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Chapter 441 Celeste and Jordyn continued playing games at the arcade . Just then , Trevor's phone rang . Seeing the caller ID , he stepped away to answer the call . It was Wynn . Ever since the Velotra press conference , she hadn't been able to calm her heart because of Celeste , and also out of concern for InnovaTech's future . And the fact that Trevor hadn't contacted her at all since yesterday afternoon , and not even a message by mid - morning today , only made her growing anxiety worse .

In order to force herself to stay calm and not keep checking whether he had reached out , she had deliberately left her phone behind during her morning meetings and at lunch . 1 But in the end , she hadn't been able to hold out long . After finishing lunch just now , she couldn't resist checking her phone - only to discover that he had called her once at around 11 : 00 am . Furthermore , on her office desk , there was now a market research report on the future of autonomous vehicles .

After reading it , she realized she had never really taken the time to understand the true scope of the autonomous vehicle market . Only now did she learn that it was far bigger than she had originally imagined . In other words , InnovaTech still had significant growth potential . Beyond that , Trevor had also included several directions for future technical development in the report .

After reading it , her confidence in InnovaTech's future returned , and the anxiety that had been gnawing at her finally settled . Thinking of all this , she calmed her excitement and said , " I was in a meeting earlier and didn't bring my phone , so I missed your call . " " Mhm , I know . Someone told me . " So , that meant that when she didn't pick up , he must have checked with others in the company to make sure she was okay before he could relax .

2 Wynn smiled a little and added , " I've read the report too . I know what I should do next . " 1 " Mhm , " Trevor replied . " The autonomous vehicle market is huge . If you can find ways to improve the product's weaknesses , InnovaTech still has a lot of potential . " 6 " Alright , I understand . " Hearing him say these things , Wynn's voice couldn't help but soften a little more . Then she asked , " How was the parent - teacher meeting with Jordyn ? Have you had lunch yet ?

" " Yeah , it's all done . " 1 Wynn still wanted to keep chatting , but just then , another call came in . She hurriedly excused herself and hung up to deal with work . 1 Celeste didn't

pay much attention to what Trevor was doing , nor was she interested in knowing who he was talking to on the phone . 1 She glanced at the time and ended the game after seeing that Jordyn's afternoon class was about to start .

Jordyn , reluctant to part with her , clung to her and said , " Mom , I want you to take me back to school . " Trevor didn't interrupt , waiting quietly for her decision . 1/3 Chapter 441 Since the school was nearby , Celeste agreed . This time , Trevor didn't follow them . Instead , he looked at Celeste and said , " Thank you . " What was there to be thankful for ? She was just sending Jordyn one in a while . The truly exhausting days were already behind her .

Celeste didn't respond . She simply lowered her head , patted Jordy's head , and said , " Let's go . " 1 " Okay ! " Jordyn beamed . Still holding Celeste's hand , she said goodbye to Trevor , then got the car and left with her . Trevor watched them leave before finally getting into his own car and driving away . 14

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Chapter 442 In the afternoon , after finishing her work , Wynn wanted to ask Trevor out for dinner . She called him several times , but none of the calls went through . Finally , she called his secretary , Jacob . Once the call connected , she asked , " I can't get through to Trevor's phone . Is he still busy ? " Jacob sounded a bit surprised . " Boss flew overseas this afternoon for a business trip . You didn't know ? " Wynn froze . She really didn't know . Trevor hadn't told her .

" Was the business trip a last - minute decision ? " " Yes , it was . " Even if it had been a last - minute decision , he surely could have found time to call or send her a message . But he didn't say anything at all . Realizing this , her expression darkened slightly . 1 After a moment's silence , she picked up her bag and left the home office while dialing Jordyn's number . Jordyn was lying in the living room playing with a puzzle . Seeing the call , she quickly answered . " Wynn ? " " Mhm .

" Wynn's voice was gentle . " Jo , are you home already ? " " Yeah , I'm home . " Wynn smiled and asked , " Were you happy having your dad go to your parent - teacher meeting today ? " Hearing this , Jordyn responded cheerfully , ' ' Wynn , you got it wrong ! The one who came to school today for the meeting was Mom , not Dad ! " 2 At the mention of Celeste , Wynn's smile and tone both calmed slightly .

" Is that so ... " parent - teacher After a short pause , she added , " I called your dad around noon and asked if the meeting was done . He said it was , so I thought he was the one who went to your school . " Because Celeste had gone instead , Jordyn had been in a very good mood all day . Now , hearing Wynn bring it up , she excitedly said , " Nope ! But after the meeting , Dad came to have lunch with me and Mom !

