

## **Virginity 1671**

### Chapter 1671 When to be together

After Angelica left, Manuel sat in the car for a long time and thought about everything.

For some reason, he felt anxious in his soul. Angelica's parting glance made him feel as if he would soon lose something important.

Manuel's soul became so sad that he even wanted to smoke. However, he never smoked, so when he got to the store, he bought a small pack of chewing gum and threw a couple of things into his mouth.

But the chewing gum did not help him cope with the internal experiences, after a while he spit it out and went home.

In the following days, Angelica visited Gina in the hospital again. However, she stopped going there when there was very little time before school because she felt some excitement of re-entry.

Previously, they sat with Livia at the same desk, but after that quarrel they would no longer be able to sit together. And although Angelica considered her a close friend, but if Livia does not like her so much, then she would no longer be imposed on.

Angelica was just afraid that Livia would be embarrassed in front of the whole class if she asked the teacher to sit down.

Let Livia find another place for herself and move away from her.

With difficulty waiting for the semester to begin, Angelica arrived at the hostel with a suitcase.

By that time, Gina had already been discharged from the hospital, so Pacino and Manuel accompanied

Angelica, as before, to help her clean her room after the vacations.

There were traffic jams on the roads, so they arrived a little late.

Both Michela and Genara were already in the dormitory when she arrived, and when they saw Manuel

and Pacino behind Angelica, they immediately stood up.

" Angelica, you guys all came together.

- Hello, after greeting them, Angelica glanced at Livia's bed, but she was not there yet.

And although he decided not to impose his friendship on Livia anymore, they had been friends for so

many years, so Angelica could not resist.

"Is that Livia? Hasn't she come yet?"

"Livia?" Michela immediately said, "She wll not come here anymore."

"What do you mean?"

" - Angelica, don't you know? He asked to change the room. Now he will live on the top floor. My friends live there.

After these words, Angelica's face immediately darkened. It turns out that Livia decided to change not only the desk, but also the room. This was expected in this situation, but Angelica was still upset. She did not expect Livia to decide to sever any ties with her.

"Angelica, what happened to you and Livia during the vacations ? Why did you suddenly decide to change the room?

- Yes, by the way. Didn't he hurt you in some way?

Because Manuel and Pacino were present, they showed particular concern for Angelica and took her side, even in dislike of Livia.

"Angelica, since she asked to change dormitories, forget it, it's the same for the three of us, from now on if she doesn't go out with you, you can go out with us."

"Yes, yes, we will take care of you."

"Thanks guys, let's clean up first."

Angelica put her backpack on the table and then went to the bathroom. Manuel noticed her strange

appearance, so he followed her. When he entered, he saw that Angelica was standing by the mirror and was ready to cry.

"It's not worth crying," Manuel said in a weak voice, and then handed her a towel.

Let's clean the room.

Okay, Angelica held back tears and then smiled. - It's okay, I'm just a little sad. In time, this will pass.

Manuel reached out his hand and dropped his palm on the girl's head, his eyes a little darker.

"Don't be sad for people who don't value you, for anyone."

"Yes." Angelica took the basin and put in clean water as she squeezed the towel and washed and

wrung it out, "I'll go clean the windows first."

"The windows are too high, I'll take care of it.

You can still make the sheets and clean your closet, saying this, Manuel immediately took the rag from

his hands.

Angelica stood there for a long time, trying to bring her thoughts into order.

Then she was about to wash the closet and lay out her clothes there, when Pacino immediately

approached her and took her rag. "I'll do it."

Angelica had to accept her help, so she went to make the bed.

However, as soon as she had started, Michela and Genara ran to her.

- Angelica, we do everything, why don't you go sit on the side and wait, or you can scroll through your phone or read a book, we'll be done soon."

Neighbors realized that now was the perfect time to befriend Angelica and carry out her plan.

Livia was gone, and Angelica was very homesick because of that, so they could not miss such an opportunity. In two years, they already understood what is what.

It's okay if they couldn't get Manuel, because Pacino was also there. His financial situation was also not bad, so under no circumstances should they miss this opportunity.

They planned to befriend Angelica, and Manuel's family. He himself was not particularly interested in them now; the most important thing to them was the company in which his family worked.

From such care, Angelica was confused. She had nothing to do but stand by and watch everyone else clean up. As soon as she found something, someone immediately approached and took this job for himself.

When the cleaning was over, Angelica felt uncomfortable, so she invited everyone to lunch at a bar

where they could cook meat in boiling water by themselves. Such an institution was ideal for winter.

After lunch, Manuel and Pacino escorted the girls to the dormitory and left. All the while, Michela and

Genara held Angelica's hands on both sides and said various flattering words to her.

Don't worry, Angelica. If Livia passes by another place in class, don't hesitate and come to us. You can

sit with any of us.

- Yes, yes! Decide which one of us you want to sit with and we will ask the teacher to change seats. Or

we can both take turns sitting with you. What do you say?

- No, it is not necessary; their strong desire to help surprised Angelica a bit.

- Don't be afraid, Angelica. We are just worried, so we want to keep you company.

- Right. There may have been some disagreements between us before, but we have already

apologized for those conflicts. Besides, we are no longer interested in Manuel. No one will take him

away from you, so relax.

Angelica: "I ....."

"By the way, how is your relationship developing? You are eighteen years old. When will you start dating?"

"What are you talking about? Angelica blushed

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"What? Haven't you been in love with Manuel all this time?"

"I'm not....."

"Come on, you can't deny it. After all, we are also girls, so everyone noticed for a long time.

"Yes, yes, if you need help from us in the future, just ask."

Michela and Genara had really changed this year and Angelica was a little surprised by their

enthusiasm, but having these two munching on them left and right actually made Angelica forget Livia.

"I'm so full, why don't we peel an orange and eat it when we come back later?"

"Yes, okay."

Just as the three of them were climbing the stairs, Livia was coming down. Angelica looked at her and

stopped for a moment. However, Livia passed by as if she had not even noticed her. Michela and

Genara looked at each other.

- This Livia is so inhuman. After all, we have lived with her under the same roof for two years, and now

she doesn't even greet us. Only dogs behave like this.

- No, even a dog would not behave like this. Some animals are even more loyal than many people.

"Don't say that," Angelica frowns reluctantly when she hears unpleasant words about her friend.

- Angelica, don't be afraid. Now we will protect you from these people. It's okay that we said a few

words to you. - Exactly. Did you see how she acted? As if she didn't even know you. Are you still

defending her?

Livia not only pretended not to see them, but did not even listen to the swearing in her address and

quickly disappeared from view. How could she be so insensitive? Angelica's eyes fled again with

tears.

"Angelica, don't be angry."

"Yes Angelica, people like that don't deserve it."

Angelica took a deep breath and resisted the urge to let the tears fall, "Why do you want to be my

friend?"

