Virginity 151
Chapter 151 In the end, you are the same as them.
Serena continued to nod in confusion.
But then she seemed to have found something wrong with those two questions.
Then her gaze became clearer and she clearly saw Cristian standing in front of her
What did he justask?
Cristian was satisfied with the answers. Although he did not want to admit it, he was very happy at that
moment. His thin lips drew a smiling bow, "Woman remarried, I see you excited."
Serena opened her eyes wide and pushed him away.
"Don't talk nonsense!"
Cristian, being pushed away, fell seated in his wheelchair.
"Nonsense? Woman remarried, you can't hide your feelings. The fact is that you like me."

Serena covered her ears and shouted angrily at Cristian, "I don't like you. Don't humiliate yourself. How

Cristian tightened his lips, "Really? Who just admitted that they like me?"

Serena: "You are taking advantage of the situation!"

can I like someone like you?"

"Am I taking advantage of the situation or do you just not know how to control your feelings, or-"
"Shut up!" Serena was worried and blurted out, "How can I like a cripple?"
Initially Cristian's mouth was tight in a smile, but after hearing this sentence, his expression suddenly
changed. There was a kind of dark shadow in his eyes, like a sudden storm on the sea.
Serena felt the atmosphere in the room suddenly cool down.
Only now had she reflected on what she had just said.
"Well what I just said is not"
Intentional.
Cristian's eyes looked like cloud, and it was too thick to dissolve.
He stared at her.
"So you're exactly like them."
Serena bit her lip and shook her head vigorously.
She wasn't! She did not want to attack him!
Even when others called him disabled, she did her best to protect him. But his legs did not work and

he was sitting in a wheelchair.

words."

It was a huge pain for him, and she had just pointed it out.

"Oh, remarried woman, is that why you don't want me to touch you?"

"No!" Serena was agitated. She had unintentionally hurt another person, and now she regretted it. She had anxiously wanted to explain to Cristian, "Listen to me, I was only anxious, so I used the wrong

"This is the truth." said Cristian firmly with a self-deprecating smile, "The Gallo family wanted you to marry instead of your sister. Did it wrong you? After all, marrying me, a disabled cripple, will ruin the rest of your life. Is that why you are eager to be with my older brother, to seek happiness?"

Serena shook her head. She was too anxious, "Cristian. Don't say such things. I didn't mean it."

Cristian continued to sneer. He obviously had not even listened to Serena's words.

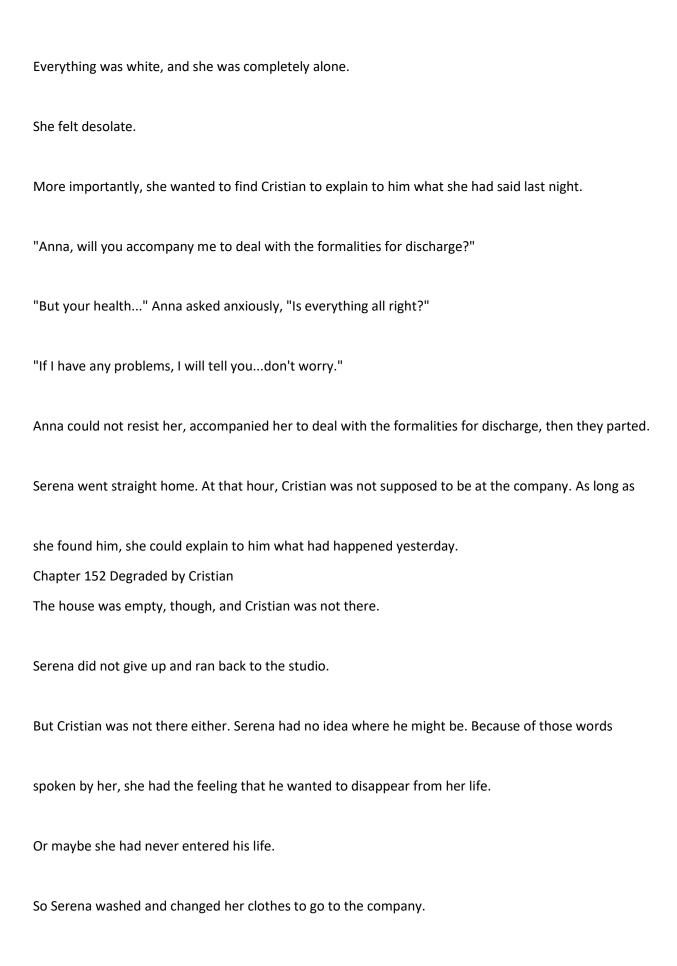
After that sentence, his view of Serena had completely changed.

Women always despised him because he was in a wheelchair. Although on the surface so many women want to get close to him, it is obvious that they only do it for his family's industry, but they cannot hide the contempt they feel for him.

But Serena had just said that she had been willing to fight with other people because he was called
disabled. Suddenly he felt-that maybe she was different from the others.
She had said it herself that day.
Cristian felt that the atmosphere in that place was not good at all.
He turned his wheels indifferently and walked out of the ward.
Behind him he heard that woman calling him. Her tone of voice was very tense.
"Cristian. Go back and listen to me. I didn't mean what I said!"
Didn't mean it?
So it was only involuntary.
That was what he thought.
Otherwise, why would she have said it?
Cristian resolutely left the ward quickly. Serena was the only one left in the ward. She called Cristian's
name for a long time, but he ignored her.
Serena lowered her eyes and stared at the white sheets.

She regretted it.
She should not have said that. She had no idea what had happened at that moment. Seeing Cristian's
sinister smile, she thought he would start humiliating her again.
If she allowed him to know her feelings, he would laugh at her.
Serena did not want to be laughed at by him again, so she she said that thing impulsively.
Serena still could not control her emotions.
After so many years, Cristian was the first person for whom Serena had felt emotions.
Although she liked Cristian in the past, it was really only because at that time she thought Cristian was
good in all aspects and was a good husband, so she agreed to get married.
Later Serena felt some friction with Francis until they divorced.
But since she had been married to Cristian, he had done many things for her so that she would not be
mistreated by others.
Even though she knew he was only doing it to save face, she still could not control her emotions and
thoughts.
Serena covered herself with the quilt. Her tears fell from the corners of her eyes in despair



