

The Breaking Point of Love

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---- Chapter 531 The moment Miles sent his message, the system popped up a notification. "Beck has left the group." ® Miles was dumbfounded. Without hesitation, he dragged him right back in and then replied, "Come on, I was just joking. Look at you-such a short fuse." Before Beck could reply, he was already typing again, "And honestly, this is on you guys. I told you yesterday we should watch the meteor shower and camp out. But nope, you were all ' busy,' so here I am, stuck alone.

Boring as hell." 1 Yesterday, when Miles brought up camping in the group, Beck had indeed brushed it off, saying he was busy. But the moment he saw Miles mention Celeste, his composure slipped. He stared at his phone for a long moment, then finally caved. " Send the locatio Miles had just been venting-he hadn't actually expected either Trevor or Beck to change their minds. So, when that message came through, he froze for half a second ---- before scrambling to drop the pin in the chat. Then, just to be sure, he added, "Wait, hold up-you're actually coming?

You're not messing with me, right?" Beck then replied, "I'll head out later." Miles practically lit up. "No problem! I'll have someone set up your tent first." "Okay." After sending the reply, Beck hesitated for a moment, then tagged Trevor. "Are you coming too?" 2 Miles jumped right in as backup, tagging him as well. Trevor's reply was quick. 'No. You guys have fun.' + Miles then replied, "Fine. Be boring then." However, he was not done; he tagged another member who hadn't surfaced all day-Wynn.

"Where are you?" A few seconds later, Wynn finally answered, "Almost there." 4 So, Trevor wasn't coming. But Wynn was. She'd seen every message in the chat and read every single word. When she saw Miles teasing Beck for skipping so many gatherings, her eyes flashed with sarcasm. And when she ---- realized Beck had suddenly changed his mind? She nearly laughed out loud. It didn't take a genius to know he'd only decided to come because of Celeste. 1 But clearly, Trevor and Miles had no clue about his real thoughts. Trevor, at least, had an excuse-he really was busy these days. If he weren't...

1 Meanwhile, Celeste's group had already finished setting up their tent by dusk. Kieran and Caleb had helped a lot. Celeste smiled politely. " We're planning to have a barbecue later. Want to join?" 1 Kieran jumped at the chance. "Definitely. We brought some food too, but honestly, two people grilling isn't much fun. Better with more people-more lively." Caleb chimed in as well. "Thanks, that'd be great." The moment he spoke, Kieran shot him a frosty side glance but stayed quiet. 2 Just as they were about to start prepping dinner, Wynn finally arrived.

Her tent had already been set up earlier by Miles' people. ---- And she wasn't alone. She'd come with Linda and a few of her friends. ° Linda didn't know Celeste and Matthias were here too, so she was practically buzzing with excitement. Wynn, on the other hand, had lost all interest yesterday the moment she heard Trevor and Beck weren't coming. She'd only decided to tag along because she was in a foul mood and wanted some air. Now, after what she'd just seen in the group chat, her mood had sunk even lower. 2 Compared to Linda's bubbly energy, Wynn's entire demeanor was cold and distant.

While Linda and her friends laughed and got the barbecue started, Wynn wandered aimlessly. 1 But just a few minutes later, she froze at the sight of a familiar figure. "Mr. Jennings?" 7

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When Caleb saw Wynn, he didn't look the least bit surprised. He just smiled politely and nodded. 1

"Ms. Locket."

"It's been a while. I didn't expect to run into you here," Wynn said with a pleasant smile. +

Her eyes drifted briefly to what he was carrying before she added, graceful and composed as ever, "Are you here with Mr. Robinson and Mr. York? I'm here with some friends too. Since we're all acquaintances, why don't we join up? It'll be livelier with more people." 5 Discover more novels at [find~](#)

Caleb replied, "Jorge and the others aren't here. I came with some other friends." Then, ever so polite, he added, "My friends are waiting for me, so I'll head off first. Let's catch up another His tone was courteous and respectful—the kind of politeness that drew a line. 3

Wynn knew that. Her smile stayed perfectly in place. "Alright,

then. Have fun."

"You too." With that, Caleb gave her a polite nod and turned to "Hey, Wynn, wasn't that Mr. Jennings? He's camping too? So, does that mean Mr. Robinson and his friends are around? We don't have that many people—why don't we ask them to join us?"

Linda and her two girlfriends came trotting over just then.

Sure, they had a few male friends along, but the only decent-looking one was Miles, and even he barely hung out with them.

If someone like Caleb or Jorge joined in, this whole camping trip would instantly get way more interesting. 4

Wynn said flatly, "They're with their own friends. It's not convenient." 3

"Oh... Okay."

