Virginity 1131

Chapter 1131: I have nothing to talk to you about.

The night wind was blowing. It blew the broken hair in front of Anna's forehead. The eyes underneath

were still fixed, there was no superfluous expression on the small white face.

-I finished what I had to say. If President Matteo has nothing else, please leave.

The tall figure remained in place, with no reaction, just a pair of dark eyes staring at her.

He had no intention of leaving. Anna waited a moment, but still she would not leave. She simply turned

and walked back toward the kitchen without looking at him.

As she entered, Amelia watched them not far away, watching with satisfaction as her daughter spoke to

the young man standing in the doorway.

Although the distance was not very close, Amelia clearly saw the man's appearance. He was like a

merman of the little fish, standing out in the crowd. He had been in a calm mood from the beginning

until that moment. He was not excited. No wonder he had let his daughter grieve for him.

Seeing the girl return, Amelia tried to stop her, but could not, so she had to follow Anna into the kitchen.

-How did the talk go? Did you clarify as I told you?

-Yes.

Anna replied grimly. At first she was full of enthusiasm, but after seeing Matthew, her whole body was	as
like a puppet that had lost the thread, lying there weak, very pessimistic.	
-If you did it, what is the result, why do you look so weak, is it because you two did not come to an	
agreement?	
-Mom, don't laugh at me,∥ Anna turned her head and lay down on the table.	
Amelia immediately turned away.	
-I care about my daughter's emotional life, how can I laugh at you? I don't care about other people's	
things. I watched him from a distance and I think he is a talented man. He waited a whole day for you	J.
You didn't worry about his bad mood.	
-I didn't. He only waited for me for other things. I have already made it clear to him that we will have	no
more contact in the future.	
As for the last sentence, Anna seemed to have lost all her strength and hid her face in the palm of he	r
hand.	
Amelia was silent.	

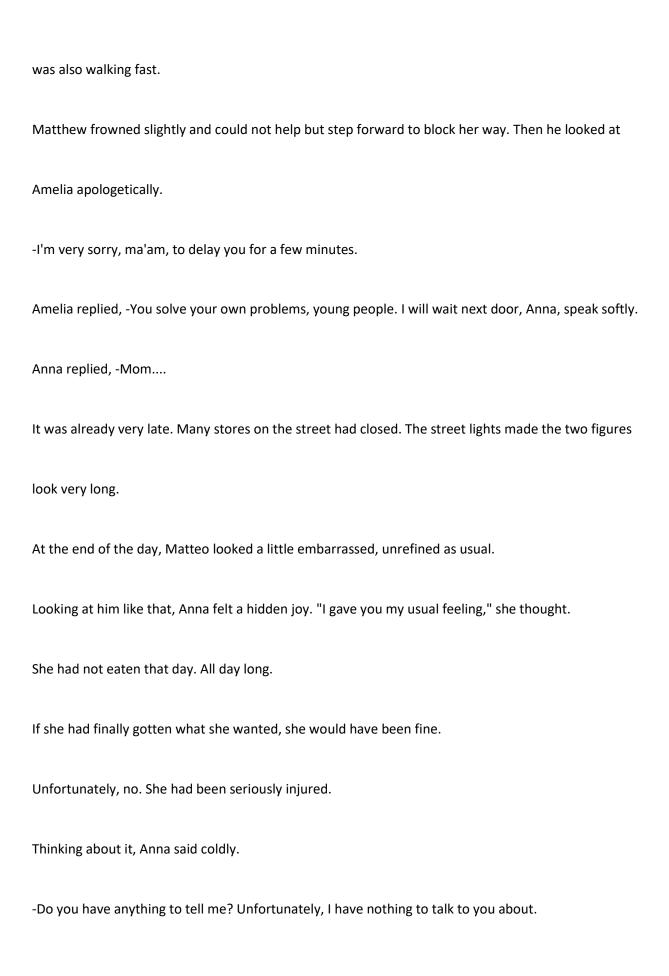
Her daughter had responded like this. She did not know what to say. In this way, until the restaurant closed for the night, there was still that figure in front of the door. Several employees had finished their work, leaving one after another. As they were leaving, they had gathered and had a discussion under their breath. -Look, he is so handsome. He looks more handsome than the man who came for the boss last time. Has he been waiting for her all day? Why does she ignore him? -I don't know. Maybe our boss doesn't like him? Is that why she doesn't listen to him? -She has good taste in men. She still doesn't like him ,this is excellent. -Our boss is a capable woman, but invisible. She has a lamia restaurant, and is even wanted by the man who drives a luxury car. Does she have another hand in flirting with men? -Don't talk nonsense. The lady's mother told us about Mr. Farina last time, that they rented the restaurant to our boss. Besides, he has a wife and loves her very much. -Wow. Men don't fall in love much. They only talk with their mouths, who knows if they will become a couple in the future? -There has never been a rush to speak ill of the dead, so don't talk nonsense and let's go quickly.

They got together and left. When Amelia packed her bags and was about to leave, she did not expect Matthew to still be there, so she could not help but walk up to him and say something. -Sir, just leave, okay? He waited a day and didn't eat anything. Seeing his age, Matteo's eyes crinkled, -Ma'am. It's a pleasure. -It's a pleasure. I'm Anna's mother," Amelia introduced herself and then said, "Don't wait any longer. Go home soon. Don't upset your stomach. The corners of Matthew's lips crinkled, revealing a shallow smile. -Thank you for your concern. I will wait a little longer. Amelia felt she could not convince him, and the other side was very polite, maintaining a sense of distance. What surprised her was that he did not beg her, Anna's mother, to speak for him. This made Amelia admire him even more. Then Amelia returned to the kitchen and pulled Anna's collar.

-When you freeze, are you going home or not?

Anna was relieved from there with a slightly resentful expression.
-I've been busy for two days, can't I rest a little longer?
-Even if you want to rest, you shouldn't rest here. Go back and take a shower. Eat something and sleep
in your big bed.
Anna was speechless.
Hopeless, she had to get up and began to tidy up. Eventually she went out with Amelia.
Then, as she headed for the door, Anna's footsteps stopped for a moment. There was a discreet
expression on her face. Isn't he really gone?
I would have thought that, according to Matthew's temperament, he would surely have left after telling
her.
Unexpectedly, he was still there.
Amelia winked at her.
-Do you want to talk to him?
Anna frowned and said, -Mom, did you do that on purpose? Didn't you tell me earlier?
-If I had told you, you wouldn't have come home tonight, would you?

