

NO QUESTIONS

- And don't try to sneak away, it won't do you any good –his conscience told him dryly- You are going to be the president with the most strikes under your belt.

The truth was that he didn't really want to face the problem. He thought it best to let time pass because it was only three months before he had said publicly that he was a politician who could be trusted, who would deliver on his programme.

- Your parents, when you were a child, were very upset by your indolence. You never took a step for yourself, it was always other people who took it for you –it reminded him in a mocking, acid tone.

This comment hurt him. So much so, that he was determined to explain himself. Not in the Parliament, of course. That wasn't the best place to be sincere. So, he would do it in a virtual press conference, without the presence of journalists who, sometimes, put him in serious trouble and he ended up making nonsensical comments that were then laughed at by the whole country.

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