- Sure enough, because...., the girls began to explain something, but Angelica interrupted them.



- Why do I have a rich and influential family?

-Angelica saw through them. At first you were intimate with me because you liked Manuel. However, he could not like you himself, so you abandoned that idea. At my birthday party, you made friends with many of them, calling themselves my friends?

- Angelica, everything is completely different from what you think. Yes, initially, we had such a thought, but then we realized our mistakes. We used to do all sorts of stupid things because we were small, but now we have grown up, so it won't happen again.

It's true, so don't blame us in vain. We really want to be friends with you.

They spoke quickly, trying to convince Angelica of their sincerity.

I don't care who you want to be friends with.

I only ask you not to talk about my loved ones in the future. Even if I stopped communicating with Livia, that does not give you the right to say bad things behind her back, Angelica said, suddenly taking a step back.

- Angelica, I don't understand anything. Why are you still on his side? Are you still friends? Haven't you seen his behavior only now?

- I am not on her side. I just don't like it when other people are discussed in front of me, that's all,

Angelica said with an indifferent look, and then suddenly turned and walked away, leaving Genara and Michela incredulous.

- What are we going to do now? They wanted to befriend her, but in the end we just made her angry.

- We are not going to do anything. She also said she didn't like it when others were discussed in front of her. So we won't do that anymore. In any case, she has already left, so there is nothing you can do.

"Let's go."

When they returned to the room, Angelica was already there and sitting on her bed. The neighbors tried every possible way to spice her up, and then they even apologized to her.

- Angelica, forgive us. We shouldn't have said that about Livia. You were right. Arguing behind their backs is very bad, we are to blame. Don't be offended by us, okay?

- Yes, we won't do that anymore. The next time we meet Livia on the street, we will pass as if we were strangers.

Angelica looked at their guilty faces. She was amused by the sincerity with which they spoke. If she

had not then heard what they were saying behind her back, then perhaps their speech would have touched her. However, Angelica felt that they were deliberately playing out this scene in front of her.

- If I were not Angelica, would you say all these words to me? Would they love me, as they do now?

Genara and Michela froze, staring at her in sence.

- No need to say anything, I already know the answer, said Angelica, lowering her eyes.

She knew that most likely no one would interact with her if she did not come from such a famy. She would not even have had a chance to grow up with Manuel.

And although she understood it, she felt that some people, in fact, genuinely cared about her and appreciated her.

Losing these people would be very sad.

"I really don't need to think that far ahead, even if you approach me because I am Angelica, that shows that I stl have value, right?"

Neither of them said anything, because there seemed to be nothing to explain when all was said and done.

No matter how much they said, Angelica would not believe them.

In the end, Genara said, "There's no point in talking about it, we're all adults anyway, we know a lot of things in our hearts, and we can only go on the surface. It's better to be friends than enemies, right?"

You should take a shower today and go to bed early, then we will have breakfast together tomorrow."

After this, Genara got up and returned to her bed and began to arrange her things.

Michela did not expect her to be so outspoken, but thinking about it, it was better to have one more friend than one more enemy. The main thing is that there are no open conflicts between them, so everything will be fine.

"Then I'll go and set up my things too, Go to the shower where there is hot water.

Angelica sat on her bed for a long time.

It was hard to tell from the look on his face what he was thinking. Only after a while did he get up and, taking his clothes, went to the bathroom.

"Did you understand what we said?"

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-I don't care whether she understood or not, Genara replied indifferently. "In any case, you yourself know why we want to be your friend. You heard what she just said. And since you've already guessed,

what's the point in denying it?

-Yes, in words it sounds simple, but thinking about it is very different.

"Do whatever you want."

The next day, when Genara woke up, she got out of bed and was about to wash her face. She was a little startled when she ran into Angelica in the bathroom.

" Angelica, why did you get up so early?"

"Good morning, smiling slightly," Angelica said.

Her voice was not as sad as the previous night. For some reason, Genara was surprised by this. Did

Angelica resign herself to what was happening and accept his offer?

-I thought things through. You were right.

After all, we study in the same class. There is no need for you and I to fight. It's better to spend time together calmly,|| Angelica explained, seeing Genara's puzzled face.

Of course, they wll not be able to become true friends, but at least they wll communicate normally.

And although Angelica thought such behavior was too hypocritical, she actually did not want to think about the real reasons why people wanted to be friends with her. Since Genara and Michela really

wanted to be her friends, then so be it, no matter what the reasons behind it. In this case, she wll not feel so lonely. Although it did not seem very pleasant, but they could use each other.

"Good." Genara curled her lips, "I'm glad you figured it out, wait unt I finish washing up and then we'll all go to breakfast."

"Okay."

Then Genara started brushing her teeth. With one hand, she was scrolling through the news on her phone and talking to Angelica at the same time.

What do you want for breakfast? Shall we go to the cafeteria or off campus?

Angelica was about to say that she was satisfied with the dining room, but Genara suddenly interrupted her.

-Recently a new café was opened.

We have breakfast there. They cook deliciously. Michela and I have been there before.

- And wll we have time for classes if we go there? Angelica asked anxiously.

- Sure. It is morning, there are not many people there. Let's go at a fast pace, then we wll definitely

have time.

"Good."

"Michela hasn't woken up yet. Go wake her up, otherwise we will definitely be late because of her.

Angelica woke Michela, and when they got together, they went to have breakfast.

Thus, having lost Livia, Angelica began to communicate closely with her neighbors. And although they

were not as rich as her family, they also came from stable families, so their opinions largely coincided.

For example, in the stores, they always got the highest quality clothes from famous brands. It was the

same with shoes.

And as far as the establishments were concerned, they went only the best. With Livia, everything was

different. She constantly paid attention to prices and tried to take only the cheapest. When Angelica

offered her financial help, she always refused, so they often had misunderstandings. Despite the

difference in views, they knew how to adapt to each other, so they had fun together. However, now,

after starting to spend time with Genara and Michela, Angelica realized how fun it can be when there

are common interests. And happiness for Angelica was more important now, and the rest didn't matter.

It passed day after day. Angelica no longer tried to see Manuel because he was busy studying all the

time, as he was graduating from college this year.

They barely spoke to each other. Pacino also began to visit her much less.

Therefore, Angelica constantly walked with Genara and Michela. They went to classes together, played sports, visited different cafes. All in all, we had a good time.

Suddenly, their relationship, in fact, became very close. Angelica even thought they were not as bad as they used to be. It is not clear whether it was just their influence on her, or whether she herself influenced them so well.

Two months flew by. One day they went to a café for lunch. Angelica ordered spicy meat. Because of the sharpness, Angelica's nose immediately turned red, and then tears flowed from her eyes.

Taking a napkin, he wiped his face and continued eating.

