

## The Secret 661

### THE SECRET THAT SEPARATES US

#### Chapter 661 I Ruined It For Her By Accident

Roxana also smiled at Estela and then her gaze met Luciano's. He was wearing a tailored black suit and had gelled his hair, revealing his handsome features. Looking into each other's eyes, Luciano's hostility seemed to lessen.

-Buenos dias.

"Good morning," he replied as he nodded, pursing his lips. Because...?

"I came with daddy to pick her up!" —Estela shouted with emotion before Roxana could finish her question. The little girl examined the house carefully. Where is Andrés and Bautista? Are they still in bed?

Roxana looked down and caressed the girl's head. She then looked at the man and turned to the side, hesitating to let them pass.

"They're upstairs getting ready, so they'll be down soon." Go ahead, Ela, you can wait inside.

Estela nodded and pulled Luciano to enter the mansion. Walking next to Roxana, Luciano gave her a mysterious look. Noticing this, she frowned and narrowed her eyes, but she said nothing, instead she thought: I had told him

that she would carry the children on my own and he agreed. And now he came to pick us up? I can't even reject him because he brought Estela with himself. —Two days ago, she doubted that Luciano was willing to commit to her; however, when he thought about it, he regretted feeling that way. Still as dominant as ever!"

After taking them to sit in the living room, she served them a glass of water as a courtesy and returned to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for the children. After a while, Andrés and Bautista were heard coming down, who greeted Luciano courteously and ran to play with Estela.

When Roxana heard the excited voices of the children, she made an effort to forget about the adult who was in the room; Little by little, she felt more relaxed. Soon, Roxana finished preparing breakfast. Just when she was about to bring the food to the children, a huge hand passed behind her and took the two plates, paralyzing Roxana.

She was so focused on forgetting Luciano that she didn't expect him to watch her every move. In fact, he even came over to help her as soon as she finished cooking. As soon as she realized this, she could not fool herself anymore and she felt all kinds of emotions in her heart.

Seeing that they were placing the food in the dining room, the children rushed over without waiting for Roxana to call them and they sat down. Estela also approached without Roxana inviting her, going to the dining room as if she were in her own house and sitting next to her.

"Didn't you have breakfast, Ela?" Roxana asked, confused to see her sitting there.

"Papi said we'd go out to eat together," Estela agreed innocently, which puzzled Roxana.

By the time Luciano realized that Estela was about to expose him, it was too late for him to shut her up. In the end, he did nothing more than frown and avoid Roxana's gaze from her, pretending as if nothing had happened.

Meanwhile, Roxana realized what was happening: «So, Luciano planned a schedule for this day without informing me. He rightly broke his promise to him and brought Estela to pick us up. Still, it looks like I ruined his plan by accident."

For a moment, he didn't know what to do to ease the awkward situation. Estela, unaware of what was happening between the adults, tried a bite of the food that Roxana prepared and said with joy:

-Hmm! Miss Jerez's food is the best!

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Chapter 662 They Behave So Intimate

Roxana returned to reality when she heard Estela's voice from her. Strangely, she felt guilty seeing Luciano, who was standing in the corner. She hesitated for a moment before saying softly, "

Come with us, Senor Fariña." You haven't had breakfast either, have you?

Luciano, frowning, sat down next to the children. The truth was that he had this day planned and he didn't expect Roxana to head to the kitchen before he told her. The atmosphere in the dining room was the same as always. Roxana and the children enjoyed each other, while Luciano was quiet in his seat, looking out of place.

When they finished breakfast, it was still too early to go to the concert, so Roxana played with the children at home all morning. Soon, noon arrived; Luciano suggested that they go out for lunch, to which Roxana agreed, despite remembering the morning's misunderstanding.

Once they left the house, Roxana thought about going in her own car together with the children to the place where they would eat, but when she looked at Estela, she felt tenderness and told her children to get into Luciano's car. . She sat in the passenger seat, while the children happily sat in the back, excitedly talking about the concert that would take place that night. Hearing her conversation, she relaxed and smiled. Luciano's gaze also softened when he saw Roxana and the children smiling.

The restaurant where Luciano made a reservation was on the busiest road in the center of the city, which was far from Roxana's house, so it took them a long time to get to the mall and park the car.

By the time they reached the entrance to the restaurant, it was lunch time. Fortunately, Luciano made the reservation in advance, so they didn't waste time waiting. The waiter directed them to the table that was by the window; meanwhile, in a corner of the place, someone was looking at them with wide eyes.

