

## The Secret 581

### THE SECRET THAT SEPARATES US

#### Chapter 581 An Idea

Meanwhile, Luciano and Estela were on their way home. They both had things on their mind, and there was a deep silence in the car. Estela was sitting in the back while she looked at the shell bracelet on her wrist. Her small face de ella tightened with concern.

"Daddy, is Miss Jerez trying to avoid us again?"

She couldn't help but wonder after doubting it for a long time. Although Roxana had promised her that she could visit her, Estela was afraid that Roxana would continue to avoid them in the future. Her daughter's words of her were the same as Luciano was thinking. After a moment of silence, she replied,

"I don't know."

Her heart of hers was filled with a mixture of emotions. Estela, upon hearing that, pursed her lips in disappointment.

"Am I not good enough?" she asked.

She remembered that her father de ella had told her that she would not avoid her if she behaved and Roxana seemed to like her these last two days. She even gave him a gift. Thinking about it, Estela became even sadder as she tightly held the bracelet on her wrist.

Luciano frowned as frustration grew in his heart from him. He really didn't know what Roxana was thinking. She was fine before and even exchanged gifts with Estela happily. However, he suddenly turned distant and stood up to leave. Luciano had no idea of the reason behind his mood swings from him. The more Roxana rejected him, the more he hated the way she had behaved six years ago. The things she said when she was drunk that night kept replaying in her head.

Six years ago, she was madly in love with him. But all he did was let her go from her. The atmosphere in the car was tense. Nobody said anything for the rest of the way back to the Fariña residence. Estela was in a bad mood the whole time. She did not even wait for Luciano to take her home from her. The little girl got out of the car and walked alone towards the mansion.

Luciano looked at her silhouette and frowned. It seemed that Estela's condition of hers was getting worse. Realizing this, Luciano's heart sank. Roxana's attitude towards Estela had a great impact on her mental health. He was not going to allow Roxana to get away from them, for the sake of her daughter.

Luciano followed the little girl into the house. Just as he entered, he looked at Estela sitting on the sofa, her head down. Catalina consoled her with a worried expression on her face, but Estela refused to speak. When Catalina realized that Luciano entered and asked her:

"What's wrong with Estela, Mr. Fariña?"

Just as she spoke, she noticed that Luciano had a similar expression on his face. Catalina, seeing this, frowned she was confused. Luciano was about to say something when his phone rang. She looked at the caller ID, swallowed his words about him, and said,

"Nothing. Please take her upstairs. I'll check on him later.

Catalina nodded her head and cast a worried look in Estela's direction from her. She was lucky that the girl was so reasonable. Although she was sad, she knew that her father de ella was busy with her work de ella. So, she obediently went up the stairs before she Catalina could say anything. Seeing the two leave, Luciano strode to his study and answered the call.

"Mr. Fariña, we have managed to discover something about Mrs. Fariña's accident." Camilo's voice sounded over the phone.

Everything was very strange about the car accident, and the culprit seemed to have prepared in advance. It had taken Buck a lot of effort to find just one small clue. Luciano's expression turned cold at Camilo's words from him.

"Who is he?" His voice of him seemed to have deepened.

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Chapter 582 I Need Some Time

“There's something fishy about that accident. According to our investigation, the culprit is an unemployed criminal. He does not know the Fariña residence nor the Pedrosa residence at all. He doesn't seem to have any reason to take revenge on Mrs. Fariña and Mrs. Pedrosa,” Camilo said with a deep voice.

Although Luciano had already guessed it, his expression darkened when he heard the information.

-Where is he now?

“That delinquent is always on his guard. He has been going from place to place in the Southern District. I think he's trying to avoid our men,” Buck explained.

"Since he's in Homer, catch him as soon as possible." Luciano instructed with a frown.

His mother had always used the accident as an excuse to force him to go through with the engagement. However, Luciano did not want to continue being tied up. He was too eager to find out the truth. On the other side of the line, Camilo followed his instructions from him.

"I'll send some people to catch him in the shortest possible time."

Luciano nodded and hung up after giving Camilo a few more instructions. His instincts told him that the accident was not as simple as it seemed. However, the truth will only be revealed when the culprit is caught. After hanging up the phone, Luciano stayed in his study for a while to contain his emotions from him. Then he went up the stairs and knocked on Estela's door.

Catalina was still in the room when she heard a knock on the door. She knew it was Luciano, so she stood up to open it.

