

THE BREAKING POINT OF LOVE

Chapter 504

The flood got worse.

Although the Fleming Manor hadn't been much affected thanks to its geographical advantage, the cell signal grew unstable once night fell.

Based on the heavy rain warning she'd received that afternoon, she might not be able to leave the manor tomorrow to return to YodaVision for work.

That evening, after dinner, Celeste reported her safety to the Rodriguez family, then contacted Matthias to let him know she was currently at the Fleming Manor and might not be able to go to work the next morning.

Matthias said, "The situation is pretty serious now. YodaVision has already announced that employees can work from home tomorrow. So, don't rush. I'll help you handle anything urgent. Let's get in touch again tomorrow."

"Okay."noveldrama

After that, Celeste sat on the floor with Jordyn, playing with some puzzle toys, while Trevor sat on the sofa reading.

Over an hour later, Trevor walked over.

Celeste didn't look up, but Jordyn did. "Dad? What's up?"

Instead of answering his daughter, Trevor's gaze fell on Celeste.

"Want to play chess?" 2

Celeste did like chess. And Trevor was indeed a formidable opponent. If it were anyone else, she'd usually rise to the challenge. But if it was Trevor... °

She gave a faint shake of her head. "Not interested." 2

Hearing this, Trevor didn't press. He simply shifted topics. "If you're bored, why not go upstairs and read for a bit?" 4

By "upstairs," of course, he meant either his bedroom or his.

Celeste's expression didn't change. "No, thanks." 2

Trevor wasn't offended. He only chuckled lightly, then asked, "Have you looked at the latest journals?" 4

"No." She had bought the physical copies already, but she'd been too busy to read them.

Without another word, he turned and went upstairs. +

A short while later, he came back down, carrying several books in his arms. Then, he set them down in front of her.

Celeste hesitated, finally glanced up at him, and said, "Thank

"You're welcome." 3

She opened one of the books and began to read beside Jordyn.

Trevor didn't disturb her again.

That night, she stayed in Jordyn's room and slept with her.

Trevor didn't come to bother them.

The next morning, when she went downstairs after waking,

Trevor was on the phone. 4

After breakfast, Matthias called to go over some work matters.

Without her computer, Celeste had no choice but to ask Peter if she could borrow one.

Peter replied that he rarely used a computer, and his had broken down last year and never been replaced.

Trevor went upstairs in silence and then returned with a laptop.

He set it down in front of her, keyed in the password while telling it to her at the same time. =

The computer was right before her eyes. As soon as the login screen loaded, she could immediately tell this was Trevor's work. But the tasks she needed to handle involved confidential company information from YodaVision.

She could double-check everything before and after using the device to make sure nothing leaked. Yet when it came to technical skills, Trevor was just as much an expert. 1

And she didn't fully understand the extent of his capabilities.

For him to lend her his personal work computer might mean he trusted her. But for her... 4

Celeste pushed the laptop back toward him. "Thanks, but no. I'll just use my phone." +

Trevor seemed to understand what she was thinking. ©

When she refused to use his laptop, he merely smiled, nodded, and didn't insist. He shut the lid, picked it up, and quietly headed back upstairs. 5

Chapter 505

With Matthias's help, things weren't really delayed much, even without a computer.

But that afternoon, something urgent suddenly came up with Fleming Group, and Celeste had to handle it quickly.

At a time like this, not having a computer was a real hassle.

Looking at the files sent over from Fleming Group on her phone, Celeste started regretting turning down Trevor's offer of a laptop to her that morning. +

Still, the matter was urgent...

She turned and went upstairs, stopping outside Trevor's study.

After hesitating for two seconds, she finally knocked on the door.

"Come in." 1

Trevor was seated at his desktop, busy with work. Just as

Celeste pushed the door open, he happened to look up.

Seeing her, he didn't look surprised at all.

In fact, before she even said anything, he asked, "Need the computer?" 2

Standing at the door, Celeste replied, "...Yes."

Trevor chuckled and nudged the laptop beside him toward her, signaling her to take it.

Only then did Celeste walk inside.

She didn't look around, just walked straight to his desk, picked up the laptop, and said, "Thank you."

Trevor only smiled without replying.

Celeste said nothing more. She turned and left with the laptop.