Ah, look at yourself. You can't eat spicy food. Why, then, do you order it every time? Laughing at

Angelica, Michela ordered her cold yogurt.

- Drink. They say dairy products remove the burning sensation in the mouth well.

"Thank you." Angelica took a few sips of yogurt and the cold sensation immediately fled her mouth.



- I see that you can't do it at all.

Allow me to ask for a replacement. Spicy food is not for you-Genara was about to pick up his plate to take it to the waiter, when immediately he saw that the owner of the institution himself was going over to them and taking a new plate into his hands.

"Girl, this is for you."

"What?" Angelica was a little surprised.

Her whole face was still red and tears were flowing from her eyes, she looked really pathetic.

Sitting next to each other, Genara and Michela also could not understand why he himself had brought them a new portion.

- We haven't ordered yet. How did you know that?

This man was about forty years old. Hearing their question, he smiled fondly and looked at Angelica.

- There is a boy sitting at that table, he waved his hand to the side. "Seeing how you were suffering, he asked me to make soup for you."

These words struck the girls, and then they turned to the side where the man pointed. At the table down a young boy with glasses. He looked good. Seeing that they were looking at him, he acted at

ease and greeted them.

Girl, and that guy asked me to tell you to eat less spicy. This is very bad for the stomach.

- Thank you, I understand. Meeting eyes with that boy, Angelica felt the warmth in his eyes and, feeling disoriented, turned away.

She did not approach them, and Angelica no longer ate her meat, and switched to the soup that had been brought to her. However, as she leaned over the plate, suddenly there was a vicious laughter.

- Ah, someone finally liked our Angelica.

- Yes, it always seemed strange to me that no one cares about such a beautiful girl.

- Don't talk nonsense,|| Angelica was embarrassed.

- Why are you so excited? You didn't do any of that. I just treated you for soup.

"What are you afraid of? They didn't do anything to you, they just brought you a bowl of beef noodles."

However, this act made a great impression on Angelica.

She pressed her lips together and, tting her head, continued to eat. When she was finished with her

food, she asked for a bl, but was told that this boy had already paid for them.

He left the cafe a couple of minutes ago and Angelica wanted to know who he was, so she ran out after him.

Chapter 1674 - I am not a monster

Mocking Angelica, Genara and Michela also left the café and, catching up with her, chased after her, keeping some distance.

"Young man, wait." Angelica shouted as she ran after the boy with glasses.

Suddenly he heard her screams and stopped and turned his head.

"Young.

Angelica was in such a hurry after him that she almost fell under the wheels of the car. He held out his hand to her so she would not fall, and after making sure she was okay, he let her go.

"Are you okay?"

"Yes," Angelica shook her head, quickly pulling out her purse and handing him the money. - I want to give you back the money you paid for us.

He had no little money, so he handed him the thousandth bl. Seeing this, the boy smed slightly and then adjusted his glasses.

"Girl, I didn't pay much for you.

- I know, but I only have these. So take them, blushing, Angelica replied and was about to put them in his hand, but accidentally touched her hand to his warm palm.

Unlike him, Angelica's hands were ice cold. From childhood until now, she had no physical contact with boys, except for Manuel and Pacino and two other cousins.

Thus touching a strange boy, Angelica was embarrassed and immediately removed her hand.

"Sorry." With a flushed face he said, as he dropped money on the ground.

The boy noticed that Angelica was in a panic, and he tightened his lips slightly and bent down to pick up the money.

Girl. I'm not a monster and I won't eat you, there's no need to be so afraid of me.

After these words, Angelica began to feel even more ashamed and began to stutter a little.

At that moment, Genara and Michela, who had been watching for a long time, quickly approached,

"Oops, our Angelica has rarely had contact with men, she is not afraid of you, she is just shy."

"Are we right, Angelica?"

Looking at the three of them, the boy smiled.

- Let's get acquainted I'm a senior, Lorello."

"Good, so he is a senior~~"

"Hi senior, we are stl in our second year, my name is Genara, her name is Michela and this is

Angelica."

Angelica, Lorello looked at her flushed face.

- The name is as sweet as you, Angelica.

If you cannot eat spicy, it is better not to order it next time, otherwise there wl be problems with your stomach.

"Okay." Angelica could only nod her head.

"Also." Lorello handed her back the hundred euros in her hand, "No need to give me the money, we are all from the same school, consider that you were just treated to lunch by a high school student.

"No, I can't." Angelica was about to refuse, but Michela reached out her hand and took back the hundred euros, sming, "Understood, then thank you senior, next time if you get a chance, we wl treat you again."

"Well, if there's a chance, I have a class, I'll leave early."

"Yes, yes, see you after senior~."

After Lorello left, Michela and Genara squeezed Angelica's arm, "It's rare, you've been in school for so long, this is the first time you get a peach blossom, in fact I've always wondered, you have such beautiful features and such a good famy, how come this peach blossom didn't come unt now?"

"It's not that it didn't happen." Genara hugged her, "It's that those people don't dare, the Rossi Group is one of the three most influential groups in North City, even if they wanted to, they wouldn't dare."

"Now there is finally one who dares to approach you, but I don't think he comes after you on purpose, he is quite measured, and it shows, he didn't even ask for your phone number.

Angelica, did you like it? Genara laughed.

- Don't talk nonsense. I'll probably never see him again, shaking my head, Angelica replied.

Moreover, Angelica's heart was already occupied. And although everyone thought that she acted this way only because she had never communicated with boys, but it was not only that.

Meeting him can always be arranged. You just need to make sure he has the same thoughts about you.

Angelica, if you are not successful with Manuel, and this high school student starts courting you, then

why not try?"

"Try?"

- Yes. He seemed like a good guy. It is clear that he is clean and loves cleanliness. Such a loving boy

will definitely take care of you.

Involuntary, Angelica remembered Manuel. On the surface, he did not look so soft and gentle, and his

face was even a bit aggressive. He usually kept an indifferent face, spoke little and frowned frequently.

However, he always treated Angelica with exceptional tenderness and warmth.

-Exactly. You need to. Under no circumstances should you fool around with rude and insensitive boys.

- And I think you can't judge a person by appearance, Angelica said under her breath. - It's just the

outer shell.

Angelica, did you immediately think of Manuel? We didn't talk about him at all. We meant heartless

guys who don't know how to take care of girls. After all, Manuel is not like that.

-Manuel is like a block of ice. And ice can always be melted. And there are guys like a rock. You can't

change it.

Can a block of ice be melted?

Angelica always found it extremely difficult. Okay, if it was just a little icicle, but a lump.... Here, stop thinking about it, Angelica said to herself.

On their way home, they ran into Pacino, who had just come from Angelica. Genara and Michela saw him from a distance, and immediately took Angelica by the hands on both sides.

I noticed that this Pacino is so enthusiastic about you. If it doesn't work with Lorello, then you can try him.

