

Virginity 281

Chapter 281: Nothing to do with each other

"Mr. Matteo."

Chiara called out to him, Matteo came back to himself, his gaze passed from Chiara to Serena.

He looked away after ensuring that Serena had changed into clean clothes.

Then he seemed to have remembered something, frowned and looked at Chiara.

Chiara explained to him, "Ms. Serena is worried about Miss Alice, she wanted to come at all costs."

Hearing Chiara's explanation, Serena understood something, stepped forward and said, "I'm the one who wanted to come, Alice is in this state, how could I rest? I'd rather come to the hospital with you."

With that said, Matthew said no more.

They waited for a long time outside the operating room, Serena with Chiara's help went to sit down, only when she sat down, Serena noticed that her legs were shaking badly.

Chiara put her hand on her leg.

"Are you okay?"

Serena raised her head and looked at Chiara's worried gaze, "I'm fine."

Time passed, the door to the operating room finally opened, Serena quickly got to her feet and rushed

forward, when she was about to fall, a hand caught her in time, Serena lifted her head and saw

Matthew.

"Be careful." He said in a calm voice.

Serena nodded.

"Are you the family members of the patient who had attempted suicide?" The doctor asked, Matteo

stepped forward and nodded, Serena followed him.

"That's me." Matteo answered.

The doctor looked at him first, then glanced at Serena and said, "The patient is out of danger.

Fortunately, the wound was not deep. If it were deeper, she would most likely have lost her life."

Although she was afraid, but when Serena heard from the doctor that Alice was all right, her

suspended heart finally calmed down, she lost her last strength and fell completely backwards.

"Miss Serena!" Chiara was right behind her, seeing her fall she caught her immediately.

Matteo turned around and saw that Serena had fainted.

The doctor was also caught off guard and stepped forward to check on Serena, "It will be from the

fright, take her to a room to rest a bit, she is too pale."

Chiara nodded, as soon as he tried to move Serena, Matthew, who after talking to the doctor, walked over and directly took Serena in his arms, then said to Chiara, "You go and prepare the admission papers."

Chiara looked stunned at the scene in front of her, shortly afterwards she came to her senses and said,

"All right Mr. Matteo."

Matteo walked away with Serena in his arms, Chiara stood there for a while and looked at them puzzled.

It was strange, the way Matteo behaved toward Serena was more than friendship, but his behavior was not at all that of a man in love, rather...it looked like that of a brother taking care of his sister.

Could it be because Serena and Alice were good friends, so was Matthew treating her like a sister, too?

Never mind, he was thinking too much. Matteo always knew what he was doing, there was no need for Chiara to worry so much.

Thinking about it, Chiara hurried to prepare the documents for Alice's hospitalization.

Peter was left alone, not knowing what to do, then thinking about it since he had come with Serena, he had to follow her. So he quickly followed Matteo, when he saw Matteo take Serena to a room and then gently put her on the bed, it seemed a little strange to Pietro but it did not seem to him that Matteo had feelings for Serena.

It was better not to say about those things to Mr. Cristian, it might cause misunderstanding between them.

Peter thinking about it made that decision and stood by the door.

Matthew raised his head and glanced at Peter who stood at the door in silence.

Chiara after doing everything came, "Mr. Matteo, shall I have some maids come from home to take care of Miss Alice?"

"Yes." Matteo nodded, "Have two more come here."

Chiara paused for a moment, then nodded.

Serena woke up early, about ten minutes, but her face was still pale, when she woke up she saw

Matteo in a chair not far from her, there was silence in the room.

After a few seconds, Serena suddenly remembered what had happened earlier, immediately took off the quilt and sat down.

Matteo looked at her, "Did you wake up?"

"Excuse me..." Serena looked at him with embarrassment.

Matteo frowned when he heard her, said, "Apologize for what?"

Serena bit her lip and explained, "At that time like that I still caused you trouble, I'm really sorry."

Having said that, Serena got out of bed and made a bow to apologize to Matteo.

Matteo did not really like that attitude of hers, he did not know why but he did not like to see her so submissive to someone, especially to him.

"No need to apologize." Matteo said clearly, "She chose to cut her wrist and it has nothing to do with others."

Hearing this, Serena raised her head and stared at him, "How is Alice?"

"She is still under observation in the intensive care unit, after 24 hours she can be transferred to the general ward."

Still under observation in the intensive care unit, Serena's face turned pale, did that mean her life was

still in danger?

"The doctor said she is out of danger, she still remains in the ICU to prevent further accidents, don't worry."

Serena said nothing.

She was still very worried, her hands kept grasping.

It seemed to her that there was a reason why Alice attempted suicide and called her there.

Maybe for the last time when she had gotten angry and said heavy things to her, was that why Alice attempted suicide?

Or was it for other reasons...?

In any case, it will always have to do with her and Cristian.

Otherwise, Alice who had always been optimistic after finding the Giordano family, would never have come to suddenly attempt suicide.

Besides those reasons, Serena could find no other.

"It's my fault, I should apologize!" Serena bit her lower lip, "She cut her wrist because of me, but Mr.

Matteo, rest assured, I will talk to her about this matter when she wakes up."

Matteo was not interested in knowing the problems between the girls, but if it was just a small quarrel

Alice would not have attempted suicide, then what will be the problem?

Matteo's doubtful gaze fell on Serena as if he were asking her.

Serena understood the meaning of that look, but...things between her and Alice were too complicated.

"I'm sorry, for the moment I can't tell you."

Chapter 282: Cristian was back.

Serena looked at Matteo stubbornly.

As long as everything was clear she would not tell anyone.

After all, Matteo was Alice's older brother, if this matter was not handled well, Alice might hate her.

At first she was angry, resentful and sad.

But when she saw Alice lying in the bathtub covered with blood who looked at her weakly and told her

she didn't want to live anymore, Serena's heart ached, she felt like she was a devil at that moment.

She was the one who had forced Alice to take that path!

"If you don't want to say it, that's okay." Matthew stood up and said calmly, "Rest here."

He finished speaking and walked out, Serena immediately followed him, "Still can't go to the intensive

care unit to visit?"

"No, don't worry."

Serena thought about it for a while, since she couldn't go to see how Alice was doing, she also couldn't stay there the whole time, otherwise Cristian would find out.

Thinking about it, Serena said, "Then I'll go home today, I'll come to see her after the 24 hours."

Matthew nodded, "That's okay, your driver is still waiting for you outside, you can come straight back." ,

"Okay."

After saying goodbye to Matteo, Serena walked out of the room, when she got to the door she turned around and thanked Matteo, after all he was the one who had brought her to that room for her to rest.

Matteo raised his hand and looked at the time on the clock, then said in a deep voice, "I still have to take care of things at work, go ahead."

Serena froze for a moment, she thought Matteo would stay there to accompany Alice, but instead....

