

Virginity 501

Chapter 501: A furtive kiss

-Mom! I missed you so much," Manuel wrapped his arms around Serena and rubbed his face against hers.

"Didn't I tell you to come back tomorrow? Why did you come here in the middle of the night?"

-Serena knelt down and reached out to pinch Manuel's soft cheek, which was particularly nice to the touch, and reached out to rub it again.

Manuel's delicate features curled into a ball in front of Serena, but instead of being the least bit annoyed, he was pleased, and he grabbed Serena's wrist with one hand, "Mommy, I want a kiss!

Serena lowered her head and gave Manuel a kiss on the cheek. Manuel finally got his wish and stretched his arms around Serena's neck.

-Can I live with Mom forever?

Serena froze for a moment and then nodded, -Of course, from now on we will be together forever, I will protect you.

No!-Unexpectedly, Manuel suddenly objected, "I'm old enough to protect you, Mommy. Don't keep sending me away when things happen in the future, I want to be by your side.

Serena, -.

Her words made Serena feel like crying as she reached out and gently stroked Manuel's head, "Manuel is growing up and Mommy knows everything!

-But mom never believed me!

Anna looked at the two side by side, finding it amusing and could not help but explain for Serena, -How can your mother trust you? If a real bad guy comes along, you're so small that you won't be able to resist, and your mom can't even take care of herself, and she has to take care of you. You are too young now, you will just be a burden. You need to eat more and get taller, and when you get over your mom and me, we will think you are capable of protecting others!

Although Anna's remarks were a harsh blow, they were sincere, so Serena did not challenge her.

She also knew that her son was not a person who could not take a blow so easily.

As expected, Manuel was not discouraged to hear this, and said angrily, -Aunt Anna only knows how to laugh at me, I don't know who begged me not to say anything about her to my uncle!

As soon as she heard this, Anna's smile disappeared and she pretended to come and hit Manuel.

-You are so young and you know you are learning the hard way? You've been teasing me about your uncle all day.

-Manuel immediately threw himself into Serena's arms, clinging to her and asking for help.

Serena stopped Anna with a smile and asked, -How is the relationship between you and my brother?

Anna instantly blushed, "Serena, why are you asking too?"

Manuel immediately replied, 'Mom, I saw Aunt Anna secretly kissing Uncle!'

Hearing this, Serena was a bit surprised, "What did you say?"

-Aaaahhh!" cried Anna suddenly, "Manuel, you're talking nonsense! I didn't.

-You did!" -Manuel muttered, "I saw it dasop that day, you kissed uncle."

Serena looked at Anna and noticed that her face was as red as an apple. It was obvious that what

Manuel said was true . If she had not kissed Matteo, Manuel would not have said that, and Anna would not have been so shy.

This only proves that Anna really did kiss Matteo.

At the thought of Matteo really receiving a furtive kiss from Anna, would there then be any other expression on his always so calm face?

Serena thought about it in her mind and looked at Anna with a curious face.

-Can you tell us in detail?

-For example, how did you do it?

-That is, what did my brother look like at that moment?

Anna.

Serena said, -Anna, come on, tell me!

- I won't talk to you anymore!" Anna was so angry that she turned around and left the room. Serena saw that she was too shy and did not continue with the question.

-Mom, don't you believe me? I really saw him that day.

Manuel asked her, raising his head as Anna left.

Serena walked over and tapped him on the nose, -Of course I believe you, do you like Auntie Anna?

How do you feel about letting her be your aunt?

Manuel blinked, feeling suddenly happy.

-After Anna becomes my aunt, will she feed me more often in the future?

Serena could not help but nod, -Yes. Of course.

-I see, then from tomorrow I will no longer call her Anna.

-Then what will you call her?

-From now on, when I see Aunt Anna, I will call her Mrs. Giordano.

Serena rubbed Manuel's head and smiled without answering.

Anna's face was on the verge of exploding from the heat, after hiding in her room, she stretched out her hands to cover her cheeks as she walked into her room, squeaking from shyness.

She already felt guilty for her actions, and just when she had managed to forget about it, Manuel brought it up again!

The thought that Serena would make fun of her when she found out made Anna feel humiliated.

He was Serena's brother!

Oh, how could she be so embarrassed? Why couldn't she control herself?

And after that she tried to sneak a second kiss from Matteo, although that one didn't work.

But...

Anna bit her index finger, remembering the scene.

Matteo's lips were really soft.

After that day, she could only kiss him in her dreams, and the Matteo of her dreams responded to her, and was very attractive and powerful.

But in reality it was impossible.

Anna began to fidget again and let herself fall on the bed, burying her face in the pillow.

The phone suddenly rang...

Anna opened her phone to find a message from Serena. After reading the contents, Anna's face began to blush again.

She typed loudly.

{Stop teasing me!}

{I'm not teasing you, I'm just worried about my brother's and my best friend's relationship problems}.

{I don't believe you! You should be worried about you and Cristian}.

There was a moment of silence at the other end before Anna realized she had said something she shouldn't have, so she hurried to answer again.

{I didn't want to say that, but don't keep bringing it up}.

{You admit it}

Anna's eyes widened; Serena had really set her up for conversation.

She huffed, thought about it and confessed directly.

{Yes, is it then? You always knew I liked your brother. So when I saw him that day, I couldn't help

myself}

{You are quite bold. Whether you become my sister-in-law or not depends on how you behave in the

future}.

Being Serena's sister-in-law? Anna paused in her typing and began to imagine herself marrying

Matthew.

Chapter 502: Two people think the same thing.

The phone rang again and Anna's thoughts were interrupted, she came back to herself and shook her

head vigorously.

What was she thinking about? How could Matteo like her?

And Matteo seemed like the kind of guy who demands a lot from his other half, otherwise why wouldn't

he already be married? Anna had nothing, so why should Matteo like her?

Matteo didn't even like a good girl like Chiara.

And what goodness did Anna have for him to like her?

Thinking about this, Anna felt very frustrated and picked up her phone again to write a reply.

{Impossible, your brother will not like people like me}.

{How do you know? Besides, didn't you kiss him? You can try again next time}.

Seeing this, Anna suddenly felt that Serena was also working hard and contributing many stratagems for her brother's happiness during his lifetime.

However, Anna was too embarrassed to continue talking to Serena, so she could only put the phone aside, turn around, and then lie down on the bed.

Anna was in a bad mood.

She finally closed her eyes and stopped thinking about it.

