

## **Virginity 431**

Chapter 431: Why is it recurring?

Hadn't he eaten for a day?

Cristian frowned and looked at the fainting woman. It was no wonder she had such a stomach ache. It

seemed that she did not really take her health seriously.

After Anna finished speaking, he realized what he had exposed and quickly fell silent.

Then he asked, "Mr. Ferrari, could you tell me which hospital you are in? I will come to see you.

-Inconvenient.

With that said, Cristian hung up the phone.

Anna heard the phone beep, -...-....

Damn!

What a bastard!

"Why are you a customer, you can do whatever you want? Bastard! No wonder Serena didn't want to

talk to him!

This person was too overbearing and unreasonable.

But... Anna half-closed her lips, thinking about something. Although Cristian was very annoying, but

when he spoke to her a moment ago, he clearly knew that Serena had fainted and sounded

unpleasant.

He should be worried about Serena, shouldn't he? He did not claim that she was not in the hospital, so

they were probably in the hospital now.

Finally, Anna was still concerned and sent him a message.

-Mr. Ferrari, has Serena sought medical assistance yet?

She just needed to know this.

The phone rang...

Cristian's message came back quickly, with a single word: "Yes."

Although the word was indifferent, Anna finally did not care anymore after seeing this message, so she

edited another short message.

-So, I hope you will take care of Serena and not let her have an accident. Call me if you need my help.

Cristian initially had no intention of listening to Anna, but he thought about what the doctor had just

said, so he relayed the doctor's words to Anna. Anna immediately understood and said she would

prepare herself immediately.

Cristian also told her the name of the hospital.

When Anna arrived at the hospital, it was already midnight.

The hospital was very quiet, with only the faint sound of the instrument, Anna knocked on the door and then entered.

The single ward facility was very quiet, with only Cristian and Serena in the ward.

Anna entered slightly with a thermos, and was greeted by a cold look from Cristian.

Suddenly, Anna felt a chill down her spine.

The look on this man's face was truly terrifying!

He set the thermos down on the table and whispered, "Isn't she awake yet?"

Hum." -Cristian made a sound from deep in his throat, and then said nothing. He sat on the edge of the bed and continued to stare at Serena, who was in a coma.

Anna thought for a moment, then took a deep breath and walked over to take a look at Serena.

At that moment, her face was very pale and she was in a very bad state.

-How is she? Is she okay?

-Yes." Cristian gave her a cold look, and after looking at the thermos next to her, he said, -Now it's too late, you can go back.

However, Anna tightened her lips, took courage and said, "I'm here, I'll take care of you, Mr. Ferrari.... It would be inconvenient for a single man and a single woman to be in the same room, so how about going back first?

Cristian, -...-

He did not answer, but it was obvious that his mood had changed because of this sentence. Anna swallowed fearfully. Just as she hesitated to say anything, a noise came from the living room door.

Anna turned her head and saw Luca standing in the doorway.

Their eyes met, Anna suddenly felt a little embarrassed.

How could Luca be here?

-Send her back,|| Cristian said coldly without turning around.

-Yes,|| Luca nodded immediately, then looked at Anna, -Let's go, it's too late. I'll send you back! It's not safe for a girl.

Anna ..\_.

Damn it! Had this person prepared everything after telling her where the hospital was? He did not want her to stay here at all, he wanted to be alone with Serena!

Thinking about this, Anna took a deep breath, then took a few steps forward, walked behind Cristian and said calmly: -Mr. Cristian, although you and Serena had a relationship five years ago, after all, it is in the past. Time flies and people's moods and thoughts change. I can leave here today, but I also hope that you can respect others. Anyway, thank you for saving Serena today. I will leave now.

After this, Anna did not care about Cristian's reaction, then turned and left the room.

Luca was standing in the doorway and naturally heard what she had said. He was a little surprised, because he did not expect Anna to have the same thoughts as him.

He did not want Serena to be close to Cristian, and meanwhile Anna did not want Cristian to be close to Serena.

They both hoped that their good friend would not get hurt.

So between Cristian and Serena, who was getting close to whom and who was hurting whom?

-After disappearing for five years, why does she suddenly return? Since she's gone, she shouldn't be

seen again, right?

Arriving at the parking lot, Anna suddenly heard Luke's words as she was about to get into the car, so she was stunned and then looked at Luke who was standing under the streetlight in the street.

Are you serious?"-Anna looked at Luca, who was standing in front of her in disbelief, and said, " Are you kidding me?

Luca looked at her expressionless, without making a sound.

-Is this your territory? Why can't we go back? Besides, what does it have to do with you if we go back,"

Anna said, looking at Luca:" What you said is ridiculous."

Luca also seemed to realize he was wrong.

-Maybe you think I was too mean, but can't what you said to Cristian be exaggerated?

-Why? Luca, what do you think after five years? Haven't you seen that it is your Mr. Ferrari who keeps tormenting Serena? How could it be our fault?

As Anna spoke, there was anger in her heart and she bit her lip.

-The northern city is always our home. We don't need anyone's permission if we want to return. If you

think we deliberately appeared before you, then close your eyes!

Luke, -...-

After saying this, Anna turned and left.

Luca's face changed, and he immediately followed her, "It's too late, I'll send you back. It's not safe to be alone on the road.

-Haha, being with someone like you will make me feel unsafe. I can take a cab, I won't bother you!

Luca realized that what he had just said had provoked her and quickly stood in front of her.

-I'm sorry, I'm not very good at talking, but I know you are protecting Serena, and I don't want Cristian to get hurt again. We both have the same goal and we can reach an agreement, but we just want to protect different people. At this time it is really too late, even if you are angry with me, let me make it up

to you and send you back.

Chapter 432: getting angry

An understanding?

Anna looked at him. Luca's eyes seemed to be full of apology. At that moment she realized that he was sincerely apologizing.

What he had said was reasonable. They were on opposite sides, so one did not like the other's words.

However, Anna still felt that what he had just said was too much.

So she did not respond.

Luke feared that she would leave immediately when she was really angry, so he could do nothing but give up and plead with her in a low voice.

-Excuse me, are you willing to get in the car?

Anna.

If she was still angry, wouldn't she seem stingy and hypocritical?

Well, it was not the same with them, anyway. Thinking about this, Anna headed back to her car, Luke sighed with relief and smiled unconsciously.

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Hospital.

It was so quiet that only the sound of the instrument could be heard. Cristian was like a sculpture, sitting motionless on the edge of the bed, his eyes constantly falling on Serena's face and looking down at her.



Suddenly, Serena's eyelashes twitched, as if she was about to wake up.

Cristian, who had not moved the whole time, seemed a little aroused by the slight flicker of her eyelashes and immediately sat up straight.

Serena slept for a long time, so when she woke up, the dazzling light suddenly made her unable to open her eyes. Just when she wanted to adjust to the light, she heard a click and the interior lights went out. Someone replaced it with a dim lamp, which was far away.

