

Forgotten Wife : Let the Traitors Kneel Down Novel

46 A meeting at the bookstore Cassian hated leaving the palace and even more visiting the city, however, that day he had promised April that he would get her new books, he could send one of the servants if he wanted, however he decided to go himself, when he asked that his carriage be prepared to go to the city the butler and servants were very surprised, since the prince almost never left the palace since he had suffered the injury to his leg.

Cassian asked the coachman to take him to a bookstore.

Upon reaching the city, the coachman dropped him off as close as he could, but there was a certain stretch that he had to walk.

When he walked, Cassian limped slightly, as there were people who stayed behind him.

Seeing, he didn't like that.

In the past he loved to walk around the city, he often escaped from the palace just to be able to visit the restaurants and stroll through the crowded streets.

Upon arriving at the bookstore, Cassian asked the guards to wait for him outside.

They flatly refused, but he continued to insist.

He didn't want them to see that he was going to buy romance novels, even if they weren't for him.

He didn't want them to misunderstand him.

After insisting so much, Cassian managed to enter the bookstore alone.

There was an old man at the counter.

He asked him.

_ How can I help you? _I'm not really sure, I'll take a look.

_Of course, feel free to look at the books.

_Thank you.

Cassian walked through the shelves until he reached the section where the romance novels were, while he read the titles of the books and chose the ones he thought the princess would like the most, he hoped that no one would see it.

He was so focused on choosing books that he didn't notice when a young woman approached him until she spoke to him.

_That book you have is very good, although there are two more before that one, if you haven't read it you may not understand this one much.

Cassian was surprised, he was embarrassed to be seen buying romance novels, that young woman saw how his face turned red, she told him.

_I'm sorry, have I made you feel uncomfortable? _I'm choosing books for a friend, but I don't really know which ones to choose.

_ If you want, I can help you? I've read all the books here.

That young woman was very kind, Cassian accepted her help since he felt a little lost.

_I would really appreciate it if you would do that.

_ My name is Laila, what is your name? The young woman with blonde hair, which she wore tied in a bun and light brown eyes, asked.

She was thin and from her clothes she did not seem to be a noble.

"My name is Cassian." She smiled at him and said.

_You have the same name as the prince.

Cassian didn't want her to know that he was the prince, that day he was incognito, his clothes were simple and no one would say that it was the same person.

_It is a common name.

_Not really, it's the first time I've heard someone say they have the same name as the prince.

Laila pulled several books off the shelf and put the subject of her name aside.

_These books are very good, I'm sure your friend will love them.

Cassian realized that one of the books was not a romance but an adventure, he told her.

"I don't think she'll like this one," he said, pointing at it.

_I assure you that he will love it, although it is an adventure, the characters live a great love and describe wonderful places.

_Then I'll take it.

_ Do you want me to pack them? _ Do you work here? _Yes, my grandfather is the owner of the store, did he pack them all? _Yes please.

While Laila was packing the books Cassian stopped in front of a shelf where there was a book that caught his attention, Laila noticed the book he was looking at and said to him.

_That's a good book, I recommend it to you.

_ Have you read it too? "I've read all the books here," Laila replied, proud of herself.

_So I can recommend books to customers who visit the store.

Cassian took the book and gave it to Laila.

_Then I'll take this one too.

_When I read this book I couldn't put it down until I finished it, I hope you like it.

_If I like it I will come back again to buy another book.

_Then you will surely come back, I am not usually wrong when I recommend a book.

After Laila finished packing the books Cassian paid for them, he wanted to give Laila a good tip for helping him, however, she shook her head.

_I can't accept it, helping you is my job, and I enjoyed talking to you, so if you liked my treatment, come back to the store.

_Thank you so much.

Cassian took the books and before leaving the store Laila told him.

_Next time you come back, invite me for a ride.

Cassian realized at that moment that Laila was flirting with him, his cheeks turned red and he quickly left the store, he was not very familiar with that, normally it was always his brother who attracted the attention of women, he went unnoticed.

When the guards saw that his face was red, they asked him.

_ Are you okay, prince? _I'm fine, let's go.

When Cassian returned to the palace he went to April's room, before entering she heard Alessandro's voice, he did not dare to enter, he turned around and gave the books to one of the maids to deliver them to her.

Cassian returned to his room, lay down on the bed, he lay still in his bed doing nothing for a few hours.