Then thinking about it in the intensive care unit they had specialized personnel working there 24 hours a day, it would be a waste of time for him to stay.

So Serena left the hospital together with Peter.

On the drive back to the Atlantic villa, Serena's face was still a little pale, she looked out the window and thought about the scene where Alice was in a pool of blood, she was still very worried.

In those twenty-four hours, the nurses in the intensive care unit will take care of her right?

Thinking about it, Serena closed her eyes, she felt tired both physically and psychologically.

Peter who was in the driver's seat, probably understood what Serena was feeling, comforted her by saying, "Miss Serena, everything will be fine, take it easy."

Serena suddenly recovered, opened her eyes and looked at Pietro, after a while she said, "Pietro, what happened today..."

"Don't worry Miss Serena, I have experience, I won't say anything."

Serena smiled quietly, "Thank you, it's not that I wouldn't want to tell him at all, it's just that...this story has nothing to do with him, that's why I wouldn't want to tell."

"I understand."

Serena lowered her eyes, she had told Peter that it had nothing to do with Cristian, but...was it really like that?

Alice had attempted suicide, wasn't it because of them?

They returned to the Atlantic mansion, it was windy and Serena shivered from the cold, Noa stepped forward, "Miss Serena are you cold? The temperature has dropped now, come on in."

As soon as she finished talking Noa noticed that Serena's clothes were different from what she was wearing when she left the house, Noa was confused, as soon as she wanted to ask questions she saw Peter standing behind Serena winking at her.

Noa had been working there for a long time, as soon as she saw him she immediately understood and did not ask any more questions.

Serena entered the room, she looked desperate, Noa saw her disappear before his eyes then went to Pietro and asked, "Pietro, did something happen today? Miss Serena doesn't seem to be in good condition."

Pietro sighed, "Yes, something happened, but it is already resolved."

"Pietro what happened? Tell me a little."

Noa could not help but ask.

Peter saw her too curious, then he thought that Noa was a trustworthy girl, so he told her a little bit about what had happened, he told that Serena had left to go to her friend, but that friend of hers was not known for what reason, probably because of a sentimental trauma she had tried to commit suicide, but luckily they had discovered her in time so they took her to the hospital right away.

Noa finished listening nodded sympathetically, "A friend who attempted suicide, she will be scared, I will try to comfort Miss Serena and I won't tell this story around, take it easy Pietro, it's getting late, go back and rest."

"Good, I knew you are a smart and intelligent girl, then I'll go."

Serena went back to her room and sat on the sofa, staring blankly into space.

Noa came in with a bowl of hot broth, "Miss Serena, the hot broth will warm you up a bit."

Looking at the bowl of hot broth, in front of Serena's eyes suddenly appeared the scene where Alice was in the pool of blood, that broth slowly seemed to turn into a bowl of blood which frightened Serena.

Serena's pale lips trembled at that moment. Noa saw that something was wrong, so she frowned and was about to ask, but Serena suddenly cried out, reached out her hand and dropped the bowl on the ground.

Boom!

The glass bowl fell to the ground and shattered into pieces. Noa was shocked and opened her eyes wide, "Miss Serena, your hand!"

Serena felt only the burning on her hand, then she heard Noa's voice, calmed down and saw that that was not a bowl of blood but was broth and Noa was looking at her confused.

She was surprised at what she had done, Serena bit her lip repenting, "I'm sorry Noa, I... I before..."

"Take it easy Miss Serena." Noa was shocked when she heard Serena's apology, after a while she comforted her, "I heard from Peter about what had happened to you, it's normal for you to be like this, if

you don't want to drink the broth now, would you like to take a shower? I will bring you some more broth later."

"Have you heard? You..."

"What happened?"

Serena's eyes went wide, just when she wanted to tell Noa not to talk about that story she heard

Cristian's voice.

Her expression changed in an instant, Cristian was back?

As she thought, Cristian who was sitting in the wheelchair entered the room, Serena looked at Cristian in amazement.

"Mr. Cristian, you are back."

Cristian entered the room, was surprised when he saw the mess on the floor, then looked at Serena's pale face.

Serena's heartbeat quickened and she looked at Noa.

"What happened?"

Noa reacted immediately and answered immediately, "Sorry Mr. Cristian, the bowl accidentally slipped from my hand and burned Miss Serena."

Chapter 283: She woke up.

Serena was caught off guard and looked at Noa in amazement.

"Noa..."

"Did you get burned?" Cristian frowned and looked at Serena's fingers and saw that they were indeed red at that moment. Cristian's expression suddenly changed, he stepped forward, grabbed her wrist

and dragged her into the bathroom to rinse her fingers with cold water, then in a scolding tone said to

Noa, "Go get the sunburn cream."

Noa hurried to fetch the ointment.

Serena let Cristian take her hand and wash it under the faucet. The cold water soaked her fingers, the

burning sensation slowly passed, but after a while Serena looked at the tap water and she seemed to

see blood flowing from there again.

Startled, she screamed and tried to remove her hand.

Cristian was shocked by her sudden scream, but soon calmed down, frowned and asked her in a deep

voice, "Did I hurt you? Shall I run the water slower?"

The deep masculine voice sounded close to Serena's ears, Cristian's breath surrounded her and

brought her back to her senses, she turned around and saw Cristian standing next to her.

Serena recovered, then suddenly reached out her arms and hugged Cristian tightly.

Although Cristian should be happy for that sudden hug from Serena, but at that moment she was too

abnormal, made him worry, Cristian's hand rested on Serena's shoulder, "What happened?"

"Nothing, nothing." Serena rested her chin on Cristian's shoulder and shook her head, "My hand just

hurts too much."

Hearing that, Cristian frowned and said, "Noa has been too undisciplined burning you like this, I will have her replaced tomorrow."

"No, don't replace her." As soon as she heard that Cristian wanted to replace Noa, Serena immediately defended her, "It's not her fault, the broth was on the table, I'm the one who didn't get it right, she had nothing to do with it."

"Really?"

Serena nodded, Noa was much smarter and smarter than Serena thought. Although she had heard that story, but when Cristian had arrived, Noa had chosen to defend her, making Cristian believe that Serena's face was pale because of the burning.

She was so smart and so nice to him, it would be too unfair to replace her.

"Well, since you like her then I will let her stay with you, I will give her a pay raise."

"Thank you."

Soon Noa took the sunburn cream and put it on Serena, then left.

Serena didn't want to talk to Cristian much, she was afraid of saying things she shouldn't, so with the excuse of feeling tired she went to bed early to sleep, Cristian saw that she was sick he let her go.

Serena could not get to sleep all night, when she finally managed to sleep late at night, she had nightmares, her dreams were filled with bloody scenes, there was Alice lying in a pool of blood, she weakly held out her hands and called her name.

"Serena, help me...help me! Serena help me!"

