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Despite not wanting to be separated from Luz, Gerard leaves the hospital in the direction of the house. After showering and putting on his suit, he goes through the office to look for that mask that gives him mixed feelings. -This will be the last time I use you... after taking Rafael out, you will have no more purposes to fulfill. He leaves the house, this time accompanied by an entourage of James's men, part of the provisions he has made to take care of the whole family. He heads to the Brooklyn Metropolitan Detention Center, where Rickon is kept in custody, separated from Henry for obvious reasons. He tries to mentalize himself so that what is now happening in his personal life does not affect him, Rafael's freedom depends on the way he faces Rickon. Upon arrival, the prosecutor is waiting for him at the entrance, he extends his hand and they enter together. -Jack... is he still not talking? -Apparently he has a certain resentment with Rafael, I don't know what his problem is -he stands in front of Gerard and puts his hands in his pockets – How are you supposed to make him talk? -Well, I already told you that we met – he takes the mask out of the bag and smiles -. I'm sure as soon as he sees me like this, he's going to tremble. What did you do to him when you met? Gerard shrugs. Don't tell me that with that he has no idea who you are... or that you were Batman, do you also speak like him? -This mask hides more than half of my face – he puts it on and the prosecutor opens his eyes -. He only allows to see the eyes and the mouth, you see? It hides the shape of my face, at least most of it. Now come on, I must go back to my wife. -I knew what happened... I immediately investigated Bowman, I thought he could have acted against you, but he is more insulated than a power line. The two laugh and walk to the visiting room where Rickon will be waiting. Many stare at Gerard, who walks tall. If only his posture was intimidating, he now looks worse, because he looks like a blessed avenger. Jack Goodman opens the door for Gerard and lets him in, Rickon standing there looking at the table with an annoyed expression. "Do you know that I hate being brought here as if I were his toy?" I already told you that I won't say more...-he looks up defiantly, but it transforms to one of fear in less than a second when he sees Gerard standing in front of him, with her arms crossed on his chest and looking at him with annoyance- -Today I brought a friend, to see if you dare. "Well, no... it doesn't provoke me at all," he says hesitantly, but trying to sound defiant. There's nothing you can do here... there are witnesses. -Come out, please – he tells the agents who are there guarding Rickon and they leave without further ado- Now there are no witnesses. -You remain, if he touches me in his presence, he will be an accomplice of torture...-but a blow on the table by Gerard makes him shut up and jump at the same time-. "Don't test this man's patience," he tells her with a Goodman smile. Better answer my questions and go back to your cell to read. -I will not do it! They can't touch me here!! Gerard, without taking his eyes off him, takes off his jacket and rolls up the sleeves of his shirt, then pulls out of his pockets a pair of gloves like the ones he wore last time and true terror is portrayed on Rickon's face, who looks to the prosecutor. -I'll stand up...-he tells her, leaving the chair empty-. And I'll look the other way. -Nooo...! – the scream is silenced when Gerard approaches dangerously with his fist in his fist, but Rickon raises his handcuffed hands – Wait! I'll tell him what he wants, really. -Well – says Goodman without turning around –

Is Rafael Williams part of your father's organization? -Yes – Gerard just looks at him with the clear intention of killing him, but Rickon retracts -, only he doesn't know it. -What does that mean? -I joined his company, as a waiter, and I was in charge of distributing... – Tell me something I don't know, Bowman. Was Rafael Williams aware of your operations? And you better think about that answer. – No. he didn't know anything. We only use it to facilitate distribution, but he didn't know anything – he doesn't stop looking at Gerard – The truth is that Rickon had a very bad time after his first encounter with Gerard, he never felt so much pain in his body and he doesn't want to repeat it. Just thinking that this man will touch him again makes him sing like a bird. -So, Rafael Williams is part of your father's organization? "No, that's the dumbest man in the world, overconfident," he laughs. He didn't even realize that he had a mob insider... -Why didn't you speak before? Do you have a personal problem with him? -Hahaha! Personal problem... - he says sarcastically and Goodman turns to see him with a frown, because that tone seems to him to be something more than personal -. You see... there is a nice story, but I will summarize it for you, that he took the girl I liked from me-Gerard tries to stay calm, but he is afraid where he is going to go- "I noticed a girl, because of her I was willing to leave the others alone, but she didn't even look at me. Until I realized that she and Rafael had something, that's why I got upset and drugged her... -Which of all? -Gerard asks him, clenching his fists because he suspects the answer – -Luz Méndez, coincidentally the only one I didn't get to touch...-but before he finishes with his lament, Gerard hits him and makes him fall resoundingly off his feet, the chair – -You're trash... how can you say that you were interested in that girl? You drugged her to rape her, you're sick. -Tell me what you want – Rickon says with a mourn -. But it became clear to me that it wasn't for me... but it wasn't going to be for Rafael either. Goodman calls for the guards to pick Rickon up and take him away, Gerard stares at the prosecutor who smiles surprised. "Damn Finnick, that hook of yours is terrible, no wonder that boy trembled when he saw you," he laughs as he pulls the phone out of his pocket. But I already have what he needed. -Rafael got tired of telling you that he had nothing to do with it – he tells her with annoyance and taking off his mask-. But now you have confirmation. -I'll move everything now, so they can release it... "Isn't Rickon's lawyer supposed to be here?" -He didn't want to, he says that his lawyer is a nuisance, he left a written document, the guards served as witnesses – he laughs- -Is that legal? – Gerard asks sarcastically, they look at each other and laugh -. It doesn't matter, that's enough to get Rafael out, at least my Little Light will be able to see her free friend when she gets out of the hospital. -I won't take any more time, go with her. I'll have news for you soon. They leave the building, they take different steps and Gerard tries to crack a slight smile, because he has something else to tell Little Light about her, to see if that helps her wake up. Meanwhile, a woman dressed as a nurse sneaks through the corridors of the hospital, trying to get to Luz Méndez's room. Before she enters, she looks around and goes inside, closing the door behind her. She walks over to the girl who is still asleep and an evil smile appears on her face. -Even though I didn't want to do it again, this time I have to finish what someone else couldn't do... today you're dying, because you're dying, miserable woman.

