Virginity 331

Chapter 331: She had already admitted it personally

"... "Serena stared blankly at Chiara. When the words came from Chiara's mouth to her ears, her body

seemed unable to accept the words and she had a huge reaction and rejection. For a long time there

was no reaction.

After a while, Serena paled.

"What are you saying..."

"I know that no matter who she is, it may not be acceptable to talk about her identity right now, but facts

are facts, Ms. Gallo...She is indeed the biological daughter of Mrs. Giordano. She is the daughter of the

Giordano family that we were looking for."

Serena: "So...Alice? Weren't you..."

"Speaking of which, we need to talk about another matter. Alice probably knew about this matter by

accident, so she continued to cover up the truth after she approached you, and then falsified some

evidence. Mr. Giordano was anxious to find his sister. After searching for so many years, the people

belonging to his staff knew about his anxious state, they were anxious too, and they made a mistake."

Hearing this, even the only trace of blood on Serena's lips had disappeared.

At first...Anna was saying something in her ear.

Could that woman have been a good friend of yours in college for some specific purpose?

At first, she was still thinking about a relationship she cared so much about, but then she had found out

that...was she mixed up in so many things?

It...couldn't be.

Serena shook her pale head and said with some difficulty, "You...Could you have done something

wrong? After all, Alice and I have been friends for so many years that if you make a mistake, you

should know it at first."

"Unfortunately, we really don't know. But I can tell you clearly now that there is absolutely no problem

with your identity, Mrs. Gallo has already admitted it herself. "

A loud noise was heard.

Something seemed to hit Serena's heart hard.

Had her mother admitted it in person? What had she confessed? Admit that she was not the biological

daughter of the Gallo family? So...That's why she had always treated her differently from Aurora, could

this have been the reason for all those injustices?

"Actually, after Mr. Giordano found Alice, his attitude toward her was not particularly strong, although all

the conditions were met, but...You know something like family affection is sensitive, after all, if you are

part of the same family, you have the same blood, and some things are so bad. Mr. Giordano did not

feel that he had that kinship with Alice, but because he met all the conditions, Mr. Giordano did not

investigate the matter again. Until...He saw her at the restaurant last time. "

"By the way, I'm taking her to see something." After speaking, Chiara stood up directly, "Miss Gallo,

come with me, maybe you will understand when you finish reading."

Serena followed her in vain .The two took the escalator. That situation had something surreal about it.

Chiara did not stop until she arrived in front of a room.

She took the key from her purse and opened the room.

This room had always been locked. That day, to prevent accidents, Matthew specially handed the key

to Clare, and he could use it when necessary.

Unexpectedly, it had been really useful. After Chiara had opened the room and entered, Serena also

entered.

The room had been cleaned by someone, so there was no dust, but it was bright everywhere and

things are arranged neatly and the whole room looked neat.

But...The dry smell in the air suggested that the room had never been occupied by someone.

It breathed very strangely....

Serena had entered and when she accidentally saw the huge poster on the wall, she froze in place.

Above the poster was a woman wearing a long blue skirt, with its waist-length green silk draped softly

over her shoulders with no signs of contemporary. Behind her was the blue surface of the moonlit sea,

and the moonlight was sprinkling silver dust on the surface of the sea and at the same time outlining

the facial features in an extremely three-dimensional and deep way.

The woman laughed, but the smile was subtle, but the eyes were cold.

They were the same color as the sea behind her, although it was beautiful, it was still calm, as if it had

no feelings.

Inexplicably, Serena thought about when she looked at herself in the mirror.

Those eyes...With her...Like.

"This is the place where Mrs. Giordano lived." Said Chiara suddenly.

Hearing this, Serena paused and then bit her lower lip.

"Looking at that picture, do you feel like you see yourself for a moment?" Chiara suddenly laughed

softly, "To be honest, when I first saw you at the airport, you were also wearing a blue skirt. Mrs.

Giordano liked blue more, so almost all her clothes were blue, and she also ardently liked the sea. I

had never seen a picture of Mrs. Giordano until then, so...I don't know why Mr. Giordano reacted like

that after seeing you. After...After I learned the truth, I saw Mrs. Giordano and found that You and Mrs.

Giordano are really alike. Especially your eyes and your character, these...are the most direct

evidence. "

Serena did not respond to the conversation: she had never had a face-to-face with Matteo before that

moment, because she had never had the chance.

Although she and Alice had suggested thanking her older brother for inviting her to eat, she had been

flustered to reply that Matteo was very busy.

Later, by chance, she had unexpectedly had the opportunity to meet Matteo to talk business with him.

Presumably.....Alice had seen a picture of Mrs. Giordano, so she might have been thinking about this.

Was this the reason she had never wanted him to see Matteo?

She did not understand many things before, but when the truth had come to light, she had thought

about it carefully and realized that many things were actually right.

It was really terrifying to think, but she had not expected Alice to have done these things, and she had

been stupidly kept in the dark.

"Miss Serena, I know this is hard for you to accept. But indeed it is: she is indeed the person the

Giordano family was looking for. First I will say these words on behalf of Mr. Giordano, I will wait..."

"Can I come back now?" Serena asked suddenly.

Chiara was stunned.

"Never mind, can I ask you to be quiet here for a while?"

There were too many things that day, her mind was like a bird's nest, she couldn't calm down at all, and

she couldn't understand what had happened, why the situation had suddenly become so...

He had to keep quiet and put his thoughts in place.

Chiara naturally understood his feelings and nodded, "Sure, you can be quiet here for a while. I will go

downstairs now and Mr. Giordano will come later. I will take Mr. Giordano to Mrs. Gallo again."

"Thank you." Serena thanked her and Chiara left.

Chapter 332: Don't force her After Chiara left, Serena remained alone in the room.

Chiara closed the door in a particularly thoughtful way, as if she was not worried about destroying

things in the house. It was the first time it had come for her, but she felt so relieved of her

responsibilities.

The things in that room were precious, but she....

How was it possible that...she was really the daughter of the Giordano family they were looking for?

But how could she believe it? For a long time, although she had not been loved by her parents like

Aurora, deep in her heart, she had always considered the Gallo family to be her family, even though

she had always been subject to her mother's sternness, she had always wondered if she herself had

been born of her mother but had always abandoned that idea.

She even thought about how she might think that it did not matter which mother gave birth to her.

And at that time, instead of having Aurora marry a member of the Ferrari household, Serena could

understand that Giulia did not want her two daughters to be ruined. Thinking of her divorce and Aurora

in the best moment of her life, instead of letting her marry a cripple, it had been better to let Serena, a

divorcee, marry him, so...She would not lose her wealth.

How could Serena not understand their thoughts, so even though she felt discouraged, she had

married anyway.

It was just that after what had happened, she had felt desperate many times.

Even though she had done all this in Aurora's place, her parents still hadn't taken all that she had done

in their eyes and had even thought that they could do anything to get on the social elevator and that

they could start benefiting from her instead of taking care of her. Was this a good way to achieve the

end result?

At that moment someone had really told her that she was no longer the biological daughter of the Gallo

family.

And Chiara had also said that Julia had confessed.

But Serena had always thought that this was not true, and she could not accept this new identity.

