

## The Secret 341

### [Chapter 341 He Only Wants Andres And Bautista](#)

Pilar heard Estela's sobs when she entered the classroom and looked at her, so she saw that the little girl was crying her eyes out with great sadness.

"What's going on, Ella?" —Pilar quickly stood next to the little girl, but Estela just kept crying without saying a word; next to her was Joel, who obediently stood up and explained everything to her:

—Miss Garcia, I wanted to invite Estela to play when class ended, but I think I scared her. "Pretty soon someone else couldn't take it anymore and stood up for Joel.

—Estela hit Joel first, but ended up crying on her own. —Pilar, she listened to what the children told her and was able to understand what had happened, especially since she already knew the girl's condition well after being her teacher for so long; In addition to that, she had also noticed that Estela hadn't looked really cheerful in the last two days.

«It must have happened as Joel tells it. He scared Ella and hit him." At that thought, Pilar turned to see Joel worried.

—Where did Estela hit you? Are you okay? Let me take a look at her. The boy obeyed and held out her hand.

"She only hit me on the back of my hand, but she doesn't hurt me anymore. —Pilar inspected him and she didn't feel calm until she was able to confirm that he was fine.

"I apologize on behalf of Ela. —To which Joel nodded indifferently and then turned to see Estela worried.

But she's still crying. —Pilar was just as worried, so she lifted Estela up and stood up to then tell the other students:

—I'll take Estela outside for a while. Another teacher will come to take care of you, so be good. —The children agreed together and Pilar left the classroom with Estela in her arms. I'll call your daddy, okay, Ela?

Estela was not in a good state and Pilar had no choice but to treat her seriously; however, as soon as she spoke, she saw Estela shake her head very intensely, which left her in quite a quandary.

"I'm afraid that if I go against Ela's wishes at this time, it will make her situation worse, but if I don't tell Mr. Fariña to come, I don't know what I'll do with her either."

"Then tell me why you're crying, okay?" —She said patiently, as she was doing her best to reassure the little girl. With great difficulty, Estela was able to say two words:

"Andrés, Bautista..." Pilar's heart softened when she instantly understood what the girl meant.

"Andrés and Bautista did not come to school in the last two days and he feels sad." She was able to breathe a sigh of relief when she knew the reason why she was crying and she explained:

"Bautista hasn't been feeling well these past two days and has been allowed to leave school, but he'll come back after he's recovered. —Those words made Estela's sobs reduce to light sobs and she turned to see her teacher with her face soaked with tears, she still unsure if she could trust her words. Pilar felt calmer when she saw that Estela had a legitimate reaction to that matter while she affectionately caressed the little girl's head. I know you like Andrés and Bautista, but the other children in the class are also very nice, you could take the opportunity that they haven't been here these two days to get to know the others in your class better, Ela!

Estela's eyebrows angled upwards and drew an inverted V, at the same time that she shook her head in denial.

«I don't want to meet the other children, I only want Andrés and Bautista! Miss Garcia says that Bautista is sick...». The little girl didn't know if she could believe it, but that didn't stop her from feeling worried; She did her best to hold back her tears and ran back to the classroom to get a pen and something to write on, while Pilar stared at her in clear confusion.

#### [Chapter 342 Take Her There](#)

Estela held her notebook to write each letter carefully and raised it once she finished to show it to Pilar and it said:

"Miss Garcia, I also want to be absent from school."

The little girl looked seriously at Pilar, who had already guessed what Estela wanted to do, but she asked her anyway:

"Are you going to see Andrés and Bautista?" —To which Estela nodded firmly. Pilar frowned and looked at him for a while. I can get you out of school, but you'll have to tell your daddy and have him drive you there.

Estela became sad again when she heard it, so she stubbornly shook her head and wrote in her notebook:

"No daddy!". Pilar looked like she was in a mess when she saw the big, clear exclamation points. To begin with, Estela's situation was something special and during the last father-son event, the little girl got lost and left Pilar devastated, which made her feel even more worried about the girl; The normal thing was for Pilar to call Estela's parents to come and take her there when such situations arose and she even had to deliver the little girl to her father in person.

"However, I notice that Ela is showing that she doesn't want to get close to her daddy for some reason." After not getting an answer from Pilar for a long time, Estela pouted again and her eyes became teary; She wanted to go visit Andrés and Bautista, but she knew that Roxana and the two boys would not be happy if her father accompanied her. Pilar realized that the little girl was about to cry again; Without thinking, she had nothing left to say:

"I'll take you there, okay?" —Estela was happy again when she nodded energetically, but Pilar regretted what she said as soon as she finished speaking.