Then he remembered the book he had bought on Laila's recommendation, she had been very excited while recommending the book to him, he started reading out of curiosity, but it turned out to be just as Laila had told him, the book was so interesting that he couldn't stop reading it, he stayed up all night reading, the next day he woke up late and after breakfast he continued reading his book.

book, that day he remained absorbed in reading, so much so that for a moment he forgot all his problems.

The next day he continued reading his book, he did not stop reading until the pain in his leg became unbearable and he had to go see April.

When he reached the door to April's room, he knocked on the door with his knuckles and one of the maids opened the door, April was putting on a hat, Cassian asked.

_ Are you going somewhere? _I'll go with your majesty for a walk around the lake, I didn't know there was a lake, is it pretty? _Yes, it is very nice.

_ Do you want to join us? I think that I Cassian saw that April had one of the books he had sent her on the nightstand, he asked.

_ Did you like the books? _Yes, they seem very interesting and the one I started reading is wonderful, I couldn't stop reading it, yesterday his majesty had to take it from my hands so I could put it down, thank you very much.

Cassian remembered Laila's words, it seemed that she really wasn't wrong, her recommendations were very accurate.

Alessandro entered the room, he greeted his brother, approached Abril, put his arm around her waist and asked her.

_ Are you ready? _Yes, I'm looking forward to our walk, I've never seen a lake.

Alessandro smiled at him tenderly, that was something strange for Cassian, at that moment he realized that his brother had changed a lot, he seemed to have softened, Cassian was so absorbed in his thoughts that he did not realize that his brother was talking to him.

_Cassian, are you listening to me? _Sorry, I got a little distracted.

_I'm asking you, do you want to join us for a walk around the lake? _Thank you very much, but no, I'm reading a book and I'd like to finish it, so you go and have fun.

Chapter 48: 47 47 La promesa de una cita Cuando llegaron al lago Abril los ojos de Abril brillaban de emoción, esa era la primera vez que ella veía un lago, era hermoso, Alessandro le preguntó.

_Te gusta? _Me encanta, nunca había visto algo tan hermoso.

Abril se veía como una niña llena de emoción, eso hizo que Alessandro recordará el pasado, de la primera vez que sus padres lo habían llevado al lago, él se había mostrado igual de emocionado que ella.

Alessandro tomó su mano y le dijo.

_El barco está por ahí, vamos.

Había un hermoso barco decorado con cortinas para cubrirlos del sol, con cómodos asientos para disfrutar del paseo en la orilla de lago en un pequeño muelle, Abril veía todo con gran emoción y asombro, una gran sonrisa se dibujaba en su rostro, esa era la primera vez que Alessandro la veía tan feliz estando a su lado.

Ellos subieron al barco, al subirse Abril sintió que se tambaleaba, Alessandro la sujetó de la cintura y le dijo.

_Ten cuidado.

Él la ayudó a sentarse, el barco se puso en marcha poco tiempo, Abril preguntó.

_¿Cómo se mueve el barco? _Con mi magia.

Abril se acercó al borde del barco y al mirar el cielo reflejado en el agua como si fuera un gran espejo le dijo.

_Es increíble, gracias por mostrarme algo tan maravilloso.

_Podemos venir seguido si quieres.

_Si, me gustaría.

Cuando el barco llegó al centro del lago Abril vio unas hermosas flores blancas flotando en el lago, ella se quedó maravillada, Alessandro sacó una de las flores del lago, la secó con su magia y se la entregó a Abril.

_Esto es para ti ya que parece que te gustan mucho.

Abril tomó la de cerca era aún más hermosa, los pétalos blancos parecían brillar con el reflejo del sol, ella los acaricio con la yema de los dedos y le dijo.

_Es hermosa.

Alessandro pensó que ella era aún más hermosa que esa flor, sus cabellos rojizos que caían como una cascada por sus hombros, haciendo contraste con su pálida piel, sus labios rojos como dos pétalos de rosas y esa sonrisa que hacían que todo brillara con una luz mágica, sin darse cuenta las palabras escaparon de la boca de Alessandro.

_Tú eres mucho más hermosa que esa flor.

Abril se sonrojo, ella no estaba acostumbrada a recibir halagos, es más, ella ni siquiera se consideraba hermosa ya que nunca nadie se lo había dicho.

Alessandro se puso en pie, el barco se tambaleo un poco, Abril tuvo miedo de que el barco se diera vuelta, cuando Alessandro se sentó a su lado ella lo abrazó aferrándose a él.

_Es raro que deseas abrazarme.

_Esto no se dará vuelta, ¿Verdad?, no se nadar.

