

## **Virginity 991**

Chapter 991: For no reason.

-Or am I that frivolous and unreliable to you? Do you think I would have an affair with another woman while you are pregnant? -When she did not answer, Cristian raised an eyebrow.

Serena was speechless, taken aback by Cristian's tactics.

Suddenly, she remembered that he was already a sharp-tongued man who often left her speechless, and that she was angry with him but couldn't help it.

So Cristian was just who he was.

Serena blinked and her long eyelashes twitched.

Cristian almost wanted to kiss her.

-Don't look at me like that and don't seduce me if you don't want to sleep with me," Cristian said, covering Serena's eyes at the thought of his words.

The thought of not being able to have sex for seven months until the birth had brought Cristian to the point of losing control of his sexuality.

Serena wondered suspiciously, "Seduction? He was seriously rejecting."

-Was this rejection? -Thinking about what the man had just said, Serena added.

Cristian did not know what to say.

-You're the one who can't control yourself, like before in the office, ah...."

Before he could finish, Cristian kissed Serena on the lips.

Then he stopped moving, afraid of losing control.

Serena's eyelashes fluttered against Cristian's palm and she felt him sway.

Then Cristian got up from the bed.

Serena also got up and sat up.

-What do you want to do?

Cristian walked into the bathroom without looking back.

-Take a shower.

Then he closed the bathroom door.

Serena did not stop him.

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It was very late at night and several cars were driving under the long shadows of streetlights.

Luke had followed the navigator and had driven the car carefully.

Matthew beside him had started dozing after getting into the car because he was tired.

The only sound was that of their breathing.

Luke imagined, "We should have been exhilarating or surprisingly quiet if Anna had been here with us."

He felt a little unaccustomed to this quietness.

The two arrived at the hotel.

Matteo opened his eyes and looked out the window when the car stopped, then said to Luca, "Thank you.

-You're welcome, Mr. Matteo, I'm doing my job for Mr. Cristian," Luca said.

Matteo nodded and got out of the car.

Luca took Matteo's luggage from the trunk.

-Thank you very much.

Matteo's straight back reminded Luca of Anna's sad face.

-You seem to be in a bad mood,|| said Luca, who should have left.

Matteo paused and looked at Luca.

-Why?

Luca said nothing, looking at him.

-I always am. Be careful when you come back," Matteo said calmly.

-If you don't like Anna, leave her alone,|| Luca tried to test Matteo.

Luca decided that if Matteo had the slightest doubt, he would disappear from Anna's life.

And he was disappointed.

For Matteo had not changed his expression at all.

-Luca, you misunderstand me.

-Anna is a friend of mine and my sister's, that's all," Matteo explained.

He denied it completely.

-Doesn't he really feel anything for her? -said Luke with narrowed eyes.

After all, Anna had been after Matteo for a long time.

-You're faking it so well that I suspect,|| Luca thought of something and said.

-So what?

-It's none of your business,|| Matteo said casually.

Luca was angry, but he couldn't deny it.

-But I don't want Anna to get hurt.

Matteo stared at Luca and seemed to see right through him.

-Excuses, right? You don't need my permission to do what you want," Matthew turned to look away and

added more coldly. But, listen, I won't be able to be with her, ever.

-Why? -Luca desperately wanted to hear his reasons.

-Why do you like her? -Matthew asked.

-Without reason,|| Luca was sure.

It was the first time he had heard Matteo say so much, and he even thought Matteo was angry.

Chapter 992: I will keep the necklace

In the cold wind

The hotel lobby manager saw Matteo and hurried to greet him.

-Mr. Matteo, at last! I have been waiting for you.

The manager did not speak Spanish very well because he had lived here for many years, but that did

not matter.

Matteo gave him a nod and then said to Luca, -Excuse me then.

Luca had no reason to stop him except to see him enter the hotel.

He stood for a while in the cold wind before leaving.

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Because of Angelo's promise and the expensive necklace, Serena was ready to return to the village.

But because there were still some orders to be placed, she had booked a plane ticket for five days later.

Serena wanted to return the necklace to Angelo, but Cristian advised her to keep it.

