

Virginity 521

Chapter 521: A different approach.

So Manuel and Anna went out.

Serena was really tired. She had not slept well the night before and now her neck was aching from the

bad position she had adopted during today's nap.

The apartment fell silent and Serena lay down on the sofa and soon fell asleep.

In her dream, she entered a forest.

The forest was full of fog and it was impossible to see the way she had come or to see ahead.

Serena was standing in the middle, confused.

What was going on here?

-Who did you have that baby with?

Suddenly, she heard a male voice questioning her like this, startling Serena, and she shook her head

back to try to find the person who had made the sound.

But the area was empty; there was no one there.

-What exactly have you been hiding from me for the past five years? The man's voice grew closer and

closer, so overwhelming that she could barely lift her head.

It was clear that he had done nothing wrong, but for some reason, Serena could not help but take a step back.

Suddenly, her back seemed to hit something hard.

Serena turned around and saw a beautiful face that was cold and determined.

Oh, it's you!" cried Serena and turned to try to escape.

But Cristian's hands were like chains around Serena's slim waist, and his other hand grabbed her shoulders, trapping Serena between the tree and his embrace.

The Cristian of the dream was rude.

Nothing like he had been in front of the hospital.

Serena felt her back against the rough pole of the tree, the bark that hurt her back from the pain, and the man in front of her with anger in his eyes and a black mist surrounding him.

Will you answer my question?

-Christian's voice was stern.

Serena kept her head down, too nervous to speak.

Serena's chin was cupped and Cristian forced her to look up.

-Tell me! Whose baby is it? Who exactly have you had the baby with for the last five years?

"Let me go! " Serena was so angry that she tried to push him away, but she could not; Cristian's hand was wrapped around her like a demon. It was at this critical moment that Serena screamed, "Have you lost your memory? I was pregnant five years ago, did you know then, this baby...."

Before she could finish her words, Cristian froze and his movements stopped for a moment.

A moment later, Cristian became even more furious, "This is your previous child? Damn it! You really gave birth to the child! How can you be so brazen?"

Serena, "Let me go!"

But Cristian did not listen to her, his cold, emotionless lips kissed Serena.

Cristian kissed her with such force that his teeth bit Serena's lips.

The taste of blood mingled in the kiss between the two.

The kiss was anything but gentle.

It was a hard kiss, and she did not want it!

-No!

Serena screamed and opened her eyes before she saw the snow-white ceiling and the crystal chandelier hanging a short distance away.

Serena stood up and wiped a cold sweat from the top of her forehead, her mind almost blank for half a minute.

Why is this happening?

She was really dreaming about Cristian again, and it was such a horrible nightmare.

Surely Cristian was now a nightmare for her.

Five years...

Serena had not yet overcome her weaknesses.

She should have forgotten this man long ago.

Serena took a deep breath at the thought. She curled up on the couch, like a child.

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Hospital.

- Mr. Cristian, the food is getting cold," Luca reminded her.

Cristian was holding his phone and was still frowning, in a bad mood.

When he heard Luca's words, his expression turned mean and he scolded seriously, "You don't need to remind me, do you?"

Luca said, "It is no longer edible."

"Throw it away." said Cristian without hesitation.

Luca asked, "Do you want a new one?"

"No!" Cristian tugged at his collar buttons in annoyance, he always felt that anger also raised his body temperature.

Of course, he had texted Serena at the same time she had left work and given him enough time to get home, but why hadn't the woman texted him back?

Damn it.

Did she just want to ignore him? Was he supposed to beg her or abuse himself every time before she agreed to come?

But deep down, Cristian knew that the trick of the night before could not be used again today.

If he continued to use this method, Serena would only get irritated with Cristian.

But Cristian really wanted to see her.

Cristian was getting angrier and angrier inside.

As Cristian's assistant, Luca did not want to see his boss have a difficult time in love every day, and he wanted to solve some of Cristian's problems for him.

Thinking about this, Luca suggested, "Mr. Cristian, what do you think...?"

-What do you suggest? Speak quickly.

-Miss Serena doesn't want to see you, but you can go and see her.

Cristian thought about it for a moment and it seemed like a good idea.

But--Let Miss Serena rest for a few days first, after all, she is tired of taking care of you in the hospital these last days. She will get tired and sick if you always make her come after work. Take advantage of the time she is resting while you recover.

Hearing this, Cristian probably understood what Luca meant.

Cristian narrowed his eyes and looked Luca up and down.

Luca felt very weak from Cristian's look and began to wonder if he had just said the wrong thing,

otherwise, why was Mr. Cristian looking at him with that look?

-Mr. Cristian, if you think my advice is wrong, then ...

-Well,|| Luke was interrupted by Cristian before he could finish his words, -Someone prepare a new meal and send it to us.

Now that he had decided to leave the hospital, he had to eat well and not remain so decrepit.

People were always unable to see clearly the situation they were in.

Serena had already spent a lot of energy taking care of him in the last few days, and he had to get back to the backlog of work at the company, but Cristian found a way to call her.

And late at night, when it was obvious that Serena had already gone to bed, she still got up for Cristian and rushed out only in her pajamas.

Thinking about how Serena had appeared the night before, Cristian realized how badly she had done.

Luca was surprised, "Mr. Cristian, have you really decided to eat?"

-Yes,|| Cristian nodded.

-All right, then I'll go right away." Hearing Cristian's reply, Luca hurried to the door to call.

Luca felt that his advice had been helpful, and he was glad that helping his boss was part of his job.

But the key to all this was still that woman, Serena.

To Cristian she was just an insignificant person. Never mind, he was not such a stingy man who would be jealous of a woman.

Chapter 522: Disappearance

The last few days had been happy ones for Serena.

Because since that night, Cristian had not texted her, forcing her to go to the hospital. The dialog box with Cristian had remained stationary in her message list, with no message at all.

There were times when Serena thought her phone was broken, or the WIFI at home was broken.

Otherwise-how could she not receive Cristian's messages?

But Serena could receive texts and calls from everyone except Cristian.

So it was not that her phone was broken, and her home Internet was working.

Rather, Cristian had not contacted her.

In the back of her mind, Serena thought that maybe Cristian was bored and found it boring to send messages every day begging Serena to go to the hospital. And no one in this world is always waiting for someone, so Cristian went back to his normal life.

And that was fine.

Everyone lived their own life.

But Serena's heart felt a sense of loss.

Serena sat on the sofa, the phone clutched in her hand.

These thoughts in her mind made Serena angry with herself.

These days she had rejected Cristian, and Serena had always wanted to break off her relationship with

Cristian and never contact him again. But when Cristian did not really contact her, she felt

uncomfortable.

It was as if a part of her had been taken away from Cristian as well.

Maybe it was a habit?

Since Serena had been reunited with Cristian, the man had been in her life, occupying most of it.

Serena had already gotten used to Cristian's presence, so Serena just had to get used to Cristian's

nonexistence again.

With this in mind, Serena calmed down and thought clearly in her mind.

After dinner, Serena rested at home, where the cats they had brought from the veterinary hospital had

settled in.

