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Meanwhile, Estela had been waiting at the kindergarten entrance for a long time until classes started; she hoped to be able to see Roxana, Andrés and Bautista.

The children had told her the day before that Roxana was finally coming home and that she would take them to school. The night before she too had been anxiously waiting for Roxana, but she only saw Magalí. At first she was disappointed, but when she learned that the woman had left a message from her, she was comforted because it meant that she was still thinking about her. That's why she wasn't entirely upset and she was looking forward to seeing her the next day. However, not only did she not see her, but she also did not see the two children and that distressed her greatly.

-The A! Come here! Classes are about to start," Pilar exclaimed, since she didn't know what the girl was doing.

Estela made a face and shook her head in denial.

-What happen? Pilar asked.

Ever since the girl got lost on the mountain, the teacher had been paying more attention to her because she felt sorry for her. Estela looked into the distance without answering him; she expected Roxana's car to show up. "They must be about to get to school!" The girl waited until the doorbell rang, but there was still no sign of the people she wanted to meet.

Since Pilar couldn't get her to enter, she stayed with the girl at the entrance and asked the other teachers to take charge of her class.

The trauma had made Estela stop feeling safe, so when she thought about Roxana's attitude towards her and the absence of the children, she began to cry. "Could it be that Miss Jerez doesn't love me anymore? Did she transfer Andrés and Bautista to another school? She last time she almost did it ».

Pilar got worried when she saw that the girl was about to collapse; therefore, she crouched down and tried to comfort her.

"What's going on, Ella?" Why don't you tell me why you're upset? I can help.

Estela bit her lip and took out her notebook to write the names of the two children. Pilar finally understood what Estela wanted. Ah, she was waiting for you! Although she doesn't usually do it even when she gets to school early ». Pilar couldn't understand what Estela was thinking, but she still explained patiently.

—Andrés and Bautista won't be coming today. Her mom is sick, so they asked to stay home for a day,"

she said as she stroked the girl's head. Why don't we go in first? They will come tomorrow.

Estela seemed upset when she found out that Roxana was sick, so she shook her head and took a few steps back to avoid Pilar's hand. The teacher was confused, but before she could ask what was wrong, Estela turned and ran toward the Fariña family car, which was parked by the side of the road.

-The A! Pilar yelled as she ran after the girl.

After Estela got lost that time, Luciano had arranged for a driver to follow her in case she escaped again. The driver was stunned when he saw Estela running towards the car with her teacher chasing after her. Little Ella approached the vehicle and spoke to the driver.

"Let's go to Miss Jerez's house!" —She ordered with a tender voice.

The driver's jaw dropped; he smiled and nodded. Then, he walked away not caring about the teacher who was chasing them.

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—Miss Estela, have you told this to Mr. Fariña? the driver asked.

He didn't remember to ask her until they were on their way. Seeing that the girl did not respond to him, the man knew that he was in serious trouble. "He fled without telling him... If Mr. Fariña finds out, I'm dead." While he was thinking, the driver looked at Estela in the rearview mirror.

"Do you think I call you?"

"No," Estela answered as she shook her head.

"I don't want to tell him. He is the reason why Miss Jerez refused to let me stay the other time. She doesn't like dad; he won't even let me through if he's around ».

Since Estela did not change her mind, the driver did not press her. "I'll call Mr. Fariña when we get there."

In a short time they arrived at Roxana's house. Estela quickly got out of the car, ran to the door and rang the bell. Since everyone was upstairs taking care of Roxana, no one heard him. The sound of the doorbell faded away as time passed and no one answered the door; Estela was about to cry again. It wasn't until Lisa went downstairs to make oatmeal for Roxana that she heard the doorbell; she was perplexed to see the girl at the door.

-The A! Did you come here alone?

"Miss Landa..." she replied.

"Did you come alone?" she asked again.

Estela nodded furiously and stuck her head in to see if Roxana or the children were around, but to her concern, she didn't see anyone.