"Serena...I don't want to live anymore, let me die."

Then the image in the dream changed, Alice and Cristian embraced together in love.

Later the image changed again, Cristian with a cold expression said, "You who are pregnant with a bastard are not worthy of my love at all. Although I said I liked you, but it was just a game, what do you think I would really fall in love with a woman like you? Forget it!"

"Serena, why don't you understand? You... you are a dirty woman, no man will like you...ahahah!"

The strange laughter of the two had a piercing effect that disrupted Serena's dream. Serena was sweating all over, tried to wake up from the dream, kept escaping from Alice and Cristian in the dream hoping they would disappear, but they were like ghosts haunting her.

"Ah!" Serena exclaimed and sat up.

What she saw as soon as she opened her eyes was sunlight and the sea.

It was already morning.

Next to her was no longer Cristian, Serena was wet with cold sweat, she reached for her cell phone

and saw that it was eight o'clock in the morning.

Who knows whether Alice had woken up at that time or not.

Thinking about it, Serena got up and went to the bathroom to wash herself, the burn on her finger was

not serious, after applying sunburn cream it was practically healed.

She changed, then grabbed her cell phone and was ready to go to the hospital.

"Miss Serena are you going out? Shall I accompany you today?" Noa proposed.

Initially Serena wanted to refuse her, but after thinking about it she nodded, "All right come with me."

"Okay." Noa saw that Serena agreed, so she smiled and went to get ready. They went out together with

Pietro driving.

Pietro drove the car to the hospital, then took Serena and Noa to the ward.

In the hallway they met Chiara, who came up to say hello.

"I imagined that She would come today, but I did not expect Her to come so early."

"She came early too, I came late already, Alice..."

"Miss Alice woke up." Chiara smiled slightly and said softly, "Miss Serena, I will take you to the room now."

Hearing the news that Alice had woken up, Serena felt her heart trembling, "She, did she wake up?"

"Yes, Miss Serena, come with me." Chiara turned and walked, Serena hurried to follow her.

Alice had woken up...

It was really great!

She was okay! Thank God.

She didn't know why, Serena suddenly burst into tears, tried to calm herself down as she walked. When they reached the door of the room, Chiara suddenly stopped and turned to look at her.

"Mr. Matteo is also inside, Mrs. Serena do you want to calm down before entering?"

Saying this, Chiara handed her a handkerchief.

Serena at that moment realized that she had tears on her face, she turned around embarrassed, Noa

smiling reached out her hand and helped her wipe her tears, then said, "Miss Serena take it easy, you were walking too fast before and so you sweated a little, now I helped you wipe."

When she heard the word Miss Serena, Clare arched her eyebrows.

Suddenly Cristian came to her mind.

She remembered when they had first met, Cristian was in the restaurant and had unusual behaviors, to

Chiara it seemed very strange...but thinking about it at that moment, maybe...were things really the way she was thinking?

It seemed that Serena's identity was not really simple.

Chiara smiled slightly, "Yeah, even though it's autumn, but if we walk too fast we sweat. Look at me-I'm a little sweaty too." Saying this, Clare gestured to wipe the sweat from her forehead, "Miss Serena shall we go inside?"

Chapter 284: She will never allow them to meet.

In the room Alice was sitting leaning on her pillow; she had a guilty conscience.

In fact, as soon as she woke up and saw Matthew, Alice was scared to death that she almost fainted again.

She had not expected Serena to have called Matteo and did not know whether the two of them had met or not.

If she lost the identity of the daughter of the Giordano family just to get Cristian, it would not be convenient at all.

Whether it was family or love, Alice wanted them both!

"Why?" Matteo's voice was cold and impassive. Alice raised her head and looked at him, out of fear she lowered her eyes again. How should she say it? It had never occurred to her that Matthew might find out about that, nor did she think he would be involved.

He had really miscalculated.

When he tried to cut himself he wasn't careful, initially he made only a superficial cut, but the blood wasn't flowing, so he used a little force but wasn't careful...

It looked like she really risked death.

Thinking about it, Alice became frightened, her eyes blushed and she began to cry.

Matthew looked at her and could not help but frown.

"I asked you just one question and you cry? Where did your courage go when you had attempted

suicide?"

"Brother..." Alice called him whimpering, Matthew looked at Alice's appearance which only annoyed him and did not feel sympathy for her at all, there was always an impassive expression on her face.

"I... I was wrong, brother, don't be angry." Alice knew that Matthew was not a person who could be persuaded by crying. The only thing to do with him was to admit her mistake right away, so she apologized to Matteo.

"Mr. Matteo, Miss Serena is here."

Outside the door came Chiara's voice. As soon as she heard Serena's name, Alice's face suddenly turned pale, she shouted aloud, "No! I don't want to see her!"

She shouted so loudly that she almost missed her voice, and her voice was so high-pitched that it startled the people outside, Matthew frowned, "Don't you want to see her?"

"No!" Alice shook her head strongly, "I don't want to see her, Chiara, make her leave quickly!"

It didn't matter if Serena and Matteo had ever seen each other before, in any case she couldn't risk it, if they had never seen each other, then that behavior of hers will be served, she will never allow them to

meet.

Even if they had seen each other before, she would still not regret that behavior.

In any case, she could not risk it.

Alice suddenly became agitated, her gaze and behaviors became nervous, Matthew observed her and frowned. Yesterday Serena treated Alice as if she were a sister, she worried about her, she was desperate even when she was gone, but Alice's attitude was completely different.

Their attitudes were completely opposite.

Serena who was outside the door clearly heard Alice's words, Chiara turned to look at her embarrassed.

"Miss Serena...Miss Alice..."

Serena's face was a little pale, she bit her lip, after a while she lifted her head and gave a bitter smile,

"She is still very weak, don't make her nervous, since she doesn't want to see me then I will come back today."

She finished speaking, Serena turned and left immediately without waiting for Chiara's reaction.

From the door one could hear what was going on outside.

When Alice heard that Serena had left, she breathed a sigh of relief, but when she was about to relax she felt a sharp gaze staring at her, Alice looked and saw Matthew peering at her intently.

Suddenly she became nervous and stammered, "Brother, I, I only at this moment do not want to see her, I..."

"No need to explain." Matthew stood up, put his hand in his pocket and said, "I'm not interested in the quarrels between you women, but..." he paused, then said coldly, "Yesterday, she was the one who took you to the hospital, anyway you should thank her, did the Giordano family raise you this way?"

Alice's face was pale, "Brother I..."

Matteo turned and walked out.

"Brother!"

Alice called out to him, she wanted to get out of bed to follow him, but Matteo's steps were too fast, soon he left the room and said to Clare, "Keep an eye on her, don't let her wander around."

"Yes, Mr. Matteo." Clare entered the room and closed the door, Alice rushed trying to reach Matteo.

