

The Secret 621

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Chapter 621 A Barrier

"Neither you nor I are married, how come I put you in a bind, Miss Jerez?" asked Luciano with a deep voice, after a pause. Roxana barely managed to control her emotions and frowned.

"If I remember correctly, Mr. Fariña, it was you who frequently reminded me to keep the children in mind.

"I just reminded her to stay away from those weird men," Luciano replied, unperturbed, and she couldn't stand the man's attitude.

"Who do you think you are for me, Mr. Fariña?" What makes you think you can interfere in my private life? she questioned. Luciano shrugged his head and answered bluntly a second later.

"I say that as someone who wants to woo her. Is that enough?

-What did he say? "She inquired, because he took her by surprise and supposed that she was playing some trick on him; He, for her part of her, frowned and since she had already revealed too much, she didn't care to keep talking.

"You heard me well, Miss Jerez. I like her and I want to chase her," she declared. Roxana was still confused and after being silent for almost a minute, she shook her head in amusement; she heard him clearly, but her words struck him as ironic.

—Mr. Fariña, don't you remember what happened 6 years ago? Don't you think it's a little late for that? she commented. The man's gaze darkened and he remembered what had happened when they were at the tourist center; His heart sank with the memory of Roxana being drunk.

"I remember and I regret it, okay? I have expressed. Roxana looked at him for a few seconds and began to feel bad for how serious she looked; however, she quickly regained her composure.

"What about Miss Pedrosa?" Is the marriage contract between you two just a lie, Mr. Fariña? Her "she asked in an icy voice. Regardless of whether it was six years ago or the present, April was still a barrier between the two of them; Luciano, for his part of him, changed his expression to a solemn one when he remembered April.

"I don't care if you believe me or not, but I never wanted to marry her. There are still some private matters I need to settle with her; Just give me some time and I promise I'll give you an explanation that will leave you satisfied," she explained, leaving Roxana's mind blank.

«Six years ago, Luciano was very excited to be with her; now, it sounds like it's a problem for him, she thought. Roxana didn't know if she was telling the truth, but she, in any case, felt like a joke when she remembered what she experienced six years ago; more and more, she felt that the situation was more and more ironic.

"Mr. Foriño, don't I remember what you posed 6 years ago?" Don't you think it's a bit dark for that? she commented. The man's look darkened and he remembered what happened when they were in the tourist center; His heart sank at the memory of Roxono being drunk.

"I remember and I regret it, okay? He expressed. Roxono looked at him for a few seconds and began to feel upset because of how serious he looked; however, he quickly recovered his composure.

"What about Mr. Pedrosa today?" Is the marriage dispute between you two a lie plus one, Mr. Foriño? he asked with an icy voice. No matter if it was six years ago or if it was in the present, April was still a sheep between the two of them; Luciono, due to his bearing, changed his expression to one of solemn recognition of April.

"I don't care if you believe me or not, but I never wanted to cosorme with it. Still today some private matters that I need to establish with it; Just give me some time and I promise I'll give you an explanation that will satisfy you," he explained, leaving Roxono's mind blank.

«Six years ago, Luciono found himself very enthusiastic about blind with it; Oh my, I sound like I'm trouble for him, he thought. Roxono didn't know if he was telling the truth, but, in any case, he felt like a joke remembering what he lived through for six years; Every time, I felt that the situation was more and more ironic.

"Are you doing this because Ela doesn't like Miss Pedrosa?" Her she asked serenely after a long time, making Luciano frown again and turn to look at her, confused. I know you love Ela deeply, Mr. Fariña, but I don't expect you to make a huge sacrifice just so she can have a mother she likes; in fact, I'm surprised that she would offer someone the status of being her wife "Roxana continued, and she raised her head to look at him calmly. She does not have to beat around the bush and say anything that violates her will Mr. Fariña; You were very clear last time on the phone: you only chose me because Ela likes me.

Although it sounded like she was scolding Luciano, Roxana was actually trying to convince herself to get away from him; Luciano, on her side of her, stared at her and her eyes of her became even more solemn.

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Chapter 622: Throw Them Out

"Yes, I really like Ela, but that doesn't mean I'm willing to marry you," Roxana said and without giving Luciano a chance to respond, she continued. What happened six years ago is still fresh in my mind and I don't want to make the same mistakes; You should no longer worry yourself, Mr. Fariña," she finished. She sounded nervous when she spoke and she could feel the man's intense gaze on her; fortunately for her, she managed to say what she wanted. Luciano stared at her for a long time and thought about explaining himself, however, he changed his mind when he heard her last sentence.

