

Virginity 1001

Chapter 1001: Flattery

-Manuel, you are a big boy. I remember that Lord Angelo let you go back to the homeland with your parents, didn't he? Why did you suddenly decide to stay? Is this your idea?

Manuel shook his head, "It's my mother's idea.

No matter what happens, I will not go back to them.

Domenico, do you want to take me home?

Hearing this, Domenico shook his head.

-How is this possible? If you want to stay with Angelo, he will be happy enough. But...

Domenico was still worried.

But at this moment, he took the hand of this boy's butler, walking toward the outside of the airport.

As the two got into the car, Domenico remembered that Vittorio and Laura had also gone to look for Manuel. Just then the cell phone rang at the same time he wanted to call them.

He picked up the cell phone.

-Mr. Vittorio.

-Domenico, where are you? I went to look for Cristian, but I was told I would know when I got back.

Now, what's going on? And where is the boy?

-Mr. Vittorio, I have to take our young master home," Domenico said after simply explaining. I don't have time to tell you the details. Come home soon. And be careful along the way .

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Then he hung up the phone.

-No, you can take me together....

Vittorio did not finish his words because he was interrupted. Damn it, why did he hang up the phone so quickly? I still want to know what the boy looks like.

-He looks so much like the boss that you could say they are identical,|| Laura said when she heard him.

-Are they identical? -Imagining that this boy of about five years old had the same face as Cristian,

Vittorio shuddered, thinking that this boy would not be cute.

"A child who looks like Cristian? That's horrible!"

Vittorio could not think of this.

-Yeah, pretty cute," Laura added at this point.

He felt even more disgusted by her comment.

-Stop, stop saying that, I feel horrible, what would this baby look like? Before I wanted to see him, now

I'm not curious anymore.

"When we meet, will this boy look at me with the same cold eyes as Cristian?"

-What do you mean by these words? Can you speak? -Laura shot him a look.

Evidently, she was a little angry hearing his comments.

-Didn't I tell the truth? Don't you think Cristian has a scary face? If your son looks like him, how can he

be cute?

In Laura's eyes, Manuel was really very funny. Although he looked like Cristian, this boy had a totally

different character from his father. Moreover, at first glance, everyone could not help but praise him for

his good looks.

-What are you saying? Where does the word -awful|| come from? Remarkable, My boss is every girl's

dream, not like you....

The last three words annoyed Vittorio to no end and almost made him jump.

-Laura, be careful how you talk. What do you mean by what you said? Am I not as handsome as

Cristian? I am a hundred times more handsome than him!

-You dare to say those words in front of Cristian?

Vittorio was speechless.

-When you do, I will be convinced that you are a hundred times more handsome than him.

-OK,|| said Vittorio, -Do you think I don't dare, silly? But the problem is that Cristian has boarded and I can't pass the security check, how can I?

After his speech, Laura handed him a cell phone, saying, "By cell phone.

Vittorio did not want to say anything when he saw Laura's hand, and he could not help but grimace.

-Eh, Laura, you're serious, aren't you? Have you forgotten who took you to eat the delicious dishes?

Hearing the words, she suddenly made a new face and immediately took out her cell phone.

-What? My boss is more handsome than you? More than a hundred times, you are a thousand times

more handsome than him! As beautiful as Adonis, no, you are the most beautiful in the universe!

The flattery was rather insincere, what hypocrisy!

But when he turned his head, Vittorio saw Laura's beautiful face, looking at him sincerely. Despite the

lofty words, was this really a compliment to him?

Was it really?

Of course, he knew it was the seduction of the banquet. Right. And he touched Laura's forehead with his index finger.

-Well, the banquet. Stop talking nonsense.

-What?

Laura looked at him sincerely. With the touch on her forehead, she covered him with pain. Seeing

Vittorio leave, she hurried after him.

-Who says I'm flattering you? I told the truth, truer than gold.....

Hearing her, he could not hold back the urge to laugh and joked, -If I invite you to a banquet now, can you say more good words sincerely?

-Of course I will! -Laura immediately agreed.

This answer left Vittorio speechless.

How much he loved to eat! The key was that even though he ate a lot, he was still very thin, as if suffering from malnutrition.

-Come, thank my kindness, today I will take you to try a restaurant of supreme quality.

Hearing this, her saliva immediately dropped, but considering the image, she finally held it back. He

followed Vittorio into the car like a little tail. He sat in the passenger seat. When he finished fastening

his seat belt, he began to look at Vittorio.

-I will do my best to earn some money and then invite you again.

Seeing the sincere look on her face, he nodded with upturned lips.

-Well. Waited.

-Good!

Calligaris' house.

An old man stood at the window with a cane. His figure looked lonely and sad, and although he looked

out, his thoughts were far away.

-They should have boarded, shouldn't they? -After a good moment, Angelo muttered to himself in a

melancholy tone.

Perhaps because of the long time spent standing, he could not stand and could only walk toward the table with his cane.

When he sat down, a waitress immediately served him tea.

-Sir, don't be so sad. Have some tea.

Looking at the tea the waitress had put down, although this was his favorite, but today Angelo did not feel eager to drink it at all and even felt a little angry, -Take it back.

-Sir? -the maid was puzzled.

The old man shook his head and said nothing.

-Yes,|| the maid immediately understood.

Chapter 1002: I'll be right back.

As the maid took the tea away, she also left the room.

She calmed down. Looking at the cloth on the table, Angelo let out a sigh.

When the great-grandson was here a few days ago, there was always the laughter of old people and children in this room, very lively.

Now that he is gone, the place has become deserted,

like the same countless lonely days of the past.

"Angelo you are old, after all. You used to spend these days alone. Now it's back to the same as before, why didn't you get used to it?"

Once a person was warm, he could not really adjust to the cold.

The old man sighed again and again. The two servants guarding the door looked at each other, but did not dare to say a word, lest Angelo hear them and get angry. Once like that, they would be punished . .

Yet at that moment, anyone with a mind knew better than to disturb him.

He did not know how long he had been sitting. Angelo also felt some pain in his waist.

-When you get old, you are really old....

The old man wanted to get up, but at that moment he suddenly heard a childish voice.

Great-grandfather!

Angelo's body trembled and he felt like he was hallucinating, otherwise.... how could he hear that

beautiful child's voice?

This, this must be an illusion!

He continued to get up, but there was a sound of footsteps running toward him behind him.

