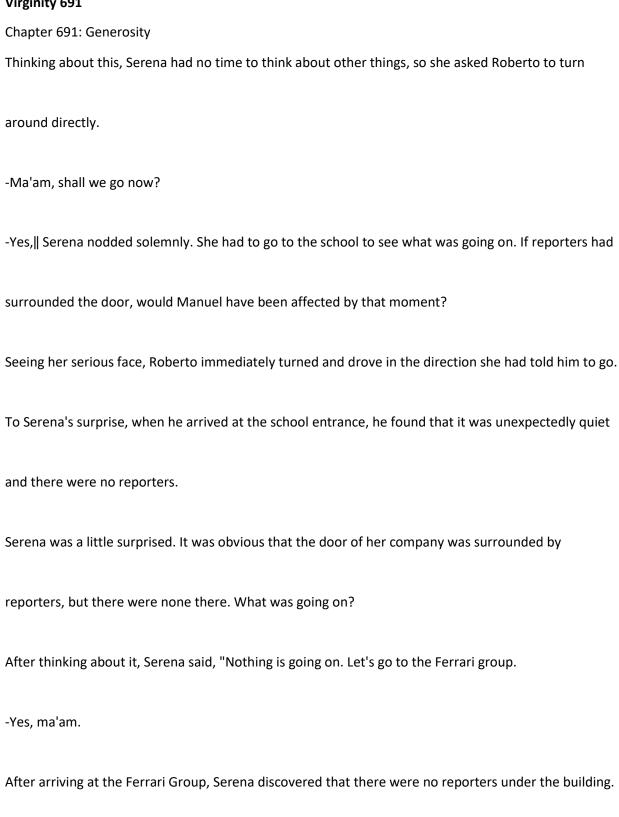
## Virginity 691

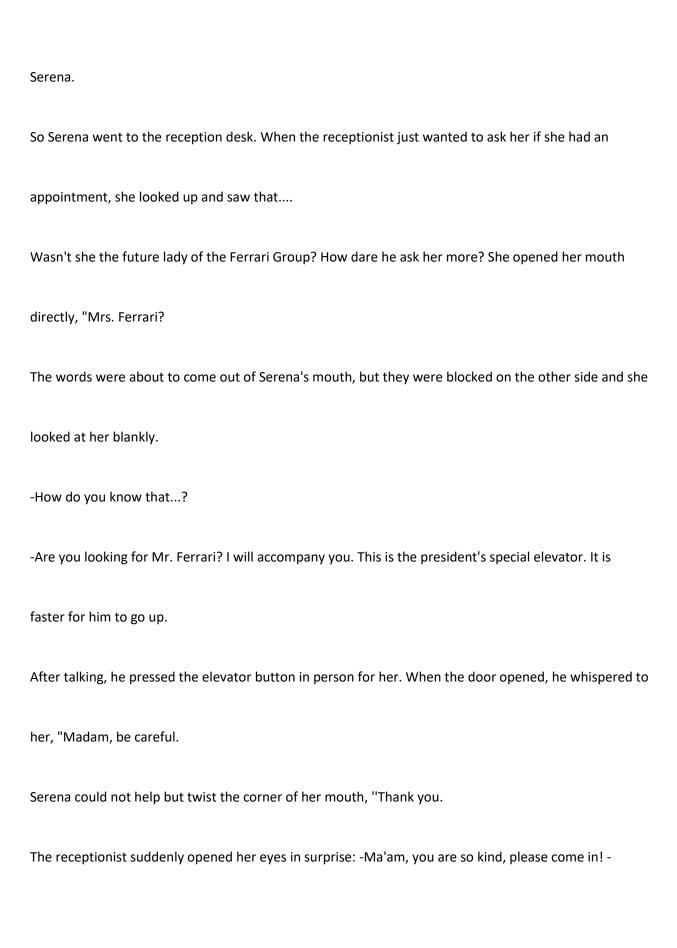


She had run to three places in the morning. Only outside the door of her company was full of reporters-



-See, I told you it would be good to come here and crouch down? So I was waiting for it to come. We
quickly photograph.
-Why is the figure so small? How can it be published? It will not be seen clearly. Don't do it with your
hand shaking when you hold the camera.
-Are you blind? When my hand shakes? It's just that the figure is too small and you chose the position.
How can you let me be photographed so far away?
-Fuck! -
A group of people had crouched far from the door, complaining: -It's useless to take pictures from such
a distance even with a front view. Damn, why is the Ferrari group so scary?
Serena had not noticed them when she had entered the hallway. She knew the place and it would have
been easy to find Cristian.
But, after all, he was not a member of the company, so she had followed the customer's route and
headed straight for the reception desk.
The posters had been going around for a long time. The collective employees of the Ferrari Group had

discussed it everywhere, and at that moment even the Internet was full of news about Cristian and



Then she pressed the off button.
After the door closed, Serena stood alone in the small space, standing against the wall, not knowing
what Cristian's expression would be when he saw her in a while.
Even though he had asked her to pick him up from the company to go to work elsewhere while he
talked on his cell phone, she was not prepared and could probably only be with him for a day.
After all, there were reporters at the door of the company. If she came back, she would surely be
surrounded before she entered.
She felt a headache at the thought.
And it was all attributable to Cristian.
Thinking about it, Serena clenched her fists to see how she could teach him a lesson.
She knew where Cristian's office was, so after the door opened, she went straight in the direction of the
office.
Pushing open, she found that the office was empty and no one was there.
-Cristian?
Serena looked around, but still could not find the figure of Cristian.



-Will you be bored? Do you want me to tell Mr. Ferrari? If he knows he's coming, surely-. -No! -No. Hearing Luca's words, Serena quickly interrupted her thoughts, -Don't tell him. The Ferrari group meeting is so important. Wait until it's over. If Cristian did not continue the meeting for her, what would others say about her? She also didn't want to trade Cristian's work for her arrival. Luca dared not listen to the order of the future mistress, so he nodded immediately. -I understand, ma'am. I'll take the document first. -Get the document first. Serena chased him into the office, then sat down on the sofa, pulled out her cell phone and saw the

Serena chased him into the office, then sat down on the sofa, pulled out her cell phone and saw the message as soon as she turned it on. It turned out to be the Ferrari Group of the Northern City ...

Seeing those words, Serena's head ached and she reached out her hand to massage her temple.

What a bastard. What had it cost him to be so generous? Didn't he have to pay for the messages?

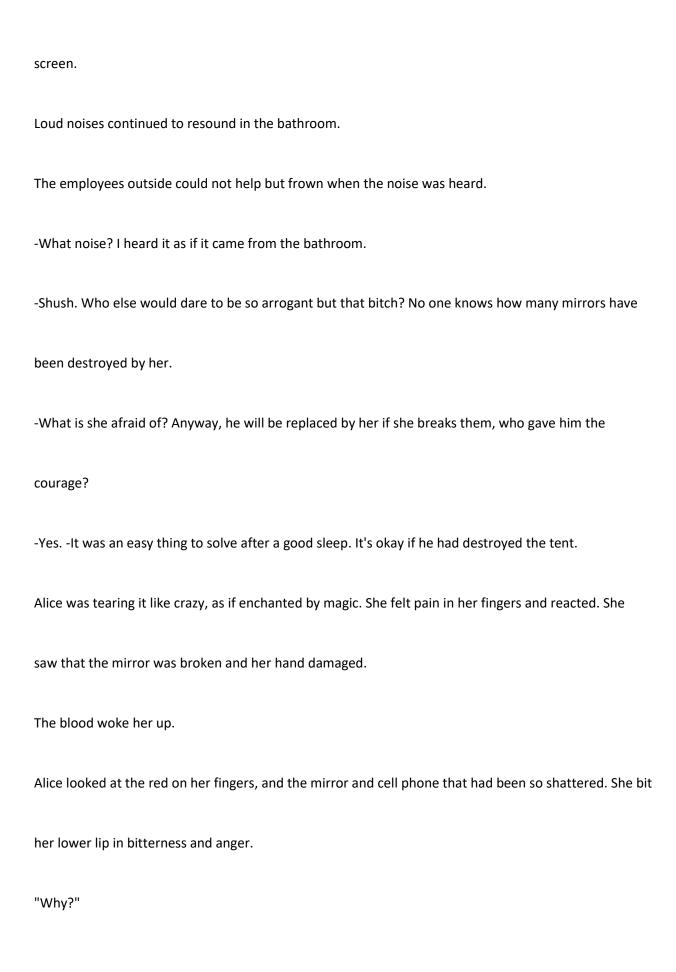
At that moment in a Western restaurant.