Just as she was stepping out of the room, she heard him say to the other side of the screen, "Continue," and realized he was in the middle of a meeting

Celeste returned to Jordyn's room to work.

Jordyn had wanted to play together, but seeing Celeste so busy that she didn't even hear what she said, the girl felt a little sulky. 2

At that moment, Trevor walked in.

Jordyn hugged a pillow, sighed, and muttered, "Dad, Mom's so busy..."

Trevor gave a quiet hum, then stepped into the room, pulled over a chair, and sat down right beside Celeste. 2

Celeste didn't even notice he was there until the sound made her glance sideways. Seeing it was him, she didn't say anything, just went back to her work.

As for the contents on the screen, since it was related to Fleming Group, even if Trevor caught a glimpse, it wasn't a He actually still had his own things to do, but he stayed for a while, watching with interest. 2

When enough time had passed, he finally left, though with a trace of regret in his eyes. 4

That day, Celeste had a lot on her plate and kept working until late in the evening without finishing.

At dinner, she sat next to Trevor. "I still have quite a bit to finish tonight," she said. "Do you need the laptop?"

"No, you can keep using it."

"Alright."

Their interactions were going smoothly, which made Martha quite happy. Thinking Celeste was too thin, she kept urging her to eat more. 2

After dinner, Celeste went back upstairs to continue working. novel drama Trevor didn't disturb her again, instead staying downstairs to play with Jordyn.

At around 9:00 pm, after Jordyn had showered and was ready

for bed, she noticed her mother still working, the sound of the keyboard tapping away.

It wasn't really loud, but she suddenly remembered something and asked, "Mom, why don't you go work in your and Dad's room? She wasn't complaining about the noise or saying she couldn't. She just suddenly recalled that in the past, even if Celeste had work, she would always do it in the room she shared with Trevor, not in her room.

Celeste's hands on the keyboard paused. Two seconds later, she answered, "Working here is the same." Then she added, "Sorry, I'm disturbing your rest." 1

"You're not disturbing me at all." Jordyn yawned and said, "I'll go to sleep first, then. You should rest early too, Mom. Good night."

"Mm, good night."

Saying that, Celeste helped switch off the main light in her room.

Chapter 506

By the time Celeste finished her work, it was already past ten.

Autumn had set in, and with the rain these past couple of days, the temperature had dropped quite a bit.

Maybe it was because she'd been sitting in front of the computer for too long and caught a chill, a sudden shiver ran through her body, and she sneezed several times in a row just as

she closed her laptop and stood up to take a shower.

After she washed up and came out of the bathroom, her nose had already started running, and there was a dry, burning sensation in her throat. 2

Realizing she might be coming down with a cold, and knowing that at this hour the servants at the manor would already be asleep, Celeste went downstairs herself to make some tea to ease her cold.

She finished the tea and had just gone back upstairs when she heard Trevor's voice, "Still awake?" 2

Celeste turned her head. "About to sleep."

She had taken some cold medicine downstairs after drinking the novel drama tea, so her body felt warmer and a little better.

But she was exhausted and didn't have the energy to say much "I'm going back to sleep," she said. 1

With that, she turned and went back to Jordyn's room, quickly drifting off.

She didn't know how long she had slept before she vaguely heard Jordyn's voice in her dreams. "Mom, you're burning up..."

Not long after, more footsteps entered the room. 1

Celeste tried to open her eyes, but her head felt unbearably heavy, and she quickly sank back into a dazed sleep.

When she finally woke again, her head was throbbing, her body weak, and her throat scorched with heat. 2

She tried to get up to drink some water, and as she moved, someone came over to support her. 1

"Want some water?"

Celeste froze, then slowly opened her eyes.

Trevor was standing in front of her. He had already turned away to pour water for her. +

A moment later, he brought a cup over and handed it to her. She accepted it instinctively.

Just as she was about to thank him, she realized her throat hurt so badly she could barely speak.

She managed a couple of sips before seeing him turn to the phone in the room. "Bring the soup up," he instructed. 1

The water cleared her head a little. As she set the cup down on the nightstand, she suddenly froze.

It was only then that she realized—this wasn't Jordyn's room at all. She was in Trevor's room. =

He must have been taking care of her. There was even an open book lying on the small table nearby.