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6 years ago... Margaret is in her room, finishing combing her blonde hair, Gerard has a trial. important and he knows that he will win it, so to celebrate, he will prepare a special dinner. Her little Charlize stirs in her womb, surely happy just like her. He walks out of there, coming face to face with Georgia. For some reason, her mother-in-law looks at her suspiciously, even hatefully, and since she's not one to put up with much, she stops her to ask what's going on. -Mother-in-law, I've realized that something is happening, he doesn't talk to me like he used to and he looks at me strangely, can you tell me what's going on? "You know that perfectly," Georgia tells him. I only treat you as you deserve. – That's precisely what I don't understand, because I don't remember doing anything that offended her. -Look, silly girl. You don't fool me with that little dead fly face, I already know what you did to my son – he looks contemptuously at Margaret's belly and then gives her a disgusted gesture -. But as soon as that girl is born, I'll tell him to do the paternity tests, because I'm sure she's not his. . -She is ...? Are you saying that I was unfaithful to your son? – Margaret says annoyed – Can you tell me where did she get tremendous lie? -Between heaven and earth nothing can be hidden, my dear... the wise words of a wonderful writer and that she is absolutely right. As much as you want to hide your misdeeds, they will always be known. -Ok, let's say it's true that I have a lover. Tell me, the day, the place, the time... the name of the aforementioned, I want proof of her accusation. -You don't want to play the role of lawyer with me – Georgia tells him -. Let it be enough for you to know that I already discovered you. She walks out of there, leaving Margaret totally upset. As she doesn't know what to do, she goes to Darcy's room, her best friend, to tell her what is happening and that she needs her help. She has never thought of another man other than Gerard. It's just that even Hollywood actors don't seem attractive to him. "Why the hell do I want dried meat, if I have a tremendous steak." When she calls her room, Darcy says they can come in and sees her in front of her mirror, drying her hair. To her surprise, her friend who used to be brown now has hair as blonde as hers. -Darcy... – she turns and smiles at him satisfied -. You look beautiful – Margaret says excitedly, approaching her -. I can't believe it, you're going to make Dan fall in love again. "Don't even mention that one to me," Darcy says hatefully. There is only one man that interests me, but he will already be for me. Tell me, I see you worried. -Yes, it's just... Darcy, my mother-in-law thinks I have a lover and that my Charlize is not Gerard's daughter. You have to help me-she says taking her arm-. You know that I love your cousin, he is my first love, my only man... how could I deceive him if he is the best man in the world, the one who makes me move the floor just thinking about him? – My aunt will say it for a reason – Darcy tells her with a tone of doubt and Margaret frowns -. someone must tell her that lie, let's talk to her. -Thanks. The two leave the room, but a couple of meters before reaching the stairs, Darcy sees her opportunity, she takes Margaret's arm and says with deep hatred. -I told my aunt that you had a lover and that monster is not my Gerard. Darcy? What... what are you talking about? – Margaret tells him, trying to get away from Darcy, but as soon as she sees the look of her friend, she covers her belly with her free hand--I'm talking about how I'm tired of seeing you happy with the love of my life, with my man. I brought you to this house because I felt sorry that everyone saw you badly, for having less money than all of us and that's how you pay me? Spreading my Gerard's legs?! "Darcy, you hurt me!" -Margaret is scared, because that's not her friend, not at all-Gerard is a cousin, you can't be in love with him... -I was the apple of his eye, but you came along and ruined my life... but no more. -What...? Margaret lets go, but Darcy grabs her hair again this time, bringing tears to the woman, who covers her belly with both hands. -Darcy, please... you're my friend, I swear I forgive you everything, I won't tell Gerard about this, just be careful, my daughter... "Your daughter of hers," he tells her, pulling her closer and bringing her closer to her. She will not be born...

and you will not continue to live either. He drags Margaret the remaining distance to the ladder and throws her down the ladder mercilessly, hard and furiously, smiling as he watches the woman roll, unable to stop her fall and only protecting her belly. When Margaret falls at the bottom of the stairs, she starts screaming hysterically. -Help!! Call an ambulance!! -her tears of emotion come out of her eyes, while everyone confuses them with the anguish of seeing her friend lying there-. Please... don't die. Inside she was screaming with emotion, because the unfortunate woman was going to die at last and she was going to stay with Gerard. Today... Darcy stood by the bed for a long time, imagining the joy she would get rid of Luz, remembering the way she had killed Margaret so she would disappear once and for all. once "Hello, Lucecita," she whispers in his ear. I came to kill you, like I did Margaret. I think I can tell you my darkest secret, because it's not just Gerard who's a criminal. You'll see her – caresses Luz's hair and she smiles satisfied-That day was not an accident, I grabbed that fool by her hair and threw her down the stairs. "And I swear I thought she was going to die, because pregnant and everything, that's how it should have happened, at least she was able to break her neck – she sighs and laughs. But since she didn't die, I had to kill her. Meanwhile, behind her, someone opened the door slowly, thinking that a doctor was checking on Luz, but hearing the voice of a woman he knew, he stood with the door ajar and close to the wall, to hear what the woman was saying. saying. However, the last words forced him to cover his mouth so as not to scream in fury.

