

Virginity 291

Chapter 291: A Young Life

This time, things had happened suddenly. After Serena had left, Clare had helped Alice back to the hospital bed and could not help but ask, "Why did you fight?"

Alice sobbed and turned her back on her without answering.

Clare could see that this was not a normal fight. Serena looked at Alice before she left and seemed to break her with her gaze.

She hesitated a little whether to tell Matteo or not.

After thinking about it, Chiara said again, "Miss Giordano, rest, I'm going out to take a look."

Hearing this, Alice was moved and suddenly scolded her, "Don't go!"

Chiara was a little puzzled, "Miss Giordano?"

Alice got up and sat down from the bed, completely detached her weak eyes at that moment, gritted her teeth and said, "You can't tell my brother what happened today."

Clare arched her eyebrows, looked at Alice, she had changed, and blinked.

Was she wrong? Had Alice, who was still crying, begun to look at her overbearingly?

"Miss Alice, did I hear wrong? Are you talking to me?"

"Secretary Gatti, don't tell my brother about this quarrel between me and Serena, I'm afraid he might worry."

"Is that so?" Chiara felt wrong and Alice Ace had changed her expression too quickly.

"Really secretary Gatti, please." With that said, Alice stepped forward and took Clare's arm, squeezing it. She looked at her with eyes as innocent as a child's, "I will take care of it myself. Serena is in a bad mood today, when I get out of the hospital I will make up with her. Don't tell my brother, okay?"

Seeing her like this, Clare suddenly felt that she might have seen wrong. And if she had not seen wrong, maybe Alice was getting angry like a child? Thinking this, Chiara replied, "I know, Miss Giordano, don't worry."

When Alice heard this, she smiled, "Thank you secretary Gatti."

After leaving the hospital and getting into the car, Serena paled. Her eyes were still red from crying.

Noa kept wiping the tears from the corners of her eyes with a handkerchief.

Suddenly, Serena raised her hand to stop her and Noa was caught off guard, "Serena?"

Serena took the handkerchief from her hand and gently wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes,

"I'm fine, let's go home, I'm not going there anymore."

Although one did not know what had happened, one could see from Serena's expression and tone that she was no longer the same. Perhaps the relationship between the two of them had indeed broken down, but no one knew why.

Noa wanted to ask her many questions, but seeing Serena's embarrassed look at that moment, she could not ask her anything.

Serena did not cry anymore and looked through the rearview mirror to see the hospital gate as it was gradually moving away.

From that day on, Serena had lost her best friend. From that moment on...Alice would no longer be her friend.

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That day, Noa thought that Serena's sadness would last a long time, and that it would affect Cristian, but she did not expect that soon after returning to Villa Atlantic Serena would have calmed down. As he talked to her, his expression was cold and his voice was as calm as if nothing had happened.

Then in the afternoon, Serena said she wanted to go out, Noa and Peter wanted to continue following

her, but she directly refused.

"Don't follow me anymore, today I want to go to my friend and talk about the old days and I want to go alone."

With what had happened in the hospital, Noa and Pietro looked at each other and didn't feel peaceful,

"Serena, even if you don't want Pietro, if you want, I can accompany you wherever you want."

"Actually, I don't need that." Serena shook her head weakly, "Don't worry, I'm an adult and not a child.

I'm fine, really."

"But..."

"By the way, Noa and Pietro, a lot has happened in the last two days, but these...Please keep it a secret for me, I don't want Cristian to know for the time being. "

Noa bit her lower lip, "Serena, don't worry. Since I promised you, I will keep my mouth shut. It's just that

Pietro and I are worried about you...Why don't you let Pietro accompany you? "

Noa was very worried about her and tried to persuade her. Serena felt what Noa was feeling. In the

end, although she did not agree. Pietro accompanied her to Anna. When Anna came to pick her up,

Pietro left.

"Why did you come so suddenly? Aren't you used to living in Villa Atlantic?"

Anna said in a joking tone, but Serena was very sad, joyless, Anna had talked to her for a long time

before she realized something was wrong with her, so he asked her, "What happened to you?"

Serena tightened her red lips and stared at her blankly, "Can I stay with you for a few days?"

Anna: "...Are you wrong? Did you fight again?"

"I have something I want to tell you, I don't know, I don't know...what to do."

Anna noticed the wistful expression in his eyes and nodded, "Then take the key and go upstairs to wait

for me. I'll go to the nearby supermarket and buy something. It's almost evening, you can eat with me

tonight."

"Fine."

Serena took the key from her hand and looked at her gratefully, "Thank you Anna."

Although the two of them had only known each other for a short time, Anna had...behaved well with

her.

At that moment, when he thought about it, he realized that Anna's mannerisms were completely

different from Alice's.

When Cristian came next to her, Alice would also approach Cristian, while Anna was not like that, she would try to stay as far away from them as possible, keeping her distance. He was in front of her, he would speak well of Cristian and not force her to be with Leonardo.

Were their ways really that different?

"Thank you, behave yourself. I'll be gone about an hour or so. You can't come with me if you look like this, so I'll go alone. Go upstairs and wait for me."

After Anna left, Serena went upstairs with the key alone and after opening the door, she went inside.

Anna's apartment was not large, but the atmosphere was very warm.

She felt at home there.

She placed her bag in her hand, then sat down on the sofa and finally closed her eyes.

Later, he sat down on the sofa and fell asleep. When Anna entered the room quietly, walking to the living room carrying a bag, she found that Serena had fallen asleep curled up on the sofa.

Anna had to go to the kitchen to put the bag up and then set about cooking.

Serena woke up hungry, it was noon, but she was not in a good mood, so she did not eat much, but after all, she was not alone and there was a young life in her belly.

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Therefore, the baby was hungry.

This feeling naturally spread through her. After Serena woke up, she stared at the scene in front of her for a while before remembering what she had done that day. She crinkled her eyes, stood up and glanced around the empty house.

"Anna?"

No one answered, had Anna not returned yet? Serena had doubts when she was about to use her cell phone to call Anna.

The kitchen door opened, Anna brought two dishes and went out.

"Are you finally awake? Wash your hands quickly and get ready to eat."

Serena was surprised, "Time to eat? But when did you come back?"

"I've been back for a long time, I didn't disturb you when I saw you sleeping like a log," Anna said with a smile, then put the plate on the table and greeted her, "Serena, don't sit down, silly girl, get up, wash your hands and eat. I cooked, so now go get the bowl and chopsticks. You'll have to wash the dishes

later."

Serena had a stunned look on her face, but suddenly recovered from what she had said and stood up with a smile, "All right, sure."

Then she got up and went to the kitchen to get plates and chopsticks, and sat down to eat with Anna.

This was the first time Serena ate Anna's cooking. It was not bad at all. As she ate, Anna said, "I cooked several foreign dishes for you, how about it? Did I do well?"