Frida? What's happening? What are you staring at? asked Óscar Dimera, perplexed.

The wealthy of Homeros knew about the restaurant, but not everyone could go there. In fact, other people, apart from a few prestigious families, did not have the right to make a reservation there. Although Oscar's family was wealthy, they were just a family that until recently made a fortune, so they were nowhere near the social circle of the wealthy.

That day, Frida suddenly asked to go eat at that restaurant. In order not to disappoint her, Óscar lined up early in the morning to get a table. Everything was going well until, suddenly, Frida got distracted and stared at another table by the window. He didn't understand what was happening.

Even so, it seemed that Frida was not listening to him and continued with her gaze fixed on the group of five that sat by the window: «That bitch. Didn't Sonia and Abril teach Roxana her lesson from her? How dare she sit with Luciano and Ela? And why are they so intimate?

Noticing Frida's discontent Óscar, confused, followed her gaze and found the quintet, which left him even more astonished. His family had only just gotten rich, so he did not know much about the other wealthy ones. Since he was the second heir of his family, who was a novice in all that, he had no idea who Luciano was. When he saw them, he just thought it was an attractive and harmonious family. However, he did not understand why Frida was looking at them with such ferocity.

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### Chapter 663 New Clothes For Estela

"Do you know them, Frido?" asked Óscar without being able to avoid it. Frido little or little recovered his senses and looked at him with a frown, his disdainful look fading immediately.

"That woman is my enemy."

-What did she do to you?

—She stole me or my friend's man. He pursed his lips, putting on a furious expression. I can't stand that.

Óscar was surprised when he saw him or the goddess upset about him; then he got up and took a stance as if he was either listening to him or taking revenge.

—I gave her what she deserved or that, woman!

Frido turned his eyes away from him, controlled his emotions right away and kicked him under the table.

"Sit down!" Don't be rash. Don't be ashamed of putting on a show!

Before this took him, he believed that Frido was flirting. Immediately, he sat up and asked:

"So what plan do you have in mind?" I did what you ask of me!

—Today I have to follow them and see what tromon. Ello smiled and he, without hesitation, complied.

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"That woman is my enemy."

"What did she do to you?"

—She stole my friend's man. Him” he pursed his lips, putting on a furious face. I can't stand that.

Óscar was surprised when he saw the goddess upset about him; then, he stood up and took a stance as if he were going to help her get back at her.

"I'll give that woman what she deserves!"

Frida rolled her eyes from him, controlled her emotions right away and kicked him under the table.

-Sit down! Don't be so hasty. Don't be embarrassed by putting on a show!

Before she kicked him, he believed that she Frida was flirting. He immediately sat up and asked:

"So what plan do you have in mind?" I will do what you ask me!

"You have to follow them and see what they're up to." She smiled and he, without hesitation, agreed.

Roxana and the others did not know that this couple was there. After eating, there was still time before the concert began. To his surprise, Luciano suggested that they go to the mall.

"Is there anything I need to buy?" she asked doubtfully. In her opinion, shopping together at the mall would be what a family would do; she was worried that others would misunderstand them, especially since they were carrying the three children.

"It's been a while since I took Ela to buy new clothes," Luciano said, looking at Estela, who was sitting next to Roxana. I don't know what women wear, and since we have time, I hope she can help us, Miss Jerez.

When Estela heard this, she nodded enthusiastically when looking at Roxana; Her grandmother of her was the one who always bought her clothes from her, so now she wanted to wear the clothes that Roxana chose for her. Roxana's heart softened when she saw Estela's sad look from her, so she agreed, nodding her head. At this, everyone left the restaurant and headed to the mall that was next door.

Meanwhile, Frida, who had her mouth full of food, got up with the intention of following them as soon as she saw them leaving.

"Frida, but there's still a lot of food left," Óscar told her, anguished.

-They're already gone! Frida reproached when turning around, whose look denoted annoyance. If you want to eat, we can come here next time!

Oscar was heartbroken when he thought of the wasted food, but he obeyed and followed his goddess of him. At a distance, both followed them; when Frida saw that they entered a children's clothing store, Frida stopped short, then she pulled Óscar to the women's clothing section, knowing that they would attract attention and get caught fast.

-Hello Miss. What kind of clothes are you looking for? An employee approached them.