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Gerard stays quiet, because he needs to hear what else Darcy has done. He knows that he won't hurt Luz until she finishes confessing to someone he can't even hear. Or so he thinks. - The wretch survived. That day she came to my room crying because my aunt thought she had a lover and that that bastard wasn't Gerard's... I told her! She wanted everyone to hate her, because she always played perfect. "He took my love from me Gerard – a sob escapes from Darcy's deranged mouth and Gerard opens his eyes at the confession -. Like you. But the difference here is that your little bastard is not going to be born, since he is in your womb, I will be able to kill them both... "That idiot from Gamma, he didn't do the job right, you had to die in that accident – Gerard asks Dan to send a patrol to the hospital immediately by message, he looks out to see what Darcy is doing and sees that he is taking out one of the Luz's pillows, lowers the cannula and when she tries to press the pillow on Luz's face, it goes in -. -iiWhat the hell do you think you're doing?!! Damn crazy bitch!! Darcy jumps up and drops the pillow as if he's burning it. -No-nothing...I was just...she was trying to accommodate her, she looks awkward...and you... -Don't lie to me, damn @-she picks up her phone and sees the video that Gerard didn't know she was doing-. You were going to kill her, just like you did my sweet Margaret. -Don't tell him like that! A Pvta is what it was!! Hers She spread her legs as soon as she met you, that's why you married her! That's why they had that brat!! "You're a crazy murderer, but you won't get away with it," he tells her, approaching her dangerously. You're going to jail and I'm going to see to it that you get out of there dry. -You can't do that to me... my love, I was the apple of your eye – she tries to caress her face, but Gerard holds

her tightly, causing her to moan in pain--You were, yes... but thank heaven she came to get me away from you. – That's why I killed her! – Darcy does not realize that the police enter in silence and are left listening to the screams of the woman -. That's why I killed Margaret. -I didn't mean Margaret, I meant her- he says looking at Luz and that makes Darcy lose control--iNoooo!! It's a lie, I was no longer the apple of your eye! Margaret! Light! I'm going to kill them!! – The police jump on her and handcuff her -. A doctor runs into the room with two nurses, one of them tries to get Gerard out, but she doesn't need to, he does it of his own free will and breathes easy when the doctor confirms that Luz is fine. She leans back from where she heard Darcy and drops to the ground, just as Dan comes running towards him. -Gerard... brother, what's wrong? -Darcy... Margaret... Dan - takes him by the lapel of his suit and looks disconsolate -. Darcy killed Margaret, she threw her down the stairs and then killed her in the hospital – a sob escapes him and Dan sees that her friend is suffering something that no man should go through- She provoked... Alpha! You have to talk to her!! Dan...! -Take it easy! -In that the doctor comes out and asks one of the nurses to get a painkiller for Gerard – The man is restless, he doesn't know how to deal with it all, he tries to get up to go he doesn't know where. He has to lock Darcy up, find a way so that he never gets out. He has to protect the princess from him, the Little Light from him. -Light light! – He holds on to the doctor's gown and asks him in a state of nerves that breaks everyone's heart – How is my wife?! -She's fine, nothing serious happened to her... she should calm down. – But she! The crazy woman...! A slight poke in his arm silences him and he slowly relaxes. -Bring a stretcher – the doctor asks one of the nurses and runs out to carry out the order — -Is it possible to leave them together? – Dan asks, helping him up. We don't want you to wake up and not see it, believe me. -She is fine. I will fix everything. The stretcher arrives, they lift him up and put him in the room. The nurses will be in charge of arranging everything, in such a way that the beds are together. And in an act of compassion and romance, Dan places his hand holding Luz's, approaches the girl and takes the other one. -Wake up, Lucecita, please or this man is going to go crazy. I beg. And in her own darkness, Luz knows that Gerard is suffering from her, that he needs her. She now knows why she had to stay like this, but she no longer has to stay unconscious, away from her man and her loved ones. "It's time to go back... but I don't know how." She tries to search inside her for the way to return, there is something that must be missing, something that she hasn't noticed. "Could it be that I don't want to go back?" Her exhausted mind begins to look for reasons not to return, until she reaches a point where she doesn't want to think anymore and she gets carried away by her body...