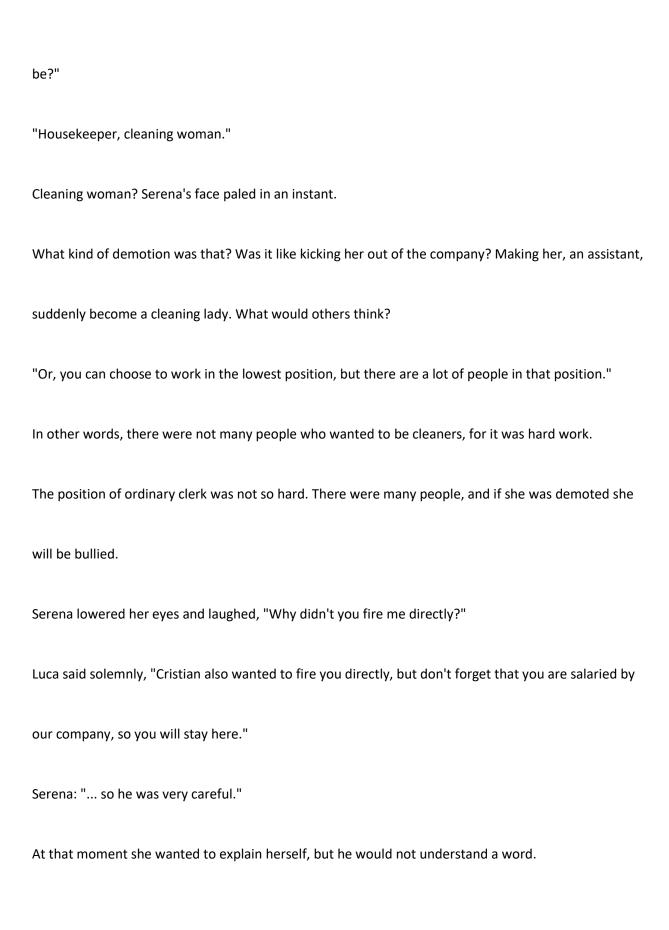






She thought that Alessandro had fooled her around, perhaps...she was a pawn destined for sacrifice. Thinking about this, Serena closed her eyes, whispered no, and then continued to move forward. Leonardo stepped forward and blocked her way. "If you didn't hide from me, why don't you see me in the face?" Serena thought to herself, "Please leave quickly. I'm not in the mood to face you now!" Usually Leonardo had a very cool manner, but at this moment he seemed reluctant, "Did I do something wrong? Have I caused you trouble? O..." "No!" Serena suddenly raised her head and interrupted him, "Don't worry. It's my problem! I have to go to the company and I'm in a hurry. Sorry." At that point Serena left. Leonardo turned his head and saw her slender figure walking quickly. She thought of him as a scourge. He watched her until she disappeared, after which Leonardo came to his senses. It seemed to him that he had paid too much attention to her recently....

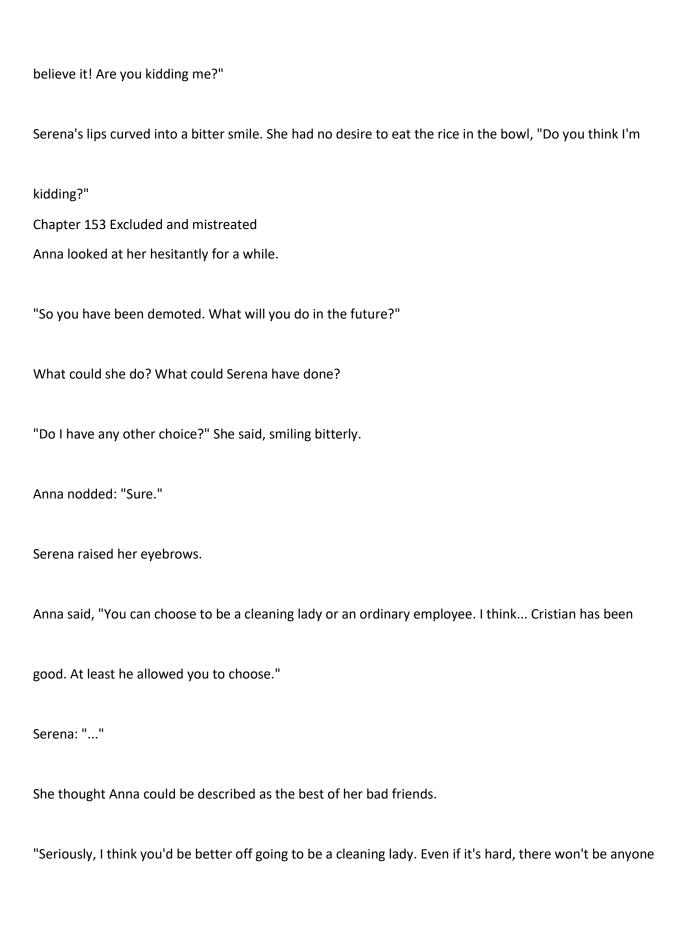




Serena felt that Cristian was really angry with her. He would never do such a thing before, but now he had directly demoted her. This was also a message to the employees of the company, even though he had a relationship with Serena in the past, it did not matter now. Serena was no longer covered. Everyone could now bully her. "Serena, Miss Serena." When Luca saw her leave, he couldn't help but call out to her, "You said something very serious this time. For Cristian... it's the worst thing you can say to him." "I know." Serena nodded, "I was nervous at the time. I explained but he wouldn't listen, but now it seems pointless. I'm going to go to work now. But first I'm going to settle my things." Serena quickly returned to her seat to sort out her things. Luca sighed as he looked aside. They were clearly a couple. The feelings between them were really strange. Luca did not understand.

"How can that be? Cristian is not very fond of you? How can you have been suddenly demoted? I don't

At lunch, Serena told Anna that she had been demoted.



to bother you. If you go to work with the other employees, after what happened between you and Cristian, those women will eat you alive!" Serena already knew this. She didn't need to be reminded by Anna. Even when she was an assistant, some people had tried to challenge her, let alone now that she had been demoted. Feeling that a turbulent future awaited her, Serena reluctantly closed her eyes. "But don't be too pessimistic. Maybe after they get to know you, they won't hate you? If she had a choice, Serena would choose to quit her job. However according to what Luca said, she would still receive her salary from the company. In the end, Serena thought it over and chose to go to work with the ordinary employees. After hearing this, Anna could not help but be amazed: "What has gotten into you? Didn't I tell you that they will eat you alive there? Do you want to deliver yourself and let them bully you?" "You're right, but everyone knows about my demotion. Even if I become a cleaning lady, do you think they will leave me alone? They will surely find a way to humiliate me at that point. At this point, I'd

rather face them directly."

After listening to her, Anna looked at her for a long time and suddenly applauded, "I didn't expect you to
be so brave. In the future, in front of others we will act as if we don't know each other! Don't bother
me."
Serena smiled, "It's okay."
She was used to that.
Cristian as well had told her that in front of other people she was only his subordinate, and even in the
back she was still not his wife.
So after Anna told her this, Serena took it as a matter of course, who would want to help a person in
need?
After that, Serena settled her things and then went to report back. As she imagined, her supervisor
treated her with a bully-like air.
He led her to a random desk, "This will be your workplace. Newcomers should know the rules. Do you
already know what you are required to do by your superiors?"
After hearing these words, Serena felt that the supervisor was not so bad, but he was very strict.

Serena nodded.

As soon as the supervisor left, a group of people sitting next to her started talking about her out loud.

"Now everyone wants to join the company thinking they can become assistant to the president. But

she's been demoted to the same duties as us now anyway. She's dropped to such a low level."

"I heard that the president wanted to make her a cleaning lady or ordinary clerk. She chose ordinary

clerk."

"Seriously, it would be more suitable for her to be a cleaning lady. Why join us? This kind of woman is

unable to do anything except use her skills in bed. It would have been better to be a cleaning lady."

"Hey, newcomer, are you shameless? We are not shorthanded here. Couldn't you be a cleaning lady?"