"Miss Alice, Mr. Matteo said that you are weak now, you'd better rest on the bed."

"No, the brother misunderstood me, I have to go and explain to him!" Alice pushed Chiara hard, but

after all she was really weak and was pushed by Chiara all the way to the bed, then Chiara sighed

helplessly and explained to her, "You also know how Mr. Matteo is, if right now you follow him by force,

he will be angry."

Hearing this, Alice suddenly understood, yeah, Matteo was just like that, if she chased him at that

moment, he would be angry.

Let it go.

Alice bit her lip and suddenly remembered something, "Chiara, have Serena and my brother seen each

other yet?"

Chiara was stunned, "Huh?"

"I mean, how did you find out about this yesterday? It was Serena who informed you right?"

Chiara was speechless for a while, she shook her head, "Miss Alice, You had attempted suicide, it was

not a small thing, Miss Serena could not not inform us, I know you are good friends, but...such a

serious thing you have to inform the family members. Was that why she was angry with Miss Serena?

Because she had let Mr. Matteo know so he doesn't want to see her?"

Alice's face paled, "It's just that I didn't want to worry my brother."

"Miss Alice, with all due respect, you attempted suicide, it's no longer the question of whether to worry or not, is it? Or you..."

"No, I was wrong, I didn't want to let my brother know." Alice replied angrily, looked at Clare, "What's the matter? Are you mad at me? Are you and Serena good friends?"

Chiara was speechless, she smiled slightly, "You are exaggerating, Miss Serena and I have only worked together, we are not good friends."

To Chiara it seemed very strange, Alice after she woke up did not seem like a death-seeker at all, moreover she spoke incoherently, she was really strange.

Clare just couldn't understand and became more and more curious regarding that behavior of Alice.

Chapter 285: Help me understand a doubt.

After Serena left, Noa and Peter followed her.

"Miss Serena, didn't you save her? Why doesn't Miss Alice want to see you?"

"If she doesn't want to see me leave it, let's come back." Serena did not insist, she could understand that Alice did not want to see her, just like before when she did not want to see Alice.

If Alice had not said those words, Serena would not have gone to the hotel to see her, nor would she have found her attempting suicide.

She had not yet recovered from the suicide scene.

"So we came for nothing?" Noa complained, "That woman is too ungrateful, she was the one who helped her and she didn't even thank her in fact, she even shouted loudly that she didn't want to see you."

Noa thought that Serena will surely be sad.

Peter cast a glance at Noa, then shook his head, motioning her to stop talking.

Noa understood, realized she had misspoke, quickly explained to Serena, "Sorry Miss Serena, I said the wrong thing."

"It's okay." Serena shook her head and walked out.

When they arrived near the hospital entrance, a voice called out to her, Serena looked back and saw

Matthew standing not far from her, he always had an impassive expression.

Him? Serena felt a familiar feeling when she saw him, she walked toward him.

"Mr. Matteo."

Matteo nodded his head, then glanced at the two people behind Serena, then said, "Shall we go sit somewhere nearby?"

Serena raised her head in surprise, "Mr. Matteo?"

"You saved Alice, I am her brother, I would like to thank you."

"No, no need." Serena blushed suddenly, she immediately gestured with her hand to refuse, "I was there, if it was someone else who found her he would have saved her anyway, besides Alice and I knew each other for a long time...I will definitely not leave her there."

Serena did not use the term best friends to talk about her and Alice, because she felt that...the two of them were growing more and more distant.

They probably had not been friends for a long time.

Matteo looked at her with a calm expression, "I don't want to come between you, but I trust Miss

Serena, I think she is a nice person."

Serena: "Mr. Matteo."

"But I have a doubt, I would like Miss Serena to help me understand."

He said this, Matteo's gaze lit up, Noa and Pietro who were behind Serena looked at each other.

Oh dear, that man wanted to try with Miss Serena? This is not going to work!

"What is your doubt?"

Matteo said, "Let's find a place to sit and talk."

He kept staring at Serena's face; he knew it was rude but he couldn't help it.

They were too much alike.

Every time he saw her, that feeling was stronger and stronger, the feeling that he knew her, could it be

because they had the same blood?

Last night he took all the information Chiara had investigated.

The information about Serena's life with every detail.

He stayed up all night to read those papers, carefully read every word.

He found that Serena resembled that person not only in temperament, but also their mannerisms and

speech were very similar, if it were not for the different appearance, Matteo probably would have

thought they were the same person.

He felt something inside, but he did not have the courage to admit it.

After all, that was a very serious matter, if he made a mistake he would hurt two people.

Therefore, he had to be very careful.

Noa initially wanted to refuse, however Matthew did not seem to be that kind of evil people, besides

Serena agreed, so he said nothing and followed Serena.

Noa thought that even if she had misjudged Matteo, that is, he was actually not a gentleman but a

villain, in any case she and Peter could always save Serena.

Near the hospital there was a restaurant with a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, they went in and sat

down on a table near the window. Serena and Matteo sat facing each other.

Noa glanced at the position of the table, from there they could also see the pedestrians outside the

restaurant.

It seemed that Matteo really had something to ask Serena and had no bad intentions.

Thinking about it, Noa calmed down.

The waiter came to serve tea, Matteo and Serena ordered some dishes, then the waiter took the menu

away and left.

"The ambiance here is very nice."

Serena looked around and then said, "I didn't expect to find such a quiet place in such a noisy neighborhood near the hospital."

Matteo said nothing. He lowered his eyes and furrowed his brow as if he was thinking about something.

Serena saw that he did not say anything and remained silent as well.

They sat in silence for a few minutes, then suddenly Matteo took a picture from his pocket and put it in front of Serena.

"Miss Serena, do you know this object?"

What object?

Serena reached out her hand and took the photo.

In the photo was a golden padlock, it looked like a normal padlock like the ones she usually saw, she smiled, "Mr. Matteo, is there anything special about this padlock?"

"Actually, there is nothing special." Matteo gave a bitter smile, his voice calmed down, "It's pretty much the same as other padlocks, but ... its special feature is in the material and the back."

The material and the back?

Serena paused, indeed, the material of that padlock in the picture looked different from ordinary materials.

"My grandfather had this padlock specially made."

Serena nodded, "But in this photo you can only see the front part and not the back."

Matthew gave her another photo in which the back part could be seen.

At first Serena could not see the difference, then suddenly she heard Noa exclaim behind her, "Miss Serena, there are words engraved on it."

Serena also noticed that there were two characters engraved on the back.

"What do these two characters mean?"

Noa asked in a confused tone, still unable to understand Matteo's intentions, did he want to ask Miss Serena where that padlock was? And why? Miss Serena had never paid attention on these things, how could she know?

Serena looked at those two characters, they seemed very unfamiliar to her, raised her head and looked at Matteo, "Mr. Matteo, you suddenly ask me about this...is it because something happened?"