She thought that...she wanted to go back and ask her mother if it was true, she wanted to hear her

confession in person so she could believe it.

Besides, there were too many things that day. She had broken up with Cristian at that very moment,

the identity had been exposed there again. The whole world seemed to have been swept away, and

she had not even had time to breathe.

Thinking about this, Serena could not help but smile, who would give her time to breathe?

She stood up and looked around, and finally her eyes fell on the woman on the poster.

Was this person really her mother? Although the eyes are so similar to her, after all, she was a poster,

a photo, plus after so many years, she didn't have much time with her at that moment...Seeing her, she

felt nothing at all.

If it was possible, she still hoped...to be the daughter of the Gallo family.

She hoped that the Giordano family had made a mistake and that she was not the daughter of the

Giordano family.

Thinking about this, Serena got up and went out.

No, she had to go home.

Even though she had broken up with Cristian, surely it couldn't be bad, she wanted to pull herself up

and be strong.

When she left the room, Chiara stood guard not far from the door. Seeing her come out, he smiled and

stepped forward, "Miss Gallo, did you get that?"

"I want to go home." Pleaded Serena.

Hearing this, Chiara was slightly surprised, then nodded after a moment, "Then I'll send a car to take

you back."

Serena was a little surprised. She had thought that she would leave on her own, but she had not

expected that she would agree to let them drive her. Serena gave her a grateful look, "Thank you, but I

just need to go back alone."

"No, you are in this state, I can't let you leave alone. I will ask the driver to take you where you want to

go. If you refuse, you won't be able to leave. I already told Mr. Giordano just now, and Mr. Giordano

asked me not to detain you. "

It had turned out to be Matteo...Serena nodded, "Well, I'm sorry to bother you."

Chiara smiled weakly, "Don't be so polite, I'll have her drive you home."

"No, I just want to go home to make sure, you don't have to follow me."

"Okay."

After Serena had left, Chiara called Matteo directly, "Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Gallo has already left."

"Yes." Matteo's voice was low and cold and he could not hear any mood swings.

Chiara hesitated for a moment, then asked, "Do you want me to..."

"No need. She already knows the whole story and wants to verify that it's true."

"So...Do you want to take it back? "

"Don't worry, just look at her." After a pause, Matteo said again, "Don't force her."

"I know, Mr. Giordano, what about Miss Alice? She's still in the hospital, and now..."

"She has been injured, keep a secret for now and tell her when she is released from the hospital."

"All right, I know."

After hanging up the phone, Chiara was a little moved. Although Matteo seemed cold and ruthless on

the surface, he was actually a caring man. Although Alice had deceived him, he could still remain calm

at that moment because Alice had hurt herself. He did not want to go to her for a showdown at that

moment because he was afraid of her accident.

That saved her a lot of trouble and her mind was really overwhelmed.

In the middle of the night, a long golden car stopped at the intersection. Serena thanked the driver, then

opened the door and got out of the car. The driver peeped, "Miss, I'll wait for you here."

Hearing, Serena stopped and hesitantly met the driver's eyes, "Thank you, but...No need, come back."

After speaking, she turned and walked. After walking for a long time, Serena turned her head and

found that the car had not started. She could not help but sigh, but she did not turn back and walked

straight to the Gallo house.

The door was open and the light in the room was on. When Serena pushed open the door, Mr. Gallo

and his wife were sitting on the sofa. They both got up at the same time when they heard the voice,

"Aurora, come back..."

Halfway through the conversation, after seeing Serena, the two stopped talking.

Julia thought it was Aurora who had come back, but she did not expect to see Serena walk through the

door. After glancing at Serena, she could not help but say, "Why are you here?"

Hearing this, after closing the door Serena stopped, and after a while smiled, "Why can't it be me, can't

I come back to this house?"

Hearing this, Giulia squinted her eyes suspiciously, "What do you mean by that?"

Everyone from the Giordano family came to the door, and Serena had arrived there too strangely,

afraid that they all agreed and knew about this matter.

Thinking about this, Julia huffed, and then sneered, "Can you come back to this house? I never told

you anything, but now you still want to come back to this house? Are you willing to leave your place full

of jewelry? "

Serena's eyes moved slightly, "So you admit it?"

"What did you admit? Would you be afraid to say it? What are you doing now? " Chapter 333: Because you are a sister, this is what you should be Serena lowered her eyes and stared at her feet in amazement.

"Serena, our family always treats you not bad, even though you are not my biological daughter, I gave

you a lot when you were young? Now people from the Giordano family have come to the door and you

have suddenly become the eldest daughter of the Giordano family. Don't you just want to leave the

whole Gallo family behind? Of course, it doesn't matter if you want to leave it behind, it was a great

expense for me to raise you and you should pay me."

Serena looked at her in amazement.

When she was still hesitating, she did not expect Giulia to tell her the truth so quickly.

Her eyes trembled, "So...I'm not really your biological daughter?"

It was a little strange for Giulia to see her like this, why had she hurt her like this? Andrea stood,

looking at Serena with complicated eyes, and sighed, "Serena, are you sure...Your mother and I are not

your biological parents. At that time ... You are the child we adopted from the orphanage."

Andrea's tone was always gentle. Serena cast a glance at him and realized that her father seemed to

be much older than before. His cloudy eyes looked at her with a touch of love and anguish, but what he

said was stinging and made her heart ache.

She lowered her eyes and smiled softly, "I didn't expect all this to be true. I always thought I was your

biological daughter. What Secretary Gatti told me was false, but I didn't expect...that it was all true."

"Are you okay?" When Giulia heard her say this, she couldn't help but look at her strangely, "She's not

our daughter, aren't you okay? This is the Giordano family in North City, I asked specifically, she is not

inferior to the Ferrari family, what's wrong with being the daughter of the Giordano family? Serena, you

should be more quiet and you will be the eldest of the Giordano family in the future. Our adoptive

parents can also follow us. Don't forget your sister, she is your sister after all."

With that said, Giulia came closer and held Serena's shoulders, "Did you hear what mom told you?

Your sister always liked her older sister more, and she always knew that her older sister loved her very

much. If something happened in the future...You should help her more, you know? Or, do you think the

Giordano family should recognize a goddaughter, you just brought your sister?"

Serena: "..."

"I will ask one last time, really...Am I not your biological daughter? Mother lied to me for her own

benefit, right? Living together for so many years, I don't think..."

"What nonsense are you talking about? Why did I lie to you for the sake of money? Could the question about your identity be false? Besides...You really are the daughter of the Giordano family. Even if you are not the daughter of the Giordano family, you are not the daughter of our family, your father is right, you are the child we adopted from the orphanage. " "Why?" Serena smiled bitterly, "Why...Did you want to adopt me? "

Julia did not exaggerate, "Don't ask, anyway...That's the way things are."

Andrea sighed and told Serena the truth.

"At first I married your mother for many years and she never gave birth. The fortune teller asked me to

go to an orphanage with your mother to adopt one. Unexpectedly, I met you after I went there. Since

you were very pretty, your mother and I liked you very much. So we brought you home."

That said, Serena could probably guess what happened next.

"But you didn't expect that not long after you adopted me, you would have another daughter, right?"

Andrea nodded, "Yes, that's all we didn't expect."

