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Celeste remained calm.

As she had thought before—with Trevor’s memory, remembering these details wasn’t surprising. The fact that he prepared these dishes was likely just his way of thanking them for visiting Martha.

It didn’t mean anything else.

After finishing their meal, Celeste and Betty sat for another hour before getting ready to leave.

Seeing that it was getting late, Martha didn’t insist on keeping them and instead said to Trevor, “You **and** Jo should head home early too.”

“Alright,” Trevor replied. “I’ll come see you tomorrow morning.

The four of them left the hospital room together.

Once they entered the elevator, Trevor asked, “Did you drive here yourself?”

Celeste replied with a hum.

Trevor didn’t say anything more, but Jordyn suddenly remembered something and quickly asked, “Mom, are you not coming home tonight **too**?”

“No,” Celeste replied. “I’m taking your Granny home and staying over at her place for the night.”

“Then I want to stay at Granny’s house too!”

Although Jordyn was now closer to Trevor, in Betty’s heart, she would always be Celeste’s daughter.

Hearing Jordyn say she wanted to go to the Rodriguez residence, Betty, with a warm **smile**,

said, “**Alright**, alright,”

Since Betty had **already** agreed, Celeste kept quiet.

However, **she** reminded Jordyn, “You don’t have any **spare** dothes at Granny’s house.”

Before Jordyn started living with Trevor more often, Celeste used to take her to the Rodriguez residence

frequently. Back then, she and Adeline, had filled half a wardrobe with clothes for her.

But in the past

years, Jordyn’s visits had significantly **decreased**, and since children grow fast, neither she nor

Adeline had continued replenishing her wardrobe like before.

So now, there were no clothes at the Rodriguez residence that would fit her.

“Huh?” Jordyn was disappointed. “Then-”

At that moment, Trevor spoke, “I’ll ask someone to send over some clothes”

Celeste hesitated briefly but didn’t say anything.

Jordyn, on the other hand, was thrilled. “**Yay!** I get to sleep with Mom tonight!”

Outside the hospital, Jordyn happily followed Celeste to her car, while Trevor walked over to his own car and retrieved Jordyn’s backpack before handing it to her.

Jordyn eagerly took it. “Thank you, Dad!”

Trevor ruffled her hair and glanced at Celeste, who was seated in the driver’s seat. She didn’t look back but instead. said to Jordyn, “Jo, say goodbye to Dad”

“Goodbye, Dad.”

“Goodbye.” As soon as Trevor finished speaking, Celeste rolled up the winded the steering wheel, and

drove **away**.

By the time they arrived at the Rodriguez **residence**, Jordyn’s clothes had **already** been delivered.

As Jordyn ran upstairs, Betty said to Celeste, “At least he’s not stopping you from being close to Jo. That’s something.”

She had been worried that since custody was with Trevor, he might not let Celeste see her daughter. If that **had happened** over time, their mother–daughter bond would have inevitably grown distant.

For a mother, that would be far too cruel.

Celeste didn't explain anything to Betty. She simply responded with a quiet hum, **reminded** her to rest early, and then went upstairs.

The next morning, the Rodriguez family had breakfast downstairs with Jordyn.

Just then, a message came from the security booth outside they had a visitor.

Celeste glanced at the screen and saw that it was Trevor's car.

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Jordyn leaned over as well. Seeing Trevor, she said, "Oh! It's Dad! Mom, let Dad in!"

Celeste lowered her eyes. "Mm."

The rest of the Rodriguez family overheard their conversation. They were a bit surprised to learn that Trevor **was** coming over, but since Jordyn was there, they didn't ask Celeste why he was here.

A moment later, Trevor arrived

Celeste went out to meet him and asked, "Are you here to pick my grandmother up to visit the hospital?"

"Yes."

Celeste nodded. "Wait a moment."

Trevor replied, "Alright." He remained seated in his car.

About ten minutes later, Betty finally came out of the house.