Lisa hesitated for a moment before stepping aside to let her pass since she had witnessed when Roxana kicked out Luciano and Estela, and therefore she wasn't sure if the woman would agree to her entering. However, seeing that the girl had gone alone, the young woman believed that it was not prudent to throw her out without further ado. She therefore asked him to wait in her living room while she told Roxana of her visit.

"Did she come alone?" Her," she asked confused.

She looked sick; her face was flushed and her lips were pale and cracked.

"She's waiting for you downstairs." Shall I let her up or do I contact Mr. Fariña and ask him to come get her?

Since Roxana wasn't feeling well, she took a while to answer him. Before she could answer, Andres and Bautista stepped forward. They knew that Estela missed Roxana very much and, since she had gone alone, they thought that they should allow her to see her; otherwise, she might feel so discouraged that she would run away again. In addition, they knew very well that her mother was angry with Luciano, but not with Estela. When they saw that Roxana agreed to see her, they rushed to defend the girl.

—Mom, let her in; she will have found out from Miss Garcia and that is why she has come here.

Roxana frowned and nodded. After remembering the girl huddled in the well, she did not dare to leave her waiting alone below. As she had accepted, the children went down to look for her. It was not the first time that Estela went to Roxana's room. In fact, she had already stayed there a long time before; however, she continued to get nervous. For Estela, she had gone too long without seeing the woman, who was sick on top of that.

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- Miss Sherry.

Seeing Roxana lying on the bed, Estela cried again. The girl's voice made the woman move; Seeing her run towards her bed, she made an effort to smile.

-I'm fine. Don't worry, Ella.

Estela leaned over next to the bed and looked at Roxana with teary eyes; the girl's gaze reassured her.

"Why are you here alone?" Her," she asked tenderly.

"Miss Garcia said she's sick."

Estela was about to cry. Roxana nodded and reached out to stroke her head.

"Thank you for caring so much about me, Ella.

In the same way, Estela also stretched out her arm with the intention of touching his forehead. The previous time, the woman allowed her fever to be controlled in this way; she still clearly remembered how Roxana's face burned back then.

When she realized what Estela was trying to do, she tried to get up from the bed and bring her head closer to the girl; however, she was unable to force her arm so she only supported herself a little, but she fell down again. The girl was very worried and Roxana smiled to apologize.

"If you're worried, how about you get on the bed too?"

Estela took off her shoes without hesitation and climbed up to touch Roxana's forehead, but when she did, she got terrified. "That time when Miss Jerez had a fever, Daddy had to take her to the hospital and he stayed there one night until she recovered, but this time Miss Jerez's forehead is much hotter. Although she does not like dad and she does not want him here ... ».

Meanwhile, Luciano was meeting in the office when he suddenly received a call from Pilar. Seeing the caller ID, he frowned and asked her assistant to chair the meeting for him; he went out and answered.

"She left alone, Mr. Fariña..." Pilar reported anxiously.

The man's expression darkened abruptly at the news.

-What happened?

"He got into the Fariña family car," she explained nervously. I think she wants to visit Miss Jerez. She asked me why Andres and Bautista didn't go to school today and I told her that Miss Jerez was sick so she immediately turned around and went back to the car. He likes that woman a lot...

She, not she, dared to continue the sentence, since they were nothing more than her conjectures. Deep down, she was also worried about Estela's whereabouts. The fact that the girl had gotten into her car made Luciano feel a little relieved; however, when she found out from Pilar that Roxana was sick, she frowned.

"What has happened to Miss Jerez?"

"I heard that she has a fever. Andrés and Bautista are taking care of her at home.

-I understand. Please allow Ela to be absent from school today. Thank you.

After Pilar agreed, the man ended the call and contacted Camilo.

—I'll go to Roxana's house. Help me find Dr. Estevez.

Sergio Estévez was the family doctor for the Fariña family. He was a great professional, but he only worked for that family. Camilo knew that the reason why Luciano wanted Sergio was so that he could cure Roxana. Undoubtedly, he was more and more surprised by the feelings of his boss towards Roxana, but even so, he accepted the instructions.