When Alice noticed that the signs on the opposite side were flowing, she became so angry that she broke the plate in her hand. The plate had been precisely filled with steaks to be served to the guests.

This action had immediately attracted the attention of countless people. -What happened? Chapter 692: I want you to forgive me. -Is there something wrong with that girl? I saw her dropping her plate as she walked, as if she was doing it deliberately. Alice didn't care. She had run backstage and hid in the bathroom. Then she had pulled out her cell phone and started checking the information online. When she was sure that what she was seeing was true, she clenched her fingers and immediately smashed the phone. The phone slammed against the glass mirror, making a loud noise, and then rolled down and fell into the sink. But that still could not quell Alice's anger. She kept pulling out the phone and a picture of Serena in a dress appeared on the screen. In the photo, Serena had fair skin, a long neck, and delicate body parts.

Alice sobbed with blood to her heart and lifted her cell phone to smash the mirror continuously with the

All this should have belonged to her!





woke up, she realized that she was actually asleep and that only more than half an hour had passed.

When she worked at the Ferrari Group, she knew that several hours were lost for a meeting here. After

all, it was a large group and there were many people discussing.

She calculated that she would have to wait here until noon, but it was good to think about it, that she

could go for lunch down the road until noon.

So Serena got up and stretched. Then she grabbed her cell phone and went to the break room.

She had no idea what was going on lately. She had been sleepy when she had seen the sofa bed. He

did not know if he had not slept well last night.

When Serena saw the bed in the living room, she felt it was too friendly, so she got on it and fell asleep.

She fell asleep in a moment.

She did not know how long she had been asleep. The cell phone vibrated. Serena's eyelashes

twitched. Then she opened her eyes and looked at her cell phone.

Did it look like she had been texted?

Rubbing her sleepy eyes, Serena pulled out her cell phone and looked at it.

Sure enough, she had received a message.

Serena looked at the contents, thinking she had made a mistake. After looking at it carefully, she sat
down and remained silent.
After a while she received another one.
She was too sleepy, so she did not have time to pay attention to that one, especially after doing those
intimidating things to him.
Serena simply put the cell phone aside. She lay down and prepared to go back to sleep.
Maybe he would not get an answer from her. The other party was anxious and had even called her
directly.
Serena was hopeless and answered her cell phone.
-Do you have any problem?
Her voice was cold without temperature.
As for Alice, the two had not been friends for five years. And the things he had done to her five years
As for Alice, the two had not been friends for five years. And the things he had done to her five years laterhad also consumed whatever friendship remained between the two of them.

At the call of the name, Serena's nose was bitter and distracted.

She seemed to be back many years in the past. When she and Alice were good friends, they had a really perfect relationship then. No matter what they did, they were in one place, eating, sleeping and even showering together.

Besides, Alice was always kind to her and helped her, so she shared every good thing with her,

spending more money for Serena than for herself.

So Serena thought that at least she and Alice could be good sisters for life.

But she did not expect that even her identity ... would be stolen.

How ridiculous!

-Don't call me that. I can't stand it.

Thinking about it, Serena coldly interrupted Alice's words.

The other party was silent for a while, and then there was the sound of sobbing.

-Serena, are you still blaming me? What happened then... I really didn't do it on purpose. I really know

it was my fault. I did it because I was under an obsession. I regretted it later for real, so I kept making

up for it. You know that too.

-All right.
Serena lifted her red lips. Her smile and tone were mocking.
-I really do. You were always so good to me. You never forgot to share with me the nice things you
bought for yourself, and you didn't even give me what I wouldn't compare. At that moment I say you
were because we were best friends, but then I realized it was just your guilty conscience. Because you
stole my identity, every time you used it to buy something, you felt extremely guilty, so you bought the
same thing to comfort me, right?
-Serena. I really know it was my fault. Now you are the oldest woman in the Giordano family, and I I
became a good-for-nothing clown. Now I'm grounded, will you forgive me?
Her eyes narrowed.
Did he really not think she would come to ask for forgiveness?
Judging from what had happened five years ago, Alice was not the kind of person who would ask for
forgiveness. She narrowed her eyes and asked in disgust, "What the fuck are you going to do?
-I, I just want to say I'm sorry. I really know it was my fault. Could you come out so we can meet?

Go out with her?

-At this point, what would be the point even if I wanted to see you? Alice, given our old friendship, I'm

not going to argue with you about what you did to a dead rabbit, including the chasing incidents.

However, ... if you do any more tricks, I will directly start the legal process and we will meet again, that

is, in court.

Chapter 693: I will curse you.

-Serena, must you be so cruel to me? I know I have done many bad things, so I was looking forward to

calling you and asking for your forgiveness. What about you? Why don't you give me a chance? It's for

the sake of our old friendship. I'll see you once, okay?

Serena really didn't want to go out with her.

Based on the previous dead rabbit incident and the chase incident Alice had done, there was no telling

what she would do next.

And the moment he had called her had been a great coincidence.

As soon as the posters were unrolled, he had called her, indicating that he might have seen them, so

he had bad intentions.

If she had visited Alice alone, accidents might have happened.

She had had to defend her friend so much, which was extremely sad to say, but Serena did not regret
turning her down at all.
-No. I will hang up and you will not call or text me again. If you harass me again, there will be no
courtesy for you.
He used the imperative directly to dismiss the guest with a cold tone, as if he did not want to interact
with Alice at all.
-Serena! -
As soon as she heard he was going to hang up the phone, Alice became anxious at the other end. She
screamed and called his name directly. Serena could not help but frown in a refined frown when she
heard the high-pitched voice.
Her beautiful eyes deepened slightly. "Can't you do anything about it?"
Sure enough, a second later he had heard Alice Fanelli insult her.
-Serena, what do you think you are? Now that you are the oldest woman in the Giordano family, are
you proud of yourself? Oh no, you will be Mrs. Ferrari, indeed, amazing, so you have forgotten how

many ideas I gave you! They hurt you when you got married in the Ferrari house. How I comforted you
at that time and you know it in your heart. Now I beg you to see me once, and that really makes you
unhappy.

He reached out his hand to pinch his temples, always feeling the interrupted sleep and headache. After a while, Serena answered him aloud.

-You are right. I suffered a lot when I got married in the Ferrari house. By the way, I really want to thank you for your 'attention when you took the initiative to help me investigate the truth about the rainy

night,

and then gave me false information and created false clues. I remembered that at that time you were still trying to connect me and Leonardo, weren't you?

Having said that, Serena could not help but laugh softly, but the weak laughter was full of derision and bitterness.

-In that moment, you said you did everything for my sake, because you were afraid I would suffer with Leonardo.... Alice, you know how unconditionally I trusted you at that moment! So much so that you said it, I would have believed anything.

