## **BROOKLYN (CAIN'S ADVENTURE) Callback Side Three**

Brooklyn / Actors / Three Sisters

I can't lose this woman. She's my soul mate. She's perfect. My ticket to happiness and security in New York, finally! My dream.

(to Elena)

Please... I'm on the verge of tears, you see? I never wept in my life, never... (correcting himself)

Never for a woman...

I love you, I'm crazy about you...

I'm offering love, a family...

A blessed family. Three children who love each other...

A warm, loving family...

Can't you feel my love?

(no response)

What are you afraid of? You're alone, now, after two husbands, two defeats—

ELENA: Defeats? It was my choice.

CAIN: Choose again, choose me.

(she smiles)

(to the audience)

I love her smile. I adore her. She's perfect! She must be mine!

Finally, after weeks ...

(they surface from a sofa; they just made love)

(to Elena)

Oh God! You love it, you're so hot! You were waiting for me, a man like me.

Me, me! I'm your man. You must be mine, mine!

(to the audience, excited)

Gott im Himmel, how she loves sex! I have great energy. I'll give her whatever she wants, whenever she wants it. I'll control her completely, easily. She's mine, mine, mine for life!

(He's excited and happy)

ELENA: A third mistake in my life?

CAIN: You chose to annul those mistakes. Choose now, choose me, please. A great family, forever.

ELENA: No more mistakes.

CAIN: Something was wrong in your life, before me. I'm here, I'm the perfect man, the perfect lover, perfect father for our three children.

(Elena is now relaxed; we see her arranging things, she feels at home.)

(to the audience)

Gentle, soft, divine...

I'm a lucky man. It should only happen to ... to me, to me!

After so many bitching whores in my life, I now have an angel...

So sensual... she loves sex... The first time in her life, she discovered great, hot sex with me.

## Mario Fratti

I can sense she likes my assertiveness, my control. I can dominate her with my sexual desires....

I have bottomless energy, I have the power to stoke her desire, to satisfy her.... She'll never give me up, and for me... it's like discovering a virgin who never had pleasure, real pleasure, and is now happy with me. She'll never give me up. (to Elena) Let's get married, my love. I'm a perfect husband.

ELENA: Getting married? Another mistake in my life?

CAIN: No more mistakes. Not with me.

ELENA: ... I cannot... my mother would not -

CAIN: Forget your mother.

ELENA: My brother would not-

CAIN: Forget your brother.

ELENA: My daughter-

CAIN: Didn't you see how she smiled and hugged me? She likes me, she likes my children. A perfect family, the happiest family in the world.

(to the audience)

I had to insist. It was very difficult to convince her. She always mentioned the fear of a possible third mistake...

I must be on my best behavior, a great lover, a gentleman, a good father... I met her mother and brother... I can sense they accept me...

Oh my God! Thank you, Lord. I was right in coming here to America. She's perfect.

The first perfect woman... They exist, you see? I never believed a good woman might exist. She's one in a million, perhaps. She's the one, perfect. I can't lose her...