Her daughter kept silent.	
This reason was so powerful that it could not be refuted.	
Anna approached him with a dumbfounded expression, as if she had not seen Matthew so much on his	
feet. She had already decided that she would stand her ground.	
If she was relieved to have made him wait all day, what would all the injuries she had suffered earlier	
count?	
She did not want to continue to despise herself like this.	
The door to the restaurant was very wide, but since Anna and the others were going to go through	
Matthew's side, she wanted to go out the other side to go around. Amelia stopped her.	
-You're not going to talk to him anyway, are you afraid to pass by him?	
Eventually, Anna was pulled by Amelia and passed by Matteo.	
Soon, as she passed, Anna heard his cold voice.	
-I have something to tell you.	
Did he have something to tell her? And what? Anna gave a sarcastic smile, without answering him. She	



Chapter 1132: It did not look like it would end well. Today's Anna was even more desperate than the one at the party. She was no longer apprehensive, nervous or scared when she confronted him; she even looked at him sarcastically and fearlessly. She liked to be like that. But her words were not what Matthew wanted to hear. He frowned and took a serious step forward, "Let me finish, I have to explain what happened the other night. Anna's expression changed, immediately remembering how she had foolishly closed her eyes and waited for his kiss. But then she had opened her eyes only to see him pull her away mercilessly. Matthew must have seen her face and thought she was stupid. Anna also felt humiliated. She began to hate herself, and thought that if she continued to insist on her relationship with Matthew, she would never be happy in her life.

Therefore, Anna said coldly, "You don't have to explain, I remember exactly what happened.



Curious and concerned, she approached both of them to listen to what they were saying, even though
she should not have.
But as soon as she had gotten a little closer, she was surprised by Anna's excited scream.
The next thing Amelia had seen was her daughter collapsing and covering her ears as she screamed
at the man, with many onlookers on the side of the road.
After that, Anna had run away.
Amelia knew that even if one day Matteo changed his mind, Anna would never want to talk to him
again.
So, without even looking at Matteo, she reached Anna.
Anna ran for a long time until she was exhausted and stopped, sitting on the side of the road breathing
hard, as if she lacked oxygen.
Amelia caught up with her, also panting.
-I'm exhausted, Anna, are you okay?
At the sound of Amelia's voice, Anna realized how badly she had behaved in front of her mother. She

looked at Amelia in a daze.
-Don't be sorry, Amelia smiled and helped her up, gently wiping away her tears. It's a small matter, I
don't blame you, it's often difficult to control one's emotions. Let's go home, shall we?
Anna felt even more pained after hearing Amelia's words.
She bit her lip and finally burst into tears.
-Home, child, Amelia took Anna by the shoulders, as if she were her best friend.
In the evening, Anna smiled faintly at Amelia, who had been with her, when she finished washing.
- Mom, I'm fine, you can go rest.
-Really?
-I'm not a child anymore, don't worry, it's late, you need to rest.
As hard as it was for her, she did not want to see her mother struggle over something as trivial as her
feelings.
Otherwise, she would have been laughed at.
-Okay, get some rest and let me know if you need anything, okay?
-Okay.

Amelia finally left, and Anna lay stunned in her bed staring at the ceiling. It took her a while to turn around and turn off the lamp on the nightstand. The room was dark, and only her eyes shone in the dim moonlight. The next morning, Anna saw the dancers passing through the square, still very vigorous. Employees hurrying to work headed toward the subway station. The announcement of another star appeared on the building's big screen. The clouds and the sky had remained the same. Of course, no matter what happens, the earth will never stop turning. As sad as Anna was, she had to face life and try to earn money to pay her debts. On the way to the restaurant, Anna suddenly stopped and thought about the night before. This was where Matteo had been waiting for her all day. To many people, this man might have seemed very attentive. But he had completely broken Anna's heart. She no longer wanted to lose her dignity.

Anna took a deep breath and set to work.
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Yesterday Mr. Matthew had left all his work and been away all day, Chiara had had to take care of
everything and rearrange her schedule.
However, early in the morning, Chiara noticed that Matteo was in a bad mood, looking grim and not
responding to anyone.
Chiara rubbed her nose and took a step back to look at Matteo's back.
Having been Matteo's secretary for so long, she knew what Matteo had done yesterday.
It did not look like it had ended well.
Chapter 1133: Wait for me.
Chiara sighed.
Sure enough, Anna didn't show up at the office until noon.
Chiara thought, "Looks like Matteo didn't take care of things well yesterday."
The receptionist had not lied to Chiara that day and told her everything about Anna's conversation with
Matteo, and Chiara did not think Anna would be so upset that she would not come to the office
because of a woman's words.

And even if she had been, it would have had nothing to do with Matteo.
Chiara and Anna had known each other for so long that she knew Anna never picked on anyone.
So it was all about that party.
Chiara had left Anna at the party that night, but instead of leaving, she had seen Matteo pick Anna up
from a distance, and Matteo seemed jealous at that moment.
Chiara thought the two would be together.
After all, Matteo had been single for many years.
But one night later, everything had changed.
Chiara wondered what had happened that night to bring their relationship to a standstill.
In the afternoon, Chiara went directly to Matteo's office.
-Come in.
Matteo's voice was cold and emotionless.
Chiara came in and stood in front of the desk, flipping through papers, and said, -I want to talk to you
about this project

-You can decide for yourself, Matteo interrupted her, tapping his fingers on the desk.
It was the first time Chiara had seen Matteo so impatient that he did not even want to listen to her.
Then she closed the folder.
-Mr. Matteo, I don't want to offend you, but your condition is seriously interfering with your work, so I
have to ask you what's going on.
Matteo scowled in disgust, but he did not get angry; he just said coldly, -Get out.
Chiara smiled and did not move.
-Mr. Matteo, I think I know women well enough to help you.
Matteo looked at Chiara with some doubt.
But.
Matteo said, a little bewildered and tired, -Leave me alone.
Chiara thought she could convince him, but he refused her offer.
-Well, then he can stand there like that, but as his secretary, I am always at your disposal.
After leaving the office, Clare looked up in the direction of the office.
And cursed herself, "You deserve to be single."