- -But what about the result?
- -The result of the investigation was false. Even what you said for my sake was false, and you even stole my identity. So, let me guess. After I helped you, not only did you not thank me, but you took revenge on me by stealing my identity. Alice, are other people's things better than yours? Identity, men. You want to take over everything.

After finishing those words, Serena could hear the sound of inhaling coming from the other end of the cell phone, as if Alice could not breathe.

-You seem to know everything," she said resentfully.

After a while she heard Alice's sobs and Serena blurted out, -Do you think I want to do that? Serena, do you think I want to steal your things? I was abandoned by my mother when I was little. My father was a gambler. He drank every time he lost a bet. He beat me and kicked me when I came back.

People at school looked down on me. Everyone thought I was trash. I needed that identity for wealth. I would change all that! I knew, since I had become Ms. Giordano, those who had mistreated me before had to apologize when they saw me, and they always humored me. This is the real world.

-If it weren't for that, I wouldn't have stolen your identity at all. You don't understand! You don't know

how much I suffered before! -
Don't you understand yet?
-What am I to understand?
-You think the world is unfair to you, so you took away what belonged to others and took possession of
myself. So have you thought about my feelings? Forget it, you still have this attitude now, that it seems
nothing will ever change in this life. However, I advise you to behave well in the future.
After talking, Serena wanted to hang up the phone directly.
Alice started shouting on the other end again.
-Serena! I don't need to behave. Thanks to you, now I live in pain, what qualification do you have to
-Serena! I don't need to behave. Thanks to you, now I live in pain, what qualification do you have to have a happy life there? I tell you, do you think Cristian really wants to marry you? No? No! He just
have a happy life there? I tell you, do you think Cristian really wants to marry you? No? No! He just
have a happy life there? I tell you, do you think Cristian really wants to marry you? No? No! He just feels he owes you a lot five years ago and wants to make up for it. If he loves you enough, you will not

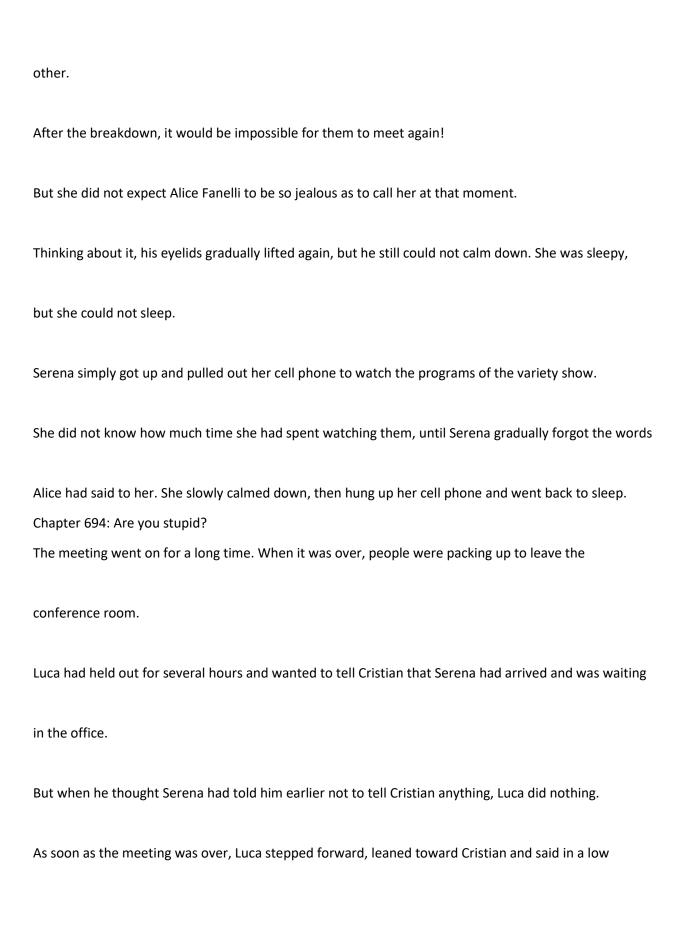
Alice was still cursing frantically, but there came the sound of the cell phone hanging up. She was surprised for a moment and then was about to call her frantically, discovering that she had been added to the blacklist. Serena was about to hang up quietly. Little did she know that when she heard her curse, she became so angry that her complexion turned very ugly. She hung up the cell phone with agility and put the number on the blacklist. After doing so, the words Alice had cursed at her still resounded in her mind. Her voice was too highpitched and her tone was full of resentment, which disturbed her. Serena faintly felt her fingers tremble. She closed her eyes and took several deep breaths to calm herself.

Opening her eyes again, Serena put her cell phone aside and lay back down.

She had not expected her old friend to make enemies to this extent. When she had seen Alice in the restaurant, Serena was sad and suspicious.

Later, she was relieved again.

Perhaps some people in this life were really destined to have only a small chance of meeting each