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After insisting so much, Charlize gets Evangeline to take her to the hospital to see Luz. She needs to give her Little Light a kiss and tell her to wake up, so they can walk through the garden together, to buy the things the baby is missing, to choose her dress for the wedding. -My Little Light must need to be combed-she says before leaving her room and takes her brush for her and her hair- She runs out of there, Evangeline goes downstairs with her and they get in the car with the new chauffeur of the house, to give George time to recover. On the way,

Charlize tells Evangeline to help her do Luz's hair, so that when she wakes up, she doesn't feel ugly or sad. -Of course I help you, my princess. Suddenly, she receives a call and, looking at the screen, she sees that it is Rafael and she feels that her world begins to spin with happiness. – Raphael... -I love you – he says completely agitated -. It may seem illogical, rushed, but nothing like that... I'm sure what I'm telling you, I love you, Evangeline, I love you with all my heart and I just want to give you a hug. -I... I love you too – she replies between tears and smiles -, I haven't stopped thinking about you, you have no idea what Mr. Dan and Gerard did to let me see you, but they didn't let me – The two laugh happily, not being able to believe that love was given that way -. Now I'm going with the princess to see Luz. -Dan told me what happened, I just called him, he wanted to go see them at the mansion. I'll tell him to wait for you, because something else happened and I don't think Charlize should see it. -(This novel will be daily updtaed at )Do not scare me. – Don't worry, Luz is fine, it's just that things happened and Gerard is on a stretcher next to her. – I'll try to do my best... will I see you there? -I'll go home to shower, because you won't want to hug me like I am now – she laughs and tells him sweetly -. -I would hug you as it were, because I love you and I just want to stay in your arms for a long time. I see you at the hospital. – See you, my little angel. v – Am I going to lose you too? – Charlize tells her with a pout and Evangeline laughs – -Of course not, princess. – But you guys are getting married and you're leaving. -I will visit you whenever I can if that happens. You will always be my princess. USO it will be cease. She leaves a kiss on the girl's head and hugs her. Her heart swells with happiness knowing that Rafael finally got out of iail and that she will be able to kiss him, tell him that she loves him face to face. When they arrive at the hospital, Dan is waiting for them, he hugs Charlize and tells Evangeline that he will walk them to her room. "Gerard had a breakdown," he whispers to the girl. He knew something horrible and almost went crazy, recently he woke up, but he doesn't want to leave Luz. -Charlize insisted me to come, she wants to comb her hair and tell her that she misses her, I couldn't refuse. -I understand, they are very united, they need it. Upon reaching the room, the girl enters cautiously and seeing Luz, she approaches her. Gerard, who is sitting next to her, sees her little girl and takes her in her arms. -My princess-he turns around and he sees Evangeline, who looks down--I'm sorry, but she wanted to come, she told me that she had to tell Luz things and that will surely make her wake up. -I understand... – the girl looks at him and he helps her to get closer to Luz -. "She looks like an angel... a very disheveled one." (This novel will be daily updtaed at ) She looks at Evangeline and the girl approaches her to help her. We are going to leave you very beautiful, Lucecita. Very carefully, she pulls her hair out from under her body and she begins to comb it little by little. Evangeline carefully unravels it, and Charlize starts braiding it as soon as she's done with a part of it. While the little girl sings a song, which makes Gerard sob, because it's like a farewell, Luz struggles along the way. She's tired. Part of her hasn't forgiven Gerard for lying, for hiding the truth from her about everything that was happening, and worst of all, she's afraid that it will happen again. "But you can't go just like that." Is there something she's forgetting? – Ready, my Little Light – says Charlize when they finish with Luz's hair -. Now you look beautiful. She climbs onto the bed on her knees, kisses her belly and then approaches Luz's face, leaving a soft kiss on her cheek. -I don't know if my first mother wants to take you with her, so that the two of them are angels who take care of me from heaven, but I only ask you not to pay attention to her. I want to meet my little brother, walk with him, I need you, mommy, please wake up. At that moment the machines start to scream and before Gerard goes crazy, he grabs Charlize and takes her out of there, Evangeline runs to find a doctor and Gerard is shocked. -Do not leave Me... He takes her hand, kisses it and cries, but when he goes to let go of her to make room for the doctor, she

squeezes his hand, preventing him from moving away from her. -Light? -Mr. Finnick, I need you to get away from her, please from her- but she sees that Luz keeps Gerard's hand tight and goes to her – Miss Mendez? -little by little Luz's eyes begin to open and she tries to talk-she doesn't make an effort, calm down-she looks for Gerard and when she sees him she smiles weakly- -I-I know... -(This novel will be daily updtaed at )Thirst? – the doctor tells her, but she denies -. -Se-no-ra... Fi... – Gerard smiles, with tears in his eyes and looks at the doctor -. "She's not Miss Mendez, she's Mrs. Finnick, doctor, that's what she means." – Does she feel dizzy? -A bit. -It hurts something? -N-no... -Okay, I need her n... husband to wait outside for a moment, so I can evaluate her and then she can stay with her family, but only a little, because she needs to rest. -Baby... -The baby? She is perfectly calm. Gerard kisses her hand and then her lips, letting one of her tears fall on Luz's cheek. -Do not Cry... -I'll wait outside, my love, I'll be right behind the door. Gerard walks out of the room, sees Charlize crying in Dan's arms, walks over to her and takes her into his own. (This novel will be daily updtaed at )-She's fine, princess, our Little Light is awake and she's thanks to you - he kisses her forehead, still smiling-