«I was wrong six years ago and I hurt her; I can't blame her for not trusting me. No matter what he says, I doubt he'll listen to me now; in fact, she may even think that I am making excuses ».

"I was wrong to use Ela as an excuse; By acknowledging that I feel things for you, I think she will be able to see my sincerity from her in due time, Luciano spoke after having that thought in mind. Roxana had never seen this side of him, so she didn't know how to react at that moment; meanwhile, he had already signaled to the waitress to bring him her bill from her. When they left the restaurant, Roxana was still stunned.

"Your flowers, miss! the waitress yelled just as they had reached the entrance and ran towards her with the bouquet. Roxana returned to reality and remembered that she had entered with said bouquet in her arms from her; when she turned around, the waitress gasped a little and with her bouquet in her arms she looked at her enviously. Don't forget her flowers, miss," she added. Roxana fixed her gaze on them and by that time, the waitress had already stretched out her hand from her to give her her bouquet from her, so she just had to accept it and thank her. Don't worry. You guys look like a match made in heaven, I hope you both stay together for life! Her "she added and smiled, then waved goodbye and hurried back to the restaurant.

Roxana held the flowers when she saw how the waitress left; her mind of her had gone blank and even she forgot to explain herself. Luciano, who was standing not far from there, was paying attention to the interaction between the ladies and when he looked at Roxana's expression, her lips curved into a slight smile and her own expression was no longer as sad as before Roxana remained motionless, but A little later, she turned around to walk towards him and after getting in the car, Luciano started it and drove back to the research institute. Neither of them said a word the whole way; when they reached the entrance to their destination, there was no one outside, as if it were business hours. Roxana got out of the car and wanted to leave the bouquet on the passenger seat and when she was about to do so,

"If you don't like the flowers, then throw them away," he suggested. Roxana frowned at the man in the car and he, with a serious face, added something else. Like I said before, I don't want the car to smell funny; Besides, it was already too strange that you returned them to my office, Miss Jerez. If you reject it to my face, it will be very painful, so if the flowers bother you so much, then just throw them away, Miss Jerez.

Saying that, he leaned over to close the door, without giving Roxana time to react and began to drive; She stood frozen in place with the bouquet in her arms. Then, she thought about what Luciano said, she turned to look at the flowers and a conflicted look came to her face.

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Chapter 623 Would You Like To Meet Them?

After thinking about the matter, Roxana ended up taking the bouquet back to her office from her; She didn't do it because she accepted Luciano's gestures, it was just that she didn't want to waste some fresh flowers. It was for this reason that she had previously decided to return the flowers to her office.

«She asked me what Luciano did with the flowers that I returned to him. Did he throw them away, as he told me? ».

When she was lost in her thoughts of her, someone suddenly knocked on her door of her, so she came back to reality and told the person to enter; Seconds later, said person pushed open the door and when the visitor was revealed, she asked in a confused tone:

"What brings you here, Mr. Dorante?"

"I was in the area and heard you were here, so I decided to come check on you," Jael replied with a smile.

"Thank you for your concern, Mr. Dorante, I feel much better now."

Jael nodded and entered the office; while he walked, he examined her surroundings of her and when Roxana noticed that, she got nervous and subconsciously, she looked at the bouquet of flowers that she had left on the sofa. She wanted to put them in a vase, but she got distracted and left them there; Besides, she hadn't expected Jael to show up unannounced. Although she kept in mind that Jael didn't know who the flowers were from, Roxana still felt embarrassed.

"Oh?" What do you have here? Jael asked, looking at the flowers and then at Roxana; She who she was a nervous wreck, but she did her best to appear calm.

"I received them in the morning, but I don't know who sent them; it's likely that the delivery man took the wrong address," she lied. Jael raised her eyebrows a bit and looked at her as she said that.

"What a cheap excuse!" He thought, and Roxana steeled herself to meet her gaze de ella and smile softly; Jael laughed when he looked at her and instead of residing on the subject, he continued.

"They look like they were freshly cut. What a considerate sender! she exclaimed and she forced a smile then changed the subject.

"I guess you didn't come just to check on my injuries, Mr. Dorante. Is there anything else you want to talk to me about?"

