

ORIVE PALACE

To console the bitterness of the loss of Don Carlos's wife, heaven left him a daughter. In his early years he left home only in the company of a landlady and later his father. At the corner of the San Rafael monastery, a gypsy woman stood before them, pretending to tell Blanca her fate.

Two or three years had passed when, late at night, they heard a knock at the door; They looked out, and there were some Hebrews who wanted to complain that they would not be given shelter in any of the houses in Córdoba, and they asked for an order to do so, or to let them pass until that day.

Guimbarda agreed and out of curiosity they went through the keyhole of the gate to examine them.

Soon a strange sound was heard and the earth split open, leaving an opening that led to a marble stairs.

Both Don Carlos and his daughter were curious to know the mysterious secret of the young prisoner.

They examined the portal and did not notice anything on the pavement until the owner saw many drops of wax scattered on it from the candle lit by the Hebrews.

They waited for the night, and when they were all gathered, they went down to the portal and turned on the light, which once again revealed the staircase, through which Blanca descended and crossed some galleries without finding the slightest trace, then the earth closed and Blanca was she was locked there.

Since then it is said that a mysterious shadow runs through the entire house at night, which is due to the soul of Doña Blanca, which still wanders around these contours.