The three of them looked instantly deflated.

One of Linda's friends stared after Caleb and sighed dreamily. "He's still so handsome. I heard he's been in the military all this time and is still single. I wonder what kind of woman could ever be worthy of him." 6

Another chimed in, "With his background? Come on. Normal people like us don't even register on his radar."

They weren't wrong, and Linda knew that perfectly well.

But with such a perfect man right in front of them, how could anyone not let their imagination wander just a little?

Linda knew things with Beck were long over. As for Caleb... 12

The more she thought about it, the more her mood soured.

Before long, she and her friends wandered off.

Wynn, feeling in no mood for chatter, didn't follow. 2

Just then, as they left, she happened to spot Kieran coming up from the parking area, carrying food from the cooler.

He saw her too, then paused, nodded briefly, and was about to walk right past her.

She didn't expect to run into him here either. Seeing him about to leave, she called out, "Keep me company for a bit?" 4

Kieran could tell she wasn't in a good mood. He didn't know

why. Maybe she'd fought with Trevor, maybe it was something

But honestly, none of that had anything to do with him anymore. 2

Without even turning around, he said politely, "Sorry, I've got something to do." And with that, he walked off with food in hand, no hesitation at all. *

Wynn watched his distant back, assuming he was still angry, and didn't think too much of it. 1

Kieran really had moved on.

Still, Wynn's family had helped his family once, and that debt of gratitude—he didn't forget about that. «

After dropping off the food, he sent his sister a quick message and then turned his attention toward Celeste and walked over to

---- Chapter 533 Celeste, Caleb, and Kieran had all come prepared, so their tables were already covered with all kinds of top-quality ingredients. Salads, wine, champagne, pastries, and specialty drinks were neatly arranged in picnic baskets and laid out on blankets, making their picnic setup look effortlessly perfect. After setting everything up, Caleb looked at the steak, lamb chops, and various seafood he'd brought along and asked Celeste, "Do you eat spicy food?"

These marbled lamb chops were flown in last night from out of town-I tried them before, the quality's really good-" Before he could finish, Kieran walked over, handed Celeste a drink, and cut him off. "This is a special drink I made. It tastes pretty good-want to try it?" Since he was already holding it out, Celeste had no choice but to take it. "Thanks." She couldn't ignore Caleb either, so she turned back to him and said, "I can eat spicy food. I'm not picky." Caleb smiled. "Okay." Then Celeste politely took a sip of the drink in her hand.

It really was nice-blueberry flavored, her favorite. The berries had been ---- perfectly blended, giving it a refreshing taste that caught her by surprise. 2 "It's really good. I like it, thank you." Having worked by her side for a few months, Kieran naturally knew her tastes better than anyone. He'd even asked someone to create new flavors based on what she liked. Hearing her say she liked it, his smile deepened. "Glad to hear that, I had them mix a few other flavors too-there's a raspberry one. Want to try it later?" Celeste nodded.

"Sure." When she looked up again, she saw Lottie across the way winking at her. 2 Lottie tried not to laugh, leaning toward Matthias and whispering, "Looks like I came at the right time." Honestly, this was way more entertaining than watching a meteor shower. When she noticed Matthias frowning instead of laughing, she asked, "What's wrong?" Matthias was staring straight at Celeste, Caleb, and Kieran, looking a little dazed. "So... Kieran also likes Cel-?" ---- "You didn't know?" "I didn't!" he said, dumbfounded He'd only just realized it!

No wonder Kieran was so eager for this little camping trip-turned out he had his own agenda too. Lottie was speechless. She glanced back at them again and then whispered, "I don't think Cel noticed before, but now..." 2 Caleb and Kieran, of course, knew their limits. Neither wanted Celeste to feel uncomfortable. After checking what she liked, they both walked over to where Lottie and Matthias were. Seeing them approach, Lottie quickly shut her mouth. Caleb was the first to speak. "Mr. Yoder, Ms. Cruz, would you like to try my cooking later? This chapter is updated by FindNovel.net

I'm not great at making full meals, but I can handle barbecues." 2 Lottie smiled. "Sure, thank you, Mr. Jennings." Matthias nodded. "Appreciate it." Kieran also introduced the ingredients he'd brought along, and before long, the mood among the group had become quite pleasant. ---- A little while later, Lottie leaned toward Celeste and whispered with a grin, "So? How does it feel being the center of attention, surrounded by handsome men?" Celeste held her drink, completely speechless for a moment. 9