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Two days after waking up and being pampered by her man and her princess, Luz is discharged, so she can finish her recovery at home. On the way, Gerard sits in the middle of the two, holding Luz in her arms and Charlize holding him by the hand, since she is in her chair. -I see that the princess no longer has problems using the chair – says Luz – -He learned that it's for security – Gerard smiles at him and lets the scent of jasmine from his girl flood him –What do you want to do when you get home? -Shower, get into bed and hug them. I want them to leave me in the middle and pamper me a lot. -Whatever you say, my Little Light. A surprise awaits you at home. "We'll see what it's all about," she says, raising an eyebrow. -You'll love it, mommy! The rest of the journey Luz does in silence, while she listens to Charlize talk about her days. It is incredible that in five days so many things happened to the little girl. When the car finally stops in front of the house, George waits outside with Evangeline, both of them come over to help Charlize and Luz down. As soon as she sees George next to her, she lunges for a hug, because that was one of the first questions she asked Gerard when she walked back in that day. "Miss," he says with tears in his eyes. I'm so glad you're okay, home. I'm glad nothing happened to you... -Just a few scratches, nothing to worry about, but the gentleman has insisted that I take a week to recover. -The gentleman has done well – leaves him a kiss on the cheek and a smile – Gerard takes her into her arms, eliciting a little gasp of surprise from her. -Hey, I'm not as light as before! – You're still a feather to me. When he gets inside her, he takes her to the living room and sits her on the sofa, but before she asks him why he leaves her there and not on the edge of the stairs, her parents, Matías and Rafael, come out. – Raphael! -she tries to stand up, but he stops her- -Stay there my girl – she gives him a hug that lasts long enough for Gerard to start clearing his throat. She barely moves away from Rafael and looks at Gerard with a pout – "Hold on, Finnick, because I haven't seen my friend in a million years!" She – she hugs Rafael again and then separates from her with tears in her eyes. I feel

responsible for everything that happened to you, I'm so sorry... -Are you kidding?! You are not to blame for anything, it was all a misunderstanding and that will now help me to be very careful when hiring people and especially the control I have in the company... -And tell me – she approaches him to whisper – Have you already talked to ...? Rafael stands up, walks over to Evangeline and kisses her, making the girl blush. Everyone applauds and finally, Matías can approach to hug his sister, Then her parents do, who don't stop crying and hugging her. At that moment Luz's belly begins to move and she laughs, her son is excited by the family reunion. Everyone talks excitedly, until Luz yawns. Gerard stands up, takes her in his arms and those present stare at him admiringly. -Well, I'm very sorry. but my wife is tired. They already saw her, she is aware of her, she is still her and now she must go do what the doctor told her, rest. They laugh at the way he takes her and Matías feels happy for his sister, because it is obvious that Gerard loves her, he is a good man despite the unfortunate way they met and everything he has done just for her, is something that goes beyond a simple love. -You're rude, Gerard... you can't leave the guests alone. -They are not alone, Charlize has stayed with them. I'm sure she won't mind taking them out to the garden, holding hands with her... with... your brother." Luz laughs as she sets her down in front of the room and walks back. -Where are you going?! – To find my daughter! I forgot that she is dazzled by your brother. -No! She already leaves the girl alone. She'll get over it with time, I'll take care of teaching her that she's her uncle. That he's too old for her, whatever...come. 1 – You are... a sorceress, woman – he takes her by the hand and together they enter a room where there is a beautiful light blue wooden cradle — -Gerard...-she reaches out to touch her and then looks at her man-. -One day you told me that you would like to have the baby as close as possible-hugs her and looks at her stuffed animal lying there-. And I wanted to fulfill your wish. -But... you placed it wrong, because the crib should be on that side, that's where I sleep. "Do you think I'll let you get up in the middle of the night to give him a bottle or to change him?" We are going to make a lot of improvements to this room, to make it as comfortable as possible for the baby. -Gerard, Charlize is going to want the same... -We set you up a bed here! -And my cuchi'cuchi?! – She asks him with a pout and Gerard laughs- – We have at least four more rooms, my office, the kitchen, the garden, the gym... the shower – he removes her sweater and kisses her tenderly -. If we have to sleep with our children for a few months, so that you are calm and they are happy, we will do it. "You're crazy," she tells him, unzipping her jacket and taking it off. Love you. -And I you – she escapes in her with a sob-. You don't know how afraid I felt of losing you... "I'm sorry...I almost didn't come back," she tells him embarrassedly, while Gerard doesn't stop to undress her. I was afraid that you would lie to me again, that they are things that I can no longer forgive... -How to cheat with another, for example? – she nods and he takes her by the chin so that she looks at his face – Luz, have I given you signs of wanting to be with another? Do you think I don't love you enough to look for another woman? -I don't think so...it's just... – Light of my heart. I'll tell you something that instead of embarrassing me, fills me with pride... in my whole life I've fallen in love twice and I've only been with two women, Margaret and you. If that night I agreed to be with a woman I didn't even know, it was because that thing Dan gave me was driving me crazy and a shower wasn't going to take it away. She nods and Gerard kisses her, pulling her to him. They finish undressing and get into the shower together, where Gerard is in charge of washing her hair, cleaning her body and then drying her. He finds pajamas for her, but before he covers her belly, he brings her stretch mark cream and applies it to Luz's belly. -I read that, when the belly starts to grow more, her mother gets itchy. This cream helps prevent that from happening. -I hate applying creams, Gerard, you know... I don't like the feeling it leaves on my hands. "You won't do it," she tells him, leaving a kiss on her annoying little beak

and then on her belly, where her son moves. I made an appointment for the day after tomorrow, I want to confirm that he will be an Ethan. -What if he was an Aurore? – She asks with amusement—You buy me a shotgun, instead of bibs. She laughs and reaches out her arms to hug her man, he is a jealous boy in a man's body, but that makes him the most wonderful of all.