" Hearing this , Wynn froze in front of the elevator and stopped pressing the button . " He had lunch with you two ? Did you ask him to ? " " No , Dad suggested it . He said after he finished his work , he'd come join me and Mom for lunch . " He offered to go have lunch with Celeste ? Wynn's smile faded further . But then she thought that since the divorce cooling - off period was almost over , maybe they were still some important things they needed to discuss .

That could explain why Trevor would ... She probed gently , " I see ... Then during lunch , did your dad say anything to your mom ? " Jordyn was half focused on her puzzle while talking to Wynn on the phone . Hearing the question , she paused to think . " Not really ... Dad kept trying to talk to Mom during lunch , but Mom didn't seem very interested . She didn't really want to talk to him and didn't seem very happy eating together either .

" Upon hearing that , Wynn lowered her eyes and murmured to herself , " Is that so ? " 13 " Yep . Wynn said nothing more . In truth , she knew that for the past two years , no matter whether communicated directly .

3 Most of the time , they didn't even speak on the phone , just sent text messages . Which meant , even if there were issues related to the divorce to clarify , Trevor could have easily handled them via text . Or even more directly , he could've let the lawyers handle everything . In fact , if he wanted to do anything , he had no need to consult Celeste at all . 4 ) In other words , there was no reason for them to meet . But they did meet today . And from what Jordyn described , it was Trevor who made a point to go see Celeste ... 12

In truth , she knew that for the past two years , no matter whether big or small matters , Trevor and Celeste had rarely communicated directly . 3 , Most of the time , they didn't even speak on the phone , just sent text messages . Which meant , even if there were issues related to the divorce to clarify , Trevor could have easily handled them via text . Or even more directly , he could've let the lawyers handle everything .

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Chapter 443 The Rodriguez family had already heard about Velotra's situation . Now that Celeste had achieved great success in her career , both Ivan and Betty were genuinely happy for her . To celebrate , they arranged to have lunch together with her on Saturday afternoon . As Ivan's car approached the restaurant and was about to enter the parking lot , it nearly collided with another vehicle coming from the opposite direction .

The other driver had failed to control their speed , so technically it was their fault . However , Ivan decided not to fuss about it . Since his car was in front , he should have had the right of way , but the other car tried to cut in . Frowning , Ivan rolled down his

window to reason with the driver . Coincidentally , the other driver rolled down their window too - clearly believing they were in the right . But the moment Ivan saw who was inside , his face turned cold .

Harvey didn't expect the other party to be Ivan and Betty . Whatever words he'd intended to say immediately stuck in his throat . In the passenger seat was Lilian , and in the back were Erin and Patricia . All of them saw Ivan . None of them had expected such a coincidence . Ivan looked away and , before Harvey could react , drove straight into the parking lot . They had been in high spirits earlier , looking forward to the celebratory meal .

But upon encountering the Locket family , Betty's face turned cold almost instantly . Celeste held onto her arm and gently patted her hand to soothe her . Thinking of how her daughter's health had improved and how Celeste was now doing better than ever , Betty felt comforted . She realized she truly should look forward and not let past people or events disturb her peace . Her mood gradually improved . After parking , Celeste and the rest of the family were the first to enter the restaurant .

Thanks to Betty's change of heart , their group's mood remained largely unaffected . But the Locket family and the Shaw family were another story . Watching the Rodriguez family walk away , everyone - Erin , Patricia , and even Wynn - had unpleasant expressions . They had all heard about Velotra . Even though , thanks to Trevor's help , InnovaTech now had a clear direction , all the investments they'd made previously had gone to waste .

1 Moreover , even with a clear direction now , InnovaTech's future was still uncertain . What unsettled Patricia and Erin even more was the press conference where Celeste had openly claimed credit for Velotra's technology , and where Maxwell had also confirmed that all the technology Velotra and YodaVision collaborated on came from Celeste alone . 3 If that were true , then Celeste's current worth could easily be in the hundreds of billions . But how was that even possible ?

Could Celeste really possess such extraordinary technical prowess ? Was there truly no help from Matthias involved ? Could it really not be his work ? Yet Celeste had dared to claim it as her own ... 1/3 Chapter 443 Thinking about this , the mood among the Locket family and the Shaw family soured even further , especially for Wynn . She clenched her fists and said in a calm tone , " Let's head inside . !