"I couldn't take such a big responsibility if something were to happen along the way, but I can't do anything more with such a sad face." At the end of it all, Pilar took the little girl by car to Roxana's home in person. Roxana had written her home address when she registered for kindergarten, but Pilar nearly took a detour on the road because it was her first time going there. In fact, Estela was the one who showed her the way and that left her somewhat surprised, since she did not expect that the little girl had gone to Roxana's house so many times to have memorized the way. It was almost noon by the time they arrived at Roxana's home and Pilar led the little girl to the doorbell.

Roxana was accompanying the boys at home for the last two days, so she went to open the door as soon as she heard the bell, but she was perplexed as soon as she saw the two people at the entrance; Pilar smiled awkwardly at him.

—An apology for this sudden visit, Miss Jerez. Roxana slowly looked away from the girl she was holding and moved to the side to let them pass, then she went to serve Pilar some coffee.

"Is there a specific reason why your visit is due, Miss Garcia?" —Roxana placed the cup and sat on the sofa next to him. Andrés and Bautista heard that Pilar had come and went quickly to greet her before directing her attention to Estela, who was next to her; the little girl's face was still marked by her tears, but that didn't stop her from showing the boys a sweet smile as soon as she saw that they were watching her. However, the boys were puzzled and wondered if Estela had been mistreated in kindergarten. Pilar turned to see the boys and then asked them due to her concern:

—You informed me two days ago that Bautista was sick, but Ela was worried, so I brought her here to see him with her. How is the? —When she heard that, Roxana turned to Estela, although she didn't know exactly how to feel about it and explained to Pilar:

—She's been feeling much better, but I'm still a bit worried and I told her she could rest at home for about two more days. He will return to kindergarten in the next two days.

### [Chapter 343 Were You Worried About Me?](#)

Pilar asked a few more questions out of mere concern and then checked the time, but it was then that it seemed that something was disconcerting her. She had agreed to make Estela absent from school, but she didn't report her out and it wouldn't do her good to be away for so long.

"We should go back now that you've visited Andrés and Bautista, Ela," Pilar suggested to her to find out

the little girl's opinion, but she only stared at Roxana and the boys and then pursed her lips and shook her head. Pilar knew that it would not be easy to make the little girl come back that day after seeing her reaction and since she did not know what else to do, she had no choice but to look at Roxana as if she were begging her. Roxanne smiled at him.

"Let Ela stay, I'll take her home later." You can go now. —Pilar sighed with relief when she heard those words and stood up to say goodbye to her, so Roxana and the boys accompanied her to the door before returning to the living room. Estela squeezed the woman's hand tightly during all that time and she didn't want to let go even when her hand was soaked with sweat.

Perhaps Roxana's heart was softened by what she witnessed, but she had to force herself to stand firm; The reason why she allowed Pilar to let Estela stay was because she knew that the little one was not going to leave so easily, but there was also a second reason, because she had something to tell her. Roxana knelt down to look at Estela directly in her eyes and she already had the words on the tip of her tongue when she heard the little girl's stomach growl.

"She's hungry, mommy." —Bautista told his mother in an innocent way. Roxana squeezed her forehead a bit, but in the end she was unable to pronounce the words she wanted to say when she saw that innocent and sad face that she had in front of her, so she just said:

-It's lunch time; come with us, Ella. —Estela nodded obediently and she also grabbed Roxana's hand tightly on the way to the restaurant while she looked carefully at Bautista, who was next to her, with great concern. He knew that Estela was worried about him, but she also realized that she hadn't uttered a word from the moment she entered the house; he wanted to get her to talk, so she feigned ignorance and sat quietly in the dining room, which led to her feeling a little nervous as she realized that Bautista had clearly seen her eyes and still refused to talk. talk to him On the opposite side of her, he was intentionally making an uncomfortable face every time he glanced at Estela from time to time; now anxious, she stammered:

“B-Baptist! —It was not until that point that he little by little looked into her eyes.

-What's happening? Estela frowned and pointed at her stomach.