He opened his eyes in silence.

What caught her attention was an attractive, thin figure.

-Are you awake?

A male voice resounded from above her head, and Serena clearly saw Cristian, who had a handsome face and thin lips without temperature, where these two cold words were spoken.

Serena moved her lips, trying to say something, but found that she had no strength in her whole body.

A second later, large hands held her, helped her up and then placed two pillows behind her back, making her sit there.

-Cristian handed her a glass of water and motioned for her to drink.

Serena looked at his hand and shook her head with some resistance, not wanting to drink.

Cristian sneered, What? You have no strength now. Do you still want to drink your water?

Serena did not speak. Although her lips were pale but she stubbornly maintained that action.

Cristian looked at her like that, and he was so angry that he lost all his calm.

After a while he whispered, "It's been five years, I thought your character would change. I didn't expect

you to be as stubborn as before. Will your stubbornness bear you good fruit?

-Serena raised her head and looked at him bitterly.

As if on purpose, she brought the glass of water closer to her lips.

-Do you want to drink or not?

After thinking about it, Serena took a sip, and anyway, she had no energy at the moment. Since he

wanted to take care of her, she let him stay here.

Seeing that she finally drank the water obediently, Cristian finally stopped being nervous. This woman

was stubborn even though she was sick, but obviously she could not last long.

After drinking half a glass of water, Serena felt her stomach couldn't take it anymore and frowned

slightly.

-Cristian picked up the glass and placed it on the nearby table. -Anna brought you some porridge, would you like some?

Hearing Anna's name, Serena quickly raised her head and looked at Cristian curiously, -Did you contact her or did she come?

Cristian narrowed his eyes and moved closer to her, his breath almost mingling with hers.

-Why are you so nervous?

-Serena lowered her head, her long eyelashes covering all her emotions.

She was nervous, afraid Cristian would find out about Manuel. The two were so alike, and she did not know what Cristian would do after learning the truth.

This affair was too unthinkable, and Serena decided to protect Manuel.

But...he lived in the Northern City, so would the two meet often in the future?

Suddenly, Serena had another idea: to send Manuel to study abroad or to a nearby city.

But Manuel was so dependent on her. If she sent him to a nearby city, he would have to be very pitiful

on his own, wouldn't he?

Let alone go abroad, unfortunately--it was still not advisable.

-What are you thinking about,|| Cristian's voice suddenly rang out, causing Serena to suddenly recover.

-Do you have skeletons in your closet? Cristian narrowed his eyes and looked at her, as if trying to find something on her face.

Serena froze for a moment and then said, -If Mr. Ferrari thinks I have an unspeakable secret, he can come and find out.

Her calm appearance stunned Cristian, and then he said nothing, but got up and opened the thermos

Anna had brought, and then brought the cooked porridge to Serena.

-Eat.

Serena had been very hungry for a long time. But now she did not want to eat anything when she saw this bowl of white porridge. She gave a weak look before closing her eyes and then said, -I don't want to eat it.

Hearing this, Cristian's face changed, 'You don't want to eat?'

He did not answer, just shook his head and then wanted to lie down to sleep.

Cristian looked at the white porridge in the bowl. It was tasteless. It was true that many people did not like this taste, but now he had stomach problems, what else did he want to eat besides drinking this millet?

-Do you want to starve? Cristian's tone became unpleasant. He reached out his hand and squeezed Serena's wrist, -Get up and drink before going to sleep.

Serena regained some strength, then struggled and said, "Let me go, I don't want to drink."

-Can your stomach handle it if you don't eat anything? You don't eat for a day, you think you are a robot," Cristian's tone was very mean and his eyes were sharp. However, he could not match the woman in front of him in skill.

Of course, it was the ability to drive others crazy.

Serena simply did not answer him, she just stubbornly wanted to turn back, but her strength was already inferior to Cristian, and she was sick, so she was even weaker.

That strength was like that of a kitten to Cristian.

Cristian was full of anger, but the strength of his hand left Cristian stunned for a moment, and then he

looked at Serena. She was lying down and wanted to pull her own hand out, like an angry child.

Inexplicably, the anger in his heart died down a little.

Then it was replaced by a soft touch.

Cristian, why are you angry with a sick woman? he had a stomach ache, he felt uncomfortable in his stomach, and of course he was in a bad mood. This was the moment when she became angry.

Thinking about this, Cristian's eyes could not help but soften, and his voice became a little softer.

-Just get up and have a drink, okay?

Chapter 433: We have already kissed.

Serena was very surprised by the change in her tone, raised her head and looked at Cristian.

What happened to this person?

Why so suddenly? How strange.

Serena withdrew her hand and disagreed.

But a second later, Cristian came and helped her up. His movements were gentle but inevitable.

Serena, -...-

Anger flared in her beautiful eyes, and she looked at Cristian furiously.

But Cristian did not seem to sense her anger. Holding the bowl in one hand and a spoon in the other,

he comfortably took a sip of millet soup and brought it to Serena's lips.

-Don't look at me, drink well.

Serena almost got angry at this sentence, but it was a pity that she lacked strength, so she could not speak up because she felt annoyed.

-Who is looking at you?

She does not look at him, but stares at him angrily.

Has this man understood her?

Seeing her tantrums, the smile in Cristian's eyes became deeper. His appearance these days had always made Cristian feel unreal and that he was too far away, but he did not expect that an illness would bring them closer together.

Cristian said quietly, -Ok, you didn't look at me, so have a bite, okay?

This left Serena stunned for a while, had she heard him correctly?

Because she always felt that Cristian's words had the scent of caresses. Looking at his expression, it was completely flattering.

Was he trying to please her? Why did he want her to have the millet?

How come?

Was he concerned about her?

But why did he care about her? He was a married man, why did he keep doing these things?

Thinking about this, Serena bit her lower lip, but did not drink the millet soup she was given.

Time passed, Cristian kept making that gesture, but Serena simply did not drink, and the two remained in a stalemate.

After a while, Cristian finally set the bowl down on the table helplessly, "What do you want to do?"

Serena looked at him stubbornly.

"I'm the one who should ask you, aren't I?", Serena scoffed and looked at the clock on the wall, "It's already very late, if Mr. Ferrari doesn't come home, I'm afraid he'll leave his wife waiting that long, won't

he?"

Cristian was a little surprised.

His eyes darkened. It seemed that this woman didn't know that she herself was still married to him, so



she said this, but--her expression looked a little--"I'm sorry.

-Mr. Ferrari," Serena said seriously, "I don't know what you think by continuing to stay here. I'm very grateful to you for taking me to the hospital today, but you can't leave.....

Before the words were finished, her chin was suddenly pinched, then her body turned black in front of her and she was kissed.

For a moment, Serena stared at the person at hand with wide eyes, forgetting how to react.

After the kiss, Cristian withdrew his lips, gasped loudly and said, "I'll stay here, what can you do to me?"

