

The Dark Secret of the CEO by Sofia de Orellana Chapter 4

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If someone had told Rafael how painful it was to see the woman of his life cry inconsolably and not be able to do anything to stop those uncontrolled tears, he would not have believed it.

But there he is, driving to his apartment to drop off Luz and then return to the event, because if he was sure of one thing, it was that he was going to find the bastard and make him pay dearly for the damage he had caused an innocent girl like Luz. .

Upon reaching the building, Rafael helps her down and leads her inside, fortunately at that time the concierge's cordiality is limited to just a nod, so the path is clear to the elevator.

As soon as she enters the metal box, Luz hugs herself under the jacket that Rafael gave her in the car, somehow he needed to make her feel safe with him at that moment.

He felt like a b***a for having kissed her without her consent and now he feels worse, because for him it means having opened the universe so that Luz could be harmed, so that others would see her as an object that can be taken at will. craving and...

The doors open and both walk quickly to the makeshift shelter for any kind of outrage.

They enter and Rafael turns on the lights, revealing to the girl a very austere room in terms of furniture, with modern and minimalist decoration dominated by a 65" television and a three-seat sofa that at first glance could be used for a couple sleep there.

"My room is over there," he says, pointing down the hall. I'll wait here for you to take a bath, you can take what you want from my wardrobe. There are new underwear at the back of the closet.

-Thank you... but – he covers his face with his hands -. I want to be alone... I'm very scared, I feel weak and I think that if something else happened tonight, I'd throw myself off your balcony.

-Light... – he tries to get closer, but stops, putting his hands in his pockets -. I would be incapable of harming you, today it became clear to me that I cannot even force a kiss on you because you are not just any girl... for me you are my universe.

-One on the verge of collapse, I'm one step away from the Big Bang and I don't want you to get hurt.

-Even if I have to survive that explosion and many more, I'll be here for you.

But Luz's mind at this moment does not process things as it could in a normal mental state, and it is understandable, because what has happened to her tonight is the worst thing a woman can experience at such a young age.

She just turns and goes to Rafael's room, where there is only one bed, she sees a couple of doors that she instinctively opens and finds the clothes of that man who has decided to help her without hesitation, without asking more questions than necessary. and shared their pain.

-I just hope that when he wants to go for my life, he also supports me, because after today... it will definitely be very different.

He gets into the shower, thinking about everything that has come over him for two hours.

One of them is that what she studies will no longer be journalism, she needs a more aggressive career, one that allows her to help women who, like her, feel that they have lost everything because of an alcoholic bastard who then only flees from his crime.

-I'll be a lawyer, a relentless one, one who just by naming, they feel afraid of having crossed their path... – she says between tears, clenched teeth and rinsing the shampoo from her hair -.

She cleanses her body until her skin is red, her intimate area hurts, she can still feel that unhappy man taking her without consideration...

His legs tremble, but this is not the time to fall...

If you have to be filled with hope, hate, rage, whatever! She will do it.

He has taken the easy road, the one of keeping silent, the one of not saying anything and moving on as if all this had been a nightmare.

He turns off the faucet and stares at the cold ceramic, thinking of the possibilities he now has...

She takes the bathrobe and a towel to cover her hair, looks in the mirror and can see her red eyes from constant crying.

He closes his eyes, takes a few deep breaths, and comes back down to earth.

There is a step you must take and you cannot go back, because that is the path that will take you to your new destination.