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Suddenly Luciano's phone rang and interrupted the silence in the room. Out of instinct, Roxana glanced at the phone screen, only to look away from it when she saw the name of who she was calling. The phone had rung for a long time before Luciano turned to answer it. Seeing the caller ID, he glanced at Roxana before answering by the window.

-What's going on?

She could be heard April complaining on the other end of the line.

—I heard that Ela's kindergarten organized a tree planting event. Did you go with her?

"Yes," she replied listlessly.

"Ela doesn't like crowds, does she?" She's never been to events like that, so why would she go to this one? the young woman asked with a slightly more turbulent expression.

"She wanted to come, so I brought her," he said, not wanting to waste time arguing with her. It was evident that Luciano was not going to explain why Estela wanted to attend.

"Why didn't you invite me?" Ela is a girl, so it would be inconvenient for you to take care of her. She could have helped if she had been there," April insisted, clenching her fists to contain her fury.

-Because I would do? The school asked parents to attend with their children. Why would you come? — She yelled at him, impatient, while he watched Roxana play with Estela.

"Y-everyone knows we're getting married, right?" Also, I have taken care of Estela for so many years — she answered awkwardly after remaining silent for a moment.

"Okay, I'm going to hang up," she interrupted, ending the call before April could say anything else.

Roxana was able to hear the conversation due to how quiet the room was and felt conflicted when she heard what the woman said. Even though Luciano hadn't let her finish speaking, Roxana knew what she was going to say. «It is probable that she was going to tell Luciano that sooner or later she would become Estela's mother. Since everyone knows that they are getting married, no one would say anything if she attended the event as the mother of the girl ».

"It's getting late, Ella. You need to wake up early to plant the trees tomorrow, so you should go to bed," she said as she patted his head, nervous at the thought of that matter.

Estela nodded obediently and got on the bed. Roxana then nodded to Luciano before tucking in Andrés and Bautista.

Meanwhile, at the Pedrosa residence, Abril was so stunned by Luciano's response that she stared at the phone screen for a moment before coming back to reality. She had a furious expression as she threw everything on the table out of frustration that she felt.

"I pointedly asked him why he would attend the event with Ela. She dismissed my question unfriendly as expected, but I know it's because of that bitch. The event is supposed to help parents bond with their children, so she definitely attended with the two little bastards. Luciano went to Bellavista for that bitch, so I wouldn't be surprised if he attended the event for her. There's no telling what might happen if she let them spend more time together. No, I can't stand idly by while that bitch gets closer and closer to Luciano; even if he rejects her in the end, still, I would have to witness it.

Just thinking about what could happen between Luciano and Roxana made her mad with fury.

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The tree planting activity began early the next morning. After waiting for the parents and children to finish their breakfast, Pilar took them to the venue of the event.

The kindergarten had collaborated with the botanical garden to provide the children with an empty place to plant trees. There were quite a few staff there when they arrived. Since all the children had had a privileged upbringing, they all made sure to be more than friendly with them.

Pilar then introduced the parents to the staff, separated them into groups, and had them follow the staff to look for the suckers. Estela looked reluctantly at Roxana when she heard that they would be separated into groups and she refused to move even when the teacher said her name. Luciano frowned when he saw her and focused his gaze on Roxana, who was close to her.

After listening to the conversation between Luciano and Abril the night before, Roxana instinctively tried to keep her distance, so when she heard the teacher call Estela, she took Andrés and Bautista by the hand and walked away from her. .

- Miss Sherry. —Estela lowered her gaze, disappointed, while she remained immobile in the place.

Luciano didn't imagine that Roxana would leave Estela, just like that, so he didn't know how to comfort her. Seeing that father and daughter were still standing there after everyone had left, Pilar approached them and asked concernedly:

"What's wrong, Ella?" Don't you like planting trees?

Estela looked down and shook her head in silence.

"What's wrong with you, Mr. Fariña?" —Asked the teacher turning to Luciano, since she didn't know what to think.

Anguish was reflected in the man's eyes when he saw Estela's disappointed expression and when he saw Roxana return with the offspring. Pilar did not insist when she saw that expression.

"Ela rarely participates in these kinds of events. Since it's the first time, it's normal for her to feel a little awkward about it. Maybe she should take her home so she can rest, Mr. Fariña.

