For a long time now, my father has been a solitary man.

He was never a happy man, especially after what happened to my mother.

Some do DIY works, others get into gardening. It wasn’t better or worse than for other retired men. It was simply different.

JULIÁN
Son of a bitch!

He was always a bit finicky, but since that family moved in, the parking spot became an obsession.

DIEGO
Good morning neighbour.

JULIÁN
Hi, good morning.

DIEGO
Do you like soccer? Have you noticed it? What’s your team? Don’t tell me. You’re a Madrid fan, of course! It doesn’t matter. You’re all fucked, but it doesn’t matter. Anyway, I won’t bother you anymore. Gotta go. Hey! I left the car here because I had to take the girl to school and on the way back there wasn’t a free spot. You know how it is. Around here it’s impossible to park. I hope you don’t mind. Thanks a lot old man! And I don’t have to tell you, if you need the spot, just let me know and I’ll move the car. Ok. See you later.

JULIÁN
Javi!

JAVI
Why? Where are you going?

JULIÁN
Nowhere
Then, what?

JULIÁN
Just do as I say!

DIEGO
Very pretty! Did you make it?

HIJA
Yes, so you can put it in the car.

DIEGO
Good evening neighbour!

JULIÁN
You fucking son of a bitch!

DIEGO
Till tomorrow, Julián!

OFF DIEGO
Fucking hell!

DIEGO
Can you believe it, Julián! Sons of bitches!

JULIÁN
Eh... good morning

DIEGO
Excuse me, good morning. Some bastard has fucked up my car’s side-view mirror!

JULIÁN
This is too much. A person can’t even park in front of their house anymore.

DIEGO
Too true! I tell you what, if I find the one who did this, he’s completely fucked!

JULIÁN
I never have that problem because I have my own parking spot.

DIEGO
You were right to get one. This place is full of wankers. What was I gonna say? You haven’t seen anything, right?

HIJA
Dad!

DIEGO
Sorry, I have to go.

HIJA
What’s happened, dad?

DIEGO
Some idiot has fucked our car’s side mirror.

DIEGO
Good evening, neighbour.

JULIÁN
Good evening.

DIEGO
Did you see anything? Do you mind if I leave the car here? It’s just that I’m here with my girl.

JULIÁN
Look, someone is leaving there.

DIEGO
OK. Cheers. I’ll go move it.

JULIÁN
Hey! Be careful, there are a lot of wankers around here!

DIEGO
That old man is such a bastard!

HIJA
What’s going on dad?

DIEGO
Nothing darling. Let’s go.

JULIÁN
Fuck it!
JAVI
Dad, please, talk to him, will you?

JULIÁN
Me? Talk to him?

JAVI
Yes.

JULIÁN
Forget about it, you hear me? I don’t want to talk about this, especially today that is your mother’s birthday.

JAVI
Fine. Well, I’m gonna talk to him. Is that OK? I’ll go.

JULIÁN
No way! I’ve already told you I’ll take care of it. Is that understood?

JAVI
Are you gonna talk to him?

JULIÁN
Yes.

JAVI
Ok. Well then do it tomorrow when you are no longer this pissed off.

JULIÁN
All right!

JAVI
Jesus, dad, I really think you are getting too obsessed with this whole thing. And I don’t want you behaving like a madman and threatening the poor man or something similar.

DIEGO
Hey, Julián, good evening!

JULIÁN
The fuck it is! You better hurry and get this car out of here!

DIEGO
And what if I don’t? You gonna fuck up another side-view mirror?
JULIÁN
Look. I don’t pay religiously every year to have this parking spot for a fucking policeman to come and park in it!

DIEGO
Hey, old man, have some respect!

JULIÁN
I just fucking told you to move the car from here!

DIEGO
And what if I don’t?

JULIÁN
I’ll only say one thing. If when I come down tomorrow I see your car there, I’m calling the tow truck to take it away.

DIEGO
Call them! Let’s see what happens. Call them!

JULIÁN
Well maybe tomorrow something might happen to your little car.

DIEGO
Are you threatening me?

MUJER
Diego, please! Stop acting like an idiot and get the car out of there!

DIEGO
But that he just took a piss!

MUJER
Diego!

DIEGO
But the old man just pissed in the car like a fucking dog!

MUJER
Are you gonna lower yourself to his level?

JULIÁN
See you later, you wimp!

DIEGO
What are you doing, you son of a bitch?
JULIÁN
You thought I didn’t have the balls to do it? You don’t know who you are playing with!

DIEGO
Don’t even think of it!

JULIÁN
And what if I do?

DIEGO
Don’t touch the sticker, you wanker.

OFF JAVI
They said a lot of things about him, saying he was a bad or a good person, that he was better or worse than the others. I don’t know who was right. I only know that he was my father.