"So after you had a daughter, you started to deny my adoption from the orphanage?"

Thinking about this, Serena could not help but laugh, "Actually, I always thought you were good to

Aurora because she is still young and she is my younger sister, and I always convinced myself that I

knew how to be an older sister, and it would be reasonable to be good to one's younger sister. It was

just that I never thought I wasn't your biological daughter."

She still couldn't accept that.

"Serena, what are you doing today? Now you are the eldest daughter of the Giordano family, what do

you say about these things in the past? Is it possible that you want to settle accounts with me?" Said

Giulia anxiously and Andrea grabbed her quickly when she saw this, "Don't talk nonsense, do you think

this girl is here to settle scores? She probably can't stand this kind of stimulation..."

"What can't she stand? My Aurora ran away in anger when she heard the news. What can't she bear

for Serena? Soon she can run away to the branch, and Aurora, who has pity on me, still has to stay in

this poorly conditioned house and continue to suffer, ohoh...Our family is really suffering. "

Talking about this, Julia began to scream and cry.

Andrea was shocked when he heard, "Don't make trouble! What do tears look like? Although Serena is not our biological daughter, she is the child raised by us. Don't you understand how she thinks? She is not the kind of person who likes to take flight!"

Hearing this, Julia suddenly stopped crying as if she was thinking about something, and then rushed towards Serena, holding her shoulders directly, her eyes widened and her facial features looked a little horrible. "That's right, Serena, you're not the kind of person who likes to be a social climber....Then...Cede the

position of daughter of the Giordano family to your sister, okay? We tell the people in the Giordano

family that Aurora is actually the person they were looking for and that it is not you! Mom swears to you

that when Aurora joins the Giordano family and becomes their adopted daughter, Mom will never treat

you badly in the future."

Giulia was crazy and talking nonsense.

Originally, Serena had come only to verify her identity, but she had not expected to hear the words that

would pierce her heart even more.

"In my mother's eyes, I think...As long as Aurora wants everything I have, will I give it to her?"

Julia was stunned for a moment, then shook her head, "It's not like that, but...You're an older sister,

shouldn't it be okay to leave all this to your sister? Serena, as your mother begging you, give this

identity to Aurora, Aurora will repay it as grace and you will have a good future. "

Serena could not help but laugh, her laughter was so bitter that she could not stop.

Giulia looked at her as if she were a stranger.

When the laughter finally stopped, Serena's face already had an indifferent expression, and her voice

also became colder: "What if I don't want that?"

"What?"

"If I don't want to give her my identity, and I will be the firstborn of the Giordano family alone, how will

my mother treat me?"

".....Don't you like prosperity and wealth? How can you give them to your sister? Serena, I am the

mother who raised you for more than 20 years, and I get all the credit!"

"So, can my mother always do whatever she wants to me and take everything away? What if she

does?"

Chapter 334: Nowhere to go "I would rather never be adopted by you!"

After saying this, Serena pulled Julia's hands away from her shoulders, took a few steps back and kept

her distance from her.

"This is ridiculous. Before I entered this house, I still had some hope. I hoped my mother would say

something to keep me. Even if she had deceived me, I would have felt welcomed, but...Not only did my

mother not say what I wanted to hear, but also...wanted me to give my identity to my sister. That's right,

I don't despise my wealth, I pay more attention to ... my family's affections. Otherwise, she would not

have listened to her mother's words and married into the Ferrari house instead of Aurora. Mother, you

are right, you raised me and you have the credit, but...you also exploited me a lot at the same time,

didn't you? "

Serena was filled with tears, crystalline tears had filled her eyes, but she had been stubborn and had not let the tears fall, biting her lower lip to hold them back.

"I didn't get a goodbye after I got divorced and with a cold command sent me home to Ferrari. You thought I had become the woman of the Ferrari house and lived a good life. If you really think this is a good life, why didn't you let Aurora go off on her own? You didn't want the groom to be disabled, and that's why you didn't let your biological daughter go into a fire pit. So you threw me into the fire pit. If that was the case, should I repay my mother's kindness in raising me? Arrived?"

"No." Julia shook her head vigorously, "I couldn't resist, Serena, you don't want to get rid of the Gallo family. No matter what, you are the child I raised. It is your duty to do what I ask you to do! What's wrong with getting married instead of your sister, you got married for the second time, do you think anyone else wants you? If it were not for the Gallo family, you would be nothing now, and if you had not

been married in Aurora's place, you would not be the young woman of the Ferrari family!"

"Then I don't want the title of Ferrari woman!"

Serena also replied aloud, "Do you think I want it? Because you think the title is good, I must also think

it is good? After I got married to a member of the Ferrari house, did you ever ask me a question about

how I was enjoying myself? For so many years, I really consider myself the daughter of the Gallo

family, everything I've done...It's all because I consider you my biological mother, so even if it's unfair,

I'll put up with all the complaints and accept it! "

"But I finally realized today that...My mother is still using me. You just want to squeeze me. When one

day I can no longer serve you, you will throw me away without hesitation! "

"You only talk about money and wealth, don't you want it yourself? Since you don't want this wealth,

what can't you give to your sister? "

Must she give others what she does not want?

"Who said I don't want it?" Serena suddenly sneered, "As you said, this is Ms. Giordano's identity,

and...It's something that really belongs to me and I deserve it. "

Hearing, Giulia was stunned, "Do you...want it?"

Serena did not speak again, but her eyes became much colder and her temperament was no longer as

she had entered before.

Originally, she had come with hope, but now the little hope she had only deposited was gone, there

was no need to stay there anymore.

Thinking about this, Serena turned and walked out.

Seeing that she was leaving, Julia's expression changed, and she became anxious. He stepped

forward and grabbed her wrist, "Where are you going?"

Hearing this, Serena's heart was moved. Before she could speak, she heard Giulia say, "Even if you

leave, will you remember my kindness in looking after you? Let me tell you the truth, I have many

gambling debts and now you are the eldest daughter of the Giordano family. Even if you look at your

past merits, will you still have to give Mother compensation?"

Well, with that last sentence he had really discouraged her.

Serena smiled weakly, there was no light in her eyes.

"I know, don't worry, I will never forget...This kindness."

When Julia heard her, she smiled and said, "That's right, after all, mom raised you for so many years,

so you should come back soon and be careful along the way."

She did not see the expression on Serena's face, and did not know what she was thinking.

Or maybe she didn't care what she was thinking at all.

In short order, when Serena walked out the door, she felt cold. The cold night wind tousled her long hair

and blue silk blew through the air. Serena stopped and reached out her arms to hug her.

It was cold out here.

Before the winter of that year, she already felt so cold.

It was cold everywhere, no...you couldn't open your mouth from the coldness of it.

When she reached the intersection, Serena discovered that the Giordano family's car was still parked

there.

"Miss, you're outside, I'll take you home."

"Are you taking me home?" Serena asked unconsciously.

The driver smiled sweetly, "Madam, I will take you home anytime. If the lady doesn't want to, I can take

you wherever you want."

Where did she want to go?

Could he go to Anna's house?

It was so ridiculous, she was a married woman, it didn't matter whether it was in her husband's house

or her mother's house, she couldn't go back anywhere.

No....she was no longer married, Cristian had already given her the divorce contract, and in the

future...She was a woman who divorced twice.