- Mr Farina.

Luciano looked at his daughter from him and said to Catalina:

"You can go now."

She nodded, left the room, and closed the door.

Luciano remained standing for a moment. When he realized that Estela did not react to her presence, he frowned and walked towards her.

"Are you upset because you're worried about Miss Jerez?"

Luciano sat next to her on the bed and pinched her cheeks, trying to get her attention from her. However, Estela snorted and turned around.

"It's all daddy's fault! Miss Jerez really likes me, and she's avoiding me because she doesn't like my daddy! She didn't even want me to take care of her now that she's hurt. I wonder how she is she... » .

Thinking about it, Estela pursed her lips while her eyes turned red. Luciano didn't know how to deal with the little girl, and he was afraid of saying the wrong thing. He did not want her condition to get worse. Estela had finally started to communicate normally with them, instead of writing on a piece of paper. He didn't want things to go back to the way they were before. After being silent for a moment, Luciano let out a sigh.

"Do you blame me?"

Estela answered him with her silence. Seeing that, a feeling of helplessness rose in Luciano's heart from him. Estela was definitely Roxana's daughter. Even if you are not aware of her relationship de ella, little her de ella had the same temperament as her mother de ella. She did not care if Roxana distanced herself from him, but she was different when it came to her daughter from her, whom she had raised since she was a baby and she was treating him the same way.

"Miss Jerez...she's still hurt," Estela murmured. She sounded like she was about to cry.

Luciano's impotence soon turned into anguish at her words from her. He tried to comfort her patiently.

"I know you care about Miss Jerez, but...there is still a misunderstanding between the two of us. This cannot be solved so easily. We need time.

Estela came to and looked at her father de ella with a confused expression in her eyes de ella. Of course, Luciano wouldn't give Estela many explanations, so he just said:

"I'll take care of this." Go to sleep, I'll take you to visit Miss Jerez in two days.

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### Chapter 583 I'll Take Care Of Myself

Since Roxana was still hurt, it was difficult for her to move. She therefore, she had been resting at home since she returned from the hotel. When at the research institute, most of the time she talked to Conrado. However, that morning Jael called her. When he looked at who he was, Roxana's eyes lit up. She could more or less guess the reason behind Jael's decision to call her.

After all, their collaboration had officially started, while the Dorante family's research institute was still in the planning phase. Jael's call may well be to discuss the specific issues regarding their collaboration. Thinking about it, Roxana completely forgot about her foot injury and stumbled into her study.

"I hope I'm not disturbing you, Miss Jerez."

Roxana heard Jael's voice as soon as she answered the call. There was a hint of happiness to her tone from her. She smiled and answered,

"Of course not. Since she called me so early in the morning, do you have something important to discuss with me, Mr. Dorante?"

On the other end of the line, Jael deliberately maintained the suspense by answering,

"What do you think, Miss Jerez?"

Roxana decided to go straight to the point and answered:

Is there any progress on our collaboration?

Jael smiled nonchalantly and continued to tease her.

“Maybe I just want to talk to you, Miss Jerez.

"Then we can do that." Roxanne laughed.

After all, she had only seen Jael twice, most likely for work. Therefore, she knew that she was only joking. As she expected, Jael laughed at her response from her. Then she turned the conversation to a more serious matter.

"You're right, Miss Jerez. The planning phase of the research institute has been completed. Now we are about to start with the preparation of research and development.

Hearing that, Roxana's eyes were full of anticipation.

“That means we'll start working together soon.

Jael immediately confirmed it.

“Yes, but before we can proceed, we need to discuss some specific details. When would she be willing to meet us, Miss Jerez?

Of course, Roxana would give priority to matters regarding the research institute.

I'm free at any time. It depends on you, Mr. Dorante,” she responded instantly. Then she added: —Make it as soon as possible.

Jael raised an eyebrow and laughed.

"That's exactly what I'm thinking. Let's meet this afternoon. She sent him the location later.

Roxana agreed quickly. The two continued to talk about the collaboration for longer. It was almost noon when the call was hung up. Roxana had just left the study when she bumped into Lisa, who had been looking everywhere for her.

"Miss Jerez, she's still hurt. How did she get here by herself? Why didn't she call me?"

Lisa scolded her as she led Roxana over to the table. She had always treated Lisa with respect. When she heard it, she just smiled and said,

"My wound is much better. Don't worry. Besides, I'll have to leave in the afternoon.