That day, Anna and Manuel took the kittens to the 'vet hospital to have them spayed and then bought a small cage and brought them home with their mother.

The kittens were well protected by their mother and all were healthy.

The mother cat felt she had found a new home and was very close to them and was willing to let the family play with the kittens.

Whenever mother cat finished feeding the kittens, she would go out on the balcony alone and roll around in the sun, squinting her eyes and lying down looking comfortable.

A group of kittens climbed onto the carpet; the kittens had been born for a little over two months, so they were still walking with difficulty.

Since we had many kittens in the house, Serena felt she had to be very careful every time she walked, terrified of accidentally stepping on them.

-Hello...," when Serena, lying on the sofa in a depressed mood, suddenly heard a kitten purring near

her feet. She looked down and realized that a small kitten had escaped from the litter. At that moment

the kitten was at her feet looking at her curiously with two cute round eyes.

Serena bent down and reached out her hand to pick up the kitten and place it in her arms.

Serena gently stroked the cat's little head with her hand and murmured to herself, "What do you think,

what are you doing now?

Should I, should I go to the hospital to see him? How is his injury?"

-Mom, who is injured? Manuel had just entered the room when he heard the words, so he asked.

Serena was inwardly surprised.

-No one, you heard wrong.

Manuel looked at his mother curiously, -Really? But a moment ago I clearly heard you say that.....

-I was talking to the kitten that the mother cat hurt on her leg earlier," Serena explained with a smile.

Although Serena did not want to lie to Manuel, she could not tell her son the truth at that moment.

Otherwise, Manuel would miss his father.

When the subject of his father came up, Serena realized that she had to take the matter seriously.

She could not live alone all the time, even if she could bear all the loneliness in her life, but Manuel was

still a child who needed a solid family to grow up happy like other children.

Thinking about this, Serena's mind had made a decision.

Manuel sat with Serena on the sofa for a while. The kitten also wanted to play somewhere else, so

Serena put him on the floor and Manuel ran to play with the cats.

When they left, Serena realized that she was breaking into a cold sweat.

She had actually just said those words without realizing it.

Serena's hands clenched into fists, her nails biting into her skin as she struggled to maintain her sanity.

But Serena was really worried about Cristian, and she decided to go to the hospital to look around and buy more fruit to take with her.

With this in mind, Serena was on her way.

She changed her clothes to go out and left the house with her bag.

Serena went to the fruit store near her home because fruit is rich in vitamins and good for patients'

recovery. Serena picked some fruit and took a bag of fruit to the hospital by cab.

But when Serena arrived at the hospital, she suddenly hesitated.

She had already decided to break her relationship with Cristian, but why was she still visiting him now?

Could Cristian think that Serena was also using some kind of trick?

But since Serena was already here, it was better to be sure to go inside and have a look around.

So Serena headed toward the family room with the fruit.

She stopped in front of the door to the room and took a deep breath as she pushed the door open and entered.

But after seeing the room, Serena froze.

It was empty. And the bed sheets had been removed and replaced with new ones. The room was clean and tidy; there was no one there.

By now Serena suspected that she had gotten the wrong room, so she looked again at the room number on the door and realized that she had not made a mistake.

At that moment, a nurse walked past her and Serena stopped her.

-Excuse me, excuse me, may I ask the gentleman staying in this room...?

-I know you, you've already been here to take care of him. What, you don't know that he left the hospital?

-Serena was a little surprised that Cristian had recovered so quickly.

-Yes, he just left today and we just finished putting the room back together.

-I understand, thank you.

When the nurse left, Serena was stunned.

She looked down at the fruit in her hand and smiled with disappointment.

Chapter 523: Teasing each other

Serena carried the fruit into the house and bumped into Anna just as she was changing her shoes.

-Where have you been so late?

Serena thought for a moment and shook the bag in her hand, -I just went out to buy some fruit.

Hearing this, Anna looked at the clock on the wall. -You went out about an hour ago, didn't you?

Does it take that long to buy fruit?

There was something else in Anna's words, and she looked at Serena with a look that only girls

understood between them.

Serena pretended not to understand what she was saying, put the fruit in the kitchen and replied, -Yes,

I ate too much at dinner, so I took a walk down the street. I haven't been out in a while, but there is a

girl in this house who is afraid to even go out," she said.

The smile on Anna's lips suddenly froze.

-Right? Serena blinked and laughed with her.

However, Anna could not stop laughing and huffed, "Will you stop teasing me? You're again talking

about things that happened a long time ago.

-Okay.

Anna sat on the sofa, pouting and hugging the pillows.

-There's a reason I'm afraid to go downstairs, Matteo is too good for me to go near him.

Serena took a seat next to her, -Yes, that's what you think.

Serena also took a pillow to hug her. Now it was hard for her to think about what the nurse had told her.

-I went to see Cristian a little while ago. But he's already out of the hospital.

"Out? "Well...Anna suddenly felt a little confused, -So why did you go to the hospital to see him? Are

you stupid?

"I didn't know until I went to the hospital."

Even though Serena went to the hospital to take care of Cristian, she didn't go all the time, wasn't it

normal that she didn't know Cristian was out of the hospital?

Anna, -Well, it seems I didn't tell you earlier. Cristian is a bad person, you took care of him for a long time before, but now he leaves the hospital without even telling you.

Serena said nothing.

Seeing that Serena said nothing, Anna could not help but ask again, "He didn't even send you a message, did he?"

Serena, who had been silent for a long time, finally looked at her before smiling slightly, "I haven't visited him in the hospital in the last week, so it's normal that he won't tell me when he will be discharged.

-Well, it's getting late, it's better to go to bed early," with that Serena got up and headed for her room, it was obvious she did not want to continue this conversation.

Anna looked back at her and muttered to herself, -This is not normal at all, if she cared so much about you, why didn't she inform you? She made you take a trip for nothing.

The room was silent and Anna whispered these words, so Serena heard them all.

Maybe Cristian didn't care so much about her.

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Days continued to pass, and soon two or three more days passed, as if Cristian had really disappeared from her life.

But his name was still on Serena's client list.

Since Cristian had never made a concrete request for an order until now, and since he had previously asked Serena to do it herself, there was no way for Serena to take the next step until now.

Cristian also considered himself her customer, and Serena thought it was only fair that she contact him.

But thinking about what had happened in the last few days, Serena thought that perhaps Cristian had now become displeased with her.

Before, Cristian had been willing to do an assignment for her company because of their personal friendship, but now what?

Was Serena about to give this order to someone else?

Serena thought about it and remembered the last time Arianna ruined Isabella's order.

Serena always wanted to give Arianna a chance to make amends, so what if she gave her that chance?

Arianna felt as if she had won the first prize in the Christmas lottery when she heard the news.

She had been excited for a long time and finally tugged on Serena's sleeve to confirm it, -Will you really give me this chance?

Serena nodded, -Yes, but you will have to work for yourself, okay?

-I'm glad you want to give me this opportunity, but isn't it very appropriate to do so knowing what's going on between you and Mr. Cristian? So although I would like to accept the request, Cristian would not necessarily say yes. So, Serena, I think you'd better take care of this request yourself.