"Yes."

They didn't talk much during the meal, they just concentrated on filling their stomachs, Anna saw that Serena was eating, she asked her, "You said you have something to tell me, what's going on ? Couldn't it be that you and Cristian had a fight again? "

Hearing this, Serena's hand movement stopped, and then she looked up to look at Anna.

Suddenly, she put down the bowls and chopsticks in her hands and stared at her seriously.

Anna kept stuffing food into her mouth, thinking that she had not asked her before the meal was good, otherwise Serena would not be able to eat.

"I have no one to talk to about this except you. Anna, I would like to ask your opinion. "

After Anna stuffed her mouth, she took the bowl and took a sip of soup, "Just tell me."

It was too uncomfortable to keep all this inside her, Serena thought about it for a while, and finally said,

"Do you always think that Cristian and I could live together happily?"

Hearing this, Anna nodded naturally, "That's for sure, you are husband and wife, you like him and he

likes you. If you don't want to live a good life, what else do you want to do?"

"But what if I told you I was pregnant?"

Anna was stunned for a moment, but the reaction was quick: "What's the problem with pregnancy? Isn't

that the icing on the cake? You give him a baby and his position is stable, then it's up to Alice to make a

fool of herself."

Having said this, Serena suddenly felt sad, she lowered her eyes, from her tone it seemed she was

trying to mock herself.

"So what if I told you that the baby is not Cristian's?"

"That's not possible...is there any..." Anna replied with a smile, but she stopped eating and began to

look at her with her eyes wide as if he was putting an acupuncture needle on her.

After a while, she swallowed the food in her mouth with a grunt, and then looked at Serena

embarrassed, "Sorry, I froze for a moment, can you repeat what you just said???"

Serena looked at her with a bitter smile, "It's hard to believe, isn't it? It's especially hard to accept that

he and I are husband and wife, but I'm pregnant by someone else. "

"That's not it, you... "Anna thought this was inconsistent with the facts. She had spoken ill of Alice,

calling her an ugly witch, but in the end she was pregnant by another man. Would Cristian have cared?

Anna, who had heard this kind of thing for the first time, did not know what to say to comfort Serena at

that moment.

"If it seems unbelievable to you, let alone him." Serena lowered her eyes, her long lashes formed a fan

around her eyes, her laughter was terribly bitter, and she bit her lower lip, "Maybe this could be my

fate."

"No...What is going on? How could you be pregnant by another man? Serena, did you cheat on him?"

Anna could not imagine how a married woman could be pregnant by other men? She really couldn't

think of anything else to an extra-marital affair.

"Actually, this is not the first time I've been married. I've been divorced once before."

Anna: "..."

"So you mean the baby is your ex-husband's?"

Serena shook her head again and opened her mouth. She had nothing to say, but she could not say that the baby was Leonardo's.

Thinking about this, she bit her lip and said, "I don't know who this baby belongs to."

"What's going on? Hurry up and clear things up, I'm anxious as hell! "

Anna thought she had a fight with Cristian, who knew there was a big story between the two of them.

Now Anna looked at her calm and worried about her, and wished to replace her thoughts with Serena's, digging through her memories.

Serena repeated the whole matter one more time.

"There, it was a surprise when I found out...It was too late. At first I thought about having an abortion, but the hospital told me I couldn't do it, otherwise I would risk bleeding. Then I reconsidered...The baby was innocent, so I kept the baby."

Anna swallowed hard and suddenly said, "Let me digest, so many things all at once, I'm a little...I can't

digest them. "

After speaking, Anna got up and went back to her room.

Looking at her slender figure, Serena suddenly felt sad.

After saying this, Anna could have hated her, right? She would have thought of her as a dirty woman without virtue.

After thinking about it, Serena sighed, then got up to rearrange the things on the table, went to the kitchen and as she had promised Anna, washed the dishes.

After washing the dishes and chopsticks, she left quietly.

He did not want to cause a disturbance.

Serena was washing the dishes very quickly, after washing them she went back to the living room to get her things to leave.

When she first entered the hallway, she heard the door to the room click open, just as Anna was about to leave, she met Serena leaving and then asked her, "Where are you going in the middle of the night?"

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Hearing this, Serena stopped, turned her head to look at Anna, her lips moved.

"I..."

Anna narrowed her eyes awkwardly and looked at her, then seeing the bag in Serena's hand she

opened her eyes wide, "Are you leaving? What's going on?"

Serena could not speak, she thought Anna hated her, so she wanted to leave quietly so as not to make

it more irritating.

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It seemed that Anna did not look at her with contempt.

"You.....don't despise me, do you?" Finally, Serena could not help but ask her.

Anna looked at her curiously, "What should I despise you for?"

After asking her, she suddenly realized, "My God, you don't think I hate you because I stayed in my

room for a long time without coming back here and so you thought I wanted you to leave?"

She did not answer, but she thought so.

Anna was speechless and choked with anger, "You must have had enough, you had thought so before

I mentioned it, but you thought about Cristian, didn't you?"

As she spoke, Anna grabbed her arm and pulled her back into the living room.

"I went back to my room because I had never heard this kind of thing, so I didn't know how to comfort you and so I went back to my room to think about it a little bit and now that I understand, I want to talk about it, with you, you...you thought about me like that! It hurts, doesn't it? "

"Sorry... "I didn't do it on purpose."

"Forget it, I'm an adult, I forgive you."

Anna pulled her to sit on the sofa, "I want to understand this. If I heard correctly, Cristian knew, right?"

Serena nodded.

"That's easy to say. Since he knew, he showed you love and later allowed you to keep the baby, which shows that he accepted this matter."

Anna held her chin and thought deeply, "As for what you said just now, I think it's due to your inferiority complex, I didn't do anything to make you feel like too much and make you want to leave. Maybe it was the same with Cristian? Serena, I told you before, give him a chance to explain himself, you can see from his look that he loves you.

"What if he doesn't just have feelings for me then?"

Anna: "Do you want to talk about Alice?"

"I haven't told you another piece of news."

Anna abruptly took a few steps back, clutching her chest, "You have too much news, one bigger than the other, I can't keep up with you anymore."

"Alice said she's pregnant."

"By Cristian?" Anna answered.

Serena was a little surprised, "How do you know?"

Anna sneered, "You don't believe it, do you?"

Serena remained silent.

"I think you'll believe this nonsense or they may surprise me. Alice is a real bitch. She wants to steal your husband and dares to lie to you that she is pregnant, and you as a naive person believe it!"

For a while, Serena was speechless; she really believed Alice.

"One shouldn't joke about such things."

"Could it be that I knew her well? Did you think she would be the kind of woman who this kind of thing?"