Serena's pupils narrowed slightly. Only then did she react, raising her hand to slap Cristian across the face. But he grabbed her hand and she could not get free.

-What the hell are you trying to do?

From this kiss, Serena finally had some red on her pale lips, but her face was whiter than before, as if she had been very stimulated.

-I don't want to do anything, drink porridge,|| Cristian was still obsessed with food. Serena reached out her hand, wiped her lips and looked at him cruelly, -Will you leave after I drink?

Cristian said nothing. Serena reached out her hand and took the bowl herself without a word, then

raised her head and was ready to drink.

However, Cristian's hand stopped her again, -Don't drink too fast.

She had a stomach problem and had just woken up. It was possible that her stomach would not digest well if she drank it urgently.

Serena's movements stopped. She had not expected it to be similar to Anna's. Could it have been that Anna had told her to do it in advance? Anna, unfaithful girl had known she was here but had not come to rescue her, but she taught him this important detail.

Whenever Serena had a lot of stomach pain, Anna would make her millet soup and make her drink it.

Serena didn't like the taste, so she wanted to drink it all at once, but Anna would stop her.

So Serena could only drink it slowly. When she finished, Cristian picked up the bowl and then said coldly, "Sit for a while, then rest.

Serena looked at him surprised, "Aren't you leaving?"

Now he was slowly beginning to recover.

-Go?" Cristian raised his eyebrows and sneered, "Who will take care of you after I leave?"

-Mr. Cristian! It is always uncomfortable for a man and a woman alone to be together. If you leave, I will ask others to look after me.

Hearing this, Cristian blinked and approached her, -We kissed, and what could be more inconvenient than that?

Serena, "You!

Cristian chuckled softly, "Sleep well. If you feel uncomfortable, remember to call me.

There was another bed in the room for the relatives accompanying the patient. Cristian went to close the door and then lay down on the bed.

Even though the two beds were a short distance apart, Serena felt that the room was filled with Cristian's breath.

Probably because of the kiss just now, she felt Cristian's breath seemed to surround her and she could not leave. She was a little annoyed and bit her lower lip.

She did not want to be in the same room with a married man.

However, this man did not want to leave.

Serena closed her eyes and made a secret decision in her heart.

At midnight, the doctor came to check on the sick woman and left after confirming that Serena had no other symptoms.

Serena could not fall asleep at first, but in the second half of the night, her eyelids were too heavy and she soon fell asleep.

When she woke up, it was morning. Cristian was not there and the ward was quiet.

She froze for a while, then pulled back the quilt and sat up.

Yesterday her stomach still hurt, but today it was better. Serena looked around for a while before getting out of bed and putting on her shoes to go to the bathroom.

Just then, the bathroom door opened quickly and she saw Cristian's familiar face.

Probably from spending all night with her, he had two black eyes, and there were a few drops of water on his face at that moment, but despite that, he was still handsome.

-Serena resumed her vision after a look.

-Do you need to go to the bathroom?" Before she could speak Cristian asked.

Serena did not speak, but nodded silently.

Cristian turned to the side and opened the door for her, -Go, be careful, doesn't your stomach hurt anymore, are you dizzy?

He asked her several questions in succession. After entering, Serena slammed the door and locked

Cristian out of the bathroom.

Chapter 434: I want to break the contract

When Serena came out, Cristian was still waiting at the door.

He frowned before walking to his hospital bed, saw that his phone was resting on the table, and picked it up to look at it before realizing that his phone had been unlocked.

She turned to the culprit who had followed her, "Was it you?"

Cristian naturally knew what she was referring to and had no intention of answering, stepped forward and took the phone from her hand, "Are you hungry? I had some food prepared, you..."

-Christian! Did you look at my phone? And unlocked my password? Don't you know it's immoral of you?

Why are you doing this? I can report you, do you believe it or not?

Serena pushed him away forcefully, snatching the phone from his hands, and then took several steps back with her back against the cold wall to look at Cristian.

-Sue me?

His hard look made Cristian frown uncomfortably, and after a moment he laughed derisively, -I've been taking care of you all night, and all I get in return is this, woman do you have a conscience?

Serena said nothing, continuing to stare at him.

Cristian laughed, "How can I text Anna to bring you food without unlocking your phone's password, or am I the kind of person who is in your mind and just wants to pry into your phone's secrets? I am not as you think.

Serena did not answer, but something touched her heart.

She was angry that Cristian had unlocked her phone password, so she hadn't thought much about it at the time, and had said something mean without consideration, but now that she felt Cristian had told her, she immediately felt that she herself was being unreasonable.

But she thought she was not wrong to be angry that Cristian, who was married, had followed her to her room to spend a night with her.

Although he did not mind, Serena could not accept it in her heart.

With this in mind, he did not say another word, but called Anna directly.

-Serena?

-Come to the hospital to pick me up, and then handle the discharge procedures and bring me a change of clothes while you're at it.

Anna heard the anger in her voice, and without asking any more questions, she immediately agreed, -  
Okay, I'll be right there.

After hanging up the phone, Serena headed straight for the door behind Cristian, deciding to arrange the resignation formalities before Anna arrived.

She did not expect Cristian to catch up with her just as she reached the door, frowning and asking,

"Where are you going?"

Serena did not answer him, but kept walking forward.

Cristian let out a cold laugh and continued, "Even if you are in a hurry to leave, you should put your shoes on before you go, right?"

At these words, Serena's footsteps stopped and she looked down to realize that she had no shoes and was barefoot on the ground.

The moment she froze, her whole body had suddenly been lifted and Cristian was pulling her

backwards in his arms, Serena froze for a moment before reacting immediately, "Let me go!

Cristian did not speak; he put her on the bed and handed her the shoes.

-Put on your shoes.

Serena bit her lower lip and glared at him, thinking that the bastard was really annoying.

She stared at him, but that one look at Cristian made her love and hate his heart at the same time.

Cristian did not hold back, pushed her shoulders and pinned her against the hospital bed.

-Why are you looking at me like that? Didn't anyone ever tell you that men go crazy from the look you give them?

He did not kiss her, but he was extremely close to her, his breath spitting in her face. The ambiguous distance did not make Serena blush, but it rose higher and higher with the feeling of embarrassment.

Serena closed her eyes and her pale lips trembled slightly.

-Christian.

Her voice vibrated a little and her eyelashes fluttered softly with it.

-If you want to humiliate me, you've already done it.



Cristian froze.

-What do you mean?" he asked in a cold voice as he held their chins.

Serena opened her eyes, and they were full of coldness.

-You know.

There seemed to be silence around her, and Cristian clearly saw the displeasure in her eyes.

Yes.

It was disgust.

She resented it.

It was not hatred, but she felt disgust.

This realization made Cristian suddenly become a little stressed.

Why, was she disgusted by what he was doing these days?

From the moment he had seen her, he had unconsciously wanted to be near her. He had followed his

heart and done what he wanted to do, but was he doing it wrong?