Angelica was stunned by these words. What kind of nonsense are they talking?

- I have decided not to think about it yet. I want to go to college first, then we'll see.

- But it's stl so long before college! After all, you are eighteen years old, why wait?

Although she was eighteen years old, everyone around her stl thought she was small. When she went to college, she no longer looked like a chd in the eyes of others.

Thinking about it, he clenched his hands into fists.

- And in general, our relations with Pacino are extremely friendly. You can say nonsense like that in



front of me, but under no circumstances can you say it to his face. Don't make him feel embarrassed.

Hearing her request, the neighbors had to agree with her.

Chapter 1675 - Unexpected Encounter

After Angelica met Lorello in a bar, she often met him on the street when she went out shopping. One

day, Michela suddenly wanted to drink mango juice, which was being sold in a bar on the way out of

campus.

When Angelica went to buy it, she ran into Lorello, who then bought it for her.

Another time, they all went to a well-known café together. Lorello was there as well. By chance, there

were no empty seats in the café, so he invited them to his table. Angelica was about to order a spicy

dish, but Lorello was in front of her, and he himself ordered the classic version without additives.

And so thoughtful this Lorello. He knows Angelica can't eat spicy, so he ordered a regular one. How

cute he is!

- Exactly! Where else can you find such wonderful guys now?

Michela and Genara praised Lorello, staring at Angelica, who meanwhile remained silent and only

smiled indifferently.

Angelica felt uncomfortable. She knew that her friends were trying to get her together with this boy. She

resisted, but at the same time she thought about it.

Everyone around her said she needed to try dating, that she had no experience with boys. These thoughts haunted her

Halfway through the stew, Michela took a phone call and ended up having to go first with Genara, and with a wink they stood up together.

- Angelica, I have urgent matters. You stay here with Lorello for now. Enjoy your meal.

"What? What is it?" Angelica also stood up, "Why don't I go with you?"

- Nonsense, nothing serious - Genara put her hands on Angelica's shoulders and, with gentle pressure, made her sit up and then turned to Lorello.

Lorello, let's leave Angelica to you. Look don't offend her, or we will find you quickly, as soon as he said this he took Michela's hand, and they left quickly.

Angelica, not holding back, frowned, feeling extremely uncomfortable.

"Don't worry." Lorello turned to her, noticing her embarrassed face. "They mean well. However, if you really don't want to, imagine you are sitting with a mutual friend," she smiled slightly.

Mutual friend? Angelica was relieved to hear that title, "Good."

- You accepted without the slightest doubt that we are ordinary friends. I am also a little offended,

Lorello said.

Not expecting such speed from Angelica.

- What? Angelica wondered, not knowing what to say. - Sorry, Lorello, I'm just.....

- All right, you don't need to explain anything. We met just recently. I don't mean anything that your friends said. There is no need to be so tense about this, okay?

Angelica nodded helplessly. And even though Lorello said he would just be a friend, he continued to take care of her, putting food on her. He kept making sure she had a full plate, while he himself obviously did not eat much.

Because of this, Angelica felt uncomfortable and could not eat freely.

She could not help but think of Manuel. If he were here now, she would not feel the slightest embarrassment. Remembering him, she could not help herself and sighed.

How long had it been since they had seen each other? It seems since the beginning of the semester.

However, Angelica did not try to meet him because she knew Manuel was busy studying. Only

occasionally did he have free time, but even then Angelica did not meet him, so they had not seen

each other for a long time. He thought that Angelica was avoiding meeting him.

Suddenly, he heard two familiar male voices echoing near the entrance to the plant.

- What? We came from far away and you don't have any available seats?

- It can't be! You never have seats. Also, you cannot reserve a table in advance. Why do you behave

this way toward your customers?

- I'm sorry. I'm really sorry. But we always have a lot of people in the evening, so all the tables are

usually occupied. Come back tomorrow morning, okay?

- No, that's not good! Who eats at these places in the morning? You should only come here for dinner.

Since you don't have enough free seats, is it really impossible to put additional tables?

Turning her head in their direction, Angelica saw familiar faces. These were boys who shared a room

with Manuel.

But because she had met them only once and did not know them well, Angelica was too embarrassed

to greet them.

As a result, one of them looked this way just in time to meet Angelica's eyes.

- Hey. Isn't Manuel's sister there?

-Exactly, Angelica! How did you get here?

Recognizing her, they immediately approached her.

- Hi guys - Angelica stood up to greet them.

As they approached, they saw that another boy was sitting at the table with her. On the surface, he seemed to them to be a very well-educated and cultured boy. Perhaps he was her classmate, they thought.

- Angelica, did you come with a classmate for dinner? They asked, greeting Lorello.

Lorello stood up, so Angelica had to introduce them.

Lorello, these boys are my brother's friends. Guys, this is Lorello, a boy from my school.

- I see you are looking for an open seat?

Perhaps you can sit with us? Sming Lorello suggested to them.

The table they sat at was designed for six people, because at first Genara and Michela were stl with them. However, when they left, they had a lot of free space.

"Sure, as long as you don't mind."

"No."

Once seated, Lorello asked the waiter to serve two dishes again.

Angelica was already agitated, and the sudden addition of two more people to the table made her more agitated. And although these guys were Manuel's friends, she did not know them at all, so she felt uncomfortable again.

One of them, after ordering, stood up and said, "I'm going to wash my hands."

As soon as he stepped away from the table, he immediately pulled out his phone and called Manuel.

And although they were classmates, they usually did not call each other without a reason.

Now she decided to call him because of Angelica.

-What is it? Manuel's indifferent voice rang out.

"Manuel~" Elio began to stretch the words. "Denis and I went out for dinner and guess who we ran into?"

There was sence on the other side of the wire. Manuel had no intention of playing guessing games.

"Manuel, guess what?"

"I'm busy. If you don't have anything important, then I'll hang up the phone."

- We ran into your sister! With Angelica. Didn't you expect me to tell you about her?

- With Angelica? Manuel asked a little later.

- Yes, she came to our hostel once, so we immediately recognized her.

Manuel did not find it surprising that his friends met Angelica at one of the establishments. However, he loved to eat deliciously.

He attached no importance to Elio's words.

Recently, however, Angelica has been avoiding him all the time, from which he was restless in his soul.

I just wanted to say that she has become even more beautiful. It's understandable why guys have started courting her. This guy she came here with treats her so well."

"What do you mean?"

Chapter 1676 Strange behavior of Manuel

At first, Manuel thought he heard wrong. Angelica is having dinner...with some guy?

"Manuel? Manuel?"

Manuel regained consciousness only after Elio shouted his name several times. Then he quickly

looked at his watch and chased his lips.

- Where are you? a moment later, Manuel asked.

When Elio returned to the table, the waiter had already brought them cutlery and plates.