_Tranquila, eso no sucederá y si lo hiciera, yo te rescataría.

_Prefiero que no pase.

Alessandro tomó su barbilla para que ella le mirase, le dio un suave beso en los labios y le dijo.

_No tienes que temer, yo te protegeré.

*** Cassian volvió a su habitación y terminó de leer el libro, después decidió ir a la ciudad para ir a agradecerle a Laila por haberle recomendado un libro tan bueno, pero no quería ser acompañado por sus guardias así que se vistió con ropas sencillas y se escapó del palacio como

solía hacer en el pasado, al llegar a la ciudad él fue a la librería, Laila estaba acomodando unos libros en una estantería, cuando vio entrar a Cassian le sonrió y le dijo.

_Hola, me alegra que hayas vuelto.

_El libro que me recomendaste era muy bueno.

_¿Ya lo has terminado de leer? _Si, estaba tan bueno que no podía parar de leerlo.

_Que bien y has venido a buscar otro libro o a invitarme a una cita.

Cassian se sonrojó, él solo había para agradecerle.

_Solo quería agradecerte por recomendarme un libro tan bueno y me gustaría que me recomendarás otro.

Laila se movió entre las estanterías, tomó un libro y se lo entregó a Cassian.

_Este te gustara, es muy bueno.

_Gracias.

_Pero aún me debes una cita, prometiste llevarme a dar una vuelta si volvías, lo recuerdas.

_No recuerdo haberlo prometido.

_Da igual, yo si lo recuerdo, así que, ¿A dónde piensas llevarme? _Yo no...

_Si no sabes a donde llevarme elegiré yo.

Laila llamó a su abuelo que estaba detrás de la tienda y le dijo que saldría a dar una vuelta, después tomó la mano de Cassian y le dijo.

_Vamos.

_ ¿Aún no he pagado el libro? _Me lo pagas la próxima vez que vuelvas.

Laila arrastró a Cassian fuera de la tienda, cuando se encontraron en la calle él le dijo.

_No me gustan mucho las multitudes, y tampoco puedo dar caminatas muy largas.

Dijo Cassian mientras sostenía apretaba su pierna.

_No te preocupes, conozco un buen lugar que está cerca y es tranquilo, vamos.

Laila lo llevó hasta una cafetería, era un lugar sencillo donde vendía pasteles y dulces, ella le dijo.

_Venden unos postres deliciosos en esta tienda, ¿Te gustan las cosas dulces? _Si.

Laila busco una mesa desocupada, había una cerca de la ventana, ella llevó a Cassian aun sosteniendo su mano, ambos se sentaron y una joven de cabello castaño la saludó.

_Hola Laila, ¿Quién es tu amigo? _Hola Dina, se llama Cassian, Estamos en una cita Respondió Laila con total honestidad, Cassian se sonrojo.

Dina pensó que era adorable y le dijo.

_Cassian cuida bien de mi amiga, ella puede ser un poco atolondrada, pero es una buena chica.

Cassian no supo que responder y se quedó en silencio.

Después de que Dina les preguntara lo que querían se fue, Cassian le dijo.

_No estamos en una cita.

_Por supuesto que sí.

Respondió Laila con una gran sonrisa dibujada en su rostro.

Dina volvió con dos trozos de tarta de manzana y limonada, Laila se metió un bocado de tarta en la boca y le dijo.

_Esta deliciosa, debes probarla.

Cassian le dio un bocado a la tarta, estaba muy buena, él le dijo.

_Es deliciosa.

_Me alegro de que te haya gustado.

_ ¿Por qué me has traído aquí? _Por que queda cerca de la librería y además me encanta la tarta de este lugar, mis padres me traían aquí cuando era una niña, tengo muy buenos recuerdos de este lugar, por eso quería hacer más buenos recuerdos trayendo al chico que me gusta.

Cassian se sonrojó, él no estaba acostumbrado a tratar con alguien tan directa como lo era Laila, él le dijo.

_Yo no puedo corresponderte, creo que estas perdiendo tu tiempo.

_ ¿Estás casado? _No.

_ ¿Tienes una amante? _Tampoco.

_ ¿No te gustan las mujeres? _Me gustan las mujeres.

_ ¿Entonces no te parezco bonita? _Tampoco es eso, tú eres muy bonita.

Laila sonrió satisfecha al escuchar decirle que era bonita, ella dijo.

_Entonces no veo cual sea el problema.

_Yo estoy enamorado de otra mujer.

_De la persona a la que le compraste los libros.