She was really...simple girl.

When Cristian considered her a secondhand asset, she should have seen her own status.

Unfortunately, she still had an impossible dream, thinking that she could be happy with Cristian.

Who knows it would still be a big dream together afterwards.

Where was she going to go?

Serena looked up and shook her head.

"I don't know...where to go either..."

The driver looked at her for a moment, and suddenly said, "Miss, let's get in the car first and then I'll

take you where you want to go."

Serena stood there for a long time before following him into the car.

After getting into the car, Serena suddenly said, "Take me to the hotel."

She didn't want to disturb Anna and the Giordano house anymore...That was not where she wanted to

go. She had not accepted the truth; she needed to find a quiet place to be alone.

The driver hesitated, and finally listened to her and took Serena to the hotel.

Serena brought her ID card, but no clothes. After apologizing to the driver, she went to the hotel alone.

The driver watched her enter the elevator and then went to the door to call Matteo.

"Sir, the lady asked me to take you to the hotel."

"I know, I will send someone to follow her to ensure her safety."

"Alright sir, I will send the location to your phone." Chapter 335: Affection from brother. Hotel room.

Serena after taking a shower, wrapped the towel around herself and went to bed covering herself with

the blanket.

She remembered only after she finished washing that she had not brought spare clothes.

She did not expect for anything that had happened today, she seemed to find herself unprepared for

everything, such as when she finished washing she discovered that she had not brought her clothes,

when she felt hungry she remembered that she had not yet eaten, when she tried to make the call to

she realized that her cell phone was dead and she had not even brought a charger.

But that was okay, she wanted to be alone for a while anyway.

Serena thought about it and curled up.

Suddenly the door bell rang, Serena sat still.

Who will be in the heart of the night?

The bell kept ringing, as if it would not stop until the door was open.

Serena sat still for a while, then got out of bed and went to open the door, when she opened it she saw

several men outside.

Serena was a little confused then she heard a clear voice that said, "Everyone turn around."

All the men even before they could see what Serena was wearing, as soon as they heard that voice

they closed their eyes and turned around.

Even before Serena understood anything, Matteo came toward her, then closed the door and without

looking at her said coldly, "Go back to the bathroom first."

Serena was surprised to see Matteo, "How come you are here?"

Matteo saw her still standing there motionless, so without turning around, he went for her wrist and

dragged her into the bathroom, then locked her in.

Serena stayed in the bathroom for a long time; she was still in a state of confusion.

In the middle of the night, Matthew was in his hotel room.

After a while Serena was in the bathroom without going out, Matteo's voice sounded outside the door,

"Open the door."

Serena opened the door slightly, put her head out to look, then saw Matteo give her a bag, after which

the door was closed again.

Serena opened the bag and saw that there were spare clothes inside.

She did not expect Matteo to have thought of that as well.

Serena hesitated for a while before changing, earlier she was still wondering if she would wear the dirty

clothes the next day, instead now she had new clothes to wear.

Serena came out after getting dressed, Matthew was sitting on the chair staring at the table with a

solemn look, there was no telling what he was thinking, he heard footsteps, raised his head and looked

at Serena.

It was also at that moment that Serena realized that there were many things in the room, they were all

things prepared by Matteo for her.

Matteo stood up and went in front of her, he was about 185 tall, being in front of Serena made her feel

some pressure.

Especially-after Clare had told her those things, Serena felt a little uncomfortable in front of Matteo.

Was that person...her relative?

Her older brother?

Serena was used to playing the role of an older sister; she had never thought that one day she would

have an older brother.

That feeling was very unfamiliar to her.

She was not used to it.

"If you don't want to go home it's okay, if you want you can sleep here, I've already paid for a week, I've prepared spare clothes for you, every day there will be someone to bring you meals, on the table is the charger and the cell phone, I also brought you a laptop computer, so when you get bored you can surf the internet."

Serena: "Mr. Matteo ... "

Serena did not expect Matteo to be so thoughtful.

For the first time in her life she felt affection from her brother, her heart warmed.

"Don't call me Mr. Matteo." Matteo interrupted her, "Hasn't Chiara already told you everything?"

Serena bit her lip and did not answer, even if he had told her everything?

"I know you can't accept this fact at the moment, if you don't want to call me brother that's okay, but

don't call me Mr. Matteo, it makes me feel like a stranger."

So what to call him? Serena looked at him and continued to remain silent.

"Okay, enough about that, sit down and eat a little."

Serena followed him, there was food on the table, all light things to digest.

Matthew took the chair and in a rarely sweet voice said, "Come and sit down."

Serena gave him a hesitant look, then went to him to sit down, Matteo poured some broth and took a

spoon from her, Serena felt a little embarrassed, lowered her eyes and said nothing.

Matteo sat down in front of her, Serena heard the sound of someone eating, raised her head and saw

Matteo eating.

He looked very strange to her, "Doesn't he look strange at all to you?"

"What?" Matteo raised his head, "You mean...between us? Or your identity?"

"It all happened so suddenly, how did you accept it and get used to it so quickly?"

Hearing that, Matthew smiled and said, "Who told you it's all sudden? For you it may be sudden news,

but for me... this story has haunted me for more than 20 years. Besides, I was already investigating

your identity for a long time."

Serena was reminded of Clare's words, frowned and asked, "Since the day we met at the airport?"

Matteo nodded, "More or less, I suspected from the first time I saw you."

"Didn't you ever think that my mother was probably lying to you? After all, everyone would like to be the

daughter of the Giordano family..."

"Chiara said she brought you into the room, you should know that there are some things you can't lie

about."

Matteo was right. Serena said, "So...what are you planning to do with Alice?"

"She is not from the Giordano family." Matteo took a deep breath and said coldly, "She stole your

identity, she was by your side all that time and knew everything about you and you silly girl, how can

you not know anything about her?"

Serena: "I don't know, I never...never doubted my identity before."

She didn't even know how Alice knew all that, and she had even made it all coincide.

"No wonder, you were able to comfort yourself even in a situation like that, how will you be able to

doubt your identity." Saying that, Matthew looked at her sympathetically, "Come on eat, Clare said you

are not in a good mood today, finish eating and rest, I will come to see you tomorrow."

Matteo spoke in a way as if the two of them already knew each other very well.

However, Serena had not made a habit of it yet, she wanted to reject him, but when she raised her

head and saw his gaze, she could not bring herself to do so. After all, he had been looking for her little

sister for more than twenty years. Chapter 336: Nightmares If she rejected him, he would be sad.

In the end Serena said nothing, tacitly approved.

Matthew did not stay long, he left after Serena finished drinking the broth, before going he said, "I sent

men nearby to protect you, don't open the door without seeing who it was like you did before."

Earlier Serena was too confused, that's why she opened the door without thinking too much about it,

luckily it was Matthew, if it was someone who wanted to harm her, she would have ended badly.

Serena nodded, "Okay, I understand."

After Matteo left, Serena returned to bed and saw that her cell phone was already charging, on the

nightstand was the laptop. Looking at it, it did not look new, Serena picked it up and saw a note with the

login password written on it.

She logged in and saw that there were documents yet to be set up on the desktop.

Would that be ... Matteo's laptop?