Snapping out of their daze , Erin and the others followed her into the restaurant . Over an hour later , just as they were about to leave after lunch , they heard someone near the elevator say , " Matthias is still single . If you know any good young women , remember to keep any one out for him . " " Of course , we've been friends for years . You've said it so many times ! If we come across any good matches , of course we'll introduce them to him !

" Hearing this , Wynn looked up and realized the speaker was none other than Matthias's mother . But Melissa didn't notice them as she entered the elevator . Lilian and Patricia had met her before , and upon hearing her words , Patricia seemed to understand something and gave a faint smile . Wynn paused , then suddenly understood what her grandmother was smiling about .

If all the technological breakthroughs announced at the Velotra press conference had truly come from Celeste , then yes , current worth could very well be in the hundreds of billions . Not only that - if she had that kind of talent , she likely had a lot more potential ahead of her . her There was every possibility she would develop new technologies in the future . In other words , if Celeste really was this capable, she was a walking goldmine .

1 With that level of skill and value , even the most elite of families probably wouldn't care that she'd been divorced . In that case , how could Melissa possibly not acknowledge the relationship between Celeste and Matthias , and instead still be asking people to introduce other women to him ? 8 The answer was clear - the so - called " technology " Celeste claimed probably wasn't all hers to begin with . There had to be a lot of exaggeration . 23  
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Chapter 444 Not only did Patricia and Wynn think of this , but so did the others . Linda immediately scoffed , " I said it before - she's not that capable . You just wouldn't believe me . " Ruby laughed and added , " It's just that we never expected she'd be so bold , daring to fake it in front of so many people . Right , Wynn ? " Wynn didn't reply , but a faint smile slowly curved on her lips .

1 At that moment , Linda cheerfully added , " So , that means after that bitch gets divorced , it probably won't be easy for her to marry into the Yoder family . " If Celeste's actual abilities were inflated and her chance of marrying into a wealthy family was slim , then whether it was her or the Rodriguez family , their chances of truly rising up would be even slimmer . With that thought , Patricia , Linda , and the others all felt much better .

( 3 ) Once they got into the car , Patricia smiled and said , " Next Wednesday is the last day of the cooling - off period . Once Trevor returns from overseas , they can basically go and finalize the divorce . " 7 Linda perked up with excitement , " Exactly ! " 2 Even though she wasn't directly involved , she still felt thrilled .

After all , even if she'd been addressing Trevor as her " brother - in - law " every day and believed that Wynn and he were deeply committed , the thought that Trevor and Celeste were still legally married had always bothered her deep down . Patricia and Lilian felt the same . Even though they knew Trevor and Wynn had a stable relationship the fact that he was still legally married to Celeste made them uncomfortable .

4 If they , as outsiders , were bothered by the relationship between Trevor and Celeste , then Wynn herself certainly felt it even more intensely. 1 Before , because the relationship between Trevor and Celeste had been terrible , Wynn thought herself clearly superior in every aspect . She was convinced there was no way Trevor would ever develop feelings for Celeste . So at the time , the legal bond between them didn't bother her much .

But ever since Celeste had shown real ability in her career and especially after seeing how Trevor's attitude toward her had noticeably changed , this legal marriage began to gnaw at her . 1 Just as she was thinking about that , Linda asked , " By the way , Wynn , when is Trev supposed to come back from his business trip ? " That question immediately reminded her of how Trevor had deliberately gone to see Celeste yesterday , and how he hadn't contacted her at all since leaving on this trip .

Just then , a wave of frustration surged within her . Every year around this time , business overseas was always especially busy . It wasn't unusual for Trevor to be working day and night , too busy even for a phone call ... Maybe she was just overthinking it . Thinking that , Wynn replied lightly , " Not sure yet . " " Not sure? " Linda frowned . " You don't think he'll still be overseas when the cooling - off period ends , do you ? " 1/3 Chapter 444 Patricia didn't seem concerned .

She said , " When work gets busy , scheduling can be unpredictable . Whether he makes it back by Thursday or a few days later - what does it matter ? " As long as the divorce happens , she didn't mind waiting a few extra days . Linda nodded . " Alright then . " Wynn didn't say anything after hearing that . After returning home , she called Trevor . But once again , no one answered .

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Chapter 445 On Monday , Celeste went to work as usual . With the high volume of work , she continued rummaging between Vetra and YodaVision . On Tuesday evening , while getting off work and standing in the elevator , Celeste glanced at the date on her phone and lowered her gaze . Having worked all day , Matthias was exhausted too . He suddenly had a hunch and asked , " Tomorrow should be the last day of the cooling - off period , right ?