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Lottie grinned and raised her eyebrows. "Just now, Matthias said you were probably the same as him, had no idea that Kieran liked you. Now that he's noticed, what about you?" Celeste's expression was complicated. "Yeah... I noticed too." Truth was, when Kieran handed her the drink earlier, she hadn't thought much of it. 1 It wasn't until afterward-when she saw the way Kieran looked at Caleb, that hint of hostility in his eyes-that she finally realized what was going on. 2 Lottie laughed. Then, as if something crossed her mind, she couldn't help but ask, "Do they know...

about your situation?" Celeste knew exactly what she meant. "More or less. I already told Caleb that I've been married, have a kid, and that I'm getting divorced. As for Kieran... I think I've mentioned it during work before, so he should know too." 2 Kieran knew her circumstances-and he was a few years younger than her-so when she realized he actually had feelings ---- for her, she was honestly a little shocked. 2 Lottie nodded in approval. "Good. I don't know them well, but I can tell they both really like you.

You should seriously consider giving them a chance." 2 Celeste bit her lip, looking down without saying anything. Lottie knew she probably still hadn't completely walked out of her past with Trevor. Getting involved with someone new now would just be unfair-to them and to herself. 1 Just as she was about to say something comforting, Caleb came over with a plate of freshly grilled meat. "All done. Try it and see how it tastes?" Celeste snapped back to the moment. She couldn't just refuse him, so she set her drink down and accepted the plate.

"Thanks." Right in front of him, she blew on it lightly and took a small bite. During the whole time, Caleb just watched her with that quiet, gentle smile-his gaze never leaving her face. 8 Feeling his eyes on her, Celeste got a little self-conscious and turned her head away. Still, she didn't want to disappoint him. She took another bite seriously before saying, "It's really good. Everything's perfect. Thank you." ---- "I'm glad you like it." He smiled. "Is it too salty? Did I overdo the seasoning?" Celeste shook her head.

"No, it's just right." "Good." Caleb could tell she was uncomfortable, so he didn't push further. "You two chat-I'll grill a bit more." Celeste actually knew her way around the kitchen too, so she felt bad letting him do everything alone. "I'll help you." 1 But just as she said that, Kieran came walking over with another plate. "I made this grilled beef. Want to try?" Truth was, Kieran could barely cook. Worried it wouldn't turn out well, he'd gotten someone to teach him the night before-he'd practiced several times last night and again this morning.

2 He'd even tasted it himself before bringing it over to her, just to make sure it was edible. Celeste froze, staring at him. "You..." Kieran could tell she'd finally caught on to how he felt, and that she probably didn't know how to deal with it He didn't push her, just

said softly, "Just have a bite?" Celeste hesitated, but in the end, she took it. "Thanks." -- -- "You're welcome." His tone, like Caleb's, was calm and careful. "I've still got some on the grill. If the flavor's off, just tell me, okay?" Celeste had no choice but to nod. "...Alright." Kieran turned and walked off.

Caleb had seen the whole thing. He didn't try to stop her or take the plate away, just said gently, "You don't have to eat everything. Eat what you want-don't force yourself." 1 Kieran, who hadn't gone far, heard that and paused. Even though they were rivals, he turned back slightly and added, "Yeah. If you don't like it, don't eat it. Don't feel pressured." 2 Celeste answered, "...Alright. I know." °

Miles saw everything that happened on Celeste's side. 2

But when he noticed Kieran and Caleb looking after Celeste and Lottie, he simply assumed it was out of gentlemanliness and didn't think much of it.

After all, there were about eight or nine people in Celeste's group, with only Celeste and Lottie being women. It was perfectly normal for the men to take care of their female companions.

Just as he looked away, Wynn returned.

"You're back," he said. "I was just about to call you. They've got some barbecue ready. Come eat."

Wynn smiled. "Sure."

As soon as she finished speaking, Linda and her friends came back too. They had gone for a short walk nearby, and Linda's mood had improved.

When she heard there was a barbecue, she smiled faintly and was just about to say something when she suddenly caught sight of a familiar figure.

She froze for a moment, thinking she might have seen wrong.

Then she looked again and realized she hadn't.

Is that Celeste? What's she doing here?" ©

Celeste had actually wanted to help with the grilling earlier, but Caleb and the others wouldn't let her.

Not wanting to get in the way, she'd stepped aside for a bit.

Because of the umbrella they were using, Linda's group couldn't clearly see the faces of Caleb and the others—only Celeste.

Wynn already knew that Celeste and Matthias were camping nearby too. She had been at the campsite for a little while but hadn't gone looking for them. +

Now that she heard Linda's comment, she turned her head to look in that direction, and sure enough, she saw Celeste and Celeste must have sensed their gaze, because she turned her head and met Wynn's eyes.

Seeing that it was Wynn and Linda, Celeste pressed her lips together and quietly looked away. 2

Lottie noticed them too. She curled her lip slightly before turning back to Celeste and muttering, "She really came. Like a ghost from the past."