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Luca saw Anna very depressed in the restaurant and asked her what happened to her, but Anna said she was fine and asked him not to come back.

Luca remained silent and then asked the others what had happened during his absence.

They did not know much, but they told Luca what had happened recently in the restaurant, and Luca remained silent for a long time after listening.

-You often come to help because you like Anna, right? -said one of the waitresses, taking courage.

Luca froze and then nodded without hesitation.

-It's true! But Anna looks like... - He said nothing more so as not to upset Luca.

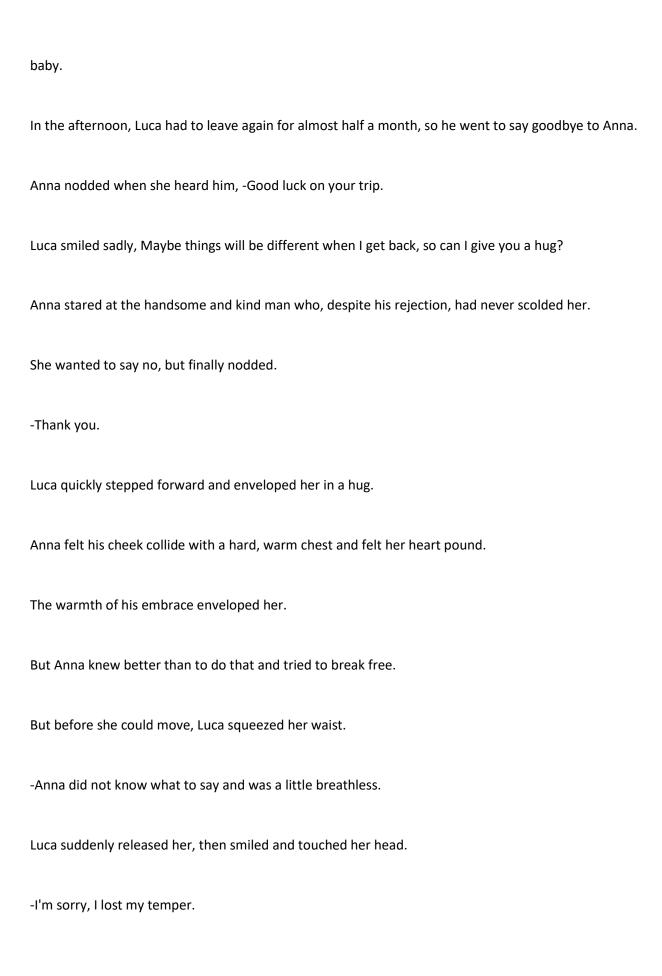
Instead, Luca smiled.

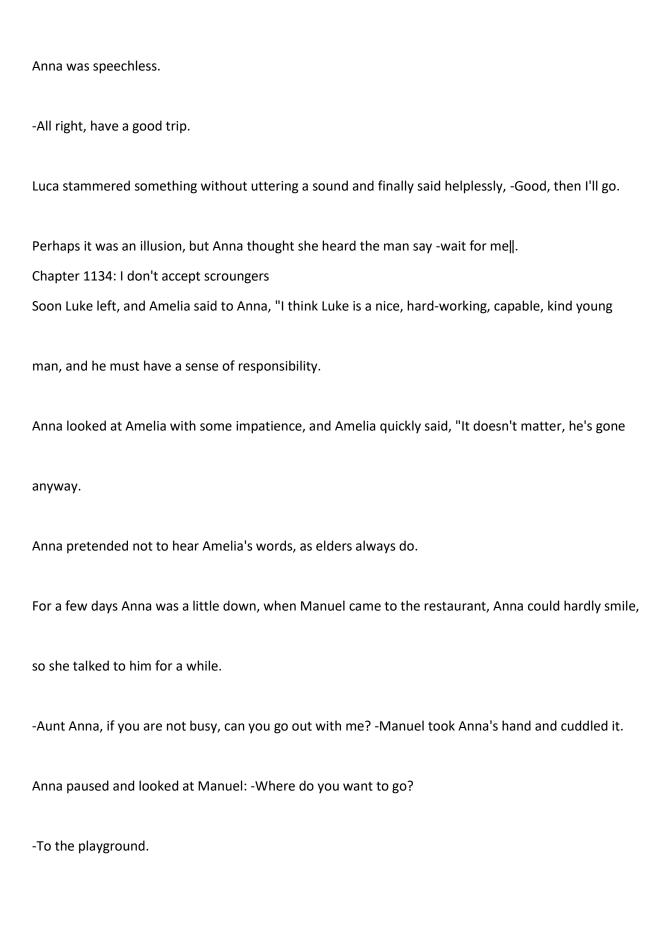
-You mean she doesn't like me?

The waitress nodded hesitantly and then added, -No, I'm sure you can have Anna!

-Is that so? -said Luca, a little helplessly. I hope so, too.

Unfortunately, he had less and less time and did not know what would happen when Serena had the





Manuel never went to the playground; he didn't like what the other children liked. But Anna would ask
Manuel to go with her when she was abroad.
She was always so excited about the roller coaster and the pirate ship that Manuel would look down on
her and say, "Don't be so childish, Aunt Anna, you're an adult, I don't understand why you like
children's rides.
Anna grabbed his aore ear, "What? I came to play to relax You see, I'm not the only adult here.
Manuel gave Anna's hand a painful slap: "But you are here for the children.
-And so am I!
-But I didn't want to come. If you grab my ear again, I won't be with you anymore!
Anna released her grip, smiled and blew on Manuel's ear: -Sorry, honey, does your ear hurt? Will you
come with me next time?
-Next time!
Manuel gave her sleeve a tug and Anna came back to reality.
-Aunt Anna, shall we go?
-Anna nodded.