_Si.

_ ¿Y ya se lo has dicho? _No, no podré decírselo nunca ya que lo nuestro es imposible, ella es una mujer casada.

_Entonces es perfecto que estes conmigo, así podrás olvidarla, ¿No crees?

48 Good wishes Cassian knew that was the best thing, trying to forget his feelings for the princess, however, he didn't want to use Laila just to forget his feelings for April, he wanted to be honest with her and told her.

_I don't think it's right to do that, you're a very nice girl, I wouldn't like to make you suffer.

_So let's start as friends and if one day your feelings change tell me, although I don't know if later it will be too late, someone else may appear who steals my heart.

Laila took another bite of her cake and said.

_Enjoy your cake before I steal it, I really love this.

They both talked for a while, then Cassian walked Laila back to the bookstore, when they said goodbye she gave him a kiss on the cheek and soon came back to visit me, her His face turned red, he was embarrassed.

That seemed adorable to Laila, Cassian was a tall man, somewhat thin, but with well-defined muscles, although he looked like a big and strong man, he could be very sweet.

Laila gave him a big smile and said.

_See you next time Cassian and remember you have to come back to pay for the book.

_I can pay for it right now.

Laila shook her head flatly.

_No, you have to come back to pay for it, that way I can make sure you come back.

Laila opened the door and before entering she said to him.

_I hope you enjoy your book and come back soon.

After she entered and closed the door, Cassian thought that Laila was a little strange, but also that she was very nice, he returned to the palace, when he returned that day he went directly to his room to read the book that Laila had given him and just like the previous one it was very good, he got lost between the pages of that book and he didn't even notice when night fell until the light became so scarce that it was impossible for him to read.

One of the maids knocked on the door of the room announcing that the king was waiting for them for dinner.

Cassian didn't want to have dinner with his brother, but he knew that if he continued to avoid his brother he would start asking what was wrong.

Since they had always been very close, he decided to join the dinner.

Upon arriving at the dining room, Cassian saw his brother laughing with April.

This was strange for Cassian, he had never seen him like this with any woman.

For a moment he thought it was good to see his brother happy and he wished with all his heart that this happiness would never end, even if it caused him pain.

Cassian greeted them and took his place at the table.

_ How did it go at the lake? With great emotion and a huge smile on his face.

_The lake is wonderful, I have never seen anything so beautiful, you should have come.

_Maybe next time.

April spent the entire dinner telling Cassian how much fun she had had on her trip to the lake.

When she finished, two maids approached April to tell her it was time for her bath.

She said goodbye to Cassian and Alessandro told her he would be up in a little while.

After April left Alessandro told Cassian.

_April told me that you will join the inspection.

_Yeah.

_We'll leave in a few days.

_OK.

_It's been a long time since you came with me to an inspection, I'm glad you agreed to come.

_You seem very happy lately when you are with the princess, Have you fallen in love with her?

Alessandro did not love her, however, deep inside him the need to protect her, to take care of her, had been born, he alone responded.

_She's my wife.

_That didn't matter to you before, you ignored her for four years, Tell me what has changed?

_Don't know.

Cassian knew it was more than obvious that Alessandro was in love with the princess, though he didn't seem to realize it, he told her.

_You're a bit of a fool, bro.

_ Sorry? _You should think about what you really feel for the princess, maybe when she finds out your marriage will be happier.

_ I don't understand what you mean? _I'm just asking you to ask yourself, what do you feel for the princess? Nothing more.

_I'll keep that in mind.

Are you implying that, Cas? Cassian stood up and replied.

_That you check your heart and your feelings Lessan, because sometimes we have everything we need and what we have always wanted right under our noses, but we are foolish and blind, so much so that we do not realize the value of what we have until we lose it.

49 A see you later When Cassian left, Alessandro was left thinking about what Cassian had told him, that he should examine his heart and his feelings.

He felt comfortable with the princess, even though he sometimes thought she was annoying.

He wanted to be by her side and protect her.

He didn't want to see her suffer, especially since she was the only one who could cure Cassian's injury, the only one who could give him a second chance to be the same as before.

Alessandro got up from the table and thought.

"It's not love, Cassian is completely wrong" Upon reaching his room, Alessandro hesitated for a moment before entering, although he didn't really know why.

Upon entering, he saw the maids finishing drying Abril's hair.

When they saw him, they bowed and Alessandro ordered them to leave the room.

