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- Let me talk to my girl first and then I'll do what you want. -That's how I like it, that you know what's best for you, but the truth is that right now I don't feel like talking to the brat. - Darcy, if you love me, let me talk to her, because that's what you want, isn't it?... I took Gerard's love away from the bitch. A growl from Darcy makes her understand that she will agree to what she wants, a bit of noise and then the voice of her wife speaking to Charlize. A few seconds later, she hears the girl's voice from her. -M-mommy? - My girl, how are you? - Luz says trying not to cry, because she must be strong - -Well, Aunt Darcy bought me hamburgers and let me watch a movie, but I want to see you... when are you coming back? - Soon, my love, we'll see each other, I promise you - she hears movement of the phone and then Darcy's voice - - You have two hours to get to the place that I will send to your phone. You can't tell anyone, or she'll die-Darcy's hiss only makes Luz clenched her free hand- -I have to go with someone, I can't take a taxi and Gerard won't let me leave here alone. -Tell your lover to bring you - she tells him with venom- -I'll go with Matías, my brother. -The police? You think me stupid! -Charlize trusts him, if I leave her with Matías, he won't put up any resistance and my brother will do what he tells him to take care of her. -Yes, there is no other choice... but I'm telling you right now, I have a gun and I'm very good at shooting. He'll wait in the car for the brat and you'll stay with me... we're going to have some fun. -As you say... I'll see what I do to get out of the house. But without further ado, Darcy hangs up and Luz is ready to go. She looks for Matías on her phone and asks him to come up, minutes later, they knock on the door and she runs to open it for her brother. -Sister, what's up? -Matías, Darcy called me... -Why didn't you tell us?! We were able to track her down! "She loves me," she tells him to shut him up. Nothing you guys do will keep Charlize safe, so listen to me, because I need you to get me out of here in two hours. -What? Will you at least tell Gerard? -Of course not! He is capable of going himself and killing her, I will not risk him or my girl being harmed -But if you or the baby... Luz - Matías pinches the bridge of his nose in frustration. He really is very angry, because that's the only way he calls her by her name. You're crazy, but I more to listen to you. - For now, I need you to help me out. -Let me go down, our parents are gone, I'll pretend that they call me for something important and that we both have to go... just let me put together this lie well. "Thank you" she says hugging him and Matías protects her from her with her arms. - For my little sister whatever. - But this time it's not for me, it's for my girl - she tells him -, -I don't know why I, you could tell Rafael. - Because you will know how to control a difficult situation... and because my girl will stay calm with you. Matías looks at her with a smile and promises himself that this is the last time that little girl will see him, at least until her nephew is born and then she will see what to do to see him, because she does not want to get involved in no problems. In addition, he himself is now fighting for the love of the woman in his life and it is not going well for him at all. Matías leaves Luz preparing for the performance for a while longer, while he prepares his. He reluctantly dials her number and waits for her to answer, as usual, on the third ring. -Matías... I thought you wouldn't call me again... -I'm not calling you for that, you're already aware of my sister's daughter and I need your help. -I'm sorry but I can not. I've been exposed too much and I can't get more involved. -I

just need the traitor to say if he knows where the crazy woman would take the girl. -Give me a minute...-he remains standing in front of the door of Charlize's room, until she speaks again-. Got it, he scores... Minutes later, Matías joins the men in the room. As soon as Gerard sees his expression, he stands up and approaches his brother-in-law. Is something wrong with my wife? -No, but I need you to sit down and not shout... what I have to tell you is confidential and you're going to have to use your best acting skills. -What do you mean? -That I will go for your daughter, but you will not like my plan.