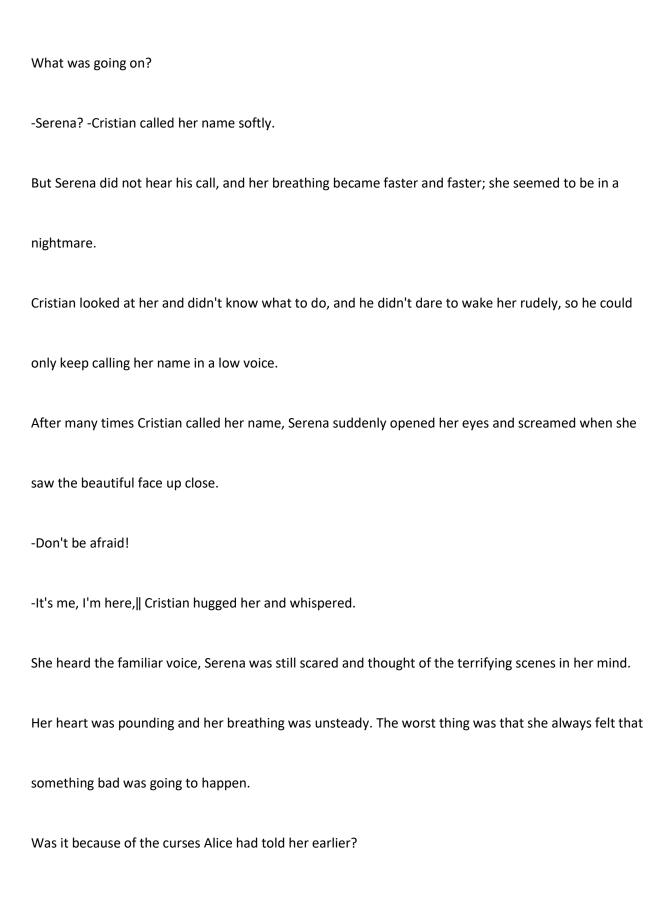




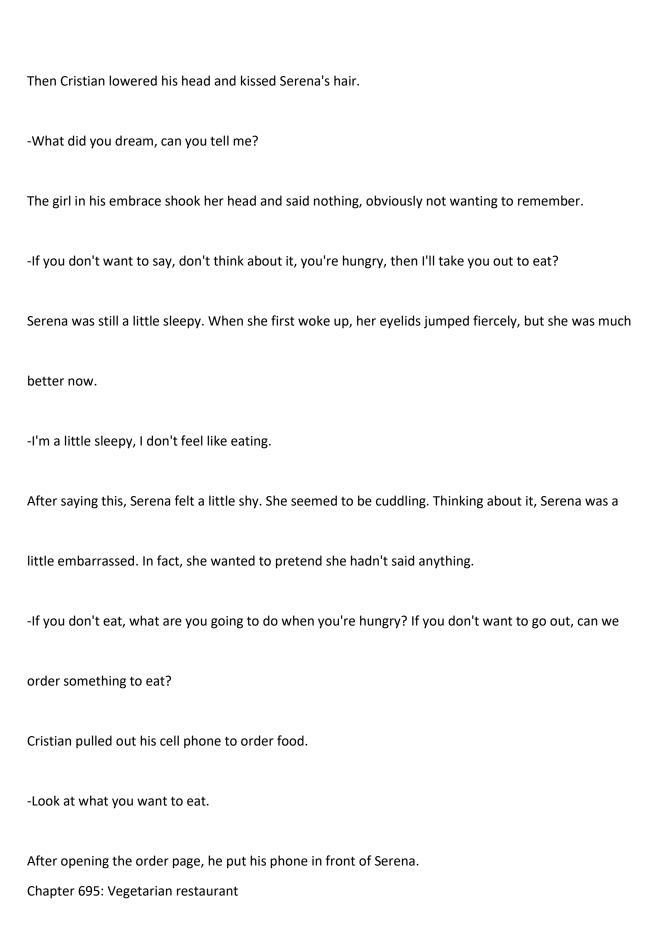
-I just wanted to tell you that Mrs. Serena arrived a few hours ago. She asked me not to tell you so you
could concentrate on the meeting.
At first Cristian could not help but frown, but soon his eyebrows relaxed and he seemed to remember
something.
-Ok, I know, adjust here.
After speaking, Cristian left the room.
Luca went to fix the room on Cristian's orders, because this was one of the contents of his job as an
assistant.
Cristian returned to the office without stopping. He opened the door but found that there was no one
inside.
He looked around and noticed that the door to the break room was open.
He walked toward the room. When he reached the door, Cristian unconsciously slowed his steps very
carefully.
After he pushed open the door to the relaxation room and saw the person he was thinking about.

Serena was lying on the bed and her hair was a little messy from sleep. She had no makeup on and
the bedspread was only half covered.
Cristian looked around a bit and approached her with light steps. He bent down and covered her with
the quilt.
After that, Cristian did not want to lift her body. He looked at the calm and beautiful face of the sleeping
woman, remembering the words Luca had said to her earlier, and could not help but reach out his hand
to touch Serena's cheek.
-Woman, do I need you to think for me? Just tell me when you are here, why do you spend so much
time alone here, are you crazy?
Cristian knew these words were said to himself, after all, Serena was sleeping now and could not hear
him.
But in the next second, the girl, who initially had a calm face, suddenly changed. Her expression looked
a little pained and her eyebrows frowned abruptly.
Cristian realized that something was wrong; he saw Serena's face and discovered that her forehead

was covered with cold sweat.



-What's wrong? -Seeing her calm down, Cristian kissed her and asked.
Serena stopped thinking and did not accept Cristian's kiss. She did not want this man to kiss her
sweat
When she tried to hide, Cristian grabbed her head with one hand directly to keep her from coming out.
-Serena could not hide and could only try to stop him with words.
Cristian seemed not to hear her words, and he wiped her sweat with kisses. When he finished, he saw
Serena's expression and laughed.
-Why are you hiding? I don't care.
-Well, I do.
-You had a nightmare," Cristian asked.
Of the nightmare Serena was still afraid. She nodded her head and suddenly embraced Cristian's
waist.
-The dream was terrible, I'm still afraid, and let me hold you," she dipped her head into Cristian's
embrace and said softly.
-Of course. No matter how long," Cristian hugged her shoulders and said.

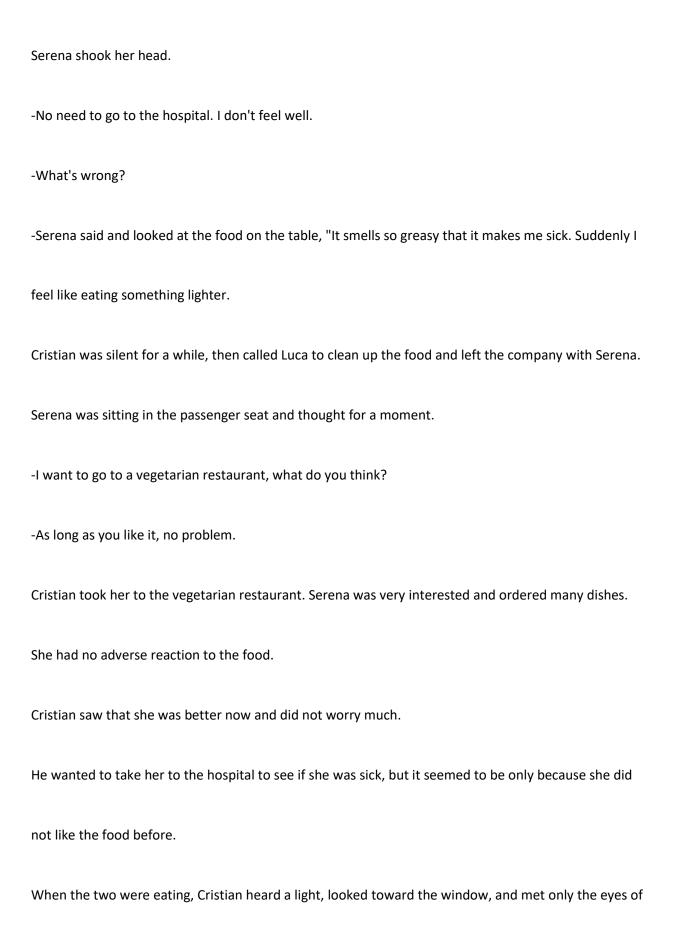


Serena no longer refused and picked up the phone to see. At first she had no appetite, but when she
started to order, she felt that she wanted to eat a lot of things.
Then Serena ordered several and after she finished ordering, she realized that she felt she was buying
too much; she handed the phone back to Cristian with embarrassment.
-This is everything.
While she was in his arms, Cristian saw all her actions. Seeing her hand the phone back to herself, he
could not help but laugh.
-Is that enough?
Serena felt a little shy when she heard him.
-Do you think I'm a big eater? I can't eat that much.
Cristian smiled and ordered a few more dishes.
-Have you finished the meeting? - he asked.
When he mentioned this, Cristian remembered that he had waited several hours here.
-Next time you can look for me directly. No need to wait for me," Cristian said.
-Can I look for you when you have a meeting? If you are busy, I will interrupt the meeting, won't I? -

Serena replied.
-Nothing is more important than you,   Cristian lowered his head and spoke close to her ear.
This man
He seemed to say many honeyed words after the marriage proposal.
Even though he said so, Serena still believed that she could not disturb his work next time if he was
busy.
She was not the kind of girl who needed company at any time. She didn't want someone to leave all
the work she was doing to be with her. She didn't like being like that.
When she loved someone, she had to understand that.
She and Cristian were back together, despite countless difficulties, and she had to cherish and love the
love between them.
After a while, Luca arrived at the office with food.
-Mr. Cristian, the food has arrived and I put it on the table,   he knocked on the door of the room and
said.