" Celeste put her phone back into her bag and replied , " Yes , " After all these years between her and Trevor , they were finally about to end things for good . Matthias wasn't sure if he should feel happy for her or sad . Though he had nothing but resentment toward Trevor , thinking of how Celeste had loved him for so many years , only to end up like this , he couldn't help but feel a little sympathy for her . Still , no matter how hard something was , there would be a day when it ended .

Once the divorce was finalized , Celeste would finally be able to truly start over . Thinking this , he patted her shoulder comfortingly but didn't say much . The next morning , after her run and breakfast , Celeste returned to the office and was just about to start work



when her phone rang . It was a call from Trevor . They had agreed earlier that on the first day after the cooling - off period ended , they would officially register the divorce .

So , it was only natural that Trevor would call . She answered , " Hello . " Before he could say anything , she said , " I'll be there on time at nine in the morning tomorrow- Trevor interrupted her , " I'm currently overseas on a business trip . Celeste paused . Before she could say anything , he added , " I probably won't be able to make it back for a few more days . We might need to delay registering the divorce . " 2 Celeste furrowed her brows and stayed silent .

Sensing her displeasure , Trevor apologized , " I'm sorry . This was my fault . " Celeste took a deep breath . After a brief pause , she finally said , " Got it . " Without waiting for him to speak again , she ended the call . She rubbed her forehead , trying to steady her emotions , but her phone rang again almost immediately . This time , it wasn't from Trevor . It was Caleb . Celeste frowned deeper . She'd likely be visiting the military base often in the future .

Even if they weren't constantly bumping into each other , they'd still run into each other now and then . 1/3 Chapter 445 Though she had a good impression of Caleb , she truly didn't have that kind of interest in him . Answering his call now would give him hope . But not answering it ride . After hesitating a while , she finally picked up . " Hello . " On the other end , Caleb's voice was warm and pleasant . " Are you busy ? " " Kind of .

" Perhaps sensing the frustration in her tone , he chuckled lightly . " haven't started my vacation yet . Just had a moment today , so 1 I thought I'd give you a call . Even if my call bothers you , I regret to inform you - I don't plan to stop . " Celeste was dumbfounded . Before she could say anything , Caleb asked , " How have you been lately ? Still busy with work ? " " Yeah , very busy . " " And the divorce ?

" he asked , clearly concerned about her well - being but also curious about her marital status . " I know this might be a little forward , but I still want to ask - you two ... were supposed to finalize it tomorrow , right ? " Caleb didn't know many details about her marriage . But he had the vague impression that it was the husband who wanted the divorce and that Celeste had just gone along with it . Because of that , he had assumed there was no real obstacle to the divorce going through .

So before she could answer , he continued , " I'll be busy for a few more days . Once I'm free- " Celeste cut him off and said bluntly , " That was the plan , but it's been postponed . " Caleb's smile froze . After two seconds , he asked , " Can I ask why ? Was it your decision , or his " " He went abroad on a business trip . He won't be back in time tomorrow . " " So , once he's back , you'll go finalize it right away ? " " ... Yes . " That was good .

Caleb thought to himself that hopefully , by the time he had vacation , they would have already officially divorced . Though he didn't say that out loud . At that moment , Celeste said , " Mr. Jennings , I actually picked up your call because I wanted to- " But he

interrupted her . " I know . You're going to tell me that answering my call doesn't mean you're interested , and that you only answered out of politeness and maybe to gently turn me down again . I know .

" " You- " " I know , " Caleb said with a light laugh . He found her honesty rather endearing . " But my stance won't change . " Then he added , " I don't have much time now . Once I'm done with everything , I'll come find you for a meal . See you soon . ' Without waiting for a reply , he hung up . " 2/3

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Chapter 446 Counting down the days , the ones waiting for Celeste's divorce weren't just Matthias and Caleb , but Beck was as well . 3 So , besides Matthias , Beck also knew that Thursday was the day Celeste and Trevor were supposed to finalize their divorce . He had been on business trips out of town frequently . But this time , he specifically rushed back at dawn on Thursday .

After a few hours of rest at home , around 10 in the morning , after he handled some matters , Beck ultimately couldn't suppress the urge to call Miles . " I've been really busy lately , and it's been a while since I last had a meal with you and Trevor . Want to grab lunch together today ? " Miles replied , " I'm free , but Trevor won't be able to make it . He went abroad on a business trip a few days ago and still hasn't returned . " Beck's heart tightened .