-No, it's too expensive, and I checked where it came from..." Serena refused. -Serena refused with some concern.

Heart of the universe.

Everyone knew it, except Serena.

This precious necklace was a diamond that was bought by a rich merchant and turned into the Heart of the Universe for his wife.

It was a very popular story at the time.

Later, when the owner died, the diamond necklace was forgotten.

But this had not changed its value.

After reading this story, this diamond, bought for a huge sum of money, had become a priceless treasure for Serena.

It was the most precious, most difficult thing in the world to obtain and to keep.

-The necklace would have belonged to my mother, and if she were still alive, it would be yours now.

Cristian was calm when he spoke about his mother, because he did not remember the tragedy.

And he was very sad when he had first spoken about his mother.

It seemed that the memory loss was not entirely bad.

She had forgotten something important, and the pain she had felt before.

It was as if she had been reborn.

Isn't that good?

-Even if I returned it to Angelo, he wouldn't accept it.

-Why?

-Why? I remember you went to a lot of trouble to get to me, how come you don't even understand?

Serena could not believe that Cristian was making fun of her.

-This is because of your coldness when we first met.

Serena looked up at Cristian angrily.

Cristian was amused by her look, but suddenly remembered that she was pregnant.

-Ok, my fault. Keep the necklace or wear it.

-Really?

-Angelo gave you this necklace because he recognizes you as my wife, right?

-But... But...

-He's old now. Who else could he give it to?

-How about if I gave it to Beatrice? -Serena asked shyly.

-Don't you remember her expression when she saw it?

Sad, angry, disappointed.

Beatrice would miss her sister more than ever.

-Then I will keep the necklace,|| Serena finally nodded.

Serena had told Vittorio that she was going home because he had helped her so much when she was alone.

And it was very strange not to have received any message from Vittorio in the last few days.

Only after texting him, Serena realized this and decided to wait for his reply.

As Cristian expected, Anna woke up the next day and stopped crying, as carefree as ever.

Serena did not know how to convince her, even though she knew she was really upset.

-Serena, don't worry, I will take care of myself and one day I will get over Matthew.

Serena said nothing and hugged her friend.

Chapter 993: I was like a clown.

Two days later, Vittorio replied to Serena.

He found out that his grandfather had taken away his cell phone.

These days, Vittorio had been forced to go to family parties, an excuse for his grandfather to force him to go out with women.

-For your happiness," Serena joked.

-My God, you wouldn't say that if I were Cristian.

-But Cristian has a girlfriend and you are single.

Suddenly, Vittorio burst into a scream.

-Have mercy on me, I've been through too much!

Serena was amused.

Vittorio said seriously again, -When are you coming home?

-In three days.

Vittorio jumped up and hit something and cried out in pain: -What will I do? I will be alone.

-Tell me where you live and I will come and get you.

Serena hesitated a moment and gave him the address.

Sure enough, Vittorio soon arrived, and Serena looked at her watch and even suspected he was running.

Vittorio opened his arms pathetically at the sight of her, -I missed you so much!

Serena froze in place when Vittorio's hands stopped.

Then Vittorio grabbed the closet next to her.

He was like a clown.

Vittorio wanted to hug Serena because he considered her family, but Cristian did not think so.

Serena closed the door and Vittorio asked in a low voice, "Isn't Cristian here?"

-He had to finish his business before he could go home.

-Why come back when you are already together? -said Vittorio, frustrated.

Serena realized then that Vittorio did not know what had happened.

He did not know how to explain it, so he said, -After all, this is not our country, and I hope the place

where we lived will help Cristian recover his memories.

Vittorio finally understood.

-You are right.

Serena smiled and said nothing.

Vittorio was still sighing, very depressed.

-How are you? How is the appointment going? -Serena tried to comfort him.

-Bah, I've had a terrible time lately,|| Vittorio complained.

Serena went to the kitchen to get him a cup of coffee, and Vittorio looked around and said, -What a

house!

Vittorio, after taking the cup, said, -Anything else?

-Stay and eat with me.

-Really?

Vittorio was so excited that he forgot all his worries.

-Let's go to the supermarket and do some shopping.