The sound of footsteps, from far to near, soon came behind him, then stopped, still exhaling the childlike breath of the child.

Great-grandfather, I'm back!

The old man jerked in a good moment and abruptly turned his head after being stunned for a few seconds.

With a glance he saw Manuel in front of him.

At that moment, Angelo could not believe his eyes. Since he must have boarded the plane with his parents to fly home, how could Manuel appear here?

The two looked at each other for a few seconds.

Suddenly the old man ignored the young boy and walked out.

-Domenico! Domenico!

He was hallucinating. I had to get Domenico to get him a doctor.

At first Manuel thought his great-grandfather would be very happy to see him. But to his surprise he ignored him. The little boy's head twitched slightly.

"Was great-grandfather angry when he saw me come back?"

Thinking this, this little boy quickly followed in the old man's footsteps.

Great-grandfather, are you angry with me? But I want to stay with you.

Bang!

The child's head hit Angelo's leg and stopped, and Domenico, who had been called earlier, also

entered at this moment and said with a smile: -Mr. Angelo.

-What, what's wrong?" Angelo found his voice a little shaky, "Did everyone get on the plane when you said goodbye?"

-Yes,|| Domenico nodded, -They all boarded.

Hearing this, Angelo breathed a sigh of relief. -Good."

But at the same time, the light in his eyes dimmed. In fact, it was all his own illusion. Since Domenico had sent everyone to the plane, how could he see Manuel coming back?

Moreover, even though he had recently been shot in the leg, Angelo still thought it was his illusion again.

-Sir. -Domenico coughed slightly as if he wanted to say something, but he stopped him.

A little while later he said, -Mrs. Serena told me to leave Manuel to accompany you, so I took him home. I did it thoughtlessly, but I hope Mr. Angelo will not blame me.

The old man's eyes widened as if he could not believe it.

What Domenico's words meant, Angelo muttered to himself.

-What are you talking about? Just now-what happened was not my illusion?

Did Manuel really come back? Didn't he board the plane?

At first, the butler did not understand why the old man ignored Manuel. He did not expect this to be the reason. He could not help but laugh heartily, "Mr. Angelo, how can this be an illusion? Manuel is behind you.

As soon as the words came out, the little boy's slightly sad voice came from behind.

-Doesn't great-grandfather love Manuel as much as before?

Angelo said nothing.

How was this possible?

How could he not like his little boy, such a cute great-grandson, something that could never happen in life!

The old man immediately turned his head, leaned down to hug his great-grandson and hastily explained, "Don't get me wrong, how could I not like him? It's only because great-grandfather thought you got on the plane. And I didn't know if you were coming back or not.

The boy's expression was still sad and depressed, -But just now great-grandfather saw me and he didn't look happy at all.

-Happy! Happy! Great-grandfather is the happiest, but ... Why didn't you take the plane? Didn't you say you wanted to go back to the country with your father and mother? Because ...?

Manuel smiled and showed his clean teeth, "Mother told me that great-grandfather will be too lonely if we all go. She is leaving me to accompany you! She and Dad will come back to take measurements and then welcome us home together!"

Once again, it was Serena Giordano....

Angelo's heart ached. He had not expected his great-granddaughter to know how to think for him.

But the more she did this, the more the old man remembered what he had done to her before, and the more embarrassed his old face became.

-Did your father and mother discuss this?

The boy nodded solemnly and reached out his hand to shake his great-grandfather's face, -Great-grandfather will come with us?

Come back together?

Angelo was a little excited. If he could go to his children and be left with them to cheerfully spend his life, that is what he would be looking for all his life.

However, if he left like that, what would become of the Calligaris Group?

What should he do then? He wanted to give everything to Cristian, but he didn't know if he wanted it or not?

Then leave it to his daughter Beatrice?

He could only imagine that she would roll her eyes at him, "Who do you like to give to whom? Do you think I am interested in your company?"

Thinking about this, Angelo felt a headache.

Headache!

-We'll talk about that later. Since you're staying, how about I take you to play today?

Manuel bowed his head and nodded, -Okay.

After more than ten hours of flying, Serena felt uncomfortable all over her body.

Maybe it was because she was now pregnant. She was pale after getting off the plane, plus she didn't eat anything not even a bite on the plane.

Even though Cristian followed her closely by her side, she still did not feel very well.

After getting off the plane and sitting on the seat, Serena gradually felt herself relax.

-Serena, how are you, feeling better?

Anna squatted in front of her with a glass of hot water in her hand: -Drink some water.

Chapter 1003: I don't want to be involved with you.

-Thank you," Serena took the hot water and took a few sips.

At the airport, the voice sounded soft, unlike abroad, where almost everything was in English. Although

it had been a short time since she had last been away, this time Serena felt strange.

-What is it this time? I didn't see you feeling this bad when we were on the plane before," Anna was

very distressed and looked at Serena with great concern.

Cristian, who was sitting next to Serena, fixed her messy hair, then took off his jacket and put it on Serena.

Hearing this, Serena smiled at Cristian before answering Anna's question.

-Yes, I felt good before, but this time I suddenly feel sick.

Probably because the baby is so excited.

As she finished, she stroked her belly, which gave her a strange feeling. Maybe it was related to her unstable fetus. Cristian frowned, "Let's get something to eat first and then go to the hospital for a checkup.

-There's no need," Serena denied, "I'm better now, I'm just very hungry.

Serena felt better after eating some hot soup. And she was so tired that she was very sleepy.

Cristian, who was standing next to her, suddenly asked in a soft voice, "Didn't you tell your brother you were back?

Your brother?

Serena reacted with a jolt, -Ah no, I'm not going to tell him because he had a lot of things in his company and I want to tell him when we arrive and settle down, I almost forgot.

-Ok, we'll let him know when we get settled.

Cristian went to pay the bill. When he returned, he saw Serena asleep on the table.

A little flustered, Anna explained in a low voice, "Sir, Serena said she was sleepy and fell asleep before

I could convince her, and-"

Anna stopped talking.

Because she had already seen Cristian lift Serena up and carry her straight out. And then he looked at

Anna.

Anna immediately said, "Sir, don't worry, you can take Serena to rest. We will go home alone after

lunch.

She was not pregnant, so even if she was tired, she could take care of herself.

Cristian nodded, his voice weak, -Luca will take you later.

-Good.

Anna took it unconsciously. But after answering, it didn't feel right. She thought, -I don't need Luca to

take me home. I can take a cab.