She was about to look away when Trevor hung up the phone and said, "Ten minutes ago, your fever was at 39.8 degrees. I've

already asked someone to fetch Dr. Carter. He should be here any minute." 1

Celeste wanted to respond, but her gaze drifted to the window where the sky was still gloomy. It seemed to still be raining. That was when she suddenly remembered she had a meeting this morning. She couldn't help but ask, "What time is it now?" "8:20 am."

It was still early.

She let out a breath of relief—only to hear him ask, "Want your soup?" She hummed a response.

Trevor got up and went to Jordyn's room to fetch it for her.

Meanwhile, Peter arrived with the soup.

Just as Celeste was about to get up and wash up, a sudden loud rumbling sound came from outside.

She froze, puzzled, until Peter chuckled. "That should be Dr. Carter. Seeing her confusion, he explained with a smile, "Though the rain has eased and the water has receded, the roads are still blocked and no cars can get through.

"But your fever was too high, and Trevor was worried something might happen to you, so he arranged for a helicopter to bring Dr. Carter here to treat you." 4

With that, Peter reminded her to rest, then turned to leave. 2

Peter had just turned to leave when Trevor brought Celeste's phone over from Jordyn's room.

Taking it from his hand, Celeste didn't lift her head, only said softly, "Thank you." +

Trevor said nothing. 2

Celeste got out of bed, intending to go to Jordyn's room to wash

Seeming to read her intention, Trevor stood there, watching her before he spoke, "There's a toothbrush and cup here too." 5

Celeste's steps paused. Since she had already rested here, washing up here didn't seem to make much difference.

After a brief hesitation, she turned and went into Trevor's noveldrama

While she was brushing her teeth, Bill arrived.

After she was done washing up, Bill examined and carefully asked about her condition. Then, while setting up an IV drip for her, he also gave Trevor detailed instructions on what to watch out for in the days ahead. ©

After Bill left, Trevor brought over the soup that Peter had

Celeste hesitated briefly before reaching out to take it. "Thank "It's okay." 7

She was running a high fever now, feeling utterly awful, with no

appetite at all. But she still forced herself to eat slowly. 2

While drinking the soup, she suddenly thought of something.

Turning her head slightly to look at Trevor, who was sitting not far away watching her, she asked in a hoarse voice, "Where's Jo?

"She's downstairs. Both Jo and Grandma are very worried about you, but children are fragile, and Grandma hasn't fully recovered yet either. I was afraid they'd catch it from you, so I didn't let them come up." 4

Celeste managed half a bowl before she couldn't eat any more.

Seeing how hard it was for her, Trevor didn't insist. He took the bowl from her hand, pulled a tissue, and handed it over for her to wipe her mouth.

"If you're not comfortable, just rest. Once the IV's done, I'll call Dr. Carter back up."

Thank you."

Trevor said nothing. 2

Even though she was exhausted, before sleeping, Celeste still sent a message to Matthias, letting him know about her condition.

Matthias, learning that she had such a high fever, was very worried too, and told her to focus on getting her health back. As for work, they would talk about it after she recovered.

Putting her phone down, Celeste was about to drift off when her gaze unintentionally landed on Trevor, sitting not far away, still working on his computer.

She looked at him for a moment before closing her eyes to rest. 3

It was more than two hours later when she woke up again.

Her whole body was drenched in sweat, clothes soaked through.

At some point, the IV had finished, but Trevor was still there, keeping watch.

Seeing her awake, he closed his computer and walked over.

"How are you feeling?"

"Warm."

More precisely, she felt warm and cold at the same time. But the damp clothes clinging to her were unbearable. So, she got up and went to the bathroom to change.

When she came back out, Trevor handed her a thermometer.

"I checked your temperature twice earlier—first it dropped quite a bit, but then it started climbing again. Dr. Carter said that's normal. The timing's about right now, let's test again." 1

Celeste took it. "Okay."

Though still weak, she felt somewhat better than before.

Glancing at Trevor's laptop on the desk, she said, "I can take care of myself now. Go ahead with your work."

At that, Trevor looked at her for a moment but didn't reply.

Just then, his phone rang. 7

He went over to pick it up. Then, he answered the call and stepped out of the room. 6