Sergio arrived immediately; Luciano waited for him to go together to the woman's house. From Roxana's attitude towards him last time, she supposed that it was very likely that she would not allow him to enter the house if she went alone. For this reason, he believed that the most prudent thing to do was to see a doctor.

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When the doorbell rang again, Andrés and Bautista instinctively turned to look at Estela. Immediately, they prevented Lisa from going down to open the door and they did it instead of her. "Only one person would come to our house at this hour and it must be to look for Ela." Opening the door, the children were not surprised to see the man dressed in a suit. Behind him was another person with a medical bag in his hand, so from his appearance the children deduced that he was a doctor.

"Where is Ella?"

Seeing that it was Andrés and Bautista, Luciano felt his head begin to ache; Although they did not show it, the children were very prejudiced with the man. "I guess I won't be able to get in easily today." As he expected, they blocked his way and stared at him; they were on alert.

"Why have you come?"

"Mom sure doesn't want that to happen and since she's sick, she'll only get more upset if she sees him right now. That could even worsen the current state of her ». Andrés and Bautista's eyes shone at that idea.

Luciano knew what they were thinking and frowned helplessly.

"I heard that her mother is sick, so I've brought a doctor," he explained, and when he finished speaking, he stepped aside so they could see Sergio. This is Dr. Estévez, the Fariña family's family doctor.

Sergio gave a tender smile and nodded to Andrés and Bautista. The children exchanged glances; they had a cunning expression.

"How did you find out that Mom is sick?"

"Miss Garcia called me to inform me that Ela has come looking for her mother," she answered with a deep voice.

Andrés and Bautista seemed a bit hesitant. After all, as much as they didn't want to let Luciano in, he had brought a doctor. Seeing that it seemed that the children had given in, he tried to continue persuading them, but this time he did it with Roxana's state of health.

—Her mommy only has you to take care of her. I'm sure she hasn't gone to the hospital yet. Why don't you let the doctor check her out? Maybe she can recover faster. Dr. Estevez is a great professional.

Andrés and Bautista's anger began to dissipate and they calmed down when he mentioned his mother's condition. From the morning until that moment, they had only acted according to Lisa's instructions and helped Roxana frequently change the towel on her forehead; however, even so, she had not lowered her fever. Also, they had no way to get her to the hospital, since she had no energy and she had been lying down all day.

This doctor has a brilliant smile. He seems like a friendly and trustworthy person ». After hesitating for a moment, Andrés and Bautista decided that her mother's health was more important and, although they were not satisfied, they turned and went up the stairs; they left the door open for Luciano and Sergio to enter. The man sighed in relief and led Sergio behind the two children.

Seeing that Andrés and Bautista didn't come back after a while, Roxana was about to ask Lisa to come down to see how they were when, at that moment, they appeared at the door. Noticing the expression on their faces, the woman knew immediately who the person visiting them was. «Apart from Luciano, no one manages to get the children to have that disgusted expression on their faces, but why does he come at this hour?».

She assumed that he had a fever because he had gotten drenched in the rain last night and that the culprit was Luciano. "Didn't you understand me? I hope he can stay away from me. However, he visits me at the moment when I feel weakest ». Roxana didn't have enough time to think about how she

should act in front of Luciano. Inside her, she kept praying with all her might that he would only be there to take Estela home.

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Just when Roxana was puzzled, the man's figure appeared at the door. Seeing the woman in bed, Luciano frowned; Just by looking at her, he could already see that she had a much higher fever than before.

- Mr. Farina.

When Roxana realized that she couldn't help it anymore, she had no choice but to greet him apathetically; however, she just said that and looked away from her, as she had no intention of talking to him much. When the man noticed that the woman was still trying to keep her distance from him, her expression turned grim. She turned to the side and spoke to Sergio.

"Please check it out."

Sergio nodded and went over to check on Roxana, who frowned when she saw the unknown man appear in her room, but since she was a bit confused by the fever, she couldn't react in time.

—This is the Fariña family doctor. I came with him to check it out," Luciano explained in a low voice.