Some people shouted behind Serena's back.

Serena preferred not to argue with them, so she did not respond.

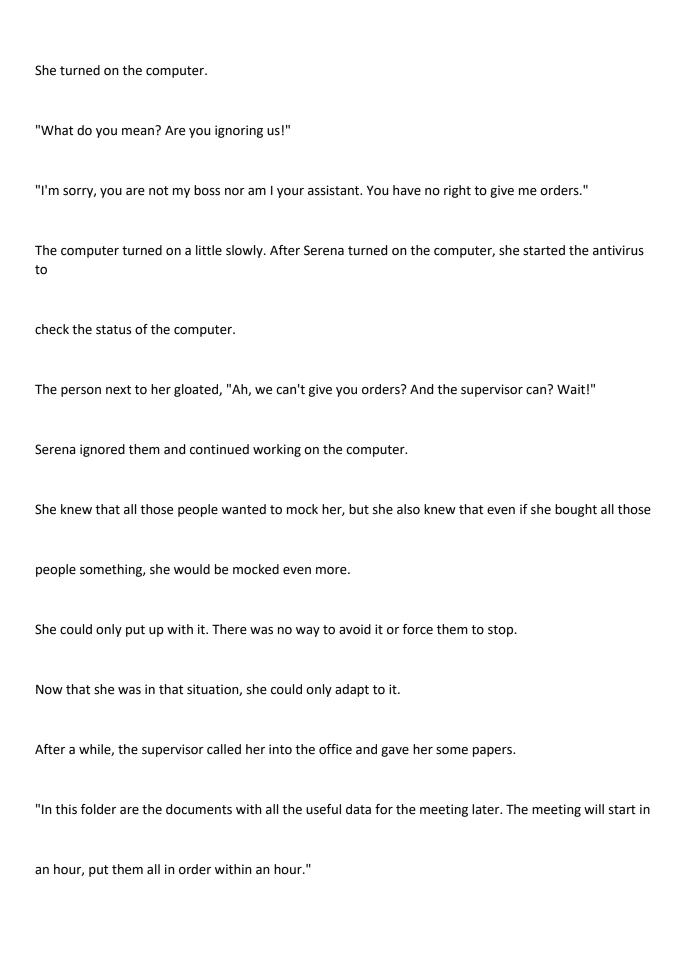
Who would have expected that when that person noticed that she did not respond, she would go up to

her and pull a strand of hair, "I'm talking to you. Wouldn't it be manners to respond?"

Serena felt pain, so she stood up and looked at the other person coldly.

"When were you going to talk to me? Did you say hello to me? Of course I'm polite. I think it's you who

should improve your politeness and not touch others." People looking at her thought she was a submissive person, they did not expect she would stand up and rebel. "What are you talking about? You are the newcomer and you dare to talk to me like this? Do you have any idea of the situation you are in? Do you dare to come here and contradict us? Do you want to die?" Serena glanced at the other people. The others kept yelling at her. "Exactly, if you don't want to die, you'd better get along with us. After all, we've seen and punished a lot of women like you who want to succeed by sleeping with superiors." "Ahahah, if you know you did wrong, go out and bring everyone in our office a cup of coffee and a cake, maybe we can make your future easier." Spending money to buy things for people who hate her and embarrass her. Do they think she was that stupid? Serena breathed coldly and sat in her seat without speaking to them.



After listening to the speech, Serena looked at him and asked disapprovingly, "Supervisor, isn't it a little too hard to sort out within an hour?"

The supervisor looked up and looked at her, "Is it difficult? You have been an assistant to the president.

Shouldn't you be proficient in rearranging data? Is it really as they say, aren't you good at anything?"

Serena: "No, I got it."

With that, Serena retreated from the office with the documents in a folder.

Several women gathered around her desk and looked at her amusedly.

"Didn't you say we couldn't give her orders? Now that she has been called by the supervisor, is she working? I think she can manage to tidy up all the data before the meeting. If she can't, can we kick her

out of the department? After all, the Ferrari company doesn't do anything with useless people!"

Serena ignored these voices, sat down in front of the computer, opened the folder, and then went to

work.

Chapter 154 Framing

Serena was actually very capable at her work. Also, she had a lot of experience, so it was easy to

rearrange this data. But people in the background did not know what her previous work had been, and

they did not know that by being at Cristian's side. She had learned to keep up with it.

They were very superficial and thought that Serena had gotten t	hat position by sleeping with the boss
or by other shortcuts.	

The reason she had been demoted was that the president now hated her.

The supervisor had given her the materials to work on deliberately to get her in trouble, so everyone gloated. They wanted to see the demoted newcomer make some mistakes. If that happened, they could go to Cristian and report her and get her fired.

Minute by minute, Serena stayed at her desk and put all the data in order for the meeting, not caring about the people behind her.

When they saw her sitting so still and diligent, everyone was annoyed and complained.

"What are you doing? Claiming to be busy doing something? You don't really think you will finish all that work in an hour?"

"Tsk, these materials will be used for the meeting later. If something goes wrong, they will come looking for her. If she's just pretending to be calm now, later she'll have to get down on her knees and beg for mercy!"

"Why is she completely still? Does she really take those things seriously?"

"Ten minutes to go. Hey, newbie... you're still in time to beg for mercy now!"

needed to go to the bathroom. She glanced at the computer and saw that she had little left and would

Serena ignored them. She had been sitting at the computer for a long time and felt a little like she

be finished. Finally, Serena spent the last five minutes tidying up the materials.

Finally, Serena saw that there was still time, so she went to the bathroom.

As soon as she left, a group of people gathered beside her.

"It looks like she's sorted everything out." Among them, Gaia, a blond girl, took a look and found that

the data inside had been very carefully arranged.

"How is that possible?" Elena stared at that data in disbelief. "Wasn't she good for nothing? How could

she have done it so quickly? It hasn't even been an hour!"

Gaia bit her lower lip, "But Elena, these are obviously rearranged. What can we do? The first day she is

in our department and she is already so proficient?"

"No way!" Said Elena sneeringly, " Greta said we have to treat the newcomer well. She thought she

would pass the test that way."

"So what are we going to do?" whispered Gaia. Elena smiled radiantly. Serena went to the bathroom, and when she came back, she sat in the chair and looked a little pale. Although she took medicine on time every day, her stomach hurt many times, which could be related to mood, work and rest. She must regulate her mood for the sake of her child. Serena was about to print the information, but she saw that the computer screen was dark. Her face changed and she moved the mouse several times, but the screen continued to be black. It seemed the computer had been turned off. Serena pressed the start button and the screen lit up. After waiting nervously for about a minute, the computer rebooted. She discovered, however, that all the data she had rearranged had been erased. "Ahahah!" Laughter came from beside her. Serena turned her head and saw Gaia and Elena together laughing. Seeing her looking at them, the two stared at her arrogantly, as if they were not worried about

being found out about what they did.

Serena frowned and stood up, "Did you turn off my computer?"

After listening, Elena stood up and looked at Serena. Her hands crossed and there was a proud look
on her face, "What proof do you have that we turned off the computer? That has been empty for a very
long time. The computer turns on slowly and often has problems. Can't you save when you finish work
and want to blame others?"