After Cristian took Serena away, Luca and Anna were the only two people left at the table.

Anna was almost finished, so she put down her chopsticks and said, "I'm done, I'm going back. Take your time.

With that, she quickly stood up, grabbed her suitcase and headed for the exit.

At the same time, Luke stood up and followed her.

-I'll give you a ride.

-No, that's not necessary! -Anna vigorously waved her hand. -You don't need to carry me, I'll come back by myself.

Luca frowned at her words, -Anna, are you avoiding me?

Anna was quiet.

And then Anna denied with an embarrassed smile, -No, I am not avoiding you, and why should I avoid you?

Luca took a few steps closer to her. His masculine scent enveloped her, and Luca looked at her pale face.

-I, too, would like to know why you are avoiding me.

Anna felt very nervous when he came so close and unconsciously took a step back, -I'm not avoiding you at all.

-Then let me take you back.

Anna was speechless.

She thought, "After all, he just wants to walk me back, doesn't he?"

-Ok, let's go.

Luca said, stepping forward and carrying his suitcase, and Anna quickly followed him.

Too easy for him, he was carrying two suitcases, and he walked so fast that Anna had to trot to catch up with him.

When he finally reached the outside, Anna could not resist calling out to him.

-Luca, stop right there!

Luca stopped and turned to look at her with puzzled eyes.

-I don't need you to take me back! -Anna snatched the suitcase from his hands as she said angrily, -I have my own hands and feet.

Nowadays it is so easy to get around that I can take a cab home, so why do I need a ride? It's more comfortable for me to go back alone, I don't want to bother you.

-I don't mind the inconvenience," Luca said in a muffled voice.

Anna replied aloud, -But I don't want to be involved with you!

Luca froze.

-You know what I mean, don't you? I'm all messed up and in a bad mood. The next thing I want is to calm down. I would like you to stay out of my life. You're just a friend to me.

Just a friend...

Evidently, these words sent Luke straight into the abyss. This winter was already cold, but now it was as if someone had poured cold water on his head.

Anna probably knew she had spoken too harshly when she saw the expression on his face.

But she didn't think Luke would understand if she didn't speak harshly, so she didn't regret it at all.

-You understood what I said, right?

Luca turned and smiled softly, -Of course I understand. But let me take you home. Last time.

Anna, -What I just said....

-You said those words when you were abroad.

They are not the same thing, but I understand what you mean. Or do you think I'm really a bastard?

-That's not what I mean.

-Then what are you avoiding? Today, even if it's not you, it's another girl we're traveling with, and I would send her home. And that's the mission given by the Lord, which is within the scope of my work.

For some reason, Anna felt he was saying these words to reassure her.

The two stood still for half a second. And then Anna finally nodded helplessly.

-Well, you can do it if you want.

Finally, Luca took her home, straight to the door.

-Thanks for bringing me back today. Take care, goodbye.

It's not that Anna was rude, it's just that she didn't want to welcome Luca home at this time.

She opened the door with the suitcase, went inside and closed the door immediately.

Then Anna leaned against the door and closed her eyes.

Then she took out her phone and looked at the pictures. She found the picture of Matthew. Her

beautiful white fingertips traveled along the man's handsome features and finally lingered on his thin lips.

-Matteo, I'm back.

Chapter 1004: I wanted to stop.

After a long sleep, Serena turned over and slowly opened her eyes.

Seeing the strange and familiar surroundings, Serena felt a little confused. Probably because she had just woken up, her mind was still in a state of disarray.

It took her a few moments to regain consciousness and she sat up to look around.

She had felt strange and familiar because she had not been here for a long time, but she had lived here alone long ago.

This was the room where she and Cristian had lived.

After Cristian's accident, she had lived here alone while running the business for Cristian.

Now...

She was back.

Although the interval was not long, for her it was as long as a century.

Serena watched for a while and could not help but regret.

When she sighed, Serena felt a dryness and tickle in her throat, as if she had not drunk water in a long time.

She frowned, remembering what had happened earlier.

She had been on a plane for more than ten hours, but because she had been uncomfortable on the plane, she had slept very poorly. In fact, she had slept less than two hours.

So after she got off the plane and had dinner, she actually fell asleep.

She didn't remember anything after that.

But she did know that she had not even drunk water or gargled after eating.

Thinking about it, Serena got out of bed, tied her long hair and went to the bathroom to brush her teeth, not knowing how long she had slept.

If she was not pregnant, she would be able to endure this.

After brushing her teeth, Serena felt refreshed. She washed her face and left the room.

-Ma'am, you are awake.

The maid said beside her, -The gentleman asked us to prepare breakfast for you.

-Well, where is it? -Serena asked.

-The assistant came early in the morning to meet the master to go to the office. And he asked me to tell him that if he is sleepy, he should not wait for him, and for the lady to take care of his rest.

Ah, he had gone to the office.

"These two are just back in the country, don't they have jet lag?"

"But yes, too much time abroad and no one to take care of things in the company." Serena thought.

She was the only one in charge of the company, and Luca was helping her. Then Serena left, only Luca stayed to do a lot of things in the company.

Being with Cristian for so many years allowed Luca to manage the company's affairs. And he had met with major shareholders and directors. Taking care of business was not difficult for him.

When Serena became vice president, many were not convinced. Managers who had been recruited by Leonardo Ferrari, and even those who had not been recruited, came to the office from time to time.

At first it was Luca who helped her.

Serena was not a very strong manager at that time because she was pregnant and worried about Cristian. So it was difficult for her to be able to work eight hours a day, let alone manage things.

Only with Luca's help was she able to stabilize.

It was a difficult experience.

After breakfast, Serena went to her room to change her clothes and then called her brother Matthew.

-Cristian has already notified me, and how are you?" asked Matteo on the other end of the phone with concern.

Serena froze for a moment, and thought that Cristian had probably told Matteo that she had not been feeling very well on the plane, and that was why she was asking him.

-Don't worry brother, I slept and I'm fresh now.

-Good.

Soon Serena heard a familiar female voice on the other end of the phone.

-Sir, the meeting is about to start.

Matthew frowned. As he was about to say something, Serena said, -Brother, do you have a meeting?

Then go, I won't bother you.

With that, she hung up the phone.

Matteo looked at the phone, reached out and pinched his forehead, laughing, "This girl...."

Then he turned and headed toward the conference room with Clare.