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The next day was the day of the trial, and Serena, as a witness at the scene, could not miss it, of course. She got up early in the morning, put on a simple dress and another jacket, and left the house.

Before leaving, she had instructed Manuel to behave at school today and that she would pick him up herself after school.

It had been a long time since Serena had picked Manuel up herself, and he was very happy.

Serena went to the hospital first, and when she got to the door of the room, she heard Beatrice and Cristian talking.

Besides that, there was another voice.

Serena stood by the door and watched the scene inside through the glass window.

Beatrice was sitting quietly in a chair, Cristian had a cold face, and in front of them was a woman, dressed in luxury. Serena had been in that circle long enough to see that this woman was wearing luxury items.

And the woman looked anxiously at Cristian, as if she were explaining something, gesturing anxiously.

Serena could probably guess who it was.

The person who would come to the hospital at that hour, and who appeared to be in her forties or fifties, was presumably Elsa's mother, Caterina Baggio.

Serena did not know how long they would talk. So she did not go in to disturb them , but waited by the

door.

But Cristian's eyes remained cold, he did not even want to hear what Elsa's mother had to say, he only wanted to punish the woman who had committed the crime of deliberate assault.

Cristian's eyes immediately turned to Serena when she appeared in the doorway. Caterina was still talking when Cristian got up and headed for the door.

Both Catherine and Beatrice froze for a moment and then followed him.

Beatrice was still a little surprised to see a certain urgency in his steps.

Catherine looked puzzled and Beatrice had to hold out her hands and say that she was not sure what was going on.

Only when the door opened and Cristian's voice became more subdued could Beatrice guess why.

-How come you're standing outside the door, come in." Cristian looked at the woman standing by the wall, was this woman stupid? Why didn't she push the door to enter but stood here? How long was she going to stand?

"..." Cristian really had piercing eyes. Of course he didn't even look here just now. How did he notice

her?

Seeing her with a surprised expression, Cristian had guessed what was on her mind and smiled, "Don't guess, our minds act on minds."

Serena, -.

Could this man read other people's minds?

But Serena had no more time to think, because Cristian had already grabbed her wrist and led her into the room.

Cristian did not want to listen to Elsa's mother earlier, and this time, after letting Serena in, he gave the order to leave directly, "I'm not going to change my mind, you can go now."

After all, Catherine was an old woman, Cristian was a bit cursed.... Serena could not help but frown, although she felt Cristian's behavior was a bit over the top, but Catherine herself had not raised her daughter well.

Caterina's daughter had committed a misdeed, and what if she did not sincerely want to repent? Is she was trying to cover up for her daughter?

So Serena said nothing and kept her expression calm.

Catherine heard Cristian tell her to leave and immediately panicked.

-Cristian, no, Cristian. I really came here today to apologize to you sincerely. Elsa made a mistake, I didn't raise her right, but after all, she's a child, if she goes to prison like this, she will suffer a lot!

Serena's lips moved, but in the end she did not say the words in her heart.

Cristian huffed, "Mrs. Caterina, do you think that's bad enough for me?"

Hearing Cristian's words, Caterina said bitterly, -I know, I know, it hurts you much more than it hurts her now, but everyone makes mistakes sometimes, Elsa was impulsive this time, and if you are willing to forgive her, I promise there won't be a next time. If there is a next time, I, as her mother, will definitely punish her. But can you give her a chance to correct herself this time?

These words were extremely touching.

Serena looked at Catherine carefully, thinking that she was indeed much more sensitive than Elsa.

Of course, it was also possible that she was faking it to save Elsa.

Probably noticing Serena's gaze, Caterina looked toward her and finally her eyes fell on Cristian

holding her hand, Caterina suddenly thought of something, and asked Serena, -You, are you the girl?

Serena froze for a moment and then slowly withdrew her hand.

As Serena's hand was about to leave, Cristian's hand increased in strength, gripping her wrist more firmly and not letting it go any further.

The gesture had said it all.

Suddenly, Catherine put her hope in Serena and turned to her.

-I heard that Elsa tried to throw acid on you and that Cristian was the one who got in the way, and that's why he got so hurt.

Essentially the person who tried to hurt is you, so I owe you an apology, right? Sorry, I apologize to you on behalf of my daughter. She is young and ignorant, can you forgive her this time?

Serena's lips twisted as she looked at the mother in front of her who kept apologizing for her daughter.

Serena was also a mother and could naturally understand Catherine's thoughts.

Thinking about it, Serena looked at Cristian.

Probably after probing her mind, Cristian finally let go, "What's on your mind?"

Chapter 503: Not as capable as her

-You want to know?"-Serena was a little surprised. It was clear that Cristian did not want her to change her mind yesterday. Why did he ask her about her thoughts today?

Cristian put his hand on her waist and said affectionately, "Tell me what's on your mind."

-...-

Serena tried to push him away, but his hand gripped her waist like a chain. Finally, she could only support him and then said, -I am willing to give Elsa a chance, but I want to see her before the trial.

If Cristian was willing, then Serena needed to know what Elsa was thinking right now, and she wondered if the days of punishment had made Elsa regret it.

Or perhaps Elsa was still unchanged at this point, and even more resentful toward Serena?

Hearing that there was hope, Catherine almost burst out. She moved forward to hold Serena's excited hand.

-Thank you, thank you, you're a good person, as soon as Elsa gets out of prison, I'll make sure she apologizes properly and thank you.

Beatrice looked to the side, feeling a little strange; yesterday Cristian had been so persistent, so why had Serena's one sentence convinced him today?

Did he do that--deliberately in front of Elsa's mother?

At the thought, Beatrice shook her head, pushing the confused thoughts out of her mind.

Serena meant that, depending on Elsa's attitude, she would then make a decision.

Cristian did not know what Serena was thinking, but he respected her. Whatever she said to do,

Cristian did.

Cristian did well in this way, but the two people next to him seemed shocked, each with their own ideas.

Beatrice felt that her grandson was really obsessed with Serena. Of course, this was to be expected,

so Beatrice shook her head helplessly and smiled again.

Elsa's mother, for her part, was very surprised.

She had seen Cristian on TV or in the newspaper before, and at the time she thought the man was

powerful and emotionless. When Elsa and Cristian were on dates, Cristian had a cold face, and

Catherine thought that was normal.

She felt that this was how Cristian treated others, and she looked forward to the day when her daughter

would win him over.

But-now she saw him listening to another woman.

And this woman was not his daughter.

Catherine felt a twinge of jealousy.

But was it useful for her to be jealous now?