She knew that Manuel had suggested the playground to make her happy. After saying goodbye to Amelia, she and Manuel went to the nearby playground and stayed there until evening. When they arrived home, Anna fell asleep on the sofa and Manuel went to the bathroom to get some hot water to wash Anna's face, when Amelia came out and saw Manuel. -Well, let me do it. After Manuel had washed Anna's face, he went to bed. Anna rolled over and almost fell off the couch. Amelia immediately tried to help her. But Anna rolled again and fell on the cold floor. Then she woke up in pain and sat up, covering her knees, not knowing what had happened. -Go to sleep in your room, you are too big for me to carry you, child. Anna looked at Amelia and blinked, remembering what had happened during the day, then nodded silently and went back to her room, where Amelia became even more worried.

Amelia had seen with her own eyes how sad Anna had been that night, but lately she had been very





Amelia followed Anna.
Anna placed the noodles on the table in front of Christina, who immediately tasted the soup.
-Very well, Anna not only knows how to make money but also how to cook. The man who marries her
must be very lucky.
Anna widened her eyes and thought, -Are you in such a hurry to introduce me to a man? At least finish
your food first.
Soon Agnes focused on the noodles and did not mention the man again.
-I'm going to the kitchen.
-Wait, Anna, I want to talk to you.
-Cristina, can we do this another time? I'm very busy.
-No, five minutes is enough.
When Anna did not answer, Agnes began to talk to herself.
-A relative of mine has a nephew who came to see her the other day, he's tall and handsome, seems
honest enough, has a house, but has never had a girlfriend. Look, you've been alone for a long time
since you came back, why don't I introduce you to him?

A	melia had been in favor of Anna going on a date, but Anna had just fallen out of love and now was not
th	ne time.
So	before Anna left the kitchen, Amelia had already turned Agnes down once.
В	ut she did not expect Agnese to stop, and continued to flatter the man, insisting that Anna meet him.
-Е	But, Agnes, Anna is so busy these days that she doesn't have time to go out," Amelia told Agnes with
a	smile.
A	gnes immediately waved her hand.
-4	All right, she can come when Anna is free.
A	melia and Anna did not know what to say.
-4	Agnese, I'm afraid we can't because of this.
-11	t doesn't matter, she can help you. Anna, seriously, you are a good girl, it's very difficult to run a store
by	y yourself, your parents are old now, and you need a city man with a house, you can have children
w	hen you get married, that would be great.
A	nna was not impressed.

Amelia took her seriously, but did not say yes, fearing that Anna was not good enough for the
handsome man.
-Anna, he is very nice, I will call him now.
With that, Agnes pulled out her cell phone.
-Wait, Agnes, good
-Mom, Anna smiled and said, -You always want me to have a boyfriend.
-No, Anna, I want you to have a good life and I don't want you to be unhappy," interrupted Anna.
Anna interrupted her, -Agnese is right, I should live a normal life.
Amelia was about to say something else but was interrupted by Agnes, -Here, I just want the children
to get to know each other, we'll talk about the rest later, don't worry.
-Yes, Mom, if I don't like it, I'll stop seeing him.
Amelia was finally relieved and said, -Okay then.
No one wanted Anna to forget her unpleasant experience with Matthew before Amelia did.
The man arrived shortly after, wearing a clean shirt, glasses and looking very friendly.
Amelia had a very good first impression of him.





Anna took a bit of a risk in doing so, but she believed she could get over Matthew.
She wanted to prove that she didn't have to be with him.
Even with someone else she was sure she would have a happy life.
The waiters looked at the strange man and murmured.
Hector spoke very well, did not ask Anna too many questions, and was very helpful.
When it was dinner time, Hector said, "I learned a lot today, I will come back tomorrow to help you, I
don't start work until the day after tomorrow and I have a lot of free time.
Anna thought about it and nodded.
-Well, thank you.
-I look forward to seeing you again, Miss Anna, goodbye.
-Well, goodbye.
Then Amelia walked over and put her arms around Anna's neck.
-What do you think of him? If you don't like him, I'll say no for you, don't worry.
-He promised to come back tomorrow to help.



she did not ask Hector about it.	
On the third day, Hector came ba	ck after work and was very kind to Anna's parents and made several
deliveries for Giancarlo, so both G	Siancarlo and Amelia were very happy with him.
Ettore could not be blamed for ar	ything.
Agnes waited for the Galli family t	to arrive home and visited them.
-They tell me you are doing well t	hese days, Anna?
Anna was a little embarrassed and	d did not know what to say, so Amelia said, -They have only known
each other for a few days, they st	ill need time.
She did not understand why Agne	es was so hasty.
She, however, said with a cheeky	smile, "It's true, but if you get along well, you will be happy together
in the future.	
-Agnese, to be honest, many your	ng people today hide their true selves, and as Anna's mother I have to
be careful.	
-Yes, but don't worry, I introduced	d Anna to him because Hector is very practical, after all Anna is



Amelia asked, curious.

Anna, with an odd expression, shook her head and explained, -I only met him a few days ago. It's too early to talk about it, isn't it?

-You are right. Let's observe him for now. I don't think the boy is simple.

-Huh? -Anna was a little surprised. She had not expected Amelia's thoughts to be different from her own. She had thought Hector was a complicated man, but how could he be such a good man?

She must have thought too much.

But now that she had heard that Amelia felt the same way, Anna thought, "Why do we think the same way? Is it because we are mother and daughter?"

-Mom, why do you think that?