As she spoke, Roxana felt a little guilty. Lisa had a worried look.

"Where is he going?" Didn't she tell you that she was hurt on her foot? Why can't she do it at home?"

Roxana knew that Lisa was just taking care of her, so she smiled and assured her, "

It's a very important business matter, so I have to go." Don't worry, I'll take very good care of myself.

However, Lisa was still very worried about Roxana.

"I'll go with you."

Roxana quickly agreed.

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Chapter 584: We Are Friends

After eating, Roxana got ready and asked Lisa to accompany her to the meeting. When they arrived, they realized that Jael was already waiting for them at a table by the window. When he looked at Roxana walking with the help of another person, he went to her.

"Is she hurt?" Why didn't she tell me in the morning?

Roxana responded with a slight smile.

"It's just a small wound. I can still walk.

Jael frowned after looking at the leg he dangled in the air. Then he helped her sit up. Lisa stayed outside, waiting by the door. After taking a seat, Roxana noticed the stack of documents in front of her. Her tone of her instantly turned serious.

"I think we have a lot of things to discuss today, so let's not waste time and get started.

Jael nodded. She was a big fan of professional women like Roxana.

"We have already finalized the details of the collaboration between the research institutes. We had to delay the process because of the Dorante family. So it's time we talked about how we can compensate you for the delay. Please take a look at this.

Jael took out a document and placed it in front of her. Roxana nodded her head and read it. To compensate her, the Dorante family had made an adjustment in the profit sharing of each project. The adjustment might seem insignificant, but since projects under the Dorante family carry astronomical numbers, small changes will still make a big difference to the research institute.

"So what do you think?" Are you happy with the fit? Jael asked.

Roxana looked away from the document and gave him a formal answer.

-That seems fine to me.



Roxana wouldn't have cared if the Dorante family hadn't made the adjustment. Having the opportunity to collaborate with them was already a dream come true. Seeing Roxana's satisfied face, Jael continued to discuss the next step with her.

They both kept talking and lost track of time. Roxana looked at her watch from her and realized that it was time to go to kindergarten for the children. Lisa, who was waiting at the door, also began to feel restless. In the past few days, she had been in charge of picking up Andrés and Bautista from school. Now that she was with Roxana, she couldn't do it. But, if she went for the children, then she would be left alone. When Lisa was involved in that dilemma, she heard Roxana's voice from her.

"It's getting late, Lisa. Could I go get the children, please? Don't worry about me, I'll be fine.

At first, Lisa wanted to ask Roxana to go with her, but realizing how well their reunion went, she hesitated. She also knew that it was impolite to interrupt a nice discussion with her partner. In the end, she agreed and went for the children.

Roxana returned to the table and continued her discussion with Jael. By the time they finished reviewing all the documents, it was already late. When Jael noticed how she was cleaning as she was about to leave, he offered to give her a ride home.

"Let me take her to her house from her.

Roxana was not sure how to react to her offer from her. Before rejecting it, the man continued by saying:

"I consider ourselves friends, right?" I can't just sit here doing nothing since my friend is hurt and needs my help. Besides, even if she only sees me as her business partner, she should still take care of you to make sure nothing goes wrong in our projects. Let's assume I'm doing this for our collaboration, what does it say?

After listening to everything she said, Roxana had no reason to reject him. She had no choice but to accept her help from her.

"Thank you, Mr. Dorante. Sorry to bother you.

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Chapter 585 They Seem Close

"By the way, how did you get hurt?" Jael asked out of curiosity on the way.

Roxana's heart began to beat rapidly when she remembered how she had hurt herself, but she calmed down and answered:

"I accidentally cut myself on the edge of a Conch shell during an outing two days ago. It's not that bad.

Jael was amused, since he didn't know the details of the accident.

"I'm surprised she cut herself on a conch because she seems to be always on her toes.

Roxana pursed her lips and smiled.

I didn't think something like this would happen to me either.

They had fun talking to each other along the way. When they arrived at Roxana's residence, Jael helped her down from it. They suffered while telling funny stories from the medical field. While Roxana smiled from ear to ear, a cold voice was heard in the distance.

"It seems that Miss Jerez is in a good mood."

Luciano was standing in front of the mansion and looked at them with an expression of indifference. The smile on Roxana's face disappeared instantly when she heard her voice from her. Jael also stopped smiling as she took in the change in her face from her and shot the man a confused look. Jael looked at Luciano and raised her eyebrows at him.