Catherine was old enough to know that if a man loves a woman from the bottom of his heart, he will approach, please and like that woman.

But if he did not like you, even if you used all your energy, he will not give you a second look, no matter how hard you try.

Let alone a man like Cristian.

His daughter was inferior to Serena, and Caterina admitted it.

Now she just wanted her daughter out of prison. At the thought, Caterina became nervous again and looked at Serena, hoping Serena was a good-hearted person.

-Will you come with us?" Serena frowned when she heard that Cristian wanted to join them. Even

Beatrice, who was on the side, approached, -No, you're not healed yet, and even if you can walk around the room, it's not good for your health to go out with us.

Serena nodded, "That's right, you can't come with us, you will stay in the room and rest.

-No way!" said Cristian indifferently, "I had to be present at today's court session, it's a bit early now.

Elsa's mother made a face when she heard the court parable. She could not express her opinion. Of

course in her heart she didn't want Cristian to go with them, after all, if Cristian didn't go, she could still

beg Serena more, because women are always inclined to have soft hearts.

Beatrice said, "Can't you listen to my advice? You are still hurt.

Cristian insisted, " Walking is not a problem.

In the end, Beatrice could only look to Serena for help.

Actually, Serena could do nothing, Cristian's decision was not something she could easily change. She

could only look at Cristian. Her thoughts were the same as Beatrice's; she did not want Cristian to go

with them.

-Don't convince me," Cristian told her.

Serena thought about it for a moment and then said, -Then let's go together, let's see Elsa first and

then we will decide.

Beatrice, -...-

Serena didn't convince him?" The worst that could happen in this case was that Cristian would get

more hurt and end up fainting, and then she would call someone to take him to the hospital.

It's not like Cristian would have died anyway.

Cristian himself was not worried about his health, so what was he worried about?

So the four of them went directly to Elsa.

Elsa had suffered a lot in the last few days in the detention center. It was dark here, and it was

incomparable to the room in her home. There was no big bathtub, and there were no nice clothes. He

spent many days here reflecting, unable to eat.

At first, he threw food away, not wanting to eat it, thinking it was not something a person would eat.

But he was grounded, so how could he continue his usual behavior? The guards did not grant her

wishes.

In the end, Elsa was too hungry without throwing away any more food, and she ate everything the

guards gave her, crying as she ate it.

Elsa waited, vowing to get out of here.

It was Serena who made her suffer!

If not for Serena, Elsa did not believe she would have ended up in this situation.

Elsa screamed with joy at the news that someone was visiting her, it had to be her mother coming for

her, coming to save her!

Elsa went outside in hope, only to see the four of them together.

Since Elsa had not yet been condemned, she could see them directly.

-Elsa!" As soon as Catherine saw Elsa, tears immediately flowed from her eyes and she quickly walked

toward her.

"Mom!"-Elsa's eyes turned red and she immediately threw herself into Catherine's arms, then could not

help crying, "Mom, you are finally here, I am suffering so much.

They hugged each other and cried. Catherine stroked Elsa's head, dejectedly, -Don't worry, I won't

forget you, I'm here to see you, aren't I? Why have you lost so much weight?

Elsa looked up and when she wanted to accuse Serena she saw Cristian standing next to her.

She really liked Cristian and now she was very discouraged . Elsa was so ashamed of herself

suddenly. She raised her hand to protect her face and hid in Catherine's arms in shock.

Chapter 504: I don't want to see him.

-What is he doing here too?

-Who?" asked Catherine not knowing who she was talking about.

However, Elsa hugged her directly and hid her face, "Mom, I don't want to see him right now. I am so depressed and ugly, how can I let him see me now? He doesn't like me and he will surely be more disappointed to see me like this."

Her voice was so low that only Catherine could hear her. After all, she was her daughter, how could she not understand Elsa's words?

It turned out that Elsa was talking about Cristian.

During this time, Elsa had been grounded, had lost weight, and had no way to dress herself. As a girl, she could not look good in front of her beloved, so Elsa was now sad.

Had it been earlier, Catherine surely would have helped Elsa overcome this difficulty.

But nowadays, compared to her image, Elsa's reputation and life were the most important thing, so

Catherine did not worry, instead, she took Elsa's hand and whispered to her: -Girl, don't worry about

Cristian, Mother is here to save you from today. Today you must apologize properly to Serena,

seriously admit your mistake and never make the same mistake again, okay?

Elsa's body shuddered at those words, then looked up and asked in a low voice, "Mom, what are you talking about?"

-Caterina stared at her and warned her in a low voice, "This is an opportunity I've been begging for for a long time, and if you don't apologize properly, this opportunity will disappear."

-Have you begged for an opportunity? Did you go begging for that woman?" Elsa suddenly became agitated, showing anger and resentment. Catherine was surprised, squeezed Elsa's hand tightly and lowered her voice: -Listen, Elsa, today you must apologize to them and reflect on your mistakes. You can't be angry or resentful anymore, because it was your fault in the first place!

Your fault?

Elsa did not feel guilty. If she was at fault, it was that she had not thrown acid on Serena's face with such precision as to leave her standing here now in good condition.

-I'm not going to apologize," said Elsa with a fierce look on her face, "It's not my fault, she stole my man!"

" Stupid girl, what are you talking about?" A bad feeling went up in Catherine's heart, her daughter had

always been very arrogant, but she was not really willing to apologize, so Catherine shouted angrily, -

Do you know that if you don't apologize today, you might be locked up here for a long time?

What?

As soon as she heard that she would be locked up in a place like this, Elsa was very afraid.

But apologizing to Serena? That wasn't going to happen!

-The choice is yours. Apologize and get out, or stay without here without apologizing. I am sure you will make the right choice.

With that said, Caterina let Elsa go with the intention of letting her make her own choice.

Caterina stood up, smiled and looked at Serena, and whispered, "I have made peace with Elsa, she has suffered a lot here in the last few days, and she knows she was wrong.

Serena looked at Caterina, thinking she was a very responsible mother.

They were both mothers, Serena respected Caterina in this and nodded toward her with a small smile.

Catherine softened her heart a little, seeing Serena like this, she should be able to forgive her daughter, right? As long as she forgave herself, everything would be fine.

But Elsa was still sitting on the floor and did not want to get up, she did not want Cristian to see how unhappy she was at that moment, she was too down.

Even though Elsa didn't look at herself in the mirror these days, she knew she must be in a terrible state. She hadn't showered in days, her hair must have been a mess, and her face must have been clouded with makeup.