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An hour and a half after Darcy called her and having the address where they are to meet, she comes down to the living room, to make everything look as casual as possible. As she walks in, she sees Gerard with a weary expression and walks over to hug him. He wraps his arms around her and is flooded with her scent that reassures him, despite everything. -Something new? -she tells him without looking him in the eye and internally Gerard laughs at her performance -- Nothing. Darcy hasn't called the house or my cell. I had to send my mother to her apartment, because she is very nervous. Evangeline is resting, Rafael took her to her room, the blow that crazy woman gave him hurt... -She will communicate, you just have to watch the news and know that we are back. She closes her eyes on her husband's chest, thinking that everything will be alright, so that she can be reunited with the princess as soon as possible. While Matías, Dan and Gerard give each other a knowing look. -Excuse me, I have to answer, she is my mother - says Matías and Gerard can feel Luz's body tense- -Are you okay, love? he-he separates from her and looks into her eyes- -Yes, it's just that I already want to hug our girl, all this has me very bad. -You must be calm, for our baby... - Matías enters the room and clears his throat -. Something happened? -Yes, I'm sorry Gerard, but I need you to let me take Luz with me, our father doesn't feel well and my mother wants us to go see him. -Of-of course-she looks at Gerard and he nods - Doesn't it bother you if I go with my parents? -No, especially if you go with your brother, you won't be safer with anyone, except me- he gives her a long kiss, because she knows what can happen-. Love you. -And I love you, my love-Luz tries not to show her fear and nerves through her eyes, she smiles at him and walks towards Matías-. Let's go quickly, I want to go home early. The three men make a gesture that Luz does not see and as soon as the brothers leave, Gerard does what Matías told him. He calls the detective in charge of Charlize's kidnapping, who is already waiting very close to the place where Darcy is supposed to have the little girl. -Where do we have to go? - Matías tells her and she points him in the direction -. Well, I know where she is. Luz looks out the window at the mansion and she remembers the first time she arrived there, when Charlize and Gerard were waiting for her at the entrance, and Darcy behind them watching her suspiciously. Matías takes advantage of this distraction to send a message to the detective, confirming her location. Throughout the journey, neither of them speaks. The truth is that there is nothing to say. Luz looks at the time and realizes that they are a couple of minutes early. Little by little she begins to see fewer cars and people on the streets, the buildings are replaced by large sheds and some are deteriorated by abandonment. The sunset quickly accompanies them and the

cold makes her think that she didn't bring anything to cover Charlize. -It's cold...-she tells Matías--I have some blankets in the car, sometimes I like to go somewhere and sit and watch the river. "Charlize is going to need them from her," she looks at her hands and then caresses her belly. As soon as you have her, take her out of here, her please. -And what will happen to you? -she asks him annoyed-, -I guess you'll send someone for me later, I don't think you'll leave me here without doing anything – she tells him with a smile -. But I need my girl safe first. -I just hope nothing happens to you, because I'm capable of killing her. -Matí! She – she tells him in a low voice- -You are my sister and you are at risk, no one is going to question that. Luz doesn't stop feeling overwhelmed by everything she feels at this moment, especially because her brother could become a murderer... It seems illogical, because her job is precisely to persecute these types of people. "But Darcy is a killer, so she wouldn't miss out on a great life." That may be very true, but what about her soul? Matías slows down and stops in an alley that is darker than normal, because the power lines are not working here. He sighs and looks at Luz. -Go... -No, she said to wait in the car. -Luz, it's cold, at least get down to receive the princess and cover her with one of her blankets. "Let me call her, she told me to let you know when she's here." With trembling fingers she pulls her phone out and waits for Darcy to answer her. While Matías looks at the place, there are no windows to see inside, but surely from the surrounding buildings the rescue team already has everything identified. Darcy, we're outside. -Get down. -Matías wants to wait outside for Charlize, it's cold out here. -Close to the car, not a centimeter more here. -Thanks. He ends the call and Luz turns to her brother, gives her a big hug and wipes away a couple of tears. -I love you little brother. -And I to you, my little ampolletita, be careful and don't say anything to her that will destabilize her. Follow the game, play the submissive. I swear I'll get you out of here as soon as possible. The girl gets out, snuggles up in her sweater and walks towards the entrance. She knocks on the door and listens to things moving behind her, until the door clicks open. But nothing had prepared her to see what she finds herself in front of.

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When Darcy was taken to jail, the rumor quickly spread that she was there for killing a pregnant woman. And it is that, within the prison there are certain codes. There are women who are untouchable, both inside and outside. Pregnant women were protected tooth and nail, because within that brotherhood they represented hope. For this reason, on the woman's second night in the prison, five women approached her cell, took out her partner and beat her up, leaving her face deformed by the beatings, a broken nose and several cuts on her face. Eyebrows. Also, she got a haircut from her that left her looking more like a scarecrow than a woman. During the days that she remained there, she was subjected to various humiliations. Insults, "casual" beatings, stealing her food, taking cold baths. Therefore, when she received a visit from her lawyer, she demanded that Judge Rochester be the one to hear her case. Rochester had been her ally in several of the cases she'd won from her, because he was just as shady as she was. When he refused to put his hands in, Darcy didn't give a damn about sending the message to her lawyer. "Tell her to get me out or tomorrow I'll give a