April sat in front of the mirror, seeing the maids leave she took a comb and began to comb her hair, Alessandro stood behind her, touched her reddish hair and used his magic to dry it.

_ How do you feel? _I'm fine.

April replied without stopping to comb her hair, Alessandro continued to caress her hair, running his fingers through it gently, April was dressed in a light white nightgown that left her shoulders

bare, he moved her hair to one side, her neck looked seductive, he ran his fingers along her neck giving her a soft caress.

April's cheeks turned red, he could see it through his reflection in the mirror, that tempted him, he brought his mouth to her neck and gave her a soft kiss that left a small red mark on her neck, that made her startle.

_ Are you afraid of me? Do you hate me touching you? Kissing you? _No, but I don't want to feel pain again.

Alessandro kissed her on the cheek and said.

_That won't happen.

April turned around, her golden eyes locked with Alessandro's, he gave her a kiss on the lips and said.

_Next time I'll make sure it doesn't hurt.

Alessandro stroked her hair and said.

_Let's go to sleep, today has been a very long day.

April listened to him and got into bed.

After covering herself with the sheet, he lay down next to her and she asked him.

_Tomorrow I can go out for a walk in the garden.

_Yes, but don't overdo it, you must rest since we will soon leave, we will take a long trip by carriage, so you must take care of your body.

April smiled, she was happy to regain some of her freedom and said to him.

_Thank you so much.

Alessandro put his arms around her and said.

_Good night April.

She settled into his arms and even though it was hot, she didn't mind sleeping in his arms.

She hugged him back and responded.

_Good night.

A week later, during dinner, Alessandro told them that they would be leaving early the next day.

April was very excited, however, Cassian was not.

_ Tomorrow? _Yes, do you have any problems? Cassian had arranged to meet Laila the next day, she had insisted on going on a date, he had promised her that he would go, he never imagined that his brother would announce that they were going on a trip without warning.

_It's just very sudden.

_I know, there was a problem in one of the towns I had to go to, so I decided to bring forward the trip.

Do you have any problem with us leaving tomorrow? Cassian had not yet told his brother about his escapades from the palace, nor had he spoken to him about Laila, and he did not want to, he replied.

_No, I just didn't want to get up so early.

_If that's the problem, we can leave at noon, is that okay with you? _Yes, thank you very much.

The next day Cassian got up very early, escaped from the palace and went to the bookstore, when he arrived the store was still closed, he waited for a long time until Laila arrived, when she saw him she said.

_ What are you doing so early? Don't tell me you missed me so much that you couldn't wait to see me.

_No, actually I came to tell you that I won't be able to attend our date, I'll be away for a few days.

Laila was saddened to hear that he had only gone to cancel his appointment and told him.

_ When will you be back? _Don't know.

_ But will you come back? _Yeah.

Laila kissed him on the cheek and said.

_Then we'll have that date when you return.

_Bye bye.

Cassian began to walk away, before Laila entered the tent he suddenly asked her.

_ Why do you insist on going out with me? I'm a boring person and...

Cassian squeezed her leg, not daring to say the last words to her.

Laila smiled at him in response.

_ You are very strange, I don't understand you.

_I'm not weird, I'm just someone who doesn't get carried away by the cover of a book and I know there's something wonderful in you and if I keep insisting maybe I'll be surprised with what I'll get.

_I repeat again, you are weird.

Cassian told her with a smile.

Laila looked at him intently and loved his smile, she told him.

_I'll be waiting for you so come back soon.

When Cassian returned to the palace he found his brother in the halls, he saw the clothes he was wearing and asked him.

_ Where are you from? _From nowhere.

_The servants have been looking for you everywhere and no one could give any information about you.

_I was in the library, they didn't look in the right place.

Alessandro stared at him as if he didn't believe what he was saying, Cassian wanted to change the subject and asked.

_ Is everything ready? _Yes, we'll be leaving soon, so if you have something to do, I advise you to hurry up.

_Clear.

_Then I'll go find the princess.

I'll see you in the dining room.

We'll leave after eating.

_Yeah.

Cassian started to walk away, Alessandro called out to him, he turned around and asked.

_ What's happening? _I just want to tell you to hurry up.

_That's what I'll do, Lessan.

50 Freedom Alessandro went to look for Abril, she was in her room very happy finishing her hair when he arrived, she looked like a little girl she was so excited, that night she had barely slept from the excitement, Alessandro had noticed because she had moved a lot and he hadn't let her sleep either.

_ Are you ready yet? _Yes, are we going now? Alessandro shook his head.