"Who said I didn't save it? It was you who deleted it." Serena said coldly.

"Hehe, did you maybe see us delete it? If the computer breaks down and shuts down, files can also get corrupted and be lost. How can you blame us? Newcomer, you can't just blame others for your own mistakes."

Gaia also stood up and laughed at her, "It's true. You blame others for your incompetence. No wonder you were demoted. You don't want to blame others every time you fail to finish your work? In that case, I think sooner or later you will be kicked out of the Ferrari Group, or? Are you not okay with being a cleaning lady? Don't waste resources in our department. Do you know that you need electricity to turn on the computer?"

Elena was pleased with what had just been said. The two looked at each other, and Elena said, "An hour is running out. The supervisor will call you. Let's see what you are able to do. If you failed to

complete the assignment, get out of our department."

Serena took a deep breath, before she could say anything, the supervisor arrived.

"What's going on? What are you all doing here?" The supervisor asked with an angry expression.

"Tommaso, you wanted the newcomer to tidy up these materials, but she hasn't finished yet, and she

didn't even report it to you in advance. Sara, you will have to deliver the documents as they are, they

are needed by the president for the meeting!" Gaia immediately stepped forward to report.

Elena's arrogant look did not go away and she said in an almost pitiful way, "Supervisor, it's probably

just because she's the newcomer. After all, this data cannot be solved by just anyone. She has been

demoted. She definitely won't have that ability. That's all."

The supervisor looked angrily at Serena and said, "You want me to die on the first day you arrived,

don't you?"

Serena stayed where she was and did not speak. At this moment, she did not explain anything. She

had just arrived and the supervisor was already putting pressure on her.

"Well, if you want me to die, I won't replace you in this. Come to the conference room with me today to

admit your mistake!" After that, the supervisor reached out his hand to pull Serena's arm.

Serena stepped back, avoiding being touched by the man, and then said coldly, "I can go myself."

The supervisor withdrew his hand and said impatiently, "All right, come with me now."

Serena went back to her expressionless station, took her backpack and a USB flash drive from her

computer, held it in the palm of her hand, and followed him.

After they left, Gaia and Elena started talking.

"Why did she go back to get the bag? And does she seem to have taken something from the

computer?"

"I don't know, anyway, we erased the data. Take whatever she wants!"

Chapter 155: A beautiful counterattack

In the meeting room.

The staff had almost arrived and the department head had arrived late with Serena.

When Serena walked in with the head of the department, everyone could not help but look at her from

head to toe. After a couple of glances, all the high-level officials knew Serena.

When everyone returned to the company, they knew what had happened between Serena and Cristian.

Moreover, they had seen them many times at their meetings. Although they were really surprised by

the president at first, not everyone was blind. How could those high-level officials fail to understand a person's emotional ups and downs?

Just like the last time Matteo Giordano had come for a collaborative project, anyone who was not blind could see Cristian's attitude toward Serena.

It was just that...He could care about her but he found her annoying.

Otherwise, how could she have managed to demote herself so demeaningly to the bottom of the company?

The head of the department was a man in his forties, thin, with a long face and eyes and a somewhat pointed mouth. He still looked very kind with his glasses, but he did not have a good complexion.

"Tommaso, you are late! Don't you know that the president doesn't like latecomers?"

Reminded by someone, Tommaso's look changed, and he replied, "It's not that I wanted to be late but I still hadn't been able to complete the paperwork for today's meeting!"

Hearing this, everyone became angry.

"What happened? Didn't I tell you to fix the documents yesterday? And why to this day are they not

settled? When did you fix them?"

"Yes, the documents from our department were sent yesterday. What's wrong with you?"

Tommaso choked, then looked toward the man in front of him. He had an indifferent look and and

exuded a dark aura. It was Cristian Ferrari. He took Serena with him.

"Colleagues, the documents have been ruined by her."

Ah? Was it her fault again? They were all puzzled and looked at Serena as she was pushed out.

Cristian had no expression on his face, but his cold eyes passed over the hand of the supervisor

clutching Serena's thin arm.

Her skin was fair and she was wearing a long sleeveless dress. When she was dragged out by her

supervisor, a red mark appeared on her arm.

Knowing she had thin skin and tender flesh, she did not know how to cover it.

"She just arrived in our department. I wanted to see if she was capable. Who knew she would apply to

attend this meeting. She seemed very confident and I let her do it. I never thought she would not

prepare them well. Mr. Ferrari, I'm sorry, I'm not very good at discipline!"

He had always blamed it to Serena, but when he said this, he sounded very hypocritical.

After he stopped talking, no one responded and the other high-level officials did not know how to react and could not understand what the CEO wanted to say. No one spoke.

Serena was also calm. She held her bag in her hand and her face was expressionless.

She seemed unconcerned about the situation in front of her.

"You are really not good at discipline." Suddenly a gentle but stern voice rang out.

A man in a white shirt stood up with his calm gaze falling on Tommaso's face.

Tommaso suddenly felt pressured and unconsciously pressed his own waist, "Vice President

Leonardo."

Leonardo's voice was firm, "You also said she is a newcomer, but the documents for this project are very important. You will obviously know that these are for the meeting. Even if you want to see her capabilities, if you have to look for replacements you have to be prepared. You cannot give a task to a new person. By doing that you not only fail to set an example, but you can also mess up. Tommaso, do you think nothing can happen to you by sitting there?"

What he said was true. It made Tommaso's face pale and he quickly realized what he had done. He

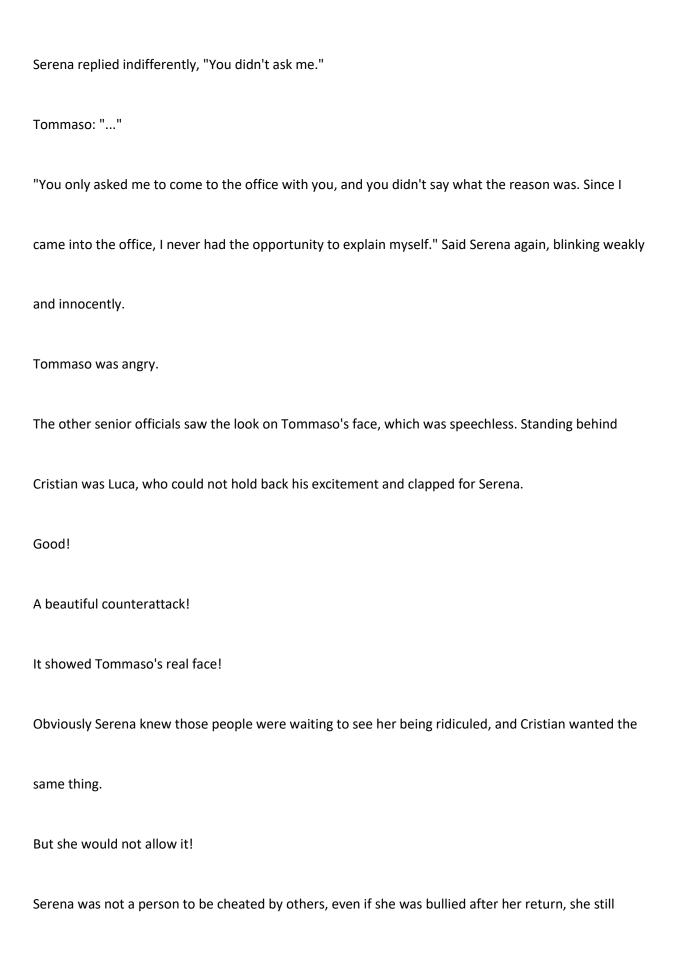
looked at Leonardo's eyes with some terror, but then looked at the man at the head of the table even
more intensely who nevertheless seemed not to care what was happening.
So Tommaso regained some courage and continued, "What the vice president said was that I didn't
think it through, but this time"
"How?" Are you going to shirk your responsibility this time? "
Tommaso lowered his head, "No, I would never do that!"
"What about the documents?" Suddenly, a voice with an endless chill rang out, shocking the high-leve
employee who were watching the show, and he hurriedly straightened his back and sat upright.
Cristian's eyes fell on Serena's beautiful face, and his tone was not good: "You are first day of
downgrade and you have no initiative. You have caused a big problem. How are you going to fix it?"
Hearing this, Serena, who had been silent for a long time, looked at Cristian.
Compared to previous days, Cristian's eyes were much colder than usual. Looking at him, she felt as if
she were in an ice cave.