Angelica, maybe you wll come here? Lorello said to her, pointing to a seat next to him.

It was a table for six people. At first, Angelica and Lorello sat together across from each other, but now

Elio and Denis sat on either side of her, whe Lorello was on her side completely alone.

At her words, Helium stood up, " I am coming to you."

When he switched to Lorello's side, there was a space on Angelica's side. Only for Manuel, Elio

thought.

He was a very shrewd man. The last time Angelica came to visit Manuel, she noticed that there was

something between them, and then she found out that they had been friends since chdhood.

Looking at them, he guessed that not only did they have a friendly relationship, but they did not discuss

it with anyone.

As for tonight, Elio decided to call Manuel to check his assumptions. When Manuel immediately asked



him about the address, he realized that he was right about him and Angelica.

Angelica wanted to leave. Yet, today she had no intention of sitting in the company of three boys, who are also unfamiliar to her. She was homesick and thought to herself how nice it would be if Manuel was by her side right now.

His thoughts were interrupted by Elio, who, smiling, nodded to someone and called to the table.

Manuel, we are here."

Manuel?

At first, Angelica thought she heard wrong. However, as she turned her head, she saw the slim figure of Manuel heading toward them.

When she sat down next to Angelica, she still carried a little cold from outside,

there was a shiver from her, but the heat from the pot of boiling water quickly warmed her. Then she put the phone on the table and Angelica unknowingly tensed up.

"You don't mind if another person sits with us, do you?" Elio asked with a smirk as he looked at Lorello at his side.

Manuel's unexpected appearance left Lorello puzzled.

The charisma emanating from Manuel immediately attracted his attention. When he sat confidently next

to Angelica, Lorello immediately felt their invisible connection.

- Of course, I don't mind. If you are all Angelica's friends, then welcome to our table.

- This guy is not just his friend, Elio would casually say, he caught this intentionally, without even pointing out Manuel's identity, leaving Lorello to guess for himself.

- Hi, I'm Lorello. I study with Angelica in the same school, Manuel greeted, nodding his head.

"Yes." She answered him coldly. "Manuel."

Saying this he looked at Angelica for a few seconds, then suddenly took a hand and pinched her cheek and said, "You've lost weight."

Angelica felt tension throughout her body and looked at Manuel awkwardly, not knowing what to say to him, but he spoke again himself.

- Apparently you don't eat much again when I'm not around, saying this, she

asked the waiter for a salad and put the plate in front of her. - You can't just eat one meal, you also have to add fresh.

In fact, Angelica was already so full that she surely couldn't eat such a large bowl of salad, so she

shook her head, "I, I can't eat that much."

"You wll give me the remains," Manuel answered her directly.

Angelica was speechless and her face became all red , so she slowly lowered her eyes.

He felt that there was something wrong with Manuel today. It was as if there was a certain jealousy in

him. Or even a sense of possessiveness.

No, it can't be, Angelica thought to herself.

How can Manuel have such feelings for her? Lately, he has not even spent time with her. Angelica

pressed her lips together and, in sence, began to eat her salad.

Elio and Denis looked at each other and then their eyes fell in unison on Lorello's face, seeing that he

stl had the same expression on his face, which was quite admirable.

Elio and Denis felt guty, so they talked to him, trying to defuse the atmosphere. During this time,

Angelica ate vegetables, but in her soul she had a real storm of emotions. She had no appetite ,

however, worried that Manuel would really finish eating

behind her, she forced herself to eat.

Unt, half a bowl of soup was placed in front of her.

"Have some soup and then get some rest."

"What?" Before Angelica realized it, the bowl in front of her, only one-fifth of which she had eaten, was occupied by Manuel, and her face grew a few degrees warmer as she saw his thin lips protrude over the rim of the bowl to scoop up the salad.

She unconsciously ventated herself with her hand and reached for the soup to drink it, only to choke on it again because she was in too much of a hurry.

"Ahem ....."

The bowl in her hand was brought quickly and Manuel brought a handkerchief to her lips, wiping it for her, gently: " -Why don't you eat carefully? Manuel asked.

Angelica turned her gaze toward him. His eyes were as dark as a bottomless sea. However, when he looked at her, Angelica saw in them boundless love.

What is going on with him? Why is he acting so strangely today?

"Sly girl. No one is taking it away from you, just eat slowly and take your time," saying this, Manuel

touched the tip of her nose with his finger. "Did you hear me?"

Angelica was completely confused. She wanted to say something, but was silent. What is the problem, she thought.

Why was Manuel acting this way? He had never been so kind and affectionate before. It is because of the fact that...

Angelica remembered Lorello and suddenly understood everything. At first, blood rushed to her face, but then the redness on her cheeks disappeared abruptly, and she turned white, her heart beating even faster. Suddenly she stood up and everyone at the table stared at her.

- I have to go. I have to repeat something else at the school, saying this, she, without waiting for an answer, picked up her backpack and was about to go to the exit, but Manuel who was sitting on the side of her did not move, not letting her pass.

The situation became more tense,

but Lorello's face still expressed nothing.

"I just arrived and you leave immediately?"

Chapter 1677 It's a Lifetime

Manuel took Angelica by the wrist and looked into her face.

"Have you had enough to eat?"

- Yes. I have to go-Angelica tried to free her hand, but Manuel held it tight, and stl did not let it leave the table, then turned to Denis, who was sitting on the other side. I'm sorry, I can pass."

Although he and Manuel were roommates, Denis did not dare to follow Manuel's example and was soon on his feet.

Angelica quickly left and Denis scratched the back of his head with an apologetic look on his face,

"Sorry Manuel, Angelica she ....."

He had not yet had time to explain, and Manuel had already gotten up to follow Angelica. The situation seemed extremely strange.

Elio coughed slightly and laughed dryly, "Well, Manuel is probably sending the girl back to school, let's eat first and leave them alone."

Lorello remained calm and followed the duo as they continued to eat their dinner, without saying a word

about Angelica and Manuel.

Angelica ran out of the café with a pale face. At first, she went at a brisk pace, but then she switched to running. Her eyes were covered with a veil and her heart was beating furiously.

She did not notice the car and ran straight down the road. Suddenly, someone forcibly stopped her by pulling her shoulder, and then she fell right into the arms of her rescuer.

Angelica crashed into a warm and generous embrace, followed by a low reproachful voice: "-Are you tired of living? You're running in the middle of the road!

Angelica could no longer hold back and suddenly poured out all her emotions.

"Leave me alone, let me go - Angelica tried hard to escape. Let me go!

However, all Angelica's attempts to escape from Manuel's embrace were in vain, as he squeezed her hands tighter. Suddenly, she was in so much pain that tears even appeared in her eyes.

-Leave me alone! I don't need your care. Just let me go.

- If I don't take care of you, then who? It is so dangerous on the roads and you are running headlong.