-They know each other?

Both came from a powerful family in Homeros. Although the Dorante family had lived in isolation for years, Jael could recognize Luciano, since they had met before. Jael knew about Roxana's relationship with the Quevedo family. He somehow he could understand how they met. After all, she was a well-known doctor, and the Quevedos were in the pharmaceutical industry. But she was surprised to find out that Roxana knew Luciano.

Roxana got defensive and looked at the man who was outside the mansion. She regained her composure and answered Jael's question.

"Mr. Fariña was in the place when I attended to the great Mr. Quevedo.

In other words, they only met because he was healing Alfredo. Jael nodded to show that he had understood. At that moment, Luciano was already standing in front of them. When he listened as Roxana explained his relationship with her, he glanced at Jael before his expression turned grim. Luciano remembered that Jonatan had told him that Roxana had to be in contact with Jael because of her collaboration with her. But, seeing how close they were, Luciano couldn't help but he felt frustrated. He knew what was going through Roxana's mind about her, but he wouldn't let her get away with it.

"You have hurt your leg. Why did you leave the house? Where is Lisa? Why didn't she accompany you?"

It was as if Luciano was purposely ignoring him when he expressed his concern about him. Jael was further confused when she heard Luciano's question. Although Roxana claimed that they were just acquaintances, Luciano seemed to know how he had injured his leg and the things that were happening in his house. Jael began to believe that they were more than just acquaintances. Roxana knew that Luciano did it on purpose. She can't help but frown and stay away from the man.

"Thank you for his concern, Mr. Fariña. My leg is fine.

Luciano was annoyed by how Roxana was trying to keep him away. He looked at Jael and said,

"I heard about the collaboration between Miss Jerez and the Dorante family. The collaboration seems to be going very well so far, right?"

Jael didn't know anything about their relationship, so she just nodded her head and replied,

“Miss Jerez is a very capable person, and my grandfather has a good impression of her from her.

He thought Luciano was trying to exchange compliments, but it turned out that he just wanted him to go away.

“I'm glad the collaboration went well, but I hope you can keep your distance in the future. Thank you for bringing her home, Mr. Dorante. I got this. She can go now.

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Chapter 586: He's Just My Partner

Although both of them had similar statuses, Luciano still used the same tone of voice to speak to him, which caused Jael to feel very upset. However, since he was in front of someone else's house, he had to maintain his composure. So, he just frowned, he turned to Roxana, wondering what his opinion of him was on this matter.

She also felt that Luciano was behaving inappropriately, however, she knew that if things continued this way, Luciano would behave even worse. Roxana looked at Jael and said in an apologetic tone,

“Thank you for bringing me home, Mr. Dorante. Unfortunately I don't think it's a good idea to invite him in today. I'll make sure to thank you appropriately next time.

The moment he finished speaking, Luciano frowned. Quickly, he reached out to hold her de ella other arm de ella. Jael respected her decision and simply nodded her head and smiled.

- Was nothing. Since she's hurt, I think it'll be better if we talk about collaboration over the phone.

Roxana accepted gratefully. But before leaving, Jael glanced at Luciano.

"If you need anything, Miss Jerez, just give me a call."

She pursed her lips and smiled.

-OKAY. Drive carefully, Mr. Dorante.

Seeing the casual way they were acting with each other made Luciano's frown deepen even more. The grip on his arm also grew stronger because of that. Roxana frowned in pain and when she looked at Luciano's expression of her, a strange feeling arose in her heart of her. Jael's car slowly disappeared from her sight of her. Roxana looked away from the car and with great effort took two steps to get away from her. Then, she looked at Luciano alertly.

"What's going on, Mr. Fariña?"

Perceiving her evasive attitude from her, her brows from her furrowed more intensely.

"I came here to bring you medicine, Miss Jerez. He doesn't expect you to recover so quickly. You haven't been injured that long, and you can move freely now." Her gaze de ella drifted in the direction where Jael had gone and she continued speaking with a mocking tone. — Or is it because Mr. Dorante is special? What do you want to meet him so much to think about your injury?

Roxana could feel the hostility in her voice from her and she felt even stranger.

"Mr. Dorante and I are just partners. We didn't meet today because we wanted to talk about our collaboration. Please don't get strange ideas, Mr. Fariña!

Luciano's lips twitched him.

"It had better be so.