Roxana was uncomfortable. «The doctor of the Fariña family? What happen?».

-There's no need; I am also a doctor and I know how I am," she replied apathetically. If it's serious, I'll go to the hospital myself.

Luciano frowned and tried to get her to stop pretending to be rude.

"If she can get up, why does she then talk to her lying on the bed?"

Roxana was perplexed. As she had a high fever, she had no strength; besides, Lisa didn't arrive in time for me to help her sit down before Luciano entered. If she tried to get up at that moment, she would only succeed in proving her true state; however, she did not know how to accept Luciano's goodwill.

"Ela will be in a bad mood while she's sick," Luciano explained just as she was thinking of a way to reject him. The previous time she was in it caused her state to be unstable. I don't want it to affect her again.

The girl who was next to Roxana nodded fervently.

"Miss Jerez, doctor," Estela said as she gripped her arm tightly.

The girl continued with red eyes, like the tip of her nose. Seeing her, Roxana was distressed; she did not dare to reject the doctor after she used Estela as an excuse and seeing her expression on the girl's face. After a few seconds of silence, the woman finally agreed.

Andrés and Bautista were relieved to see that her mother agreed to have the doctor examine her because they feared that she would resist. When they saw Sergio approaching, they moved quickly out of the way to make room for him.

After a thorough check, Sergio turned around and looked at Luciano.

—Señora Jerez has a fever because lately she has been very exhausted; that's why her immune system has been weakened. Also, she has caught a cold and that is the reason why she has such a fever. I must go back and prepare a serum for the lady.

Luciano nodded and looked at the woman on the bed; he was very sorry. Roxana caught a cold because she got wet from the rain the night before and he was largely to blame; she rained a lot on her and he should have insisted that she let him drive her to the parking lot. She could have given him her umbrella as well, since he wouldn't have minded spending time in the rain.

When Roxana noticed how he was looking at her, she lowered her head to avoid looking at him; she also knew that she had a fever from how stubborn she had been the night before. "Maybe he thinks I'm just making the situation worse by the way I act." Thinking of that, she felt worthless.

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Not long after, Sergio came in with the necessary items for Roxana's IV. After preparing everything and sticking the needle into his hand, Sergio turned to speak to Luciano.

"Miss Jerez will have to undergo longer than usual intravenous therapy. She may need someone to take care of her and change her IV bag.

"Lisa, I'll need you tonight," Roxana answered immediately.

It was evident that Lisa would not reject her; just when she was going to answer him, someone interrupted her:

—I'll stay.

As soon as he said that, the expressions of everyone present changed. Lisa was surprised to remember how reluctant Roxana had been for Luciano to stay in the house and even the two children weren't very happy with him. However, he was the one who took the doctor, so Lisa couldn't say much about it and she looked at Roxana perplexed.

"No need," she replied with a frown. As long as Lisa changes my IV bags, it'll be fine. Mr. Fariña, you are a busy man, so you better not waste time here.

"We'll help take care of Mom, so thank you, but we declined your offer, Mr. Fariña," the children said.

They just wanted the doctor to check on their mother; that didn't mean they were going to allow his father to stay. On the other hand, Estela was a little disappointed. If her father left, it was likely that she would have to go with him and she was very worried about Roxana.

Luciano looked at the girl and then at the woman.

"She probably won't come home with me of her choice because of how sick you are and I won't be happy if I leave you here, so I'll stay the night no matter what." Lisa, please take the children to rest.

Lisa looked doubtfully at Roxana, who was watching the girl that she had next to her. Estela pursed her lips and the woman could tell how worried she was for her.

"I won't go if Miss Jerez isn't well," Estela murmured in a tender voice. —Said that, she lay down on the

side of the bed and clung to Roxana's arm.

This was the first time that Estela hugged her; for this reason, the woman did not dare to ask him to leave her. Besides, she was sick and, ultimately, Luciano was not going to leave after being persuaded by her. A moment later, Roxana indicated to Luciano without saying a word that she could stay.