What happens if you get hit by a car? Manuel said helplessly, hugging her.

- So what? Even then, I don't need your care, said Angelica sarcastically on emotion, still trying to push

him away. - If you were hit by a car, you would finally be able to be calm, no one would harass you.

Hearing this, Manuel frowns.

-Why do you say that?

-Am I telling a lie? Looking at Manuel carefully, he said. - Why did you come today? I had a quiet dinner

with a schoolmate, and you came especially to keep us company?

- Do you blame me for coming?

Manuel squints his eyes. - You had so much fun together, and I came and broke your romance?

"That's right!" Angelica nodded and gritted her teeth, " We just sat down and had dinner, and it's fine

when your roommates joined us. But why did they call you? I don't want to see you at all!"

Did he think she didn't understand why he was doing all this?

Angelica found his behavior strange.

Lately, he ignored her and did not believe her feelings, so she resigned herself. However, today he

suddenly came to the bar and gave Lorello a whole performance.



Finished eating the salad for her, he wiped her mouth.... Such manners...

Remembering this, Angelica immediately became angry.

By these actions, he actually offended her feelings.

Manuel laughed at her words, but his smile was cold and his brow was furrowed, "Don't you want to see me? Who was it that said you liked me before? I was forbidden to have a girlfriend and now you don't want to see me?"

"So what?" Angelica struggled to remain resolute in her voice without showing weakness. - That was before. And now it's different. Now I don't want to see you.

- So you have feelings for that guy in the bar?

"Exactly!"

"Do you want to be with him?"

"Exactly!"

- So now you are in love with him? Manuel asked, loosening his hand, with which he held Angelica.

Angelica felt panic in her soul, but the words had already been spoken. What would it be like if she took back her words?

- Yes, you are right! She replied after some sence.

She expected him to let her go completely after those words, but he smed sweetly and continued to hold her in his arms.

- Really? I thought I heard uncertainty in your words. Are you lying to me?

- Who is lying? Me, Angelica's face turned white.

Yes, you. We hadn't seen each other for a few months, and suddenly you started treating me very differently. You said you liked me, but you fell in love with someone else. You are trying to break my heart , Manuel said with desperation in his voice, sighing heavy.

Break your heart ? Angelica thought she had misheard his words. Why should she say that? She knew he had the same thoughts about her as everyone else. He did not believe that she was really in love with him.

-How does this hurt your soul? Angelica said, lowering her eyes. You think, just like everyone else, that I'm stl small and don't understand my own feelings.

You all think that I stl do not understand what love is. And since you have such an opinion about me,

why do you feel so sad?

- Do you think you are not hurting me with your words?

Angelica got a little angry, "So tell me, what are you sad about? You don't believe me and now you say

you're sad, aren't you being funny?"

Manuel saw that Angelica was really angry. He realized that this time he would not be able to avoid this

conversation again. If he doesn't explain everything to her now, then she might start dating that boy to

spite him.

At this thought, Manuel half-closed his lips and whispered, " I was afraid you would regret it."

- About what?"

"Do you know what my view of the relationship is?"

- And which one? - asking this question Angelica suddenly realized that Manuel had dragged her into

this conversation about feelings, and she tried to take back her words. - I don't want to know.

Manuel paid no attention to her last sentence and continued.

- I want to be with one person together forever. Spend the rest of our lives until death do us part.

From these words, Angelica froze. Does Manuel want to live his whole life with one person?

- If we start dating, and then suddenly you regret it, then I will not let you go. Therefore, you must be completely confident in your feelings for me ...

"Who says I didn't understand my emotions? Angelica interrupted him indignantly. 'I have no doubt that I am in love with you and I want to spend my whole life only with you.

Now Manuel is stunned. He looked at Angelica in front of him. She was still the same irritable child he had known all his life, but now something about her had changed.

Her face had become so beautiful and her eyes were still crystal clear. And now she looked at him with a serious look and said that she wanted to spend her whole life with him.

- Have you thought it through? Manuel asked in a trembling voice.

Chapter 1678 Do you agree?

Today Angelica was especially brave, she bravely poured out all her feelings, only after she finished screaming angry did she realize what she had done.

Angelica turned back, pale in the face. The realization of how she looked terrified the girl. She did not understand how emotions had taken hold of her, but it was impossible to solve it.

Angelica's mind panicked at the thought and she turned to run away again.

His wrist was taken by Manuel, who sighed helplessly, "What are you running for when I ask you?"

"I, I don't know, let me go."

Manuel not only did not let her go, he looked around before saying, "We will find a secluded place, we

will talk there."

I'm not going to go - Angelica took a step back. - Let me go.

He did not want to go anywhere, thus leaving Manuel no other choice. He bravely took her in his arms,

threw her over his shoulder, and headed forward at a fast and wide pace.

Angelica did not expect such a strong hold, the girl did not even have time to resist, her legs were

already dangling in the air. Only when she realized what had happened did she angrily rebel: Let me

go!

Manuel ignored her requests, pretending not to hear anything. When he reached a deserted place, he

freed Angelica.

"There were many people there, it is better here."

Looking at Angelica, he noticed her bad mood.

"Will you get up or should I take you back into my arms?"

Angelica looked at Manuel questioningly, "What does he mean? It's as if his word means so much to him. A couple of minutes ago, for some reason, he didn't ask such questions.

- So what? Choose, whispered Manuel. If you want to run away, I'll catch you again.

The answer was obvious, trying to run, he would take her, as for the second option, he would be foolish

if he asked to hold her in his arms as well, Angelica

had no choice but to compromise. - You can let me go.

Don't you want to run away?"

"No."

In fact, Angelica's actions did not coincide much with her feelings. She tried desperately to free herself

from his hands, however, she was glad to be in Manuel's arms.

However, the two were here, they had to be clear.

- All right, but if you run ...

- If you have something to say, speak up! - Angelica interrupts Manuel, preventing him from accepting.

Manuel looked at her with a smile, -Should I talk?

And who but you?"

- All right. First answer my question, have you thought it through?"

Angelica looked at him with displeasure, "-What do you mean?"

Manuel looked sently into her eyes, approaching her, gently took Angelica by the back of her head

and leaned against her forehead: -You didn't say that you like me, that you want to be with me.

I just assured you, if I want to be with a person, it's only forever, for life, so have you thought it

through?"

Such a sudden rapprochement excited Angelica's feelings, she blushed, her heart was ready to jump

out of her chest. She wanted to push him away, but she was unable to move. Her body and soul

belonged to Manuel.

-You are sent, haven't you decided yet? Manuel sighed. - Or did I scare you?

There was sence in response, Manuel let out a sigh again: So you're not ready yet. I told you

everything as it is.

If you stl need time, think about it, okay? But don't go out with that guy.