-Has the young lady returned? -Chiara asked carefully.

Matthew nodded, -Yes.

Chiara was a little curious, but when she saw Matthew's face, she thought about it and asked no more.

For some reason, after coming back this time, Matteo always made people afraid to approach him, and

he was afraid that if he said the wrong thing he would get angry.

Matteo rarely got angry; he had always been stable and introverted. Although he could not be

approached easily, when approached, he could only sense the dignity of his boss.

Now, however, he was completely cold.

What had happened during his time abroad?

Clare had a thousand questions in her head, but she did not know where to start, nor was she able to

ask.

But when she saw Matteo answer Serena's phone, her coldness was replaced by tolerance and

concern for her loved ones.

After hanging up the phone, he became cold again.

Oh, what the hell happened to him?

After hanging up the phone, very bored, Serena sat down by the water. It was winter and instead of putting her feet in the water as she did in summer, she could sit by the water and take in the sun and the view of the sea.

Serena made a video call to Manuel.

Mother and son talked for a long time, then Angelo approached Manuel and they ended the call.

Serena hung up the video and felt sleepy again, so she went back to sleep.

For the next few days, Serena spent her days in such a state of boredom that she completely forgot she had any company.

Until Anna sought her out and told her she wanted to quit.

Only then did Serena remember this important question.

-Why do you want to quit?

Serena looked at Anna incredulously, -You run the business very well, don't you?

Anna shook her head and sighed: -I haven't seen my parents for a long time, so I'm thinking of going after them, and I probably won't be able to run the business for a long time.

Serena half-closed her lips and did not respond.

-Serena, I know it's too much for me to stop now, but...

Chapter 1005: I don't want you to work too hard.

Anna did not follow up these last words, and Serena could see that she had some hidden reason. But she was determined to resign, and when she left she apologized greatly to Serena.

Serena thought about it and felt that it was strange.

According to her character, Anna had no intention of quitting her job at this time. There had to be a reason why she had quit.

So Serena went to the company herself.

Since the creation of the company, there were many people who came looking for designs for fame.

The elite team that Matthew had hired for her was initially unhappy, but as time went on, they discussed and studied, then managed to design excellent pieces.

Serena was abroad at the time, but she was personally involved in all her work.

She often asked Anna to pass on to them the key points, notes and advice she had learned from her previous work.

Now that Anna wanted to leave, Serena would be left without her strongest support.

However, not everything could be forced.

Anna was a free person and could not be asked to stay by her side forever.

Perhaps she had been with her all these years out of pressure or a sense of responsibility.

Arianna was very happy to see Serena back in the office and proudly showed her recent drawings to Serena.

-What do you think?

Arianna looked at her expectantly, with only two words on her face.

I ask for praise.

Serena couldn't help but smile and said, -Very well, you look better than before.

Serena then asked about Anna.

-How is the company these days? For a long time I was not available to handle it. And how is Anna?

At the mention of Anna, Arianna's expression was a little strange. Obviously, she meant something.

Serena frowned and thought, "Is there really a reason?"

-What's wrong? You seem a little...

Arianna looked into her eyes and hesitated a little before saying, -I know Anna is your friend, but since you asked me today, she told you the truth. She has been mean lately, and she has already messed up some orders in the last few days.

-Did she screw up? -Serena's eyes narrowed slightly in confusion -How?

Arianna then told Serena what had happened recently, during which Serena's eyebrows furrowed. And it was impossible to tell whether she was angry or not. Then Arianna cautiously said, -I don't want to say anything bad about her. I said it because she asked me to.

Otherwise, she was not the type to talk about people behind their backs.

Serena smiled and nodded, -I see, you said it because I asked. You're not the type to talk behind people's backs, okay?

With Serena looking at her like that, Arianna's ears blushed and she became shy: "Stop teasing me.

Actually Anna has always been a very serious worker. I see she has been unwell lately and I shouldn't

ruin these orders on purpose.

Serena said, "I have worked with her for many years. I know her qualities very well.

-I see, so you're only asking today because you want to know her last status, right?

-Yes.

-Then I will tell you more about what Anna did.

Serena then got a lot of information from Arianna about Anna's recent history. It turned out that Anna was always lost in her thoughts in the office, not really thinking about her work. She often threw water on customers when she talked to them, or made other mistakes that made them so angry that they got up and left, no longer wanting to work with the company.

And there were other little things Arianna discovered.

Serena's gaze became worried.

It seemed that the relationship with Matteo was very difficult for Anna.

Before, she had been devastated, but she had been able to get back up quickly because she had not given up on Matteo. And she had always been able to find reasons and then push herself up.

Now that she was in this state, had she really given up on Matteo?

She seemed to have no problems apparently, but when she worked she was completely lost.

Probably because she had missed several important orders, she felt guilty inside and wanted to quit?

Serena didn't know whether to hold it back or not.

All these years, she wasn't sure whether Anna really wanted to work with her, or whether it was

because of the responsibility....

But whatever it was, Serena had to thank her.

But if she had worked with her out of a sense of duty, then Serena really had to let her go and do what

she wanted.

Determined, Serena tried to talk to Anna.

Anna was surprised to see her in the office, "What are you doing here, do you want to work now?"

Serena smiled sweetly and replied.

-Of course, is there a problem with me coming to work now in this state?

-Of course there is, you are pregnant and your fetus is not that stable yet. You'd better rest at home,

there's too much to do in the office and I'm worried about you being too busy.

Serena was still smiling, "Now you're worried that I won't be able to make it, what if you leave?"

Anna was speechless.

Silence fell, and after a moment, Anna scratched her head before saying, "So, should I stay a little

longer?"

Serena's smile vanished. Instead of answering yes or no, she walked around the desk and approached

Anna.

-Do you always stay in the company with this in mind?"

Anna, -I...

-We met five years ago. You told me Alice Fanelli was a complicated woman, then after hearing what

happened to me, you went abroad with me. And later you started living with me and Manuel. I see how

happy you are every day and I appreciate this friendship, but today I realized that it has always

weighed on you.

-No, no, no, no," Anna waved her hands and tried to explain. "I'm not overwhelmed, Serena. Don't

misunderstand me. You just said that I am happy with you, too. It is a pleasure, how can it be a

burden?

-How can it not be a burden? Just like now you wanted to leave your job, but when you heard about my health, you wanted to stay.

Isn't it a burden for yourself to save others?