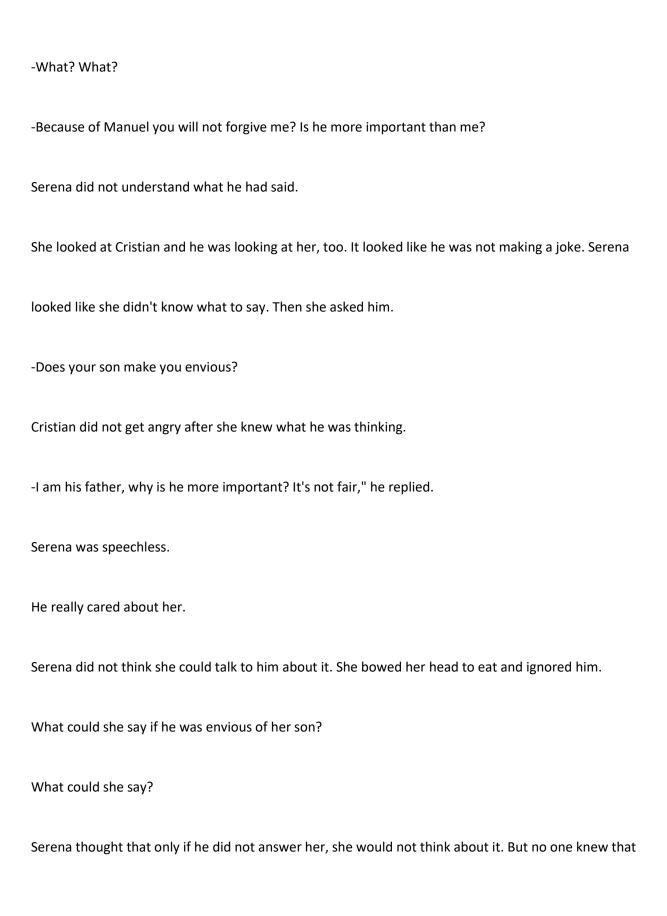
-Cristian responded softly and hugged Serena.
-Why are you hugging me? Just a few steps, I can walk alone.
-You're still sleepy. It's better if I hug you. If you fall, I can't compensate you," Cristian said, smiling.
Serena was speechless.
-Can you tell me if you want to hug me, why do you find such a stupid excuse? -Serena groaned a little.
Cristian stopped a little when he heard her words and looked at her.
Serena felt a little uncomfortable when she looked into Cristian's eyes.
-Come, let's eat,∥ she said shyly.
-You said
-I didn't say anything.
Serena lowered her gaze and was afraid to look into his eyes.
Cristian had Misophobia, so his office was very clean. When they had left the break room, he had seen
that there were two large bags on the table. Serena looked around and there did not seem to be a
suitable place to eat.
-Shall we take the food to the break room? You like it clean, so it is not suitable for us to eat here.

Hearing this, Cristian put her down, grabbed two bags and headed for the room.
This room was more suitable for eating than the office.
Before eating, Serena went to the bathroom and washed her face to sober up. When she came out of
the bathroom, Cristian had already put everything on the table.
Serena sat down at the table. As she was about to pick up the cutlery, she smelled a very greasy odor.
She felt very uncomfortable and covered her mouth and immediately ran to the bathroom.
Cristian wanted to serve her food, but when he saw that Serena was like that, he got nervous and went
ahead.
The bathroom door was closed and Serena was throwing up in the sink, but she could not throw up
anything.
Serena had heard Cristian's call outside the bathroom, so she cleaned herself up a bit before opening
the door.
-Are you sick? -When he saw her pale, Cristian frowned, grabbed her wrist and said, -Let's go to the
hospital.



the person who was taking pictures. The person stood there for a moment and then quietly ran away with the camera. -What's the matter, you don't eat it, you don't feel like it? Serena's voice made him stop thinking and he saw that Serena was looking at him with concern. -Sorry, I wanted to eat at a vegetarian restaurant all of a sudden today, but I didn't think whether you liked it or not, you.... -That's fine. I don't care. I can eat any food. Serena agreed and remembered the posters, and wanted to discuss it with Cristian. -Well, about the posters? Can you take them down? If you keep putting them there, it looks too pompous. -I like it that way. I want everyone to know that you're going to marry me. What is it? Don't you like everyone envying you? -Cristian smiled and said. Well, it wasn't because she didn't like it, but she couldn't go to work normally if she was always like this. Chapter 696: It wasn't important. -They know they can encircle the weakest person. They are afraid to take pictures in your company.

Also, will they wait for me every day in my company, will I have to come every day to work in your
company?
Cristian seemed to think the proposal was not bad and nodded with a smile, "Okay, I'm fine with that.
-I'm not okay with it, I won't accept it! I have my job, I want to work!
Cristian did not allow her to go to the company every day to be with him. He had been working hard for
the past five years. It was not a joke. Although he wanted to meet with her every day, he knew they had
to have their own space. If she lost her job because of him, he would feel very sorry for her.
-Don't worry. I will let Luca work it out if you don't like it.
Cristian had already said that so it meant he already had a plan. She could have gone back to the
company to work. But on Manuel Giordano
-By the way, what is your plan on Manuel?
-The media don't know about him at the moment. But -I think they will know soon. I will ensure his
safety.
-If this will have a bad influence on Manuel, I will not forgive you!
-What did you say?



after lunch Cristian was frowning as he got into the car. He looked worried.
Serena did not know what he was thinking. But she thought the thing from earlier was over. She
thought he was not thinking about this thing and leaned back in the car seat.
Looking at the buildings outside, Serena realized that she was sleepy again. She yawned and said to
Cristian, "I'm going to get some sleep. You will call me when we are home.
Cristian moved his lips and looked at her with a complex gaze. He saw her close her eyes. In the end
he said nothing.
Was the boy more important than him?
Was it because he was five years old? He had not thought that one day he would be jealous of his own
son.
Even though he knew he was her son, he was not happy that Serena cared more about the boy.
Shit.
Besides, the kid didn't want to call him dad!
He was so important to Serena. If he had said something bad to Serena one day, wouldn't it have
broken his image?

When he thought more, Cristian thought there was more crisis. He decided to take Serena back to the
Atlantic villa first and then left work early in the evening to pick up Manuel.
When Serena woke up, she found that she had already returned to Villa Atlantic and did not know
where Cristian was.
She pulled out her cell phone and saw that Cristian had sent her a Facebook message to let her rest.
He had gone to pick up Manuel from school.
When she saw the message, Serena did not worry, put her cell phone down and went back to sleep.
On these two days she could not go to the company. It would have been better to wait until she had
finished things and then she would go back to work.
Besides, she was very sleepy and went back to sleep soon.
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College
A fancy car was in front of the school.
Manuel was studying at a school for posh people in North City. The teachers met countless rich people

every day. But when they saw Cristian's car, they could not hold back their surprise.

In fact, not only the teachers but also the parents were surprised.

They all knew about the Ferrari family of North City and Cristian. But they had only heard about him

It was almost impossible to see him in person.

and read about him in magazines.

But now they had seen him at the school gate. People were guessing: had he come to pick up his son?

Although everyone knew that Cristian was going to marry the girl from the Giordano Group, they did not

know that he already had children.

So when they saw him at the school gate, everyone was surprised.

Did he already have children?

When Manuel came out and saw that the person who had come to pick him up today was Cristian, he

groaned a little and stood there with his backpack. He didn't take a step forward.

He just stood there and it looked like the little boy was waiting for Cristian to go toward him.

Cristian came to pick up the child from school. He came not only to pick him up, but also to make him

happy. Because the child did not want to call him daddy yet.

explanation.

-But when did Mr. Cristian have a son? I haven't heard. Isn't it said that he doesn't like women?

-I only heard five years ago that he had married the daughter of the Gallo family. But they say the

woman was not important and no one had seen her.

Chapter 697: Who said I was hated?

-So this child seems to be at least four or five years old, could it be that the daughter of the Gallo family

gave birth to him? But. Isn't Cristian going to marry the daughter of the Giordano family? Is the child the

child of... his ex-wife?

-If he has a child, it will really hurt the daughter of the Giordano family. She is said to be Matteo

Giordano's younger sister and it took a long time to search for her. After finding her, he spoils her a lot.

Will she marry Cristian to become a stepmother, will Matteo accept it?