Celeste said nothing.

On the other side, Linda also snorted. "She just won't take a hint."

Her friends, who didn't know the backstory, looked puzzled. "

Who's that?"

Linda didn't want to talk about her family affairs, so she frowned and kept quiet. 1

Wynn retracted her gaze and said, 'Let's just eat.'

"Okay."

Wynn had just started walking toward the barbecue when she suddenly saw Caleb.

She froze, and before she could react, she saw him walking toward Celeste, handing her a freshly grilled skewer.

She paused again, speechless. Linda and the others saw it too, and their expressions stiffened. 1

Caleb noticed them a moment later. Seeing that they were not far away, he looked a little surprised, but simply gave them a polite nod before turning back.

By that time, Celeste and the rest had almost finished eating—they'd had plenty of food and drinks already.

After handing her the skewer, Caleb asked, "Do you want anything else?"

Celeste shook her head. "No, I'm good. I'm full." This text is hosted at [n](#)ovel

Caleb smiled. "Alright. If you want more later, I'll make it for you."

Before Celeste could answer, Kieran walked over with food in his hands. 4

Celeste paused for a moment.

Kieran, however, just smiled and said, "It's fine. You can eat it later when you're hungry. If you don't feel like having this, I'll make something fresh for you later."

Celeste hesitated, then replied softly, "...Alright. Thank you."

For a brief moment, the three of them fell into an awkward silence. Noticing Celeste's discomfort, Lottie and Matthias quickly stepped in to ease the tension.

Lottie said, "Mr. Briggs brought his guitar. Come on, let's go listen to him sing."

Celeste and Lottie walked off, leaving Caleb and Kieran standing there. The two men exchanged a glance, said nothing, and quietly went back to the bonfire they had built earlier. 1

Wynn and her group didn't hear what Kieran or Caleb had said to Celeste, but after seeing that scene, Wynn froze for a moment. It almost looked like something was going on, but then she shook her head, thinking she might be overanalyzing. 1

Miles's friends also happened to know Caleb

They hadn't paid him much attention before, since they weren't. But now, seeing that moment, one of them withdrew his gaze and said, "Who's that woman? She's seriously beautiful. No wonder even Mr. Jennings, who never shows interest in women, seems to be falling for her." 1

Linda instantly bristled. "What do you mean by that? Don't be

stupid. Mr. Jennings wouldn't possibly like he

Her irritation wasn't just denial. She couldn't accept that a man as outstanding as Caleb might actually be interested in Celeste. 1 Besides, as far as she knew, Celeste and Matthias were basically a couple. How could there be anything between her and Caleb? 1 And even if Caleb did like Celeste, he wouldn't openly make a move in front of Matthias, right? If he really did, Matthias would have lost his temper already.

As for Kieran, that was even more unlikely. Everyone knew he liked Wynn.

Celeste didn't know what Wynn's group thought. 2

Asher Briggs was one of Matthias's friends, and he was pretty good at playing the guitar.

Their group sat around, listening to him sing and play, while Lottie, being the outgoing type, even picked a few songs and sang along with him. +

Celeste wasn't much of a singer. She rarely listened to music The source of this content is

either. So, she just sat and listened.

Just then, both Kieran and Caleb stood up almost at the same time and started walking toward her.

When they noticed each other's movements, they both stopped briefly, then continued on toward Celeste anyway.

Everyone around noticed the scene.

Asher even stopped strumming his guitar. Everyone's attention shifted to the two men.

Neither Kieran nor Caleb seemed embarrassed.

This time, it was Kieran who spoke first, "I brought a telescope. Want to do some stargazing?"

Caleb smiled slightly. "What a coincidence. I brought one too."

Celeste couldn't say anything.

Truth be told, she was interested in stargazing. But...

Matthias coughed lightly, stood up, and said, "I like stargazing too. Mind if I join?"

And just like that, the four of them ended up setting up their telescopes together.

From a short distance away, Wynn and Linda couldn't help glancing over from time to time.

If, before, Wynn could convince herself that Caleb and Kieran walking over to Celeste was just a coincidence, the scene now made it hard to deny the fact that Caleb clearly was interested in Celeste. 2

As for Kieran... She thought he was probably just pretending.

But remembering how cold and distant Kieran had been toward her lately, Wynn couldn't shake off a faint sense of unease. 2

To Linda and Miles, though, Celeste and Matthias were already considered a couple. 1

Even when Caleb and Kieran approached them, since they couldn't hear what was being said, they naturally assumed the men were talking to Matthias, nothing more.

Just then, Beck finally arrived. 11

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