You can't imagine such a thing, do you still think you know her? She is pregnant, do you have a

certificate issued by the hospital? "

When Anna said this, Serena immediately raised her face to breathe, as if many of her thoughts had become clear at that moment, had she been deceived?

But...Cristian had said he wanted to give her a satisfactory answer, but he had never given her one.

Why did he keep dragging his feet, and what kind of relationship was there between him and Alice?

"This matter is very complicated, but I am sure Alice is a liar. If you don't believe me, I can help you investigate."

"Would you? How would you do that? "

"It's very simple. Didn't she say she was pregnant? Then we go to her to certify this whether there is evidence or not, because she just said she was pregnant without proving it? Serena, since she is

determined to steal your husband, she must have prepared herself. You must not be deceived by these

kinds of people. It would be bad if it affects your relationship with Cristian. "

"..."

Serena was speechless for a while, she felt she was really useless.

She should have been able to think clearly about these things, but she was actually lost in her own head at that moment and believed what people were telling her.

"You came to me and didn't tell Cristian, didn't you? You call him quickly or send a text message, saying you miss him today, so he comes to accompany you, let him come and pick you up. "

When Serena was still hesitating, Anna reached into her bag, pulled out her cell phone, just as she was about to call Cristian the cell phone rang at that moment.

The two of them were caught off guard at the same time, and then they exchanged a glance.

Anna was initially calm. After answering Cristian's call, she immediately assumed a smile and said in a flattering tone, "Cristian, good evening, are you looking for Serena? She is with me. "

Just then, Cristian's woman had disappeared.

Of course, Anna was not stupid. Cristian was her boss. When necessary, she flattered the boss for rewards; when he was not there instead, she could say whatever she wanted.

Serena held her fingers nervously. When she went out during the day, things didn't go well and she didn't know if Noa was hiding it from her.

"Why? She and I are good friends, so she came looking for me because she missed me, Cristian, are

you coming to get her now? "

"What?" exclaimed Anna, her look changed, "I see."

Then she quickly hung up the phone.

Serena was startled, and then became nervous, "What is it?"

Anna had handed her the phone, saying, "Cristian is downstairs!"

Hearing this, Serena was surprised, he actually...was downstairs? In other words, was he here before she called? Had Pietro told him he was here? Had Pietro told him what had happened that day?

"Come on, I'll take you downstairs and then you can come back."

Serena bit her lip and followed her nervously, "Can I really?"

"Why not? All your trash gets dumped here. Later, when you come back with him, you will treat it as nothing. As for Alice's pregnancy, I will take leave tomorrow and accompany you to investigate the matter. "

Although Anna looked young, she had a lot of strength. As she escorted Serena outside, she opened the door. She locked it and led Serena to the elevator.

"Remember not to show your things, and be more confident. Cristian really likes you, so don't think about it alone."

These words warmed Serena's heart; Anna had been really kind to her.

She didn't know how lucky she had been and would forever meet people who were kind to her.

A bell sound was heard.

The elevator door opened, and into the elevator appeared Cristian

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For Cristian, he had only come to get his woman.

Because she had run out and not returned, so he had gone out to get her himself.

But for Serena, it had been like experiencing a catastrophe. The moment the elevator door had slowly opened, this look had been final for Serena.

Almost, almost she was about to part from him.

Seeing her wearing light clothes, Cristian's eyebrows furrowed and his gaze became more unhappy.

"Cristian, I said I would go down with Serena, I didn't expect you to come up."

After speaking, Anna looked at Luca.

Seeing Anna, Luca's indifferent face suddenly blushed as he failed to meet her gaze.

"Since Cristian is here to pick you up, hurry up and come back with him." Said Anna, gently pushing

Serena forward, and said, "You don't need to come so late from now on. I'll come to see you tomorrow and then we can go shopping."

Serena turned her head and looked at her gratefully, "Then I'll be back now."

Anna nodded to her, "Go, Cristian, then go slowly, I'll be back."

After Serena had entered, she took two steps and then was held by Cristian. Compared to him, her hand was cold and Cristian's hand was hot.

"My hands are so cold, I don't know what's the weather like now?"

He frowned scolding her, then took off his dress and handed it to her, "Put it on, don't catch a cold."

"Oh?" Serena took the dress and put it on, suddenly thought of when she had worn one of his dresses before and that in returning it to him, he had taken it and thrown it away, saying he couldn't wash it for her.

But at that moment...She often wore the clothes he gave her...and continued to wear them the following

days.

It was as if he was not the misophobic person he was before.

After they arrived downstairs, Serena took the initiative to push Cristian's wheelchair to the car. After the two sat down, they did not speak again. The car was silent. Because of what had happened earlier,

Serena was still very upset.

Although Anna had already enlightened her, she was still thinking about what Alice had said.

She feared that before she knew whether or not Alice was pregnant, Serena would not have a wall between her and Cristian.

"There seems to be something wrong with you lately, right?"

Cristian suddenly asked, while Serena was still thinking about it.

Hearing this, Serena was surprised, and hastily turned her head and looked at him.

"No!" she denied directly, after all, she was going to investigate with Anna the next day, so at that moment...she didn't want to argue with him.

Thinking about this, Serena took a deep breath, curling her thin lips and said, "It's just that...Lately, staying at Villa Atlantic has been a bit boring, so I went to Anna to get better. Is there any problem? "

Was there any problem?

Cristian stared at her with sharp eyes like a hawk, and there seemed to be nothing wrong with that,

but...But there seemed to be a problem.

But this problem, Cristian could not find.

Only in the last two days Cristian was deeply concerned about his appearance, tightened his thin lips,

and spoke no more.

Serena also turned her head. The two returned to the villa in absolute silence, probably because they

were so embarrassed just now. When Serena got out of the car, she did not push him, but waited for

him to get out of the car, stood up and followed him.

When he reached the room, Serena put down her bag, "I'm going to take a shower."

She spoke and headed straight for the closet. When she passed Cristian, he suddenly grabbed her

slender wrist.

"You have to tell me something. I don't want any secrets between us."

Hearing this, Serena stopped, suddenly turned her head to look at Cristian and said, "I've said it all, is

there really no secret between us?"

He had said he had to deal with it, but he had no answer from her, he also had not told her everything.

Even if he had said everything he wanted to say, was there really no secret between them?

Sure enough, Cristian was stunned immediately after hearing the words, and his bushy eyebrows

furrowed. He just wanted to talk, but Serena suddenly smiled, "I know, I just made a joke to tease you.

How can there be secrets between us? I already told you what I had to tell you, so you can work

without worrying."

Although he had already said it, Cristian's eyes stared at her and were as deep as night, the dark color

under his eyes almost drowned out his smile.

At first, Serena still managed to smile, but gradually, when the smile on her lips was about to cease,

she heard Cristian say.

"Did you tell me the truth?"