Anna did not know what to answer Serena for a moment. After a while she said in a low voice, "I don't want you to work too hard.

Chapter 1006: I do!

Serena could not help but laugh, but her eyes turned red. Then tears formed. The tears looked like clear crystals that sparkled in front of Anna's eyes.

She reached out her hand and touched Anna's cheek.

It was a little strong and Anna frowned, but said nothing.

-Does it hurt? -Serena asked.

Anna half-closed her lips, looked at her with pained eyes and whispered, -Of course it hurts, why are you pinching my cheek all of a sudden?

-It hurts, why didn't you say so? -Serena asked.

Anna froze for a moment, then finally understood what Serena's gesture meant. She angrily slapped

Serena's hand and turned around.

-Bad Serena! You know I'm not as smart as you and you keep leading me into a trap.

-How am I leading you into a trap? I'm just pinching your cheek, who allowed you not to say that?

Said Serena, with more tears in her eyes.

When Anna turned around, she felt more comfortable talking this way, so she did not force her to turn around and said softly, "Do you understand what I just told you?"

If you don't speak, no one will ever know that you are suffering. You know, like this time, when you told me you wanted to leave without saying why, and then you wanted to stay after you found out my situation. Anna, we are good friends. We should support each other, not you satisfying me and helping me, that would make you tired.

Anna was a little excited, but did not respond to his words.

-I already know all about your recent performance in the company," Serena continued.

-Serena, I...

Anna turned anxiously, and Serena noticed that her eyes were red, so her sudden turning away was

because she was afraid of being discovered by Serena....

-What a fool you are,|| Serena tried to smile, even though she had tears in her eyes.

There is no need to explain. I know you've been in a bad mood lately. And although you have always told me that you will recover, there are many things that cannot be forced and take time to recover.

Since you want to quit, then I agree.

Not expecting me to say yes so quickly, Anna was surprised for a moment, "Serena, I'm sorry, I made a mistake. I really don't want to stop, I just....

-I know," Serena gently interrupted her and said, "I know all that. You don't have to explain yourself. Do what you want and what you like. You don't have to worry about me. I will find a way to handle it.

-Serena... -Anna very much regretted this moment, earlier she did not want to stay because she was worried about causing a big loss to the company in its current state. She wanted to resign, hoping that Serena could find someone more capable of handling these things in her place.

But now that Serena had agreed, Anna was in a panic again. She tried to say something to hold

Serena back, but Serena said directly, "You can pack your bags today.

Anna finally stopped moving and looked at her expressionlessly.

After a while, a tear slipped from the corner of her eye and Anna went to Serena and hugged her gently, -Serena, thank you.

Serena was also moved a little and held back her tears as she patted Anna on the back, -Come on, why are you being so dramatic?

Go get your things and get some rest.

-What are you going to do when I'm gone? -Anna's voice sounded muffled, as if she were about to cry.

-Stay quiet, don't worry. You're quitting today, you have nothing more to do in the company, so stop thinking about it and relax.

-I don't care about the company, I only care about you,|| Anna pushed her away and looked at her with tear-filled eyes. Look, you are pregnant now, you already have a lot to do, and if you are asked to take care of the company's business, you....

Before he could finish the sentence, Serena pushed his shoulder toward the sofa, "Quick, go pack your things, don't think too much about other things, have fun this time. Even if the company no longer concerns you now, the door is always open for you in the future if you want to come back. But I would

rather you go and do what you like and stop sacrificing your precious time and thoughts for me.

Anna was pushed out of her office, tears falling harder at her words.

She was the best friend in the world.

Anna could barely hold back her tears, but then she thought, "This is the office. And if she cried and I

left the next day, I wonder what others would think of Serena."

So in the end, Anna refrained from crying.

Anna packed her bags and left the company that same day. Serena did not ask her to give up her job,

but gave her a salary and a bonus and sent her home.

She did not want Anna to take over the company before she left.

So once Anna left, Serena was particularly busy.

She left without delivering the work, so Serena did not know many of the orders. So she had to look

them up and find out for herself, and in some cases she asked Arianna to come and help her.

Arianna was a great admirer of hers and came very quickly as soon as she called her.

-Anna is leaving the company as of today; she is no longer an employee. And if she asks you anything

about the company, don't tell her anything.

Arianna was very surprised, thinking.

"So soon?"

-Why can't you tell her? In case she...

-If she calls you, just tell her that the company is doing very well and she doesn't have to worry. Don't say anything else if she asks.

Arianna understood the meaning of Serena's words, "I understand, you don't want Anna to worry about what's going on in the company. You let her leave today, didn't you?"

-Yes,|| Serena nodded, -she's been in a bad mood lately, so I sent her to rest right away. Arianna, you are improving fast and are very enthusiastic about this work. Anna.

Arianna's eyes widened, -Will you give me the job?

This reaction made Serena wince and hesitate for a moment before asking politely, -Don't you want to?

-I want, I want, I want! -Arianna nodded her head vigorously and said excitedly, -I never thought you would trust me so much, of course I do!

Serena thought she was reluctant when she reacted like that, but in fact she was too excited.

Serena laughed, "Well, Anna just left and hasn't had time to fix anything, so I need you to work with me for a few days.

Chapter 1007: Do you want to die?

Arianna wished she could have been with her idol.

But there was too much information and she couldn't figure it out for herself. So Arianna thought of Mirko.

-Can I call Mirko? Don't worry, he is a follower of mine and has been with me in many places over the years. He will not divulge this important information.

-He will not divulge this important information. -Serena nodded her head.

In the next few moments, Arianna called Mirko and then the three of them worked together. Mirko naturally stayed by Arianna's side. Without saying a word, he answered Arianna's call.

Before the end of the day, Serena yawned. She was very sleepy, but she was still organizing information.

Mirko cast a glance at Serena, then approached Arianna and asked her in a low voice, "What's going on, are you keeping Anna's job?"

-Yes, Mirko,|| Arianna reverted to a cold woman, nodding coldly.

Mirko was taken aback for a moment, -What's going on?

-Mirko Caruso, I asked you to help, I didn't ask you to ask questions, why do you have so much nonsense? -Arianna criticized him in a low voice.

Mirko did not dare to ask questions, he just silently helped to sort out the information.

Although he was very curious, as long as Arianna was angry, he had nothing to ask.

He would only accompany her.

After a while, Mirko looked at Serena and found her asleep on the table.