As Frida was determined to keep an eye on Roxana and the others, upon hearing this, she examined the clothes, chose the most expensive ones, gave her size to the employee and asked him to pack

everything for her. Next to her, Óscar felt immense pain seeing her spend money like that, but he liked her beautiful face so much and he wanted to move up from her on the social ladder, so he had no choice but to endure the pain and pay for the clothes. THE SECRET THAT SEPARATES US

#### Chapter 664 Matching Dresses

Roxana had not bought the children new clothes since they returned to the country. In itself, the clothes they had had been given by Magalí. Luciano had less experience shopping for children's clothing. Seeing the pile of stores in the children's clothing section and feeling overwhelmed, he let the little ones choose what they wanted.

"Miss Sherry!" —Estela suddenly tugged on Roxana's sleeve who followed her gaze and looked at a store with lots of simple decorations, confused. Many of the items were adult and children's sets, meaning matching outfits were for sale.

Because they were in a high-end mall, all the outfits were formal attire. It was the first time that Estela had seen similar clothing for adults and children; she was excited by the possibility of wearing the same thing as Roxana. Instead, she hesitated for a bit and more or less knew what the girl was thinking. If she wore an outfit that matched hers, people would misunderstand her relationship with her.

"You're a good girl, Ella. Why don't we go to other stores? Ella—she approached him and tried to divert the attention of Estela, who refused to take her eyes off that store. The little girl's eyes filled with tears of hope.

It was also the first time that Andrés and Bautista had seen this type of clothing; They looked at Luciano with a hint of expectation, but they didn't dare say anything to him. Seeing that the children refused to leave there, Roxana looked helplessly at Luciano to ask him for his help. They locked eyes for a moment, then looked away; it was clear that he wanted her to take care of the mess.

Roxana began to feel a headache. Before she could say anything, Estela tugged on her sleeve and directed her toward the store. With no alternative, Roxana followed her inside her : "I hope you do not ask me for scandalous things."

-Welcome! —The clerk had watched them for a while, her eyes moved from her when she finally saw her enter the store.

They looked like the most beautiful family she had seen since she started working there: "If you give me your permission to take a picture of them together and hang the picture at the entrance of the store, our sales will increase!" Thinking this, the employee was warmer with them.

"What lovely children!" What kind of clothes do you like? I can help you try everything on," she offered as she smiled at the little ones.

The children were dazzled by the plethora of options available, as it was their first time choosing their own clothes. Although Roxana wanted to pick out the clothes for them, her mind was thrown into chaos by the chaos and she lost heart about shopping after thinking that they only sold matching outfits. Suddenly, Estela tugged at her sleeve once more. After recovering her senses from ella, Roxana followed Estela's gaze from ella and tensed.

She saw two dresses: one was simple, lace-like, the straps and edges of which were decorated with small diamonds; it looked simple and had an understated design. The other was a white princess dress that came one size too small; the edge of the skirt was embellished with pearls, making it look more charming and adorable.

While there were differences in both dresses, their overall style was so similar that one would immediately think they belonged in a matching ensemble. Estela looked at the dresses and then at Roxana with an excited face.

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### Chapter 665 Watch What You Say

Roxana frowned a little and was about to tell Estela that the combined outfits were to be worn with her parents, but the employee interrupted her:

—You have good taste, little one! This matching dress set fits your mommy and you!

Roxana froze and directed Estela's gaze to the employee, wanting to deny her statement from her. To her surprise, before she could say anything, the girl was already hugging her and called her:

"Mommy!" —For a moment, Roxana was speechless.

Estela, for her part, was full of illusion: «Daddy said that Miss Jerez would be my mommy. I guess it's okay if I call her that!"

Roxana was stunned for a moment and, when she calmed down, she looked at Luciano, wondering how he would react: «Luciano loves Ela very much; I'm sure he has a special place for his real mother from him. He will soon correct Ela's mistake about her ». When Luciano met her gaze from her, he frowned; He didn't say anything for a few seconds, he approached Estela without expression and looked at her.

"Watch what you say, Ella. —Little Ella did not expect that while she was helping him win over Roxana, she would scold her.

-No! I want Miss Jerez to be my mommy," Estela murmured insulted, whose Estela's eyes turned red when she heard her father's serious tone looking at him accusingly. You said that...

"Do not bother Miss Jerez, Estela," she interrupted in a gravelly voice, knowing that her daughter would expose him again. If you want the dress, I can buy it for you.

The employee next to her did not expect her relationship with her to be so complicated and she explained:

- Sir, we sell our clothes in sets...

"Then pack these two dresses," Luciano murmured as he looked at Roxana. Of course, Estela understood what her father meant: she would buy both dresses, but only she would wear the princess dress.