Cristian half-closed his thin lips, "Clarify your words.

-I am about to break the contract.

Serena's voice sounded exceptionally calm in comparison to Cristian's impatience: Are you clear now?

Taking advantage of Cristian's stunned moment, Serena quickly pushed him away, put on her shoes and left the room.

She went to sort out the hospital discharge, ignoring whatever the doctor said, and then did not return to her room, but sat quietly on a chair in the hallway to wait for Anna's arrival.

Anna did not disappoint her, who arrived very quickly.

Seeing her sitting on a chair in the hallway, there was some confusion, -Serena, what are you doing here, shouldn't you be in the living room?

Serena stood up and took the bag in her hand, looked at the clean clothes and turned toward the ward.

Anna followed her into the ward.

The room was empty and Cristian's presence was long gone.

-Where is Cristian?" asked Anna with surprise when she entered.

-Probably he has already left," Serena replied, and then went to the bathroom to change.

When she came out, Anna had already arranged all the food she had brought, and since she had taken care of Serena before, Anna knew what to eat when Serena's stomach was upset.

-Come and have breakfast.

Anna called her and Serena came over and sat down, looking at all the food on the table but not having much appetite for some reason.

But she had to eat something, so she walked over to her bowl to get her chopsticks.

This is mine, you can't eat." -Anna put her food out. Serena took one look at it and saw so many fried things that she was silent for a moment and said, "You do it on purpose, don't you? You deliberately eat these grills and these things in front of me whenever I have a stomach ailment and I can only eat the light ones.

Anna had a rather smug look on her face as she took a ball of fried dumplings and popped it into her mouth, making a deliberate sound as she ate it. -Wow, it smells so good and delicious, this restaurant is new, looks like I will have to frequent it more often in the future.

Serena was speechless.

-Jealous, right? Poor thing with constant stomach problems, now do you know how unhappy you are?

Are you going to go on planning all day without eating? You can't help it when inspiration strikes, can you? Will you be able to get back on your feet when you get sick?

Chapter 435: Like a madman

Serena put down her plates with a sullen face.

-You're going too fast.

-If you don't take your health seriously, I won't be able to do much, believe it or not. Anna also placed the chopsticks in her hands and looked at her with a serious face.

She had a serious expression on her face and I could tell she was not joking.

-I'm telling you Serena, you can draw a little more when inspiration comes to you, but that doesn't mean you can do whatever you want, you've been all day without eating so you can draw without taking your body seriously, what do you think you're doing? Are you just irresponsible, are you the one who has children, do you think your body is just a machine? Or do you think you can't get sick?

Stomach problems can be serious, you have to take it as such, and if one day you die from it, I'll take Manuel right away, and then you won't regret giving it to someone else!

What Anna had said could be said to be exaggerated.

However, Serena was incapable of getting angry.

It even seemed that what Anna had said was correct.

It was really unbearable to think about Manuel pathetically waiting for her the night before, and that little

body lying on the edge of the bed, his eyes looking at her with pity.

Then Serena said nothing more, but took back her bowl and ate in silence.

Anna could not help a grin like this: -You can't answer that, can you? Let's see if you have the courage

to skip meals like this in the future.

Serena replied, -Dear Queen Anna, I made a mistake, okay? Can we take these dishes away? It's very

uncomfortable for me to look at them.

-Hmph, I'll make it even more disgusting for you, but for being so pathetic, I'll spare you this time.

Having said that, Anna bent down and cleared the table of all the unhealthy food that smelled so good.

The two had eaten and left the hospital together.

-A day in the hospital when you have a stomach attack? Don't you want to take this opportunity to stay

a few more days?" asked Anna as she walked.

Serena shook her head, -No, I have things to do.

It was Mario who was driving Anna, Mario was waiting outside, the two of them called him and then they both got into the car.

After getting into the car, Serena thought of something and asked in a low voice.

-How much money do I still have?

At these words, Anna froze for a moment and then thought she heard wrong.

A moment passed before she raised her hand and touched her ears.

-What did you say?

Serena turned her head to look at her, -How much property do I have left?

Anna looked at her with a tearful smile, -You're kidding me by asking this question-where do you have the money?

At these words, Serena frowned.

-Well, you have money left, but don't you want to buy a house near the school? It's so expensive there that you don't even have enough money for that. There's money in the company now, but it's company funds, isn't it?

-Anna's words were interrupted by Serena before she could finish them, "Company money can't be used.

-What's wrong with you? I think that money should be enough to buy a house, why are you suddenly asking for it?

Serena looked at Anna for a moment and then spoke.

-I'm going to break the contract.

-What?" Anna thought she misunderstood, -Breaking the contract? What do you mean, is it the contract with Cristian?

-Yes,|| Serena pulled out her phone,

"So, I will have to calculate approximately how much we will have to pay him if we break the contract.

Anna said, -I told you to break the contract before but you didn't agree, and now what? All these days of work for nothing.

Anna did not seem to have strong objections when Serena said she would break the contract, even though she knew it would cost her a lot of money, but she respected Serena's decision.

That's why the two of them had been able to go so far and still be good friends, they understood each other.

-Bring it here, you just got sick, don't strain yourself,. I'll bill you when I get back and let you know how much we have to pay.

-Good.

Serena nodded and put the phone away.

-By the way, Manuel...

-Don't worry, I entrusted it to your brother, we'll get it this afternoon.

-OK.

When they arrived at the office, Serena was still a little dazed, so she almost fell when she got out of the car, but luckily Anna helped her.

-Are you okay? I think you need to rest.

-No need,|| Serena shook her head, -We'll finish the contract thing today.

Anna had no choice but to help her in, and the two entered the company just in time to run into Diego, who had come to work. The teenager was wearing a white shirt, his face icy and expressionless.



Probably because he saw Serena, his thin lips twitched a little but said nothing, and he walked straight past the two of them.

His legs were long, so he walked quite fast, and in the blink of an eye he passed Serena and Anna.

-This Diego is so annoying, he acts like people owe him money, he really thinks he's an ice cube.

Hearing this, Serena smiled slightly, -It doesn't matter.

-You're the only one who has a good character.

The two had thought they couldn't get into the elevator, they weren't in a hurry anyway, so Serena thought they could wait a little longer, but the teenager in the elevator kept her hand on the button, looking at them coldly.

-Hurry. "

The two froze for a moment, then quickened their steps and entered.

Once inside, Serena leaned her back against the wall to reduce Anna's pressure, and Anna stood still, then glanced at Diego.

-I can't believe you're not as indifferent as I thought," she said.

Diego ignored her, as if he treated her as air.

Anna glared at him and did not speak to him again as the elevator went up one floor after another, and

soon Diego was gone. He glanced in Serena's direction before leaving, and finally left quickly.

After the elevator door closed, he continued upstairs.

-He stole a glance at you just now and was about to say something?

Is there something wrong?

At Anna's comment, Serena also blinked in realization.