_First we're going to eat, it's a little early but we won't be able to stop along the way, so we'll eat now and then we'll leave.

_OK.

Alessandro extended his hand towards Abril and said to her.

_So let's go.

She took his hand and as they walked down the halls she wondered when it had become so normal to hold his hand.

When they reached the dining hall Cassian greeted April.

_Good morning April.

_Good morning Cassian.

Cassian saw her very happy and asked her.

_ Are you ready to go? _Of course, will the carriage ride be long? Alessandro answered his question.

_It will be a few hours in a carriage, then we will use a scroll to transport us.

April remembered how bad she had been when she had arrived at the kingdom of Cosset, at that moment all the emotion she had felt disappeared, Alessandro asked.

_ What's happening? _ Do we have to use the scrolls? _Yes, we will have to use them to get to the different parts of the kingdom, otherwise it would take too long to do the inspection, I can't

be away from the palace for so long, any problems with that? _It's just that traveling with a scroll was horrible for me, maybe it's best for me to stay.

_Normally only the first trip is annoying, I don't think you'll have any problems doing it again.

_Really? _Yes, so don't worry, everything will be fine.

After lunch they headed to the carriage, Alessandro and Abril sat together, Cassian had to sit in front of them and had to watch them flirt, which he found annoying.

When they had moved a little away from the palace, Abril looked out the window to admire the landscape.

Alessandro put his hand on her back and said to her.

_Be careful? April continued to look into the distance and answered.

_It's lovely.

Alessandro only saw trees around him, he asked.

_What are you talking about? _The landscape is very beautiful, when I arrived here I couldn't appreciate it, I'm glad I can do so now.

For some reason Alessandro felt bad, for a long time he had done the same thing as King Venobich, he had kept her locked up, isolated from everyone and everything, he wondered how she could be so good and sweet despite everything she had suffered.

When the carriage suddenly stopped, April asked.

_Why do we stop? _We'll be using a magic scroll, so sit down.

April sat down again, hoping that this would end soon and, above all, that she wouldn't feel bad this time.

Alessandro noticed how nervous and scared Abril was, he took her hand and said to her.

_Calm down, nothing will happen, everything will be okay.

After saying that a light enveloped them, Abril closed her eyes tightly while squeezing Alessandro's hand.

A few minutes later Alessandro told her.

_You can open your eyes now, we have arrived.

April opened her eyes in fear, she seemed to be fine, there was no pain, no nausea, she felt.

_ Are you OK? _Yeah.

_Normally it's only the first time you use teleportation scrolls that you tend to feel sick, I'm glad that was the case.

The coachman opened the door and said.

_We have already arrived at our destination, your majesty.

Alessandro went out first, Cassian followed him, Abril stayed looking through the window, in the distance they could see the sea and ships sailing across the immense sea, Alessandro, seeing that she did not come down, called her.

_April, you're the only one missing.

Alessandro offered her his hand to help her down, she took his hand and as she went down she could see a beautiful landscape, she was enthralled looking at everything with great amazement and emotion.

_ Do you like it? _It's lovely.

_Welcome to the port city of Lasset.

April hugged Alessandro and said to him.

_Thanks for bringing me.

Cassian felt like his heart was being pricked with needles every time he saw them hugging, he told them.

_I'm a little tired, I'll go rest for a while, I'll see you later.

Cassian walked into a beautiful house behind them, when Cassian walked away April asked.

_ Are we going to stay here? _Just until I supervise that everything is working well with the kingdom, then we will leave.

April turned her gaze to the port, Alessandro asked her.

_ Do you want to go see the beach? _ Can we go? _If you're not tired, yes.

_I'm not.

Alessandro called one of the servants to prepare his horse since the beach was a little far away, while they waited Abril dedicated herself to looking around her, when They took the horse, Alessandro called Abril who was looking at some beautiful camellias blooming in the garden.

_Come, it's time to go.

Alessandro helped her onto the horse, then he got on.

As they started off, Abril was afraid of falling, she closed her eyes and hugged Alessandro tightly, while burying her face in his chest.

As they moved forward, Alessandro said to her: _Don't be afraid, I won't let you fall.

Alessandro held her waist with one arm, April, upon hearing his voice, moved away a little and looked forward; the soft sea breeze caressed her face and made her hair wave, at that moment she felt as free as the birds that flew through the skies, like the ocean that flowed with total freedom, like the wind that no one could catch.

She breathed deeply filling her lungs with fresh air and said in just a whisper.

_This is called freedom.