-No need, they made it," Serena shook her head.

Lately, Anna had been going to the supermarket with Luca every morning.

-Who? - Vittorio asked, knowing it couldn't be Cristian.

-A friend of mine, I will introduce him to you later.

Immediately, Vittorio asked excitedly, -Woman?

Serena was speechless.

-And even if it was?

Chapter 994: Don't try to take advantage of the situation.

-You misunderstand me! -Vittorio immediately explained.

Serena still remembered how stupid Vittorio was when she met him in the elevator.

-You still have to keep your distance from my friends.

-Ok, but if they were interested, what should I do? - Vittorio joked hesitantly.

Serena's eyes widened.

Vittorio's cell phone rang; it was a girl who had introduced him to his grandfather.

He had told the girl that they could be friends and to his surprise she had texted him.

Vittorio knew that such rich princesses were infatuated and did not want to fall in love yet.

So he had not responded to the message.

A moment later, Anna and Luca returned and before Serena could react, Vittorio immediately got up

and opened the door.

They both froze at the sight of Vittorio.

-Did I make a mistake? -Anna was confused.

-No, let me do it,|| Vittorio greedily took what was in his hand.

Then he explained, -Nice to meet you, my name is Vittorio.

Anna was even more puzzled.

Luca stepped forward, -Excuse me, but.....

He was about to ask who Vittorio was, when he saw Serena standing in the doorway, -Welcome home||.

Anna entered then, and Vittorio sighed at the missed opportunity to offer his hospitality.

-What is your name? Madam, I am Vittorio, friend of Serena and Cristian.

-My name is Anna.

-And what is your last name?

Anna was a little embarrassed and did not answer.

-Will you cook with us? -Luca interrupted Vittorio with a frown as he continued to flirt with Anna.

Vittorio was stunned, -Are you two a couple?

Luca was about to deny it when Anna said, -What does it have to do with you?

Vittorio laughed and did not answer.

-Vittorio, come here! -Serena tried to calm Anna down.

-What's wrong? -Serena looked at Serena but did not move.

-I'll tell Cristian if you don't stop!

-But I didn't hit on his girlfriend! -Vittorio winked at her deliberately.

-But Anna was the closest aunt to her son!

Vittorio muttered the words several times and his eyes widened.

-Fuck!

-Get out! -Serena urged him.

Vittorio looked at Anna and went outside.

Anna and Luca remained alone in the kitchen.

After a while, Anna said, -I'll take care of it.

-I'll help you," smiled Luca.

-I have to tell you that even though you've done a lot for me these days, I don't like you," Anna said

coldly.

-Luca was a little disappointed, but he didn't care.

-Really? -Anna stared at him. And why did you do the other night? I'm not a fool.

Luca laughed, -If it bothered you, I promise I won't do it again.

Anna didn't believe him, she didn't even expect him to kiss her out of the blue that day.

And Luca spent time with Anna every day, which made Anna think he was going after her....

But she only liked Matteo.

Especially in this time of sadness.

-I warn you not to try to take advantage of the situation.

-Will I be able to try when you are no longer sad? -Luca smiled as if he understood what she meant.

Anna looked at him and remained silent.

Chapter 995: I'm worried about you.

Luca looked at her tenderly, and in the light he looked very affectionate. Such a look overwhelmed

Anna after learning that he liked her.

She took a step back and turned around.

-Go down.

-Well, if you don't want to be with me.

She had no idea how frustrated Luca was.

Anna turned slowly after the kitchen door closed.

She languished for a moment.

Luca was a good man, but love was a spontaneous thing.

Anna sighed and began to cook.

Immediately after leaving the kitchen, Vittorio asked curiously, "Is your son home? Can I meet him?"

-Why are you so excited? -Serena felt helpless.

-I am happy for Cristian! Also, I didn't know you had a son, how old is he? -Vittorio scratched his head in embarrassment.

-Almost six.

Vittorio froze.

-Oh, my God! -I can't believe it. If I remember correctly, Cristian had the accident when he was about to marry you, so how did you end up with a six-year-old son?

Vittorio imagined, wide-eyed, -Isn't that Cristian's son?