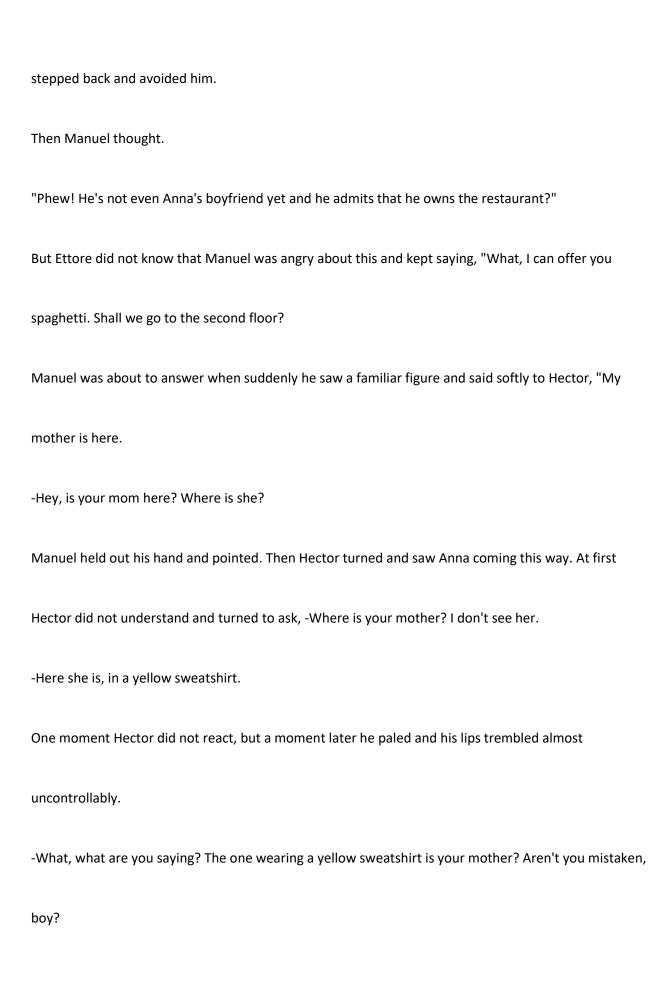
Amelia sighed, -Don't blame me for being paranoid. You are my daughter and I want you to be well. It seems that Hector is so perfect and has no flaws. But think about it, why wouldn't such a perfect boy have a girlfriend? Isn't there anyone who wants to be with him? Is he waiting for someone to show up on a blind date to get married? No, pretty much impossible. That's why I think he's a complicated man.

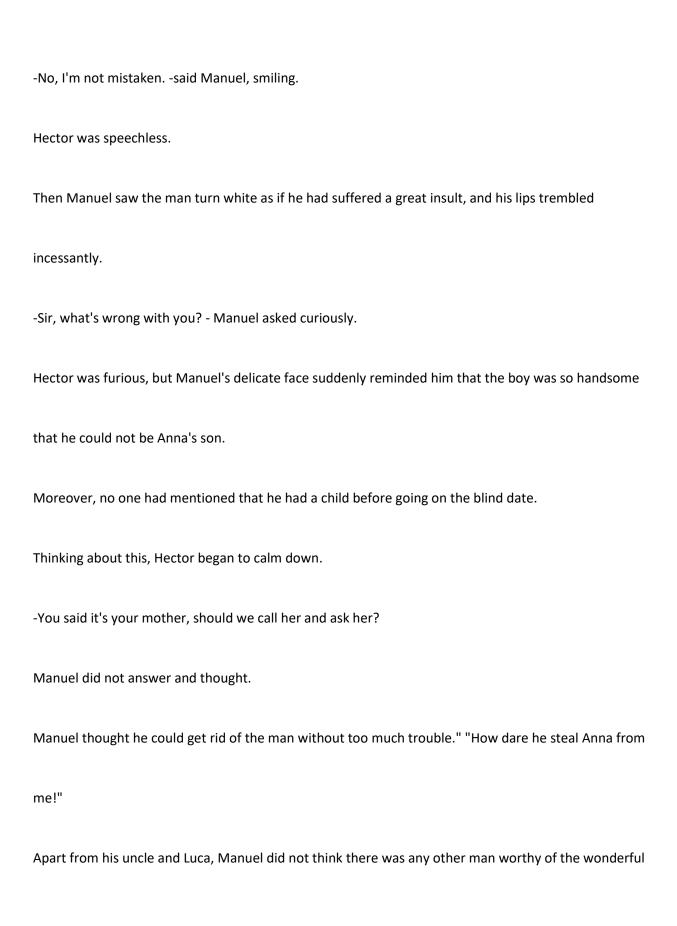
But we can't ask him directly and expect him to say it himself.
When Amelia finished her sentence, Anna also thought she was right and thought the same thing.
-In fact, I'm thinking the same thing as you. Only I think he is normal. And I think he is too busy with
work.
"It's never good to talk behind someone's back." Anna thought.
Amelia nodded when she heard her daughter's words.
-Then it is possible that you are too busy with work. Maybe you don't have any friends around, or
maybe the ones you have are probably married. So you have to go on blind dates.
Then they both stopped talking. When they parted, Amelia told Anna that she did not need to insist on
their relationship.
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When Manuel returned to the restaurant, he met an unfamiliar man, who kept walking around Anna and
talking to her in a pleasant way.
With one glance, Manuel felt a little strange.

Although he was just a boy, probably because he had inherited Cristian's personal aura, Manuel was strong and dangerous. When Hector came out, he was a little surprised to see such a handsome boy suddenly appear. He thought he was the son of one of the customers, so he went to greet him. -Hi little friend, are you here for spaghetti? He smiled. And he looked remarkably affectionate. But this look made Manuel dislike him even more, especially when he said "little friend." However, Manuel had always been a polite boy, so he would not let anyone see the dark side of his heart. So when she smiled sweetly at him, Manuel replied with an innocent smile. -Hello, sir. Hector was surprised to find that the boy had a pleasant voice and was so handsome. He could have guessed at first glance that his parents were also handsome. So Hector looked around with interest. When Manuel saw him, he asked, "What are you looking for, sir? Hearing this, Hector smiled slightly and replied.

-I am looking for your parents, are you here with your father or mother?







Anna.

Chapter 1138: Anna gets married

"But Uncle, the villain, doesn't understand and has upset Anna. And Luke has to help Father in the

business of the company and after that he will be sent abroad. So Anna will be alone during this time

and could be easily stolen. And I, Manuel, have to take responsibility to protect Anna during that time."

Manuel was thinking

Before Manuel could say anything, Anna had already seen him and approached.

At first she had not wanted to come when she saw that Hector was there. Although she had gotten

along well with him for the past two days, she did not feel enthusiastic about him.

So she had been about to go straight to the kitchen after serving the food, but then she had caught a

glimpse of a small figure standing right in front of Hector.

Was it Manuel?

Seeing Manuel standing with him, inexplicably, Anna felt guilty and approached him.

-Manuel, what are you doing?

Anna called him quickly, then waved.

Manuel thought disgruntledly, -Why is Anna coming at this hour? It would have been better if Anna had

come a little later."