"You don't feel well," she pronounced and Bautista smiled upon hearing her words and then reassured her:

"I already recovered a long time ago!" Didn't you hear what mommy said? We will be going back to kindergarten in the next couple of days! —It was so that Estela was finally able to feel relieved and she obediently agreed with a smile drawn on her face; On the other hand, Bautista had to ask him, "Did you cry a little while ago?" Was it because you felt worried about me?

Both Roxana and Andrés turned to look unconsciously when they heard that, because the tear marks and her red eyes did not go unnoticed by them when the little girl entered the house, but they did not ask her about it. Roxana initially had the intention of explaining her situation to Estela and thus cutting

off any ties they had, being as ruthless as possible towards her until the end; However, she did not expect that there would be such warmth between all of them and the question that Bautista asked Estela only made him worry about her.

Estela realized that everyone was looking at her and her smile only became sweeter, because she simply thought that Roxana and the boys wanted to know how she was doing and she felt as if she had just gone back in time to the days when she lived in the house. from Roxanne; she nodded to them and confessed that she had cried because she was worried about Bautista. As soon as Roxana saw her nod, she felt an unimaginable sorrow in her heart.

### [Chapter 344 He Won Her Heart](#)

Andrés and Bautista wanted to play with Estela after lunch, but Roxana stopped them as soon as she could.

—You two can go play on your own, I'll take Estela back. —She was trying to clarify things to Estela, but she was unable to utter those harsh words, especially after the little girl had just started crying; at that, she had no choice but to take the girl first. The boys refused to say goodbye to Estela, but they nodded obediently to her mother anyway; However, they lost all interest in playing after learning that she couldn't join them, so they stood to one side of her and her mother in silence.

On the other hand, Estela felt a little annoyed by what Roxana said and she looked away with a pout when she felt his gaze on her, at the same time that she refused to say another word. Roxana felt sad because of the way the little girl was moving away from her.

My God, Ela had never ignored me like that. To be honest, I would never have been so cruel to her if I had a choice, for how could I be when I've been treating her like the daughter I lost? There's nothing more in the world I want than to be with her forever, but what else can I do when her family does everything they can to keep us apart? Roxana got back up while she looked at Estela's delicate profile and gently supported the little girl's shoulders.

"I'll take you home, Ella. OK? —However, the girl pretended not to have heard her and she kept looking at the ground, although her tears were already accumulating in her eyes again when she blinked; Roxana noticed the change in her attitude and she instantly felt a lump in her throat. After a few moments, she frowned and added, "I promised Miss Garcia that I'd take you back and she'll tell your father if you stay here long and then he'll come looking for me."

In other words, she didn't want Luciano to appear and Estela turned around to see Roxana when she heard her. Roxana thought that the little girl had finally given in and she was about to let out a sigh of relief when she heard her murmur:

"Daddy won't come. It was to be expected that this comment would leave her a bit confused. It had been so long since the last time Estela had a good conversation that it was a bit difficult for her to get her words out of her. I-I won't let Miss Garcia tell daddy. She gingerly approached Roxana right after saying that and she tugged at the corner of her shirt looking so stricken. I want to stay with you, Miss

Jerez.

Roxana didn't have a reaction on that occasion because she had already gotten used to Estela's little tricks; unfortunately, by the time she realized what was happening, the little girl had already clung to her and Estela had completely won her heart when she saw the sad and vulnerable situation she was in. She had done her best to avoid Luciano and Estela for some time and she even made sure to act much colder than she had before when she did run into them; however, she was sure that Estela must have realized the way she was becoming physically and emotionally distant a few moments ago, especially since she was someone very sensitive to her emotions and environment.

«I thought that Ela's dependence on me would reduce over time, just as I would stop missing her so much. Who would have thought that the girl would cling to me so persistently? No matter how hard I try to distance myself, she still refuses to leave my side. But, in the end, am I not the same? I had not seen Ela for so long, but my heart still softened in her presence ».

Estela realized that Roxana wasn't pulling her away from her, so she moved closer in her arms and murmured:

—I know you don't like daddy, Miss Jerez. I won't let daddy come. Please don't kick me out.

#### [Chapter 345 Roxana Doesn't Like Estela Anymore](#)

Roxana felt even more indecisive when she heard that adorable little voice in her ear.

"How do I know it. He was right that Ela had an enormous sense of empathy and that she would realize that she was distancing me from Luciano, which is why she has been visiting me these last couple of times without letting him know. Am I really that important to her? Andrés and Bautista saw how sad Estela looked, so they felt the need to support her.