Estela looked at the woman reluctantly and shook her head to indicate that she did not want to leave. She wanted to spend more time with Roxana and coming back from her would mean spending less time. Pilar didn't know what to do, since Estela just shook her head without saying anything.

—Miss Jerez's children are the only friends she has in kindergarten, so it's natural that she wants to be with them. She's probably throwing a tantrum because they didn't put her in the same group as them," Luciano said as the woman struggled to find a solution.

"I love Andres and Bautista," she said in a lovely voice as she nodded.

Since it was rare for her to speak, Pilar was moved when she heard her.

-I'm sorry. I forgot to consider that when I grouped everyone according to the total number of participants. I'm sure you'll have more fun if you participate in this event with the kids you're close to, Ella. In such a case, you can join Andrés and Bautista's group.

"Thank you," Luciano said, nodding, before taking Estela.

The girl's eyes lit up when she heard that she could be in the same group as Roxana. She got so excited that she let go of her father's hand and ran to the woman on her own.

—Ela must really like Andrés and Bautista. It's not often that you see her smile so brightly! —Pilar exclaimed as she smiled, relieved, when she saw how happy the girl was.

Luciano just nodded and went to the place without adding anything else.

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Roxana had looked for three saplings, since she wanted to plant trees with the children. Andres and Bautista were so excited about the event that they had woken up early that morning, and naturally, she didn't want to disappoint them after seeing her enthusiasm.

After receiving the saplings, the three of them followed the staff's instructions and started digging at the designated location. She had changed into appropriate sportswear, so she could dig holes with the children. Since the three of them worked together as a team, they were able to finish the first hole fairly quickly and were about to move on to the second when they heard a childish voice.

"Miss Sherry!" —Estela shouted excitedly, and she stood next to Roxana.

The woman paused and stared at her, surprised.

-The A? What are you doing here?

«If I remember correctly, Ela should be in the opposite place».

"I'm on her team, Miss Jerez," she answered with an innocent look.

The confusion on Roxana's face was evident. "As? Is she on my team? What does that mean?"

"Ela couldn't bear to be separated from you. I mentioned it to Miss Garcia and she allowed us to join her team. Is that okay with you, Miss Jerez? —Luciano said, while he got closer, interrupting his thought.

Roxana frowned after hearing it. "Of course not! They all look our way because he is standing next to me. I don't want any more trouble with people like the woman from last night."

Estela's gaze gradually turned melancholic when she received no response.

- Miss Sherry.

Roxana was moved when she saw how sad the girl looked.

"Okay, Ella. You can join Bautista and Andrés if you want," she said as she stepped aside to make room for him.

Since he had found three saplings, he let the three children have one each. The children were quite enthusiastic, since it was the first time they had participated in an activity of this type and having Roxana's company only improved their mood even more. As Andrés and Bautista were physically stronger, they were able to do the job quite easily, but Estela had a hard time and got muddy in just a matter of seconds. Even so, she didn't seem to bother him at all and she continued digging as she smiled.

Roxana laughed because she was amused to see how adorable Estela looked. Then she stepped forward to help her and put the sapling in the hole she had dug. After that, she helped them fill in the wells, while Luciano borrowed a shovel from one of the staff members and came over to help them.

Since it was the first time the boys had used a shovel, he had a hard time doing it. Because of how much their hands were shaking, there was hardly any dirt left in the shovel by the time it reached the pit. Roxana wasn't too worried, since Luciano was there to help them, but they took too long to fill them out.

After taking a look at Luciano out of curiosity, he almost laughed when he saw how uncomfortable he looked using the shovel. "Oh, it's true. I almost forgot! Someone of Luciano's status would never use a

shovel. Also, he's probably the first person I've ever seen wearing it dressed in a coat and leather shoes. Even though he is an adult, he doesn't seem to be doing any better than the kids. The only advantage he has is being able to have more dirt on the shovel due to his size ».

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Luciano frowned in frustration, as he found it too difficult to control the shovel. As he struggled, he felt Roxana's gentle gaze and raised his head in response. Exchanging glances, the woman quickly pulled her away from her and she was expressionless. He frowned when he saw her reaction, but the frustration he'd felt earlier seemed to have completely disappeared.

"Excuse me, I'm having a hard time using this." Can you please teach me how to do it? she told a staff member, turning to him.

The person had been watching him for a moment and she had wanted to tell him that she was doing it wrong, but she had held back because of how intimidating Luciano looked. Seeing that she had asked him for help, she immediately stepped forward to quickly demonstrate.