He could not call her "mother" in front of Hector. It would have been embarrassing for Anna, so Manuel reluctantly approached and greeted Anna, "Hello, Anna.

Hector was relieved when he heard it clearly. And he thought, "Of course they are not mother and son.

The little friend is very bad. He only says that to deceive me, haha. But fortunately I figured it out."

-Well, why were you free to come today? How is your mother? She will have the baby soon, right?

Manuel nodded, -Well, since mom is having a baby, dad doesn't have time for me, so I came to see

you alone.

After saying that, Manuel remembered something and looked at Hector, -Anna, who is it? He thought I was just a customer. And he told me that he wanted to invite me for spaghetti and that he was the owner of this restaurant.

Anna also froze, not knowing if it was because of Manuel's words or because of what Ettore had said.

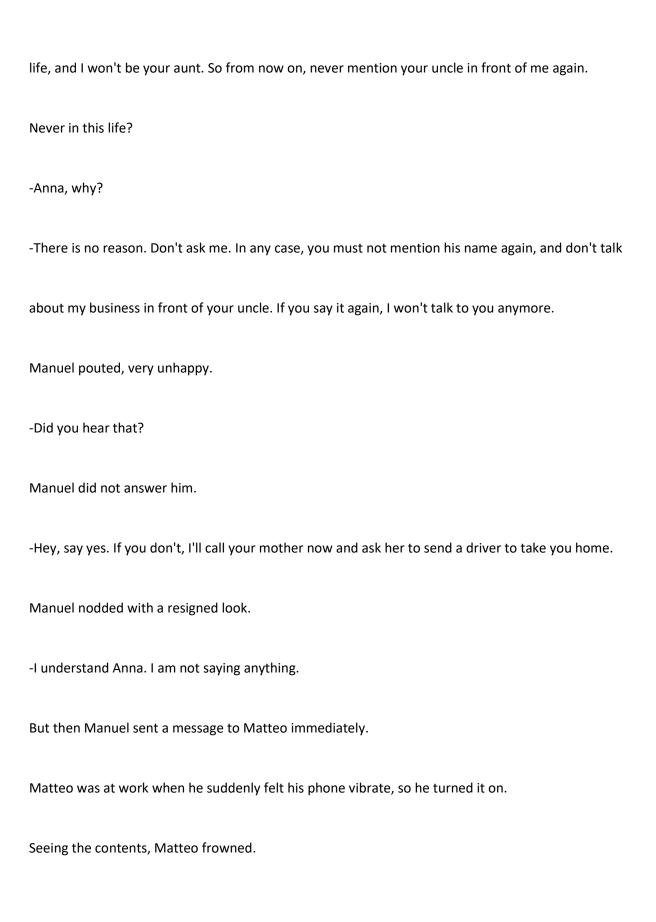
Whatever it was, Ettore could only speak in her defense.

-It's not what you think, I saw him alone and offered to take him out for spaghetti. But the boy was

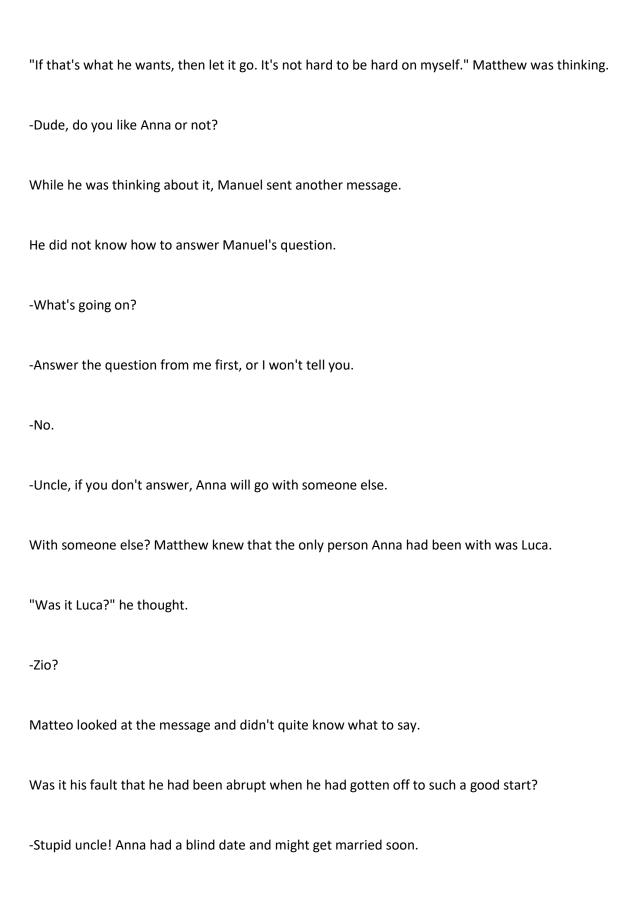
probably worried about what I had said, so he asked if the restaurant was mine. To stall for time, I had no choice but to say those words. Manuel blinked and thought, "Huh? This man reacted so quickly." Anna understood. -Well, I'm sorry. Manuel is my best friend's son, she is expecting her second child, so the child sometimes comes looking for me when he is bored. I'm not talking nonsense, am I? Manuel blinked, -Anna, I didn't say anything to this gentleman about you and my uncle, I ... Manuel did not even have time to say these last words before Anna covered his mouth. She smiled uneasily at Hector, -First I'll take him inside. Then he dragged Manuel into the kitchen. -Don't talk nonsense! -Once inside, Anna began to lecture Manuel. Exasperated, Manuel threw his arms in front of him and huffed, -Anna, do you like him? Are you going to marry him? Why don't you let me talk about you and my uncle?

-Of course I don't like him. -Anna froze before answering Manuel's question. But I just met him, and you

will embarrass him if you talk to him like that. Besides, your uncle and I will never be together in this



-Bad uncle, I don't want to talk to you anymore. You are a bad man! Worse than daddy!
Matteo was very confused, he thought. "What had he done to make Manuel think he was worse than
Cristian? The worst thing was Cristian, wasn't it?"
So he slowly returned a question mark.
Manuel waited a while for Matteo to answer him, cursing him a hundred times in his mind, and became
even more angry when he answered with a question mark.
Matteo, on the other hand, understood immediately.
Manuel would not be angry with him or hate him for no reason, and if that happened, it would probably
have something to do with a woman.
Now
Matteo's head ached and his lips were tight as he picked up the phone to type. But he didn't know what
he wanted to ask.
He hadn't been around lately. And since the day he had visited her, she had made it clear that she did
not want to talk to him.
On the contrary, she was not the kind of person who liked to impose herself on others.