—Mommy, Ela came by herself, why don't you let her play with us for a little while longer? Bautista asked while pulling his mother's sleeve.

"Mami, Mr. Fariña won't come looking for her so soon." Andrew interrupted. Let Ela stay here a little while longer!

Roxana remained silent for a long time since she didn't know what to say; On the other hand, Estela curled up in Roxana's arms and kept her eyes lowered so as not to make eye contact because she was afraid that she was going to reject her. Roxana looked at the pleading faces of the boys before seeing the time.

«Ah, it's not even one in the afternoon yet, Luciano should still be working at this time. Even if he finds out that Ela is with me, I doubt he's going to rush here instantly; besides, this may be the last time he has the opportunity to live with Ela ». At that thought, she sighed and finally gave up.

"Okay, you can stay a while longer," he told Estela while he rubbed her hair. Go and play with the boys,

I'll take you back later.

Andrés and Bautista were very happy and did not waste another second to invite Estela to play with Legos; however, she did nothing more than shake her head and followed Roxana in silence.

«I can feel that Miss Jerez is not treating me in the same way as before. This time she didn't even bring daddy with me, but she still wants me to go. Could it be that now she hates me the same as she hates daddy? ». Estela felt struck by that sudden conclusion and she stopped in her path, while she looked longingly at Roxana's back.

Roxana was aware that the little girl had been following her, which led her to turn around instantly when she stopped hearing her footsteps, but she was surprised when she saw that Estela was looking at her with teary eyes and looking just like a little animal. innocent and wounded; It was to be expected that what she witnessed from her would be like a blow to her heart, so she stopped anyway and then returned to Estela.

"What's going on, Ella?"

"She doesn't like me anymore, Miss Jerez," Estela answered, totally sure of her answer and on the verge of crying, which left Roxana petrified, since she was taken by surprise by the little girl's words. Estela, who was discouraged, looked down and added, "He doesn't like Papi, so she kicked him out." Now he wants to kick me out too. He has stopped liking me, Miss Jerez.

Roxana was speechless for a few moments because she would never have imagined that Estela would come to such a conclusion based on everything that had happened; of course she still loved her, but she knew that if she kept sharing her time with Estela, she would only increase the chances that she would run into Luciano, who only brought her trouble all the time. Even if Roxana didn't care about that, she knew that she had to keep Andrés and Bautista safe; Besides, according to Sonia, it was only a matter of time before Luciano married Abril and it wouldn't be very appropriate for her to continue seeing him and Estela by then, would it?

Yes, maybe I pushed them away from me, but I didn't do it because I didn't like them. Even so, wouldn't I be telling Estela that I don't hate Luciano if I contradict what he believes? ».

### [Chapter 346 Choosing His Mommy](#)

"Don't stop loving me, Miss Jerez," implored Estela, who was holding the corner of Roxana's shirt and trying to curl up in her arms. Roxana turned around and knelt down to allow Estela to hug her, then she said helplessly:

—I haven't stopped liking you.

"Why are you kicking me out, Miss Jerez?" Her," she pronounced silently, although her tears were already about to fall from her eyes; Roxana realized that, so she hugged her and touched the corners of her eyes in a gentle way. Estela pressed her lips together and stared at her while she waited for an

answer until, after a while, Roxana told her:

—I'm not taking you back because I don't like you, it's just that we shouldn't be this close. —Estela frowned after hearing those words, then she tilted her head and looked at her confused.

«I really like Miss Jerez and we have always been this close, why should things suddenly change? Is it for daddy? Estela got nervous at that idea and mentioned carefully:

—I won't tell daddy about this. I can come without you knowing. —Roxana was shocked for a few moments upon hearing her suggestion, although at the same time she felt impressed; Estela began to panic when she didn't hear any response from her.

"What else am I supposed to do? I love Miss Jerez and I love Daddy too, but Miss Jerez doesn't like Daddy. I have no choice but to come see her without Daddy finding out. It's not like she can put daddy aside, is it? Do I really have to choose between the two of them? Estela started to cry when she thought about it.

—I love daddy and I also love Miss Jerez... —Roxana's heart fell when she saw her cry, because those same words were very hard for her, but then she looked away to avoid looking at Estela when she said:  
—Behave yourself

. okay, okay, Ella? In the future, when you get a mommy, she'll treat you even better than me. —But Estela shook her head while she continued crying.