-Well, they are both rich. It's just that being a stepmother is really bad. But who can say that about

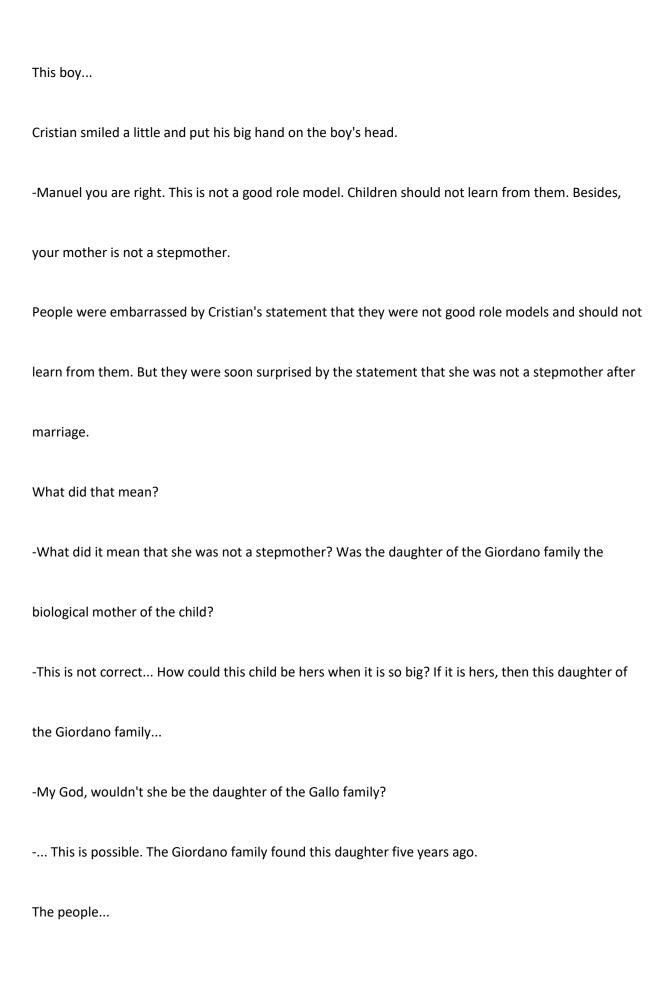
marriage between big families. Maybe there is a shameful purpose behind the marriage.

The conversations of these people had not stopped. It seemed that Cristian was not there. The

discussion had been extremely loud.

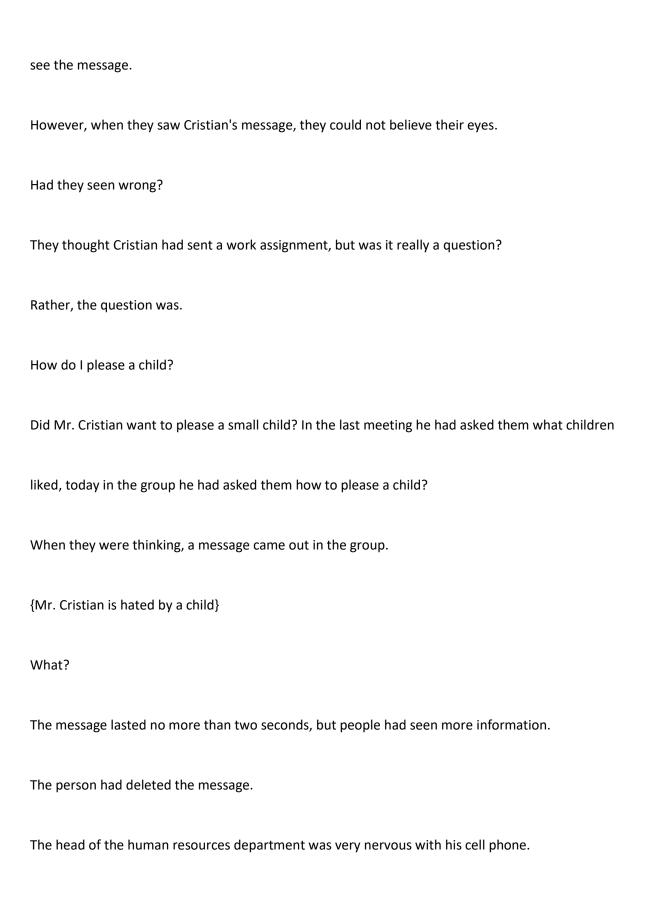
At first Cristian did not want to talk to them. But as he watched them argue in an increasingly funny way

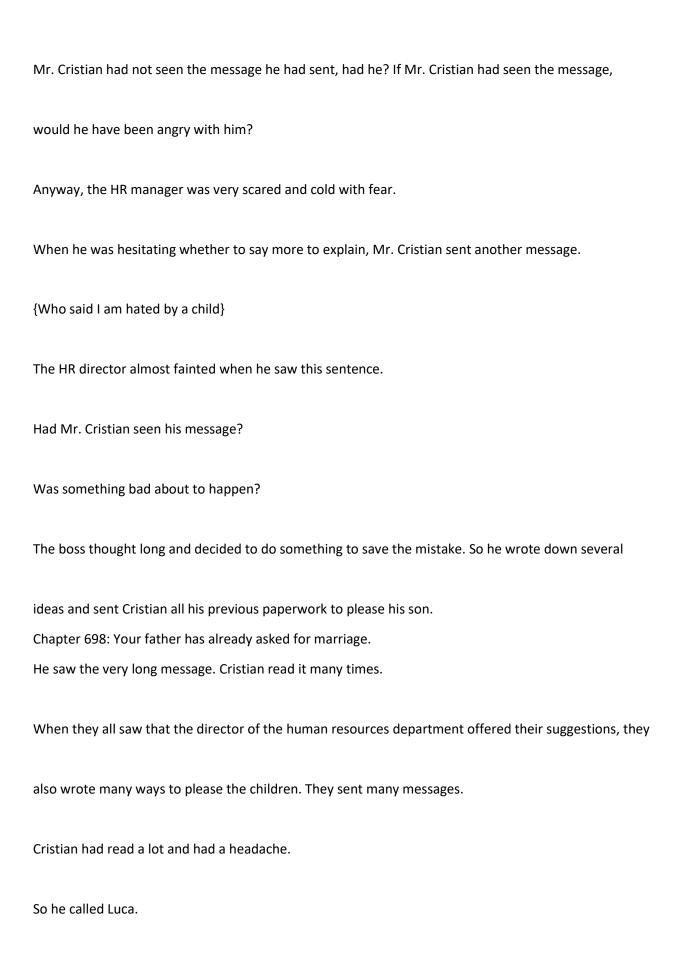
and when they talked about Serena, he became unhappy and frowned.
-When did my mother say she is marrying to be a stepmother?
Just when Cristian wanted to shout at people, he heard a childish but loud voice.
Manuel raised his head, looked at those talking about his mother and said this.
-And my mother said that other people's ribs are a very serious problem. I can't learn that.
-Are they bad? Why are they saying bad things about mom? -After saying, Manuel looked at Cristian
and asked innocently.
The people who were talking were suddenly silent.
This boy was too smart, wasn't he? How had his mother taught him?
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-Didn't I tell you you can call me dad? I'm getting married to your mother next month.
-Okay.
The child had heard that they were getting married. He had had no reaction.
Cristian frowned and it seemed that Manuel did not accept anything. It was more complex than he
thought-what was he doing?
When he took Manuel to the Atlantic villa, Manuel became joyful and ran to find his mother. He ran so
fast that Cristian could barely see him.
As a father Cristian was a little unhappy. He took his cell phone and sent a message to the business
group for help.
The leaders were in the group. Now it was time to leave work and go to dinner. Suddenly the cell phone
rang and it was Cristian's message. Everyone was startled.
Cristian hardly ever spoke in the group. If there were work tasks, Luca usually informed them.
Now Cristian had sent a message. All the people were very surprised. But they were more interested in
the content of the message.
The people who were eating and driving had stopped the actions. And they had come to the group to





But before he could understand, Cristian had already hung up the phone.
Hearing the beep of the phone, Luca could only hang up and check the news in the Facebook group.
He searched long and hard for the cause.
Fuck!
Were these people crazy? They had sent so many messages while he was in the shower!
He remembered that he had not yet finished his shower. Luca quickly put down his phone and returned
to the bathroom to wash off the suds.
When he came out of the bathroom again, he noticed that people kept sending more messages.
Luca,
What an effort!
Luca did not have time to eat that he began to summarize.
Another side
When Manuel came to call Serena, Serena was still sleeping under the quilt. When Manuel came for
her, he called her mother several times and Serena opened her eyes.
When she saw that Manuel was here, Serena blinked and looked surprised.