"He's right, yes he there is," Jael said and sat down opposite her. Being the heir to a prominent family, Jael carried himself exactly like one, even when he sat, for his back he was straight and he exuded an ascetic aura. Seeing that he was willing to change the subject, Roxana sighed in relief and her expression de ella turned serious before she made a gesture with her hand indicating that she should continue. Apart from their research institute, the Dorante family also chose some well-known doctors to be part of the collaboration. Would you like to meet them? He asked, leaving Roxana more than happy, as she had the opportunity to meet the most prominent figures in the medical industry.

"It would be an honor," he answered, without hesitating for a second.

"Fine, I'll let you know once we decide on the time and place," he replied, smiling.

Roxana nodded her head and Jael got up to leave, after having told her about her collaboration with her; the reason for him going to see her was to invite her from her. Since she was done with it, she had no more reason to stay and when she left the office, she couldn't help but look at the flowers again.

I wonder who sent those flowers, he thought, and her reaction from her a few moments ago had definitely piqued her curiosity from her.

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Chapter 624: Everything Is Fine

After Jael left, Roxana got up and looked for a vase; When she looked at the roses, the emotions she had worked so hard to suppress flooded her memory again. She frowned softly and returned to her desk with all that mess on her head and then forced herself to focus on the information displayed on her computer screen; however, she didn't manage to retain much, even after staring at the screen for a long time. It was time to leave work and Roxana returned home immediately, since she did not have the need to work overtime; At the office, she could not stop thinking about the roses on her desk from her and the more she looked at them, the more disaster existed in her mind. Upon taking home and seeing that Lisa, Andrés and Bautista had not arrived yet, she decided to make dinner to clear her mind; The moment she finished cooking, the door to the mansion opened, so Roxana put the dishes in the dining room and looked towards that direction with a smile.

"Dear ones!

-Mommy! They both exclaimed and happiness shone in the children's eyes when they saw that their mother was home; Lisa, for her part of her, was also surprised.

"Why is she home so early today, Miss Jerez?" she asked. In the past, whenever Roxana went to work, she always came home after the others; However, not only was she early that day, she even made them dinner.

"I had free time today, so I got here first. The dinner is ready! Wash your hands and start eating, while everything is still hot! she announced, with a carefree smile.

-Alright! they affirmed and the children remembered their mother's wound from her. Mommy, how is your wound?

"I no longer feel pain; once the scab falls off, I'll be as good as new," she replied, with a gentle smile. Andrés and Bautista sighed in relief and a few seconds later, they asked another question.

"Mommy, since you left work so early, why didn't you go get us?"

Said Roxana took by surprise, because her mind de ella was occupied with what Luciano had told her that afternoon, so she didn't even think of going to look for them, besides, she had been trying to avoid Luciano and Estela; however, there was no possibility of telling that to the children.

"I hadn't been to work for a long time, so I felt very drained after working all day; that's why I didn't go looking for them. You're not going to blame me, are you? Her "she explained, making that excuse after staying quiet for a while.

-It's fine mom. You should come home and rest if you feel tired," suggested Andrés and Bautista, after instantly shaking their heads. Roxana sighed in relief and smiled at them; A moment later, the children gave him a wary look and asked a question. Mommy, so tomorrow morning can you go take us?

It's been a long time since Roxana had picked them up or taken them to school, so they would get a little sad when they saw everyone else being picked up by their parents; Roxana thought that the question was because of Estela. However, after seeing her expressions of her, she knew that it was something else.

"Can you tell me why?" Her "she questioned, so Andrés and Bautista exchanged glances and spoke softly.

"The other children have their daddy and mommy who take them and pick them up..." they explained and they both looked at Roxana sadly, causing her heart to break and her throat to feel a lump.

I didn't expect them to be so sensitive! She mused, pulling herself together to answer them.

"Okay guys, I'll take you tomorrow.

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Chapter 625: Improve Your Relationship

Meanwhile, Luciano wanted to pick up Estela after leaving work; However, Jonatan had called him and invited him to eat and despite the fact that the other wanted to reject him, Jonatan had been talking to him about Roxana in recent days.

"He's probably going to talk to me about her again tonight."

With that in mind, Luciano said yes and hung up the call, so he ordered Camilo to go through Estela, while he went to meet Jonatan; Upon arrival, his friend de él was already waiting for him at the site and waved to him when he saw Luciano enter. He saw him and walked towards him and as soon as he took a seat, Jonathan asked the first question.