Serena came back to herself, tightened her red lips and nodded.

"Of course I did, you don't think I'm lying to you?"

Cristian stared at her in silence.

Serena was a little disappointed, she didn't think she was lying to her, she just thought she would investigate the next day, so what was wrong with relaxing her mind for the rest of the day.

With that in mind, Serena turned and walked away.

"I believe you."

His voice suddenly echoed from behind, Serena paused for a while and looked at him with a serious look.

She didn't know how, Serena always felt that she and Cristian had never particularly trusted each other, and...The distance between them was too great. Although what Alice had said was not nice, it was true.

She and Cristian were people from different worlds.

They were like two parallel lines, but what would happen if they met? After a while, they would have continued to separate and go their separate ways.

After watching him for a while, Serena said nothing, then went to the bathroom to take a shower.

That night, Cristian no longer held her to sleep, she had curled up in the corner with the quilt alone, away from his warmth, he...had not clung to her.

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The next day, as usual, after Serena got up and went to brush her teeth, face and change, she went straight to Anna.

"How are we going to investigate? Do we ask Alice directly?"

"Finding her is the easiest way, but...I'm afraid it's not suitable for us to go to her now, I feel that...If she really told you, then she would definitely be completely prepared. For Alice, making up that she is pregnant is an easy thing. "

Hearing this, Serena frowned.

"According to our abilities, for your sake, so we cannot openly ask Cristian for help. We have nothing to start with, Serena, I'm afraid...we'll have to ask...Vice President Ferrari. "

Hearing this, Serena paused, did she want to ask Vice President Ferrari for help?

Chapter 295: Coward

Couldn't it have been...Leonardo?

Would they have sought him out? Serena frowned when she heard this.

"I think looking for him is the best thing in this matter. He is Cristian's older brother and he is your brother-in-law. We can only ask him for help."

"What if I don't want to?" asked Serena.

Anna was silent for a while, and then smiled faintly, "It's okay, I figured you wouldn't agree, if you don't want to, then we'll think of another way."

"Let's think of another way? What you said just now woke me up in a jolt and I clearly understood the gap between Alice and me. She is the eldest daughter of the Giordano family, with such a powerful family it is really very easy to come up with something like that. But...we in spite of everything will be able to see through her lies."

Anna: "...there is no other way, you have no other choice. "

"I'm not ashamed of my origins, I just think that...why should I still be in the world. Here, he obviously doesn't appear in my world, and it's just a coincidence that I entered his."

Hearing this, Anna's gaze changed in an instant and anxiously took his hand, "What do you mean by that? Don't give up easily. Love knows no boundaries. What does it mean that you are people in two different worlds? As long as you like each other! Why do you want it so badly? In my opinion, you simply don't trust Cristian because your situation has changed since you got married. Don't believe what Alice said and give yourself more trust "

"Yes." Serena nodded, "I want to...I want to trust him unconditionally, no matter what others say, I only want to trust him. But Anna, I am a divorced woman, a woman who has experienced a failed marriage. In the last two years of marriage, I also trusted my ex-husband, but what did I get in the end? First marriage and divorce, the mistress came to me and told me she was pregnant and after that...she replaced me."

Hearing this, Anna was moved, her pale lips were trembling. "Serena...I know you have already gone through a failed marriage, but...Not everyone is the same as your ex-husband. "

"I know, I may have done something wrong myself, but...I just can't seem to get out of the shadows. After all, I am different now. The baby I'm carrying is not his. Even if Alice were not pregnant, if I were Cristian, I would choose a clean woman instead of me...a secondhand woman."

When Serena said this, she smiled, but it was a bitter smile, "Otherwise..."

Anna suddenly stretched out her hand to cover her mouth, with a serious expression, "Don't talk nonsense, think about what you came to do today. We will investigate, we won't stay here feeling sorry for anything."

"If we don't find Leonardo, we may not be able to do anything."

"How do we know if we don't try?" Anna forced her forward. "Let's go."

Indeed, although Anna was brilliant, she had no power, and there was nothing she could do. They had been rejected and no one cared about their situation.

When the two of them got tired, they did not ask anyone anymore and left the hospital discouraged.

After that, they went to eat spaghetti and sat down and ordered two bowls of beef noodles. Anna panicked and took a sip of the soup, "If there's really no other way, let's go to Leonardo. Even if you don't like him, he has always been kind to you and never forced you to do anything I think..."

"Anna." Serena interrupted her with a solemn look.

"Do you know that this matter is very important? If we look for Vice President Ferrari, maybe..."

Because Cristian and Leonardo's relationship was too weak, not being brothers, what Leonardo had said was very serious, and she still remembered what he had told her. If he knew anything, Serena could not guarantee that he would do anything.

"But, I already told him."

"What are you saying?" Serena thought she had heard wrong.

Anna swallowed, "As you were about to pay the bill, I sent a message to Vice President Ferrari, telling him we are here, and he said he would come soon."

Hearing this, Serena's expression changed in an instant, "What are you doing?"

"Serena, we don't necessarily have to tell him the truth, we just have to ask him to help us investigate this matter. Why do you want to make things so complicated?"

Serena:"...You think things are too simple. "

She finally lowered her eyes helplessly, after all, was there still nothing to be done?

People like Leonardo seemed as kind as jade, and they were a decent people, but Serena thought that his character was not like that and that kindness only served to cover his dark side.

He and Cristian were half-brothers, so how was it possible that the relationship was really good?

Moreover, Serena felt that she was not such a simple person.

As long as he was correct, he would not take her away!

Thinking of this, Serena quickly packed her things and stood up, "Let's not eat, we'll leave here right away."

Hearing this, Anna's face paled a little: "Why? I sent a message that he would come right away, if we leave now, don't we stand him up?"

"Let's stand him up. I can't meet him. Even if I can't control this matter, I won't ask him for help."

"Serena, why do you have to be so stubborn? Don't you want to make a sacrifice for your happiness? I told you not to think about anything, you only believe Cristian but you don't listen. Now I will help you look for Vice President Ferrari and you will not be happy, what do you want then? If you don't want to find out the truth you are just a coward!"

Serena: "..."

She looked at Anna shocked, but she did not expect that he would call her a coward.

"What, did I say something wrong to you? That you are not a coward? Because you lived through a failed marriage, you think all other men are like him? Then Alice is still your good sister and good friend, she will screw you over too and I wouldn't be a person you can trust? When I told you to look for Vice President Ferrari, you were not happy, is that why?"

"Anna... "Serena stared at her without understanding, "Why do you think so?"

"Isn't that so? You never dared to declare this because you were afraid, did I say that right?"

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Serena could not calm down. Her mood, at first already agitated like the stormy sea, became turbulent.

Serena looked at Anna for a long time, and finally lowered her eyes.