-No! Estela exclaimed, afflicted and furious, realizing this. I don't love you anymore! —I wanted to wear the same dress as Roxana.

Luciano frowned as he looked at Estela, who was throwing a tantrum. At that point, things became tense between her father and daughter. Roxana's heart heavy when she perceived Estela's teary eyes from her and the way Luciano scolded her. To comfort the little girl, he bent down, looked into her eyes, and asked, "

You want me to wear a dress to match yours, right, Ela?" Estela sniffled and nodded firmly. Roxana repressed the strange sensation in her heart from ella and smiled, adding, "Okay. "Let's try on the dresses.

She got up and took the dresses that the employee had in her hands from her. Estela's eyes lit up when she said this and, after glaring at her father she turned and walked into the dressing room holding Roxana's hand. After a while, they changed their outfits and left the dressing room. Roxana took Estela to the mirror and the little girl smiled when she saw the reflection of both of them.

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### Chapter 666 Replace April

Andrés and Bautista watched silently and enviously from behind as they also wanted to wear matching outfits with their parents; however, they were not as daring as their little sister. When Roxana looked at Estela with a smile, her worries about her dissipated; then she stroked her head and said, "

That dress suits you very well, Ela." Now, we are going to take them off so that the employee can pack them.

Without hesitating, Estela shook her head and took Roxana by the hand with force; since she rarely wore the same clothes as Roxana, she didn't want to take her dress off so quickly. Roxana understood what the girl was thinking: "Well, I don't think it makes a difference if we keep them on for a while longer."

He followed Estela's idea and asked the employee to put away the clothes they had on before. After following the clerk to the register, she was about to pay for her dresses with her phone when Luciano took out her card and gave it to the clerk. Roxana was surprised, since that action seemed somewhat intimate to her.

"I can afford it," she said, frowning.

"You don't need to buy clothes, Miss Jerez," he answered, looking at her and then at Estela. He's only doing it for Ela, so I should be the one to pay.

When the employee noticed the ambiguous atmosphere between the two and saw Luciano's card, she intervened:

—You don't need to be so courteous to this gentleman, miss. After all, a man should pay for a woman. She — she she She took Luciano's card. Roxana frowned and kept the phone in her hand from her; She knew that the employee was misinterpreting her relationship with her. Before they left, the employee asked them carefully, "Can I take a picture of you with the girl?"

Roxana respectfully refused, knowing what the employee was up to and left with the children. If she agreed, she would hang the photo with Estela in the store; so if she saw her or spread word of her, she might cause unnecessary misunderstandings.

Frida looked at them as they left the store; Immediately, she noticed that Roxana and Estela had new outfits and she thought:

Why do their dresses look like they were made by the same person? It wasn't until she got a good look at them that she realized they matched. That bitch! On top of not learning her lesson from her, she's being ridiculous! Even though she knows that Luciano is engaged and that Ela will have a new mother in the future, she dares to wear an outfit that he matches hers! Not only that, from behind, they look a lot alike! If I allow this to continue like this, will Roxana end up replacing Abril? Then she followed them herself, making a face. It's getting late; Let's see where they go."

"Frida!" —Óscar was carrying the bags of clothes when he turned around and realized that Frida had already left the store, so he went after her. How long do we have to follow them? I already made preparations for dinner...

She pursed her lips, looking furious, but her expression changed when she turned to him.

"What's more important: your girlfriend or dinner?" Her "she asked reluctantly, holding her arm

"My girlfriend, of course! Oscar agreed, giddy with joy when her goddess took the initiative to show her affection.

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Chapter 667 she She's Being Reckless

Frida and Óscar followed Roxana and company for a while. Seeing them enter the concert hall, she was so enraged that she took photos of them and sent them to April, who smoked at the sight of them.

When April received a few more photos of them entering the city auditorium with the three children, her head was buzzing as if it were going to explode. She knew that there would be a concert in the auditorium that day because she asked people to help her get two tickets, which were supposed to be for her and Luciano.

He had refused her invitation without justification; She was convinced that he was very busy with work, so she gave those tickets to her best friend. Still, he didn't expect him to reject her because he wanted to go to the concert with Roxana. April was about to lose control when looking at the photos of her when she called her Frida; then, she answered the phone, with a bad face, and heard Frida's dissatisfied voice from her:

—Did you see the photos I sent you, April?

"Where did you see them?" Her "she asked, gritting her teeth. The other gave her a summary of what she had seen all afternoon.