And she stank, she could not meet Cristian in such a state....

-No, I don't want to,|| cried Elsa painfully as she held her head and said, -I don't want to see him, I don't want to see him, Mom, tell him to go away, tell him to go away!

Elsa seemed to have gone crazy and Serena wondered what was going on.

Suddenly, as if something had occurred to her, Elsa raised her head and her eyes shot toward Serena like an arrow.

That look, with infinite anger and resentment.

Everyone in the room gasped, and Beatrice looked at her in bewilderment.

She could not imagine seeing such a spiteful look in the eyes of such a young girl.

Catherine rushed over and stood in front of Elsa, "What are you doing? Apologize immediately to Miss

Serena and Mr. Cristian!

-I don't want to apologize! Why should I apologize?" Elsa roared, "Mother, I thought you were here to help me, but why are you forcing me to apologize to her? What's wrong with you?"

Catherine was also surprised, her face instantly paled, and her body seemed frozen as she remained motionless.

Serena was initially expressionless, after hearing Elsa's words, she felt a little out of place, and then unconsciously looked at Catherine who was standing to the side.

It was a pity about her mother's good intentions.

-She is the one who is wrong,|| Elsa pointed at Serena with a fierce expression, -I was the one who went out with Cristian first, she is just a stylist, why should she steal my boyfriend? What is it about me that is inferior to her?

What is she, just because she is better at seducing men than me?

A sound...

Catherine was so angry that she suddenly rushed to Elsa and slapped her hard.

-What are you saying? Apologize right now! I have been teaching you for so many years and this is all you have learned, Cristian did not like you from the beginning, how can Serena be the one to steal your boyfriend?

-Excuse yourself right now, if you don't apologize today, I will never care about you again!

"Mom!" Elsa's eyes were red with anger, but there was no way to blame her mother, so she could only look at Serena with full hatred.

Elsa's gaze was so merciless that Cristian felt it. He scowled and was about to pull Serena behind him when she took a quick step forward and stood a short distance away from Elsa.

Serena's gaze was indifferent as she looked directly at Elsa, a calm expression on her face that was a world away from Elsa's state.

-I didn't explain this before because I didn't think it was necessary. But if at this point you still think I stole the boy from you, then I will tell you the truth of the matter.

Chapter 505: You lied to me.

"The truth?" Elsa had not only resentment in her eyes but also tears when she looked at Serena, she happened to see Cristian standing behind her. A powerful man with a strong aura, he seemed

incompatible with people here.

But for some inexplicable reason, Elsa always felt that Cristian, had merged with Serena into her world.

Fosse was detained too long , so she was hallucinating.

How come? Why was that?

Elsa was on the verge of tears as she watched the scene, biting her lip and looking resentfully at

Serena.

-Why? Although you are very beautiful, but I don't think I am much worse than you. You can draw, but I

can do a lot of things too, so why does he prefer you?

There was a pained look on her face, and for a moment, Elsa saw Cristian really cared about Serena,

she was very sad.

Serena was still expressionless and said slightly.

You think I ruined your blind date because you think I met Cristian through your blind dates, don't you?

Elsa asked, "Don't you?"

-No." Serena dismissed her out of hand, sighed and continued, "I didn't meet him through your blind

date.

"What do you mean?" Elsa was a little confused.

Serena added, "To be precise, I met him a long time ago.

-A long time ago, when? You're trying to lie to me," Elsa bit her lower lip, feeling more hatred toward

Serena.

Serena shook her head, thinking, -Actually, we haven't seen each other for five years. The day you

went out with him was a reunion for me and him.

"What?" Reunion? Five years? Elsa could not believe her ears. She thought she had heard wrong, and

her pale lips parted in reluctant disbelief, "How is it possible? How is it possible that you got together

that day? It was obvious that you did not know each other at that time, I was the one who asked you to

introduce yourself, Serena! Did you deliberately lie to me to make me apologize to you?

At that moment, Catherine beside her also looked at Serena with some surprise.

Had she really known Cristian for five years? This truth was really surprising.

-Your apology doesn't matter to me. Because I don't even care that you are locked up here, who really

cares is your mother. Ms. Marino, that day, Cristian and I met again, and I have known him for more

than five years, which I have already explained, and you still think I stole your boyfriend? Also, your date, from the beginning, did Cristian ever give you hope?

Elsa tilted her head.

Had Cristian ever given her hope?

No.

Never.

From the first minute Elsa met Cristian, she could feel her whole body rejecting her. Cristian did not want to date her, but because of her repeated insistence, he agreed.

It was Elsa who had been so caught up in her wonderful fantasy that she thought she could have this man.

She did not even think about Cristian's feelings or whether she liked him.

And when Serena appeared, she saw the hope in Cristian's eyes.

Yes, that was the hope!

At that moment, Elsa thought that he was interested in Serena's identity as a designer, and eagerly told

Cristian Serena's number.

But, to his surprise, what Cristian was interested in was Serena, not her identity as a designer.

If Cristian and Serena met, then by her actions, she was helping them both.

Now that Elsa thought about it, she was really naive and stupid!

No!

-No, it shouldn't be like that, how could it be? Thinking about it, Elsa took a few unacceptable steps

backward, her body staggered and fell to the ground, she looked at Serena and kept shaking her head,

"I don't believe it, how is it possible?"

-Elsa!" cried Caterina as she rushed toward her, helping her up from the ground as she cried.

Serena knew that even though Elsa said she did not believe it, she actually believed it in her heart.

She just couldn't accept it at that moment.

Then Serena said calmly, "I said what needed to be said, so think about what you will do next. There

are still two hours before the court session, you still have time to repent.

With that, Serena stopped looking at her and simply walked away.

Cristian looked at his mother and daughter and left.

Beatrice looked over Cristian and Serena's shoulders, then approached Elsa and crouched down.

-I want to apologize to you for this incident. Cristian and Serena already knew each other, not only did they know each other, but they were in a relationship five years ago. Did you know that Cristian was married five years ago?

Elsa shuddered, " And...you are his ex-wife?

Beatrice nodded heavily.

Elsa suddenly smiled, -So you are Cristian's ex-wife? No wonder, no wonder Cristian looked at her differently that day, no wonder she mentioned Serena's name and agreed to meet me.

I thought she changed her attitude toward me afterwards and we could be together.

Unexpectedly...everything he did was for her."