"You're right, but no matter what you say, I have to leave. If you want to stay here, then stay and wait for him."

After speaking, Serena turned and left.

Anna looked back at her and shouted angrily, "Serena, are we still good friends? Is that all you have?"

Serena's steps stopped, wearily she closed her eyes for a moment.

Good friends? She wanted to be good friends with her, but she wanted nothing to do with Leonardo.

Thinking about this, Serena did not answer her, she took one more step forward, Anna thought she

would turn back, who would have imagined she would not even turn around. She was so angry that she

felt a pain in her heart, Anna took a step forward.

After taking two steps, she saw a familiar figure enter who was blocking Serena's way.

Serena did not expect to meet Leonardo, she was surprised for a moment, but then walked past him

pretending not to see him.

Leonardo was still shocked when he saw her red eyes, but in fact he had passed by without seeing her.

At that moment Leonardo felt as if something had stung his heart.

Then he reacted, turned and chased after her.

"Serena!"

Leonardo moved quickly, grabbing her arm directly, Serena's expression changed, and she quickly

pulled her hand back.

"Let me go!"

Her movements were so violent that Leonardo unconsciously frowned, "You just don't want to see me?"

You don't even like me to help you? Serena, do you hate me that much? I hate that you won't even look

at me now, or won't accept my help?"

Serena bit her lower lip and looked at him stubbornly, "Big brother, you have helped me many times

before. I already owe you a lot and can no longer be indebted to you."

Hearing this, Leonardo could not help but smile bitterly, "So you know you owe me a lot. However, you

already owe me so much. So what if you owe more?"

Serena:"..."

Anna stood up and looked at them from a distance. Although she could not hear what they were saying, her anger subsided at that moment. She was really excited. Hearing that she was leaving without seeing Leonardo was like giving up so she had said something irreparable.

"That's not what I said, I owe you and I will pay you back." Serena always remembered the three hundred thousand euros. Even though it was her mother's behavior that had angered and disappointed her. After all, her mother had given birth to her and raised her, Serena had to take on the debt, which is why she was so angry.

"Anyway, I owe you, I have to pay you back. I owe you a lot of money."

When the words ceased, Leonardo came in, "I came here, let's go inside."

Serena stood there and refused to move her body. Seeing her stubbornness, Leonardo stepped forward and directly lifted her shoulders and pulled her in.

"Leonardo, let me go, let me go!"

Hearing her name from his mouth again, Leonardo had finally resolved this pain of his.

He needed to know that she had suddenly disappeared from the Ferrari house and that landlord could

not see her, could not even go to the company, and he could not look for her. That day he could finally see her again. He hurriedly arrived in the car.

Finally he saw her standing in front of him again.

It was just that when she thought of being with Cristian those days, her chest ached as if she had felt a sting. Leonardo pressed his thin lips together and pulled her back. Anna was still surprised. Serena was standing there with a wistful expression on her face.

She wanted to turn and leave, but...The thought of being in debt made it impossible for her to leave.

Finally, she sat down again; she had calmed down.

"I don't need your help." Since she could not leave, she did not need Leonardo's help either.

Anna's gaze changed slightly and she looked at Leonardo, "Vice President, fortunately you are here, we have an important thing that needs your help."

"What's the problem, let's talk about it."

The two seemed not to have heard what Serena had said; they had begun a direct conversation.

Serena gritted her teeth angrily.

Anna opened her lips, and as soon as she wanted to speak, Serena interrupted her, "I already said,

this matter has nothing to do with you, I don't need you to help me."

Leonardo looked at her without understanding, but his tone was a little bitter: "What if there was someone else? Would you accept others' help but not mine? "

Serena admitted, although this made the other uncomfortable.

"Good. Big brother, I said I already owe you a lot. "

Anna gritted her teeth and retorted her words, "Make sure you take care of it. If Leonardo doesn't care, that would wrong us!"

Serena:"...Anna, must you be against me?"

Anna looked firmly, "I'm sorry, even if you get angry, I will insist this time."

Serena stared at her for a long time, and suddenly could not say a word. He looked at her and sneered,

"It doesn't matter, since you want to do that, then you can stay and talk with him, I have things to do and I won't accompany you."

After she finished talking, Serena got up and went out.

This time Leonardo did not stop her, Anna anxiously wanted to get up and chase after her, but she was

stopped by Leonardo.

"Don't follow her, since she wants to go, it is useless for you to chase her."

Hearing this, Anna was so anxious that her eyes turned red, "But..."

"Don't you know what happened? I can still take care of her even though she is not here. "

Anna paused, biting her lip, "If Serena is not here, can Vice President Ferrari still help her?"

Leonardo looked at her calmly, "Sure, first tell me how."

Anna's eyes rolled, she wasn't stupid, of course she knew she couldn't tell Leonardo everything, so she could only make up an excuse.

"You mean the daughter of the Giordano family fell in love with your friend, being pregnant and abandoned again by her husband, she tried to commit suicide?"

Anna nodded quickly, she was so embarrassed that she had absolutely no idea how to make up stories, and she didn't know if this story would work, but this was the best she could think of.

"Are you telling the truth?"

Leonardo asked, as expected.

Anna bit her lower lip, "Of course it's the truth. How could I lie to the vice president? There is no benefit.

I just want to know if she is really pregnant. We haven't had a chance to start from the hospital...I want to ask Vice President Ferrari to help me ask, after all, he's my friend...I'm worried about her too. "

After a while Leonardo nodded, his voice was cold.

"Yes, I'll help you find out."

Chapter 297: It's not that I misjudged him?

"Really?" Anna arched her eyebrows with joy, "Thank you very much, vice president."

"However... "Leonardo changed his attitude and stared at Anna inquiringly, "Since this is such a simple matter, why did Serena refuse to accept my help?"

Anna was a little embarrassed, but she was determined not to spill the beans, she could only say,

"Since she has always accepted a lot of help from you, she even told me about the three hundred

thousand euros, Vice President Ferrari, Serena remembered how many times you helped her and that

she would like to return all your favors, that's why she doesn't want your help. I hope I have explained

how Serena feels."

Hearing this, Leonardo thought it all made sense: since he had helped her give her mother that three

hundred thousand, she always seemed uncomfortable whenever they saw each other, it had to be that

three hundred thousand.

"I never wanted her to give me back that three hundred thousand."

"Because of that, she feels more uncomfortable." Anna stared at Leonardo seriously and sighed,

"Although I haven't known Serena for a long time, she has an attitude, she is very serious but also

stubborn. In her world, this is a stern look. You should be able to see it, it is because She just wanted to

help her wholeheartedly, which made her feel more guilty. "

Leonardo looked at Anna's gaze a little more kindly, but he did not expect her to know Serena so well.

"She shouldn't feel guilty with me, but she's afraid that she owes me too much and can't repay me."