press conference counting all her help.” That caused her strings to be pulled, some evidence declared inadmissible, and her bail set at a paltry \$1,500. On his release, Darcy emptied her accounts before someone else took over her case and froze her money in the bank. She could have left, crossed the border with Mexico and disappeared from the face of the earth, with the money she had from her inheritance, she could live peacefully in any city in Latin America. But the hatred she felt was greater. That same day that she was released, she found out that the unfortunate woman was going to marry her cousin. So she did not hesitate to make a plan to disappear her and then she would leave. But she didn’t get it, because they left the country. However, they left on their own and it was only a matter of time before they got the brat out of the house. But her final blow was seeing her aunt taking care of the brat, happy with her life, entering the cinema hand in hand and with her smiling face. The same plan that she had for Luz, she would carry out with the girl. Because in the end it was that bitch’s weakness. Everything else was a piece of cake. “-I’m not going to end up like that idiot Bowman, who got caught because of her stupid son. I’ll kill her and I’m out.” That is the image that Luz sees when she opens the door, that of a beaten, deranged woman, with spiked hair and those dark roots that tell her that she was never blonde. -Little fox, here you are... she comes in. – My girl first. -You are not in a position to demand. -Matías is waiting for her, so it is better that you let her out of it before I enter. -I can kill all three of them-she says pointing at Luz’s belly- -If that happens, you won’t get out alive either... please-for a moment Luz remembers what Matías told her and realizes that he did the opposite in the first one-Seconds later, Charlize appears in front of her. He leans down from her to hug her and whispers about her before starting to cry. -Run to the car, there is Matías waiting for you, I love you. -But mom... -Runs! The girl does what Luz tells her, she sees Matías with an open blanket next to the car and she runs with more force towards him. -Mati! “Princess of her,” she tells him, covering her with the blanket and hugging her while she puts her in the car. Wait for me, and I’ll go up with you. But my mom... Matías surrounds the car and sits in front of the wheel leaving there towards a few streets further on. In front there is a car that Charlize recognizes and asks Matías. – Is it my daddy? -Yes, princess. You will stay with him and I will go for my sister. -Be careful, my aunt is very angry and she has many weapons, even a bomb – Matías stops and turns to look at Charlize – She told me that she would tie my mom up... and that she would make her fly, Mati, you can’t stop let him do anything. -Of course not, princess, let’s go with your father. She gets out of the car and takes the little girl in her arms, a moment that she takes advantage of to rest her head on his shoulder and tell him. -I will never forget this, Matías. You are my hero since I met you and you always will be. Arriving with Gerard, he hands the girl over to her and tries to run to the car, but is joined by both him and Dan. -What are you doing? You must stay with your daughter. -She’ll be fine and she won’t be upset with me because I’m going to look for her mother and her brother. -Are you crazy... -She’s my wife, she wouldn’t forgive me if the crazy woman hurt her, besides, we need a distraction for the agents to act and I’ll be the best. -And you? her,” she tells Dan. -I’m just going to cover my friend’s back. “A nuisance, that’s what you are,” Matías tells him with annoyance as he gets into the car and gets into the car. another street to get to the shed where Luz is now Darcy’s prisoner -. The truth is that those words do not only apply to this situation, Matías said them with double intentions and Dan understood them perfectly. Meeting up with the rest of the operative, the detective gets annoyed with Gerard, who throws up his hands and tells him. I’m his distraction. -Who told you we need one? -I think it’s the best, detective – Matías tells him, taking out his gun and checking the charger -. Charlize told me that the woman has guns and a bomb, her plan is to blow up the place, with my sister and nephew inside it. -All the more reason, destabilizing a

woman like her can jeopardize the entire operation. "Actually, Gerard can buy us time, can't he, brother-in-law?" – silence – Brother-in-law? Curse! Gerard and Dan were lost in the middle of the dark night, looking for a way to get Luz out, because a rational lawyer far outweighs a panicked man in love. The man stands in the doorway where Darcy pulled Luz in a few minutes ago and calls out in an angry voice. "Darcy, I'm coming for you!" Let's get out of here now... my love!