" Trevor ... went on a business trip ? " So that means they couldn't finalize the divorce today ? He hadn't been in touch with Trevor or Wynn much recently . Calling Miles was actually his way of probing into the divorce situation . If they were already divorced , he'd be able to- He didn't expect this outcome . " When will Trevor be back ? " he asked . Miles wasn't paying close attention to the divorce anymore and honestly hadn't realized their cooling - off period had already ended .

He answered casually , " No idea . You know how this time of year is - he's always swamped with business overseas . Who knows how long he'll be gone this time ? " Beck lowered his gaze and said nothing more . After hanging up , he looked at Celeste's contact info on his phone . He had originally thought he'd get the chance to call her today . Now , it seemed he still had to wait . Busy days flew by quickly . Friday afternoon , while Celeste was working , she received a call from Jordyn .

She said that school was officially out for summer , and since Trevor wasn't home , she wanted to go stay with her . Celeste refused . Based on what Trevor had told her during their last call , he had already been away for several days at that point . She thought he'd be back soon . But now , nearly a week later , he still hadn't returned . After a few days alone at home , Jordyn couldn't take it anymore . On Wednesday , she called Celeste again .



" Mom , Dad's been away on his trip for so long , and I don't like staying home all by myself . Can I stay with you ? " 1/2 Chapter 446 Hearing her lonely little voice , Celeste's grip on her phone tightened . After a moment , she finally replied , " I'll be home after work . Go wait at your granny's place . " Yar Hearing that Celeste was finally free , Jordyn immediately brightened and happily packed up to go to the Rodriguez residence .

Naturally , the Rodriguez family was aware that Trevor's business trip had caused the divorce to be delayed again . That night , after Jordyn arrived and they were having dinner , Betty couldn't help asking , " Jordyn , do you know when your father is coming back ? " Jordyn didn't understand the complicated thoughts the adults were having . While eating , she answered honestly , " Dad said it's still uncertain .

But when I talked to him on the phone yesterday , he said he probably won't make it back in time for my birthday . " 3 Betty frowned . It had already been nearly a week since the end of the cooling - off period . Trevor still couldn't confirm his return date . Was he planning to only return after the decision period was over ?

If that was the case , it meant they would have to wait for another full cooling - off period just to get divorced , Hearing Jordyn's words , Celeste also furrowed her brow . 8 2/2

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Chapter 447 Monday morning , just as Celeste arrived at the office building downstairs , she bumped into Kieran , who was also arriving for work . Kieran smiled as he said , " Morning . " Celeste responded , " Morning . " As soon as she spoke , she caught sight of Caleb nearby . Seeing him made her pause slightly . Kieran noticed Caleb as well and frowned in displeasure . Caleb didn't pay much attention to Kieran and walked straight over to Celeste . " I got home early yesterday morning .

We haven't seen each other in a while , so I thought I'd come by and say hello . " Caleb really had come just to see her . Her attitude had been clear all along , so he didn't want to make her uncomfortable or annoy her . He added , " Go ahead with your work . Don't mind me . I'll leave in a bit . " There was honestly nothing more Celeste felt needed to be said between them . His sudden appearance had left her at a bit of a loss for words . Since he said that , she didn't stand on ceremony .

She nodded and turned to head upstairs . Kieran glanced at Caleb before following behind Celeste . Caleb watched her retreating figure . After a long moment , he turned and returned to his car . There was a bouquet of flowers in the car . He had originally planned to give them to Celeste , but given the way things looked now , if he actually brought them out , she'd probably be even more put off and want to avoid him . Thinking that , Caleb gave a helpless laugh .

In the elevator , Kieran stood beside Celeste and pressed the button . Seeing how he was silently watching her , Celeste looked up and asked , " What is it ? " Kieran shook his head

. " Nothing . " But he couldn't hold it in and finally asked , " About Mr. Jennings ... Does he often ask to meet with you ? " Celeste replied , " No. " Caleb's work was quite demanding , and he didn't have many breaks . Even if he wanted to see her , he didn't have the time .

Earlier , Celeste had clearly turned Caleb down , and Kieran had secretly felt relieved . Still , he couldn't help worrying that if Caleb stepped up his pursuit , Celeste might eventually give in . That thought suddenly made him think of Beck . As far as he knew , Beck also liked Celeste . But he hadn't shown up for quite a while , and like himself , had never really pursued her seriously . ( 1 ) Why was that ? Did he give up ? 1/2 Chapter 447 Then a new thought struck Kieran .