-No! I don't want a mommy! He was crying so hard her voice cracked. Roxana turned to see her and noticed how red her face was; Still, she endured the sorrow in her heart and said,

"That's not up to you, okay?" Your daddy will have to get married at some point and you'll have a mommy by then. She'll be upset if she sees how close we are.

-I do not want that! I don't want that bad woman to be my mommy! —Estela was crying and screaming at the top of her lungs and she knew instantly who Roxana was referring to even though she didn't mention names.

"I won't even dream of accepting that evil woman as my mommy! That wicked woman is the reason why Miss Jerez doesn't love me." Estela stomped on the floor annoyed and yelled:

—I hate that woman! I hate that wicked woman! Roxana narrowed her eyes upon hearing that because she knew who she was talking about, but she didn't expect Estela to react in such an explosive way. It was then that she felt sorry when she remembered how ruthless Abril was with Estela.

«Sonia and Luciano had already made the decision to allow Abril to join the family for the commitment, who am I to comment on it? I can only hope that Abril treats Estela better ». Roxana felt the need to wipe Estela's tears from her face as she heard her cry and hugged her and then patted her back so



gently to comfort her.

"Don't cry, Ella, okay?" I'm sure your mommy will love you so much when she has such an adorable little girl like you, but you'll have to listen to your daddy and mommy, okay?

### [Chapter 347 Heartless](#)

Estela was sobbing at the top of her lungs in Roxana's arms and held her shirt tighter when she said:

"I love you, Miss Jerez." I want it to be my mommy! Roxana was stunned, then Estela added: "She's the best, Miss Jerez." Daddy likes him too...

It wasn't until that moment that Roxana came to her senses and snorted silently.

How could Ela come to such a conclusion? Perhaps you believe that when two people interact with each other they often end up loving each other; Maybe that's why she loves Bautista and Andrés. She could explain it to him over and over the situation, but she could bet that she would never understand it and she would clearly refuse to accept the reality that Luciano is attracted to Abril ». That thought was enough for Roxana to feel how she was about to have a headache. After a while, she reached out her hand to wipe Estela's tears from her face and said attentively to her words:

"I-I won't be here forever, I only returned to the country this time for work, but I'll have to leave the country once more as soon as I'm done." That's why I can't be your mommy, Ela. She — she She did her best to use the right words, but that only made Estela want her to stay with more desire; she had stopped crying a few moments ago, but then she began to cry more intensely because she would not see Roxana again in her lifetime after she left the country.

Roxana was taken by surprise and little by little she began to panic, but that's when Andrés and Bautista rushed to where they were when they heard the crying; They looked at Estela puzzled and asked:

"What happened to Ela, mommy?" —Roxana opened her mouth, even though she didn't know how to answer her question. Tears streamed down Estela's cheeks and she begged in a harsh voice:

"Don't go, Miss Jerez..." Which left Bautista and Andrés perplexed.

"Where are you going, mommy?" —Roxana had only mentioned that because it was the first thing that came to her mind at that moment, so she still hadn't told her children about it; the three children were staring at her at that moment, so she bit her lip and endured her regret in her heart.

"Once I've finished my work here, I'll take them out of the country." I have seen that you are more used to life abroad and especially because that is where I raised you. —Andrés and Bautista were stunned for a few seconds when they heard that.

"This is too sudden, although there is not much difference in the end either. I mean, the only reason we

went back to Chepa this time was because we wanted to know what our daddy looked like, which we did, but we also found out that he doesn't want us around." The only thing that made them want to stay in Chepa was Estela and Magalí.

"We'll still be able to keep in touch with Tía Magalí after we leave the country, but we won't be able to go back to look for Estela." Andrés and Bautista looked at Estela, who was in Roxana's arms with longing.

"Mommy won't contact daddy again after we leave the country, especially since he's getting married to another woman, so we may not speak to Ella again in our lifetimes." The boys were saddened by the fact that they would lose contact with Estela.

«I already said a lot, it would be better to put things as they are; Otherwise, Estela will cry again later». At her intense gazes, Roxana frowned and took a firm stance as she said:

"I may not see you again after today, but you must know that I will miss you with all my being." Be good, okay? Listen to your daddy and talk to him more often. —Roxana forced herself to show a smile and looked at Estela.

#### [Chapter 348 The Reason For His Departure](#)

"I will never be able to see Miss Jerez again." Estela was too devastated to hear the words that were said to her and she began to sob again when she found out that Roxana was leaving; Despite the situation, Roxana smiled at her and caressed her hand.