—Roxana is crossing the line! Ella she, "she exclaimed furiously. In itself, ella she is ignoring you! Mrs. Fariña had already warned her, but she seems closer to Luciano and Ela instead of regretting it.

"What a bitch!" April yelled as she lost her temper after finding out they even ate together.

"I spent a lot of time trying to convince Mrs. Fariña to give Roxana a warning, but she is being foolish."

"You have to be careful, April. Concerned that her efforts were in vain, Frida added: Roxana is Luciano's ex-wife and Ela's biological mother. Now that Ela is very attached to Roxana, maybe... —By the way, she stopped talking so that April would realize her point of her, which she managed to understand.

«It may be that Roxana and Ela already know about their relationship as mother and daughter! I know that Luciano has been investigating the incident; if he finds out the truth, then I'm sure I'll lose him! ». Thinking of this possibility, April panicked and her voice trembled:

-Impossible!

Frida wanted her friend to teach Roxana a lesson, so she added fuel to the fire:

—Like you, I hope that's not the case. Even so, they seem very close now, so it's not impossible for Luciano to fall in love with her all over again, especially considering that she is a very skilled woman. I remind you so that you are prepared; after all, for me, you are the best woman for Luciano! Who does Roxana think she is she?

-Thanks for the reminder. April's hands of hers trembled with anger. Understood! —After Frida said a few more things, Abril hung up the phone, satisfied. Although her phone had the screen off, it seemed that she could still see those photos there. Roxana, you are a bitch! You're going to pay me!

His twisted face of her reflected on the dark screen.

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Chapter 668 Changing Places

The concert had not started when Luciano and Roxana entered with the children. They had vip seats and in the place there was a small round elegant table. Roxana asked the server to bring them three more chairs for the children to sit between her and Luciano; Thus, it would be easier to meet their needs at all times.

Seeing the seats, Estela looked at her father and an idea occurred to her; She turned around and carefully took Roxana's arm from her, who looked at her confused.

"I can't see the stage well, Miss Jerez..." Estela looked sad.

Roxana frowned when she saw everyone's seats. She had accommodated Estela there because it will be easier to take care of her, but she did not notice how difficult it would be for her to see the scene. Without thinking about it, she got up and changed places with Estela, who secretly smiled when she saw her father and Roxana together. When they noticed Estela's intentions of her, Andrés and Bautista turned to face each other before saying to her mother of her at the same time:

—Mommy, we want to sit with Ela! The boys tugged at her dress from her.

Roxana was about to give in when she suddenly realized that if she did this, she would be sitting very close to Luciano, so she hesitated for a moment. However, the children looked at her so sadly to the point of her almost crying. She looked at Estela, who was next to her and was watching the boys with the same look of anticipation. No doubt they wanted to sit together.

Meanwhile, Luciano didn't seem to realize what was happening, as he was very focused on the stage, waiting for the show to start. Roxana thought for a moment until she decided to change places with the boys and thus let them sit next to Estela.

"You guys have to keep quiet when I started, okay?" And don't keep running around," she reminded the children worriedly. Although he knew they were very obedient, she was worried that they would get so excited that they would forget where they were and disturb other people. It was something that worried her, since they had switched places with her and were sitting behind her and Luciano for the moment.

When the little ones nodded seriously, Roxana was able to relax a bit and sat next to Luciano, who had been concentrating on the show and turned to look at her, which caught her off guard and she felt somewhat guilty. Hastily, she justified herself:

—It's just that the children couldn't see the stage well, so...

Even though the children were the ones who asked to change places with her, she was worried that he would misunderstand her, since he didn't find out about it. What was happening. Fortunately, at her explanation of her, Luciano looked at the children with a frown. Estela stuck out her tongue to indicate that she was part of her plan, to which Luciano barely raised an eyebrow. Then, he turned to see the woman in front of him.

"I guess it was difficult for them because of her height." I guess I wasn't very considerate.

At this, Roxana inwardly sighed with relief and smiled at him. The three children turned to face each other and exchanged smiles as they sat in the back and saw the intimate distance between the adults.

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### Chapter 669 Awkward

A while later the concert started, the curtains were opened and relaxing music was playing. The theme of the concert was a Western symphony; a variety of instruments played. All the musicians, smiling at the conductor, were dressed in suits and had their hair well-groomed, which was pleasing to the eye.

Once the curtains were fully opened, the conductor raised and dropped his hand, beginning the show. Roxana watched the stage carefully, captivated by the harmonious music.