Serena knew those words hurt her. She did not beg him to forgive her, but...she wanted to find a way to

explain.

The two stared at each other for a long time in the air before Serena said, "I showed initiative.... Cristian's expression was cold and he stared at her without saying a word. Serena continued, "I didn't cause any trouble either." Everyone did not know what she meant. At that moment, Serena put her bag down on the table, then turned her palm over. A small and exquisite USB flash drive lay in her palm. "I sorted out the information, but that computer was too old and suddenly shut down," she said. "Fortunately, I have a habit of saving to flash drive." Serena showed the flash drive for everyone to see, then stepped forward, inserted it into the interface, and then began to play it back so everyone could look at it. "This is what I compiled. Please give me some time and I will print them out and send them to you." They: "..." What? The documents you mentioned have not been arranged? What is going on here? After Tommaso, who pushed Serena out, saw the documents arranged. He changed his expression

and approached Serena, "Why didn't you say you have a backup? It was to make me look like a fool."



knew how to fight back!

Chapter 156: Completely ignored

Leonardo looked at Serena with a gentle, agitated smile in his eyes, and could not help but praise her

silently.

She did not look as helpless as he imagined.

When the time was right, he said, "Director Gatti, you keep saying that she is not suitable for the role,

but you haven't even given her a chance to explain herself. If I were as reckless as you, would you

question your abilities?"

Tommaso began to tremble, and Vice President Leonardo spoke up for her. What was he going to do?

Tommaso looked at Cristian.

Cristian looked coldly at Serena as she was calmly printing the documents.

Cristian unconsciously looked at Leonardo and when he saw that he was looking at her with a big

smile, he felt a burning anger from the bottom of his heart, and then he sneered, "For being the first

day she did well. Se had a chance to explain herself but she kept arguing. Printing the documents

shouldn't take so long? Because of you, we lost five minutes. "

"Mr. Cristian, this is also an emergency, so"
No matter what they were saying, they were still interrupted by Cristian before they could finish
speaking.
"Deduct the first quarter bonus."
Cristian's eyes were cold and ruthless. He looked at Serena and Tommaso.
"The company doesn't need clever people and people who try to cheat me. The next time that
happens, you will be kicked out of the company."
Faced with Cristian's cold and stern gaze, Tommaso could no longer straighten up, and his words
made him sweat even more.
Serena had always been subjected to this attitude since she married him. She was almost used to it
now, so she seemed much calmer compared to Tommaso's pale face.
When Cristian spoke, she had already printed out the documents, then placed them in her folder and
one by one sent them to everyone.
"What I have sent you now are the project documents that I have filled out. Please take a look at them."
Although Serena did not understand how these high-level officials could not handle this kind of

paperwork, she...did not have the qualifications to ask for it! Perhaps this was another obstacle Cristian had set up to deliberately humiliate her! So, with the exception of the first ten minutes of interruption, the meeting ran smoothly. It seemed that Serena was already used to this kind of thing. Having finished distributing the papers, she set about making coffee for everyone. The whole process showed her competence in the work. When the meeting was over everyone gradually left, but Serena was the only one who was not in a hurry to leave. Tommaso lowered his voice and said, "Come outside with me!" Serena did not speak, just looked at the man in the wheelchair. Although she was demoted, she still wanted to explain to him that what she had said that day was not really intentional! "You just got here. Did you hear?" Tommaso's threatening voice rang behind her ears. Serena realized he was very close and disgusted. She took a few steps to the side: "Supervisor, shall you leave first. I have something to do."

Tommaso heard her, "What do you want to do? Stay and be a spy?"

Hearing this, Serena felt helpless: "I would never do such a dishonest thing. I'm only staying here for personal matters."

Personal matters? Tommaso gritted his teeth, "You are not allowed to talk about personal matters during working hours. You are now a member of my department and you must listen to me."

After he had finished speaking, he squeezed Serena's hand tightly. When he reached his hand, he found that the skin on her arm was as delicate as a baby, and he was surprised for a moment, and then

"Let me go!" Serena forcefully shook off his hand. At that moment Tommaso was touched by that smooth and delicate limb. He coughed slightly, "Here, I'm going out to wait for you. Make it quick."

And after speaking Tommaso left.

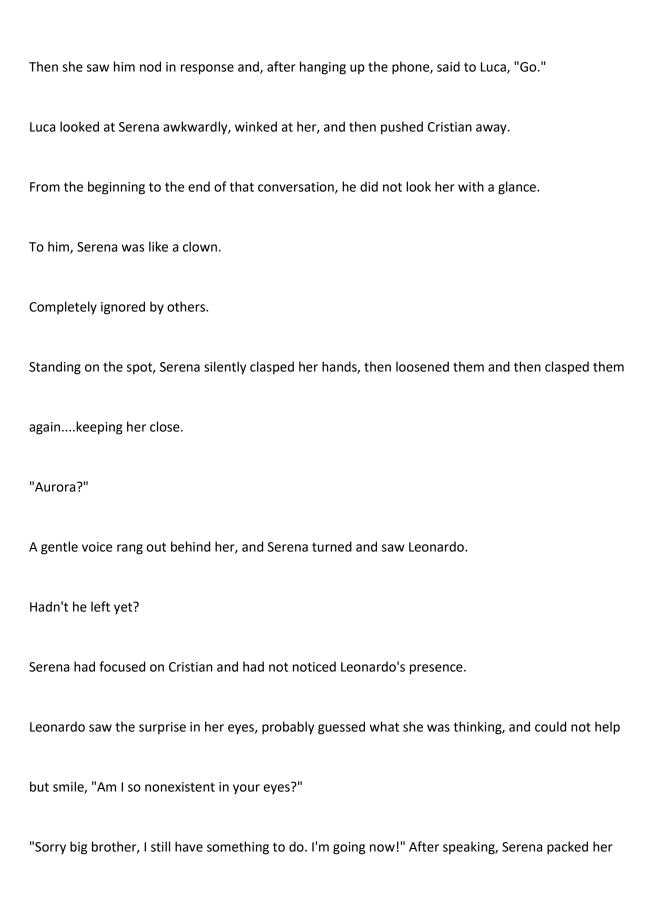
Serena waited for the almost everyone to leave and headed toward Cristian.