"This may be the last time I see you, Ela. Don't cry anymore and please smile more, okay? —But Estela cried and shook her head.

"Don't go, Miss Jerez. —Roxana allowed Estela to cry for a while and comforted her when she could calm down.

"Get well soon, Ella. When you grow big and strong, you can come and visit us abroad. —Estela, she knew deep down that there would be no possibility that she could convince her to stay, but those words made her cling to a little hope; at that moment, she looked at Roxana in an innocent way and asked:

—Really? To which Roxana smiled and nodded, although Estela was still unconvinced. But will you still remember me when you're older, Miss Jerez?

Roxana nodded her head firmly and answered:

—Why shouldn't I? You are very adorable, Ela, how could I forget you? —Andrés and Bautista entered the conversation at that moment:

"We will remember you too, Ela. We want to get you back soon, okay? —Estela kept silent for a while after being assured about the future, then she nodded and wiped the tears from her cheeks.

"I'll stop crying.

«This is the last time that Miss Jerez will see me, so she should leave a good impression of me; I don't want the only thing she remembers about me to be how she cried ». Estela did her best to smile after considering that, which allowed Roxana to finally breathe with greater relief and despite the fact that she felt devastated, she put on a serious face and said:

—You have to play with the Legos, do you think? I'll take you home after we're done. So the children nodded obediently. Andrés and Bautista were much more attentive to Estela now that they knew they would not see each other again, they slowly stacked the Lego blocks and concentrated on Estela's hands; whenever she needed something, they would take care of her and help her. On the other hand, it seemed as if Estela couldn't concentrate on what she was doing and kept looking at the time. When four in the afternoon arrived, Roxana turned to see the children, steeled herself and pronounced:

"It's about time I took you back, Ela. —The children put the Lego blocks aside as soon as they heard that and maybe Estela kept smiling at Roxana, but the reality was that she was extremely sad inside her; as such, the stiffness of her smile was noticeable. Roxana sighed silently and blamed herself for having acted with so little heart.

"She's still too little, you'd better be nice to her, but that doesn't change the fact that she's Luciano's daughter." Andrés and Bautista stood up and hugged Estela with all her love.

"We'll still see each other in kindergarten!" So wait for us, okay? —Estela was happy and nodded happily, then Roxana stood up and took the little girl by her hand to take her out of the house.

Roxana remained silent all the way to the Fariña residence because the endless emotions that she felt kept her overwhelmed; Like her, Estela hardly spoke much while she was in the back seat of the car. They soon arrived outside the Fariña residence, but Estela took that opportunity to cautiously ask:

"Miss Jerez, are you leaving the country because of daddy?" —Roxana froze for a moment at her question, but then she smiled calmly and said:

—No. I came back for work, so I'll have to leave after I've finished my homework.

### [Chapter 349 Do We Have To Go?](#)

Estela only kept quiet after hearing his answer. Roxana opened the car door and loaded her down to then take her by the hand towards the mansion, but then she released her hand so she could enter; At that moment, Estela raised her gaze to see Roxana in a solemn way and Roxana softened as soon as their eyes collided. She knelt down and looked Estela straight in the eye.

"Is there something you'd like to tell me, Ella?"

«I would like to know why Miss Jerez hates Papi so much that she would throw him out every time she sees him, although I can see that Papi has good intentions for Miss Jerez. I would like Miss Jerez to stop

hating daddy so much since he likes her ». Estela nodded slightly and pronounced with an adorable voice:

"Don't hate daddy, Miss Jerez. —Roxana thought that this would be the last time she would see her and that is why she nodded, then Estela gave her a hug with great sorrow before entering the mansion; Roxana did not dare to accompany her because she was afraid that Luciano and her maids would see her, so she had no choice but to watch how Estela left before getting into her car.

Catalina was preparing dinner at the mansion at that moment when she heard the sudden sound of the entrance bell, so she immediately went to open the door and that's when she saw Estela on her behalf; She couldn't believe it and she checked her surroundings, but there wasn't a soul anywhere.

—Miss Estela, aren't you supposed to continue in kindergarten? Why did she come by herself? Who brought her back? Catalina asked, puzzled, before taking Estela inside, but without forgetting to check her surroundings one more time.