To warn her, he hurried to touch Arianna, who was reading intently beside him. She ignored him, and

Mirko touched her again. Arianna burst out and grabbed him directly by the tie and dragged him away.

-Mirko Caruso, do you want to die?

-I'm trying to tell you that the young lady is sleeping.

-What did you say? -Arianna froze for a moment and looked in the direction Mirko was pointing and found Serena asleep, smiled. She looks like she is very tired.

-Well, I noticed she's yawning, so I guess she didn't get enough sleep.

Arianna narrowed her eyes suspiciously, -How did you notice her yawning? Do you like it?

Mirko, -Oh my God, how can I, your majesty? You know you're the only one I've liked in all these years.

You never gave me a chance to be your boyfriend.

He had been by her side for many years, Arianna did not treat him well at first. Then, little by little she seemed to get used to the man who followed her everywhere.

Arianna let go of his hand and gave him an icy stare.

-I don't even know if you've been bored with me all these years!

With that, she immediately stood up. Just when Mirko thought she was angry, he saw Arianna take off the coat she was wearing and walk toward Serena.

Mirko, she asked, -What are you doing?

-My goddess is sleeping and I can't let her catch a cold!

He lowered his voice, then approached cautiously and put the coat on Serena's body.

Then he approached again cautiously and motioned Mirko to gather the material on the table: -Let's go outside.

-All right. Mirko immediately got up to carry the material and Arianna immediately told him, -Lower your

voice!

He had to lower his voice and then followed Arianna outside with the materials.

When Arianna closed the door and sat outside, Mirko could not help but ask, "Why are we going outside? You're worried that we disturbed her, aren't you?"

Arianna gave him an expressionless look, "Really? My goddess is sleeping and we're staying there to do things? She looks too tired, let her rest."

Mirko looked at the small table in front of him and said helplessly, "So we solve it here?"

"Do you have a problem with this?" Arianna raised an eyebrow.

Mirko, "No problem at all. It's great."

At that moment Mirko thought of something, took off his jacket and put it on Arianna.

The large room was silent. Arianna and Mirko were carefully organizing their things, with the occasional sound of pages turning, but otherwise there was no other noise.

So when there was a knock at the door, Arianna and Mirko froze for a moment and then looked at each

other.

After about three seconds, they stood up together and opened the door.

As soon as they opened the door, they saw a handsome and strong man standing in front of them.

Mirko and Arianna froze and quickly recognized the man in front of them.

Cristian Ferrari, the head of the Ferrari group.

Mirko asked unconsciously, "May I ask who you are looking for?"

Just as he did so, his head was slapped hard by Arianna, who then dragged him behind her and he

stepped back with a smile, "Sir, are you here to see Miss Serena?"

Cristian looked at the couple in front of him and nodded.

"She didn't answer my call."

So he called the number of Villa Atlantic.

That was how he found out that she had gone to the office, so Cristian had to pick her up himself.

"Ah, the lady didn't mean not to answer your call. There is too much work and she has the phone on

silent.

Too much work?

At these words, Cristian frowned.

Working in the office in such a state?

-Where is he?

Arianna let him in and led him to the inner office, explaining, -She was probably too tired and fell asleep earlier, so we went outside so as not to disturb her.

After stopping her steps, Arianna cautiously opened the door.

As soon as the door opened, she saw Serena asleep on the table with a female coat over her, and seeing the male coat on Arianna, it was easy to understand.

She glanced at Arianna to say thank you.

-Thank you, today is closing time. You can go back and I will take her home.

-Ah, good.

Cristian walked in and glanced at the pile of information in front of Serena. Her phone was next to her.

Cristian took it and put it in his pocket, then lifted his jacket and signaled for Arianna to come and hand it to him.

Mirko, seeing this, hurried to get Arianna's coat.

Cristian took off his coat and put it on Serena, then gently lifted her. As soon as Cristian lifted her,

Serena woke up.

She opened her eyes and saw Cristian's face. She squinted her eyes in confusion.

-Why are you here?

Cristian looked at her.

At this moment Serena was still not fully awake. And he had to take the opportunity to take her

downstairs or she might say she would stay.

So he half-opened his lips and said softly: -Go back to sleep, don't worry about me.

Chapter 1008: Until they are satisfied.

Probably because she was not very conscious, Serena nodded and went back to sleep.

Cristian then led her outside. After a few steps, Serena suddenly thought of something and abruptly

opened her eyes to look at Cristian.

-No. Put me down.

Now he was in the office, he had a lot of work to finish, how could he leave?

And it was also at that moment that Serena realized that she was actually too sleepy and had fallen

asleep. How could she set a good example for others in the future? The boss was asleep during working hours, and he slept so well that he did not even notice that Cristian had arrived.

Cristian stopped suddenly and looked at her with a frown.

How could she wake up so fast?

-Quick, put me down.

Serena pushed him away, struggling to get out of Cristian's arms. But he continued to tighten his arms around her, curling his thin lips in displeasure.

-What are you doing?

-It's time to get out,|| he reminded her.

Serena was shocked to hear this.

She clearly remembered that it was early to end the day when she was working, but she fell asleep,

and slept until the end of the day....

It's over, it's over, it's over....

Just as Serena was thinking about it, Arianna said beside her.

-Goddess Serena! You should go back to the teacher. Mirko and I can take care of these jobs.

Anyway, there is no hurry. And you look exhausted, it's better to go back and rest.

Serena was silent: "I'm sorry. I didn't think I'd really fall asleep.

-It's okay! -Arianna waved her hand. She didn't like Serena before, but after learning that Serena was her favorite designer, Arianna couldn't help but defend her.

The people she wanted to protect, no matter what they did, had their reasons.

And even if they didn't, Arianna would find a reason for them.

Mirko had been pursuing Arianna for a long time and, of course, knew her character and temperament.

At that moment he smiled and said, "Yes, come back. Arianna and I can take care of things here.

Cristian, seeing that Serena was still hesitating, immediately made the decision for her.

-Let's go back today and continue tomorrow with what you haven't finished.

I will personally give you both a raise and it will come from my account," Cristian leaned close to her ear and whispered. Satisfied now?

Serena felt guilty for not setting a good example as a leader and asking Arianna and Mirko to do so much. Thanks to what Cristian had said, she felt better.

However, she was still a little curious and asked in a low voice.

-A raise. How much?