After a brief pause, Manuel added: -But if you want it yourself, I wl not object.

"Why?" Angelica did not understand Manuel's words.

- I have fully expressed my feelings, but it seems that you don't feel the same way about me.

I respect your decision and I understand everything, do you want to see it? Okay, I don't mind, he lightly

touched the tip of her nose. Manuel spoke from the bottom of his heart and with love.

Angelica, pursing her lips, gave no answer.

- I am not pressuring you, go back to school. Think hard, you will tell me the answer later.

Manuel walked her to school, Angelica was particularly quiet on the road. She pondered her

relationship with Manuel and what to do. In deep sence, they arrived on campus without saying words

to each other.

The city streets were deserted, day was replaced by night. The young people finally reached his place

of study.

"Go ahead," Manuel stroked her head. - Let me know when you decide."

Angelica could not leave yet.

"Manuel."



"What?"

- Then you didn't answer me because you hid your feelings? "

Manuel is sent.

"Is that so?" Angelica, who could not wait for an answer, asked again, reluctantly.

"Yes," Manuel nodded his head. - If you had said then, you would have thought you were crazy.

By virtue of his character, Manuel did not want to and was not ready to confess his deep sympathy. He

waited for the time when Angelica would grow up, express her desire to be with him for the rest of her

life, then he would not allow them to break up.

However, the news that she went to dinner with someone else radically changed his views Manuel was

possessed by the fear of losing the girl he loved.

Moreover, Pacino's words sank into his soul; he did not want to miss his chance.

Manuel believed that with the gift he gave her on her birthday he was clearly expressing his love and

serious intentions, however, Angelica, due to her young age and naiveté, did not understand.

A girl like her needed to talk to her directly.

After her confessions, Manuel sincerely hoped for her consent, but the problem was that he could not

read her thoughts. Manuel did not regret what he said. The only thing that bothered him was another young man who was close to Angelica, about whom he initially did not want to mention , but, coming in a spiritual impulse, he did not hold back. Perhaps everything they said wl help Angelica make a choice and not doubt.

- Why? Why do you think I would think you would be crazy? Is it really that if you like a person and you want to be with them, it's shameful?

"Of course not," Manuel replied. I was just afraid you would get scared and push me away.

- No! Angelica bit her lip and stared at Manuel.

- Do you really think I am a coward?

Manuel smed, so your answer is yes? Do you agree?

Angelica was covered with a scarlet blush: -When did I give consent? I just said I was not a coward,

what does that have to do with my answer?

- Okay - Manuel was a little disappointed and lowered his gaze. I dealt with hasty conclusions.

Chapter 1679 - What you sow, you wl reap.

He stood there with his eyes downcast, as if he had been abandoned.

Angelica's expression was amazed: it looked as if she was mistreating him, when she was the one who was to be attacked today.

"Go, it's time for you."

Before Angelica could respond, Manuel returned with another joke, in a tone of grave prejudice.

Angelica stood still and after a few moments Manuel looked at her, " Why don't you leave? You still don't want to talk to me.

At those words, Angelica's lips twitched, " - When did I say I didn't want to talk to you?

- Isn't it? Manuel looked at Angelica resentfully.

- No - Angelica refuted her doubts. - If I hadn't wanted to, I would have been even earlier....

Even first what? - Manuel approached her a step closer.

Angelica is silent again.

After a while, he raised his head again: -You know, it was you who did not behave very well toward me.

Why do you now seem to have offended me and that I am guilty of everything?

- What, Manuel looked at her with innocent eyes. - When did I treat you badly?

Angelica's eyes widened in disbelief, not expecting him to deny it.

- I said I was afraid to scare you.

When I told you everything, you lived up to my expectations, you ran away from fear. Where can I find another one like you?

- Since you are afraid that I might run away, why are you talking about your feelings again now?

- Why? Don't you know??"

Manuel's voice became calmer, he approached Angelica.

"I...how should I know??"

She reflexively dodged, however, Manuel managed to grab her by the shoulder: -You had dinner with someone else today, what if tomorrow you agreed to be with him, and not with me?

- No! Angelica wrinkled her nose and shook her head, " We just ate together and that was it, nothing else.

- Just dinner and nothing else?

- Nothing more.

"What about him? Can you guarantee that he has no other ideas for you?"

"I ....."

-So you can't guarantee? There were no young people around you before, so I didn't say anything, I

kept everything inside. I wanted to wait for you to grow up, and after a while, maybe you will

understand how I feel about you. But today I realized that I can't stand it if someone else is next to you.

Angelica groaned, not believing she had heard all this. Can't he stand the idea of having other people

around him? Does he like me?

However, he swallowed his tongue again. Angelica feared that she had misunderstood him, staring at

him with her naive eyes, kept silent.

"Why don't you speak?" Manuel pinched her cheek, "Are you shocked?"

"You mean ....."

"Yes." Without waiting for her next words, Manuel replied, "Just what you think." So think well, are you

ready, do you agree?

Manuel took her by the shoulders and turned Angelica's body toward the school door: " - Go, I will wait

for your answer.

Of course, Manuel wanted to hear the long-awaited answer at the moment, but the young man

understood that with his pressure he put the girl in a difficult position, besides, he already had

confusion, he needed time to put his feelings and thoughts

"Go forward and don't look back."

"For ....." Angelica unconsciously tried to turn her head when Manuel entered with, ""If you turn

around, you may not be able to leave.

Angelica never turned around, she froze in place, soon overwhelmed she went straight, no turning

back.

Manuel watched as she walked away. The glint in his eyes was beginning to fade; it was not that

simple, but toward Angelica he was being fair.

As he watched Angelica's figure almost disappear before him, the girl's footsteps suddenly stopped and

Manuel's gaze was caught by her figure. Would you like to turn around?

Unfortunately, no. He stayed in one place for a long time, did not go forward and did not turn around.

Manuel had hope, which immediately vanished. It was a false lusion that Manuel deserved.

Soon Angelica moved on, her shouette disappeared completely from view, she was gone.

Manuel sighed, and stayed at the entrance for a long time longer, he had to make sure that she did not return to him. Finally, after making sure of this, he went on his way.

Angelica almost ran back to her dormitory, her whole being was exhausted, as if she had gone through some major decisions and vicissitudes.

In fact, she wanted to turn around a thousand times and go to him, but when she thought of the way he had treated her before, Angelica felt that she could not say yes to him so easy.

Thus, she left with determination.

When she pushed open the door to her dormitory, Michela and Genara were both inside and rushed to greet her when they saw that she had returned.

"Angelica, back, huh?"

"Michela, Genara, you did not say ....."

- All right. We came a little early, how are you? You went to dinner with a guy today, how did it go? Is he courteous? Attentive?

"He sent you back, didn't he?"