Marry? At the word, Matthew's eyes narrowed and he could not hold the pen in his hand. After sending these messages, Manuel put his phone away and thought. "I didn't do what I promised Anna, but it was because of exceptional circumstances." Chapter 1139: Whether he could resist or not. As soon as Manuel put the phone away, he saw Hector approaching him, and Manuel immediately looked for a place to sit. -Hello, my friend. -Hector took a seat across from Manuel and greeted him a little awkwardly. I'm a little sorry for what happened earlier. Hearing this, Manuel thought for a while and said, -Why, for not inviting me to lunch? Or for saying the wrong thing? The question made Hector feel very embarrassed. He had thought that a child would be easy, but he

However, he was still a child. He was weak and easy.

did not expect this child in front of him to be so fussy.

Thinking about this, Hector then said, "Really, words are not wrong, sooner or later, right? Besides, I said I will invite you, I will definitely invite you.

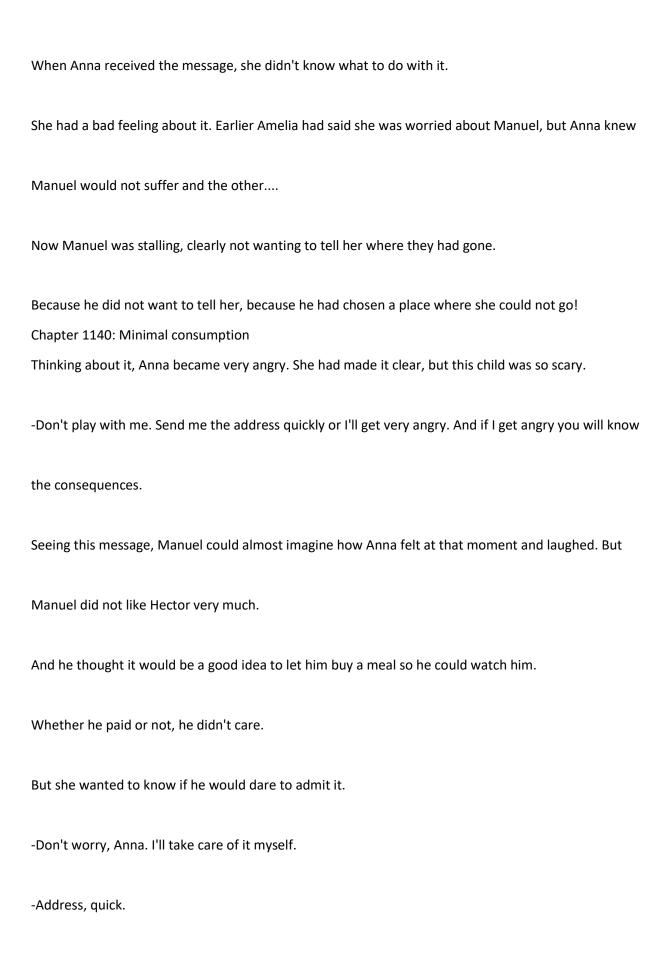
-But I don't want to eat spaghettiManuel blinked.
-Well, what do you want to eat?
He realized that Anna was close to this boy, and he had to find a way to gag him so that the boy
wouldn't talk nonsense in front of her.
-Will you buy me what I want to eat? -Manuel's eyes shone with cunning.
-Sure.
Hector didn't think too much about it. He thought he could afford to buy a kid whatever he wanted to
eat, and it would cost him a few hundred euros at most.
-Do you have a car?
-Yes.
-Thanks, so I'll tell Anna you want to take me to lunch and we'll go.
-All rightHector smiled, not knowing what he was about to face.
When Manuel ran to tell Anna. She frowned slightly, "Is he taking you to lunch? I don't know. How can
you ask a stranger to pay for you?

-But he wants to use me to impress you. Anna, you should let him do that. -Manuel asked Anna, with a very kind and harmless expression. However, the more he looked like that, the more dangerous Anna felt. After all, Manuel was not like a normal child. And if out of her control, she did not know what would happen. With this in mind, Anna squatted down and pinched Manuel's face. -Good. But you have to pay for your food, or when you come back I'll pay for it. Manuel was not happy to hear this. He wanted to be generous, so let him, why should Anna pay for him? Manuel didn't like it at all, the man had sounded so terrible when he had said the restaurant was his! -Ok, Anna. I'll pay for it myself. As he said that, he thought, -I won't pay at all. -All right, then go away. -Thank you, Anna. I will help you see what is the real face of this man. Anna didn't know how to respond, thinking, -He's a real devil, isn't he? Hector took Manuel outside.

Amelia was a little worried.
-After all, we just met, is it really safe to take the boy like this?
Anna also frowned, -You're right. So I'm going to go find them.
Anna quickly left the work she was doing and ran off.
But Hector and Manuel had already gone far away.
-Call him and ask where they are. Then go, I'll stay here.
-Ok, thanks, mom. I'll be back when they've finished eating.
-Well, after all, he is Serena's son. We are responsible for him.
Once Hector took Manuel out, he gave him an address, saying he wanted to go eat there. Hector
glanced at the address he did not know at all, thinking it must be a place he had never been.
But he did not think much about it and opened the navigator on his phone to drive directly to the
destination.
However, Manuel's cell phone suddenly rang. It was Anna calling. Manuel blinked and then answered
the phone.

-Anna!
-Manuel, it was my fault a moment ago. I should go with you, where are you now? Where are you
going? Send me the address and I'll take a cab.
Manuel didn't want to tell her, so he replied, -Anna, we're not there yet, I'll send you the address when I
get there.
-No, send me the address right away, I'll be there in no time.
-All right then, I'll send you the address on Facebook.
-Okay.
After hanging up the phone, Hector looked at Manuel.
-Did Anna call?
Manuel was very proud.
-Yes, Anna is a little worried about me.
Hearing his words, Hector rubbed his nose, -It's my fault. After all, we don't know much about each
other and I took you out. Did you send her the address? Will she find us?
-But when Anna arrives, will you stop inviting me?