Serena was stunned by his absurdity.

She was about to explain when she heard Luca's voice.

-He is the son Mr. Cristian and Miss Serena had a long time ago, so please watch your language.

Serena thought Luca was helping Anna with the cooking.

Vittorio narrowed his eyes at Luca, -So you work for Cristian.

When Luca did not answer, Vittorio smiled and said, -I'd like to meet Cristian's son, he calls me uncle,

doesn't he? Where is he?

-Manuel is with his great-grandfather, in the Calligaris house,|| Serena replied.

Vittorio immediately waved his hand.

-No, in case Angelo tells my grandfather, I can't stay here.

Vittorio began to complain again about his week.

-I'm going to take a nap,|| Serena didn't want to listen anymore and went to her room.

Then Vittorio looked at Luca, who was uncomfortable for some reason.

-What? -Luca raised his eyebrows.

-Shall we talk?

After that, Luca reluctantly listened to Vittorio's complaints for a long time, since he had nowhere else

to go anyway.

Vittorio saw that he had not interrupted him and took courage to put his arm around Luca.

-What's your name? We'll be best friends from now on! -Vittorio beat his chest.

Luca looked at him and said, -Luke.

-My name is Vittorio, my friend.

Luca was speechless.

-Are you the girl's boyfriend? Or, do you like her? I mean, you were protecting her.

-Privacy,|| Luca felt a little offended.

-I'm worried about you,|| Vittorio said seriously.

-What's wrong with worrying about a friend?

Luca turned his head and pushed Vittorio's hand away, -What do you want?

-Don't worry, your wife, right? Besides, I like a natural relationship!

Luca could not argue about this.

He asked himself, -Why is he so proud of his indiscretion? I can't believe that Mr. Cristian is his friend

and Serena seems to be nice to him."

Chapter 996: Did your great-grandfather say that?

-I'm just trying to help! -Vittorio was telling the truth. -I know how to treat girls and be professional.

Vittorio put his hand back on Luca's shoulder.

Feeling uncomfortable, Luca pushed him away and stood up, -No thanks.

-Why, are you together already? I'm actually very reliable and have the experience that should help.

Luca headed for the balcony and Vittorio followed him.

By lunchtime, Luca no longer wanted to say a word.

Cristian came home from work and froze when he saw Vittorio, then took off his jacket and said, "What are you doing here?"

Vittorio jumped up and said, Is there a problem?

Cristian did not answer and hung the jacket on the coat rack.

-You're not going to tell me about the tour? We are friends! Luckily I have Serena," Vittorio said to

Cristian, annoyed.

-You are very nosy,|| Cristian was getting impatient.

Vittorio became angry.

Serena got up just in time and Vittorio immediately called her for help.

Serena shot him a look and whispered, "I think so, too.

-For God's sake, don't you remember how you met Cristian again?

Vittorio had helped them a lot, and if it had not been for him, Serena would not have been able to meet

Cristian, let alone what happened afterwards.

Thinking about it, Serena said, -Come on, he just wanted to spend more time with us.

-Yes, of course," Cristian nodded.

At that moment Anna came out of the kitchen with a pot of soup: -It's time to eat.

Luca quickly stepped forward and said, -Leave it to me.

Soon a delicious meal was served.

Vittorio tasted it and exclaimed.

-Even better than Serena's cooking!

-Naturally, I only cook in my off hours," Serena explained.

-Ok," Vittorio cast a glance at Anna. Whoever marries Anna will be very happy.

And he looked at Luca.

Luca continued to eat quietly, but his ears were red.

Vittorio exclaimed to himself, "Too shy for girls!"

Anna seemed to understand Vittorio's words and said coldly, "I'm going to check the gas.

The table fell silent.

Vittorio looked at Serena and said, "Did I make a mistake?"

Serena shrugged her shoulders. She wanted ribs at the other end of the table, but could not reach them, so she served salad.

At that moment, Cristian put a piece of rib on her plate and Serena was surprised by his attention.

Vittorio was a little jealous of this, but Luca seemed to be worse.

I didn't want to offend Anna, but Luca seemed to wince.