Could it be that Beck knew Celeste's husband ? ( 1 Still hesitating , Kieran finally asked , " I'm a bit curious ... " " Hm ? " Celeste responded . Kieran said , " Mr. Jennings is a pretty good guy , but you don't seem interested in him . Why is that ? " What he really wanted to know was whether there was something specific she disliked about Caleb or if she had any limits when it came to relationships and marriage . If she did , he'd make sure to avoid triggering them himself in the future .

3 To Celeste , Kieran wasn't the gossip type . Since this was the first time he had asked her a personal question , she didn't feel annoyed by it and answered directly . " I haven't officially divorced yet . How could I consider him ? Besides , I'm sure I don't have any romantic interest in Mr. Jennings . " 2 Kieran had thought she was already divorced . Hearing this , he froze . " You ... You're not officially divorced yet ? " Celeste shook her head and said , " Not yet .

" Just as she finished speaking , the elevator arrived . Celeste stepped out and headed straight to her office . Kieran stood there watching her figure retreat , momentarily blanking out . Then something suddenly clicked . Could it be that the reason Beck never made a move on Celeste wasn't because he gave up ? But because he knew she wasn't officially divorced ? Or ... Was it because Beck knew who her husband was ? 2/2

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Chapter 448 In the following days , Celeste remained as busy as ever . She left early and came home late every day , even though Jordyn had been staying with the Rodriguez family , the mother and daughter didn't actually spend much time together . Trevor , though also busy with work , reportedly called Jordyn almost every day . However , Celeste was never around during those calls , so she didn't know what the father and daughter talked about . Jordyn's birthday was on Friday .

Perhaps due to Trevor having always given her enough love and attention , when she found out he likely wouldn't be able to make it back in time for her birthday , she wasn't too upset . Instead , she hugged Celeste's arm and said , " It's okay . As long as Mom is with me on my birthday , that's enough .

" When she later found out that Celeste was really busy and might only have time to cook her a bowl of her favorite soup and give her a gift on her birthday , Jordyn did feel a little disappointed . ( 3 ) It had been a long time since she'd had one of Celeste's homemade cakes . She missed them . She had assumed that , at the very least , Celeste would make her a cake .

59 But over the past few days , seeing how busy Celeste had been at the Rodriguez residence , she didn't throw a tantrum or make any demands . She simply said , " Okay , I understand ... " Celeste was truly swamped lately . Whether it was with YodaVision , Fleming Group , or Velotra , there had been an endless stream of matters needing her attention . She'd been working overtime late into the night every day - there really was no time to spare . 2 It was Jordyn's birthday after all .

She had given birth to her . So , no matter what , she had a responsibility . Even though she and Trevor hadn't officially divorced yet , she had already started stepping back from parenting duties . That in itself was already somewhat irresponsible . But , now ... Thinking of this , Celeste said , " If I get off work early tomorrow , I'll make you a cake . " Jordyn beamed . " Yay ! Thank you , Mom ! " However , by Thursday , Celeste was so busy she completely lost track of time .

By the time she finished everything and snapped back to reality , it was already around three in the morning . After returning home and washing up , it was already 5:00 am . And she had a meeting at Velotra scheduled for a bit past 9- There was simply no time to make a cake . She only managed to cook a bowl of Jordyn's favorite soup and hand her the birthday gift before rushing off to her meeting at Velotra . By the time her workday ended , it was already past 9:00 pm .

1/3 Chapter 448 Celeste checked the time . Thinking about how she had barely exchanged a word with Jordyn that morning before rushing out , a flicker of guilt crossed her face . Matthias noticed the shift in her expression and asked , " What's wrong ? " " Today is Jordyn's birthday . " Matthias could understand Celeste's complicated feelings toward her daughter . And he knew that no matter what , she hadn't truly let go .

1 Seeing how Celeste had been busy all day without even managing to make a phone call home , he checked the time and said , There's still time . If you go back now , you can still keep her company . " Celeste hummed a response . Then , she left the office and drove straight home . When she arrived , Betty was still awake . Seeing her return , the elderly woman softly said , " You were gone all day , and Trevor didn't call either . Jordyn hasn't been very cheerful today .

" 1 Celeste was momentarily stunned . She hadn't expected that Trevor hadn't called all day . Betty sighed and gently patted her hand . " She's still awake . Go spend some time with her . " Celeste nodded and went upstairs . Upstairs , Jordyn was lying on her bed reading a comic book . Seeing Celeste return , she glanced up and greeted her flatly , " Mom , you're back . " " Mm . " Celeste set down her bag and paused for a couple of seconds before walking over to her . " Sorry .