-I didn't know Serena would suddenly appear. And I always thought she was a very nice girl who should have found her way into Cristian's heart. But this acid throwing incident is so serious that even if it were me, I could not forgive you. You are a girl not a bad woman who can do such a violent thing.

-Aunt Beatrice, I..." Elsa tried to defend herself, but not a word came out.

-Your mother has done a lot to save you, and if you still don't regret your mistake, then stay grounded.

You have two hours, think about it.

With that, Beatrice patted Elsa on the back and then left as well.

The sun was shining outside and the wind ruffled Serena's long hair behind her shoulders. She stood there watching the cars come and go, but her mind slowly calmed down.

Serena wondered if it was Elsa, if she felt as she did, that her boyfriend had been stolen from her.

Honestly, without knowing the truth, Serena would surely think the same.

But would she hurt others?

Serena closed her eyes and took a deep breath.

She could guarantee that she would not.

After all, after seeing her ex-husband Francis' lover in her first marriage, Serena had fled in disgrace and had been unable to defend herself at all.

How come? Because...

Chapter 506: You are worried about me.

That man, he did not love her at all.

Given that, there was no need for her to do anything to hurt another person for him.

"You regret it" A voice came from behind her, and Serena turned to see Cristian standing behind her.

She smiled softly, "Regret what?"

Cristian looked at her with a calm face and said, "I don't want to let her go."

-I know,|| Serena nodded, -But her mother and your aunt still hope you can give her a world outside.

-And you," Cristian suddenly changed the subject, his eyes burning like a flashlight in the calm, "What

do you want me to do? Do you want me to forgive her?"

Serena, -.

Why was Cristian always asking her questions? Serena looked at him in silence for a while and said, "

Do you already know my answer?"

Cristian could not help but smile, then reached out his hand, resting his fingers on her cheeks and

brushing her with his fingertips, and gently put her hair behind her head.

-What should I do? I know I cannot forgive Elsa, but I know my wife is kind, so I will have to forgive her

this time.

Serena, -...-

She took a step back, avoiding Cristian's touch again.

The touch of hair vanished from her hand and Cristian felt a slight loss.

His hand stayed in the air for a long time without withdrawing.

Serena thought about it for a while and walked behind him and asked, "How is the injury. Can you hold on after being out for so long?"

Hearing this, Cristian's hand lowered only slowly, and instead of responding to Serena's words, he turned and stared at her.

"Do you care about me?"

Serena, -...-

Serena closed her eyes, took a deep breath and nodded.

-You can understand, after all you are the patient.

Cristian's eyes were somewhat condescending, -So, could you take care of me a little more?

-What?

-I have a bad back now.

-?-

-Let me lean on you.

As soon as he had said those words, Cristian leaned down without her consent and rested his head on Serena's shoulder. It was not heavy, but the slender Serena took two steps back to stabilize her body.

"You!" -Serena looked at the man with some annoyance, but even more helplessly. There was something different about the Cristian of now than five years ago. He was more shameless now, and he did not care about his image at all.

Thinking about this, Serena reminded him, -This is the intersection, be careful about being photographed by reporters....

-So what?"-You are not my woman. Now that everyone on the Internet knows, if the cameras catch it, then you can admit it.

Serena, -...

Forget it, he was a patient, don't argue with him.

About ten minutes later, Catherine reappeared in front of Serena with an apology in her eyes, -I'm so sorry, Miss Serena, I thought Elsa would surely reflect on herself after spending so much time in detention, but I didn't expect her to say so many bad things to you again. It is I, as a mother, who did

not educate her well, so I am going to personally apologize to her. At this time, I also taught her. After you told the truth, Elsa is now regretful and feels even more sorry for you, so she wants to apologize to you and hopes you will give her another chance.

Serena was calm and had no expression on her face.

But, Beatrice reminded, -The fact that Serena is willing to wait here until now means that she is already willing to give Elsa another chance.

Let's go in and see what Elsa's attitude is this time.

Serena nodded and went inside.

Elsa was much calmer at this meeting, her eyes were free of hatred, but she still seemed resigned.

Seeing them all enter, Elsa smoothed her hair, looked at Serena and whispered, "Can I talk to you alone for a moment?"

Serena froze for a moment and then nodded.

-Yes.

-No,|| Cristian immediately pushed her away, wrapping a strong grip around Serena's waist, -You can't

be alone with her.

Elsa poured sulfuric acid on Serena. If there was no one else present if she tried to hurt Serena again?

Hearing this, Elsa's eyes flashed with pain, -You don't believe me that much? Now I regret it, I just

wanted to talk to her, besides I have been here for a long time and I have nothing with me, how could I

hurt her?

Not to mention the fact that there were guards nearby.

And Elsa didn't look the same as before, Serena thought about it and turned to Cristian, "You go out

first, I'll talk to her.

-Serena," Cristian said, frowning, "Do you want to play dice with death?"

-No," Serena stared at Cristian seriously, -I value my own life more than you do.

Serena was no longer alone.

She was a mother and had to value her life enough to protect Manuel.

So she would never risk her life.

-Listen to her," Beatrice said in time.

Cristian's sharp gaze rested on Elsa's face. The sight was like an arrow, and Elsa felt so much

pressure that she could only lower her eyes, not daring to look at Cristian again.

She really regretted it.

She shouldn't have done it, if she hadn't, maybe Cristian wouldn't have hated her as much as he did

now and wouldn't have looked at her as a danger.

Thinking about it made Elsa feel very sorry.

-Call me anytime, I'll be right outside the door,|| Cristian finally obeyed Serena, but he was still worried

about her, standing outside the door and reluctant to leave.

Elsa no longer cared where Cristian really was, as long as he wasn't there.

-You can say whatever you want now.

Elsa smiled bitterly , looked at Serena and said, -You are so lucky.

"You just want to tell me that?" You told everyone to leave and that's all you wanted to tell me," Serena

sat down opposite Elsa.

Elsa was still upset, "Why is God so unfair? I thought I had met a good man and that one day he would

be with me if I kept trying. But then you came along. At first I thought you approached him through me,

but later I learned that you were his ex-wife.

Serena was stunned by the ex-wife's name, and then she realized.

Now she was not divorced from Cristian, but she had been gone for five years. In the eyes of others,

she was now Cristian's ex-wife.

-If you left before, why are you back now?

Chapter 507: She hasn't given up yet.

Why did she come back?

It was not the first time Serena had been asked that question.

Many people seemed to ask her that question after learning what had happened earlier.

Why did she come back?

This was the place where she was born and raised. She left five years and then changed her name.