Vittorio whispered, -I didn't mean to, my friend.

-I know," Luca said, without even looking up.

-It's okay, don't worry, I'm sure I'll help you.

Luca was silent for a moment, looked at Vittorio and said, -No, I'm afraid you're not helping.

Like what just happened.

Vittorio's smile froze.

When Anna returned, Vittorio did not dare say anything else lest she get angry or Luca blame him.

Before Vittorio could taste the after-dinner fruit, he was called by his grandfather.

Luca was visibly relieved.

In the afternoon Domenico would bring Manuel back.

Serena missed him so much that she saw him and immediately hugged him.

-Manuel can stay here until you and Cristian come home," Domenico said.

Serena froze for a moment: -Did your great-grandfather say that?

Chapter 997: Angelo trusts you a lot.

-Mr. Angelo said that parental company is very important for children and that in a few days you would

be coming home and he was already happy that Manuel had stayed with him for so many days, so..."

explained Domenico with a smile.

Then he stopped and looked at Manuel.

Serena expertly touched Manuel's cheek.

-tesoro, go take a bath and wait for me in the room, okay? Your suitcase is in daddy's room.

-Ok, mom, I'm going.

Then Serena asked Domenico, -Do you have anything else to say?

Domenico took a bag from his briefcase and handed it to Serena, but she did not take it.

In the little box that Angelo had given her last time was a diamond necklace worth a fortune. Could it

have been that what was in this bag was money?

-Miss Serena? -Domenico called out to her.

-What's in it?

Domenico did not answer and handed her the bag: -It is a gift from Mr. Angelo for Manuel, he asked me

to give it to you personally.

Serena took the bag with trembling hands, believing it contained something important.

It could only have been money. But the bag was not heavy; it looked like a document.

Serena thought of something and immediately returned the bag to Domenico.

-Please give this back to Angelo, he has already given me a reunion gift....

Seeing that she was sincere, Domenico nodded, -I understand, but I am a servant and I have to do

what Mr. Angelo told me to do.

-No, you are my elder and I respect you.

-Don't worry, Miss Serena, this is for Manuel.

Serena knew she could not refuse this gift for her son.

-Well, but I don't know if Manuel will accept it.

-Ok," Domenico said no more because he had done his job.

Serena found Angelo's sudden attention a bit strange.

After all, she had already received the overpriced diamond from him.

The necklace should have belonged to Iris or Beatrice, but instead it had ended up belonging to

Serena.

Serena then speculated, "Is Angelo compensating us because Manuel is staying here?"

With this in mind, Serena brought Domenico a coffee and the two sat down on the couch.

-Thank you,|| Domenico took a sip and set the cup down.

-Angelo trusts you a lot, so.... -Serena was a little hesitant.

And Domenico acted as if he knew what she was thinking: -It's something about Manuel, isn't it? Last

night he said he would like to be with Mr. Angelo, and Mr. Angelo got excited, but he didn't want Manuel

not to be with his parents. So he asked me to bring Manuel today.

Serena looked up.

-Mrs. Serena, I apologize on behalf of Mr. Angelo, he is very lonely and now regrets the bad decisions

he made impulsively after meeting Mr. Cristian.

-No matter, I am grateful to Angelo, he brought Cristian back to life and I will not hold a grudge against

him no matter what," Serena smiled.

Domenico looked at her with relief.

-What an understanding girl!

Serena was desperate, as if she had lost the world when the accident had happened.

When she had found out that Cristian was still alive, she had begun to be grateful for everything and

not resentful.

-In that case, Miss Serena, I'm leaving.

Serena stood up and said, -Come and have dinner with us.

Chapter 998: That's up to you.

-No, thank you. By the way, I will stay with Mr. Angelo, don't worry.

Serena's heart ached for Angelo, a lonely old man abroad without his family.

When Domenico left, Serena went back to her room and looked up information about the Calligaris

Group on her computer.

She had to meet the family.

If possible, she would take Angelo back to his country; she did not want him to go through the pain of

losing his family again.

Manuel, who had finished his bath, threw his arms around her neck, "Mom, what are you doing?"