When Roxana looked at her mocking expression on her face, it made her feel a slight pain in her heart. Her expression darkened as she said:

"Thank you for your attention, Mr. Fariña. However, I have all kinds of medicines here. So if there's nothing more to say, please go away.

Roxana turned and began to walk towards the mansion, without giving Luciano a chance to speak. He took her arm from ella after she had taken two steps, and her cold voice rang in her ear from ella.

"I'll take you back."

"There's no need for that. It's only a couple of steps. I can do it by myself no problem." She turned him down without hesitation.

As soon as she finished speaking, she felt the hand on her arm de ella putting more pressure. It was a clear indication of her displeasure from her.

"Why can Jael do it and I can't?" She looked at her back from her deeply. "Didn't you say they were just partners?"

Her body de ella froze slightly as she looked at him in bewilderment. She thought that she was just teasing, as usual. However, her expression of hers did not seem false to him. He truly believed that there was something more between her and Jael. Roxana's expression froze when she realized that. In the end, she agreed.

"Thank you for your help, Mr. Fariña.

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Chapter 587 - Apply The Medicine

Only then did Luciano's expression brighten as he helped Roxana into the mansion. Lisa and the kids hadn't returned yet, so the two of them were the only ones in the house. Roxana can't help but feel uncomfortable. Just as she was about to ask him to leave her, he spoke again.

"Let me take a look at your wound.

Just as he stopped speaking, he slowly knelt down in front of her. As Roxana watched him do that, she realized her intentions and rejected him with a frown on her face.

"There's no need for that. My wound is fine. I know yes.

She tried to move her leg away from her. However, because of her injury, her movements were limited. Besides, there was nowhere else for her to hide on the couch. Luciano grabbed her ankle just as he tried to jerk her leg away from her.

-Do not move. Your injury is located on the bottom of your foot, so if you're not careful, the wound will open up. Still, ignorant of the doctor's recommendations and walked freely." She was still frowning when he looked at her. "Even if you don't like me, there's no need to force your body like that.

Guilt surged in Roxana's heart when her eyes met. When she came to her, she had already taken off her shoes from her, and she revealed her bandage that was covered in blood. Luciano carefully lifted her leg and examined it with a frown. The clean, white bandage was stained with a small amount of her blood from her. Luciano's expression darkened quickly when she looked at that.

"Oh, this woman. She not only met another man when she was still hurt, but also caused her to open up!"

When she stopped thinking about it, the air temperature started to get colder. Roxana couldn't see how her foot de ella was de ella, but she did notice Luciano's expression de ella, which was turning quite gloomy. Her heart sank, and she asked,

"What's wrong?"

He looked at her irritably.

"Didn't you say you're a doctor and you're aware of your injury?" In that case, why didn't you notice that she opened up?

Surprise flashed across her eyes from her.

"I wonder if it was because the bandage was too tight that I didn't realize my wound had opened up. Now that he's seen my injury after I told him I knew what he was doing, I bet Luciano thought he was playing tough again."

Luciano frowned slightly when he looked at her expression.

-You did not know?

Roxana looked away with a worried expression.

"No...I didn't feel anything.

Silence filled the air. Moments later, she felt Luciano's hand de ella move again. Her leg de ella jerked back unconsciously in response to her actions de ella, but he tightened his grip on her ankle de ella.

-Do not move. I am applying medicine on the wound.

When he finished speaking, he gave her an authoritative look. Her expression of her had a hint of anger. When she met her eyes, she pursed her lips and stopped moving. It was hard to tell how long the wound had been open. She had the bandage stuck because her blood had dried. Despite Luciano trying to be careful, Roxana couldn't bear the pain and she moaned in pain. Hearing that, he looked at her with a frown.

"Now do you feel the pain?" You are a doctor. Don't you realize that you need to rest to recover?

Roxana looked down while pursing her lips in silence. Luciano shot her a look as she suppressed the fury in her heart of her. The movement of her hands from her became more gentle as she disinfected the wound and applied the medicine. Apart from the pain she experienced during the process, she did not feel any other discomfort. It was then that she realized that he had been more gentle in cleaning her wound from her, and that made her feel a mixture of emotions.

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Chapter 588 It's Possible

On the other hand, April was finally able to leave the hospital after staying there for almost a month.



Luciano only kept her company from her in the hospital for a few days at the request of her mother from her. After that, she did not appear again.

She contacted him several times, asking him to visit her. However, he always used her work as an excuse to reject her.