Estela had been forcing herself to smile when she was next to Roxana, but her mood fell once more after they went their own ways and she did nothing more than shake her head a bit absently when she heard Catalina's question and then went up the stairs. Catalina felt worried when she noticed that and she ended up calling Luciano after contemplating what to do for a moment.

Meanwhile, Roxana had an internal conflict after she got into her car and stayed inside with a blank mind for a while until she finally started it and drove off. Andrés and Bautista were sitting on the sofa at home while they waited for her return and they approached her worriedly as soon as she saw her arrive.

"Is she home yet, mommy?" —Roxana smiled bitterly at the mention of Estela and nodded to her children.

"Did she cry again in the car?" She looked so sad right now —Bautista asked, then Roxana caressed her head and answered:

—No, she didn't. In fact, she was very good. The brothers nodded at that, but they continued to watch her mother very closely, and her intent stares made her uneasy, so she frowned and asked them, "Is there something wrong?"

"Do we really have to go and stay abroad, Mommy?" —Bautista looked at Roxana confused, because, before that day, they had not the slightest idea that they were going to stay in a foreign country and they believed that they would officially stay in Chepa.

Why would mommy suggest something like that out of the blue? There must be a reason behind all this, could it be because of daddy?

Roxana nodded gently in response; She originally planned to stay in Chepa from now on with Andrés and Bautista, but she had that unexpected reunion with Luciano when she returned to the country. In

addition, she had noticed the enormous change in Luciano's behavior towards her.

"My life is a complete disaster right now because of him, I have to get as far away from him as possible to keep Andrés and Bautista safe."

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Meanwhile, at the Fariña residence, Luciano put aside his work immediately after Catalina called him to rush home from her office and called Jacobo on the way. Estela had been suffering from mental disorders since the kidnapping incident and they had to be much more attentive towards her since then. Catalina approached as soon as she saw that the two entered the house.

"Where is Ella?" —Luciano frowned and looked around the living room, but there was no sign of the little girl anywhere. Catalina pointed to the stairs and informed him:

She went up to her room after she came back, but she didn't look in a good mood and wouldn't listen to me no matter what I said. I didn't know what else to do besides ask him to come home. —Luciano nodded seriously and took Jacobo upstairs; Estela's room was closed and there was a disconcerting silence, which made Luciano's heart sink to his stomach. He knocked gently on the door and said:

- Ella, it's daddy. Could you open the door for me and let me in? —But not a single noise came from the other side, since it seemed that Estela had not the slightest intention of opening it either, and Luciano turned to look at Jacobo. In fact, he wasn't really upset that she had come home on her own, but he was concerned by how subdued her daughter was acting; The mere idea that Estela was going to shut down again like she had last time anguished him, and Jacobo shared the same feeling for the little girl. He had been his psychologist for many years and perhaps his condition had not improved over the years, but his condition was unusual, especially when her age was taken into account. They both hesitated for a while until Luciano ordered Catalina in a low voice:

"Go and get me the keys." —And she was about to go for them when Estela opened the door and the three adults were able to feel more relieved. What happened? Why did you come back alone? Luciano leaned forward and inspected her little girl, but Estela looked sad and shook her head, making it apparent that she didn't want to talk about it. Luciano felt calm when he saw that she was at least answering her questions to a certain extent, so he patted her on the head and said, "It doesn't matter if you don't want to tell me. You better rest well and I'll call you later when it's time for dinner. —Estela nodded silently and once she entered, Luciano ordered her in a low voice—: Don't lock the door again. —And Estela agreed. She closed the door and Luciano took Jacobo to his study room.

They sat opposite each other in the study; Jacobo had been watching Estela and didn't notice any change in her, so he nodded and said:

—Just like before. It may be that only some people can make your condition improve. —And of course, Luciano knew exactly who he was referring to. I would suggest that she get in touch with Miss Jerez more regularly, maybe that way she will start to improve after some time —Jacobo commented, but he

realized that Luciano became serious, which left him confused and he asked—: What happen? Is that not feasible?

Luciano pinched his brow and said:

"I'm afraid that won't be able to happen for now." —He knew with quality that Estela would improve if she had Roxana by her side, the problem was that she wasn't a big fan of his and she could admit that it would be almost impossible to get her to agree to Estela staying with her. At the news, Jacobo was saddened.

—Well, then you will be the best hope for Estela and she will have to pay much more attention to her condition; anyway, she can contact me for anything. In that nothing has changed. Luciano nodded seriously.