-I'm doing some research," Serena said, taking Manuel's hand in hers.

Manuel looked at the computer screen and said, -Is this great-grandfather?"

-Yes.

In online video interviews, Serena found Angelo to be a very relaxed man.

However, when a reporter deliberately asked him whether his career success was due to his family's

efforts, Angelo immediately became frustrated.

Then he said coldly, "I don't think it's a polite question."

Not expecting Angelo to get angry, the reporter became speechless.

Fortunately, another experienced reporter intervened, but the interview ended unhappily.

Comments on the video were mixed.

-I don't know why this reporter pretended not to know what happened to Mr. Angelo's children.

-Very euphemistic question, Angelo is not with his family, exactly.

-It's a private matter, that's all.

Seeing the comments, Serena shook her head helplessly.

-Mom, he had done it on purpose.

Serena lifted Manuel up, closed the video window and said, -True, but he was also doing his job, right?

I won't let anyone humiliate great-grandfather! -said Manuel angrily.

Serena smiled and gently touched Manuel's forehead, "So be nice, whatever your job is.

Manuel nodded.

-OK, mom!

After watching the video for a while, Manuel asked Serena, -Mom, why did great-grandpa make me

come back today?

Serena then remembered what Dominic had said earlier.

After some hesitation, she asked Manuel, "Do you want to go back to the country with Mom and Dad?"

-Manuel blinked his eyes, which were like clear water from a spring.

But I'd rather stay here with my great-grandfather.

As Serena had hoped.

He knew he had an understanding son who was always attentive to others.

But this would force him to give up his own preferences and ideas.

Serena decided to talk to Cristian about it.

I'll talk to Dad about bringing your great-grandfather home so you can be with the three of us.

-Really?

-That's up to you," Serena smiled at him.

Serena stroked Manuel's cheek and spoke to him, -You stay here and we'll come get you and your

great-grandfather when we're done with everything, okay?

Chapter 999: His father loved only his mother.

-I love you, Mom," Manuel kissed Serena on the cheek.

-Then I will listen to you.

Serena wanted to cry but didn't dare, so she hugged Manuel.

-What a boy, I love you too!

-No!" Manuel shook his head suddenly and forcefully. Dad would not be happy.

Serena looked at him in amazement, -What?

-The last time you said you loved me more, Dad didn't let me into the room.

Serena was a little shy that time Cristian and had leaned against the door and kissed her.....

-Daddy was just joking with you, but he loves you too.

Manuel knew that his father loved only his mother, but that was enough for him.

-Manuel, I'm asking you, not informing you. So, you can tell me whatever you have, okay?

Serena didn't want her son to feel offended.

But Manuel shook his head, -I agree with you, mom.

-Really?

Mom, then I will wait here with great-grandpa, you and dad.

Looking at Manuel's innocent face, Serena said nothing more, sighed to herself and then hugged

Manuel close to her.

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On the day of their return, Vittorio and Laura came to greet them.

Angelo did not show up, only Domenico.

Manuel stood behind Domenico and asked, "Domenico, where is my great-grandfather?"

Domenico smiled kindly, with a small box in his hand, "He is busy at work, here is a gift he asked me to prepare for you.

Manuel looked curiously at the small box, "What is it?"

Domenico handed the box to Manuel, "You will open it when you get home.

Vittorio looked particularly sad and tried to hug his best friend Cristian, but he remained indifferent.

Vittorio hesitated for a moment and then suddenly hugged Luca, who was standing next to him.

"I will miss you, my friend, take care.

Luca immediately said awkwardly, "Let's go, I'm afraid people might take it the wrong way.

"But I'm saying goodbye to my friend," Vittorio explained.

He looked around and there were some people watching them.

Anna looked at them with her arms around her chest.

And Laura said to Serena in a low voice, -Thank you for caring for me, even though we haven't known each other for a long time.

In fact, Serena and Laura rarely spoke to each other, because Serena was always very suspicious of others, after all, being abroad.

But Laura had no ill will at first; she was friends with Serena just because she was Italian.

Serena said to Vittorio, -Did you come with her today?