Serena remembered when she had taken Arianna to the introduction party.

She knew everything that had happened at the launch, so it was natural that she did not want to accept the order.

-I...

-But, if you really don't have the time and energy to make this request, then I can do it for you, but I might not do it well. I was very excited that you gave me Isabella's order earlier, and you also took me to the launch. So to thank you, I am willing to do this order for you!

Serena said, "You don't have to think like that, if you successfully complete this order, I will give you a bonus.

-I know. I happen to need this bonus a lot, so I am willing to try it. However, if I cannot complete this order by then, I will return this task to you.

Serena appreciated this attitude of Arianna.

She looked at Arianna and smiled, unable to resist speaking.

-You have changed, for the better.

At first, Arianna's attitude was pleasant enough, but as soon as Serena complimented her, Arianna's temper immediately turned squeaky.

-What are you talking about? Why are you flattering me? It's not that I accepted this request for you, I just wanted to get the bonus, you didn't think I was helping you, did you?

Serena, -I didn't say that.

Arianna, -I'm not helping you, absolutely not!

With that, Arianna turned and walked away.

Leaving Serena and Anna staring at each other.

The two girls then burst out laughing.

-This Arianna is so funny, she can change her mood so quickly when in a second she was obviously so serious.

Why do I get the impression that she gets angry every time I pay her a compliment," Anna said with a laugh.

Serena also had a slight smile on her face as she nodded and commented, "It looks like it, but girls like that are cute too.

-I'm funnier than she is. Serena, I must emphasize to you that I am the only best friend you have.

-Serena raised an eyebrow, "Don't you want to be my sister-in-law? Are you content to be my friend?

-Damn it, you're teasing me again, I'm not talking to you!

Chapter 524: Preview

After Serena asked Anna to give her the information about the request to Ariadne, she felt that the heavy burden on her had been lifted.

The next day was Sunday, and Serena was eager to take Manuel to the recreation space.

It had been a long time since she had been home, and she was very busy and had no time to

accompany him.

The two agreed to go alone. Little did they know that Manuel, the crafty boy, had actually called Anna and Matthew to participate.

Thinking about what happened to the two of them, Serena naturally agreed to let them join the team.

However, she could not really accept that Matteo was still single.

The next day, the group left.

Anna was embarrassed at first, but eventually came out with her head lowered by Manuel's stimulation.

After getting into the car, she continued to cower in the corner and act like an ostrich.

Serena could not help but laugh every time she saw him take himself as a transparent person.

So she leaned down beside her and whispered to him, "If you do this every time, how long will it be before you become my sister-in-law?"

Her voice was very low. Perhaps only the two of them could hear her.

However, they were in the car after all. Anna deluded herself that Matteo was able to hear what they were saying.

She looked at Serena and said in a low voice: -Shut up! -

Her expression and look were fierce, as if she wanted to kill the others.

However, the deliberately lowered voice had no aggression.

Serena could not help but smile and said again, -At least you should be brave, right?

-Shut up for once. I don't want to talk to you," Anna turned around and stretched out her hand to cover her ears. She obviously did not want to chat with Serena anymore.

Serena no longer taunted her, but resumed her gaze and found a comfortable position to sit.

As soon as she reached the recreational space, Anna did not dare face Matthew, so she hurried to take Manuel to play, leaving Matthew and Serena behind.

At the sight of her, Matteo's thin lips tightened. His gaze unconsciously followed the figure of the girl low in the fence.

Serena noticed his gaze. The corners of her mouth unconsciously lifted, "Brother, what do you think of Anna?

Hearing this, Matteo frowned and remembered how she looked when she kissed him twice. He forgot to wash the gloss from her lips after his fingertips touched them. So he took them into the company's

hands. At that moment, when he took the papers, Clare saw the color on his finger and teased him that the iron tree was already in bloom.

At that moment, Matthew was a little stunned, after all, he organized these things completely in general on ordinary days.

However, that day he seemed to be possessed by a demon, so ...

Matthew did not like the feeling.

He half-closed his thin lips, -How, you haven't solved the most important issue of your life, and you even wanted to be my matchmaker?

Serena turned to look at him, -You're not a kid anymore. I'm many years younger than you and I have a son, do you have one?

Matthew, -...-

He seemed unable to answer.

Seeing him fall silent, Serena's smile became a little sly: "So you are the one who has to make the effort?"

Matthew's face became serious: "Is the matter settled?"

Hearing this, Serena's smile faded a little, and she shook her head, "Not yet," she almost forgot that she was leaving.

She almost forgot that she was divorcing Cristian. "Is this a good time to call him at the Office of Civil Affairs when he hates her?"

-Recently, the surveillance there was relaxed. Maybe it was because he was injured, so I found a small hole.

-Serena did not understand.

Matthew stared at her, tightening his lips, and said, "You and he are not legally married.

-Serena was stunned for a moment, "What does that mean? It was not said that...

-A breakthrough appeared. When you got married in the Ferrari family, the Gallo family and Alessandro Ferrari got together, cooperating from the inside with outside forces.

You got married in Aurora Gallo's name, so? in the register of the law, what was adopted was false information.

Serena, -...-

The brain seemed to have been hit hard, and Serena felt a little dizzy.

So for the past few years, she and Cristian were not husband and wife at all?

Could they do whatever they wanted if they had the money? That year she married into the Ferrari

family instead of Aurora Gallo, and many things happened to her, but everything turned out to be hot air.

Seeing that he did not look good, Matteo reached out and patted him on the back.

-Isn't it better to be like this now? You no longer have any binding relationship with him. You are now free. The time has come for you to consider yourself and Manuel.

-Brother, what does what you say mean?

-I have sent for men for you.

Will you see them then?

Serena, -...

Her red lips parted and she was speechless for a long time.

After a while, she laughed at herself, -I wanted to match you, but has my brother already done it for me in turn? Nevertheless, have you thought about my ideas?

Matthew looked into the distance with indifference.

-If you hadn't considered your thoughts, do you think you would have had these successes in the past five years? You cannot go on like this. Even if I host you, it doesn't mean I will spoil you every time.

-So I have to get married to be happy? Can't I live alone forever?

-What will happen to Manuel? Have you thought for him?

Serena bit her lower lip and could not speak on the spot.

She did, so she felt she had to get married, but -her thinking was completely different from Matteo's.

After learning the truth, Matteo immediately found men for her, which made him somewhat incompetent

to accept.

-I will choose some for you. Precisely, you don't have to go to work tomorrow, so you will go on the blind date. If you are not satisfied, you will finish it as soon as possible. I will choose someone for you until you are satisfied.

Serena, -...-

-What do you think? Matthew turned his head to look at her.

-Serena could only smile bitterly, -Now that you have made up your mind, what can I say?

-Serena, I will not hurt you. You will know in the future. You're still young and you're not tired of raising a child alone, but it won't be like that as time goes by.

-It's okay. I have already accepted it, so isn't it your turn to promise me that you will think about Anna?