Even Luciano laughed, amused, when he saw the technique that the person was teaching him, realizing how ridiculous it looked a moment ago. Because he had learned the correct way to use the shovel, they were able to speed up the process of backfilling the pits significantly. The five then worked together to finish planting the saplings.

The children chatted with Roxana from time to time while Luciano watched them in silence from the side.

"Are they a family?" The staff member asked curiously when he saw them having fun together.

Both Roxana and Luciano were paralyzed on the spot when they heard it.

-Why do you ask? Luciano asked before Roxana could say anything.

"Not only did he not deny what he said, but he also gives rise to misinterpretation with that question." Roxana frowned at the annoyance she felt thinking about it.

"Well, I just thought they look like a family." Besides, the three children look just like you," she replied without much thought.

The discomfort that Roxana had felt turned into nerves in a second. She really wanted to keep it a secret, but Andrés and Bautista did look a lot like Luciano. However, the resemblance was not so evident, since they were still very young, so the man had not noticed. Similarly, she was afraid that the man would pay more attention to the children after hearing the comment and thus discover their true identities.

Luciano raised an eyebrow and stared at the children. Although they looked similar, he didn't give it much thought; Since all three were Roxana's children, it was normal for them to resemble their mother.

"They make a lovely family!" —She exclaimed when she saw that Luciano didn't deny it.

Indeed, the man was not going to deny it either. Roxana interrupted her thoughts and told the staff member in an unfriendly way:

—I'm afraid she was wrong; we are not a family. It just so happens that we're on the same team because the kids are friends.

The person was surprised with the explanation.

-Oh yeah? I apologize for assuming. I just thought you guys were family because you get along so well.

"Okay, I just wanted to clear up the misunderstanding. That's all," she said as she forced a smile.

That person nodded firmly in response.

Luciano had a dark look while he looked at Roxana from the side.

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They had finished planting the second sapling at that time. As Roxana stood up to give her the third shoot, a commotion broke out not far away.

"Miss Pedrosa?" What is she doing here? Pilar exclaimed, surprised, when she saw Abril at the entrance.

April was wearing an elegant red dress and a pair of sunglasses that complemented her wavy hair. She walked over to Pilar taking off her glasses and taking a look at the crowd.

—Luciano said that the kindergarten organized a parent-child activity today. I'm worried about Ela, so she came as fast as I could. Where are you?

—She is there with Andrés and Bautista. Ela loves them so much that she doesn't want to be separated from them, not even for this activity —she answered, pointing in Roxana's direction.

April's gaze turned turbulent when she heard it. Later, she thanked Pilar and immediately went to where Roxana was.

All the other parents were wearing sportswear to help their sons plant the saplings, so her bright red dress drew a lot of attention as she walked past them. Those who recognized her turned to look at Roxana and prepared to enjoy a show.

Roxana's expression tensed when she saw her walk towards her, she knew she wouldn't give up so easily, especially after hearing what she had said on the phone the night before; however, she did not imagine that she would appear, just like that.

"There you are, Luciano. Her," she greeted provocatively as she stood up next to them. Then he looked at Roxana and continued: "Hello, Miss Jerez. I haven't seen her in a long time.

The awkward tension between them was so palpable that all who watched could sense it. Roxanne agreed.

-Long ago.

-What are you doing here? Luciano asked with a hint of annoyance evident in his tone of voice.

—Señora Fariña told me that you brought Ela to attend the event. She said that she was worried that she would feel uncomfortable among so many people and that it would be inconvenient for a man like you to take care of her, so she sent me to check the situation," she said matter-of-factly, using Sonia as an excuse. .

Luciano frowned even more when he heard that he mentioned Sonia. "If it weren't for my mother insisting that I marry April, she would have called off this engagement long ago." Oblivious to her anger, Abril crouched down to look at Estela, who was playing with Andrés and Bautista at that moment.

"Come here, Ella. Give me a hug," she said with her arms outstretched.

To her surprise, Estela pursed her lips and moved behind the children in response. "I don't like this mischievous woman at all. I still remember how she hit me, so there's no way she's going to let her hold me."

Abril's gaze turned somber when she saw Estela walking away from her, but she maintained a kind smile

as she said ruefully:

"Are you still mad at me for what happened last time, Ela?" Sorry for losing patience. You forgive me?