"Yes, actually I know, I was embarrassed to bother you, but...I really can't think of other people who can

pose to help us. "

Hearing this, Leonardo smiled slightly, "It is an honor to be able to help these two ladies."

"Okay, then we agree, I have to go to Serena to explain it better."

"Well, let me do that." Leonardo nodded, "I'll get back to you soon."

"Thank you, vice president."

After Anna left, Leonardo's slender fingers lightly grasped the tabletop, looking at the two bowls on the

top without moving his gaze.

This thing...There was something suspicious about it.

It seemed that he had to check everything carefully, maybe...he could find something.

Serena drove and returned to the Atlantic Villa. Not long after returning to the villa, Noa went to tell her that Anna had come to her, and then asked, "Serena, weren't you with Anna this morning when you left? How...."

To prevent Noa from thinking about it too much, Serena had no choice but to say, "Maybe she forgot to get some things, you can bring her here."

Finally, Noa brought Anna and left. The room was silent. Serena had slowly calmed down as she went.

When Anna saw her, she walked over and hugged her, "Serena, are you still angry with me? The matter has been settled, don't be angry, okay? "

"The matter has been resolved?" Serena smiled bitterly, "So did you finally tell him everything?"

Anna's face paled and she quickly explained to Serena, "Don't get me wrong, I made up a story, he must not know anything."

"Are you stupid? No matter how you make up your story, the result will not change. "

"But..."

"Do you think others are stupid? If you talk to others about this matter, others will not believe it, let alone Leonardo, he is such an intelligent person, I think he will still be able to understand it."

Hearing this, Anna could not help but widen her eyes, "Shouldn't he? How could ordinary people understand all this, not to mention the fact that he is Cristian's brother, he shouldn't think about this. "

"He can't think about it, couldn't he find it?" Serena looked at her helplessly and sighed, "You don't know who Leonardo is not as naive as you think."

She had pretended too well: had she been a stranger, she surely would not have known who Leonardo was. Serena knew that they were fighting because of what her grandfather had told her. And the things Leonardo had told her made her realize that Leonardo was not as kind as he appeared and that he was not such a simple person. What Anna had told him this time would make him even more aware, but when the time was right he would surely check.

"It's not that I misjudged him?" Anna lowered her head and murmured, "Maybe I don't know what kind of person he is? But the way he looks at you can't be wrong, I just know he won't hurt you. "

Serena smiled weakly, "Maybe, you would be a good person who does bad things?" Forget it, that's the end of the matter and I have nothing to say. "

"So...Are you still angry with me? Serena, I'm really only thinking about you. "

Looking at Anna in front of her, Serena suddenly felt helpless. Actually, Anna was really doing her good. Although she had done her best to stop her, she did not expect the result to be the same.

"It happened, there's nothing to be angry about." Said Serena softly.

She didn't get angry either and that scared Anna even more, Anna took a few steps forward and took her hand, "Serena..."

"It's late, come back to me soon."

Anna: "I..."

"I will come back to you tomorrow." What Serena said next made Anna happy by making her smile,

"Will you really come to me tomorrow? Are you really not angry with me? "

Serena was helpless: "I was furious just now. I know you are doing it for my sake, and I will ask Peter to bring you back."

After that, Serena asked Noa to take Anna to see Peter. Before Anna left, she rushed to hug Serena, asking her to visit her the next day, Serena agreed.

After Anna had left, Serena looked out the window at the endless night, she feared that...she could no longer calm down.

In fact, even if she did not look for Leonardo, would he still return one day?

It was just that...she had not expected it to be so fast.

Leonardo's news had been very quick, and the next day he informed Anna and made an appointment to tell them everything he knew.

When Anna called Serena, Serena did not resist. In fact, she agreed directly.

"Then we will meet again tonight, you don't need to visit during the day."

"Fine." Serena nodded.

That evening, Serena was getting dressed to go out, just then Cristian had returned from the company.

Cristian saw her dress and asked, "Do you want to go out?"

Serena was caught off guard for a moment, then nodded and asked, "Why did you leave work so early today?"

Cristian shot her a look, tightened his lips and said after a moment, "I'm going to a party."

When the words ceased, Luca stepped forward and handed her a box.

"What is this?" Serena looked at the box a little confused, "What's going on?"

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Luke handed her the box, Serena reached for it, and after opening it, she found a dress in it.

"Put it on and come with me to the party."

Serena said, "But I have a commitment, I have a date with Anna."

After hearing this, Cristian frowned, "These two days you have spent a lot of time with her. Now

couldn't you come with me to the party? And postpone the appointment with her?"

"But I made an appointment..." The main reason was that she had an important engagement that

evening, but why did Cristian want her to go to the party so badly at that time? It didn't seem like a

good solution for her to refuse, so Serena tried to deflect, "Why don't you go in the meantime, I'll meet

Anna afterwards and then I'll join you."

"Is it that important?" Cristian suddenly asked.

"What?"

"I'm asking, is Anna more important than me?"

Serena stood still and looked at Cristian, wondering what the problem was. She did not know why, at that moment Cristian's sharp gaze made her feel guilty, he seemed to be able to penetrate other people's hearts.

Could it be that-he already knew things?

Thinking about this, Serena's lips trembled a little, as if she wanted to speak but froze.

After a while she said, "No, it's just that... I made an appointment with you."

"You can't even accompany me?" Cristian frowned and his tone of voice sounded almost depressed.

Serena thought about the person she was to see that evening and said, "I really can't. Maybe another day. Next time you have a party, I will go with you."

Hearing those words, Cristian could not help but say sarcastically, "Next time?"

Then she said no more, Cristian looked at her for a long time and then suddenly said, "Go."

Serena: "..."

Had she allowed him like that? Serena thought it was too simple, but after looking at the time, she realized that it was only a short time before her appointment with Anna.

However, first she had to find out the truth, and then when she returned, if she had time, she would go to the party to find Cristian.

"Then I'll go."

With that said, Serena took a direct step and walked past Cristian. Cristian suddenly grabbed her white wrist and stopped her as she passed.

"Do you have to go?"

Serena lowered her head and looked at his wrist. Cristian's fingers were slender and clear. His palm burned her like a hot iron. She nodded, "I promise ... if I still have time, I will come and find you."

As soon as she stopped talking, Serena felt the pressure on her wrist getting stronger and stronger, but it soon relaxed and Serena was free. She made to look at Cristian's expression and gaze, but Cristian quickly left.

Suddenly disappearing around the corner, Serena looked aside at Luca.

"What happened to him?"

Luca was a little depressed, opened his mouth to say something, but finally shook his head, "Nothing."

Serena: "...Really?"

"Serena, Cristian was hoping you could attend the party tonight."

"I'm sorry, he had made an appointment with Anna, why don't you give me the address so when I finish

I can come right away, what time does the party start?"