Now she felt she could deal with this, so she wanted to come back. Was that wrong?

She gave Elsa a silent look, "Does my coming back have anything to do with you?"

Why did so many people have to ask that? Serena wanted to come back, so she did.

-You come back for him?" asked Elsa a little reluctantly, " Your attitude toward him is so cold. You didn't

come back for him, did you?"

Serena's lips crinkled, "Does it have anything to do with you?"

-Of course it has something to do with me,|| Elsa still didn't give up, -If you don't like Cristian, then he and I have a chance to be together, but if you came back for him, then I really don't have a chance.

-...-

Serena felt helpless. After doing those things, Elsa still liked Cristian now. Serena smiled and spoke,

"Your mother says you are sorry and you want to apologize to me sincerely, is this the way you regret ?

-Apologizing to you and loving Cristian are two different things. It was my fault for hurting you, but I thought you stole him from me at that time and that's why I did all this. I thought a lot about myself and I

wanted to apologize to you, but-

-But you still don't want to give up on him and you think you still have a chance?

What Elsa was thinking was said, and she did not deny it and only lowered her head.

-I really like Cristian, and I know you are his ex-wife, but if you don't feel anything for him anymore, you have to give someone else a chance, right? This time it was my fault and I sincerely regret it, I'm sorry!

With that said, Elsa stood up and looked at Serena seriously before leaning toward her to apologize.

Serena was surprised, she expected Elsa to apologize in a bad way, but she did not expect her to be

so kind, was it because she knew the truth that she accepted reality so easily?

What was this one thinking?

However, now that Elsa was willing to apologize in this way, it was a good thing for Serena.

At least she would no longer be embarrassed.

-After you leave, you won't target me again, will you?" asked Serena.

Hearing this, Elsa was quick to shake her head.

-As much as I hate you, I am also a reasonable person. I thought you did it on purpose before, that's

why I wanted to teach you a lesson, and that concentration of sulfuric acid was not particularly high, it

was diluted, otherwise..."

Hearing this, Serena sensed a tinge of danger, "Do you still think you did a good job getting diluted

sulfuric acid?"

Elsa aggravated, -No, I already checked on the internet, diluted sulfuric acid is not very harmful, so... -.

-...-

Serena felt she could not reason with this person and closed her eyes, -Although I forgive you, after all, you hurt Cristian, you need a lesson.

-I know,|| Elsa lowered her head, -This time it was my fault, I really know it was wrong, and I would never dare to hurt you again. Besides, I'll stay here for a while longer to reflect on myself.

"I hope you can keep your word."

-Serena tightened her red lips, and stood up, "If you haven't apologized to me wholeheartedly, then the first person you should apologize to is your mother. Besides, I don't forgive you, but ... she is moved by a mother."

With that, Serena turned and left.

Elsa was still sitting where she was, thinking about what Serena's words meant. Then she reacted: was it because her mother went to plead with Serena that Serena was moved?

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Serena returned to the hospital with Cristian after leaving.

Beatrice probably had things to do and told them both to go back first, and then left with Caterina.

After Serena took Cristian back to the hospital, she asked about his injuries.

-You don't have to keep worrying about my wounds, they can heal quickly if you are willing to give me a little more care.

Serena, -.

He cast a silent glance at Cristian before starting to gather his things, -The matter here has been resolved, your wounds...

"I'm getting better and you're leaving now?" Cristian looked at her as she gathered her things, "Or, do you think this woman is not threatening now, so you will stay away from me?"

Serena's movements stopped and then she looked at him.

-No, don't think too much about it, I'll go get my things first.

-You planned from the beginning to take care of me while I was injured, and when I recovered, you would leave, right?

Serena did not answer, just looked at Cristian in silence with a weak look.

It really was her plan. But it was clear that Cristian was even harder to deal with than she thought, so she wasn't sure if she should go back to the company now.

Serena thought for a moment and said gently, "It's not that, it's just that I have a lot to do in my company. I've spent enough time dealing with you, and there's a lot of unattended company business. I have to go back to work now that your injuries are better.

-And when are you finished working?

She evaded the crucial point, but Cristian obviously had no intention of letting her go, and kept asking aggressively.

Serena did not know how to answer such a pointed question.

She smiled, "There are many things to do in the company, and I can't take care of everything in a short period of time.

Cristian looked angry, and Serena could not help but take a step back and cough to hide her unnaturalness, "I will come to see you regularly.

As soon as the words left her lips, Cristian said, "Is it true that you won't leave me until my injuries are serious?

Serena said, "What?

-Is that so?" Cristian repeated again as if to confirm, "Is that so?"

-...-

Serena took a deep breath and looked at Cristian seriously, "I was very clear, what more do you want, are you threatening me by questioning me like this because you want to hurt yourself? Cristian, if you really do this, even if you die, I will not visit you!

Serena said her thoughts in advance so that Cristian won't really get hurt. The look on his face and his expression gave her an eerie feeling.

In reality, Cristian was just asking her and had no intention of hurting himself, but when he saw her staring at him nervously and saying this, he could not help but smile again.

Chapter 508: Manuel became angry.

There was a fervent look in his eyes. Serena was a little uncomfortable being stared at by him. She said dully: -If nothing else, rest and I'll be back first.

-You come back so soon,|| Cristian looked at the time, -Stay with me a little longer.

The tone so natural made Serena anxious.

One moment Cristian had questioned her with a serious face, and now his tone was so relaxed, it was as if he was someone else.

Had his mood changed so quickly?

Serena quietly rebuked him in her heart, and then said, "No, I have something to do this afternoon, I have to come back earlier.

-What is it?" asked Cristian. Serena's heart missed a beat when she heard this.

She had promised to pick Manuel up from school this afternoon, and when she thought of Manuel,

Serena thought that his features were almost identical to Cristian's.

Thinking about this, Serena coughed slightly: -It's no big deal, but I have to go. Get some rest, I'll come see you tomorrow when I have time.

-What about my dinner? I don't have any dinner if you don't come? There was an air of resentment in Cristian's words.

Serena thought about it; she had no one at home to cook for her, and Luca bringing her dinner was unlikely. A man like Luca would probably go and buy her instant food.

No, Serena shook her head.

She was wrong. Cristian was an aristocrat with a first-class chef at home and could have anything he wanted.

Thinking about it, Serena said, -Let me think first, if I have time I will bring you food.

After saying this, Serena did not give him a chance to respond, grabbed her bag and immediately left.

It was only when he left the room that Serena relaxed.