At that moment, the man's expression changed. After asking Sergio what he should pay attention to, she went downstairs to see the doctor off, returned to the room and sat quietly on the sofa there.

The children remained near the bed and talked with Roxana. Before long, the woman began to feel groggy and she fell asleep. Luciano asked Lisa to take the children to rest while he stayed looking after her. Since he had to pay attention to the volume of the serum, Luciano barely slept that night.

The next morning, when Roxana woke up, she was still a little groggy. It took her a few seconds to remember that the man spent the night there to take care of her. She raised her head to look at the IV bag and realized that her IV therapy was over. Luciano had taken a chair to sit next to the bed and was holding her wrist to prevent Roxana from moving her hand while she was sleeping. She maybe she moved instinctively, because the man woke up little by little. She could see that Luciano's eyes were red and it was evident that he had not rested much during the night. When they both looked at each other, Roxana blinked and immediately looked away from her.

-How is the? the man said hoarsely.

Only then did Roxana look at him again.

-I am much better. Thank you, Mr. Farina.

Compared to the day before, Roxana felt that she was recovering her strength. Luciano bowed his head; she knew that she didn't want to talk to him much, so she only informed him about the reminders that Sergio had told her. He then got up and left the place with Estela. After the girl made sure that Roxana had recovered, she obediently returned to her father.

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When Luciano left Roxana's house, the look of the two passers-by who were walking in front changed and they took out their phones to make a call.

Just as April was arriving at the office and preparing for a morning meeting, she was called; She frowned and motioned for Carlos to chair the meeting in her place. Then she went to her office to answer.

—Miss Pedrosa, we have been watching the outskirts of Roxana's residential area. Mr. Fariña and Miss Estela spent the night there and left this morning,” the man said as soon as the young woman answered him.

April's face was disfigured. Since Luciano told him that he wanted to cancel the engagement, he had

sent men to spy on Roxana: he wanted to know to what extent the man was related to that woman. To his surprise, despite the days that they had been watching him, the people he had hired only saw Luciano visit Roxana's house once and he always left quickly. At first, he thought that he had been wrong to speculate. However, Luciano not only visited Roxana again, but this time he even spent the night there.

"Keep watching." Pay more attention to the men entering the house," he ordered.

The two men nodded and promised to do so.

After ending the call, April stared blankly at the documents on the table for a long time. Suddenly, she jumped to her feet and threw everything to the ground. «Luciano has spent the night at Roxana's house. Are they together? They were also in a room during the kindergarten parent-child activity!» April still remembered that Luciano had told her that there weren't enough rooms. However, she was beginning to believe that she had lied to him. «That bitch Roxana! She just left, but now that she's back, she shamelessly clings to Luciano! ». April was furious.

Before the Grupo Pedrosa meeting ended, someone suddenly opened the door to the conference room. The executive members of the company turned around at the sound and wondered who had just walked in. When they saw the young woman, they were even more puzzled. "Miss Pedrosa?"

"The meeting is over," April announced with a grim expression.

Then, before the executives could react, she approached Carlos.

"I have to talk to you," he said.

The man didn't dare waste time seeing April's serious expression; he stood up and walked her into her office.

"How goes the matter I asked you to investigate?" Who is the biological father of those two children? asked April; she could tell in her voice that she was very upset.

"I can not wait more. I won't let that bitch get so easily what I can't have.

Hearing that, Carlos wrinkled his forehead. When April didn't get a response for a long time, he picked up a folder and tossed it to her.

-I am talking to you! You're deaf?

The man had long been accustomed to her bad mood, but he was still scared.

"Miss Pedrosa, I... I'm having trouble investigating this," he answered cautiously.

-What are you talking about?

Carlos raised his head to look at her; seeing that she was enraged, he quietly put her down again.

"Looks like someone has purposely erased your overseas records. Our men have made a great effort to find information, but to no avail.

April's expression darkened even more and the atmosphere in the office became tense. Carlos didn't even dare to breathe. After a moment, he heard April's voice again.

"I don't care what methods you use; I want you to keep looking. I refuse to believe that I can hide it all.