In addition, two days ago some friends who had children in the same nursery visited her. She was told that Luciano and Roxana were going to act in the Sleeping Beauty play. In addition, they showed him photos of the work.

In the photos, Luciano was seen in a princely suit while looking longingly at Roxana, who was lying on a wooden bed. Abril's friends kept scrolling the screen, showing her photos of her and more photos of Roxana and Luciano. Finally, he was seen sitting next to the bed, leaning her body towards Roxana to kiss her.

When April saw the kiss, she pushed the phone away, not wanting to keep looking at it. «It seems that bitch has forgotten the lesson I gave her earlier, after I stayed in the hospital for a while. How dare he get so close to Luciano? Not only that, Luciano acted in the play with her! If it was in the past, it would never have happened! After all, before that bitch appeared, Luciano and Ela never attended any group activities! Ever since that bitch came back from abroad, everything changed! Luciano not only took Ela to plant trees, but he even played with them! If things go on like this, I might get back to that bitch!"

When she thought of that, April's rage de ella nearly burned out all of her rationality de ella.

"Wait for me, Roxanne!" Inside the empty room, she gritted her teeth as a dark expression came over her face.

The next second, Sonia entered the room and saw that the young woman was frowning. Perplexed, she asked: "What's wrong, April?"

Sonia had been taking care of Abril in the hospital due to remorse and the affection she felt towards her. Even when the Pedroza couple wanted to meet Abril on the day of her discharge from her, Sonia prevented them.

Upon hearing Sonia's voice from her, guilt flashed in April's eyes from her. She quickly calmed down and smiled at the first nonchalantly. -It's no big deal. I'm just a little reluctant to leave the hospital because it will probably mean we won't be able to see each other every day. Sonia felt her heart shrink upon hearing that. She patted the young woman's shoulder.

"If you want to meet me, you can always come to my house." You can visit me whenever you want, but don't forget to take care of yourself. April nodded absently.

"Okay, let's go." The paperwork is done, so you should get home as soon as you can. Don't make your parents worry —Sonia reminded.

April nodded and followed the older woman out of the room.

As they got into the car, the younger woman suddenly spoke. "Do you know what Luciano has been busy with lately, Senora Fariña?"

Sonia raised her eyebrows as soon as the name of her son de ella was mentioned. She responded apologetically: "Either he's busy with his company's business or with Ela."

"So... Was he busy the last two days?" April asked carefully.

"I'm not sure of that." You can always call him and ask him. Right now he shouldn't be busy with work. He's just been released from the hospital, so he should at least show up to meet you.

«It doesn't matter if you didn't say it, if you say it like that. April lowered her eyes when the annoyance was reflected in them.

When she raised her head again, she acted polite and obedient. -OKAY. I will call you later.

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Chapter 589 Angry Eyes

Sonia sent Abril to the Pedroza residence. She talked with Gina for a while before leaving.

Gina and Abril watched as Sonia left before going back to the mansion.

"Does your arm still hurt?" Gina looked in panic at her daughter's injured arm.

She rarely visited her daughter de ella because she wanted her relationship de ella with Sonia to improve. However, that didn't mean she wasn't worried.

April shook her head. She could see the anger on her face. —I feel fine. I'm going upstairs now.

Without saying another word, she headed up the stairs. Gina raised her eyebrows as she looked at her daughter's back from her. Moments later, she heard the sound of a door slamming from upstairs.

It confused him because he did not know why his daughter was in a bad mood right after being discharged from the hospital. As for April, after locking herself in the room, she thought about what she should do before calling Luciano on the phone. She could only wait for Luciano to visit her when she was admitted to the hospital. However, she had been discharged from the hospital. Even if he didn't want to visit her, she could go see him. In short, she didn't want to give Luciano any more opportunities to meet Roxana.

She frowned at the phone as she tried to control her emotions from her. After all, it would be bad for her if he could hear the frustration in her voice from her. However, no one picked up the phone even after waiting for a long time. At the same time, Luciano had just applied the medicine to Roxana's wound from her. After bandaging her, he rang her phone from her.

He took out his phone to check who it was with knitted eyebrows. As soon as he saw the name on the screen, he unconsciously looked at the woman before him and met her eyes. Roxana's eyebrows tightened a bit as she looked over the phone screen and saw her name from her.

It was as if the word—April—reminded her that she was getting too close to Luciano.