Cristian smiled: -Until they are satisfied.

Arianna and Mirko were surprised.

"Money talks." They both thought.

Arianna nodded contentedly, -This is good for a raise. Serena, now you can go home without worries.

Serena hesitated, but Cristian did not give her a chance to think about it. He nodded to both of them and left with her in his arms.

As they left, Arianna cupped her chin in her hands, her eyes shining.

-She is so happy, isn't she?

Mirko, -Huh?

-She hugs my goddess, doesn't she? -Arianna had a happy expression on her face, as if she were holding Serena herself.

Mirko thought Arianna liked tall, handsome men as much as normal girls.

After all, in his opinion as a man, Cristian was perfect.

But it was not Cristian who obsessed Arianna, it was

Mirko could not help but look at Arianna and asked carefully, -Arianna, you like men, don't you?

Arianna immediately turned her head and looked hatefully at Mirko: -What are you saying?

-Eh, I've been chasing you for a long time, but you don't answer me. And now you are facing such a woman.

If you don't like men, then....

Before he could finish the sentence, Mirko's shirt collar was grabbed by Arianna and she pulled him toward her. The distance between the two was very close. Mirko could clearly see Arianna's beautiful face, even if he moved a little further, he could kiss her.

Mirko tensed instantly. His eyelashes twitched as he looked at Arianna, -What, what's wrong?

Although he wanted to kiss her, Mirko told himself he had to hold back. He had chased Arianna for so long, if he could not resist kissing her right now and she would go crazy and hate him, then everything he had done would be lost.

Arianna didn't know what Mirko was thinking at that moment and said, -I worship my goddess, it's a

feeling of adoration, don't you understand? Forget it, you fool! You won't understand!

Anyway, I am so envious of Mr. Cristian!

Mirko, pushed aside, looked at his tie with some amusement. And he actually had the curious thought

that he wished Arianna would scold him some more.

Yes, with that particularly close distance now.

Oh...

Mirko rubbed his forehead. He still seemed to have a long way to go.

Serena was sleepy, but after everything that had happened in the office and after getting into the car,

she was wide awake. As Cristian bent down to fasten his seat belt, Serena spoke softly.

-Hey.

-What ?

Cristian stopped in his movements and looked at her.

-I feel like I've woken up and now I'm not sleepy at all.

Cristian raised an eyebrow, -All right, back to dinner.

Serena, -Actually, I want to get back to work.

Click. It was the sound of the seat belt.

Her eyebrows frowned slightly and she looked at Cristian with a disgruntled look. He looked like he didn't want to let her work, but Serena kept insisting.

-Eh, there's a lot of work to do and I've had enough sleep in the afternoon, so I'm in a good mood to continue working.

Cristian coldly answered her. -Let's have dinner first and we'll talk about it later.

As the car pulled away, Serena stopped talking and looked helplessly out the window.

It would not let her now to get out of the car to work, so after dinner it was impossible.

There was a moment of silence in the car.

Suddenly, Serena said, "Anna has resigned.

-Well," Cristian replied calmly, apparently without any surprise.

Chapter 1009: Ruining the moment.

Serena couldn't help but cast him a sidelong glance and added after a moment's thought, "I told her to leave today and not to do the handover, so now there's a lot to do in the company.

-I see," Cristian replied again.

Take your time with the work. Don't get too tired. And don't forget that you are now pregnant.

Serena finally could not help but ask him, -Are you not asking why he let her go?

He did not answer her question. But when the light turned red up ahead, the car stopped and Cristian

suddenly leaned toward her.

He kissed her.

Serena pushed him away unconsciously, trying to stop him.

Clearly, she lost.

-I don't want to ask because it will affect the emotional interaction.

The red light had changed color.

Cristian continued driving with a calm expression. He was calm as if nothing had happened.

Serena, on the other hand, had turned red. Because when he had leaned in to kiss her, the window

had been left open and she had seen the person in the car in front of her witness the kiss.

How embarrassing!

Serena stood up and touched her burning cheeks, licking her lips in frustration, "This is not emotional interaction, is it?"

Without waiting for Cristian's response, Serena said with disgust, "What interaction is that?"

It's clearly an excuse to take advantage of me.

-Take advantage? -Cristian narrowed his eyes slightly and smiled at her. 'Aren't you the one taking advantage? I'm not taking advantage of you.'

-Cristian Ferrari!

-Yes.

-Shut up!

He shouted in his mind, "I'm not having fun!"

"I'm innocent! How can I have fun? Bullshit!"

As soon as she became angry, Serena's face reddened again. Cristian, the bastard, who always blamed her whenever he tried to take advantage of her.

He would drag her onto his lap and kiss her without telling her, and then accuse her of seducing him.

And he said he liked her? How could this be possible?

Cristian looked to the side and saw his wife looking angry. He wanted to joke with her, but he did not expect her to be so excited.

Thinking that she was pregnant, Cristian said.

-Ok, then I will take advantage of you this time. I want to kiss you, okay?

Serena replied angrily, -He's always been like that!

Cristian didn't bother her anymore, he took her to a restaurant and reserved a small box for the two of them. After ordering, Cristian took her in his arms.

-What do you want to do this time? -Serena pushed him away with extreme vigilance, but Cristian's strength was so great that she could not escape.

The man's seductive gaze made her nervous and her eyes widened, -Are you not thinking of doing the same here?

Then Cristian kissed her. The two had just arrived from outside, and the air conditioning was running in the box, so the temperature was quite high. But the two had not yet adjusted to the temperature here.

So when their lips came together they felt cold.

Within moments, however, Serena felt Cristian's thin lips go from cold to warm.

He kissed her, taking her face seriously and giving her the impression that he was protecting a precious treasure.

Serena blinked and thought.

"Haven't you kissed me enough in the car already, so you keep doing it here?"

"Or did you bring her here with the intention?"

As she thought, a sigh was heard in her ear, followed by Cristian's voice: -Are you distracted, is it because I'm not very good?

Serena saw that Cristian's gaze had changed in the light, like that of a wolf, as if he was about to eat her immediately if she answered yes.

Serena shuddered inexplicably at the thought of that image and shook her head violently.

-No, no.

-No? Then is it because I didn't try hard enough?

At this question, Serena was also embarrassed for him. She bit her lip and suddenly reached out her hand to grab Cristian by the ear.

-Enough is enough! You know I won't answer these questions, and you keep asking! Besides, we are here to eat, not to have sex, so get a grip!