I've been busy with work , so ... " " I know . " Jordyn looked up at her . " Mom , I understand . " 2 She seemed very mature , but Celeste knew she was genuinely upset . When Jordyn was truly happy , she loved to act spoiled with her . In the past , when Jordyn was upset , Celeste had all kinds of ways to coax her into a smile . But now , standing there watching her , she suddenly didn't know what to say or do to comfort her .

Only now did Celeste realize that even though things between them seemed normal on the surface , there was already a distance growing between them . 7 Just then , Jordyn's phone suddenly rang . She glanced down and saw that the caller was " Dad . " She didn't look particularly happy , but she still answered the call quickly , though her tone was a bit cold . " Hello ? " On the other end , Trevor smiled and said , " Jordyn , happy birthday .

" Still flipping through her book , Jordyn responded flatly , " Okay . " Trevor seemed to sense she was upset , but he didn't sound surprised . " You're mad , huh ? " Jordyn pouted silently and didn't respond . " Sorry , " he said . " I was on the plane earlier and couldn't make any calls , so ... " Still , she said nothing .

2/3 Chapter 448 Then , Trevor chuckled softly and said , " I'm actually outside Granny's neighborhood right now , Jordyn , you- " At those words , Jordyn jumped up from the bed . " Dad , you're back ? You're not lying to me , are you ? " Trevor's voice still carried a smile . " Mm , I came back just to spend your birthday with you . It's only a bit past ten . So , I'm still on time . " 5 "

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Chapter 449 She excitedly ran downstairs with her phone in hand . When Jordyn learned that Trevor had rushed back from being abroad just to surprise her , she finally brightened up . Th Tw Tu Celeste watched her , paused for a moment , and then followed her down and notified the security guard to let Trevor's car in . When Trevor's car pulled into the Rodriguez courtyard , Jordyn ran out and threw herself excitedly into his arms as he stepped out of the car .

Today was her birthday , but Trevor hadn't called once , and Celeste had been out working all day . She'd felt like neither of them cared about her and had been upset and down the entire day . Now , seeing that Trevor had rushed back just to spend her birthday with her , her eyes turned red in an instant . The bottled- up sadness surged back as she felt the weight of his concern . When Jordyn pounced into his arms , Trevor reached out to rub her head . As h crying .

crouched to hug her , he realized she was His hand froze for a moment , a flicker of surprise in his eyes . But he quickly understood . It wasn't just because he didn't call her all day . But Celeste must have done something that made her feel neglected and hurt , too . That was why seeing him now triggered such an emotional release . He looked up at Celeste , who stood a short distance away without approaching . Their eyes met briefly , but Celeste said nothing .

Seeing Jordyn cry , she knew the girl felt neglected and hurt . But even so , she just stood there watching , saying nothing . Seeing that Celeste didn't speak or respond to their daughter's crying , Trevor didn't comment . Instead , he turned his attention back to Jordyn , gently wiping away her tears and saying , " It was wrong of me not to call and not to get back earlier . I messed up . " Jordyn's feelings weren't entirely because of him .

But now that someone was comforting her , she finally let it all out . The more Trevor spoke , the more wronged she felt and the harder she cried . Trevor didn't try to stop her from crying . He just held her in his arms and patted her back gently in silent comfort . After crying for a while , her emotions gradually settled . Her sobs quieted and finally stopped . Only then did Trevor let her go and hand her the gift he had prepared .

Seeing the present , Jordyn cheered up and wiped her tears , saying , " Thank you , Dad . " While father and daughter chatted where they stood , Celeste remained in place , still not coming closer . After a while , Trevor asked Jordyn , " There's about an hour left before midnight . Is there anything else you'd like to do ? " Jordyn tilted her head , thought for a moment , then shook her head . " Nope .

" Trevor glanced toward Celeste and asked , " Then , would you like to come home with me , or stay here with Mom tonight ? " Jordyn paused and then turned to look at Celeste . Celeste said nothing , quietly waiting for her to decide . 1/2 Chapter 449 Jordyn knew Celeste didn't prioritize her like she used to . But whenever she made a request , Celeste still tried her best to fulfill it . That meant , deep down , Celeste still cared about her .

With that in mind , she walked over to Celeste , took her hand , and said to Trevor , " I want to stay here with Mom . " 2 Trevor didn't object and looked to Celeste . It was still Jordyn's birthday , and what she just said counted as her real birthday wish . Since she wanted to stay at the Rodriguez residence tonight with her , there was no way Celeste could say no . So , she reached out and gently held the girl's hand . " Alright .