-How was it? You didn't fight with Dr. Jerez in the afternoon, did you? she inquired. Upon hearing that, Luciano couldn't help but remember how Roxana had rejected him that same afternoon, so his expression turned solemn and Jonatan realized it. Didn't go well?

"If Roxana didn't like me at all, she wouldn't have reacted that way when she heard what the waitress said, right?" Luciano mused and frowned.

"The process wasn't pleasant, but I'm not too sure about the ending," he commented. Indeed, Luciano actually believed that he still had hope when he saw his reaction from her; On the other hand, Jonatan was stunned to hear his words from him.

«He seems satisfied with the ending. What exactly happened in the afternoon?

-Why do you say that? Jonathan questioned.

Luciano turned to see him and gave him a summary of what happened, leaving Jonatan even more surprised when he found out that Luciano confessed his feelings from her to her, even though he had refused her the flowers from her; Most surprisingly, Roxana questioned the man's sincerity of her instead of rejecting him outright. Although she wasn't around to witness the reaction, she thought that Luciano might have a chance and that he was getting better at chasing women; After listening to everything Luciano said, Jonatan sighed.

"Wow, that's good; I was worried you might screw up, so I came up with a backup plan. I feel like it might be useful if you mess things up with Dr. Jerez again," she suggested. After hanging up with Luciano that morning, Jonatan took the initiative to come up with a plan to back up his friend, in case things went to hell.

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—Well, Dr. Jerez's attitude shows that there is still hope! In times like this, you shouldn't give him time to react! Jonathan encouraged Luciano. As soon as they finished talking, Jonatan took something mysterious out of his pocket and in response, Luciano looked at him, confused. By coincidence, in the morning, I got two tickets for a concert in my hands," he added and handed them over to her. Go to the concert with her and improve your relationship," he proposed. Luciano held up the tickets and saw that they were VIPs.

-Oh, thank you! He answered with a smile.

"Well, I already gave you an idea, now it's up to you to think of something to ask Dr. Jerez to go with you.

In fact, Luciano had yet to think about it, for when he heard the words, he was silent for a while before responding with a snort.

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Chapter 626 Are You Serious?

Jonatan gave him a few more ideas and they both parted ways when they realized that it was already getting late; Luciano's gaze darkened as he left the restaurant and looked at the tickets. Although he noticed that Roxana was a little touched, he still had doubts about him.

"She didn't even accept my flowers. If I invite her to the concert, it is certain that she will reject me; And if I ask Ela to ask her out of it? That could work, because Roxana has never said no to The A ".

Keeping that thought in mind, he drove quickly to the Fariña residence and when he arrived, Estela had finished eating and was scribbling, stretched out on the table, with Catalina sitting right next to her.

"Mr. Fariña," Catalina greeted politely when she watched him enter and after that, she got up so that he could take his place from her; On the other hand, Estela, just raised her head and looked towards the entrance and greeted him with her ringing voice.

"Daddy," she said, and then she lowered her head and continued to draw. Since Roxana got hurt, Estela had only visited her once, so her mood got worse every day and just that day, she was quite upset because Andrés and Bautista told her that Roxana had already recovered and had gone to the research institute. Estela thought that she would go to the kindergarten to pick them up; however, she was disappointed to see that it was Lisa who passed through them.

"Senorito Estelo has been in a good mood since he arrived or sewed him up," Cocolino announced when Luciono walked towards them, but this openly nodded and told him or the employee that he could retire; in fact, he noticed the mood the moment he walked in or sewed it up.

"Nothing else Roxo can't put sentimental or Elo," he opined and approached in silence or his son to sit down or his mud and shook his head to see what Estelo gobbled up in a piece of popel.

«It seems that not even it knows what the cartoonist wants! Otherwise, why would I continue to erase the drawing after drawing two lines?

"Poppy! —Exclaimed Estelo, who, right after, had dropped the pencil angrily and turned around to see him.

-Yeah? he asked, looking into his eyes.

"Did you finish your trobojo?" —He questioned it with a serious chorus, since he had told him that he took river or Roxono once he finished with his trobojo; he frowned and answered.

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"Now is not the time," she explained, stroking her head.

"I haven't seen Miss Jerez in a long time!" —Estela claimed, pursing her lips in anger.

"Ela, do you want Miss Jerez to be your mommy?" —She inquired, leaving the girl surprised and when she came to her senses of her, her eyes lit up.

Daddy, are you serious?