Estela made a face and shook her head without saying anything.

"Damn girl. She would have taught you a lesson if we weren't in front of all these people, she thought after she rejected her for the second time.

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"Señorita Pedrosa is already here and they've planted Ela's tree. I think you should take her and go back to Miss Pedrosa, Mr. Fariña," Roxana interrupted apathetically, not wanting to attract attention.

After listening to her, Abril stood up and took a look at Luciano while she smiled; The reason she had gone was to prevent him and Roxana from spending more time together and since she had suggested the idea, Abril couldn't be happier.

Luciano's gaze darkened after listening to her.

—Miss Jerez, you helped me and Ela to plant the tree. I can't leave, just like that. Also, there is still one left to plant. Let's do it together," he said, frowning at her.

Roxana also frowned and when she was about to reject the suggestion, Estela timidly called her:

—Miss Jerez...

Roxana softened. She turned around, only to see Estela's look of loathing. It was evident that the girl was traumatized by whatever April had done to her earlier and she was still afraid of him. "I would love for Ela to stay with me if possible, but we don't even have a family bond. I can't do anything even if she wants to protect her." After thinking about it for a moment, she lowered her gaze and accepted.

"As you proposed, Mr. Fariña, I'm afraid I'll have to bother you then."

Luciano relaxed his expression; he picked up the shovel and continued backfilling the pit. Meanwhile, Estela's mood improved when she realized that Roxana would not leave her. While she smiled, she joined the children in filling in the wells.

Suddenly, no one paid attention to April. After a moment of silence, she steeled herself and decided to take Luciano away from Roxana.

—Luciano, you must be tired. Why do not you rest? Her," she asked.

However, he did not stop; it was as if he hadn't even heard her. Gritting her teeth in fury, April gathered her courage and reached out for her arm to take the shovel from her.

Andrés and Bautista couldn't take it anymore and the former stopped and looked at the woman innocently.

"Miss Pedrosa, if she's worried, shouldn't Estela be the one she should be worried about?" Mr. Fariña has only filled in a few wells. She should be something very simple for adults, right? Look at Ela, she's already covered in sweat.

"Didn't he apologize to Ela just now?" Didn't she mean it? added Baptist.

What the children told her made her turn pale, and she dug her nails into her palm to suppress her fury. Since the children had made that comment, she had no choice but to give up on Luciano and walk towards Estela.

Ella, are you tired? I'll take you to buy something to eat. Want? Her," she asked patiently.

Estela moved away from her, biting her lip without saying anything while she looked up at Roxana. The woman felt bad for the girl, but she didn't know what to say, after all, April was Luciano's fiancée and that was public knowledge. In addition, she was also Estela's future mother, so she had no right to intervene in her affairs.

Seeing that she didn't respond, Abril smiled and hugged Estela, who struggled, but that made her hug her tighter. In the end, the girl could only bite her lip and let him hug her. When Luciano saw that Estela was so quiet, he thought that he didn't hate Abril that much. Since the woman didn't mistreat the girl in Luciano's presence, she didn't say anything either.

After planting the last tree, Roxana again suggested that Luciano take Estela and Abril, and the man nodded in silence.

-Why are you here? Luciano asked inexpressively after leading Abril to the limits of the place where they were planting the trees.

After hearing it, she looked at the girl she was holding in her arms with concern.

"I was worried about her, so I came to see how she was doing. Don't worry, I won't make it difficult for them.

Well, you've seen everything. She is adjusting very well. If you don't need anything else, you can go," he said sternly after listening to her.

April's expression tightened.

—Luciano, I came here. Are you really going to let him come back without eating? Then she hung her head guiltily and murmured, "I know." You still blame me for hurting Ela last time, but I swear I didn't do it on purpose. I have considered Ela as if she were my own daughter for years. How could he bear to hurt her? Besides, you already punished me and I know what I did wrong. Please just forgive me, okay?

"The person you should apologize to is not me," he replied chillingly, after mentioning the incident with Estela.

April glanced at the girl, who was aching in her arms and she couldn't let go because she wasn't strong enough to. When she felt the woman loosen her grip on her, Estela immediately let go and ran towards Luciano. The man immediately took her arm and hugged her.

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April took a look at her or the child, who suffered in her arms and couldn't let go because he wasn't strong enough to do it. When she felt that the woman loosened the ogorre, Estelo immediately let go and ran to Luciono. The man immediately took the arm and covered it.