When she noticed her de ella, she pinched her palm de ella, she pretended to be calm and leaned back. She wanted to put as much distance as possible between her and him. She lowered her eyes from her as she pretended she didn't exist.

The next second, the vibrating sound ceased.

Her brows of hers remained knitted as she subconsciously glanced at the phone.

It was then that he saw that Luciano had hung up the call and put it back in his pocket.

She stared into Roxana's eyes of hers, which made her stunned for a second.

"I have applied medicine to his wound of her and have helped bandage his wound of her. Don't you think I deserve some thanks for doing it, Miss Sherry? His brow of hers rose nonchalantly.

Hesitation flashed in her eyes from her. She wanted to ask why she hadn't picked up April's call from her. However, she quickly realized that she had no right to ask about her business from her.

When her train of thought got there, calm returned to her eyes from her. Her voice sounded distant again. "Thank you, but it's getting late." If there's nothing else, you should go home early, Mr. Fariña. Since my leg is still injured, I won't send you out.

She wanted to cut her ties with Luciano as soon as possible before Sonia and Abril came up with another plan to set him up.

He was frowning.

"When I applied the medicine to the wound, he cooperated with me. I thought I had finally seen my good side of him. Apparently, I was wrong. I ca n't believe she changed her position from her so quickly! One second, she was grateful, but the next, she tried to kick me out!"

As she got no response, she turned to him with knitted brows and saw her furious eyes

THE SECRET THAT SEPARATES US

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"I should ask you to stay for lunch, but Lisa isn't back yet and my leg is still hurt, so forget it." —Roxana stubbornly continued driving Luciano away. -I think you're very busy. Since you have other things to attend to, I don't think you should waste your time here.

As she finished her sentence, she could almost feel the anger welling in her eyes de ella swallow her. Her heart sank as she wondered what he would do next.

Luciano stared at her for a long time before snorting. -Have you seen that? They both knew what she saw.

Roxana's expression darkened. Silence filled the room for a few moments before speaking. —It must be something important if Mrs. Pedroza is looking for her at this hour. You should meet her as soon as possible.

"If I go see her, what about you?" Luciano asked in a gravelly voice.

A strange feeling appeared in his heart from him.

"April is her fiancée de ella, and he has loved her for many years. How can I compare myself to her? It's like he said it to make fun of me."

When his thoughts of him ended there, he regained his composure and answered bluntly, "My wound is fine now. Besides, now I'm at home. I can sit here and wait for Lisa to come back. You don't have to worry, Mr. Fariña.

Despite the clear intentions that he expressed with his statements, Luciano continued to refuse to leave.

Roxana frowned as she tried to appear calm. "Besides, I don't think it's appropriate for you to stay with me here in my house while your fiancée waits for you to return."

That made him frown at her. The anger in her eyes of her subsided. She raised her eyebrow and asked: "Are you...jealous, Miss Jerez?"

That puzzled her because she didn't expect him to say something like that. Jealous? Are you listening to what you just said? What kind of relationship do you think we have? Or do you still remember what I said when you were drunk...

When she came to her senses of her, Roxana stared at Luciano with a complicated feeling. "Are you making fun of me, Mr. Fariña?" His brow de ella furrowed at hers. She didn't understand why she had said that all of a sudden.

They both stared at each other for a long moment. The image of her drunk de ella that night rose in her mind de ella. She is misunderstanding me again.

A strange sensation ran through her heart de ella as the events of that night unfolded in her mind de ella. She did not want to delve further into that subject.

"In any case, I'm not leaving. Ela was crying out to meet you, so I asked Camilo to pick her up. I will wait for her here. Luciano looked away, got up and sat in an armchair.

Soon after, he took the phone from him and began to take care of his work. The words—do not disturb—were practically etched on his face as he concentrated on his business.

He was afraid that if they continued with the subject, Roxana would bring up the affair from six years ago.

It was when she loved him the most, and it was also the period he didn't want to remember at all.

Roxana wanted to say something, but when she heard Estela approaching and saw how he was acting, she kept her mouth shut while she dealt with the complicated feeling she felt inside her.

Both of them remained silent as they thought about different matters.

Suddenly, serenity filled the room.

On the other side, April was frowning as she looked at the disconnected call and wondered what had happened. In the past, even when Luciano rejected me, he would at least take my call. Why did he hang up on me today? Is he with that bitch?

When that possibility arose in her mind, her expression turned miserable.