Matteo wanted to explain, but thinking about it he asked, "Miss Serena, have you never seen this padlock?"

Serena frowned slightly and shook her head.

Chapter 286: Presentment

"I've never seen it."

Saying this, Serena returned the two photos.

"You lost this lock and are looking for it?"

Slight disappointment appeared in Matthew's eyes, that clue was lost, it won't be needed anymore.

"Yes, this padlock has a very important person, I am looking for the person who owns this padlock."

Serena: "Ah that's right, can you try to publish it in the newspapers?"

In the newspapers?

Matteo had already thought about it, however in that way it could bring a lot of problems. The Giordano family enjoyed an important position in the northern city, once that photo is published, many will try to cheat by pretending to be that person.

After a while Serena thought that it was not a feasible thing: "Emm, it seems that it is not very feasible,

there are too many kinds of locks, if the thing goes to the newspapers probably many impostors will

come. Who are you looking for? This padlock...it looks like the one for children, it will be a very young person right?"

As she spoke, Serena held her cheeks with both hands, when she thought of something her eyebrows frowned.

That look...

She looked more and more like...

Matteo became agitated, he almost wanted to tell her everything.

Finally he looked at Noa and Pietro who were behind Serena, "I have some important things to ask

Miss Serena, can you..."

As soon as Noa heard this, she immediately put on her guard and immediately refused, "No!"

There he was, Noa thought, she thought he was really a gentleman, instead it was all pretence, at that

moment she wanted to send them away and be alone with Serena.

Noa tried to protect Serena and that attitude of hers made Peter laugh. Pietro had a good eye for

people, yesterday when he had seen Matteo take Serena to the room to let her rest, Matteo had only

left her on the bed and waited beside her until she woke up, Pietro had understood from there that he was a polite and kind man.

There must be other reasons why Matteo treated Serena that way.

Only it could not be understood what the reason was, Peter had the same thoughts as Clare.

Matteo seemed very friendly to Miss Serena, but it did not seem like a feeling of love, but rather a feeling for family members.

Already, Matteo was acting as if he were a brother.

Thinking about it, Peter pulled Noa's sleeve, signaling her to be quiet.

"Miss Serena!" Noa ignored Pietro, tugged lightly on Serena's dress.

Serena understood that Matteo had important things to ask her, so she turned and said to Noa and

Pietro, "Go to the other side for a moment and wait for me okay?"

"No, Miss Serena!" Noa curled her lips and said in a low voice, "Who knows if he is a good man or not?"

She said it very softly, but Matteo could hear it anyway, he did not get angry and his expression was still as calm as before.

"Don't worry." Serena stroked her hand comfortingly, "I know what I'm doing, Pietro, please."

"All right Miss Serena." Pietro nodded, then pulled Noa, "Come on Noa let's go, it's Miss Serena's decision."

Noa reluctantly followed Pietro, went somewhere else and muttered, "Why does it seem to me that man has bad intentions? Pietro why do you trust him?"

"Believe me, he is not the kind of person you think."

"How do you know that? You met only yesterday."

"You can tell by his look and temperament. In North City, the Giordano family is the most important family after the Ferrari Family Group, and he is the leader of the Giordano Family Group."

Hearing this, Noa was a bit shocked, "The leader of the Giordano Family Group? Me, I didn't know that."

"It is enough to know that he is similar to Mr. Cristian."

Pietro gave a smile and said nothing more.

Noa was still a little nervous and looked in Serena's direction with her arms crossed over her chest.

After Noa and Pietro walked away, there was silence.

Matteo could no longer ask the question he held deep in his heart.

"Mr. Matteo, what do you want to tell me? Is it about... Alice?" At this point, Serena lowered her eyes and tightened her lips, "If it's about Alice, I already told you yesterday. The story between Alice and me, I still can't..."

"Serena you are wrong, I don't want to ask about the story between you and Alice, but about you."

"About me?" Serena looked at him with some astonishment.

Matthew nodded, stared at her for a long time before pulling out another picture from his pocket,

Serena glanced at it and saw that it was a picture of a baby girl.

The baby in the picture was holding a clenched fist and was very cute.

"So cute." Serena liked her very much just looking at her, held the photo in her hand and smiled, "Mr.

Matteo, whose baby is this?"

Matteo waded her and smiled as well.

If she said at that moment that that was really her, would she be scared?

Although Matteo still wasn't sure, but deep in his heart, his gut was telling him that Serena was

probably the person he had been looking for all along.

Indeed.

The very child of the Giordano family who disappeared shortly after her birth, namely her younger

sister, Serena Giordano.

"Mr. Matteo, is this little girl who you are looking for? That lock was hers right?"

"Yes." Matteo's expression softened.

"This little girl you are looking for...is she your daughter?" Serena felt a little embarrassed by that

question, after asking she wanted to bite her tongue in embarrassment.

But Matteo did not feel annoyed at all, in fact he looked at her gently with a kind gaze.

Serena felt a little uncomfortable, she immediately returned the picture of the newborn.

"Forgive me Mr. Matteo, I was a bit awkward, sorry!"

Matteo said nothing, but he did not seem angry. Serena for a while could not understand what he was

thinking, so she remained silent.

Shortly after, Matteo with some hesitation asked her, "May I ask you... a private thing?"

Serena paused, "A private thing?"

Matteo pondered for a while, but finally did not open his mouth.

Asking a girl if she had a birthmark on her buttock? That sounded perverted, he couldn't bring himself to ask such a question.

Only he knew about that thing.

Because when his sister had been born, he had held her and his mother had told him about that birthmark.

"Matthew, keep in mind that your sister has a big birthmark on her butt, if one day she gets lost, this way we can find her."

Chapter 287: What a bully

Then one day his sister really disappeared.

And he couldn't find her through that longing, let his mother down.

His mother's wish before her death was to find her daughter.

Later Matthew found her and took Alice to her mother's grave, but he still felt that something was wrong, yet he could not figure out exactly what was wrong until he met Serena.

He had probably found the wrong person from the beginning, Alice was not the sister he was looking

for, the person he was looking for was the one in front of him.

It was Serena.

Although there was still not enough evidence to confirm what he thought, and there was also no progress on the investigation, but deep in his heart he was sure that Serena was the person he was looking for.

Many times Matteo wondered if he had gone crazy, after all, only after the first time he saw her, he had immediately asked Chiara to investigate her and kept an eye on her as if he were a pervert.

Only because to him Serena looked so much like that person.

But even if he had gone crazy, Matteo at that moment did not want to admit it, he only wanted to fulfill what his mother wanted, it was something he had wanted to do since childhood.

He never stopped looking for his sister.

For the past 20 years, even after finding Alice, however, he never felt at peace with himself.

Although all the information matched, but he had the feeling that he had done something wrong.