"She has a right to be mad at me, it's my fault." From now on, I will prove to her that I have no bad intentions with her. —April she pretended to blame herself, since she knew that the girl would never forgive her. Then, she looked at Luciano cautiously. Would you give me the chance to vindicate myself?

In other words, she was asking him if the marriage could come true and it was evident that Luciano understood what she was implying.

-It's lunchtime. You should leave after lunch," she said, turning her listless expression into one of calm as she smiled mysteriously.

Disappointment flashed in April's eyes when she didn't get the answer she wanted. Even so, she forced herself to cheer up and nodded as she smiled.

Soon, it was time for lunch. Luciano took Estela to the cafeteria to get food and Abril followed them. It was the first time she had lined up to get food, and in an instant, she was pushed to the end. Dazed, she tried to return to Luciano's side, but some of her parents surrounded her and looked at her with admiration.

—Miss Pedrosa, you are so wonderful. She has such a good relationship with Mr. Fariña and even treats Ela so well that she comes here to take care of her.

Delighted at the flattery, she smiled.

— She I only fulfill my responsibilities.

After speaking, she looked up and looked at Luciano in a shy and fearful way.

"I always heard rumors about how beautiful she was. Now that I see her in person, I can confirm that the rumors are true. You and Mr. Fariña make a fantastic couple.

"She never lets anyone near her, but she didn't stop you from hugging her. The girl must like you, Miss Pedrosa.

When Roxana took Andrés and Bautista to sit in a corner, she heard the praise from the parents and couldn't help but feel conflicted. She looked up, saw Ela, who was taking Luciano by the hand of hers, and she worried about her. "April treated her so badly last time. Will she really treat her well? Plus, she's terrified of her ».

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"Puff," Bautista complained, annoyed; he had also heard the compliments to April.

Roxana finally came out of her reverie and looked at him, puzzled.

-What's going on?

"I don't like that lady," she replied listlessly as she picked at the food on the plate.

Roxana was surprised with what she said.

-Because?

«Bautista has only seen her twice. Why would he be prejudiced with her? ».

The little boy raised his head and looked at her; he wanted to tell her that it was because Abril wanted to marry Luciano and that the woman was the reason why he had abandoned them. However, it occurred to him that Roxana didn't know they were aware of her identities, so she pursed her lips and held back from saying what she wanted.

—Because Miss Pedrosa treats Ela badly and she doesn't like him.

Roxana was distressed by Estela, but she could only smile and comfort the children.

"Oh, I don't think so. Why would she treat her badly? In the future, she will be Ela's mother. Come on, stop thinking so much and eat.

Bautista reluctantly lowered his head, complaining to Luciano inside. "In what way is Miss Pedrosa better than Mommy? Why does daddy want to marry that woman?"

After lunch, Pilar invited everyone to tour the place. When Roxana took the children to the cafeteria, she realized that they were still discouraged, so she decided to take them for a walk.

"Why don't you take me to the place where you hid last night?" I don't know how they found it," she suggested.

The children at the end were excited by the mention of the game of hide and seek and just when they were about to take Roxana to the place, they heard Estela's sweet voice.

- Miss Sherry.

The fact that April had replaced Roxana's place during lunch had discouraged her and she had barely eaten. Only when she saw the woman did she smile. Roxana stopped and turned around, only to see

Luciano and Abril standing on either side of Estela. Seeing how good they looked together, Roxana immediately looked away from her.

Andrés and Bautista also saw the couple, so they became serious and took their mother by the hand.

"Mommy, come on.

They didn't want him to see Luciano with Abril. Roxana nodded to them and lowered her gaze, explaining to Estela:

—I'm taking Andrés and Bautista for a walk. Be a good girl and stay with your dad, okay?

She bent down and stroked his head before leaving with the two babies. Estela stared at them as she walked away from her. Seeing that Roxana had no intention of turning around, she turned to Luciano and tugged at his sleeve.

"Miss Jerez, if it's not too much trouble, can we go with you?" asked Luciano, frowning.

Roxana stopped and turned to look at him resentfully.

"I don't mind taking a walk with you and Senorita Pedrosa, your fiancée." It's just that I don't want to intrude, so please don't put me in an awkward position.