"What...happened yesterday... "Serena said in a low voice.

looked at her unconsciously.

At that moment Cristian's cell phone rang, and he picked it up indifferently, "What is it?"

Serena watched him answer the phone and had to stop talking when the phone reached her lips.



things and left the office.

When she left, she could feel a gaze following her the whole time. Serena had mixed thoughts but had to put this mess aside and not think about it.

After returning to her own department, as soon as she entered her office she saw the grieving gaze of Gaia Ferrara and Elena Mariani.

Obviously earlier, when she had left, they were not pleased with her loss and seemed to be disappointed that their goals had not been met.

Serena calmly returned to her seat, but when she was about to sit down, she discovered that her chair had been splashed with water, and she hardly noticed.

"It is obvious that she is a woman who can crawl into the CEO's bed. She is devious. She pretends to cooperate with us and then goes to the bathroom. She actually saves everything on the flash drive."

"That's right! Those who don't know still think you are really innocent!"

"You did it on purpose! Right?"

Serena took out her handkerchief, calmly wiped the water from the seat and sat down, then slowly said,

"The USB flash drive was already inserted in the computer, you really don't want to see things as they



With she waid said, Anna went ahead and took her by the arm, pulling her toward the cafeteria,

heedless of the stares of other people.

Serena was surprised at that moment...She had calmed down.

Chapter 157: Follow Me

After the two sat down, Anna immediately said, "I heard about the conference room. Serena, you are

really amazing!"

As she heard Anna compliment her, Serena was a little embarrassed and said, "What's so great about

it? It's no big deal."

"I thought you were going to take their abuse and cry. I never thought you would react like that on the

first day. Now your supervisor and the other people who wanted to tease you will be annoyed to death."

Serena:"... " She became worried and said, "There are many people in this company who want to

ridicule me, if you stay with me you will be convoluted as well."

Anna smiled and said, "No problem, I'm from the finance department and my father is the head of the

finance department. They won't dare to do anything to me."

Serena: "Is there still this kind of work?"

"Yes, you know everyone's salary in the company is paid by me~ Haha."

Serena understood that Anna was the one on whom many depended.

"Although I can't keep their salary. I can still pay them late. Maybe you don't know that many people in this town are spendthrifts and spend their whole salary in one day. If I let a day or two go by, everyone starts crying "

Serena: "It's unbelievable."

"I have your back from now on, so don't worry~"

After the two of them had lunch, Serena went back to her seat. Her computer was old and took quite a while to turn on.

Serena was still sitting when she heard footsteps behind her.

She frowned slightly, and when she turned around, she saw Tommaso walking towards her, also holding a coffee cup in his hand. He placed it in front of Serena, "So...What did you say your name was?

When Tommaso wanted to call her, he realized he did not know her name because she had been demoted and without following the normal procedure.

Serena looked at him coldly and did not answer his question. She just glanced at her coffee cup. "Did you want something from me?" He rubbed his hands together and said with a smile, "It doesn't matter if you don't tell me your name. Since you have just arrived, I will call you little girl." Serena:"... " Did this nickname have anything to do with the fact that she had just arrived there? "You can call me Miss Gallo." She did not want to say her name to the person who would have bad intentions and wanted to hurt her that morning. "Miss Gallo? Miss Gallo sounds so good! "Tommaso stepped forward with a smile, and pointed to the cup of coffee, "I brought it especially for you. Drink it, quickly!" Serena: "Do you want something from me?" "Yes, but it's not something important." Tommaso rubbed his hands together and moved a few steps closer to her. Serena's expression changed slightly and she took a step back to keep her distance from him. She looked into his face and seeing his unhappy look suddenly, she understood something. She stopped and shouted coldly, "Don't come any closer!"

Tommaso was shushed by her. He stood still in his seat. He was not angry but with his half-closed eyes he continued to look at her arms and Serena's thin neck. "Actually, Miss Gallo, if you were demoted you must have made many mistakes before, right? Everyone expects you to ridicule or hurt yourself, you know Greta Leone from the design department? Before you came, she asked me to take care of you, you know what I mean? " Serena did not speak. Tommaso continued, "However, I think their attitude toward you is wrong. How can you hurt a nice girl like you? Just because they like President Cristian and can't make high-ranking friendships, but you have a chance to get close? It really shouldn't be. " Hearing these words Serena frowned, "What is that supposed to mean?" "I just want to protect you. I didn't listen to what Greta told me. This morning's incident was an accident, Miss Gallo. I promise you that this kind of thing will not happen again in the future ." As he spoke, he approached Serena, who knew what his intentions were and sneered, "You can step

forward and try."

Tommaso took a step forward. He was standing still and smiling.

from others so you will not hang bad ways, okay?"

"Miss Gallo, have you ever heard the saying, 'He who adapts to circumstances is a true sage?' Now you have come to my department. As long as I can protect you, you will not suffer any more nastiness

Seeing that Serena did not respond, Tommaso continued to be surprised, "I can't be like the president, but after all he doesn't want you anymore, right? Even if I don't have the same power and money as him, I promise I won't abandon you, how about that?"

Serena: "..."

Unexpectedly, her purpose was this.

"Miss Gallo, think about it. "Only the wise person adapts to situations. I won't force you, just think about it for a couple of days."

After speaking, Tommaso turned and left without waiting for Serena to speak again.

After he left, Serena unconsciously looked up and in her heart thought...what problems did this man

have? How could she be his lover if she did not even want to be Cristian's lover?

Because he had been there for so long, Serena felt that the air around her had become fetid.

Not wanting to stay there any longer, she packed her things to leave. Before starting work, she went to Anna's place for a chat. Serena went directly to the finance department, but received a message from Alice, asking her to go to the roadside of the company. Serena went there and Alice brought her a gift. Since Serena saw that Anna had not come down yet, she went down first. After standing on the roadside for a while, Alice's car stopped. Opening the car door, Alice handed her a bag. "Serena, I bought it especially for you. You can open it when you come back tonight." "Why did you buy me something so suddenly?" Serena looked at the bag with surprise, it looked very expensive. She didn't know what she had bought her. Alice's eyes turned. She smiled embarrassedly, "What are you doing? I thought of you when I bought it, okay? So I brought you one just like it. Are you still avoiding me? "I'm not avoiding you." Serena looked at her scornfully, "You know, how could I avoid you. You specially came here."