And he had given it to her like that? Wasn't he afraid that she might discover some trade secret?

Or was it because he had found his sister, so he focused all his attention on her, leaving out everything

else?

Thinking about it, Serena became confused again, turned off the computer and put it back where it was

before.

She turned on her cell phone when it was already quite charged.

As soon as she turned it on, Anna's calls and messages popped up right away, from her messages you

could hear how worried she was, so Serena made a call to Anna. However after she called her she

remembered that it was already midnight, probably Anna must be sleeping, how could she answer her?

When Serena was about to hang up, Anna answered.

"Hello? Serena is that you?" Anna's voice was very worried.

Serena when she heard that voice, inexplicably she almost felt like crying, nodded, "Yes, it's me."

"Is it really you? Are you okay? Serena... do you know how worried we are about you? I had turned to

make a call and you disappeared, how are you? Where are you now?"

"Don't worry." Serena explained to her, "I'm in the hotel now, I'm fine. Just ... I wanted to be alone for a

while, so I left, I made you worry, sorry."

Anna sighed, "I understand that you want to be alone, but in a situation like that I can worry, and you

only called me now, good thing you still have some conscience, if you hadn't called me tonight to tell

me you're okay I wouldn't have slept through the night."

"Now I called you to keep you quiet, it's getting late, go get an early rest."

"No. Send me your location, let me know where you are so I can go to sleep quietly."

Serena's heart warmed, she nodded, "All right, I'll hang up and send you my location."

"Hang up now and send it to me now."

Anna hung up directly, Serena even before she could say anything heard the sound of the dropped

line, so she entered the Facebook and sent her current position to Anna.

Anna relieved herself after receiving Serena's position. Then he sent her the message telling her to be

careful or else she will rush to her room in the middle of the night, after that they closed the

conversation.

After a heavy day, Serena felt tired, besides that was a time when she was always sleepy, she fell

asleep immediately after putting down her cell phone.

However, once she fell asleep she continued to have nightmares, her dreams were so cruel that

Serena just wanted to wake up.

"From now on, we will have nothing to do with each other. Sign this divorce agreement and you will no

longer be my wife."

"Go away, you are a second-hand woman, how can I like you?"

"I am pregnant with Cristian's child, and you are pregnant with a bastard, Serena will never be able to

compete with me, you are no match for me."

After a night of nightmares, Serena finally woke up. When she woke up, the hotel room was already

illuminated by sunlight. Serena touched her forehead and felt that it was wet with cold sweat again.

She got up and went to the bathroom to wash herself.

When she finished showering and came out of the bathroom, she heard the doorbell ring. Serena

looked at the time, it was already 7:30. She went to the door to open it, then remembered to Matthew's

words, so she looked through the door peephole and saw a kind and peaceful looking middle-aged

woman waiting outside the door.

Serena opened the door.

"Who are you looking for?"

"Miss, you are awake." The woman smiled at her and lifted the bag she was holding, "I came for Mr.

Matteo's order to bring you breakfast."

Really there was someone bringing her meals, Matteo had thought of everything, but ... yesterday

when Serena had arrived at the hotel it was already midnight and Matteo had done all that.

Will he have gone to sleep very late?

Thinking about it, Serena let the woman in, "Thank you, come in."

The woman came in and didn't look around, she directly opened the bag and took out the food

containers one by one and said, "It's my first time to take care of you, I don't really know your taste,

however you can tell me what you like to eat so I will prepare it for you."

"I thank you."

"No problem, call me Lucia."

"Thank you Lucia, except for sweet things, I like everything else."

Lucia nodded and smiled, "Alright, I will keep that in mind, Miss Serena You just got up right? Have you

already washed?"

"Yes."

"Alright, I'll put your breakfast on the table, do you need me to buy you some everyday items?"

"Thank you, I don't need anything for now."

"Then I can go?"

"Yes thank you."

Lucia left, Serena suddenly remembered something and stopped her.

Lucia: "Yes Miss Serena?"

Serena went to the bedside table, took the computer and put it in her bag, then gave it to Lucia, "This

computer was left by Mr. Matteo last night, can you please return it to him for me?"

Lucia glanced at the computer, then smiled and said, "I dare not to return Mr. Matteo's computer for

you, forgive me Miss Serena, I only do housework, if I break this computer..."

Serena realized that that was a rejection, she thought she was too careless, if that was Matteo's work

computer, he might have some work secret inside, he should not hand it over easily to others. Chapter 337: Do you want to seduce him? "I was abrupt, forgive me, if you are busy you can go, later I will personally hand it over to him."

"All right."

Lucia left.

Serena put the laptop back on the bedside table, went to eat but the doorbell rang.

So she went to look through the door peephole, at that moment her cell phone rang, it was a message

from Anna.

"Open the door, I'm outside."

"Damn, I even heard your cell phone ringing, open up."

Serena was speechless.

She went to look through the peephole and saw Anna right outside, she did not expect her....

Serena opened the door, Anna after seeing her rushed into the room unfazed, "What were you doing? I

could also hear the sound of your cell phone, you made me wait outside for a while, you don't trust me

huh?"

Serena looked at her, "What's the matter? I'm just a little slow in moving."

Anna closed the door after entering, then let out a sigh of wonderment, "Wow, you really know how to

pick your spot, the view of this room is fantastic.".

Then she saw the food on the table and opened her eyes wide, "Wow, what a great life, so many good

things to eat."

She already had a good relationship with Serena, so she sat down directly, "I was still worrying if you

would starve to death being alone in the hotel, and I was thinking of taking you out for breakfast, but I

didn't expect that-I had worried for nothing."

Serena sat down across from her, "Since you're here let's eat together, I can't finish all this stuff by

myself."

"Then I don't mind." Anna took a pancake and bit into it, then asked smiling, "I see you've recovered

already? You were still very depressed yesterday."

Serena was silent for a few seconds, then said, "Otherwise what could I do, continue to get depressed?

I should have known from the beginning how this story will end, instead I made the big mistake of

giving myself hope in vain."

She lowered her eyes, took the spoon and took a sip of broth.

Anna looked at her and sighed.

"Don't say that, there are many things that we can't keep under control, especially feelings, besides you were married -- you were husband and wife, it's normal that I could have feelings for him, although now you have separated, but I think it's better this way, in your relationship there is a lack of trust, maybe separation is the right thing."

Saying that, Anna glanced at Serena, hesitated for a moment then said, "Maybe in a few years you can

get back together?"

In a few years...

Serena gave a bitter smile, "There won't be a chance anymore, Cristian doesn't like me, there are

many women who would like to be his wife, women who are much better off than me. Probably not in a

few years, but already in a few days he will have another woman, our whole story was just a fantasy of

mine, we will never get back together."

Anna said no more, she ate the pancake but in her mouth she seemed to feel only bitterness.

They finished the whole breakfast in silence.

After breakfast, Anna with satisfaction put her hand on her belly and leaned back, "Who made you

breakfast? It was so plentiful. When I came I saw a lady coming down, it looked like she had come out

of your room, was it her?"

"Yes." Serena nodded and said nothing else.

Anna was initially worried about Serena, that's why she went to see her so early, but now she seemed

to have come to her senses, so she said, "I thought you would be sad for a long time yet, instead now I

see you have a good ability to recover, after all that has happened to you you can eat so many things."