Without giving Luciano a chance to answer him, he took the children by the hand and left. The man's expression turned somber as he watched her leave with Andrés and Bautista. "Fiancee? intrude? That woman really knows how to make me angry.

Estela never imagined that Roxana would leave her and, with Abril standing next to her, her lips trembled and her eyes turned red; she looked like she was about to burst into tears.

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- Miss Sherry. —Quickly, Roxana disappeared from her sight. Estela had her head down and was sad; Her voice trembled as she murmured, "I love Miss Jerez..."

Luciano was still angry at what Roxana had said. When he heard that Estela was still determined to look for her, he frowned.

—Senorita Jerez has her own children; You can't keep bothering her.

Estela raised her head towards Luciano, furious, while he looked at her with a frown. They both had the same uncompromising expression. Unfortunately, Estela could never defeat her father. After glaring at him for a while, she lowered her head angrily. "Fine, I won't go. Anyway, we stayed in the same room. Miss Jerez will undoubtedly return to pack her belongings ».

"I want to go back to my room," he said, pulling himself together after thinking about it.

It was evident that Luciano did not know what Estela's intentions were. He just thought that she was uncomfortable in a crowded place without Roxana by her side, so she accepted. Meanwhile, April had an idea. Before Luciano could speak, she reached down and stroked Estela's head.

"Are you feeling bad, Ella?" Why do you suddenly want to return to the room?

Estela made a face with her mouth, she no longer wanted to talk to Abril, but she took her silence as an affirmation.

—Since Ela isn't feeling well, she shouldn't leave me, just like that. Why didn't she come back with the two of them? That way, I can take care of her," she told Luciano, standing up.

Luciano glanced at him apprehensively. When he remembered that Roxana always behaved in a distant way when she mentioned April, he reflected a distant look in her eyes.

“Okay, I can take care of Ela on my own. She's running late, so you should come back.

April knew that she would reject her suggestion, so she had already thought of another way to approach.

"She feels bad. Mrs. Fariña will worry if she finds out about this and if she sees that I came back without staying to take care of her, she will undoubtedly be angry with me. Also, I feel bad for mistreating Ela before. I never had a chance to apologize properly. Please let me stay to make my peace with her," she said, smiling.

Luciano frowned and remained silent.

"I'd feel bad if I can't do it," she added, pretending to hang her head guiltily; even the tone with which he spoke reflected remorse.

Estela just wanted to go back to the hotel to wait for Roxana.

"Daddy, let's go back!" Her," she urged when she saw that Luciano didn't move.

Luciano thought that Estela felt very bad, so he ignored Abril, bent down, picked up the girl in his arms and walked towards the entrance of the botanical garden.

April wasn't bothered by the fact that she didn't answer her. When she saw him walk with Estela in her arms, she immediately followed them. After informing Pilar, Luciano took Estela to the hotel. He didn't care about April, who was following them.

When he got to the room, he left Estela on the bed. She supposed that she should call Jacobo to ask him how she should deal with the girl's situation, but to her surprise, as soon as she took out the phone, Estela got out of bed and got on Roxana's bed. He was stunned when he saw her and, little by little, he understood her daughter's intentions. «And I thought that she was sick. Who would have imagined that this little girl wanted to return to wait for Roxana and the children?».

Estela felt much calmer when she sat on the woman's bed. Her eyes sparkled with hers and she looked excited to see them return.

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Suddenly, someone knocked on the door. Estela thought it was Roxana and the children who had returned, so her eyes lit up, she jumped out of bed and ran to open the door. As soon as she saw the person at the entrance, the sparkle in her eyes faded.

-The A. April's smile seemed forced.

After walking for a while, she stayed behind and had lost sight of them, because she was a woman and, besides, she had to walk along a mountain path to get to the hotel and, what was more important, Luciano didn't seem to have any intention of waiting for her. . He had just carried the girl in her arms

and after that he left; luckily there was only one hotel nearby and that's how he found them.

After asking the receptionist for their room number, he headed straight for it. Seeing who the person he had knocked on the door was, Luciano was also upset. However, Abril pretended that she didn't see the change in her expressions and she entered the room smiling and looked at Estela as she said to her:

"Don't you

feel bad?" Why aren't you resting in bed?

When she finished saying that, she looked at Luciano reproachfully.

"Didn't I tell you already?" I will take care of Ella. He frowned. She's just a little tired. If you don't have other business, you should go home as soon as possible.