-I'm not sure, but there's no need to rush, someone should tell us if something is wrong.

-You're right, Lisa likes Diego.

The elevator has arrived, now I will get the contract and see how much we will have to pay if we break

the contract.

Anna stormed out and Serena slowly followed her.

She lowered her eyes, her long lashes hiding all her emotion.

After the contract was removed, she would no longer have interactions with him, would she?

Serena was relieved to think that this person would not have to be in her presence in the future, but

after all, there was still a small loss.

Serena thought about it and then laughed loudly.

"What are you thinking about? He is married and you are single like a fool."

Chapter 436: Getting rid of him

Back in the office, Serena's head still felt a little heavy after sitting down.

Mainly due to the after-effects of yesterday's fainting spell, she stood up and pressed hard on her

temples a couple of times before feeling a little better overall, except that this time, her stomach ache

seemed to have flared up more than before, and she felt sore even now.

Was this a personal problem?

Serena sat for a while and then Anna came in.

She walked over with the information in her arms, took a chair and then sat down next to Serena.

-I calculated that according to our contract, whichever party breaks the contract, we have to pay three

times the amount of liquidated damages, originally it might not cost that much if it was just one piece,

but Mr. Cristian ordered all the drawings from our company, so, what we have to pay, I'm afraid, will

exceed our expectations.

Serena was silent for a moment and said directly, "How much will we have to pay?"

Anna looked at her, coughed slightly before saying, "According to my rough calculations, after paying the breach of contract, we will probably be left with only a few thousand."

After saying this, Anna also took on a pained expression and rested her chin, "If I had known, we should have thrown him out when he first came. And now we will lose all our money."

Were there thousands left after the payment? Serena curved her lips, "Not bad, I thought it wasn't enough."

Hearing this, Anna's eyes widened in amazement, "What are you saying? After losing so much money you said it was good, I thought...."

-Is there anything more rewarding than being able to get rid of it? -Serena smiled weakly and looked at

Anna, -Well, go get ready, contact a lawyer and then see how the matter is handled.

-Well, then I'll contact the lawyer.

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Serena and Anna did not go back to look for the house to buy because they had to pay for a big breach of contract.

In fact, if she wanted, she could go to Matteo for help.

But, according to Serena, her brother had already done a lot for her, and she had quietly agreed before because she felt that since her brother wanted to make amends for his mistakes, the guilt in Matteo's heart would surely be greater if she refused, and instead of giving him a sorrow in his heart, she should always let him make amends to himself.

But this did not mean that she was the type to come forward willingly to ask for something; she feared that she would become an invalid if she received the favor for too long.

So even with the whole Giordano family behind her, Serena had continued to work hard all these years.

She did not like to put the Giordano name on her forehead to look for other job opportunities, she was alone, as in this case, she would not go to Matteo, she just wanted to rely on her own effort and take her time to earn money to buy a house.

If she could not, it would be feasible to go to the bank and get a loan for the down payment first, relying on her current job.

In the afternoon, Serena corrected the sketch she drew yesterday and sent a message to Elsa to come

and see the drawing.

Elsa immediately agreed and said she would come in person to the company when she was free.

Shortly after receiving this message, Anna pushed open the door to her office and entered.

-Serena, there is good news.

-What?" Serena looked at her.

-That Isabella's dress was finished early, it has already been delivered to our company and I put it in the showroom on the sixth floor.

Hearing this, Serena's eyebrows lengthened a little, finally something to be happy about.

She curved her lips, "I'll go up and check, you call Isabella and let her know.

-No problem.

After that, Serena left the office alone, ready to go to the sixth floor to see the dress, but halfway there something suddenly occurred to her and she returned to the staff floor.

There was a moment of silence when Serena appeared on the staff floor, and someone was slow to respond in a whisper.

-Miss Serena is here.

One could tell that the group had teased her earlier, but after seeing the information Arianna had checked that day and finding out that Serena had won the Lotus Prize title, their thoughts about Serena had changed.

As soon as Arianna saw Serena, her face changed and she stood up.

-You, what are you doing here?

Normally, when she appeared, these people teased her, why were they silent today ?

-I come to you, of course." Serena's gaze fell on Arianna's, stopping only for a brief moment before retreating.

Arianna paused for a moment and stared incredulously, "Are you coming to me?"

If it had been before, he would have had to torment Serena, but now, after learning who he really was,

Arianna discovered that he was actually incapable of saying a single one of those sarcastic words.

-Yes,|| Serena nodded, with a kind look on her face, and said softly, -Why don't you come out here with me for a minute?

Everyone else looked at Arianna with a suspicious look on their faces, Arianna was a little flattered

deep down, but she didn't show it on the surface, and quietly walked away for a while.

Serena turned to leave, Arianna followed her toward the elevator.

"Why are you coming to me?"-Arianna could not help but ask after entering the elevator.

Serena stood there with a bland expression, "Don't you want to see the finished product you designed?"

Hearing this, Arianna froze for a moment, reluctantly responding, "Did the finished product come out?"

-Yes.

Arianna was immediately excited-it was the first product she had designed since she came to the company, and it was still for the movie superstar, and Isabella was going to wear the dress she designed to the launch party.

The idea made Arianna very excited.

-Of course I want to see it!

-It's in the showroom on the sixth floor, let's go.

Just then the elevator doors opened and the two walked out together.

Serena asked Anna to clean the sixth floor, because a showroom was one of the most indispensable parts of a design company, where previous projects or new products could be displayed to be



appreciated by customers at any time.

There was only one dress in the empty showroom, and it was the one designed by Arianna.

When Arianna looked at the one design piece there, she opened her eyes wide and covered her lips,

almost screaming.

Jesus!

She was so excited.

For the first time in her life! Arianna had won a few awards before when she was on her own, but she

had never felt like this.

Her work was on display.

-Serena turned and smiled slightly, "There will be many more opportunities like this in the future, don't

worry!

Hearing the words, Arianna turned her head the other way a little embarrassed, "For me it's the first

time, of course I'll be excited, but you, you've won so many awards, you must be indifferent to this!

Chapter 437: I am so annoying to you.

Did it not matter?

Serena's gaze deepened when she heard this, she didn't know where she was looking, but her voice was much lower.

-How could it not matter?

Compared to those strangers, all these past achievements make me appreciate them more, because only we know the efforts and sweat paid inside. I have received many awards, others might think I don't care about them, but-is that really so?

He turned to Arianna and gave her a serious look.

-Believe me, many years from now, no matter where you are, you will never forget this moment.

His eyes were tinged with a solemnity and persistence that made Arianna shiver for a moment, and after a moment she half-closed her lips.

-I believe you-thank you!

Serena smiled faintly and said nothing more.

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-How are things going?"

-I asked the lawyer to contact the Ferrari group. He is the best lawyer. He promised me that if this

matter is in his full power, he will handle it well and he will try to minimize the costs." said Anna confidently.

Hearing this, Serena nodded reassuringly, " Good."