-Manuel, why are you here? Has your father come to get you?

After speaking, she lifted the blanket and indicated Manuel to come in.

This behavior was very common between them. In the past, Manuel had slept in bed with Serena.

Sometimes the child would wake up to go to the bathroom around midnight. When he came back to

bed, Serena would see him and lift the corner of the quilt. And the boy would go upstairs.

Manuel quickly took off his shoes. Then he went in and lay down with Serena.

Serena smiled because Manuel's soft hands were on her waist. The warmth of the hands made her

happy. She squeezed Manuel's hand and nose.

It looked like Manuel was angry, and he pushed his face away, "You're mean, Mom, if you didn't come

to get me, you don't love me, do you? Why aren't you happy when you see I'm here?

Serena, -...who said I'm not happy? With what eye Manuel did you see that I'm not happy?

-But mom, you asked me why I'm here.

-It's because I want to know. Besides, I just woke up. I don't think very clearly. I don't say something

you don't like, don't blame me, okay?



Manuel was not happy and said, "I don't want to call him daddy. -But -who insisted on looking for your father? Now he found your father for you. Don't you accept that? Why? Manuel did not know what to say and spoke in a very low voice: -If Mother is with Father in the future, won't he love me? Since I don't earn anything and I use Mother's money to go to school and Uncle is rich, won't you love me? Serena laughed when she heard his words and touched Manuel's head. -Well, talk to Mommy, what do you think, why do you think I can do that? You are mommy's baby. You are mom's little right eye, how can I not love you? Manuel said in disgust, -But Mommy you get angry when I don't want to call him Daddy. -Don't you really want to call him? Have you thought if you call him daddy, he will give you lots of presents from how happy he will be," Serena said. -I don't want the presents. I just want him to treat you well," said Manuel.

The boy hugged her tighter to the waist and put his face in her arms, -I don't want anyone to hurt you.

Mom, if he doesn't treat you well, you have to tell me.

-What a silly boy... If he doesn't treat me well, I won't stay with him. If he treats me right, I'll stay with

him. And I'm telling you to call him dad, do you understand?

She knew that her son was not the same as other boys. She understood many things. Serena sighed

and said, "Before, your father and I had a lot of misunderstandings. But now we have resolved

everything. I want to be with him all my life. It doesn't matter if you don't want to call him dad now. You

still have plenty of time... You don't want to call him now. But someday you will accept it... -

Manuel blinked and said, -Mom, did you say you will marry him?

-Serena showed the ring to Manuel.

Chapter 699: Are you starting to reject me?

The mother and son hid under the covers looking at the diamond ring.

-Very beautiful, isn't it?

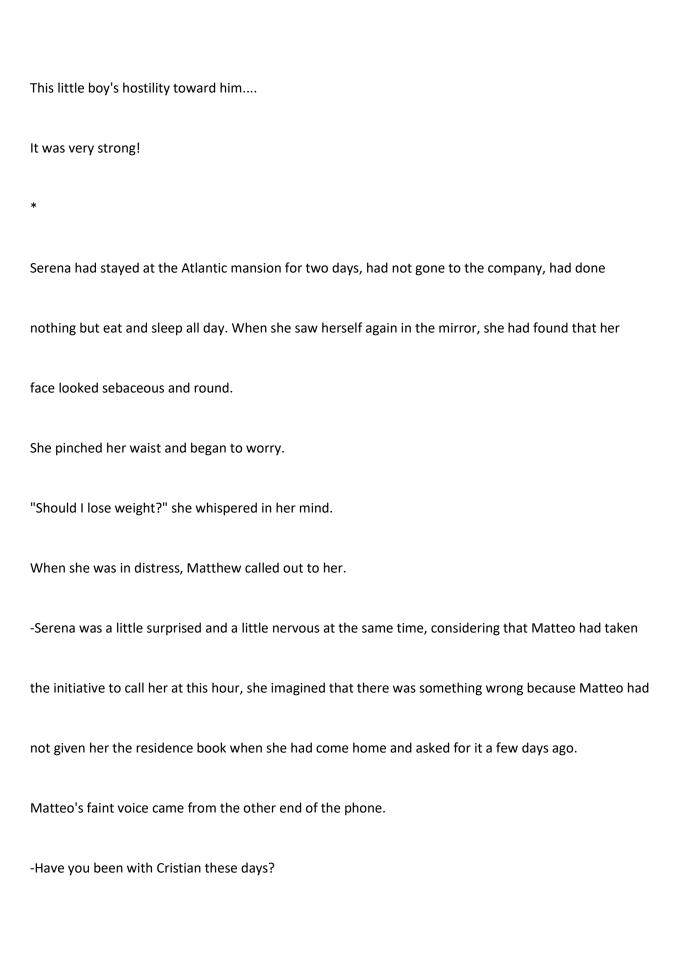
When Manuel raised his head, he saw Serena's gaze full of anticipation and desire, and her lips broke

into a soft smile that was sincere and pristine.

Manuel and his mother had lived together for many years, his mother smiled at him often, but those

smiles were different from today.

As a child, apparently, he did not know better. Therefore, he could not finish saying what he wanted to, and then mumbled resentfully. -Mom, it's very easy for you to be satisfied with what you have," he said. "Is it very easy for me to be satisfied with what I have?" Those words reverberated in her head. Serena did not think so, and she felt that as long as Cristian could give those details, that was enough. -I'm marrying a man, that's all. -But, mother, you have already suffered so much. A moment of silence. Serena thought for a long time and felt that this little boy still didn't understand adult emotions, she pinched his little nose, -Anyway, I don't know how to explain things to you right now, but remember that your mother does everything voluntarily.|| -Okay, okay, Mom... If they hurt you, you have to tell me, and I will punish those bad guys for you! As Cristian was about to enter the room, he heard what she had said, so his footsteps stopped, then he went out and stood in a corner by the door with a depressed expression on his face.



Serena tried to distinguish whether he was angry or happy through his tone, but after thinking about it
for a long time, she found that he could not
He sounded angry, but he gave the impression of being calm, and if he was, it was unlikely because it
was very rare for him to act so calm and indifferent.
-Yes
Serena nodded honestly and admitted it.
-Do you like him that much? You couldn't even forget him for five years, what must it be?
-Brother, I
-Think hard and answer me.
Serena took a deep breath and said directly without even thinking about it, -Brother, if I could have, I
would have forgotten him five years ago and now I am with him, and that is the best explanation The
rest I don't think I need to explain further.
Through the phone, Serena could almost feel her helplessness when Matthew heard what she said.
Although she knew it might make her brother sad, but for these things to flow well, he had to speak
quickly.