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After two weeks and after the doctor's authorization, today Luz finds herself in front of the mirror, looking at that dress with a "V" neckline, tight until under her breasts and then falling to the floor widely, white in color. Her mother and Evangeline look at her in fascination, with a smile of absolute complicity and with hundreds of tears waiting to come out of her. – Daughter, you are very beautiful. "But the most important thing is missing," says Evangeline. Lauren, a stylist who was recommended to her for this occasion by Abraham Collins, finishes placing her veil, attached to a small tiara of sparkling tiny diamonds and white gold. 1 -Now yes, you are a true queen - her friend tells her and hugs her- You are beautiful, very beautiful. -Who was in charge of the dress in the end, my love? -A very famous designer, but I forgot her name... I think it's Alondra. In the end, where she was going to buy it, they did not want to make any more modifications and James's wife recommended it to me. -Two weeks? - Asked her mother. She is tremendous. They knock on the door and Gerard's mother appears, who had had a lot of changes in recent days, when she found out everything her niece had done. She had no choice but to beg forgiveness on her knees in front of Gerard, Charlize and Luz. "C-can I come in?" -Of course – Luz tells him, that she was not resentful when she saw true repentance-, -I brought you something that was mine, I used it on my wedding day and I would like it to be yours from now on, maybe one day you will pass it on to Charlize...-she takes a chain with an angel from a small porcelain jewelry box -. I stopped using it many years ago, but it will be perfect for you. Luz turns to let him put the chain on her and immediately falls in love with her. She immediately thinks that this chain will be for her Charlize, even if she has more daughters. What she doesn't know is that this chain will be very important many years later for her beautiful daughter. 3 Georgia gives her a hug and with that the differences between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law are settled. She herself goes out to see if everything is ready and returns a few minutes later to say that they are waiting for a bride. Luz takes a deep breath, her mother and Evangeline leave when her father arrives. The man is paralyzed by emotion for a few seconds and approaches her daughter, giving her a hug full of pride. "You look beautiful" she looks at his head and smiles. My princess will become the queen of a great king... -You have no idea what that man is, daddy, he's much better than that. Her father leaves a kiss on her forehead, offers her his arm and they walk to the exit, where Evangeline waits to help him with the dress. At the door that leads to the garden, she waits for Charlize, who when she sees her she screams with emotion. -Mom, you are beautiful! -And you too, my princess! – Both give each other a hug, Charlize stands in front of Luz and begins to walk – Nothing she saw in the romantic movies or what she read in her books prepared her for that moment, when her eyes finally met Gerard's and she knew that this man was everything to her... but she was to him. it was a thousand times

more than that. She loves fidgeting, shifting her weight from one foot to the other, she sees Dan smiling and patting her on the back. There is not a single glance looking anywhere other than at her. But there isn't a single look she wants to cross, more than hers Gerard's. Charlize is throwing white rose petals on the floor, which are confused with Luz's dress and Gerard's wish has come true, because she didn't want anything white at the wedding other than her little Lucecita. When they arrive at the altar, Miguel hands Luz his hand and Gerard receives it, pats them and tells him with an emotional tone. -I give you the most precious thing we have in our family, the purest, the most beautiful. Take care of her and never make her cry, because she has two men who will defend her. -Three... because the first to punish me if she sheds a tear, will be myself-he looks at his Little Light and tries to make her words come out dry-. My queen-kneels in front of her and kisses her-her belly. My prince, I promise to take care of you and do everything for you, whatever makes you the happiest in the world. -Your love is enough for me, my love – she tells him going down to kiss him and everyone applauds -, The ceremony passes in silence, with some tears and the bride and groom unable to stop looking at each other. Until the officer asks them. -Luz Amelia Méndez, do you accept Gerard Ethan Finnick as your husband, to love and respect him in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in happiness and sadness, from today until death? separate? -And for all eternity, yes, I accept. -Gerard Ethan Finnick, do you accept Luz Amelia Méndez as your wife, to love and respect her in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in joy and sadness, from today until death? separate? -And for all eternity, yes, I accept. – By the authority that the law gives me, I declare you husband and wife... you can kiss the bride. Gerard throws himself for his Little Light and kisses it with all the joy in the world, while all the guests jump from their seats, throwing petals, clapping and shouting. Charlize runs to her parents and hugs them, Gerard picks her up and they leave her in the middle of a kiss, while a photographer immortalizes all those photographs that one day will adorn her house, along with Margaret's. The whole party goes by happily, Gerard's friends and his brother-in-law make sure that he doesn't dance with the bride after the waltz, until Charlize kidnaps Matías and dedicates herself to dancing with him. -I see that you really like to dance, princess – Matías tells her when he manages to sit down on her and offer her a chocolate dessert-, "Not much, but I'm practicing for when you and I get married," she tells him shamelessly, making Matías choke on the soda, "1 – You and I can't get married, I'm much bigger than you. -Wait for me until I'm twenty and you'll see that it won't show anymore. While Matías decides that it would be best to get away from that house for a while, to dedicate himself to fixing his love affairs and to avoid misunderstandings with Gerard, the couple finally get to dance together. -You are tired? – Gerard asks, resting his cheek on Luz's head. "Ten minutes ago, yes, but I took off my shoes and it's over now," she tells him, burying herself in her husband's chest, to hear those rhythmic and reassuring heartbeats. -Whenever you want, we can escape... But Dan walks over to them, his expression shaken. As soon as Gerard sees him, he hugs Luz protectively, because he knows that's not good. "Sorry to break this news to you now... but not telling you would be worse," he sighs and shows them a message from the detective in charge of Darcy's case. They don't know how he did it, under what circumstances, but he got bail and... Darcy's free. 1