Angelica did not know how to say what had happened that night, but one thing was clear in her mind,

so she took the two of them by the hand and said seriously, "In the future, boys, don't set me up with anyone again."

Hearing this, the two paled slightly, and then Genara said, "There's no hype, it's just to get you to know each other, it's not that anyone wants you to have to be with him."

"Yes Angelica, and you are still young, you will have experience if you have a few more relationships."

"I ... don't need experience." Angelica shook off their hands and walked over to the bed and sat down,

"Anyway, you guys should not settle me with him in the future, I don't like him, and I'm not going to develop anything with him."

Michela came over and sat down next to her.

"If you don't like it, you don't like it, so let's change. There are many good people in the school anyway, just say who you like and we will help you."

"Yes, Lorello is beautiful in every sense of the word, but if you don't like it no one is forcing you.

Angelica shook her head, " - I don't want anything, I don't need anyone. Okay, I'll go take a shower.

Michela hurried to join her: " -How can you not want anything? Can't you still forget Manuel? If he was



interested in you, he would have come a long time ago. It's been a long time since school started, so he probably already has a girlfriend.

At her words, Angelica turned to her and replied seriously, "Manuel, he doesn't have a girlfriend."

Chapter 1680 Setting the record straight

"How do you know he doesn't have a girlfriend? Nothing is out of the question.

"Absolutely not." Angelica shook her head with sincere certainty.

The duo of Michela and Genara approached her, one of them with an arm around her. - Why so much confidence? Did she tell you? Do not believe every word, even if he confessed to you personally, it is not necessary true.

" This is exactly what we tell you from experience. "

Angelica curled her lips, " - Everything is different here. I know it's not, I believe him.

With that Angelica went directly to the bathroom and closed the door, shutting out the noise of the two.

He stood for a long time in front of the mirror, looking at his reflection. Blinking slightly on her cheek,

she asked herself, "Why?" Angelica considered herself spineless AND weak-wled. The reason for this

was that she was ready to forgive and forget all the bitterness Manuel had brought her after she

confessed her feelings.

Manuel was afraid of frightening Angelica with his excessive revelation, so he said nothing about how much he loved her. These touching words did not leave her mind.

As she moved further and further away from Manuel that evening, she could barely contain her emotional impulses, the desire to turn and run into his arms overcame her.

"Enough is enough, no need to think about it. - Angelica threw away all her thoughts, took a shower, then went to rest.

The following day

The next day, Angelica met Lorello by chance. She felt extremely uncomfortable in front of him because of yesterday's events. The girl pretended not to notice him and headed in the opposite direction.

Angelica, Lorello called her.

Meeting face to face was inevitable, Angelica had no choice, she turned around.

"Lorello."

"- Did you see me and run away right away? Did I scare you with something?" Lorello approached her

and looked at her helplessly.

"Sorry, I'm just ....."

"- All right, there is no need to explain. Tell me, the guy who came yesterday, is there something between you? - Lorello didn't bother to circle, he asked directly.

At those words, Angelica's ears reddened and she , wanted to involuntary deny their connection, but Lorello was in front of her, "No need to rush to deny it, it's obvious." Lorello smed slightly, "And you have a very close relationship, don't you?"

Angelica had nothing to say in response; she stood in front of him, making no sound.

- If you love, don't lose your happiness. You and I can only be friends. Also, if you need help, feel free to ask. Don't be shy.

With these words, Lorello left.

Angelica breathed a sigh of relief, the weight of her shoulders instantly lowered, which she was very happy about. Angelica believed that it would be much more difficult to solve the problem with Lorello, however, he behaved like a true gentleman, without a drop of pressure and reproach.

Angelica could not concentrate on her studies; Manuel's confessions confused her. Depressed mood,

depressed mental state - everything affected the study.

With difficulty waiting for the end of classes, she went to meet Genara and Michela, who were waiting for her at the campus exit . The three were about to go shopping, buying new clothes.

At the main gate, the friends noticed a tall, stately young man, standing out from the crowd, it was hard not to notice him.

Angelica, not noticing nothing and no one around, thoughtfully walked with her head down.

She came to herself only when the girls stopped.

- What's the problem? Have you changed your mind about going shopping?

Genara and Michela looked at her, had a confused look: -They are waiting for you here, what purchases?

Who is waiting?

Angelica looked ahead, saw a familiar silhouette.

Manuel? Why is he here again?

"Looks like shopping is cancelled today, go early."

Genara pushed Angelica, who took two steps forward and was pulled back by Michela, "- Wait, I'll give you some advice. Be a little bold, you said yesterday that he is free, so you should make a little effort and he is yours.

Mine?

Angelica blinked with naive, thoughtless eyes.

- Go, go. I hope everything works out.

Angelica, embarrassed was still standing still.

Manuel, seeing her, waved his hand and waited for her to come to him.

Genara and Michela, holding hands, left their friend and left.

Angelica shyly approached Manuel, cupping his tender pink lips, and said, "-You said you would wait for me to think, didn't you?"

- Yes, - Manuel nodded his head, seeing some doubt in the girl's eyes, he asked. - Did something happen?"

- Since you said you would wait, why did you come today?

Angelica thought to herself, "Didn't she think she would get an answer today?" Of course, for her the

answer was obvious, but Angelica, she didn't want to say it now so as not to make things too easy for

Manuel.

At her words, Manuel took a step forward.

"What is the problem? How does this conflict with my coming today?"

Angelica, stepping back a bit, almost fell, fortunately, Manuel was able to support her.

- Why can't you stand? Didn't you sleep at night?

Angelica gritted her teeth, "You are the one who did not sleep well, I have a good sleep."

Manuel looked at the greenish-black circles under his eyes and smed, "Well, I didn't sleep well, you

slept well, so shall we go to dinner?"

"Who wants to have dinner with you?" Angelica murmured.

"You don't want to have dinner with me, do you have a date with that guy?"

"No!"

"Otherwise, come with me."

Manuel took her hand and led her forward. Angelica did not resist; she followed him.

Manuel walked quickly with large, wide strides, Angelica could barely keep up with him, moving her legs. After a while, he finally slowed down, Angelica took a breath.

Manuel started coming to school every day at the same time, they went to dinner together, spent time, but she did not talk about her decision. As day after day passed, it seemed that Manuel was calm, only Angelica was tormented by inner disturbances and experiences.

Every time they met, she was afraid to hear this question, but he never once asked it.

A week later, Manuel asked, -It's been so long, you still haven't decided?

Angelica, pursing her lips, said, - Didn't we come to eat? Let's have dinner first.

The joint day pastime became a habit, Angelica believed that everything was already obvious. Could she reject it? For example, she did not want to see Lorello at all, so she avoided meetings with him in every possible way. With Manuel, it was different, she felt good around him.

They walked a few meters, Manuel took Angelica by the wrist - First I want to hear the answer, then we'll go to dinner.