"Nothing, never mind." Matteo tightened his lips, finally he couldn't ask for anything.

What if he scared her with that question? Or what if Alice found out about it too?

Serena paused, she had seen the tangled expression on Matteo's face, she also noticed the pain in his eyes, Serena could feel Matteo's tangled emotion.

Initially Serena thought he was going to ask her the question, but in the end Matteo said nothing.

Serena was dying of curiosity, what question will be so difficult to ask? So she asked him, "Mr. Matteo, is there something ... wrong?"

Hearing, Matteo looked at her, finally gave a bitter smile, "Nothing, we'll talk about it later."

Serena was speechless.

It seemed that today she will have no answer.

Serena without much thought nodded, "Okay."

The waiters gradually brought the courses to the table, but Matteo no longer had an appetite, looked at the watch on his wrist and said, "I still have work to do in the company..."

Serena quickly replied, "Go ahead, I'll stay and have something to eat."

"Okay."

Matteo stood up, nodded to Serena and went to pay the bill, then left the restaurant.

As soon as Matteo left, Noa and Pietro went to Serena.

"Miss Serena, what did Mr. Matteo want to ask you? He looked so mysterious, he didn't even want us to hear, and then when he was gone I saw that he had a tangled expression, what happened?"

Noa asked her as a curious child, in the Atlantic mansion Noa looked like a thoughtful girl, instead when she was outside she became such a curious person.

Thinking about it, Serena gave a small smile, "Actually she had not said anything."

"She hadn't said anything?" Noa opened her eyes wide, "How is that possible? I saw him talking to Her a lot, is it because the question he had asked was too private, that's why he didn't want to say it?"

Peter: "Noa!"

Noa straightened up immediately and asked no more.

Serena said in a low voice, "It's not what you think, yes he had something to ask me, but...he probably hadn't thought it through either and in the end he didn't ask me anything. We've been out for so long today, the dishes in this restaurant look pretty good, let's sit down and eat together."

Noa and Peter's expression changed, "But personal and masters cannot eat on the same table

together."

"What masters and personals? You are very kind to me and then I alone can't eat all this, Noa hurry up and sit with Peter to eat."

Serena was very kind, eventually Noa and Peter agreed and sat down together with Serena.

Upon returning Noa suddenly hugged Serena's arm, "Miss Serena, you are the nicest person I have ever met, rest assured, about what happened today I will not say a single word to Mr. Cristian."

Serena was speechless.

But Noa was such a food lover, little food was enough to make her happy.

"Nothing serious happened today, Matteo and I are what you saw, there is no special relationship."

"Yes!" Noa nodded strongly, "Don't worry Miss Serena, Pietro and I can see that Matteo has no bad intentions with you, he should be a gentleman."

"It's just... he seems to have a special feeling for her, but... I can't understand what it is..."

Hearing this, Serena remained silent, she did not expect Noa to think that way too, after all she had only seen him once. Serena believed she was the only one who thought that way and did not dare to say it since she feared others would tell her she was thinking too much.

That particular feeling Serena had felt.

It was like a feeling from a brother.

She convinced herself that probably because she and Alice were best friends and Matthew was Alice's brother, that's why she had that feeling.

Alice.

Thinking about her, Serena lowered her eyes again.

With her there was still the problem to be solved.

She did not know when they would be able to solve it, Cristian had said he would give her the news, but there was no information yet.

That night, Cristian went to bed hugging Serena.

At night Serena's breathing could be heard irregularly, Cristian behind her said, "What's the matter?"

"Can't you sleep?"

Serena blinked, turned suddenly and leaned against Cristian's chest.

Cristian saw her suddenly turn around and hide in his arms, gave a smile and kissed her hair,

"Insomnia?"

"Yes..." replied Serena.

Cristian was silent for a while, then suddenly put his hand on Serena's waist and stroked her gently, in

a low, seductive voice he said, "Since you can't sleep, then let's do something interesting?"

Serena was silent for a few seconds, then gave Cristian's chest a smack, Cristian smiled sweetly and

hugged her tightly, "I was just talking, don't be angry."

"Don't think nonsense!" Said Serena in a low voice.

"I can't even think about it?"

"No!"

"What a bully" Cristian couldn't help but smile, what a bully but he likes it....

Chapter 288: This is not right

It was dark and the atmosphere was sweet. At first Serena wanted to ask him how he was doing, but

she was so disturbed by him that she unexpectedly left the matter behind, then argued with him.

Cristian pressed the back of her head, saying, "All right, pregnant women should rest soon, we'll talk

about it later."

"Um, okay." Serena replied, closing her eyes. She too was tired of what he was saying.

After a while, her breathing became regular and after a while, her other breathing became regular as well.

When they got up the next day, just like the day before, Cristian went to the company again and Serena woke up alone in her bed.

She must have been used to days like that.

But when she saw the empty bed, she was still a little disappointed.

Cristian seemed to be very busy, leaving early and returning late, and they could only talk to each other a little at night.

Not long after Serena got up to wash, Alice called her.

"Serena... "Alice's voice was very delicate, she was breathless.

Hearing her voice, Serena wanted to cry and her eyes turned red in an instant. She did not respond to his words and sat there in silence with her cell phone in her hand.

Alice sighed heavily over there and said softly, "I didn't want to see you yesterday. Are you angry with me? Or are you blaming me? Sorry Serena, I was really in a bad mood yesterday, I...I didn't want to

live, but..."

"What?" Serena's voice was cold, "But I saved you, so are you blaming me?"

"I...Sorry, Serena. " Alice cried softly, "Will you forgive me this time? Today I...I wanted to see you, can you come visit me in the hospital? I have so many things to tell you.

"Come to see you in the hospital?" Serena became angry and sneered, "Are you sure I won't be rejected by you again?"

How uncomfortable had she felt when she had heard Alice yell at her that she didn't want to see her the day before?

"No, Serena, I was not good to you yesterday. I promise things like that won't happen again, so will you come? If you don't want to, then tell me where you are and I will come and find you, okay? "

After that, Alice got up directly from the bed. Serena, hearing the voice on the phone, failed on the phone and said, "Forget it, lie down on the bed, you are too weak now. Where do you want to go after losing so much blood?"

Hearing this, Alice burst out laughing, "Serena, I know you still care about me, so I have to lie down, I will wait for you."

After hanging up the phone, Serena cast a dirty look at the phone. She really was a good-hearted one and was convinced of what he had told her.

She let it go, went to see her, after all, this time she had almost confessed her life.

When Serena was about to leave, Noa and Peter followed her.

In the silence of the hospital room, Alice was in the company of Clare.

When Serena knocked on the door, it was Chiara who had opened the door and was a little surprised to see Serena, "Mrs. Gallo, what's wrong?"