Carlos was quick to assure her that she would do so.

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Although Roxana no longer had a fever, Andrés and Bautista were still worried, so they convinced their mother to stay home for another two days.

Once fully recovered, she sent the children to kindergarten. Just as she was getting in the car and preparing to go to the research center, her phone suddenly rang. She read her name on the caller ID and saw that it was Javier, her teacher. She believed that she was calling her about the project, so she answered immediately.

—Professor Laborda, what's going on?

Have you offended someone? He asked seriously.

Roxana was stunned to hear it.

"What do you mean?"

"It seems that someone has been looking into your affairs from when you lived abroad," he replied grumpily. That is why I ask you if you have offended anyone in the country. The other person seems to want to expose everything that happened during your stay outside the country.

"Is it possible to find out who he is?" She asked anguished.

-I'm afraid not. You must know that my influence is centered mainly on medical matters. That person is much more powerful than me and I really can't figure out who is behind this right now.

Roxana bit her lower lip as she thought. Luciano showed her that he was interested in learning about her life abroad when he was treating Alfredo. In addition, the man had asked him several times who was the biological father of Andrés and Bautista after meeting them. "Now that he's spent so much time with the children, are you beginning to doubt his origins? Is that why you're doing research abroad? Professor Laborda has also said that the other person has more power than him. That thought made Roxana terrified. "If he finds out the truth, will he take them from me?" The more she thought about it, the more nervous she sounded.

"Do you know what you're looking for?"

"I sense that the person is very interested in your social life in recent years because he has been investigating the people with whom you associated," she replied.

"I knew it". The woman pinched her palm and used the pain to calm herself.

"So... what has she found out?"

"If Luciano found out, I have to prepare to confront him."

"Although I don't have the power to overturn the investigation, I can stop them from doing so," she replied to calm her down. After realizing that someone was digging into your affairs, I did everything I could to hide what had happened to you in the past few years. I don't think they've discovered anything,

at least for now.

Roxana sighed with relief and thanked Javier.

-Thank you.

-Do not thank me. You should be more careful. I can take care of you abroad, but now that you are in charge of the research center, you have to be more careful when you act. Otherwise, you could accidentally run into someone.

Roxana bit her lip again; she didn't remember having clashed with anyone in the past. The only one who could investigate her affairs was that man; however, she thought that it was not necessary to tell Javier.

-I understand. Thank you, Professor Laborda. I would like to ask you a favor —said Roxana after a few seconds of silence.

"Whatever you want," she agreed immediately.

—No matter what happens, please keep the story of Andrés and Bautista a secret; that no one knows that I was already pregnant when I left the country.

"If that person finds out that she was pregnant when I left, he will immediately find out who the father of the children is."

Javier did not inquire further and agreed to his request.

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At Grupo Pedrosa, Carlos was standing in front of Abril with a scowl on his face.

—Miss Pedrosa, there is someone abroad who is preventing us from investigating Roxana, especially everything related to the children, so... —So

you haven't found anything! He interrupted before the man could finish.

Carlos didn't say a word and the atmosphere in the office became tense for a moment. April stared at him for a long moment before responding through gritted teeth.

"What good are you if you can't even find information after so long?" Before Carlos could answer her, she yelled, "Get out of here!"

Carlos turned to leave. April snorted angrily as she watched him close the office door. Days had passed since Luciano himself had told him that he wanted to cancel the engagement, but he still hadn't discovered anything to extort money from Roxana. «If Luciano spreads the news that we have canceled our engagement, it is very likely that that bitch is the future Mrs. Fariña. That bitch was the one who

stole my job six years ago and she's still after me! Luciano already humiliated me for calling off our engagement. If the same person steals Luciano from me again, the others will definitely see me as a laughing stock! No! Whatever happens, I am not going to allow Roxana to become Mrs. Fariña. At Grupo Pedrosa, Carlos was standing in front of Abril with a scowl on his face.