" Then she added , " It's getting late - we should all rest now . Jordyn , say goodnight to Dad . " Jordyn said , " Goodnight , Dad . " But right after , she seemed reluctant to part and blurted out , " Dad , you have to come pick me up tomorrow morning . " Trevor smiled and agreed , " Okay . " Then he turned to Celeste and said , " Thank you for tonight . " Celeste replied flatly , " It's my responsibility . " 3 With that , she said no more , just turned and led Jordyn back into the house .

Trevor watched them walk away and entered the house before getting into his car and leaving . 11

## The Breaking Point of Love

Chapter 450 Upstairs , while unwrapping the gift Trevor had given her , Jordyn chatted with Celeste . Celeste was listening quietly by her side when her phone suddenly buzzed . It was a message from Trevor . " I have to fly back to Andostan tomorrow afternoon for

work . The divorce might need to be postponed another week . " Celeste frowned as she read the message and began typing a reply . " Can't you fly back on Monday morning instead ? " Trevor replied quickly .

" I tried , but it's not possible . Sorry . " Celeste pressed her lips together and didn't reply . Perhaps sensing that she would be upset , Trevor sent another message . " Even if I can't make it back by next Friday , I will definitely be back before the Monday after that . Rest assured . " Since he had now given a clear timeline , Celeste felt a bit more reassured . She didn't reply further and set her phone aside . Trevor likely knew she had read the message .

Since she didn't respond , he didn't send her any more . After chatting with Celeste for a while , Jordyn grew sleepy and soon fell asleep . Celeste tucked her in , then went to the bathroom to shower . She had been exhausted from the day's work . After showering , she got into bed and was about to turn off the lights .

Sensing her presence , Jordyn reached over and curled up in her arms , mumbling softly , " Mom ... Mom ... " Thinking she was awake , Celeste responded gently , " Mm - hmm Go to sleep . But Jordyn didn't reply When Celeste looked down , she realized the girl was still asleep - yet her small hand was tightly clutching her clothes . The next day , Trevor arrived on time to pick Jordyn up . She had already changed and was carrying her little backpack .

When she learned Trevor was outside , she grabbed Celeste's hand and pulled her downstairs . The rest of the Rodriguez family members , Betty and Ivan , knew Trevor was outside , but pretended not to see him . They didn't greet him or invite him in . When Jordyn said goodbye to them , they simply said , " Have fun , Jordyn . Since she was pulling Celeste along , Celeste had no choice but to go outside to send her off . But she only walked Jordyn to the doorway before letting go of her hand .

She didn't walk over to Trevor with her . Jordyn ran over and threw herself into Trevor's arms . " Dad ! " He picked her up and said a few words to her before looking over at Celeste . " I'll bring her back later today . Thank you in advance for taking care of her for the coming week . " Celeste simply replied , " Got it . " 1/2 Chapter 450 Trevor nodded . After Jordyn waved goodbye to her mother , he carried her into the car and left the Rodriguez residence .

Currently , YodaVision , Fleming Group , and Velotra had many technical matters that required Celeste's direct involvement . Even on weekends , she had no real free time . So , after Trevor left with Jordyn , Celeste with Betty and Ivan made a quick trip to visit Isabelle in the hospital . After returning home , she just went upstairs to continue working . Trevor's flight back to Andostan was scheduled for just after five in the evening .

After personally bringing Jordyn back at around three , he rushed to the airport . 2 News that he had flown overseas again so soon after returning had reached the Lockets and the Shaws . www Patricia , in particular , was unhappy . " Since he came all the way back ,



what would've been the harm in staying just one more day to finalize the divorce ? " 1  
Linda pouted and echoed , " Exactly .

" Even though Trevor was divorcing Celeste because of Wynn , and Wynn had said that no matter what , he'd be back by the Monday after next to finalize the divorce , they were still uneasy . 1 As long as he and Celeste remained legally married , there was always the chance something could change . So , even if Trevor couldn't marry Wynn immediately after the divorce , they all hoped the divorce could happen as soon as possible . Wynn herself naturally wished for the same .

But with things as they were , all she could do was wait . Still , when she thought about how Trevor had found time from his packed schedule to fly all the way back from Andostan just to celebrate Jordyn's birthday , it made Patricia a bit uncomfortable . She said , " Trevor really is overly devoted to that daughter of his . " Wynn didn't respond . After all , she understood better than anyone how much Trevor valued and cared for Jordyn .

Noticing that Wynn didn't look too pleased either , Patricia comforted her . " Don't worry . Once you and Trevor have a child of your own , given how deep your relationship is , I'm sure he'll love your child even more . " Wynn simply responded with a hum .