get over any lingering issues. Galey, this is the only thing I haven’t been able to get over when it comes to you. How did you fake your death and leave me.”

Gale had been the one who did it, so Shawn needed Gale to unravel the mystery!

Gale could not understand what Shawn was thinking.

She had been the one who came to look for him to discuss things, so how did he suddenly seize control of the whole conversation like that?

She even started to forget why she had gone to the Wood Group in the first place!

Shawn said gently, “Galey, we’ve had too many misunderstandings in the past. Let’s make everything clear today, okay? I just want to know what happened away from my notice that night at the yacht.”

Worried she would overthink things, Shawn added, “I just want to know. I don’t have anything else in mind.

He rubbed against her neck. It was like they were lovers.

Lovers?

No, the two of them had never really been lovers.

They had been husband and wife from the start, signing a marriage together.

“Shawn, are you really not going to push the matter?”

He answered, “Yes. It’s already in the past What I care about is the present and the future, not the past

After a few seconds of silence, Gale decided to tell him.

She was just revealing the truth behind her jumping into the sea anyway. It was not like she was revealing Joshua’s existence.

Furthermore, he had already guessed it anyway. In the end, this would just make things

quicker.

Gale obediently leaned into his embrace like a little kitten. "Alright. You were right. I really worked with Aurum to plan out everything."

Shawn's body stiffened slightly.

He quickly relaxed again. "I'm listening, Galey."

"I wanted a divorce back then. I wanted to cut off all ties with you and never interact with you anymore. Yet, you refused to let go. Aurum said he could help me, but I was always hesitant and never made the decision. It was my mother's death that truly got me to take action."

"I deliberately jumped down. I already knew there were divers in the sea. They would catch me and bring me to shore before leaving Sea City."

"Aurum was on the other yacht, closely observing me. He had arranged the escape path and all the people involved."

"After I jumped down, the sea swallowed me whole. I quickly lost consciousness. By the time I woke up, I was already in a car. Outside the car was the scenery that I had never seen before."