She was worried that no lawyer would be willing to help in this matter.

-By the way, Isabella's agent said she has been busy filming the last two days, so she may not be able to come until she is free.

-Well, get ready to leave work."

-Ok

The two gathered their things and prepared to leave work to pick up Manuel.

However, when they arrived at the parking lot, they saw another figure in the parking lot.

The parking lot lights elongated the figure of the man, and Anna stopped in her tracks before looking at

Serena.

Serena, that man...

Serena looked at that person in the distance and, after a moment of silence, handed the keys to Anna,

"You drive to take Manuel home, don't worry about me...."

Anna took the set of keys, and was hesitant, -But Manuel has been waiting to see you since last night,

you...

-Don't worry, I'll be back later.

-Well, then call me if you need anything.

Anna turned around after glancing at the man in the distance.

She was still comfortable with Cristian, and although she did not want any relationship between Serena

and him, however, Cristian would not hurt Serena, that was for sure.

When the car left, the parking lot was quiet again.

Serena stood still, and the man remained motionless. After a moment's thought, she decided to be

clear, so she took the initiative to walk toward the man hidden behind the light.

As she approached, Serena could still see that the man's eyes hidden in the darkness contained anger.

Despite this, Serena calmly said, "Mr. Cristian, do you need a place to sit and talk?"

-Talk?" Cristian scoffed, his eyes fixed on her, "What should we talk about? Shall we talk about how a

designer who made a name for herself abroad broke her contract when she came back?

Serena,"

-Mr. Cristian, I know you are not in a good mood right now, but breaking the contract is my right. I

cannot meet your needs, so breaching the contract is good for you and me. I won't have to take care of

your needs in the future, and then get that compensation amount. Isn't that good?"

-Do you think I lack the money, the compensation? Is what you pay me is for my farewell?

Serena frowned slightly, thinking, -What did you mean by the separation fee? Didn't we break up five

years ago? What did he mean now?"

"Did he mean the farewell fee of this cooperation?"

At the thought, Serena understood and half-closed her lips.

-As she means it that way, so be it. Mr. Cristian, I have business to attend to, so I will leave first....

With that, Serena turned and was about to leave.

But a second after she was ready to leave, the man who had been standing still suddenly reached out

and grabbed her by the wrist, pulling her whole body back and pressing her against the car beside him.

-Am I that annoying to you?

He took her hands between his own and pressed his body against her disgruntled.

-Am I so annoying that you don't want to be alone with me?"

The colder his voice, the more dangerous was his breathing.

-Can't we even cooperate? Don't you like me at first sight?

By the end of the sentence, his whole body was almost on top of hers, his heavy frame almost making

Serena wince.

Serena moved her lips to discuss something with him when she heard footsteps coming from outside.

-I heard that Arianna's work was put in the showroom on the sixth floor, how nice, it should be the first

design product of our company!

-Well, after all, we are a new company, so it's normal for our first product,|| was Arianna and Lisa's

voice.

Serena's face changed.

If she let her staff see her like this now, it would be embarrassing.

Thinking about this, Serena hurriedly pushed Cristian in front of her, trying to push him away, but

Cristian's body was as heavy as a rock, so she could not push him away.

Serena was anxious and whispered, "Get away, let go!"

Compared to his anxiety, Cristian was remarkably calm at this moment, slowly reached up to rub

Serena's pale cheek, and let out a low chuckle, "What, are you afraid?"

Serena's face paled as the footsteps approached, and she looked hatefully at the person in front of her,

but what finally came out of her mouth was a plea.

-Please!

Cristian's eyes took on a different feeling. Before they came he led her to the dark in the corner.

Her back was against what must have been a cold, hard wall now, but it did not hurt because Cristian's

hand was resting on her back and supporting her.

Because of the confines of the place and the fear of being discovered by others, the two of them were

extremely close, their breaths mingled in the darkness, Serena's breath seemed to belong to the man's.

Her heart began to beat again in uncontrollable chaos, and then her head tilted back slightly.

-Let's go home, I have to celebrate tonight, after all, it's a special day!

Mirko shouted, -Take me with you! I want to go, too.

-Good!" Arianna was rarely happy, "Then come yourself when the time comes, I am not responsible to inform you.

Mirko smiled and replied, "No problem!

They got into the car while talking and drove off quickly.

Serena had listened to the sounds with bated breath, making sure there was no one outside before pushing Cristian away from her forcefully.

Cristian took two steps back and then looked at her with rather hurt eyes.

Chapter 438: I like you!

His look made Serena nervous, but she quickly adjusted her clothes and was ready to go.

Cristian's deep voice came from behind her.

-When you are done using me, will you throw me away?

Serena took a step and gritted her teeth. She stopped without looking back and said clearly.

-Mr. Cristian, I ask you to understand something. It's not that I use you, it's that you bother me and I don't want to work with you for the same reason. You are right, I don't like you, I hate you and I don't want to look at you anymore, so if you are a wise man, don't appear in front of me anymore. I hope in the future we would live our lives as two strangers.



Strangers?

Cristian looked at the woman who kept her back straight.

Her tone was full of determination, clearly serious, and she was not joking with him.

So in five years, she had been so disgusted with him.

The eyes that were not much brighter went out completely at that moment, Cristian did not speak but

sneered looking at her, -Strangers?

Believing that the man had clearly heard, Serena did not linger any longer and walked out of the

parking lot.

After that, she hailed a cab from the side of the road and returned directly to the Giordano family.

To the Giordano family

-Aunt Anna, is mom coming back today?" asked Manuel weakly, holding Anna's hand.

Manuel was actually very dependent on Serena, as he had been with her since he was little, and

Serena took him with her wherever she went, and then found someone to watch Manuel for her and

pick him up as soon as she finished her work.

But Manuel had not seen Serena for the past two days, so the little boy's heart immediately became very suspicious of this mom.

-Don't worry, she told me she'd be back later, so don't worry," Anna pinched Manuel's soft cheek, "I didn't expect you to be so dependent on your mother, you're a little man, aren't you ashamed?"

Anna was about to take the opportunity to make fun of him because he often went against her.

But to his surprise, Manuel widened his eyes and suddenly spoke, "Aunt Anna, although I am a little man, I am still a child with an immature mind."

Anna: -Do you want him to laugh until he dies? A child with an immature mind? How dare you say that out loud?

Manuel growled and immediately pushed Anna's hand away and then rushed inside.

Matthew arrived by chance. Manuel ran to hug his thigh, milking his voice, -Uncle, I saw your picture on Aunt Anna's phone.

One word was like a bolt of lightning, it hit Anna so hard that she did not move, her whole body frozen in place.

She looked at Matthew in dismay, and then at the sly glint in Manuel's eyes, and was speechless.

"Revenge came so quickly."

Manuel was such a little devil!

Bastards!!!

Anna blushed immediately when Matthew's gaze fell on her, and he abruptly explained: -Mr. Giordano,

it's not like that, I didn't save your picture.