His sudden change surprised Cristian. And because Serena had grabbed him firmly, Cristian was really feeling the pain.

The flirtatious mood of a moment ago was gone.

Cristian looked at her wordlessly for a moment and said, "You're good at ruining the moment.

Serena withdrew her hand and moved away from his body.

-Of course.

There would be danger if she didn't ruin the mood. She couldn't have sex with him now, so wouldn't it make things harder for him then?

So finally Serena chose the place farthest from Cristian and said with a straight face, -You can't kiss me without my permission in the future.

Cristian did not know what to say.

He narrowed his eyes and stared at the woman who had deliberately chosen the farthest place.

He laughed, "What does that mean?"

Serena gave him no explanation, but said, "Anyway, I have already said that if you kiss me next time without my permission, I will start a war with you!"

In the last few days at home, she and Cristian had seen very little of each other because of work. And if it was not to have dinner together, the two barely had a chance to exchange a few words.

Cristian looked at her when she spoke seriously. His fingertips tapped on the desk and smiling, he was about to affirm to himself, but he thought.

"Haha, you can say that, but I don't have to listen, do I?"

"As for war, between husband and wife, it's almost impossible."

Having made his decision, Cristian did not argue with her again.

Food was soon served, and while they were eating, Serena suddenly had a thought, "When will you get rid of your company?"

Cristian looked at her, "Soon, in a week."

-Well, then I'll try to finish things in the company this week, too.

-And then what?

-Then we'll go to the ancient home of the Ferrari family.

Chapter 1010: I could make it emotional.

-The old mansion?

At these words, a look of confusion appeared in Cristian's eyes.

And then Serena thought she had lost her memory and could not remember the old mansion. She

could only explain, -It is the old house of the Ferrari family. We lived there five years ago, then.....

Then, after he left, he did not know when Cristian and the others left.

When he returned to the country, he did not care about the appearance of the house. Until in the last

few days he asked about it and it turned out that it had been empty for many years.

Because Alexander had lived in a nursing home and Leonardo had become independent and no longer

lived there.

Needless to say, Cristian did not want to stay in that house either, according to his temperament.

-What happened next? - Cristian asked, not seeming to care much about the matter.

-I really don't know, we should ask Luca about the situation.

He always followed Cristian and was the best person to ask.

Luca?

Cristian half-closed his lips and nodded, -I'll take care of it, don't worry.

The next morning, Cristian called Luca directly to his office and asked him about the old villa of the Ferrari family.

At his mention, Luca's expression became a little more subtle.

-Sir, why are you suddenly asking me about the old mansion?

-What? -Cristian observed his expression. Is there something wrong with the old palace?

Luke scratched his head and explained, -There is nothing wrong. It's just that the house has been empty for a long time, do you want to go back to live there?

Go back to live there?

Cristian remembered what Serena had said yesterday.

"She said we had already lived there. If we live there again, will it be possible to recover my memories through the traces of the previous life?"

Thinking about it, Cristian nodded, -Send someone to set up and clean up. I will go the day after tomorrow to check it out.

-Yes, sir.

Luca replied and then left the office, still depressed.

Before, he really hated the old building.

Because that was where Alessandro Ferrari had lived, and the mansion had also been built by

Alessandro when he was young.

After the two clashed, Cristian simply took over the whole Ferrari Group and put the old man in a

sanatorium.

A sanatorium?

Actually, it was a mental institution.

Then the Lord asked someone to seal that house, and he kept it sealed until now.

He did not expect that one day it would be opened.

Luke thought carefully that the master would not ask him to do this unless it was for a specific reason,

so before doing so Luke called Serena.

It seemed that the master was in charge of everything, but in fact it was the wife who was in charge.

Serena was surprised to receive Luca's call, that she was surprised that he was calling her to ask her opinion about something Cristian had asked.

Since when did he have so much power?

When Serena finally nodded and said that she had mentioned the matter to Cristian, Luca said in his mind, "Yes. If it is not the lady, the gentleman could not have suddenly mentioned the old villa of the Ferrari family."

With this in mind, Luca told Serena what had happened earlier.

-Well, I know everything you said, but now that your master has lost his memory, I don't want to live in it. Besides, we won't live in it, I'll only take it from time to time. After all, it is a place where he has lived before, so maybe it will stimulate him to remember something.

Luke heard him and nodded, "I understand, ma'am.

-By the way, why do you ask what your lord ordered you to do? -In the end, Serena couldn't resist asking.

Luca, -Ma'am, to be honest, the master listens to you more. So I think I will have to call her and ask her.

So that was the reason, Serena felt a little moved, but said nothing more.

As she was about to hang up the phone, Luca suddenly said, "Ma'am.

-What is it, Luca, is there anything else?

When Serena asked him, Luca could not say a word.

-Nothing. I will take care of these things.

-Good.

Then Serena looked at the phone in disbelief.

In fact, she knew what Luca was trying to ask at that moment. And almost the words he was saying.

But in the end she restrained herself.

It was better not to tell Luca about Anna's departure. Anna had been in a very bad mood that day, and

if he added to her burdens, it would probably be more difficult.

She needed an environment where she could slowly repair and heal her condition.

So from the day she left, Serena decided not to disturb her.

After all, she was Matteo's sister.

Her visit for Anna could move her.

So, for the time being, it would not be in her presence.

Luke hung up the phone and looked at it for a long moment, then sighed deeply and went back to work.

Soon, the old mansion was cleaned and tidied up. Although the things in the house were worth a lot of money, they had been empty, unused, and uncared for for so many years that they now looked very old.

Luke would have replaced some of the furniture in the house if Serena had not given instructions not to move or replace anything in the house.

But after hearing Serena's words, Luca understood and ordered the cleaning staff not to touch things, only to clean them.

In just two days, the mansion had been cleaned.

Luca told Serena directly. And he visited it without telling Cristian. It had been a long time since she had been here, but now, standing in the old mansion, looking at the atmosphere of the place, many thoughts came to her.

I was having a flashback.

She had suffered a lot in the beginning.

Then Cristian was very cold and never said anything kind to her. But he never allowed others to insult her.

In that situation, Cristian was a ray of sunshine in the middle of winter for her.

That was why she had fallen in love with him at the time, wasn't it?

Serena smiled sweetly at the thought.

She didn't stay long, maybe ten minutes, and then she left with Luca.