Serena was speechless.

"It's really great to see you like this, then-do you have plans for the future?"

"The future?" Serena smiled, "I haven't thought about that at the moment."

"Are you planning to give birth to the baby?" Although Anna knew that was a bit of a sensitive question

but felt it was necessary to ask her.

"Of course." Serena nodded, "From the moment I decided to keep this baby, I never thought of

abandoning it again."

Hearing Anna was a little moved, "In the future the child will surely love you, you have done so much

for him. By the way, Mr. Leonardo was worried about you, will you--"

"Anna, I don't want to give him any hope." Serena looked at Anna and said seriously, "I am not in love

with him, besides he is from the Ferrari family, it will be even more impossible.

From now on... it will be better to live alone.

"All right, then I won't talk about him anymore."

After that, Anna helped Serena clean the table and stayed there to keep her company. At lunchtime

Lucia came again to bring lunch, she was a little surprised when she saw Anna but quickly recovered.

"Miss Serena, Mr. Matteo could come later, Do you have time?"

Did Matteo want to come?

"What is he coming for?" Serena asked without thinking too much.

Lucia did not expect him to ask that question or react that way. Serena did not seem very happy that

Matteo was going to her place for lunch.

But Matteo had said on the phone that all he had to do was report to her.

"I don't know, I just report to you what Mr. Matteo told me, lunch is here, I'm going now."

Lucia quickly left, as if she did not want to answer his questions.

Serena stood there looking blank, Anna felt something unusual, approached and asked, "Mr. Matteo?

Who is he? Does he want to come? What's going on??"

Serena remained silent.

She did not know how to explain that story to Anna.

That familiar affection had come too abruptly.

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"Mr. Matteo? That name sounds familiar, isn't he the brother of that Alice? Wow Serena, isn't it...she

stole your husband and you want to steal her brother?"

Serena frowned, "What nonsense are you talking?"

"Did I guess wrong? Then what is he coming to do? He is Alice's brother, Serena don't be fooled!" At

that point Anna became agitated, grabbed Serena's arm, "If you have to be with him, I'd rather you

were with Mr. Leonardo, at least...Mr. Leonardo is Mr. Cristian's big brother, if that infamous Alice is

really going to get with Mr. Cristian, she will have to call you sister-in-law."

Serena: "Stop talking nonsense, things are not as you think." Chapter 338: You seem to have a good appetite. "So what happened in the end?" Anna blinking vigorously said, "Too many things have happened lately

that even I have a hard time digesting them, what is your relationship with Mr. Giordano?"

"Anna, if I were you I would gossip some more." Serena looked at her with a helpless look and placing

the cutlery she had in her hand on the table, she stated : "To make a long story short, he and I were not

what you think and as for our relationship... I haven't thought it through yet."

She had not yet thought it through whether or not she wanted to admit that feeling to herself.

Anna said, "You little cheapskate, you're not willing to tell me that either, phew."

As the two were talking, suddenly there was the sound of the doorbell coming from outside.

Anna immediately jumped to her feet, "I'm going to open it!"

Based on the words Ms. Lucia had told her earlier, Anna knew that the person at the door was probably

Matteo Giordano himself!

The woman had a burning desire within her to gossip, and after she opened the door, she saw that

indeed the person standing outside was indeed Matteo.

The man wore a dark suit, had a cold gaze, and on closer inspection did not look in the least like a man

devoid of poise.

This temperament, it really made one think that Serena had hit the jackpot, for although she was

divorced with Cristian, on the one hand she had Leonardo incessantly courting her and on the other

hand a man with an excellent temperament, such as Matteo was.

Even choosing one without thinking too much about it would not have been so bad.

As soon as he saw Anna, Matteo's gaze lingered on her for a moment, but after a moment he went

beyond that and headed directly toward the interior of the house.

The woman smiling narrowed her eyes and said to him, "Mr. Giordano?"

Matteo nodded with a smile of courtesy, his lips thin.

Anna turned to the side and said, "Serena is in here."

The man frowned slightly, stepping forward to enter and, unable to resist, gave Anna a furtive glance,

discovering that this girl unexpectedly had a playful expression on her face and was, moreover,

scrutinizing him with a look that did not seem to reveal good intentions.

Had this little girl perhaps misunderstood something?

Thinking about this, Matthew's eyebrows wrinkled further.

In fact, after Anna had gone to open the door, Serena had suddenly become very nervous and, to tell

the truth, in her current condition she did not have too much desire to meet Matteo. She would still

have liked to clear her head for a while.

So when the man came up behind her, she almost unconsciously stood up.

"You...."

"How are you?"

Matthew moved very naturally, set his briefcase to the side, and his gaze rested on Serena's body; the

tone of his words was full of thoughtfulness, like that of an older person to a younger one. After asking

her how she was doing, he looked at the breakfast on the table and noticed that, unexpectedly, it had

all been brushed off.

After a moment of confusion, Matteo could not resist and smiled faintly.

"You seem to have a good appetite; you shouldn't have any health problems."

Presumably his mood had improved as well.

She would never have thought that this girl's character could be so similar to her mother's.

Serena would have liked to say something, but hearing him speak like this, the words that were on his

lips did not come out.

After glancing at the table where everything had been brushed off, she could not help but look again in

the direction of Anna, who was approaching.

Unbelievable! Eating like this was not very polite.

"Mr. Giordano rest assured, Serena has a very good appetite, besides, even if she didn't eat, I would control her."

Hearing her talk like this, Matteo smiled kindly at her and said, "Thank you for your trouble."

"You're welcome." Anna waved her hand and said, "We are very good friends, I have a duty to worry

and take care of her...." The final part of the sentence went on for a long time, because Anna had

actually intended to test Matthew, but the latter seemed not to read between the lines and did not

understand her words. She frowned slightly, raised her hand and glanced at the time.

"All right, I have a meeting in half an hour, I'll stay ten minutes and then leave."

Concluding his sentence, Matthew actually sat down, Serena seeing that the things on the table were

really too many, could only surreptitiously bump Anna's elbow, signaling for her to clean it together.

The two women then hurried to clean the table, and next Serena looked at Matteo.

"Matteo...have you had breakfast? Why don't you ...?"

He looked at her with a sweet look and said, "Never mind, I'm not hungry."

Matteo had, in fact, thought of having breakfast with her, more to check that she ate, but since she had

already had it, he thought it was not so important that he eat.

Anna, stood to the side and watched them both amazed and a little embarrassed, "Excuse me, I didn't

think you would come, Mr. Giordano, if I had known earlier, I would have waited for you."

Actually she knew he would come, but she never thought that the head of the Giordano Family Group

would have time to go to the hotel and have breakfast with them, such a fact seemed more like a

fantasy.

Therefore she had not considered it, and of course they had brushed it all off, partly because she was

still afraid of wasting food, but now she was so full that she did not feel so good.

"No problem, I'll just stop here for a moment and then leave," she said.

"I'll pour you a glass of water." Anna knew she had eaten too much, so she rushed to pour water for

Matthew.

Soon afterwards she realized that pouring him just a glass of water would be too paltry, so she turned

back and smiled at him and said, "When I came here this morning I noticed that there is a café nearby,

if you don't mind I will go downstairs and bring you a coffee and a sandwich."