"Have I ever lied to you?" She replied, nodding her head, while Estela tilted hers, confused and pondered it for a moment, but then she smiled and shook her head.

"Daddy has never lied to me! But...".

"Aren't you going to marry Miss Pedrosa, daddy?" she asked in puzzlement.

Although Estela had never liked Abril, she knew about the marriage contract she had with Luciano; Apart from her for as long as she can remember her she could remember that she was pretending every time her dad was present.

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Chapter 627 We Are A Family

«There is no doubt that Roxana still does not want to accept me! Even Ela knows about my entanglement with Abril; for sure, Roxana is still upset about it. No matter what happens, I have to speed up my pace and tell Mom to forget about Abril, thought Luciano, after hearing that Estela mentioned Abril and that her gaze darkened her.

"Do you like Miss Pedrosa?" She asked with a deep voice and stopping to ramble, but the girl shook her head vigorously.

Why the hell would I like that wicked woman? She's only nice to me when daddy's around, but every time she wasn't around, she'd pinch my arms and spank me!"

"I won't marry someone you don't like," the man promised, nodding and Estela's eyes lit up once more. But if you want Miss Jerez to be your mommy, I'll need your help," he asked, looking at her meaningfully; she, for her part of it, was puzzled and cocked her head.

"Daddy is already a very capable man, why does he need my help?" She thought and when the other noticed that she was confused, she did nothing more than pat her head and offer an explanation.

"There is a misunderstanding between Miss Jerez and me; Ela, help me clear up that misunderstanding, okay? —She asked and knowing that Roxana could be her mother, Estela accepted her suggestion instantly.

-Alright! Her—she agreed, and after that, she looked at her or her stern, confused. But what can I do as a listener? she asked. Luciono was not surprised by how willing Estelo was, he heard that he took out the concert tickets and put them on the table, so the boy looked at them curiously. What are they?

—Concert tickets; listen to me or give them to them or Andrés and Boutisto, yes? Maybe they deliver them or Miss Jerez because we're going together," he explained. Since they got some VIP tickets, they could take their children with them, but Estelo was still puzzled.

"Why are we going to a concert?" He questioned. Luciono was amused by Estelo's innocence and playfully pinched his nose.

"You're still a little one, so you couldn't tell." Node plus sickle what I tell you, okay? I trust myself; I sewed myself with seniorito Jerez and I baked it your mom.

-Alright! In short, I'll do what you tell me, popi! —The child remembered and felt him obediently; Even though I didn't know Luciono's plan, I knew I could trust him.

"If Popi says this will work, I'll obey him! I want Mr. Jerez to be my mommy! From that monero, I will be able to see it or it, or Andrés and or Boutisto or Diorio!»

"It's getting late, go to bed, okay?" —He sent his father and patted his head again and then put the tickets in his school backpack. When he heard that there was a possibility that Roxana was her mother, Estela became radiant, so she took the pencil from her and spoke happily.

"It's getting late, go to bed, okay?" —He sent his father from him and patted his head again and then put the tickets in his school backpack. When he heard that there was a possibility that Roxana was her mother, Estela became radiant, so she took the pencil from her and spoke happily.

"I'll go to bed later!" He announced and immediately, he stretched out on the table again to start drawing, for which Luciano raised his eyebrows at her and sat next to her in silence.

What will he draw now? she wondered. Estela drew two adults holding hands and there were three children standing next to her; Looking closely, one could definitely know who the people in the drawing were.

"That's you, daddy!" Then it's me, Miss Jerez, Andrés and Bautista! Estela exclaimed, holding her drawing proudly. We are Family! —She expressed and right after, Luciano couldn't help but remember that Estela had drawn something similar in the past.

"On that occasion, I did not hold Roxana's hand from her in the drawing and this time, in effect, we became a family," he mused, and his lips curved into a smile as he realized the difference in the colors. drawings.

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Chapter 628 You Don't Have To Worry

Early the next morning, after having freshened up, Roxana got out of bed and looked at her children de ella waiting at the door.

-Mommy! She exclaimed and her eyes lit up with emotion when she saw her, because they were excited that her mother would take them to school, since she had been a long time since the last time. Thinking about the conversation with Andrés and Bautista the night before, Roxana felt her heart soften, so she lowered her gaze and caressed her head.

"Hurry up and go downstairs; I'll take them to school later," she ordered. They both nodded vigorously and while they ate breakfast, Roxana changed her clothes and sent the children to kindergarten; Upon arriving at the place, she saw that many of the children were accompanied by her parents.