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As Charlize runs out, Darcy pulls Luz inside and blocks the door with various pieces of debris. He burrows her nails into her arm, she can feel them despite her fabric, leads her to a chair in the middle of the dimly lit room and sits her there. – Your telephone. -I don't have it, I left it to my brother... I assumed you wouldn't want it. "I don't believe you," he begins to search her, but besides the belly that disgusts him, she doesn't find anything. At least you're smart, too bad not smart enough to know you're not getting out of here. -At least in a coffin... – she tells him, trying to calm down – – Hahahaha! It's not even that, because I doubt that a grenade will leave you any part of her whole body -(This novel will be daily updated at) he approaches her and caresses her hair with the barrel of the gun. After that, I will go away from here, to live my happy life, because one less bitch will exist. -Because you hate me? – She asks him with feigned pain, while she sees that the woman takes a rope. I did not do anything to you... -Nothing? Nothing?! – He throws himself on her and passes the gun across his forehead -. You came to defend the brat, to run away from my cousin's side, you made me get out of the house... You changed the school brat! Do you have any idea what it took me to get them to see it for what it is? A spoiled brat! Did you make them treat her like this? "Yes," she answers proudly. I told them that she was out of control at home and that she didn't want to be allowed to do whatever she wanted at school. As a lawyer I learned that biasing people towards others is very effective. -But you love Gerard, you've always been in love with him... Why not love his daughter? oh -Because she's not mine!! She is that damn traitor, that she got into my Gerard's eyes and made him fall in love with her... I should never have taken her home... I had to do something before they got married, I... Gerard's touches interrupt her, she glares at Luz and slaps her hard, but she calms down when she hears her love's voice. "Darcy, I'm coming for you!" Let's get out of here now... my love! -She told me love-she looks at Luz and laughs madly -(This novel will be daily updated at) Someone is going to be alone with her bastard! She runs to the door and opens it without looking if she comes alone or not. She lets Gerard in and throws herself into his arms as he looks around the room, looking for a corner where Dan can get in. -My love, you came looking for me... I knew you would realize that you love me. -Yes, but we must go out now, Luz's brother is going to bring the police as soon as he leaves Charlize safe. -How do you know? -she says frowning and walking away from her- -Because he is a policeman, that is what they do. -Yes, you're right... first... first let me kill this one and then we go. -There is no time! – He tells her, seeming desperate to escape from her, but the truth is that Dan managed to get in and calls Luz, that she wasn't tied up. I have my car a couple of blocks from here, hidden. -I won't leave without killing that wretch! – Darcy tries to turn around, but Gerard hugs her tight and caresses her

hair- She looks at Luz, who runs to Dan, but because of her poor lighting, she doesn't notice her and kicks an empty can. (This novel will be daily updaed at)Darcy pulls away from Gerard and sees her run to Dan. -Nooo!! – He fires a shot into the air and Luz stops a few steps from Dan -, But he doesn't stop, moving in front of Luz, to put her out of Darcy's path, as a deranged, desperate scream erupts from the woman, who raises her gun to point it at Dan. – Get out of the front! -No – Dan says quietly, without raising his voice – – Get out of there or my hand won't shake when I shoot you! Gerard takes a couple of steps and she pulls a revolver out of her pocket to point it at both of them at once. -You will not kill this baby, he kills. -I'm not a murderer!! – Unloads a few more bullets into the ceiling and Luz lets out a sob – For a few seconds there is silence in the place, enough for Luz to hear someone make a sound from where Dan has left, she turns and sees her brother in the gloom, who tells her with his index finger in his mouth that don't make noise She nods and whispers to Dan as low as she can when crazy Darcy starts laughing. Matthias is here. -When I tell you, you run towards him, no matter what you hear or what you kick... save my nephew and my brother's wife. Darcy looks at Gerard and forces him to walk away, while she cries inconsolably. -You tricked me, you made me believe that you came for me... why did you never love me? -You're my cousin, I always loved you... -Until she came! (This novel will be daily updaed at)-Until she found out who was responsible for my wife's death. -No, that's a lie, you kicked me out of your house, you took me out of your company... you took me away from your side! – Because you did bad things, but I still loved you. You were my little Darcy, my cousin. -Lies – she tells him, crying uncontrollably, while a mixture of tears and snot fall down her beaten and haggard face -. You don't want to, you never loved me... if you had, you wouldn't have married her... you left me alone – Darcy puts his hands to her face and Dan takes advantage of that to whisper to Luz-. – Now! – and she begins to run towards Matías, who comes out to meet her -. But everything happens too fast. Darcy looks in her direction and shoots at her, but Dan gets in the middle of her, Gerard tackles her and gets her to drop a gun. (This novel will be daily updaed at)Matías sees that Luz is safe, he passes by Dan's side to try to neutralize Darcy. She fights back, to prevent Gerard from taking the gun from her...until a gunshot is heard and Luz, who manages to get out of it, stops and looks back.