Matteo hesitated at first, but a moment later he looked at Serena, nodded and said, "All right."

"I'll go right away, I promise I'll be quick!"

The door slamming was heard.

Anna was a girl of quick movements and in a moment she was gone.

After she was gone, only Serena and Matteo were left alone in the hotel room.

Although they were related, Serena still felt very embarrassed to be alone in the same room with

Matteo.

There was a moment of silence all around and the man suddenly said, "I can handle Alice's situation."

Hearing him talk like that, Serena looked up and could not resist asking him, "How will you handle her?

Do you really believe in my identity? Don't you have any doubts? After all...We have to learn from

Alice's story, I think you should be more cautious in order to avoid finding out in the future that my

identity is false and at that point..."

"That's not possible." Matthew interrupted her, looking calm, his expression cold: "This time, I won't

make a mistake."

The woman bit her lower lip, lowered her gaze to stare at her fingertips.

"Are you afraid?"

Serena did not speak, merely lowered her head.

How could she not be afraid? It had suddenly dawned on her that the parents with whom she had spent

so many years were not her real family, in an instant she had become a child no one wanted, despite

the fact that the Giordano family now came out claiming to be her family. But... Alice's story made her

feel afraid, maybe one day as she was about to accept this affection and integrate into the new family,

it might appear saying she had the wrong person....

So in the end, who would she have been? Who would she have been?

Matthew looked at the back of his head for quite a while and finally sighed helplessly.

"Initially there was a question I didn't want to ask you, but since you are so concerned, I can't not ask

Hearing these words, Serena raised her head and looking at him foolishly, said, "What question?"

Matthew blinked slightly and, in principle, would not have wanted to ask such a question.

After all, his sister was now an adult.

Chapter 339: The Giordano family will have your back.

Silence hovered in the room for a long time, and Serena did not hear Matteo speak again.

"Matteo?"

Didn't he say he had a question for her? The woman had actually realized this long ago, from the last

time he had invited her to go to a restaurant near the hospital, his countless hesitation-filled glances

had revealed to her that the man indeed had questions for her.

That time at the restaurant Matteo had no time, this time he was still so hesitant, in the end what could

be the question he couldn't ask her?

"The reason you can't talk, is it because what you want to ask me is a secret?"

Matthew nodded weakly and uttered a yes.

Serena was surprised, was it really a secret then, maybe it must have had something to do with the

body or something ...?

After making this thought, the woman whose face was usually white turned red and began to feel

embarrassment.

"Actually even if I did not ask you this question, I would still be convinced that you are my sister, but if

you are concerned..."

Seeing her face turn red, Matthew thought it wouldn't hurt to tease her, so lightly bringing the corners of

his mouth together, in a feeble voice he said, "If you really want to know, I can tell you to eliminate your

curiosity, but do you really want me to tell you?

Serena did not utter a word.

"All right, then I'll tell you now."

"Wait a minute! The woman suddenly intervened to interrupt his words, tightened her lips with

embarrassment, "If you have decided so, that's fine, I don't want to know."

Having heard him speak for a long time without confessing anything, Serena thought that even if she

persisted in wanting to know, he probably wouldn't have told her anyway; besides, if that question was

really a secret, once uttered they would both be greatly embarrassed.

Better to let it go.

What was wrong with having a family like the Giordano family in the North City supporting her? Add to

that the fact that she looked so much like the woman in the photo in deportment and image, it was

probably hard for them to be wrong.

"So Matteo, when are you going to talk to Alice about this matter?"

At the mention of Alice, Matteo's gaze turned a little cold: "Let's wait until she gets out of the hospital,

I'll solve this problem, you...."

From the depths of Serena's heart suddenly sprang an evil thought.

She had just pushed Cristian away and on closer inspection would lose her precious position. In

previous days she was still laughing at herself that her status would become lower and that she was

also carrying a child born out of wedlock. She was also saying that only she and Cristian came from the

same world, but if she fell from this world today, would it have been a punishment or not?

Now her actions did not make her worthy of pity.

The past friendship had really crumbled overnight, leaving no trace.

"I know, I'll leave this situation to you to sort out."

"Do you want to meet her?" Matthew had heard about his conflicts with Alice, although he did not know

why the situation between the two of them had reached that point, however, he thought the matter was

quite serious.

"I don't want to" Serena flatly refused, "She and I have nothing more to say to each other."

These words brought the frost down, Serena suddenly thought of something and looked at Matteo who

was standing in front of her, "You don't think that after I took flight, I became arrogant?"

Matteo said to her, "Silly."

Serena was confused.

What had he called her?

"She has deceived you for so many years, that you don't want to see her is normal. Besides that, you

will soon be the young lady of the Giordano family, even if you were arrogant, you would have the

chances to be. Worry about doing what you have to that then your older brother...."

He paused and only then said calmly, "From now on the whole Giordano family will have your back."

These words were very sincere and to say that they had not moved her would be to lie. Serena's nose

was a little sore from crying, and just then the doorbell rang because Anna had returned.

Being afraid that someone else would see her in that state, Serena immediately got up and said, "I'm

going to the bathroom for a moment."

So she arose and with quick step headed to the bathroom and just then Anna entered, smiled slightly

blinking and put the sandwich and coffee in front of Matteo. "Matteo I bought you the coffee and

sandwich, please accept."

The man taking the wallet said, "How much do I owe you?"

"No need to pay me back! I haven't spent much!" Anna took a big step back in fear.

Matthew with a cold expression said that he wanted to return her money, but the woman firmly refused.

"What I ate should have been her breakfast, so this one I want to offer her as an apology. If she

returned the money, it would break my heart and in the future I would not dare to come to Serena's for

breakfast."

Only after hearing the final part of the sentence did Matthew abandon the idea of returning her money.

The man in principle did not want to form friendships with others, he did not want to be indebted to

anyone, nor did he want other people to be indebted to him, so he would like to return the money to

Anna.

"All right, since that is the case, I will inconvenience you from now on."

"No trouble, no trouble."

As he waited for the man to slowly finish eating the sandwich, Serena had not yet come out of the

bathroom; Matteo wiped the corners of his mouth and said, "I have a meeting, please tell her from me

that I'm leaving."

"All right, all right!"

Anna walked him to the door and only after making sure he had left did she close it.

When she came back the woman looked for her friend everywhere : " Serena, where have you gone?

Matteo is gone, you can come out."

Yes she heard a door slam.

It was the bathroom door being loosened, Serena opened it and stepped out.

"Wow, you really hid here, what's going on with you? Matthew ate the sandwich for a long time and you

were hiding in the bathroom all the time?"

" I was only there for a few minutes, what's wrong with me going to the bathroom? Serena had washed

her face with cold water, but it was evident that her eyes were still slightly red."

Anna licked her lips slightly and affirmed, "You're not by any chance still sad?"

"No." Serena turned and walked directly into the room, Anna saw her and followed her, "I'll tell you, the

way Matthew ate was too good to behold, nobles are nobles, they are different from us ordinary people.

However, I tell you the truth, your bearing is very similar to his, especially your calm expression...."