Luca thought about it and then said, "It officially starts at eight."

Eight? Serena picked up her cell phone and looked at it, "It's not even six, it's still a little while away."

Serena took Luca's box in her hand, "I'll get the dress. Luca, send me the address on my cell phone, I

have to go now."

Serena left, mounted into Peter's car and left the Atlantic mansion, but little did she know that Cristian

was on the second floor in front of the window, coldly watching the scene.

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On the way, Serena looked at the time again. This time Leonardo had set the appointment at a place

far away. It took her more than half an hour's drive from the Atlantic mansion. Although it was not yet

six o'clock, it would most likely be after six o'clock when she arrived. This time, it was going to take a

long time. And she did not know how long the meeting would last.

"Peter, please hurry."

Serena thinking about this could not help but urge Peter. She actually did not want to push too hard.

After all. Safety is the most important thing on the road.

It's just that... All today he felt uncomfortable, this feeling had worsened after he saw Cristian and greeted him before getting into the car.

She felt that something important was about to happen.

Her cell phone vibrated, Luca had sent her the address and also a message.

"Serena, if you can, you better come right back. If you can't, I hope you can still make it tonight, because it's a very important occasion!"

Important occasion? Serena replied, asking Luca why it was so important.

Immediately after sending a message, Anna called her.

"Serena, I'm here, how far away are you?"

Serena didn't know the way, so she had to ask Peter, "How much longer?"

Pietro was silent for a while, probably calculating the time, and after a while he said, "Not long, it will be

another ten minutes."

Anna heard what Peter said, so she nodded, "All right, I will wait for you in these ten minutes, but I will go in first, then you go in and look for me."

"Okay."

After hanging up the phone, he noticed that Luke had not responded to the message-perhaps he had forgotten?

As he thought about it, he put the phone away.

When he arrived at his destination, as soon as Serena entered the restaurant, he saw Anna in a corner.

There were not many people there. Peter entered with her.

Thinking about what they had to say to each other, Serena took a step, then turned around and said to

Pietro, "Pietro, go back."

"But Serena, don't you have to go to the party later? I know the way, I can wait for you here."

"It's okay, there's still plenty of time, don't worry."

"I'm mostly afraid you might wait too long and it's getting late, I'll take a cab."

Peter looked at her, probably thought what Serena had said made sense, so he nodded and left.

After he left, Serena entered the restaurant at Anna's.

Anna was probably bored. She kept looking at her cell phone. Then she began to look around. Finally, she saw Serena walk in. She raised and waved her arm, shouting, "Serena, over here!"

Serena walked toward her and sat down in front of her.

"Leonardo?"

Chapter 299 Hospitality

"He's not here yet, sit down, it's time for dinner, we'll order in the meantime."

Anna asked her to sit next to her. Serena sat down and glanced at the time. It was half past six. It was still an hour and a half until eight o'clock. Time should be enough no?

Seeing her appearance, Anna could not help but ask, "Are you in a hurry? What other commitments do you have?"

Serena explained to Anna what else was going on that evening.

"Why didn't you tell me, if I had known, I would have let you go, here I'm enough."

"I'm here now, there's no point in talking about it now."

"What do you mean there's no point? Why don't you change your dress now and come back?"

Otherwise, it will affect your relationship."

"It's okay, I told him I would go as soon as I could, the party will only start at eight o'clock, I will stay here with you and have dinner until seven, I have plenty of time to come back."

After hearing those words, Anna was relieved. "Well, let's order in the meantime, the vice president said he would be here in ten minutes, he said we can order in the meantime."

"Okay." Serena nodded and ordered two dishes with Anna. In fact, she had no worries at all. Initially, she was a little worried, but now she was focused on Cristian, and she did not care much about this matter.

What Cristian said before he left really affected her.

Ten minutes later, Leonardo finally arrived. He seemed to have dressed especially for the date. He wore a white suit and his tie was particularly neat and clean. As soon as he entered the restaurant, he attracted the attention of many women.

Serena and Anna heard the women at the next table.

"Who is that man? He is so handsome."

"Don't look at him, a man like that is surely already engaged. He will never be ours."

"Hey, which one will be his girlfriend?"

"I think it's the younger, beautiful one."

"No, it must be the one in blue. They have the same temperament. That makes sense doesn't it?"

Serena: "..."

She hated such gossipy people, she would very much like to answer him that none of them is

Leonardo's girlfriend.

Anna whispered in her ear and said, "Can't these people keep their voices down when they talk about others? We can hear everything."

If they had heard everything, Leonardo must have heard everything, too.

Leonardo sat down across from them. His gaze passed quickly past Anna and fell on Serena's face,

"Sorry, there was a lot of traffic, that's why I'm late."

"No problem." Anna waved her hand with a smile, Serena on the other hand was calm.

The people from the next table started talking again.

"See, she said hello to him, I said she was his girlfriend."

"Are you stupid? He is clearly looking at the girl in the blue dress, and then what does getting so worked up have to do with being engaged. If they were engaged, there would be no need, it would be a more unspoken thing."

Serena acted as if she had not heard. After all, she could not control what others said.

They were silent for a moment, and Serena suddenly said, "Leonardo, what is the result of the investigation? What did you find out?"

Leonardo looked at her, he had a concentrated look, his voice was soft and serious, "So that's what you want. We'll talk about it after dinner."

"But..." Serena was worried. As soon as she opened her mouth, she felt Anna's hand give her a tug under the table. She looked at Anna and realized that she was worried. Leonardo was there to help her, not because he owed her anything. Since she still had time, waiting a little did not change anything. After all, they had all found traffic and no one had eaten yet.

She would have been better off eating with him.

Serena said no more. She ate quietly with them, and occasionally could be heard talking at the next table.

Leonardo put a piece of meat on her plate. Serena was stunned. Before she could react, she heard a shout from the adjacent table, "See how I guessed? He passed food to the girl in the blue skirt. They are really engaged."

Another dissatisfied voice said, "Since when does sharing food mean being engaged? Maybe it's just being hospitable."

"You're really good!"

Serena looked at the meat in front of her. Her thoughts became somber. She felt that Leonardo was acting as if to confirm what they were saying at the next table. He had definitely heard the girls at the next table; he was acting that way intentionally.

Even though Serena knew he was probably making too much trouble for nothing, she subconsciously felt. She was doing it on purpose to have misunderstandings created.

So Serena did not move the cutlery and ate only the meat in front of her.

Leonardo did not feel embarrassed. He was very calm. At the next table they continued to talk, but

Serena did not mind.

After they ate quietly, Anna looked at the time, worried about Serena, and then asked, "Vice President Ferrari, what can you tell us about the matter I asked you to investigate?"

Leonardo raised his hand and looked at the time. His eyes fell on Serena's face. She looked very anxious. She had been anxious since he had walked in.