After sitting in her office for a while, April narrowed her eyes and called out to Sonia, who had just finished eating breakfast. When she received the call from April, she couldn't help but feel guilty for her when she remembered what she had told her; The woman promised that she would help her convince Luciano to change his mind when he calmed down, but she hadn't had a chance to talk to her son in the last two days. The woman was remorseful when she responded kindly.

—April, it's too early for you to call. What happen?

—Señora Fariña, don't you like me anymore? —Despite frowning, April answered him with a tender voice.

-What are you talking about? Her," she replied with a frown. Why do you ask me that?

"But he hasn't called me in the last few days," she answered embarrassed while trying to suppress her resentment. I thought she had forgotten about me after Luciano said that he was annulling the engagement.

April sounded dejected, but it wasn't a surprise to Sonia, who felt even more guilty.

"It's just that I've been a bit busy lately," she explained after sighing. Also, your business with Luciano... —The woman herself paused for a few seconds before returning to comfort Abril. Don't worry; I will discuss this with him. Your engagement can't just be canceled like that.

—Señora Fariña, haven't I told you before? I consider her my mother; even without Luciano involved, I will continue to respect and admire her," the young woman replied bitterly. As for my commitment to Luciano... He has already made his decision. I know he's not a pushover, so I'm hopeless now. The only thing I can hope for is that our relationship continues as before.

"Of course," she whispered sadly.

"When do you have free time, Mrs. Fariña?" He," he asked even though he despised her. I would like to buy new clothes and I want to ask her opinion about it.

"This weekend, maybe," she answered, smiling.

April nodded and complimented Sonia some more before ending the call.

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April had a merciless look after ending the call. She then contacted another person.

One day over the weekend, Abril went to the Fariña residence early in the morning. Sonia was having breakfast when the young woman entered; almost immediately, the woman smiled at him.

"You're early. Have you had breakfast? Do you want to sit down to eat?"

"No thanks," she replied as she shook her head. I have come to look for her.

Sonia did not insist; while she had breakfast, she talked with April. When she finished, the young woman took her to the shopping area.

—Señora Farina, how has Ela been? April asked nonchalantly when they were on their way to the place. I'm worried about her, but after that day, I haven't been able to see her again.

Sonia became serious when she heard the girl's name.

"That incident has scared her. Also, her condition has been unstable lately. I really don't know what I can do for her.

Estela suffered from autism for several years; According to her psychiatrist, since the girl was not born with this condition, the chances of her being cured were high, but it depended on whether she cooperated with the treatment. However, Estela did not improve and it was evident that it was because she did not want to work with them. Her condition only improved when Roxana appeared.

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Sonia always believed that the girl refused to cooperate with the treatment because she lacked maternal love. Therefore, due to Estela's condition, the woman insisted that Luciano marry Abril immediately and, in this way, a woman would take care of the girl and have a mother.

Lately, the girl's condition finally improved, but she got worse again after the accident; Besides, Sonia didn't want Estela to get close to Roxana.

After thinking about it, she believed that she would be calmer if her son married Abril. With that in mind, Sonia turned around to look at the young woman with relief, who she couldn't help but feel guilty about.

"This is all my fault; She was getting better. It doesn't surprise me that Luciano doesn't want to be with me since I'm too careless with children.

In a nutshell, April took responsibility for the accident and for failing to take proper care of the girl. She watched Sonia's expression out of the corner of her eye. When the woman realized what she was doing, she frowned.

-You did not do anything wrong. How could Luciano be with Roxana? You did it for her own good, but Ela is too stubborn. Technically, we are the ones who spoiled her.

Seeing that Sonia had no intention of blaming her, April smiled mockingly.

"Girls have to be spoiled," she answered gently. Ela is so beautiful and tender; If I had a daughter like that, I'm sure she would too.

Listening to her, Sonia was sure that she would take good care of Estela in the future, so she smiled confidently.

-Don't worry. To me, you are the future mother of Ela. I'll talk to Luciano.

April smiled and said nothing, since she didn't have much hope that the woman could convince him. After all, it was almost impossible for Luciano to listen to Sonia. April was going to have to trust herself to achieve her goal.