Laura nodded, -Yes, Vittorio sent me a message saying you were leaving and asked if I wanted to come to the airport to see you off.

-But I remember at first you hated it.

I didn't realize how close Laura and Vittorio had become since then.

Laura smiled shyly and explained, -He's a good guy.

-Is he?

Laura nodded, -Yes, he even bought me a big dinner!

-A big dinner?

-Yes, I haven't eaten well for a long time because of the economy. So I was very hungry," she smiled awkwardly.

Laura was really thin, and earlier she wouldn't even say where she lived.

-Vittorio is a really good guy, though.... -Serena paused. We'll have to see each other when we get home.

-Well, I'll send you a Facebook message. I might not come back, but don't worry, I'll call you!

-Great.

-Let's go to security," Cristian reminded Serena.

-Well, then, see you.

Laura, seeing that Vittorio was still clinging to Luca, tugged at his sleeve: -We have to go now.

Chapter 1000: Is this a hallucination?

-Wait, please,|| she looked at Cristian reluctantly.

-Cristian, I don't know when we will see each other again, and I may have difficulty seeing you in Spain.

Aren't you a little sad about that?

Cristian looked at him coldly, -No, go away.

-What? Listen, Cristian, I forgive you today for Serena's sake.

Serena took Cristian's arm and smiled at Vittorio.

-Vittorio, Laura, Domenico, I'm sure we will meet soon.

-All right.

Vittorio looked away and Serena watched him cry in silence.

Vittorio is really cool.

Cristian looked at Vittorio and finally spoke.

-Vittorio.

Vittorio turned his head to look at Cristian with surprise, -Yes?

-Thank you for everything you have done all this time.

Without waiting for Vittorio's response, Cristian turned and walked away.

Serena smiled and followed Cristian.

Vittorio thought incredulously, -Is this a hallucination, that Cristian said thank you?"

-Vittorio.

Laura called out to him. But Serena and Cristian had already moved away and Vittorio tried to follow them, but Laura stopped him: -What are you doing? They are going through security.

-You heard Cristian thank me, didn't you? -Victor said enthusiastically.

Laura nodded: -Yes, but why are you so excited?

Cristian, who was never very good with words, had thanked Vittorio, which suddenly made him feel like he was a helpful friend.

But he had forgotten the most important thing.

-But where is Manuel? I came to see him.

Laura looked in the direction of Serena and Cristian, and Manuel was not with them.

-It's strange, he was with them a moment ago.

-Have you seen him?

-Yes, he looks like Mr. Cristian, don't you see? -Laura suspected she was mistaken.

Even Domenico, listening to their conversation, suddenly remembered something and looked in the direction of Serena and Cristian, thinking that something was wrong.

-Because Manuel had not left, he was here!

-Is that true? -Vittorio could not believe it.

Laura was relieved; she had thought she was the only one who had seen Manuel.

-I am sure of that! I myself gave Mr. Angelo's gift to Manuel, but he disappeared in the blink of an eye, I

have to tell Serena and Cristian!

Laura stopped Domenico, -Don't worry, Serena doesn't seem to have noticed anything, Manuel must

be by her side.

-No, it is essential! -Domenico called out as he walked in Cristian's direction.

Vittorio and Laura saw how anxious he was and went to stop him, -Domenico, I'm going to check, wait

here.

-Ok, you have to hurry, we have to find Manuel.

-Sure.

Vittorio chased after the two.

Domenico waited anxiously where he was, Cristian's number on a busy line.

After a while he heard a boy's voice.

-Domenico.

Very familiar, and Domenico turned to see little Manuel.

-Manuel, what are you doing here? Where have you been? Come on, the plane is about to take off.

Domenico grabbed Manuel's hand, but he did not move: -Wrong direction! Domenico, this way.

Manuel pointed to the outside of the airport, Domenico did not understand, -No, Manuel, this way.

-I have already taken the bags to your car.

Domenico could not speak.

Manuel had always been so smart, what did he mean?

Domenico, I decided to stay here with great-grandfather!

-What?

-Mom and Dad said yes, let's go home.

Domenico had come to say goodbye to them, but he didn't expect...