"Indeed, there are many parents who come to drop off their children," he confirmed and then recalled that he had asked the children to follow Lisa because he wanted to avoid Luciano a while ago.

"Andrés and Bautista must be upset with Luciano," she opined, and with that in mind, Roxana looked remorseful.

"Miss Jerez," Pilar spoke, who had exchanged compliments with Roxana when she saw that she would be the one who would take the children to school. It's been a long time and I heard from the children that he hurt his foot from him. How is she now?

"Thank you for your concern, Mrs. Garcia. I'm almost completely cured now," she replied with a smile. While the two women were focused on the conversation, Andrés and Bautista held her hand tightly, while looking around her, looking for Estela.

«She expected mommy to pick us up yesterday; if Ela manages to see mom today, she it is certain that she will be delighted »; however, there was no sign of her from her after searching up and down for quite some time. At that moment, Roxana realized the actions of her children de ella and the realization that, if she stayed a while longer, she might run into Luciano and Estela came to her.

"It's okay to meet Ela, but how am I supposed to face Luciano after yesterday's affair?"

That caused her to want to stop talking and leave the site immediately, but before she could do anything about it, she felt Andres and Bautista tighten their grip on her hand. Roxana's heart pounded and she felt it in her throat, almost to the point of not being able to turn her head.

"Miss Sherry!

Not far from there, Luciano's car stopped quietly at the side of the road and the moment the car door opened, Estela jumped out of the passenger seat and ran towards Roxana, without taking her backpack with her de ella; Andrés and Bautista tugged at her mother's hand de ella with emotion.

-Mommy! She is here! they exclaimed.

Hearing the children's voices, Roxana was no longer able to act nonchalantly about the situation, so she wiped the sweat from her forehead and looked towards Estela's direction from her. The girl entered her field of vision with euphoria present on her face de ella and behind her came Luciano, with a small school bag in his hand and walking towards Roxana with a look full of curiosity. When the two pairs of eyes met, Roxana blinked and quickly looked away from her; At that point, Estela had already run towards her and hugged her leg tightly.

"Miss Jerez, your foot..." the girl commented, with a worried look on her face. However, Roxana's attention was on Luciano, because she could feel that he was looking at her, even from a far distance from her; The truth was, she was a bit distracted, even her smile seemed forced when Estela showed concern.

"Look, Ela, I don't feel pain at all," she said, and it wasn't until that moment, when the girl felt calm and raised her head to give Roxana a sweet smile.

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Chapter 629 I Won't Go Too

At that moment, Luciano approached the group and looked at them in silence, so when Andrés and Bautista noticed his presence, they shared a look and greeted him, after hesitating for a moment.

"Good morning, Mr. Fariña.

Luciano raised his eyebrows and stretched out his hand to caress the children's heads; Roxana, for her part wanted to ignore his presence de él, but when she heard that her children de ella greeted him, she knew that it would be ugly behavior to continue pretending that she did not see him when Pilar was around. With all that in mind, Roxana looked at the man and spoke calmly.

- Mr Farina.

"What a surprise to see you sending her children to school today, when she has just recovered, Miss Jerez," Luciano replied, moving her head to make eye contact with her.

«I thought that he would hide from me after the incident yesterday; That is why I asked Ela to give the tickets to Andrés and Arturo so that they could deliver them to her after her. What a surprise to find her so soon, huh? », Thought Luciano and a strange look caught Roxana off guard, when she discovered the hidden meaning of the man's words of her; however, she tried to keep her composure and forced a smile onto her face.

"Miss Jerez! —The girl exclaimed, suddenly, to then pull her hand; Perplexed, Roxana lowered her head and looked at Estela. Miss Jerez! Let's go to a concert together! She, she invited warmly and with an innocent look.

She had completely put the matter aside, as she was excited to see that Roxana took the children to school just at that moment, but it wasn't until she looked at Luciano that she remembered the task she had been given; At first, she was supposed to deliver the tickets to Andrés and Bautista according to Luciano's plan. However, she was more euphoric to know Roxana's answer from her, since the latter was in front of her; In contrast to the excited girl, the woman was stunned for a brief moment upon hearing those words and instinctively, she turned to see the man in front of her.

"A concert? It is not possible that it is a suggestion from Ela; I'm sure she acts under Luciano's orders », she thought and during the conversation, Luciano never took his eyes off Roxana and when he met her gaze, he offered an explanation.