Fortunately, she escaped quickly; if she had stayed, Cristian would surely have asked again, "What if you're not available?"

And then she would have had to think of an apology again.

It was so terrible.

With that in mind, Serena quickly left the hospital.

To the school.

The door was now crowded, and Serena looked at her watch; it was still five minutes until the end of

Manuel's class, and she decided to wait a little longer.

After another five minutes, the end-of-lesson bell finally rang.

Soon after, the teacher led a group of children out of the classroom in a long line.

For safety reasons, the teachers here remembered the children's parents and then confirmed them one

by one, and the children's names were called out of the line. Serena was so beautiful that she stood in the middle of the crowd, and the teacher saw her right away and then smiled, "Manuel, your mom came to pick you up today.

Serena did not come to school very often, but because she was so beautiful and Manuel was very popular with the teachers at school, the teachers here remembered her.

Manuel heard his teacher calling his name and leaned out of the line and looked toward the door.

When his eyes met Serena's, his calm eyes immediately lit up, and then he ran toward Serena.

-Slow down, be careful."-The teacher hastily exclaimed when he saw this scene, for fear that Manuel would fall down.

But Manuel had finally seen Serena coming for him. These days Aunt Anna had been picking him up from school, and although he loved Aunt Anna too, he still preferred his mother.

So Manuel ran as fast as he could and was soon in front of Serena.

Serena saw him running so fast and worried that he might fall, so she quickly knelt down to catch him.

Manuel threw himself into her arms and wrapped his arms around her neck with special affection,

"Mom, you're finally here.

-Yes, am I very trustworthy?" Serena squeezed Manuel's soft palm.

"Yes. "Manuel nodded vigorously.

-Let's go,|| Serena stood up and took Manuel's hand, -Let's go to the supermarket today.

Since it was rare that she had time to make it up to her son, Serena decided to take him on a trip to the supermarket to preserve the time they had spent together.

They both laughed as they walked away, and the people around them could not help but stare.

-Let's buy some vegetables and go home, then I'll cook for you myself tonight, okay?

The two immediately went to the supermarket, which was very close to their house, just a few steps away, and this supermarket was also very large.

The two continued shopping in the supermarket. Probably because she was happy, Serena decided to cook some more dishes in the evening, so she bought a lot of things.

When she finished shopping, she suddenly remembered something.

She smiled and handed her phone to Manuel.

-Why don't you call your Uncle Matteo and invite him to our house for dinner tonight?

At that point, Manuel raised his head and did not pick up the phone, but said suspiciously, -Mom, why don't you call Uncle Matteo yourself?

Serena's smile disappeared and she pricked Manuel on the cheek, "Don't you want to help me make a call ?

Manuel shook his head, "You had a fight with your brother, is that why you are afraid to call him?

Serena remained unanswered.

It was true.

Because Matteo did not approve of her being with Cristian, but because Cristian had been hurt and she had been going to the hospital lately.

The company had so much to do on a daily basis that she simply did not care what Matteo thought.

Now that she had calmed down, Serena thought about what she had said to Matteo earlier, and she was not okay with it.

He was her brother and her strongest support.

It was because of Matteo's support that she was able to hold on after being hurt so badly.

But now and gone to take care of the man who broke her heart, no wonder Matteo was angry.

Thinking about it, Serena reached for her phone, not knowing what to do.

-Mom, if you are afraid to call Uncle Matteo, I can do it for you, but you have to explain it yourself.

Serena said, -Forget it..."

Serena put her cell phone away, deciding to text Matteo later.

But Manuel became very angry, "Mom, you are so mean. Uncle lo is so nice to you and you don't call

Uncle.

After saying this, Manuel jumped out of the cart, "I don't want to talk to you anymore.

Then he ran out of the supermarket. He ran so fast that Serena could not stop him. By the time he

reacted, Manuel had disappeared.

Serena was stunned for a few seconds and then smiled helplessly, you naughty little ...

Chapter 509: Meeting an acquaintance

Turning the corner, Serena did not see Manuel, but he did not care. The supermarket was so big, and it

was on the third floor, so she didn't worry at all, thinking Manuel was having fun hiding.

Pushing a shopping cart, Serena said, "Manuel, I wanted to call your uncle, but he's in a bad mood

these days and I'm afraid of him. I treat you so well and take you to the supermarket, so please call me.

-In addition, don't you think it is more appropriate for you to call him? Since you are a child and he loves you very much, he will not be angry with you, but with me, you know we are still discussing.

-We can't take any chances, right?" Do me this favor, Manuel, call your uncle, okay?

Although Serena said a lot, she did not receive any response from him.

Serena frowned slightly, "Manuel? Why don't you answer? Are you angry with me? Okay, I know it was wrong, come out and I will call your uncle in person.

However, there was still no response. Serena felt a little strange, so she started looking for him by pushing the shopping cart.

Turning often without seeing him, she became nervous.

She just didn't see Manuel later around for a while and Serena was a little nervous.

-Manuel, stop making trouble, come out now.

-If you don't come out, I'll be angry.

-I am really angry.

However, there was no response.

Serena felt so nervous that she turned pale. The more nervous she became, the tighter she clutched

the cart. Finally she put it aside and started looking everywhere for it.

-Manuel, where are you?" said Serena, murmuring his name.

But he did not answer her, and Serena was even more nervous.

"Could he be...?" she thought.

She stopped suddenly because she thought of Elsa with whom she had met today at the police station.

"Although she confessed to me about what she had done, I could still see a lot of hatred in her eyes,"

Serena thought.

"But if she is capable of committing such a crime, can I still trust her?"

Manuel had always behaved well and considerate, how could he leave her?" Serena thought.

"What the hell is going on?" thinking about it, tears began to flow in her eyes.

She stopped suddenly as she passed around the next corner, because she saw such a small figure

and so familiar.

She was stunned for a few seconds and rushed to hug him tightly.

-Manuel, what a scare you gave me. It was all my fault, don't do it again, do you hear me?

Hugged by Serena, Manuel did not regain consciousness for several seconds, he looked at her without saying anything.

-Do you hear me? Don't hide anymore, promise me?

Seeing him in silence, Serena fixed her eyes on his and repeated.

Blinking, Manuel wrapped his arms around her neck and said, -Mom, I'm fine.

Seeing him so small and weak, Serena decided to never let him out of her sight and pulled him into her embrace.

-Don't scare me like that again. You really scared me and I don't support it.

-Mom.

- Serena Gallo?