-Aunt Anna's nonsense, you didn't save just one picture of you, Uncle, there are many!

Anna gritted her teeth and stared at Manuel, the menace in his eyes was evident.

-Please shut up, if you say more, I will be ashamed in front of my prince. "

-Oh?

Matthew didn't care much, but looking at Manuel it seemed that he was very fond of this Anna and was

trying to tease him so purposely.

He had no other skills, but he could cooperate with Manuel.

Matteo's eyes then fell on Anna's face before he spoke and asked, "Are there many? What kind of

pictures?

Anna felt the blood all over her body flowing backward; she thought she could fool him. But if the man asked her, then what, she would never give in and say anything!

-Mr. Matthew, you really misunderstood, I didn't keep his picture, Manuel would misunderstand just because he was watching the news with his picture, so the boy thought I kept it.

Well, that was a big reason.

"Matteo will believe it now, won't he? He won't give me a hard time, will he?"

-Uncle, look.

Suddenly, Manuel grabbed a phone and opened the photos inside, then picked out a few.

Matteo looked at the photos on his phone, which were actually the photos of his life.

A whole album of him.

Anna looked at the phone, a little puzzled at first, biting her index finger and muttering, "Why does this phone look so familiar?"

Anna took a moment to look carefully before paying attention, wasn't that her phone?

She hurried to search her pocket for her phone, but realized that the pocket was empty.

Ah, that bastard Manuel, how did he get his phone?

Damn it!!!

Just as Anna was mentally indignant, Matthew's eyes suddenly darted toward her, lowering to rest on her face.

The expression on Anna's face immediately disappeared, replaced by a nervous, overwhelmed look.

Her small hands dangling at her sides could not help but grasp the corners of his shirt, "what to do,

Matteo knows I have his picture hidden in my phone, would he think I have any ideas about him?"

"Would he hate me if he knew I had more ideas about him?"

Anna lowered her eyes at the thought, undecided about what to say next.

Seeing that her purpose had been served, Manuel chuckled slyly and then slipped away.

Matteo still held the phone in his hand and then looked at the woman standing a short distance away.

She was very petite and puzzled at the moment, pinching the corners of her coat and looking even

more like a lost bunny.

At first it was a joke by Manuel, and the truth was that it would not be nice to embarrass Anna.

With this in mind, Matteo stepped forward and handed her the phone, "And yours.

Anna lowered her head and looked at the hands in front of her, but her heart began to tremble.

"Would she have been disgusted ?"

" Since she was supposed to be disgusted, why did she not take the opportunity to confess?"

At the thought, Anna bit her lower lip hard, took a deep breath and raised her head to stare at Matthew suddenly.

Then she spoke: -Since you saw everything, I won't hide it from you anymore , Matteo, I like you!"

Matteo froze for a moment, staring at the small, simple girl in front of him, before realizing that something was wrong.

Chapter 439: When will you find me a father?

The wind seemed to stop for a moment.

Matthew's eyelashes moved slightly. Anna stared at him seriously.

The feeling had been expressed, and the man did not seem to react.

However, she had already declared, what if he had been a little braver?

A thought silently formed in her mind, and Anna felt her heart begin to race and the blood in her body boil.

Without a second thought, Anna took a deep breath.

A second later, she stood on tiptoe and kissed Matteo.

Originally, Matteo had only intended to return the phone, but who knew that the girl in front of him would end up confessing to him, which caused him a moment of consternation, words of rejection were about to come out of his mouth, but when he thought about the fact that this girl was a good friend of his sister, it would hurt her if he openly refused.

Just as she was thinking this, there was a sudden darkness before her eyes, then she felt a soft touch on her lips.

It felt like cotton candy, rubbed hard against her lips, then quickly withdrew.

Anna's pale face was already flushed, she did not even dare to look at Matthew's reaction after the kiss, simply turned and fled without a trace in an instant.

And Matteo remained in his place, with Anna's phone in his hand, dumbfounded....

Time passed and a figure suddenly appeared before Matteo.

Serena had returned, going directly to Manuel, but she did not expect to meet Matteo at the door.

Seeing Matteo, Serena felt a little guilty, she had stayed out all night before and did not know how Anna

had explained to him, she had forgotten to communicate with Anna during the day, and what would she say when Matteo asked about her?

If she said the wrong thing, would Matteo be angry?

While thinking about this, Serena had approached Matteo.

However, Matteo looked a little strange, as if he had not noticed her.

-Brother?" cried Serena, and Matteo came back to himself, his eyes flickering for a moment before he finally saw Serena.

-Serena? Are you here already?

-Yes,|| Serena nodded, without saying much and averting her eyes a bit doe-eyed, then saw the phone in Matteo's hand and asked.

-Isn't that Anna's phone? Why do you have it?

At the sound of Anna's name, the things Matteo wanted to ask Serena disappeared in an instant, replaced by the sight of the girl standing on tiptoe to press a kiss to his lips.

For the first time, Matteo looked away agitatedly and then handed Serena her cell phone.

-Manuel gave it to me. You can give it back to him ."



-Ok." Serena was not too surprised, because she knew Manuel often played with Anna's phone, so it was normal for Manuel to have her phone. Of course she took the phone, hesitantly approached and then looked at Matteo.

-Brother?

-Yes. "Matteo froze for a moment and then turned to look at her -What is it?"

Serena -Nothing, I have to go.

-Well.

All the way upstairs, Serena watched Matteo downstairs.

What was wrong with Matteo today, why was he strangely distracted?

But it was good for Serena, after all Matteo did not scold her and she could keep quiet.

Serena headed for Anna's room, because she thought Anna would have Manuel with her at the moment, but to her surprise she had just pushed open the door and entered when Anna stood up and shouted.

-Who is it?

- It's me.

-Serena?" upon seeing Serena, Anna's eyes immediately changed.

Serena noticed that her face was blushing like a ripe red apple, -Why are you blushing so much, are you sick?

After saying this, Serena was about to move closer to her to look at her more closely when Anna jumped as if her tail had been stepped on before going straight into the bathroom.

Serena was stunned thinking, "What's all this weirdness today? Also, why isn't Manuel here?"

-Anna, are you okay?" Serena finally had to ask her to leave the bathroom, and a moment of silence passed before Anna's voice came from inside: - "I'm fine, it's just a little hot, I'm going to take a shower.

Did you come to see Manuel? He's not here with me, he probably went to his room, so go find him.

Hearing that Manuel had returned to his room, Serena did not linger any longer and quickly went out to find Manuel.

Serena opened the door to her room just in time to see Manuel sitting at his desk, reading a small book, this situation softened Serena's eyes for a few moments.

-Manuel.

Mommy." -Manuel turned around only to see Serena. He quickly put down the book in his hand and ran toward her, the speed was so fast that it made Serena stupefied.

She could only bow before Manuel reached her .