He could probably understand why.

Thinking about this, Leonardo smiled and whispered, "Don't worry, the survey results are ready, but I asked my secretary to rearrange them for me before I came in, so you may have to wait a while. Why? Do you have anything else to do in the evening?"

Hearing this, Anna's expression changed. She looked at Serena with embarrassment. Without waiting for her to speak, Serena said, "It's not urgent, but it's getting late. We don't want to bother you to stay until so late."

"Never mind. I'm done with work. I'm always free in the evening." Said Leonardo. After that, he suddenly said, "By the way, if it gets too late and it's dangerous, I'll drive you home."

Anna: "Vice President Ferrari, Serena lives far from here. If you already know the results, could you tell us now?"

"It's complicated, it's a bit difficult to report verbally, I mean, it's better to wait for my secretary to come."

"How about Serena leaves and I'll stay here?"

Hearing this, Leonardo probably understood. He looked at Serena, "Do you have other plans tonight?"

Serena did not deny it. She nodded, "Well, I have a commitment at eight o'clock, so.... I'm sorry."

"Eight?" Leonardo thought a little, and said, "Are you talking about the party?"

Serena was surprised, "Did you know?"

"But what a coincidence, I had been invited to the party too, if you hadn't told me I would have forgotten..."

"So you could go together later?"

Talking about this, Anna fi excited. She was no longer afraid of possible delays, as they both had to hurry to the party. Leonardo could not be late either.

Chapter 300 We won't turn our backs.

Anna was thrilled, but Serena was still worried.

She didn't want to go to the party with Leonardo. Cristian had already misunderstood the relationship between her and Leonardo. If she went to the party together with Leonardo, and no one saw them,

then everything would be fine, but if someone saw them together, that would cause more problems.

Cristian would surely have misunderstood.

Thinking about this, Serena was even more unhappy.

Leonardo said, "I know why you are worried. As soon as we get all the results we will leave. I will take you there. You will also be able to see the results prepared by my secretary on the way. Also, I'll leave you in a place where we couldn't be seen, I won't let any more misunderstandings arise."

Serena: "..."

She looked at Leonardo feeling guilty for a moment.

She feared Cristian might misunderstand, so she wanted to refuse to go with Leonardo.

But she did not expect that Leonardo would consider her concerns and understand what she was thinking.

For a moment Serena blushed, and felt embarrassed.

In the face of the cold night, many times she felt very guilty.

"So, are you feeling a little calmer?" Leonardo asked.

Serena was speechless, bit her lower lip and lowered her eyes, without answering Leonardo.

Anna probably understood her mood and quickly spoke for Serena, "Then I thank you for Serena. He is very considerate of the family."

Leonardo looked at her and looked away indifferently.

That sentence about family made him unhappy.

He didn't want to be Serena's family, if he had to be a family member--then he wanted to be a different kind of "family member," not what he was now.

He tightened his thin lips and looked at the time on the 'clock, "It's still early. There is still time. Don't worry."

"Sure."

After waiting almost half an hour, Leonardo's secretary finally arrived. When she arrived at Leonardo's, she smiled at Serena. Serena had met her before. When she had been transferred, she had gone to her for advice.

But now she was just embarrassed to meet her.

"I'm really sorry to keep you waiting. There were many things, so it took me a long time. Was it a

problem?"

"No problem, thank you." Serena stood up and smiled at her.

The secretary's eyes rested on her face, they looked at each other intensely, and then she looked at

her mischievously, "Since the materials have been delivered, I won't bother you. Vice President Ferrari,

I should go now, my mother is waiting for me to have dinner."

"All right, go ahead, be careful on the way."

After the secretary left, Serena could not help but say, "I am really grateful to you and the secretary for

helping me this time."

"No need to say thank you. In that box is your dress? If you want to go to the party you will have to

dress well. Get the papers then we'll leave."

Having said that, Leonardo took the car keys and got up. Serena at that moment did not have time to

look at the papers, so she took the papers and the box and got up.

Leonardo asked them to wait at the door and went to pay the bill. Then he went to get the car, so

Serena and Anna waited at the door.

"It's only seven o'clock now. You still have plenty of time to get to the party. When you are in the car

later, remember to read the results, but don't act abruptly when you see them. Think first and then act.

Do you understand?"

"You... You don't want to come with me?" Serena hesitantly asked as she looked at Anna.

Anna took a step back and smiled, "Of course I won't go with you, it's a party nobody invited me to,

what am I going to do?"

Serena frowned, over the past two days she had become accustomed to Anna's company, if she didn't

go with her....

"Don't worry, remember my words, don't be impulsive, think twice before you act, okay?"

Serena could only nod, and then stepped forward and hugged Anna, "Thank you for your hard work

these two days."

"Actually, I-I always misunderstood you, and I'm sorry. After we started getting along I found out that

you are a stupid person, stupider even than me. You are also stupid -- and naive, I feel embarrassed to

tell you. But never mind, we are friends, between friends there is no need to thank each other."

"Yes."

Not knowing why, Serena felt a knot in her throat.

Friends...

Sisters...

Suddenly she thought back to Alice.

Maybe the friendship between them was real before they fell in love with the same man.

But later... When they fell in love with the same man and were in competition, they could no longer be friends.

"In the future... Won't we turn our backs on each other?"

Hearing this, Anna was stunned, "How could that be? What happened between you and Alice will never happen. Even though I am not particularly intelligent, I still have principles. I will never like your man. As long as I know he will be attached to you, I will stay away from him and never have the temptation."

What about Alice? Hadn't she imposed those same principles on herself? At first she was able to control herself, but then she couldn't take it anymore, or maybe she had never had those principles,

she just followed her heart, and then...

"Well, don't think about it, when you get in the car, I will leave, if you need anything, just text me and we

will discuss it."

With that, Anna gently walked her away, and then stood by her side waiting for the car.

Soon after, Leonardo arrived in the car and pulled up in front of the two. He was a true gentleman and got out of the car to open the door for the two. After Serena got into the car, Leonardo pushed Anna to get in.

Anna waved at them and said, "No need, I won't get in the car, don't you have to go to the party? You better leave quickly."

"But you're on your way." Leonardo said, smiling.

Anna smiled awkwardly, "Vice President, there's really no need! My house is nearby. By cab I'll be a short time! You guys hurry up and go."

Then she turned and drove away, leaving Leonardo in front of the car.

Watching her run away, a touch of helplessness made its way into Leonardo's gaze. Then he got into

the car. He looked at Serena in the back seat, "She doesn't want to get in the car."

Serena nodded, "Never mind. Let her go."

Then he lowered his gaze and looked at his toes.

Serena had a feeling. Anna deliberately avoided Leonardo and Cristian. Probably because she was

afraid of that day.