The subject came up again. Matthew wrinkled his forehead and felt a small pain in his temples. He stroked them and gave a slight cough: "You don't have to worry about my business.

-You worry about my life, why don't you let me worry about yours? Didn't you pay attention to what I said earlier? Could it be others, even if it's not Anna? Or, should I also arrange blind dates for you? I

have seen that several designers in our company are beautiful. They would love to have a blind date

with the president of the Giordano Group in the North City. If you weren't feeling up to it. I would go to

the wedding site to send the information about you?

Those words made Matthew feel a pain between his eyebrows. He looked hopelessly at his sister. She

smiled indulgently, "You became a mother, why are you still so childish?"

Chapter 525: I mean no harm.

"I have become a mother."

Serena's smile faded a little and she did not respond to what Matthew said.

After enjoying themselves for a long time in the fun space, Anna and Manuel were so tired that they fell asleep together as soon as they got into the car.

After all, many of the activities were done by the two of them, while Matteo and Serena watched from behind.

-Matteo, who was buckling up, looked at the two in the back seat.

Serena also turned her head back.

She shook her head after a quick consideration, -Let's go home. They are too tired. Let's go back and let them rest. I can prepare something to eat at home in the evening.

-Ok," nodded Matthew, who was thinking about it anyway.

He had to go buy vegetables and meat for cooking, but he could not feel comfortable if no one was home, so he asked Matteo to stay and look after Manuel and Anna.

She went alone so as not to take so much time wandering around the supermarket. Serena quickly bought everything she needed. As she pushed the shopping cart to go pay, she met a familiar figure in the corner.

The white collar was pressed without a trace of wrinkles. The dark blue suit revealed the man's aura.

There was tenderness between his eyebrows. When he met her gaze, he smiled like a spring breeze.

Serena stopped and then pushed the trolley as if she had not seen him.

She had not expected to meet him here again, Leonardo.

Seeing that she also ignored him, Leonardo did not have an expression of surprise on his face. He had probably assumed that Serena would treat him this way.

So he turned quickly to join her.

-Did you lose the phone number I gave you? He asked as he walked beside her.

Serena squinted her red lips and did not answer him with an indifferent face.

Leonardo smiled. He did not care, and explained, "I waited a long time, but you did not contact me, so I can only wait for you at the supermarket.

Serena stopped her steps again after hearing this, but kept going and wouldn't listen to him.

-Have you met your old friend, and are you really reluctant to say a word to me?

Even if it's a greeting.

She still did not answer him.

Leonardo followed her to the cash register. Before Serena could move, Leonardo had already approached her and got the things in the cart. He placed them on the counter for her to scan the code.

Serena, -...-

The combination of a handsome man and a beautiful woman was always particularly striking. Besides the fact that Serena and Leonardo were no ordinary beautiful people and that Leonardo's demeanor was so thoughtful, the cashier's eyes suddenly boiled with envy. He added a sentence, "Miss, your boyfriend is so handsome.

Leonardo's hand movement froze, and then he looked at Serena.

There was no expression on the girl's face, and she finally spoke after a long time.

-He's not my boyfriend and I don't even know him.

The cashier's smile disappeared completely.

She twisted her lips in an embarrassed way and then looked at Leonardo's hand. If she didn't know him, why had the man set things right for Serena? Was it just a good intention?

Or maybe he wanted to flirt with her because they had met at the supermarket just before and he had

seen that Serena was beautiful?

The cashier started scanning the code after imagining a lot in her mind. Serena did not give Leonardo another chance that time, and quickly handed over the credit card.

To use the card, a password would be required.

When the cashier handed her the code machine, Serena wanted to turn her head to remind Leonardo to leave.

He was not known to turn around without consciously looking at her.

Serena, -...-

She quickly entered the password, then retrieved the credit card. She loaded her purse and left immediately.

Leaving the supermarket, Serena thought about walking back, but she discovered that there was another figure behind her under the streetlight.

She was hopelessly angry for real. She did not want him to follow her, nor did she have any interest in recognizing him. Nor did she want to talk to him.

After walking a short distance, Serena stopped, so angry, but Leonardo suddenly stepped forward to take her bag in his hand.

-Is it too heavy? Let me help you.

Serena, -...-

Was she hallucinating? Why were the characters of those two brothers completely different from five years ago?

Of course, it was Cristian who changed the most.

Can five years really change a person?

No, not at all.

After all, he had seen Cristian unwilling to give a glance not only to the employees of his company but also to Elsa when confronted with others.

But for her...

In the past five years, what has gone wrong?

She looked at the bag that had been taken by Leonardo. She was about to tell him that she did not

want him to do that. Leonardo spoke to her alone, "Do you live in the residence across the street? I see

you came out of there. I'll walk you to the door.

Serena, -.

After talking, Leonardo took the initiative to move on. The shadow of the tall, slender figure was stretched by the lamppost.

Serena thought for a moment, but stepped forward to follow him.

When they reached the door of the residence, Leonardo's footsteps finally stopped, "It's okay, you can come in, watch out for security at night."

Serena grabbed her bag without even thinking. She turned around and went inside.

After taking a few steps, she still felt that Leonardo had her back. She paused. Then she turned and glanced at him.

Leonardo still had a smile like the spring breeze on his face as before....

"Should we recognize each other?"

Serena's eyes showed complexity and she bit her lower lip in a hesitant mood.

Leonardo was especially thoughtful. He was a little surprised when he saw Serena. After a while, he

smiled and said, "Don't think too much, I don't want to hurt. I just want to see the old friend. Come in.

"Is it just a reunion of old friends?"

Serena felt that he was not so pure.

Her appearance looked as if the gears of fate were beginning to turn one by one, that many things ...

were becoming less simple than before.

Finally, Serena turned and disappeared before Leonardo's eyes without a word.

When the figure in front of her had completely disappeared, she resumed her gaze and, at the same

time, the smile gradually faded.

He took out his cell phone and clicked on the picture of a boy that the assistant had sent him.

He had facial features exactly like Cristian's, except that there was a bit of coldness that belonged to

Serena between his eyebrows. Because of this, he was a remarkably delicate appearance.

One could memorize it at a glance.

The assistant had gone hunting for all the information, and it took him a long time to find a photo in

which the child's face was less blurred.

It seemed that Serena had protected this child very well over the years.

As for the reason for the good protection, Leonardo put his cell phone away. A faint mournful shadow passed over the back of his eyes.

He thought he would soon know the answer.

Chapter 526: The blind date was interrupted

The blind date took place in a place Serena did not know.

Matteo then asked Mario to give her a ride. After arriving at his destination, Mario told her, "Miss

Serena, I am going to the company to pick up Mr. Matteo and I will come back to pick you up later.

Serena thought it was too much trouble for Mario to run back and forth, so she shook her head and

said, "No, Mario. Come back earlier. I don't know how many hours it will take to finish the blind date. I'll

take a cab home.

Actually, what he was thinking was that Mario might have taken a long time to pick up Matteo before

returning.

He felt that this blind date could not last that long.

-Well. Take care of yourself. If you need me, call me.

-Mario, drive carefully.