Although Luciano also saw the stage, he was more focused on the woman next to him. Seeing her listen carefully, Luciano raised his eyebrows, having a feeling of helplessness in her heart. According to Jonatan, seeing a concert was the best time to bring them closer; However, Roxana was so entertained that he couldn't suddenly interrupt her. When he was thinking about what to do, someone pulled his suit from behind, so he turned to look at the children.

"I want to drink some water, Mr. Fariña," Bautista whispered in his ear.

Luciano nodded and poured her a glass of water from the jug on the table. Estela asked Roxana to do the same; As she was concentrating on the stage, she took the pitcher without thinking about Estela's request from her. To her surprise a huge hand suddenly took hers before she could reach for the mug.

She felt this hand pause, but she didn't move away after a while. There were five people at the table, so it wasn't hard to tell who she was. Roxana looked away from the stage and watched Luciano cautiously. When their eyes met, Luciano saw her apologizing to her and took her hand from her away from her. He was too surprised when he suddenly touched her hand, but he soon realized it was the boys giving him another chance.

Luciano found it funny that the boys tried so hard to make him get closer to Roxana, so he did not let go of her hand from her, so that her effort would not be in vain. The little ones' eyes shone with so much joy when they saw the adults touching their hands; however, they were disappointed when they were promptly pushed away. With tight lips, they looked bitterly at Roxana.

Estela had known for a long time that her father was trying to conquer Roxana, while Andrés and Bautista found out on their own. Knowing this, they too tried to help. Even so, they did not expect it to be difficult. They panicked when they saw her mother shooting a wary look at her father

Roxana had no idea that the children were helping Luciano, but rather that the accidental contact seemed strange to her; in fact, she suspected that Luciano did it on purpose. However, she pushed this thought aside, based on what she knew of her personality, she would n't do something so awkward to win her over; Therefore, she concluded that it was nothing more than an accident. Pushing aside this strange feeling in her heart, she poured Estela a glass of water and handed it to her.

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### Chapter 670 I Want To Play Too

When she turned around, Roxana saw Luciano serving them two glasses of water and putting them in front of Andrés and Bautista, which confused her: "Is he doing it because they asked him to or because he wants to remedy the uncomfortable situation?"

While her mind of her was in a mess, a glass of water appeared in front of her. Roxana reacted and looked at the person next to her, Luciano, who smiled mysteriously at her and withdrew his hand from the glass and focused back on the stage. After looking at the glass for a while with mixed emotions, she thanked him in a low voice. She felt sorry because she thought she had misunderstood. To show him that she didn't hold a grudge against him, she took a sip of water from the glass he gave her. The little ones smiled when they saw them interact, thinking that Roxana had lowered her guard.

When the concert ended, Luciano and Roxana left the auditorium with the children. After leaving the building, the darkness of night had already fallen; Around there were a lot of lights of various colors on and the square was full of people, which seemed a lively scene.

-Mommy! Bautista tugged on his mother's hand.

Roxana looked down and followed the direction she was pointing. There was a musical fountain near them in the square, which spouted water in time with the music, and there were a lot of children playing with their parents in the water. She rarely took her children out of it at night, so it was the first time they had seen such a fountain and they were excited to play in it.

She planned to go home right after the concert was over because she didn't like interacting with Luciano much; however, she couldn't leave when she saw the children so excited.

"Let's play there!" —Bautista had already turned in the direction of the fountain when looking at Roxana, who hesitated for a few seconds before agreeing.

"I'll take the children to play for a while," he said to Luciano when he saw him. You can take Ela home, Mr. Fariña. I call a taxi later.

Roxana thought that Estela hated crowded places and she would be obedient enough to go with Luciano. To her surprise as soon as she finished speaking, the girl tugged on her father's sleeve:

"Daddy, I want to play too!"

Roxana was surprised when she saw Estela's enthusiasm for her for wanting to play in a place with so many people. Luciano caressed her head and agreed; then he saw Roxana and said:

"It's rare for Estela to tell me where she wants to go and play, so I'm afraid I won't do what she told me, Miss Jerez."

So, he took Estela to the fountain. Stunned, Roxana watched her back, while Estela seemed very happy, jumping in her princess dress from her, holding Luciano's hand from her. Halfway there, Estela looked up and said something to Luciano. Roxana saw him nod to the little girl, and then she let go of her father's hand from her and ran to Roxana to tell her:

"Let's go together, Miss Jerez!" —Estela took her by the hand and led her to the fountain before she could react.

"Mommy, come on!" Andrés and Bautista urged from behind. As they spoke, they had already run ahead of her and reached the fountain. So, they started playing with each other.