Soon Manuel threw himself into her arms, hugging her tightly around the neck.

Serena was not ready and was immediately thrown to the ground by Manuel, who fortunately jumped onto the soft carpet.

-Mom, where were you yesterday, Aunt Anna didn't tell me.

-I had things to do at work yesterday, I didn't tell you because I wanted you to get a good night's sleep, you're so little you can't follow me outside, can you?

-But...." Manuel lowered his gaze and pointed his index fingers at himself and looked at Serena with a pitiful face.

Serena couldn't help but reach out and touch his little head, pinch his nose, and finally pinch his cheeks, -Don't worry, you're my little baby, so when I work outside, you can play alone at home, and when I earn enough money, he'll have enough time for you, okay?

-Manuel grunted at this, Humm-Mom, even if you don't go to work, I can raise you.

Serena, -Little man, you really have the guts to say something, I am poor and I have to work hard to earn money, Manuel, you just have to be a good student and have fun.

Hearing this, Manuel suddenly asked, -When will you find me a daddy?

Serena, who at first had a smile under her eyes, hearing this sentence spoken, froze on the spot and was unable to react.

After a moment, she looked at Manuel seriously and said, "Manuel, do you want a daddy?"

She did not see a ray of light in Manuel , but was immersed in her own reflections, "Did Manuel want to find his father? Where am I going to find him for him? Was it true what they say on the outside, that love in a single-parent family is incomplete?"

Chapter 440: He can support mom.

For the first time Manuel asks Serena for a father.

From an early age he was particularly understanding, or perhaps Anna taught him this in secret, so

Manuel never asked Serena.

Like any other child, if he saw someone else's intact family, he might innocently ask, "Mom, where is my father? Why don't I have a father?"

But Manuel never asked. He had always been so smart, Serena felt distressed for him.

He never asked, so Serena felt that he did not need a father, so she tried to give Manuel all the love she had.

But now it seemed that the fact that he did not ask for it did not mean that he did not want it, but that he

was caring toward her.

With this thought, Serena reached out and took Manuel's small body in her arms.

-I'm sorry for ignoring your feelings.

Manuel wrapped his arms around Serena and blinked, then smiled and wrapped his arms around

Serena's neck, milking the words, -I don't care, you just need to help me find another daddy.

Thinking this, Manuel, still fearing that Serena would misunderstand him, added, "That man we met earlier at the restaurant seemed to be pretty good.

At the words, Serena gasped.

-The restaurant?

She let go of Manuel and was a little confused: -What restaurant? When did you meet him?

Manuel froze for a moment before realizing that there was a flaw in his words, so he hurried to remedy the situation by saying, -Mom, he is the one we met at the restaurant two days ago, didn't the group of men say there was a powerful person upstairs?

After saying this, Manuel's eyes sparkled, "Hey, powerful man, he will be able to support mom when the time comes, right?"

Serena was speechless.

"So Manuel is talking about him?"

Suddenly, Serena thought of something and felt a slight chill run down her spine.

Was this a coincidence or? Manuel had never seen him, but why did she want to have him as her father?

And that person was Cristian.

Suddenly, Manuel's face and Cristian's face began to overlap and then they became one. Looking at him, Serena was a bit dumbfounded.

"These two, what is their relationship? So isn't Leonardo the one who was in the car with me? But why

does Manuel look so much like Cristian and not Leonardo?"

Another possibility Serena dared not think about.

Thinking about it, Serena closed her eyes and took a deep breath: -Does Manuel like powerful people?

Manuel smiled: -Do you agree now, Mom?

Serena was a little confused, but she didn't just push the little boy away, she whispered: -What Manuel

told me, I remember.

-Thank you, Mom.

The two chatted for quite a while before Serena remembered something and asked Manuel.

-By the way, do you know what happened to your Aunt Anna? I saw her when I came back..." asked

Serena casually, but Manuel suddenly said, "Mom, I'll tell you a secret.

-What secret?" -Serena leaned closer with her ears and Manuel leaned down to whisper softly in her

ear, "Today I saw Aunt Anna kissing my uncle!

Serena was surprised.

What? Did she hear wrong?

What did you see?" -Serena was stunned for a while, until she realized what Manuel had said. "Anna

kissed Matteo?" How could this be possible? When had Anna become so bold?

-Mom, it's true.

Serena reacted instantly, no wonder she had blushed when she had visited Anna earlier, was it

because she had kissed Matteo? No wonder Matteo seemed so distracted.

It seemed that she had never seen Matteo like this before, could it be that this time, the stone was

really about to bloom?

Serena's eyes widened, and suddenly her lips curled, it seemed very nice that Anna was her sister-in-

law.

She and Anna were already very close, and after what had happened with Alice, she had probably

experienced a lot, so Serena thought she must be quite accurate in reading people now, however,

Anna was a completely different person from Alice.

Anna was especially righteous and would not abandon her on her path no matter what the difficulty

was. When she was sick Anna seemed to suffer more than she did. When she gave birth to her son,

Anna was so nervous that she cried, like no one else for her.



She was sincere and loving.

Sometimes Serena did not know why she was so lucky to have an Anna by her side to help her so much after losing a good friend like Alice.

Anna herself said that she was probably indebted to her in her last life, and that is why she helped her so much in this one.

She sometimes joked that he was not kind to her without an intention, that he was doing it for Matthew,

because she might become his sister-in-law.

Then they both laughed again, and Serena encouraged her to try to become his sister-in-law.

But after all these years Anna had remained impassive, even when Chiara confessed her feelings to

Matteo, Anna lost her mind for a short time and then returned to life with enthusiasm.

-Manuel, you like Anna, don't you?" Serena smiled slightly, -How would you feel if, for example, she was your uncle's wife?

Manuel winked, -Yes, if Anna is my uncle's wife, then she can prepare things for me to eat more often in the future.

Hearing this, Serena was a bit speechless and reached out her hand to take his little head, "You, all you remember is eating all day long!

-Haha, mom, Auntie Anna cooks delicious food, you also like...".

The two chatted for a long time.

When it got dark, Serena got up and went to the window to contemplate the tranquility of the night.

With her heart pounding, Serena thought about what Manuel had said earlier and lowered her eyes.

He said that because he really wanted a father.

How come? He didn't say it before, but why did he say it now?

Was it because he was going to school ?

He planned to ask the teacher if Manuel had an abnormal reaction when he sent him to school the next day.

On the second day

Serena did not leave in a hurry after dropping Manuel off at the school gate, but went to find the teacher.

All the pupils who could attend this school were rich and famous, so naturally the teachers did not dare

to offend anyone, and they were very polite and kind when they saw Serena, -Miss Serena?

-Scusi? May I know who Manuel Giordano's teacher is.

-It's me, is something wrong?" The teacher tensed a little at her question and then looked toward where

Manuel was standing.

Hearing this, Serena smiled slightly, "Don't be nervous, I just wanted to ask him if there was anything

strange at school the last two days...."