If she had not anticipated it and said nothing, she would only have been carried away by Matthew's
thoughts, believing that she could still convince her.
In fact, after she had finished speaking, the other side of the phone had gone silent.
Serena was in no hurry, thinking that since he would not hang up the phone, she would wait quietly.
She did not know how much time had passed before Matteo finally spoke in a voice of deep
resignation.
-When will the wedding take place?
-Brother?
Did she think she heard wrong?
Matteo asked her when she would get married, did that mean she agreed?
-What? -Matthew said, -Are you not going to have a wedding?
-Of course there's going to be a wedding,   Serena quickly shook her head, -I heard Cristian said the
wedding will take place next month, I'm just quite surprised that you're giving permission so soon.
-What do you want me to say? You are my only sister. If you really have to be with him, do you think I

really want to leave you single for life to separate from him? Cristian's words had really reminded him
that this man had been alone for a long time, and he was used to that, so he could live a bachelor life
forever.
But his sister was different.
She had experienced love and could not forget this man. If he had let her live in solitude, or marry
someone she didn't like, wouldn't that have been mortifying?
Rather than letting her suffer forever, it would have been better to let her try this time.
This time Cristian had gambled everything on it, and he, as an older brother was willing to give him that
chance.
Serena suddenly did not know what to say, she felt a small urge to cry. She had not expected Matteo to
accept so easily. After all, he had always humored her.
-She bit her lower lip to suppress the sadness in her heart and reluctantly thanked Matteo.
Then she heard a soft laugh on the other end of the phone, mixed with a helpless voice, and her tone
was full of cuddles.

-You are the only daughter of the Giordano family. If you suffer after you marry him, the Giordano family
will always be your support, no matter when or where, you know that, right?
-Yes!" Serena nodded vigorously.
-I'm going to a meeting, I have to go, remember to let me know when you set the wedding date.
Serena nodded and hung up after saying goodbye to Matteo.
She looked at herself in the mirror, tears slid down her cheeks, after all, she could not stifle the emotion
buried in her heart. But soon Serena reached out to wipe away the tears, then curved her lips to the
mirror in a smile.
Her brother was okay with her being with Cristian.
It was the happiest thing to receive his blessing!
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Since Matteo had allowed them to marry, Serena was completely indifferent. However, even if Matteo
agreed, he was still unwilling to give her the residency booklet saying that he had to wait until she and
Cristian celebrated the marriage, and then he would go to the registrar's office to have it notarized

again.	
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Serena did not mind this. However, her older brother already agreed, and she didn't care much about this authentication.

Speaking of Cristian, he had been so busy lately that you couldn't even see his hair.

At first, he simply didn't show up for two or three days, and then he didn't even show up for a week.

Serena was a little annoyed, but thinking that he was the one organizing the wedding, she did not take

him too seriously.

The wedding venue had been chosen abroad, so Cristian often took the plane to go to the venue in person, but he still did everything he could to be able to come home to accompany Serena, staying awake for ten hours without sleep.

Much later, Serena noticed that his dark circles were getting worse and worse and began to worry.

-If you keep doing this, I'm afraid you will die of exhaustion before you marry me.

After he finished speaking, he used his fingertips to touch the dark circles around Cristian's eyes and

his chin where he was growing a little goatee: -Look at you now...|

Cristian had heard what she said and couldn't help but raise his eyebrows-what, if you still don't want to

marry me, then you start rejecting me?

Chapter 700: She was starting to get restless.

She was sorry to see him staying up every night to plan the wedding, work and take care of her, so she

nodded directly.

He tried to tilt his head toward her but paused for a moment, probably not expecting her to confess it

directly to him, a look of helplessness shone in his dark eyes, and he said in his hoarse voice, "You are

so selfish, haven't you ever thought about what I'm doing all this for?"

Hearing this, Serena bit her lower lip - Of course I have thought about it, but ... you need a good rest

apart from work, why don't you ... not come back for the time being?"

After a moment of silence, Cristian suddenly lowered his head and gave Serena's lips a punishing bite.

-It took me over ten hours to get home, now you want to throw me out of here? The fact is that there is

not much time left before the wedding takes place, so please behave yourself and wait patiently. Don't

talk nonsense.

Serena, I'm not talking nonsense, what I said is true. Haven't you looked at yourself in the mirror in the

last few days? Don't look at how you look now, I'm afraid that if you continue like this, you will scare





'What's wrong with you, why do you want to go with me? Don't you know how difficult the long-haul
flight is? The wedding day is approaching, be good at home, wait patiently, okay?
-No!" Serena rejected him directly without even thinking about it, even a little angry - "I just want to go
with you, do you believe it or not?
Cristian did not answer.
Serena stared at him for a while, then suddenly pushed him off the bed and got up to take the phone
next to him.
-If you don't buy it for me, I will do it myself!
Cristian jumped abruptly out of bed and grabbed his thin white wristWhat's wrong? Everything was so
normal for a while. Have you suddenly become so strange? What happened?
Right under his nose, but her mood suddenly changed so drastically that Cristian could not understand
what was wrong.
Serena did not want to talk to him because she just wanted to hit the app to buy plane tickets right

away, but Cristian's strength was so great that he did not have the ability to resist. And he struggled for a while, and Serena said angrily. -If you don't buy it for me, I'll do it with my own money? The worst

thing I can imagine is that you buy an economy class, then I will buy an economy class.

He didn't know what to do and looked at Serena who was excitedly standing in front of him, sighed and pulled his hand -If I don't want to buy it for you, it's because I think on those long-haul flights you will feel very tired. You've already experienced it yourself. After this, and I was fine for a while, you suddenly tell me that you want to go abroad with me, you have to give me an explanation, don't you? Explanation? Because he wanted a reason so badly, Serena had no choice but to find one to satisfy him.

-I don't want to be separated from you for a long time, isn't that reason enough?

was extremely angry, but they touched this man's heart.

out and took her in his arms.

After speaking, Serena raised her head and looked directly at Cristian, who had a beautiful face.

Such a simple answer made Cristian take a deep breath; those words could have been said when she

He stared at the woman in front of him for a long time and suddenly could not contain himself, reached

-I don't want to part with you either, but... Until the wedding is over, we have to be separated for several

days like now, mainly because of wedding planning. After the wedding, even if you don't want to be with me every day, you won't leave.

-But..." Serena still felt uncomfortable and did not know what was wrong with her lately, she bit her lower lip-O ... Don't organize everything yourself, let others do it for you.

-Dummy, this is a marriage I have to make up for. Everything has to be arranged by me. It doesn't feel right to rely on others to do it.

Listening to him, Serena could say no more, she could only ask him, -So...let me go with you.

-We still have a few days at most, so stay here. You have to prepare well because in about three days, we will pack up and go abroad, the wedding dress is already ready.

Wedding dress.

This time the wedding would take place abroad, and because the wedding date was a bit impertinent, the making of the wedding dress could not be completed until two days before the wedding, so she had not yet tried on the dress.

However, the designer had had it custom-made for her, so she would not have to worry about the size.

-It's already very late, shouldn't you go to bed at this time? Come on, go to bed.

After Cristian finished talking, he held Serena upright with his arms, then put her on the big bed and fell asleep with his arms around her waist.

Even though behind her this man hugged her warmly and put his arms around her, and the body temperature was continuously transmitted through the thin shirt, Serena still felt cold on her back.

What Alice said that day was like a curse that echoed in her mind over and over again.

-Do you think he really wants to marry you? No! He doesn't! He just thinks he owed you a lot five years

ago and now he wants to make it up to you. He doesn't love you at all....

-If you had loved each other enough, you wouldn't have separated at all five years ago.... I want to curse you both!

-I want to curse that you can never be together, ever!