"Turns out I got the tickets yesterday. We can take the kids too, and I was wondering if you'd be interested in going, Miss Jerez? she asked. It was just as she expected and though her mind was buzzing, he immediately declined the invitation.

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I don't have time for that," he apologized and looked at Estela with concern. Ella, if you want to see him, you can go with your daddy.

Without having expected Roxana to completely reject her, the girl turned to her father for help; However, the man stared at her and gave her a sign that meant he couldn't do anything about it either and he thanked her for doing her best. Estela pouted and turned to see Roxana again to continue pulling her sleeve de ella with pity.

"I want to see it with you, Miss Jerez."

As much as Roxana did not dare to see the girl's appearance of pity, she did not want to get involved again or be guided by Luciano and recognizing the words that he had said earlier the day before, she was still, in fact, confused and incredulous. Even so, before he could have enough time to recover her sanity, he invited her to a concert; Deep down, Roxana feared that she might become more attached to the relationship.

"Miss Jerez, if you don't go, then I won't go either," Estela stated, lowering her head in disappointment.

From above, Roxana could only see the fluffy hair of the girl and her trembling shoulders, because it seemed that she was silent and sobbing; Roxana felt a terrible pain in her heart when she saw that. She gave Luciano another look, hoping he could say something; Unexpectedly, he stood his ground, without any intention of speaking, and when he was left with no other option, she Roxana couldn't do more than accept the invitation.

"Don't cry, Ella. I'll go with you, okay?"

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As soon as Estela heard that, she raised her hands in an aggrieved manner to wipe the tears from her face, before raising her head with a smile; Roxana, for her part of her, was surprised to see that the girl actually burst into tears.

"I'm sorry for making you sad," she commented and bent down to caress her cheeks.

Shaking her head in encouragement, Estela ran over to Luciano and took the tickets from her backpack to hand them over to Roxana; Even though she felt conflicted, she accepted the tickets a moment later and before she could say a word, the girl's voice rang out again.

"Goodbye, Miss Jerez! —Exclaimed Estela, who was afraid that the woman would change her mind of her, so she quickly waved goodbye and went to the kindergarten after handing her the tickets—. See you at the concert!"

In response, Roxana swallowed her words again and nodded; Immediately afterwards, the three children held hands and walked together to the school, leaving Roxana and Luciano alone at the entrance. As she looked down from her to the tickets, she could vividly feel the man's gaze both intense and indiscernible from behind; a flurry of emotions surfaced with her almost instantly.

"Accepting to see the concert with Ela means that I will spend time with Luciano, again."

If she had been the old Roxana, she might have been able to talk herself into just spending a little time with him; but she, being frank, she was a little scared by the incident of the day before. After all, she had no idea what Luciano might do or say at the concert.

"Miss Jerez," the man interrupted her thoughts making her voice de ella resound from behind; A moment later, she finished rambling and hesitated for a moment before turning to look at him again. Thanks for accepting the invitation, I'll pick you up on the day of the concert," he offered with raised eyebrows meaningfully, causing her to frown and respond without hesitation.

"Don't bother, I'll take Andrés and Bautista to the Event myself." I won't cause you any trouble, Mr. Fariña.

She supposed that strangers might see them as family again if she accepted Luciano's suggestion and she didn't want anyone to misunderstand him again; Roxana saw the man in front of her again and her nerves tensed. She even thought about how to reject him if she continued to insist, but little did she know that Luciano would find it an indifferent response.

"Okay, then, I'll see you at the entrance.

Then he turned around and left without waiting for a response from Roxana; At that moment, she thought she saw a hint of smugness in her face and wondered if it was just her imagination. It wasn't until Luciano's car faded from her field of vision that she snapped back to reality and she reflected on something that made her overwhelmed with frustration.

«He must have planned everything with the intention of not giving me the opportunity to reject him! I was still doubting whether to go to the appointment, but her words from her diverted my attention to the issue of how to get to the event; In other words, I silently consented to go to the concert with him."

Meanwhile, Luciano accelerated through the roads towards the office and at the same time, the expression that Roxana had a while ago crossed his mind very frequently; Thinking of how she was leading her at that moment, the man put a slight smile on her face from Ella and began to look forward to her appointment from Ella.

«It is the first time that I put this trick into practice with someone; I can't believe it actually went down that easy.»