After Mario had left, Serena turned her head and entered the coffee shop across from her.

At that moment there were not many people, but Serena looked around and made sure that the man for her blind date had not yet arrived, because they were couples or groups, no singles.

She decided to sit in a seat by the window, and the waiter came and asked her what she wanted to order.

-I'm still waiting for someone, so we'll order together later.

-Yes, miss.

Serena raised her hand and looked at the time. They had agreed to meet at two o'clock, and it was only two minutes before the meeting time.

"I hope you are on time.

Serena pulled out her cell phone and flipped through Momento for a few minutes.

Yesterday I went to the recreation space. Anna had a great time with Manuel. They both took many photos, but she did not upload them to Momento, but sent them all to him privately.

The two had agreed that no photos of Manuel would be posted on any social platform.

Scrolling through them one by one, Serena looked at the photos and a smile formed at the corners of

her lips unconsciously.

The afternoon sun was shining on the main street and the refracted light from the window surrounded

Serena like this.

She sat looking at her cell phone with a gentle smile. The scene full of tranquility seemed exceptionally

peaceful.

Philip saw her as she entered the cafeteria. His eyes and footsteps were a little surprised.

He looked around and immediately noticed that there were no other single women but her. Was this the

woman from his blind date?

After flipping through the photo, Serena felt a figure suddenly appear standing in front of her, covering

the surrounding view.

-Hello, my name is Filippo Testa.

Serena raised her head and looked at the person coming.

With one glance, both sides were stunned.

-You, you are..." Philip looked at her with some astonishment, and Serena stood up and looked at him

with surprise as well.

If she remembered correctly, the man in front of her seemed to be the owner of the car in the pileup last

time. So... the woman next to him even humiliated her.

There was no excuse for pity at that time. She did not agree to be reported to the police and did not want the solution in private, which left the problem unresolved. Later, it was Cristian who helped her solve the problem.

Perhaps Philip never thought that the woman on his blind date would be her.

After the two looked at each other for a while, Philip coughed awkwardly, "Do you remember me?"

I'm the one from before-the owner of the car you rear-ended.

Serena nodded indifferently.

-Filippo motioned her to sit down, then raised his hand to call the waiter.

Serena looked at the time on the clock without a trace. The gentleman took ten minutes to come to the appointment and didn't even apologize?

After placing the order, Philip looked at her, a little embarrassed, -Last time I thought your car might run

me over because of a destined fortune, but I didn't expect that we would meet so soon, and like this.

Serena looked up, -I didn't expect it either.

-Well...- It was probably because she felt uncomfortable about past things. After all, there was another woman by his side at the time, so it was awkward to have a blind date with Serena.

He didn't say anything and Serena didn't talk about anything. The sweet smile she showed when she looked at her cell phone was gone. What was most evident was indifference. It was clear that she was not interested in the blind date.

Serena had the idea that if the gentleman was a good person, she would try to get along with him.

However... he was familiar to her, and she remembered that he had a girlfriend by his side at that time, which left her with the impression of deep arrogance.

It seemed wise to tell Mario not to come for her.

Philip continued to look at her and asked cautiously: -Miss Giordano.... Did you just come back from abroad?

She was so beautiful. The woman in front of him was very beautiful.

And her beauty was not like that of a beautiful girl of humble birth, nor like that delicate and elegant, but

cold and charming. There were not many people there who were as charming as she was.

She looked up and the coldness in her eyes became stronger.

Philip unconsciously swallowed.

There were many kinds of women that men liked, and the beautiful ones were just plain types.

Serena was in the minority. When Philip had last seen her, he had been obsessed with her.

-Yes,|| Serena nodded, -I just got back from abroad not long ago.

-No wonder she has a different temperament from others. I hope we can enjoy our blind date today.

Serena gave a sweet smile without answering anything when she heard him.

She did not go on about the ten-minute delay because she had no intention of continuing the

conversation with the man.

After their coffees were served, they probably sat for quite a while and Philip's questions began to

increase.

-What do you usually do as a hobby, Ms. Giordano?

Serena casually told him, and Philip quickly confirmed that he liked it too and even suggested that they could go together if he had the time. Serena did not answer him. Philip asked another question, and Serena was not interested in answering.

After a few rounds, Philip felt that she was not interested in this blind date. He was a little frustrated and

looked at the beautiful woman sitting in front of him without resignation.

-Mrs. Giordano, is it because the things of that day have led you to treat me with such indifference?

Hearing this, Serena recovered and looked up: -The things of that day?

Philip, -... It's just that the other day there was a girl next to me. You... Don't you like her?

Serena smiled slightly: Mr. Philip, you are teasing me. Why don't I have to like it?

Being so polite made Philip even more distressed. She said she didn't care, so she didn't care about the blind date at all.

However, Philip still wanted to defend himself.

-Even if you don't care, I would like to explain that that girl was my sister that day, whether you misunderstood or not.

-Well.....-

After Philip finished his explanation, there was a low-pitched laugh not far away.

The voice was muffled and sounded mocking, which made it feel unpleasant.

Philip unconsciously frowned; who was he?

Why was he laughing at that moment?

However, Serena's face abruptly changed after hearing that laugh.

Chapter 527: Do you dare to challenge Cristian Ferrari?

Why did he come here? Serena's face did not look good, and Filippo's face got worse after seeing the

one laughing.

Cristian Ferrari?

Why was he here?

Although Cristian came to solve the pileup. of Serena, Filippo did not act rashly even though he felt that

Serena was really beautiful and was attracted to her. It was because Cristian, who was ruthless and

powerful, was there.

He did not know if Serena was his woman.

She came to the blind date, of course-she should have no relationship with him.

Nevertheless, Cristian showed up.

Both sides had not yet reacted, a tall figure rose from the nearby table, and his straight legs approached with firm steps. Quickly, -he sat down next to Serena.

Serena, -...-

Cristian was sitting behind her, why hadn't she noticed him? Could it be that he had been so fascinated by the pictures earlier?

There was only that possibility, whatever he thought.

As soon as Cristian sat down, the air temperature around them dropped rapidly.

The aura of his body was strong and cold without letting it offend him. The coldness and gloom between his eyebrows did not allow anyone to approach.

However, the aura he formed alone enveloped Serena.

The combination of handsome men and beautiful women was always very suggestive, not to mention a favorite of God like Cristian.

Philip suddenly felt that he was the extra person.

However ... he had come to the blind date, so it was clear ...

Philip clasped his hand under the table and his unresigned gaze wandered over Serena's delicate face.

He did not want to let this opportunity pass him by.

Thinking about it, Philip looked at Cristian and said, "Mr. Cristian, what a coincidence! -

-Coincidence?" Cristian narrowed his eyes and looked at him with a look of danger. His lips lifted in a

hostile bow, "This is no coincidence. I made a special trip here.

Philip, -...-

Serena, -...-

"How did he know you were on a blind date here?"

"And didn't he disappear these days? Why does he suddenly reappear?"

Did she want to stop the blind date as soon as she showed up? Although she did not like the date very

much, it was not Cristian's turn to intervene.