Hearing those words, Serena interrupted her steps, turned back and said, " Do I look like him?"

Anna nodded, "I was just saying that, however, observing carefully, you seem to resemble each other

more and more, those eyebrows, those lips...And also that expression."

Serena: "That's enough, don't you think you're exaggerating?"

Anna smilingly reached out to take her arm, "I'm telling the truth."

"You can't help it, please let me go, I have to change."

The woman did as she was told and let her go, "Are you going to stay permanently in this hotel from

now on? Why don't you move in with me?"

"No, it is quiet and very comfortable here, and besides, I have already paid."

"Was it Matteo who paid for you?"

Serena froze for a moment.

"All the things in this apartment, including breakfast in the morning and that maidservant, was it called

by him?"

Serena turned and her gaze fell on Anna's face.

"Have you misunderstood again?"

Chapter 340: Discouragement

"What? Absolutely not!" Anna smiled narrowing her eyes and covering her mouth, "I didn't

misunderstand anything at all, rest assured, if you want to live here it's no problem, at most I'll come

every day to keep you company."

"Then I thank you from the bottom of my heart, I hope you'll really come to keep me company and not

to eat and drink your fill."

"Geez! Serena, you are exaggerating!"

The next few days, she stayed in the hotel for three or four consecutive days without ever putting her

nose out of the house, and her life could have been described as eating, sleeping and eating, and all

news from the outside world was left, by her, outside.

This kind of life that paralyzed her emotions she was living it, unexpectedly, quite well.

There were, however, always people and situations that did not allow her to truly enjoy the quiet.

Arrived at the fifth day, early in the morning the doorbell rang continuously, Serena was still sleeping

and was awakened by that noise.

She had no choice but to go and open the door and outside it she saw her foster mother looking at her

with an astonished expression.

"Of course you are here, silly girl, you were easily found by your mother! ".

Seeing her mother, her mind went blank for a long time, however, this one did not wait for her reaction,

but rather pushed her way inside to enter and behind her she also brought another person, namely

Serena's sister Aurora.

"Aurora, say hello to your sister." The mother dragged her daughter in front of Serena and uttered this

phrase in a flattering manner.

As soon as the two had entered, Serena led the way for them and she stood near the wall and her back

was close to the icy wall.

Looking closely, Aurora's expression was reluctant, she raised her head to look at her for a moment,

and that look was full of refractoriness, hatred, anger, and so many feelings put together.

Serena shifted her gaze and saw Aurora's...

"She is not my sister, she is now the young lady of the Giordano family, how could she still consider me

as her sister since I have nothing?"

After hearing these words, the expression on her mother's face changed radically and, with a false

smile, she said; "Sorry, Serena, Aurora is having a tantrum, she's afraid you won't recognize her as her

sister. But after all, you grew up together, your bond is very deep, Aurora is your sister and she is more

so than a natural sister, Serena... You used to spoil her all the time, didn't you?"

"Ouch, who wants to be spoiled by her? Mom, let me go." Aurora divined her hand and with pouty lips,

said : "I absolutely do not need her to spoil me, she will no longer consider me as her sister."

Aurora was very capricious and this Serena knew.

The latter, however, had always thought of her as a younger sister, so the fact that she would have this

kind of reaction, he had already imagined long ago, and could only say to her weakly, "She is right, in

fact I am your sister."

Hearing those words, Aurora almost dared not believe them and looked at her, hesitating, "Are you still

willing to recognize me as your sister?"

Serena smiled slightly and told her, "Why shouldn't I consider you as such?"

Although there was no blood relationship between the two, she had from the beginning anyway treated

this family as her own. Not to mention Aurora whom she had always loved as a real sister.

Although she sometimes got angry with her, all it would take was for her sister to persuade her with a

few nice phrases and she would have no chance.

The look with which Aurora looked at her, lingered and became strange, her neck retracted and she

said : "I thought that when you became the young lady of the Giordano family, you would no longer

recognize me as a sister, besides, I have nothing, in the past I have always made you angry, you

certainly detest me."

These words made Serena helpless, but it was not necessary for her to explain herself, because her

mother spoke for her.

"What nonsense are you talking? You are sisters, how could your sister hate you? In the past she has

always stepped aside on any occasion for you."

It seemed that what had just been said was true, and so Aurora stopped speaking.

The mother seeing that the two daughters had calmed down, began to turn her gaze inside the house,

"Serena, have you been living here lately? By now you've already made contact with the Giordano

family, why don't you go live with them instead of humbling yourself to live in a place like this?"

Facing her mother, Serena's words of a past evening came to mind and her face turned cold: "It's quiet

here, I like it very much."

After hearing those words, the mother felt as if her heart had been pierced and she did not feel

comfortable, then said again : "But what tranquility? Where is tranquility in a hotel? It is not clean and

besides it is not safe to live there alone, hurry up and pack your things, I will take you home Giordano."

After she finished talking her mother really pushed her inside the room and insisted, "Make it quick,

your sister has no class at school today, I'm taking her to visit the Giordano family estate."

The expression on Serena's face at those words became a little embarrassed, she bit her lower lip and

stated, "Who wants to go there...I don't like it."

"What nonsense you're talking, we're just going to have a look." As soon as he had finished speaking,

he again turned a smile to his daughter, "Quick, Serena go pack your things."

Serena stood still without moving and after a moment, the smile on her mother's face vanished : "Why

don't you move?"

"I don't want to go home Giordano." The tone of her words was cold, "I like living here."

"You! Say, are you or are you not stupid? You are already the young lady of the Giordano family, how

come you still live in this hotel? Do you perhaps want the family to think that you don't want to enter

their house, if your social position was taken away from you by someone else, how would you do it?"

"That's not possible." Serena shook her head slightly, "These kinds of things, they cannot be taken

away by someone. Even if that happened, the position not being his, he would have to return it sooner

or later."

As for example, Alice, when she became the young lady of the Giordano family, had to return this privilege to its rightful owner after a few years.

She at that point, would have fallen from the stars to the stables.

Why bother?

The mother was speechless for a moment, although she knew what her daughter was saying was true,

but... Her purpose was to visit the Giordano family.

Thinking about this, she again said brazenly, "If you really want to live here, that's fine, your sister and I

have never been to that house, we want to go visit."

"I'm not the head of the Giordano family, I'm afraid I can't make such a decision. If Mrs. Gallo wants to

go there, she will have to phone Mr. Matteo first."

"You, what did you call me?" For a moment she had no reaction, but then shocked she said, "Did you

really call me Mrs. Gallo?"

Serena's face was indifferent and her gaze was also icy.

"Since I am not a daughter of the Gallo family, of course I can only call you Mrs. Gallo."

"You, you want to end relations with our family? Did you call me Mrs. Gallo to disown your past?

I want to tell you, Serena, that I raised you to be great, at first to raise you, I...."

"I don't want to deny your contribution, so Mrs. Gallo you don't have to hurry in saying these words,

what is due to the Gallo family, the Giordano family will surely give it to them."

Upon hearing this, the mother slightly squinted her eyes : "So what you mean to say is...."

"Serena, what do you mean? Do you mean that your mother wants to collect a debt? Do you really

think you can look down on others just because you have taken flight?

Look down on them? Serena said to her, "Who would I look down on?"