Serena lowered her head before Chiara, she could not even speak that she immediately heard Alice say, "Secretary Gatti, let her in, we need to talk privately about some things, don't come inside."

Chiara was taken aback, after a while she nodded.

She stepped to the side, "Miss Gallo, please come in."

Noa wanted to continue, but Serena told her, "I also have something to tell you alone. Wait for me outside, you two, I will be out soon."

Although Noa was a little worried, the person inside was her friend after all, so they didn't think too

much about it, nodded and agreed.

After Serena had entered, Clare closed the door to the room, then greeted Noa and Peter who sat next to her.

The room was quiet and after Serena entered, she saw Alice sitting pitifully on the hospital bed, holding her knees in her hands, staring at her pitifully.

"Serena, you're finally here..."

There was still a thick bandage on her wrist, with some faint spots of blood, and it was obvious that the wound had not fully recovered.

Serena frowned, "Didn't I tell you to lie down?" What are you doing sitting down? "

"I've been waiting for you." Said Alice with red eyes.

Serena: "I said I was coming and here I am."

She walked over to the chair not far from the bed, sat down, pressed her lips together and took a cold breath before saying, "Tell me, what do you want?"

"Sorry..." Alice looked at her for a long time, then suddenly bit her lower lip and sobbed, "Serena, I'm sorry for you. Did I scare you yesterday? Or did I disturb you? "

Serena frowned and did not answer.

"Actually, I had thought about suicide for a long time, but I never acted because I was afraid, I'm so afraid of pain, but...When I thought about you ignoring me, I felt bad. I think I really deserve to die,

Cristian is your husband, but I actually like the same man you like."

Hearing this, Serena was moved, was she repenting? Was she confessing?

Then...Should he have forgiven her?

These thoughts did not continue long in Serena's mind, so she listened to Alice reply, "Actually, I fell in love with Cristian at first sight. When I first saw him, I liked him and couldn't help it, as you saw, I turned to him for many things. Cristian had not completely rejected me, so I was very happy. Did you know that? Why did I have the courage to let me go? It's because I thought you would definitely be with the father of your child in the future, so I never cared how things would develop with Cristian. Things have come to this point. "

"Serena, at first I thought ... not to let you know. I was going to tell you after I worked things out. But I didn't expect that you would know so soon. I'm really sorry."

Serena:"...So you chose to commit suicide to end your life?"

"Sorry." Alice bit her lower lip hard: "Serena, I'm really sorry, but...I really like Cristian. If I survive, I won't be able to see him being with other people, so...I think only if I die, I won't separate you and Cristian. But why do you want to save me? "

Serena's eyes were a little cold: "Didn't you send me a message to tell me to come? You said you had something to tell me, Alice. There are many men in the world, why do you have to like only Cristian? "

"What about you?" Alice looked up with tears in her eyes, "You are obviously Leonardo's girlfriend, why do you want to keep Cristian all to yourself? Do you think this is right for Cristian? "

Chapter 289: Fighting

This sentence was like a bolt from the blue for Serena.

She had not expected Alice to say it to her directly and in that way and loudly.

She turned her head in panic to look at the door of the room.

"Serena, are you afraid? Since you are pregnant with Leonardo's child, even if you are with Cristian, you will not be well in your head. If...I said that if Cristian knew you were having an affair with Leonardo, do you think...Cristian would be okay with that?"

Hearing this, Serena's heart turned cold, she looked at Alice, "So what? Do you want to tell him? Or, do

you think that by saying that, I will divorce Cristian?"

Alice shook her head with a look of horror, "You misunderstood me Serena, until you want, I won't tell,

Serena...We are good sisters, I have only ever thought of you. Look..."

Alice suddenly handed a contract to Serena.

At first Serena didn't care, but when she saw the name on the contract, her face instantly paled and her

breath rose rapidly, "Why do you have this contract with you?"

Alice did not speak, but looked at her with a certain shyness in her eyes.

That was the divorce contract she had signed with Cristian, but then why did Alice have it? What was

going on?

Wasn't it that...Cristian had said he wanted to give her a satisfactory answer with this divorce contract?

"Serena, I know you might have a deep love for Cristian, but...feelings can't be forced, he just...doesn't

like you very much. If he knows that your son is Leonardo's, then he will hate you. Wouldn't it be better

to be with Leonardo instead of being with him and suffering? Leonardo really likes you. "

"Enough!" Serena interrupted her harshly, "I don't need others to tell me what I want to choose. I'm with

who I like to be with, if you said feelings can't be forced, then why should I force myself to be with Leonardo? Alice, we have always been good sisters. You said you want my good, but have you ever asked me if I want to be with Leonardo? You only know he likes me but you never asked me if I like him? Even if you know, you still insist on me being with him. That sounds nice, but...Isn't it because of your selfishness? "

Alice was stunned by his words, looking at her expressionlessly, "Selfish...selfish."

"If you are not selfish, you will realize that you are pursuing me. However, if you were completely dazzled by emotions, then you intentionally put me together with Leonardo."

"Serena..."

"Today is the last time I will see you, Alice, no matter what you do in the future, it will have nothing to do

with me. You have been very good to me, but...I have not been bad to you. Our feelings have always been mutual, so I don't owe you anything, plus I saved your life yesterday, so I don't owe you anything at all. I won't see you again."

After speaking, Serena turned and walked out.

She had had to be more direct, otherwise...her mind could be taken back by Alice.

"Even if Cristian accepted that contract to tell you to get a divorce, wouldn't you care? Serena, you said

I'm selfish, but not for you. If he really divorced you, what would you want to do? "

"Is that so?" Serena smiled weakly, "Then let's talk about it when the time comes, besides, it's my

business and I'm capable of handling it."

Seeing that she was really taking steps to leave, Alice became agitated and abruptly jumped out of bed

to take her hand, "Serena don't leave, it's my fault...But I really can't live without Cristian, he doesn't like

you, would you let him come to me? Please this time. "

"What are you saying?" Serena thought she heard wrong and stared at Alice incredulously. "Say it one

more time?"

"Sorry Serena, I know this is too much to ask, but I really can't live without him. I will think of him as

long as I live. You shouldn't have saved me yesterday, you should have let me die and that would solve

everything!"

Hearing this, Serena sneered and looked at Alice mockingly, but you could tell she was trying to tease

herself, "Are you blaming me? For saving you? Or are you threatening me with your life? "

"Serena...I didn't really mean it, but I really like it. Now you are pregnant and Leonardo likes you so much. Wouldn't you like to switch? Leonardo is the one who can give you happiness! "

"Why do you say he can give me happiness, I have to accept this kind of forced happiness? Alice, you were not like this before, why have you become like this now? "

"Serena, give it to me, give it to me." Alice did not answer Serena as if there had been a wall between the two of them, but she kept squeezing her thigh so she could tell Cristian.