-Mr. Cristian, what do you mean?

-It's a blind date," Cristian asked suddenly.

Philip was stunned for a moment, then nodded, -Isn't it obvious?

Cristian approached Serena, who was almost within reach. Serena choked. Before she frowned her refined eyebrows, he heard an evil voice: -When we were in bed last night ... you said you had something to do today. "And what did you mean to say?"

As soon as the voice was heard, Philip and Serena's expressions changed at the same time.

Serena turned her head, staring wide-eyed in disbelief at Cristian standing nearby.

What was that bastard talking about?

-Mrs. Giordano, you..." Filippo looked at her with difficulty breathing.

Serena lowered her eyes, since Cristian wanted to interrupt the date, she would not let him.

Thinking about this, Serena changed her attitude other than indifference. She fixed her gaze on Philip for a moment, and smilingly shook her head: -No.

The word alone gave Philip infinite strength.

As long as she denied it, he could prove that it was Cristian's delusional thought, and he still had the chance.

Philip leaned back and coughed slightly, -All right. Mr. Cristian... It is not a good virtue to break other

people's appointments. I hope you can leave us alone.

Serena stood up, -Mr. Philip, do you mind if we move to another place to continue the conversation?

Seeing her get up, Philip nervously did so too and nodded his head, "Of course not. It's up to you.

Good. Serena smiled slightly, turning to leave.

With a tight wrist, Serena turned to find Cristian holding her hand with a grim expression.

-Where are you planning to go?

His voice was full of coldness and warning.

At the sight of her, Philip looked at her nervously.

Serena was silent for a moment, reached out her hand and slowly pushed Cristian's away with an

indifferent look: -It has nothing to do with you.

After speaking, she turned and walked out with Filippo.

Outside the cafeteria, Filippo took out his car key, "Miss Giordano, wait for me here. I'll go get my car.

Okay. Serena nodded her head, and said, "Thank you.

She gave him a smile. Filippo immediately felt that his heart was about to melt. Although the smile did

not reach the bottom of his eyes, it was beautiful.

Philip went to get the car and Serena walked to the side of the road to wait.

A silver Bentley pulled up in front of her. The window rolled down, revealing Cristian's determined profile. "Get in. "

He said coldly.

Serena ignored him and went back to look at him as if she had not seen him.

Cristian made a visible effort to control his anger, but the somber, ink-like color under his eyes was as dark as endless darkness. His hands on the steering wheel, which was getting tighter and tighter,

"Serena, I'm giving you one last chance. "Get in the car by yourself."

He did not expect Serena to not only ignore him, but to pull away.

Just then Serena saw Philip's car approaching. She walked straight toward it.

Philip also stopped in front of her, and then got out very gently to open the door for her, -Miss Giordano,

please get in the car.

-Thank you,|| Serena leaned forward and wanted to go and sit down, but her waist was suddenly tightened.

A second later, she rose into the air.

-Ah," Serena exclaimed, struggling hard.

-Mr. Cristian, what does this mean?" asked Philip in a cold voice as he looked at Cristian carrying

Serena on his shoulders with an angry expression.

-Well,|| Cristian scoffed coldly, and coldness emerged in his eyes, and he said, -Mr. Philip do you want

to take my woman? Didn't you get enough lessons last time?

Philip half-closed his lips, "She doesn't want to go with you.

-Dare you take her away if you can. Do you dare? Cristian turned and immediately walked away with

Serena on his shoulders.

-Cristian, let me go, let me go,|| Serena's belly tightened against Cristian's shoulder. The bones were

so hard they gave her pain.

And that slumped position made her head spin, very uncomfortable.

She felt like she was about to spit out the few sips of coffee she had just had.

However, Serena still heard Cristian's cruel words to Philip. When Cristian returned, Serena could see

Philip standing there. His expression was extremely confused, and in the end he did not take a step forward.

Finally, Serena was pulled into Cristian's car, the great transformation making her head spin.

Plof!

The car door was locked. He grabbed the back of her head and kissed her directly.

-No.

Serena's lips were closed and he felt even more stunned.

Perhaps her behaviors provoked him, so Cristian's actions were extraordinarily brutal. He bit her lower lip directly.

Blood filled between her lips and teeth, and Serena's eyebrows furrowed sharply.

After a long moment, he withdrew coldly: -Do you want to get into his car? Don't even think about it in this life! -

Chapter 528: The Revelation

Cristian had locked the car door and Serena had no way to escape.

Probably because of anger, Cristian's eyes were full of fire, almost burning Serena's eyes.

His lips were moving, but he could not say a word.

It was the first time Serena had seen Cristian so angry.

From the moment they had met, he had always been a smart guy chasing after her. Although Serena did not know what had happened in the past five years that made him obsessed with her.

Now he was who he really was.

-I wanted to give you time,|| Cristian narrowed his eyes and looked at her dangerously, -As long as we don't divorce, there's a chance you'll come back to me, but now it seems that-you're not an obedient woman.

Hearing this, Serena was a little horrified in her heart and her pupils narrowed, "You, what are you going to do?"

- What am I going to do?" Cristian scoffed, and reached out his hand to pinch her chin, "You are so heartless, and you still care about what I want to do?"

Serena bit her lower lip and looked at him stubbornly.

That look left Cristian stunned for a moment. How much time had passed ...

He never saw her show such a look again. It was like that even five years ago, but five years later ...

She looked at him with mostly calm and indifferent eyes.

It seemed that no one could move the waves of her heart.

Then Cristian changed his tactics, thinking that what he would do was constant pursuit.

So what happened?

Did she really want to go on a blind date with another man, or even switch places with him?

Where would they go to switch?

Cristian became more and more angry and his expression turned cold. His aura was like a dark cloud pressing down on Serena.

At that moment, the car door closed and Cristian's hands gripped both sides, looking at her with a busy commanding attitude.

The gaze looked like it was about to devour her.

-I don't care what you do, but when it refers to me, I have to ask questions. If you let me out, I don't care what you want to do....

As soon as he finished speaking, Cristian cupped her chin a little hard and then kissed her again.

Serena's eyes widened and she was forced to lift her head to accept his kiss, but she reached out her

hands to push against his chest.

However, the force became heavier and heavier. When Serena felt almost unable to bear it, there was a thumping sound outside the car window.

He continued to kiss her...

Knocking.

They kept knocking on the car windows, and Serena vaguely heard someone shout, "You can't park here." -

There was no way to stop the pounding on the window, Cristian finally, hopelessly, let Serena go violently and then put her down.

-It's just that ... you can't ... here.

The traffic cop wanted to say not to park here and to ask Cristian to move away. However, after meeting his cold gaze, his feet trembled for no reason and his words stopped.

-You are looking for death," Cristian glared at him and said coldly.

The traffic police shook his head, -No.

After a while he came to his senses. He felt that he was working with justice and dignity, how could he be frightened by the man in front of him? So he straightened his chest with a slight cough, -Sir, private parking is not allowed here. If you don't leave, I'll give you a ticket.

It was his first day on the job, so he had to do his job well.