"What are you talking about Anna?" Anna responded, "Yes, yes, I can't say it in front of you." She giggled and did not care at all, "Where are you going? Is your friend looking for you?" "OK." The expression on Serena's face improved slightly when she heard her say the word "friend," she lowered her head and looked at the bag in her hand, "She said she brought me something." "Something?" Anna took the bag and looked at it, and could not help but say, "The latest Louis Vuitton model this year. Wow, your friend is so rich." Serena had no idea about the brand and didn't know what it was worth. Looking at Anna's eyes shining brightly, she discovered it was a valuable bag. She took a look and said, "So if it's expensive, I'll return it to her sooner or later." "Why do you want to return it?" Anna cast her a glance and suddenly said, "Suddenly she gave you such a valuable thing, did she do something to make you feel sorry?"

Hearing this, Serena felt embarrassed, but Anna had gone through with her thoughts.

Those words had been said to her casually.

Alice and Serena were very close, but before then they had never exchanged gifts, and Alice would never buy an expensive gift for her. Today suddenly for the first time she had bought an expensive gift for Serena. "You're still babbling!" Serena raised her face. She was very angry. Anna smiled hastily and apologized, "Sorry, I just made a joke. Don't be so angry." Serena was really angry. She turned and walked away. Anna hurried to join her, "Serena, don't be angry with me. I was just joking. I didn't mean any harm." As she was walking, Serena suddenly stopped. Because she suddenly saw a familiar figure standing at the entrance of the company and looking around, the person was stopped by the security guard and prevented from entering. But that figure to Serena was extremely familiar and she had not seen her for a long time. It was Giulia Gallo! Serena's expression became more complicated. She stood staring at her. She let her leave the house. Why was she still looking for her in the company?

Was it because...... I had wronged her, and she had come to apologize? Or, was it because she had not





then whispered, "I thought marrying a member of the Ferrari house would hurt you. I didn't expect it to be a success for you. Serena, can you give Mom some money?"

Serena, who was getting emotional, froze and stared at the person in front of her.

Giulia gave a slight cough, "I plan to get your sister to go to a good school so that she can learn more, but we can't support her financially, I was hoping that you...

"So, that was the reason for your arrival?" Serena finally spoke, but her voice was terribly dry, muted and tremulous.

"Serena, don't blame your mother. Since you are now enjoying the betterlife, what's the big deal if you share this with us? In the beginning your sister was to marry and this wealth was to belong to her, but now this is all yours. Your marriage is going so well. What's wrong with helping your sister?"

Fearing that she would refuse, Gulia began to speak without stopping.

"I still thought. Since the last time I left home, this is the first time you've come to see me." Muttered Serena with her eyes all red, "Do you think I was really happy to marry a member of the Ferrari house?" What you see with your own eyes, you think that I am enjoying this, don't you? Have you ever

thought about what my life could be like? Have you ever asked me? "

"How could you have a bad life when you managed to marry a member of the Ferrari house in North

City? Serena, you're rich now, and you don't want to look after us anymore? "

"The son of the Ferrari house in North City." Serena laughed softly, and said wryly, "He is really the son.

If he is really so good why did you let me marry him?"

Speaking of this, Serena raised her eyes and looked at her mother firmly, "Tell me, if Ferrari house is

really a good place, why didn't you let Aurora get married?"

Suddenly, Giulia could no longer speak and stared at Serena with embarrassment.

"Serena, I didn't mean that, I never thought about it before. If you blame me for this then I apologize,

okay? Just..."

Before she could finish speaking, she was interrupted by Serena.

"I am also your daughter and just because I was divorced you made me marry one of them. You chose

me and not her. At that time...did you think it was for my sake or to keep Aurora from going down bad

paths?

Chapter 159: I will give you my life, okay?

"For Aurora's sake?" The expression on Gulia's face grew uglier, "Serena, how can you think that about

me? I never thought such a thing. You know that you are my daughter too. How could I be willing to do such a thing?

"Is that so? "Serena's smile was bitter and her hands under the table were clenched with her fingers penetrating the skin of her palm. The pain in her hands was not at all equal to the pain she felt deep in her heart.

"I remember exactly what you told me then...you said that the two daughters in our family cannot fall from grace. Your little girl, Aurora, has always worn the best clothes since she was a child and has taken the best classes. I, too, am your daughter, but I was treated differently. What I had to do was take care of her and look after her. I think that made me her sister. That was what I had to do. But...I got divorced, and you were not sorry for me at all, and you forced me and not her to marry me. At that time,

Gulia's face became more agitated. She explained, "You are better off now than before. You have a good life. You work in a prestigious company. You live in a big house, and you can sit and drink coffee

you forced me. "

ir	n such a luxurious place. "
S	Gerena stopped crying, "If you had known about today, would you still have forced me to marry him?"
11	'Of coursedon't talk about it anymore. Now you're living the good life! Isn't that good? Why do we
h	nave to fight? "
G	Gulia had become impatient, especially when she saw Serena's reddened eyes. She felt upset and
С	could only say, "Anyway, I'm here today to tell you this. Give me a hundred thousand euros."
S	Serena did not speak.
11	I'm telling you. Your sister has already reached a good point. If she doesn't study anymore her future
W	will be ruined. You are the older sister and you should take your sister into consideration!"
S	Serena stared at her and suddenly asked.
п	Mom, am I really your biological daughter?"
H	Hearing this, Gulia opened her eyes wide with suspicion and looked at Serena incredulously.
11	How can you say that? I put my whole self into making you great and you unexpectedlyquestion your
n	mother! "

"If Aurora and I are both your biological daughters, then why...Since I was little I never had what she had. Mother, I am a person too. I have feelings too."

Gulia was so angry that she pressed her hand to her chest and her face paled, "Well, the daughter I raised suddenly doubts that I am her mother...Well, well...Now you turn your back on your parents, me, I'm leaving."

With what she said, Gulia got up to leave, but she was breathing hard and fell backward.

"Mom!" Serena was startled and quickly got up to help her.

Giulia pretended to be without strength, "You are an insensitive daughter. Let me go. I want to get out of here...Now you are grown up. You have your own family and no longer need an old mother like me. I should not stay in this world anymore, oooo..."

Gulia moaned and cried. Many people came to see and began to whisper.

The waiter approached, "Madam, we don't want any noise here. What happened? What can we help you with?"

Serena knew that this was a fancy café. The noise caused by her mother had a great influence. When she was asked in public to be quiet, her face suddenly turned pale: "Sorry, I'll take her away now."



mother was really excited, "Serena, are you really willing to give me that money? How much can you give me? Give me some more. I haven't been doing well lately, you..."

"Mom." When Serena interrupted her, she whispered softly, "What if I told you I can't get it out?"

She owed the company money. How could she lend her mother any?

When Gulia heard her, she arched her eyebrows and said coldly, "What do you mean? At the cafe you said you could give me money, but now you take it back?" After speaking, she noticed that she had been a little too aggressive and changed her tone slightly, "Serena, Mom is not trying to exploit you.

You see, when you were with Francis, he had no money and I never sought you out to ask for any? But the situation is different now. You are doing well. You can't live a good life alone and let us suffer, right?

Serena, Mother only needs a hundred thousand, if you have a lot of money you can give me a hundred and fifty thousand."

Serena:"...Only a hundred thousand euros? Even a hundred and fifty thousand is okay? "

Gulia did not understand the meaning of her words. She felt that the money was not much, and she still had a smug expression on her face.

"Yes, it's not much, is it? For you, this is little money, so Serena, you can give me some more and both

Dad and I would be happy."