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Needless to say, Gerard stopped the party immediately and gathered all those present, since they were only trustworthy people. Evangeline understood that it was something serious and she, along with Georgia, take Charlize inside, Gerard. is something wrong? Rafael asks him, loosening his bow, because he hates them --Darcy has been let out of her on bail- Dan answers instead of her friend- her, I'm already finding out who was the judge who did such a stupid thing. But now there are other things that we care to share with you. -If it's for security, don't bother – says James – Your family, my friend, will be more protected than the president of the nation, so don't worry about that. -Thanks... -I make the Collins mansion available, she is safe and that woman will not imagine that you are there-Abraham says, hugging Lauren- -I make my mother's mansion available -Rafael tells her – She loves Luz and will not object to the girls leaving with her. "For now, I think they shouldn't go on their honeymoon, it's not safe," Dan tells them. -We can't live in fear- Luz says with a firm voice- I thank each one of you for her help, but I will go on my honeymoon and our Charlize will stay in our house. Gerard sees her determined, brave and knows that she is right, it is most likely that Darcy will look for a way to leave the country, to flee from what awaits her. Dan, Darcy's accounts... "As soon as she left, he emptied them," he says in horror, looking at his phone. But... jese judge son of a bitch! ji I had to block that crazy woman's accounts!! -I think you already know who you should call – Matías tells her annoyed and then looks at Luz – Sister, I know you're not afraid, but I don't want you to play brave, "I don't do anything to myself," she tells him and her parents look down. If we stay, we'll do precisely what she wants, make us afraid of her. Her problem is with me and my son, if I'm not in the country, he'll have nothing else to do...just go to hell. -So, we're leaving now – Gerard tells him -. Our plane is waiting. Dan, you and James are in charge of Charlize's security. She doesn't come out, no one comes in. – Understood – they both say at the same time -. Gerard stands up and Luz along with him, they walk to the house to say goodbye to Charlize, they find her laughing in the living room, telling Georgia stories from school, While Luz goes to hug her, Gerard takes her mother and Evangeline to a corner of the room to talk to them. -Darcy escaped from prison -Georgia stifles a scream and puts her hands to her mouth -, Luz and I will go on our honeymoon, Charlize will stay home and not go out, not even to go to classes. No one will enter, not even to visit her, except for Dan and Matías. "Mom, I need you to stay with her. – Of course, I'll stay with my princess. I won't move until you guys get back. -It will only be ten days, but I don't want them to leave the house, much less her. George will take care of what they need and James will tighten security. -It will be done as you say, son... thank you for trusting me. They return where Luz and Charlize are hugging each other, Gerard approaches to say goodbye to his daughter, asking her to be obedient to his and Evangeline's grandmother. Upon leaving, all the friends say goodbye to them, making a kind of procession to accompany them to the car, where Gerard gets behind the wheel and leaves, followed by two cars, which are part of the security. When they arrive at the airport and comply with all the legalities, they board the plane, where two glasses of cold orange juice await them. "You are the bravest woman I know," Gerard tells her. On Matias' recommendation, Dan has already contacted Alpha. -That seems perfect to me. A few minutes later the plane takes off and they both go to the plane room to rest. Gerard delights in taking off her wedding dress, but even more so when he sees her without it. His jaw drops when his Lucecita stands in front of him in a special corset set for pregnant women, with a garter belt and all lace. -Woman, you're going to kill me because of a chronic erection... I'll never

forget this moment in my life. -Whatever you say, husband... but you still have a lot of clothes. Everything else is filler, it only matters to say that when he was completely naked, he took her to bed, kissed every part of her body and made love to her as she was his, her wife. They were not shy about screaming, panting, or trying all the positions that pregnancy allowed Luz. Gerard took it upon himself to learn all those that could not put her son at risk and that would be pleasurable for her. Thus, heading to Rome, the two show the love they feel for each other, which does not fit in such a small space.