Cristian's eyes were dark and stared at him coldly.

The sharp eyesight looked like lightning that could scare anyone. The policeman's waist stretched for a long time before he shook his neck, "For God's sake, sir. You can't park here. On the condition that you drive to the other spot now, I absolutely will not give you a ticket.

Serena was relieved, however.

She felt that the appearance of the policeman had solved her problem. If not for him, she would have been held up by Cristian.

Seeing that they were still stuck, Serena quietly reached out her hand and unlocked the car. And just as she was about to open the door to escape, Cristian grabbed her wrist directly, "Where are you going?

Serena's face changed slightly.

That...

-Let me go.

Cristian closed the door again: -Since you want to escape, I won't let you succeed.

After speaking, he rolled up the window and walked away from the place.

The policeman remained in his seat, stunned for a long time before reacting.

What happened just before... Was it a kidnapping?

Otherwise, how could he say-if he wanted to escape, he would not allow him to succeed?

However, looking at their expressions, it seemed as if they were a couple in a contentious mood?

After the car drove away for a long time, Serena responded, "Where are you taking me?"

Cristian answered her nothing with a cold face. The speed was quite high and Serena felt a bit scared,

so she could only say to him, "Cristian Ferrari, what do you want?"

-Well," he scoffed coldly, "it's not what I want, but that you are a woman who is not at all obedient.

Never mind that you gave my order to other employees, but you go on a blind date without telling me?"

Serena gritted her teeth, -I don't have time to take care of your business, so I had your order prepared.

-What about the blind date?

Serena calmed down, took a deep breath and said, -I want to get married.

-Do you want to get married? Do you think I am dead? Cristian said in a very mean tone.

-No," Serena denied. Thinking about what Matthew had said earlier, she looked up at Cristian: -I didn't

treat you as dead, but would you have the courage to show me the marriage certificate?

Cristian stopped suddenly, turning his head to look dangerously at Serena.

His eyes looked as grim as a beast hiding in the dark.

At that moment, however, he gave Serena courage and looked him straight in the eyes.

-Do you have the courage?

Cristian said nothing, and his expression grew darker and darker.

-Haha,|| looking at him like this, Serena couldn't help but smile, -You don't have the courage, do you?

Because it's not our marriage certificate at all.

Cristian's breath stopped and he frowned hard.

-Then I didn't get married in the Ferrari family under my real name. The marriage certificate is not ours

at all. The name is Aurora Gallo. The photo is mine, but -- for the court, it would be emotional discord

and the separation of five years, what chance do you think you will win?

After analyzing the matter, Serena felt that her brain was in a particularly calm state.

Cristian had not expected her to be so calm, nor did he think she knew it.

It was completely out of her control.

He had thought that if he had told her that they were not divorced, he could have made her stay, but ...

In fact, he had allowed her to find a breakthrough.

Her eyes darkened slightly, -Matteo told you?

Serena, -It doesn't matter who told me.

That's the truth, isn't it?

Chapter 529: Never investigate me.

In the silent car, someone's breathing suddenly quickened.

Cristian shook his hand and gritted his teeth, "So what? As long as the picture is yours, you are my

wife.

Serena smiled slightly and gently withdrew her hand.

-You are wrong. We are not husband and wife in law, not even in reality. Besides, you gave me a

contract then. Have you forgotten that?

As for that contract, it made Cristian's face even uglier.

He was the one who gave you the contract, but he used it as a reason to reject it. Was he digging his own grave?

-Cristian Ferrari, why do you monopolize others with your power? I have to give you whatever you ask for. I have to leave if you don't need me. Wasn't the damage you did to me five years ago enough? Are you trying to repeat it? Who gave you the confidence to think-that I would ever come back to you? I only have one life. I've had it pretty clear for the last five years. If I want to start my life again, I have to get away from you, far away.

Those firm, unfeeling words turned Cristian's face from iron blue to pale.

-Serena..." he called her old name unconsciously, "Listen to me. What happened then....."

And Serena, who looked irritated, suddenly told him abruptly, -Don't say that name! Serena Gallo has been dead for five years! The person standing in front of you now is Serena Giordano. My last name is Giordano. It is not Gallo. So we took what we had interpreted as a farce. Please ... don't intervene forcibly in my life in the future -.

After saying this, Serena wanted to push open the car door, but found it was still closed. She said

angrily, "Open it."

She did not move.

Serena did so herself, and Cristian shook her hand again, "I apologize.

Serena's movements stopped. -I hurt you five years ago, but at the time....

You know what? -Serena suddenly raised her head, "I don't want to know why you treated me like that

at that time. I haven't asked or investigated over the years because I really don't want to know, because

I only know that you did it, so ... I don't want to worry about the process at all. It doesn't matter if you

were forced or had difficulties. I don't want to forgive you.

He had never believed that difficulties could make you do irrational things.

So, in his principle, he paid attention only to the result, not to the process.

There was pain in Cristian's eyes. This woman was even more stubborn and difficult to deal with,

different from what he had imagined, but he simply liked her character, that she was too stubborn, too

strong.

Moreover, he would only admit what he had believed.

-What should I do then?", Cristian laughed softly, which was a laugh of self-criticism, "You don't want to forgive me, but I don't want to give you up, not in this life.

Undoubtedly, those words moved Serena deeply.

She bit her lower lip, "Then stay away from me by looking at me. Don't influence my life. E ...-

Thinking, she added another sentence, "I won't let you hurt my family!

Cristian thought at first that he was talking about Matteo, but then on second thought, if he had mentioned Matteo, he would have said it a moment earlier in the last conversation. Besides Matteo, who was he talking about?

Cristian suddenly remembered the voice of the boy he had heard on the phone in the hospital that day.

He called his mother in a very childlike voice. At that moment, he saw the softness and sweetness in Serena's eyes.

He put that child at the top of his heart.

Cristian felt very uncomfortable at the thought of her grooming him with her ex-husband's child and then desperately protecting him to keep the baby. But what could he do?

He loved the woman in front of him, even though she had a child with another man.

Thinking about it, Cristian said with difficulty, "I won't hurt your family. That child..."

Hearing him mention the child, Serena's face really changed: -Did you investigate me?

Cristian frowned slightly: -Am I that kind of person in your eyes?

Seeing his denial, Serena was a little relieved, but she was a little nervous when he mentioned Manuel.

Besides, she had met Leonardo recently. After all, she had a deep connection with Cristian, and she saw how Manuel looked. She didn't know if she would tell him.

Then thought about it according to Cristian's temperament.

If she saw Manuel's appearance, he could not have kept quiet until now.

Thinking about it, Serena immediately said, "Then you promise me that you will never investigate me again in your life."

Cristian frowned, "Why, are you hiding something from me?"

Serena scoffed coldly, "How many times did you investigate that year, isn't that enough?"

Cristian sensed that she felt only that the investigation had hurt her, so he nodded, "All right, I promise."

Hearing his promise, Serena felt the greatest weight fall in her heart, " Remember to keep your words. "

-I don't want to inquire about you,|| Cristian added, -I don't care how you are now, and whose son he is,

I can accept that.