-Don't worry, if I say I will invite you, I will.
-What if what I ask is too expensive? -Manuel asked again.
"How much can a kid cost?" thought Hector and then said kindly, -Don't worry, you can order what you
want, I can afford it.
-Well, thank you. Anna is very busy, so I'd rather not disturb her.
-Well, that's fine.
"Once you've handled it, you'll have more opportunities when you return." Hector thought.
After Anna hung up the phone, she waited for Manuel to send her there address. After five minutes,
she still had not received the address. She was a little worried and had to send a message to Manuel
asking him why he had not yet sent her the address.
-Manuel, the address? Where are you now?
Actually, Manuel was deliberately stalling because he had already sent the address to his uncle and
told him that he was going to have dinner with Hector to see if Matteo could resist or not.
So Manuel sent a nice emoji to Anna and said, -Anna, we are almost there. Wait a moment.



Manuel sent a cuddly emoji, then put his phone away and did not continue communicating with Anna,
who was so angry at this action that she stood in the doorway with a straight face.
And Amelia, seeing that she had been gone for a long time and had not taken a cab, went to check.
-What's the matter?
-Manuel won't give me the addressAnna spoke helplessly.
-Why, doesn't the little boy worry about himself?
-What does he have to worry about? Mother, we should worry about the other person. He will be
deceived by Manuel.
-What are you saying, Manuel is so pure, and he's just a little boy, how could he fool anyone?
Anna cast a helpless glance at her mother. It seemed that she had been completely taken in by Manuel
and he must be a real charmer in front of them, so her parents had no idea of the true face of this little
devil.
When she thought of this, Anna did not want to argue anymore and could only say, "I have to send a
message to Hector.



The driver quickly understood, _Well, I go places all the time, so I know there are some places, but where do you go?

Anna was not sure where Manuel was taking Hector, but since he would not let her go there, she was sure they were going to the most expensive restaurant.

For now, she could only try one by one.

With this in mind, Anna turned to the driver, "Then, please. Take me to one of the places first. I have to look for someone, if I can't find him there, I will go to the next one.

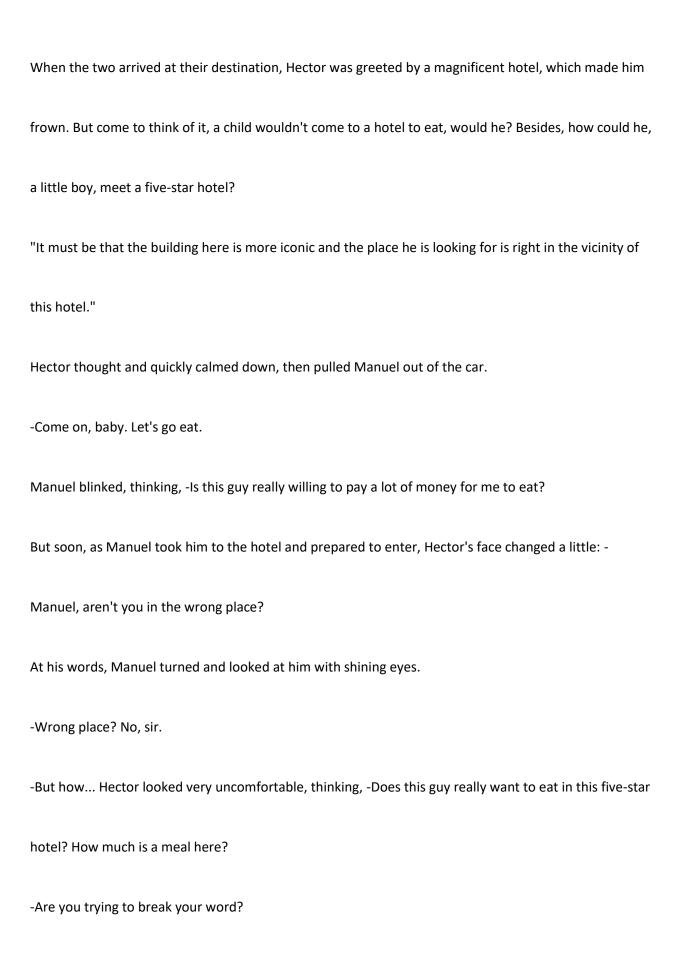
The driver thought for a moment and then nodded, "Okay.

Once the car left, Anna sent a message to Hector. Not wanting to be too direct and undermine his selfesteem, she sent it very politely.

-Sorry, Manuel is very naughty and you just met him, so you don't have to invite him to lunch. I will pay what he spends today or you can give me your address and I will come directly to you.

"Surely that won't hurt his pride." Anna thought.

But the message went unanswered, and Anna had no choice but to wait.



They were standing outside the hotel, so there were a lot of people. Even though Manuel's voice was
not too loud, Hector felt embarrassed and could only move closer to him and lower his voice.
-No, no. I just don't think this place is suitable for children. I'll take you to a children's restaurant, okay?
But Manuel suddenly asked.
-Are you afraid that this place is too expensive? Don't worry, if you don't want to pay, I can ask my
uncle to do it.
He thought, -If he's not as good as my uncle, he won't be able to marry Anna. I don't know if the uncle
will come when he saw my message. If not, I will not talk to him again.

Hearing Manuel say that he had asked his uncle to come and pay, Hector's face became even more serious. The boy had been pulled aside by Anna mid-speech, but Hector had heard those words clearly.

Anna must have had something to do with his uncle.

"No, I can afford it. Let's go inside.

Now the boy was telling him to ask his uncle to come and pay, was he belittling him? Then Hector said,

-Oh, thank you, sir.
Once inside, Manuel hurried to find a room. Hector followed the waiter, a little embarrassed but still
cheeky, asked him.
-What is the minimum consumption here?
The waiter was very kind: -Hello sir, the minimum consumption is five hundred if you book a private
room.
Five hundred
Hector seemed to be getting worse. Which meant he had to spend at least five hundred today.