With Manuel in her embrace, hearing her old name, Serena froze in horror.

"This voice..." Serena struggled to recover her memory.

She raised her head slightly and saw an acquaintance.

She felt desperate as if she had been attacked in the heart with a sharp knife.

She paled and a chill ran through her body.

How come.

Why did she meet this person here?"

"Mommy?" Seeing her distracted, Manuel called her in a low voice.

Hearing his soft voice, Serena soon regained consciousness.

She tried to calm herself, thinking of remedies, and stood up, telling the caller with a forced smile, "I

think you have the wrong person."

After speaking, Serena went in another direction with Manuel, who knew nothing about what had

happened and felt a lot of pain because he held her hand so tightly.

Seeing her so pale, Manuel decided to keep quiet.

While he, Leonardo, surprised, with a bottle of wine in his hand, stood there looking at their distant

figures.

Of course it was the face in memory. Although she had become more beautiful than before, her gaze

and dark, cold eyes remained the same.

"It was her.

There was nothing wrong with it. It was her.

But ... she said I mistook her.

How come?

Thinking about it, Leonardo put the bottle back on the shelf and ran after them.

Passing around a corner, Serena resumed the cart she had left behind, followed by Manuel, who glanced at her from time to time, without saying anything.

In that instant, Serena was confused.

It would never have occurred to her to meet him, who, moreover, had already seen her son.

"What is he going to do, keep looking for me?" thinking about it, Serena became even more confused.

All she wanted at that moment was to get out of here as soon as possible.

But things never followed people's wishes. After Serena walked for a while, she heard footsteps coming from behind her, and soon someone grabbed her wrist, "Serena?"

-You are Serena, aren't you?

Serena froze without being able to breathe. She stopped there but did not turn her head.

-Sir, I said you have the wrong person.

Her voice gradually became cold, cold as ice.

Leonardo looked at her with confusion.

-Sir, I ask you to let me go.

Hearing this, he slightly let go of her hand, but he was still at her side and said, -It's been five years since we've seen each other and you, you don't even say goodbye to me. When you left without saying goodbye, did you ever think anyone would care about you?"

His words silenced her, then she turned her head and looked at him.

She felt neither love nor hate toward this man.

In fact, she remembered him from time to time, although Alice told him that he was the main character in what happened that night, which he refused to accept.

Chapter 510: He is the wrong person.

Growing up, Manuel looked more and more like Cristian.

There was also another idea in his mind, but after thinking he found it impossible.

Serena looked at him again, as if she was about to recognize him.

But immediately she stopped looking at him and said, "Sir, you have the wrong person. I have a lot to

do and I ask you not to chase us.

Then they both left.

Leonardo did not catch up with them this time, but stood still is confused.

He had already said so much, but she still did not want to talk to him.

Did she do something wrong then?

Leonardo was a little confused.

For five years I have been so worried about her, but she won't even say hello."

Thinking it over, Leonardo finally decided to follow them.

By this time, Serena was at the checkout counter and Manuel was beside her, helping her with her wallet and small bags.

Then the two left the supermarket, followed by Leonardo, who wanted to know more about her.

Seeing her so pale, Manuel turned his head back and saw him, then lightly grabbed Serena's hand and said, "Mom, that man has been following us the whole time.

Hearing him, Serena walked less quickly but did not stop, saying, "Manuel let's ignore him, just go."

-But do you really not know him? If you don't know him, why is he chasing us?" asked Manuel.

Serena also wanted to ask him this question, because she thought the chase was disrespectful, but she did not.

Walking, Serena took a deep breath because in a few meters they would get to where they lived. She did not want him to know their location.

Just now she saw a restaurant on their path and said, "Manuel, with all that walking I guess you are tired, let's eat something in this restaurant, shall we?"

Manuel raised his head and asked, "But, mom, you told me you would cook at home."

"It doesn't matter," Serena replied with a slight smile and said, "Eating some barbecue won't affect dinner, as long as you don't eat too much. Besides, I'm really tired now."

Manuel agreed, "Okay."

Then the two entered the restaurant and the waiter served them as soon as they sat down.

Leonardo stopped outside the restaurant and looked around.

"If the two don't take a cab home, they should live nearby, and at this point they enter the restaurant, I guess he doesn't want me to know their location."

He paused there thinking, "As a gentleman, being in this situation, I shouldn't bother them anymore, but, it's been five years since anyone has heard from her, and I found her right here, if I leave her now, I don't think I will find her later."

He was hesitating and the phone rang. As soon as he received it, his face became dejected.

-Well, I'll be right back.

After hanging up the phone, Leonardo's eyes fell on them again.

He then wrote his phone number on a piece of paper and entered the restaurant.

When she saw him sitting in front of her, Serena was nervous and looked at him indifferently.

Serena said, "Sir, I said I don't know you, why are you looking for me? If you keep this up, I will call the police.

Looking at her indifferently, Leonardo said, "I don't know why you are doing this to me, but I think you are right. I will not force you to recognize me, but I will leave you my contact information. These five years I have been waiting for you, if you ever want to meet me, call me.

Then he left the paper on the table.

But Serena, motionless, did not answer him.

Leonardo stood up and said, "I have something to do , so I'm leaving.

He left quickly, after observing Manuel, with a complicated and inexplicable expression on his face.

-Mom, here's his contact," Manuel handed the paper to Serena.

-Throw it away," she replied nervously.

-Throw it away? But why?" blinked Manuel.

Serena patiently explained, -Manuel, I don't need it because I will never be in contact with him. This

card is useless, so throw it away.

She was already planning to slowly break up with Cristian, how could she contact another member of

the Ferrari family?

Now he did not want any contact or relationship with the Ferrari family.

-Ok," Manuel understood and threw the paper into the trash can next to him.

"Good boy." Serena squeezed Manuel's cheek with satisfaction and smiled sweetly.

After grabbing a bite to eat at this restaurant and confirming Leonardo's departure, Serena paid the bill

and the two left for home.

They passed a bush, from which a cat came out and ran to Serena's feet, meowing.

-A kitten,|| Manuel looked at him.

-Yes,|| Serena replied, wanting to pet it but prevented by the shopping. Then, thinking she had bought

some fish, she said to the cat, -I bought you some fish, but now we have to go home. I will bring them

to you later. Now go take care of your children.

As if he understood her, the stray cat meowed and then returned to the bush.

Serena smiled happily, "How cute!

Manuel repeated his word.

-Now let's cook. Then we will bring you the fish.