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After a week of walking around and getting to know the city and its surroundings, Luz wants to stay at the hotel to rest a bit and let Gerard get bored of making love to her... but that's impossible. -Do you know that after this baby is born we are going to have to lower the intensity? -she tells him, while Gerard runs his fingers along her right leg, causing a wave of excitement in Luz- "There are many contraceptive methods for that," he tells her, joining his lips to the task of going through his wife's body, "And I can use all the ones you want, including a vasectomy." -Don't you want more children? – She asks sitting on the bed immediately- -If you want them, I want them... that's two, if you ask me how many I want, I'll tell you five. (This novel will be daily updtaed at )-Five? – she asks him blushing because that means doing it many times — "Including Charlize," he tells her, climbing onto her body, careful not to crush her. And since we already have one half baked – he leaves a kiss on the belly -, we only have three more left to do... after you, madam, study. -Don't you want to have them all at once? - she says in a seductive tone – -My love, if it were up to me, after our little Ethan was born, I would make love to you in such a way, that I would make you triplets at once. Supëne stands right at Luz's entrance and she stares at him wide-eyed, her teeth biting into her lower lip and feeling her core begin to moisten. They are carried away by passion once again. Luz enjoys each of Gerard's thrusts and feels in heaven, while he enjoys the body of his woman, Her swollen breasts, her wide hips that he clings to to go deeper and bring them both to a climax that leaves them exhausted. They are half asleep, when Gerard's phone rings, he sees on the screen that she is his mother, she called him two hours ago to ask him to take Charlize to the movies, because the girl was too bored at home. He answers her, but he only hears her mother's sobs, -Gerard... son, forgive me- that makes him sit on the bed and look for her clothes, instinctively-. I went – we went to the bathroom with Charlize, while the girl went into a cubicle, Darcy... (This novel will be daily updtaed at )-What did she do that crazy? Mother, my daughter? everything in him tenses and he starts looking for the suitcase – -He locked us in there, pointed a gun at us and then hit us with it...-she doesn't stop crying, but Gerard just wants an answer-Evangeline has a cut on the back of her neck... -My daughter, mom...-she says with such a dangerous tone, that Luz sits on the bed somewhat confused and sees that Gerard keeps everything in a mess, so he looks for his phone immediately to ask them to arrange his return. -- She took her, Darcy took our princess, son! – the man falls to the floor on his knees and then drops the phone – Luz rushes to grab it and speak for him, but hearing Georgia's sobs, she knows it's too bad, -IM light... -He took her! Darcy took her and it's my

fault! – Don't worry, have you notified the authorities? -Yes, James warned everyone, Dan already has the film recordings. "She must calm down," she tells him, facing Gerard and frowning, because now she needs that ruthless Gerard. not the one who is terrified of a difficult situation in her life. She won't do anything to him, he had almost six years to do it... who he wants is me. -But daughter, you can't... -Just see how I can.(This novel will be daily updtaed at ) Let's give that crazy woman once and for all what she wants. She hangs up the phone, stands up and forces Gerard to his feet. -I need you here and strong, because what comes from now will not be easy. -What did you want to tell my mother? he asks, taking her by the arm, -Precisely what happens in all this, Darcy wants to get me out of the way and I'm not one of those who hides, if she didn't leave the country, then she can put up with it, because she messed with my princess and I'll make her see hell. -No...-but Luz looks at him defiantly and knows that for now, she won't change her mind--She calls to arrange our return. I will go to the shower. With a determined step, she goes into the bathroom, leaving Gerard with contradictory feelings, between concern for her little girl and admiration for his wife. Three hours later they are sitting on the plane, face to face, looking out the window and holding hands, with thousands of ideas to get the princess back without causing her harm. -It's my fault... – Gerard starts to say, but Luz stops him – -That's useless. It's not your fault, or your mother's, or mine for wanting to come on the honeymoon. The only culprit is that crazy woman. I can't believe she exposed my daughter her entire short life to that monster. -If movies teach us anything, it's that the worst monsters wear the best costumes. -But you discovered her, as soon as you met her. -Yes, because I never had her by my side, for you the changes must have been little by little, that's why you didn't notice her... -Luz squeezes her hand and then stands up to sit next to her. she-of her You are a wonderful father, do not hesitate and together we will save our daughter, I promise you. Reluctantly, Gerard agrees to go rest with her. They hug each other in bed and, although Luz falls asleep almost immediately, Gerard can't sleep a wink thinking about all the atrocities that Darcy can do to her daughter..., Time seems eternal, until they are told that very soon they will land in New York. About forty minutes later, as soon as the plane door opens, the two of them get off as fast as they can. There is James waiting for them and he updates them on the situation as they head to the mansion. -He hasn't asked for a ransom, that makes the police nervous, but we know that he doesn't want money... -he looks at Luz and she smiles-. -She wants me. Therefore, we have to find a way for him to know that we are already here. (This novel will be daily updtaed at )-I already took care of that, the news of your wedding and your return after the honeymoon is going through the most important news. -My mother? -Ruled out... but someone helped her in all this and we already have someone who is interrogating him – they both frown and James laughs – Apparently, Dan's informant had several rats among her ranks... she's giving a warning as a message and example, one of them helped Darcy. -Nothing good can be expected in that world... -But she is different, she follows specific codes and they are almost ethical... she is strange. -Anyway, I'm thankful that she's on our side-Gerard tells him, who sighs and leans back in the seat- Luz gives him her hand and he pulls her into a hug. A part of her sixth sense tells her that she should put someone to watch her wife and nobody better than her own brother, because she knows that at the slightest carelessness, she herself will go after Darcy to make her pay and throw her into hell. (This novel will be daily updtaed at )They arrive at the mansion, where they are greeted with warm hugs. Luz goes upstairs to rest for a moment, Gerard stays talking with Matías about his plan to take care of Luz. But neither of them reckons that an unknown number, at that precise moment, is calling Luz. She answers and that unpleasant voice answers her on the other end. -How are you, damn bitch?