Hearing this, Serena's heart contracted and her lips twitched.

She didn't care whose son it was, could she accept it?

-Do you have any idea what he is talking about?

-Of course,|| she nodded her head. Her red eyes looked at his cold ones, -I'm so clear, don't doubt it.

He just wanted to be with her.

He also didn't expect that he would be obsessed with this woman, and then he couldn't live without her.

I can take care of the baby by myself, I don't need you. Besides, the baby is mine, and it has nothing to do with you.

Cristian suddenly felt that there was something wrong with her when she mentioned the baby, and the following words were also very strange.

Why did she have to emphasize that this child was hers?

Cristian gradually became a little suspicious-perhaps he should have asked someone to investigate

what happened?

But then he remembered that he promised not to investigate her.

Damn. He really restricted all her thoughts and actions.

-You can be my client, but we cannot go back to the previous relationship. If what happened today is repeated, we will see each other directly in court. Cristian Ferrari, I hope you remember what you said, that you will never investigate me.

After speaking, he reached out his hand directly to open the lock. This time Cristian did not stop her.

After Serena did so, she opened the door and drove away.

Cristian sat in the car, still thinking about what Serena had just said.

For a moment, he frowned and pulled out his cell phone to call Luca.

It would be curious if he didn't investigate, but would it violate his agreement with her if he did the research?

He wondered, "Cristian, have you forgotten what you promised her now?"

"Doing so will only make her hate you even more."

Finally, Cristian's hand fell weakly.

For the first time, he felt so frustrated.

Chapter 530: What has passed

Night.

There was only a small lamp lit in the room. Serena had finished washing, put on her pajamas, and got into bed.

She should have fallen asleep at that moment, but she was not sleepy.

In the night light, a golden button gave off a dim light in her hand.

Mainly because the night light was warm in color, the color of the button gave a feeling of warmth.

He lightly stared at the button inside his hand.

This button fell into her clothes from the mysterious man in the rainy night five years ago.

Thinking about it, Serena felt her fingertips clench tightly and her thoughts began to drift away again.

At that moment, she asked Alice to find the owner of the button, but after a long time, she found

Leonardo.

The news frightened her for a while, and also made her feel great guilt toward Cristian.

Although she told him nothing, she was always convinced that it was very likely that the baby was

Leonardo's, so she avoided him as if avoiding a viper.

Until Manuel was born and grew slowly.

He looked more and more like Cristian.

She felt puzzled, unbelievable and shocked.

He was ridiculous.

Even if he was the son of Leonardo, who had the genes of the Ferrari family, it would be impossible for him to look like Cristian.

Therefore, Serena was even thinking that the mystery man that night was actually Cristian himself.

But he kept telling her that she was married and pregnant with a bastard.

After such an idea having had that recognition at that moment, Serena's first thought was to deny the terrible idea.

"How can this be? How can it be?"

If it was really him, wouldn't she and Cristian have been tricked together by fate?

She could not accept that.

Along with Cristian's attitude toward her and the words Alice said to her at that moment, she felt ...
desperate for life.

If it had not been for having Manuel by her side, she might not have survived.

Thinking about it, Serena pressed the button in her hand harder and her white fingertips turned red.

A click...

The door to the room suddenly opened, and a small figure rushed in. She quickly took off her shoes
and climbed onto the bed.

Serena was so frightened that she almost lost her soul. She unconsciously hid the button in the
bedspread so that no one could see it.

This was her secret. It had been hidden for many years.

She was embraced hand and foot by the little one who came in and murmured, "Mother, I don't want to
sleep alone. I'm sleeping with you.

Serena's frightened heart gradually calmed down and she said softly under the light, "Manuel, you have
grown up and can no longer sleep with Mama. You are a man and I am a woman we are different, do
you understand?"

Manuel rubbed his arm over his face with dissatisfaction, "No, I am not an adult and you are my mom, so there is no sex difference between you and me.

-And Mom, you let me sleep alone these days. I miss you. Please let me sleep with you tonight.

Serena, -. Manuel.

-Mom keeps saying I've grown up. So, can I go find my daddy?

Serena would have liked to persuade him to go back to his room to sleep, but suddenly he surprised

Serena with a sentence and her heart skipped a beat.

Was it the twist of fate?

When I was abroad before, Manuel never asked her to bring his father to him, so he was very nice and obedient.

On the contrary, after he came home, he talked more and more about this topic. Even after ordering

Cristian not to investigate, Manuel went into his bed and told him.

Was it a coincidence?

Serena tightened her grip on the gold button and then pressed it into her palm.

-Why are you asking me all of a sudden?" Serena looked at Manuel in her arms, trying to soften her voice, -You didn't used to-when you were abroad, you never talked about it, did you?

Manuel half-closed his lips, -Mom used to work very hard, so I understand mom, but now that I've grown up. I don't need to ask you to find him, I can find my father by myself.

Serena, -...-

-Can I go find my father, Mom ? - Manuel shook her arm, -I am powerful. I can definitely find my daddy

! -

Hearing this, Serena's breath choked. She finally realized that Manuel was not joking with her by mentioning him several times. He really wanted to find his father.

Even though she felt it was impossible for Manuel to find Cristian at such a young age, Serena still felt worried and immediately scolded him, "No, you can't!

Her voice was very stern and Manuel was immediately stunned.

-But, Mom...

-Did you hear?" asked Serena, looking at Manuel.

Manuel blinked and his eyes turned red. -Mom, but I -I want to find Dad.

"I didn't say you can't. " Serena did not expect him to hear her words. After she said no, he stubbornly insisted on finding her father. Suddenly she became more stern and began to scold him without thinking, "Your father is dead, you don't need to look for him, you can't find him! -

Manuel, -...-

When she told him, Serena's eyes also slowly turned red.

Their eyes seemed to confront each other. After a while, Serena closed her eyes and blew her nose, saying, -I'm sorry, Manuel.... Was I a little flustered a moment ago?

It was fine if they kept arguing, but when Serena suddenly spoke to him in a soft voice, Manuel could no longer hold it back immediately and burst into tears.

The voice pierced Serena's heart like a needle. The pain left her unable to breathe. He had just told her something irreversible. At that moment, she did not know how to explain it to Manuel, so she could only reach out and hug him.

-I'm sorry, Manuel. I'm sorry, it's mom's fault-she shouldn't have scolded you.

As she spoke, Serena's tears poured out, like a broken string, falling and hitting Manuel's neck.

Manuel was startled by those tears, he was still crying, but it seemed to him that it was the first time he had seen his mother cry like that in front of him.

The bean-sized tears could not stop completely, and they poured into his eyes.

-I'm sorry... It's mother's fault. I'm sorry..." However, Serena kept repeating the same sentence, as if she was out of her mind.

Manuel saw Serena like this, and suddenly felt that he had caused trouble.

He reached out his small hands to hug Serena's neck and pressed his face warmly against her, "Mom, don't cry. I-I will never talk about father's search again.

Serena could no longer stop crying, and the tears poured down. She hugged Manuel in her arms and began to cry again.