Serena struggled to pull her legs away from his hands, but Alice seemed determined, holding her tight, pleading with tears in her eyes.

"Serena, I have known you for so long, you can see me inside, I have never asked you for anything, I only ask you to give me Cristian this time. Serena, I really can't live without him. "

Alice continued to cry, and she cried miserably, completely oblivious to the tears on Serena's white cheeks as she stood and bit her lower lip hard.

"Are you threatening me with your own life? So our friendship is completely broken. For the sake of a man, you would rather not have me anymore, right? "

"No." Alice shook her head vigorously, "As long as you promise to give me Cristian, we can still be good sisters. Serena, I will treat you very well in the future when your baby is born...I will treat him as my son, and you will be my sister, and I will treat you very well. "

After hearing these words, Serena had already understood Alice's thoughts.

Perhaps she really felt deep affection for Cristian.

"It's so touching what you said." Serena chuckled slightly, but tears were streaming down her face, she did not lower her head.

Before, her tears could only be seen by Alice at that moment...She felt that if Alice saw her tears again, she would probably be teased.

Only Cristian was on her mind.

"But...You only thought that you like Cristian, but you never thought about how I feel. "

She had never known that she and Alice could like the same man and that there would be this big change with Alice because of this man.

Chapter 290: He is like a stranger

Serena did not expect this.

"Let me go." Serena's voice became icy and her tone became firm.

Alice shook her head and squeezed her legs tightly, "Serena, can't you take care of me for a while? I'm going to die for real! I'm going to die for real!"

Serena bit her lower lip, her tears flowing out uncontrollably and down like the pearls of a broken necklace.

"Life is yours, if you don't appreciate it, how can you ask them to do it for you?" Serena bit her lower lip firmly and swallowed, then suddenly turned her head back and exclaimed aloud.

"Alice, why do you say that? Life is always yours. You called me and wanted to see me for the last time. You committed suicide and fell into the bathtub. I took you to the hospital, but you blamed me for saving your life. Now you are threatening me with your life, saying you don't want to live anymore, and you even want me to leave my husband for you! Alice, if I didn't know you for so many years, I couldn't believe it would be you!"

"..."

Alice was also surprised and with no expression on her face she stared at Serena who had tears and her eyes were all red.

The two of them had known each other many years and she had never seen Serena so agitated before that moment, even though she had been wronged after marrying the Ferrari house, after the divorce she had never been like that before, but at that moment...

Alice was skin and bones, how had she not felt anything after being friends with Serena after so many years? From the way Serena looked, she could tell that Alice had hurt her, but...When she thought of Cristian, her heart twisted.

She felt that she wanted to be with Cristian, and even thought that as long as she was with him, he would double his affection for her, in fact no, he would treat her ten times better.

"Serena, I know it's useless to say anything now and I feel sorry for you. But..." When Alice said this, she bit the inside of her cheeks with her back teeth.

You can't leave things halfway, you should do them better, Alice...you can't go back now.

Thinking about this, Alice raised her head and looked into Serena's eyes, and reached out a hand to cover her abdomen, "Actually, there's another reason why I don't want to be with him, Serena, I'm pregnant too. "

...

For a moment, Serena thought she had heard wrong, otherwise...how could she have said something so shocking?

Had Alice really said she was pregnant?

"The baby is his, Serena, you are pregnant with someone else's child, and I am pregnant with him. If you go away with Leonardo, maybe, in the future, the future won't be so bad."

Serena paled and almost stopped crying.

"Did you say.....the baby is Cristian's?" Serena trembled, "Do you think I believe that? This another way to deceive me."

Finally Alice stopped holding her legs, but got up from the ground with her own hands, her eyes turned to Serena: "Serena, we have known each other for many years and I have never lied to you. You also know what kind of person I am, and I never joke about this kind of thing."

Hearing this, Serena paled again and took a big step back as if she had been shoved.

"I didn't want to talk about it, but...I have no choice, Serena, even now, you're still not willing to give it to

me?"

Serena could listen no longer. What Alice was saying was true. Even if she didn't want to believe it,

would Alice ever joke about such a thing?

Thinking about this, Serena tightened her thin lips, cast a cold glance at Alice, then turned and walked out.

Alice covered her belly, feeling a little pride.

She seemed to truly believe it. At that moment, the fire between the two seemed to die down; it just needed to be rekindled.

Thinking of this, Alice covered her belly and turned around and said, "Serena, as long as he has even the slightest feeling for you, he will not follow my son. He is the second son of the Ferrari family, and you?"

Hearing this, Serena stopped and looked at her coldly.

"Do you also mean to say that I am second-hand?"

Alice was speechless for a while, "I didn't mean that, I just wanted to tell you that you and...Cristian are not on the same wave. If you make an effort to enter his world, you will have a very painful life."

Hearing this, Serena finally could not help but laugh. Her laughter lasted a long time, startling Alice who

finally could not help but ask her, "What are you laughing about?"

"So, as my best friend, you think I'm not already sick, consequently you add fuel to the fire by making things worse, right?"

Alice: "..."

"Last time I said I wouldn't forgive you, but I can understand your love for Cristian, because loving someone is out of your control! But today I want to sell that sentence back to myself." Serena bit her lower lip, looked at Alice firmly and said slowly, "You are not worthy of forgiveness, Alice, my friend, today I was able to understand you after many years. As of today, we will no longer be friends...there will be no bond between us."

Alice felt her heart sting so hard that she was almost out of breath. She looked at Serena agitatedly,

"Serena, I, I didn't mean that! What I told you was for your own good."

With that, he took a step forward, as if he was about to grab Serena's hand.

Serena took a few steps back, moving away from her, her gaze and eyes were so icy.

"Hide your hypocritical face, I won't believe every single word you said to me today."

Alice wanted to go on again, but suddenly she heard Serena say loudly, "Noa!"

Noa, Pietro and Chiara were waiting outside. After that, they seemed to have heard some commotion inside the room. She was agitated, Pietro asked her to wait and sit down, and being unable to do anything else, she sat down and waited.

Finally he heard Serena call his name, Noa, who had been listening with her ears pricked up, got up and opened the door to the ward and rushed in at that moment.

"Serena!"

When Noa rushed in, Alice was astonished. She seemed to be following Serena like a servant; could it be that Cristian had given it to her?

Noa had quickly approached Serena, who froze in place after discovering that her face was full of tears.

"Serena, how are you..." When the words reached her lips, she quickly stopped talking, pulled her handkerchief out of her pocket and handed it to Serena.

Chiara and Uncle Peter also entered the ward, Alice saw it and quickly fell to the floor crying, Chiara,

who was supposed to be taking care of her, went to help her.

Taking advantage of this moment, Serena closed her eyes and said, "Let's get out of here."

"Good girl Serena."

When Clare helped Alice, Serena thought that--leaving that room, she would be a stranger to Alice

from then on.