April's face tightened and she thought hard about finding an excuse to stay. While she was thinking about it, she suddenly saw the pink luggage next to her bed. No matter how much she looked at it, it didn't seem to belong to Luciano.

Suddenly, someone called or ported it. Estelo thought it was Roxono and the children who had returned, or so his eyes lit up, he let go of what he was saying and ran to open the door. As soon as he saw or saw him in the entrance, the sparkle in his eyes faded.

— Elo. —Abril's smile seemed forced.

After walking a broken road, he stayed behind and had lost sight of them, since he was a woman and, furthermore, he had to walk along a mountain path to get to the hotel and, what was more important, Luciano did not seem to have the intention of waiting for him. . He had limited himself or gorge or the child in arms and others that ate; Luckily, he only had one hotel nearby and that was how he found them.

After asking the receptionist for their number, he went directly there. Seeing who was the person who had called him or killed him, Luciano was also upset. However, Abril pretended that she didn't see the change in her expressions and she entered the room smiling and looked at Estelo while saying: — Harassment, don't you

feel cool? Why aren't you disagreeing on what I eat?

When she finished saying that, she looked at Luciano reproachfully.

"Didn't I tell you?" I took care of Elo. He frowned. He's just a little sore. If you don't have other things, you should leave or I'll sew as soon as possible.

April's face tightened and she thought hard about finding an excuse to stay. While thinking about it, she suddenly saw her pink outfit next to her or like it. As much as I look at it, it doesn't seem like I belong or Luciano.

"This is..." he asked perplexed, looking at the luggage suspiciously.

Lucieno followed him with a look at him and expressed bluntly:

—It belongs to one of the stones of one of Ele's companions. There weren't enough rooms, so I had to share with another person.

Hearing that, she looked at him in surprise.

"Do you share a room with a woman?"

Lucien's look darkened. If it were another person, he would certainly not agree, but that woman was Roxene. Once they were husband and wife and they had intimate moments back then; therefore, I had no need to be ashamed of. Also, they were very careful to make sure they put on their pajamas when they sleep; in fact, they rarely spoke.

When Abril noticed the luggage, she immediately realized that the most probable thing was that the woman was Roxene; she, indignant of her, thought: «I knew it! I can't let Lucieno stay with her. Esteben was separated by a wall when they met in Belleviste, but this time they share a room. Lucienus doesn't seem to care at all!». April felt very angry, but she dug her fingernails into her skin to hold her back.

"This is..." she asked, perplexed, eyeing the luggage suspiciously.

Luciano followed her with his eyes and said bluntly:

—It belongs to one of the parents of one of Ela's classmates. There were not enough rooms, so I had to share with another person.

Hearing that, she looked at him in surprise.

"Do you share a room with a woman?"

Luciano's gaze darkened. If it were someone else, he would doubtless disagree, but that woman was Roxana. They were once husband and wife and had intimate moments back then; therefore, there was nothing to be ashamed of. Also, they were very careful to make sure they put on their pajamas when they slept; in fact, they rarely spoke to each other.

When Abril looked at the luggage, she immediately realized that the woman was most likely Roxana; she indignant she thought: «I knew it! I can't let Luciano stay with her. They were separated by a wall when they met in Bellavista, but this time they share a room. Luciano doesn't seem to care at all!" April felt very angry, but she dug her nails into the palm of her hand to contain her anger.

'Well, if the hotel didn't have enough rooms yesterday, maybe it does today; I'm going to ask them. Even

if you don't mind sharing a room with a woman, you have to think from her perspective because it might be inconvenient for her," he suggested, smiling kindly.

After saying that, she turned to go downstairs to ask for a room change for Luciano, to which he limited himself to frowning without saying a word, but Estela, however, pulled the hem of the woman's skirt and her face reflected resistance.

-I do not want that!

April calmed down and looked at her with a frown.

"Be a good girl, Ella. If this gets out, it will cause problems for both your daddy and that woman.

Estela obstinately shook her head. «Miss Jerez left because Miss Pedrosa made her angry. This room is the only place where I can see her. If we move to another, I don't know when I'll see her again." The little girl's behavior only made Abril more sure that Roxana was the woman with whom Luciano shared a room. She was about to lose her temper when she realized that fact; Taking a deep breath, she crouched down and said calmly, "

Let's find another room." I'll play with you, okay?