"Ah... "Serena's eyes and smile became more bitter: "Yes, as long as I give you a hundred thousand or

a hundred and fifty thousand, the family will be grateful."

Gulia nodded vigorously, "Right, right."

"But I don't have it, Mom, if I could, I would like to help you, but what if I don't have the money? What

do you want me to do? "

When she finished speaking, she let out a roar, which made Gulia's eyes go wide with shock.

"Do you really think I'm living a good life by marrying into the Ferrari family? This last month you never

worried about me? When I came home, you didn't ask me anything, even didn't even ask me if I was

okay? As soon as we meet, you ask me about money, mom...Why don't I give you my life? "

Gulia's eyes widened and she covered her chest in disbelief.

"Stop acting, I mean it. I only have this life now. If my mother thinks my life is worth this money,

maybe...You can take it."

Chapter 160: Gift at First Sight

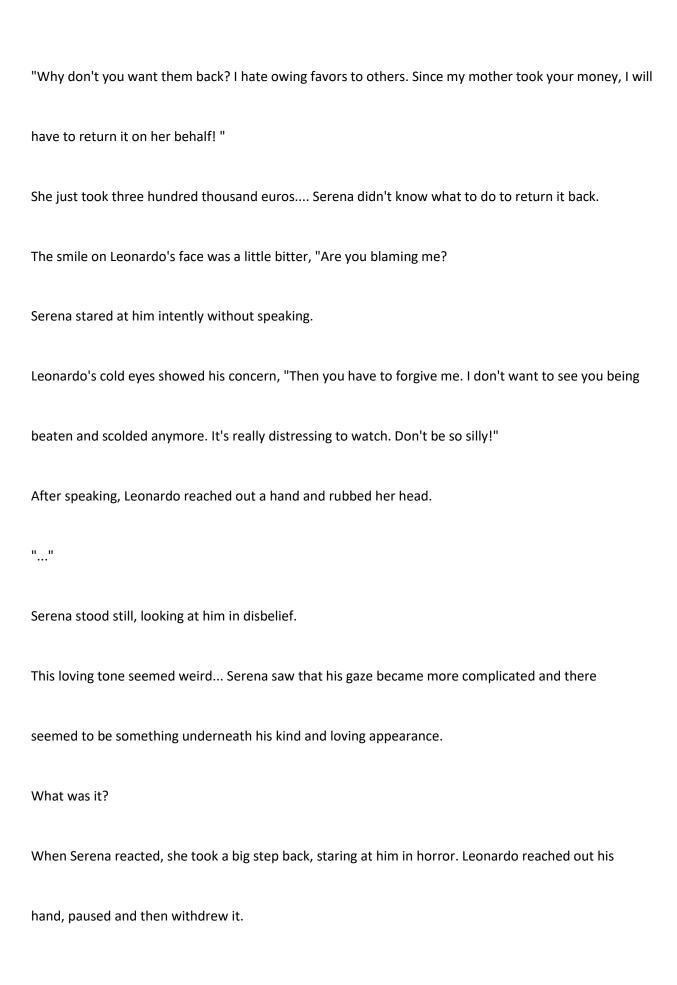
Giulia stared at her for a long time without expression.



Suddenly, a pair of large hands swept over her and resisted all her mother's attacks. "Don't do that. "A gentle voice rang over her head, and Serena quickly opened her eyes, staring blankly at the passerby. It was Leonardo... How could he be there? "Who are you?" Giulia looked at the man who suddenly appeared to protect Serena behind her. He was very noble and looked extraordinary in everything he wore. Giulia squinted and looked at him, "Are you Serena's husband?" Serena was taken aback for a moment and then anxiously explained, "Mom, he is not..." Hearing this, Leonardo was slightly surprised and smiled slightly, "So you are Serena's mother." Serena looked at Leonardo in astonishment. What did he mean by this? Why not deny it! "Yes, I am Serena's mother. Are you her husband?" Giulia's smile became flattering, "That's right, we're not doing well at home, so I want to borrow money from Serena. But who knows she is stubborn. And she told me she doesn't have it...How is that possible? She's married to a Ferrari...she should

have a lot of money, right? And then she has a job..." But before Giulia could finish speaking, Leonardo smiled and asked, "Excuse me, how much do you want to borrow?" Giulia quickly said the amount she wanted. "Not much, just two hundred thousand!" "Mom!" You have just said clearly that.." Serena couldn't help but shout to interrupt her. Giulia gave Serena a fierce look. Leonardo smiled and protected Serena behind her, preventing her from speaking. Then he took out his wallet, pulled out a card, and handed it to Giulia. "There are three hundred thousand euros in this card. If you are in a hurry to spend money, use it first. The password is six seven." Serena, who had been dragged behind by Leonardo, became agitated when she heard the password and wanted to take the card back. No one would have thought that Giulia had taken the card. She was overjoyed at that moment. "My son-in-law is still a reasonable person! Thank you, Serena, you really married a good husband!"

After speaking, Giulia, fearing that Serena would come for the money, took a quick step back and said,
"I have some of the urgent things. I'm leaving and will come to see you another day."
After Giulia walked away, she suddenly realized
It was strange. Wasn't Serena married to a disabled man? Why was that man standing there?
Forgot about it. She had the moeny now and can do anything she wanted to do in the future.
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On the other side, Serena was standing still on the spot, and Leonardo turned to look at her.
"Well, your mother is gone."
"Why did you give her so much money?" Serena asked impassively. She raised her head and said with
her depressed expression, "Do you know how much it is? Do you know that I am unable to give it back
to you? Do you know what she will do with that money? "
Leonardo was surprised by the melancholy color in her eyes, and after a while he smiled faintly.
"What's the problem? I am happy to help you. Besides, I don't want you to give it back to me. "
Serena took a step back, opening her eyes wide



The smile vanished from the corner of her lips, "Although I did not behave well, I treat you as a member of my family. Don't feel pressured by the money. They are just a gift I give to my sister-in-law."

Serena:"...As soon as you met her, you gave her so much moeny. You are really generous. "

Leonardo could not perceive the sarcasm in these words.

Serena clenched her fists, "This courtesy is not necessary. I will return all the money to you."

After speaking, Serena turned and walked away.

"Serena?" Leonardo tried to stop her, but Serena quickly walked away as if she was not listening to him.

Serena returned to the company and suddenly became serious as she entered the elevator.

Since she had entered the Ferrari family, she had a very bad life. She owed money to the company and to Cristian. She thought she could earn a bonus by working hard and winning the project. Who knew if she would be demoted again by Cristian.

At that moment...it was really hard to earn extra money.

Suddenly, Serena thought about the mall contract Cristian had given her before.

If Serena was not that desperate, she would surely have forgotten about the contract.
At that time, he bought the whole mall and gave her the contract, but she was too embarrassed to
accept it and he didn't want it anymore. So she hid it under her suitcase.
It seemed thatit was time to go to the mall and take a look.
When she finishe her work, Serena headed there directly.
She went to the shop of last time and the clerk was very happy as soon as she saw Serena.
"Miss Gallo, you finally came here!"
Serena:""
Did she expect her to come alone?