Seeing this, Trevor got out and opened the car door for her

Jordyn was also getting ready to **leave**

for school **and** said to Trevor, "Bye, Dad!"

“Goodbye.”

After exchanging nods with Celeste and the rest of the Rodriguez family, he got into his car and drove away.

Celeste also got into her car and took Jordyn to school.

At 11:30 am, while Celeste was busy at work, Betty called and said, “The surgery was a success.”

Celeste finally felt relieved. She had just put down her phone when a call from Trevor came through. But she didn’t answer.

Shortly after, a message arrived from him. “We’re going out for lunch later. Want to join?”

Celeste didn’t reply. She was sure Trevor would understand exactly what her silence meant.

Sure enough, after that, he didn’t send another message.

But just around noon, Lottie called. “Cell I just saw your husband–no, future ex–husband–helping your grandmother up the stairs outside a restaurant!”

Before Celeste could respond, she continued, “Wait, don’t tell me you two **have** already reconciled behind my back?”

“No.”

While flipping through a book, Celeste briefly explained that Martha had fallen and been hospitalized. Then she added, “We visited Grandma, and he’s just being grateful.”

That was why he **had** personally come to pick up Betty this morning.

Lottie sounded disappointed. “So, it’s just that?”

“Yeah.”

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kindness.

In fact, the more considerate and polite Trevor acted, the more it showed that he wanted to repay and keep things clear between them.

Ultimately, his actions were just another way of drawing a boundary. Only someone not thinking clearly would mistake it for an attempt at reconciliation.

That evening, Celeste worked late. By the time she arrived at the hospital, it was already past 7:00 pm.

Just as she stepped out of her car, she spotted Wynn leaning against the side of another vehicle.

Wynn saw her too. She pursed her lips and looked Celeste up and down coldly but said nothing.

Celeste shut her car door without sparing her another glance and carried the flowers inside.

The VIP floor was quiet.

As soon as she pushed open the hospital room door, she saw Trevor, Beck, and Miles sitting inside. Thinking back to Wynn waiting downstairs, she immediately understood they had likely come together.

As for whether Wynn had already been inside to see Martha, she had no way of knowing.

Noticing her **arrival**, Miles smirked.

Beck, however, stood up from his chair.

Meanwhile, Trevor walked toward her and said, "You're here."

Ignoring him, Celeste withdrew her gaze. Only after making eye contact with Martha did she finally smile and say, "Grandma "

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Seeing Trevor reach out, Celeste had no choice but to hand him the flowers she was holding

She didn't look at Miles or Beck and instead walled straight to the bedside, asking Martha, "How are **you** feeling now?"

"**Still** a little sore, but it's alright," **Martha said.**

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Having just undergone surgery not long ago, she was already feeling a bit fatigued.

She reached out to hold Celeste's **hand** and **said**, "You've been working all day—are you tired? Have you eaten? Why don't you join Trevor and the others for dinner later?"

Celeste replied, "It's fine, Grandma. I ate at the office before coming over.

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Seeing that Celeste was still maintaining her distance from Trevor, Martha paused and didn't insist any further.

Celeste chatted with her for a little while longer. When Martha began to feel tired and wanted to rest, Celeste prepared to leave.

Martha asked Trevor to walk her out. Since he and the others were about to go for dinner anyway, she left with them.

Inside the elevator, Miles kept staring at her curiously. Celeste turned her head and shot him a cold glance. "Have you seen enough?"

Miles shot back, "Almost."

Celeste ignored him.

When the elevator doors opened, she was the first to step out. Trevor and the other two followed behind her.

Noticing that she was keeping a few steps' distance from them, Miles leaned toward Trevor and lowered his voice, "Her attitude toward you has really changed a lot. Has she really moved on? But, why do I find that hard to believe?"

Trevor looked at Celeste's back without responding

Beck hadn't caught what they were saying and asked, "What are you two talking about?"

Miles repeated his question to him.

Beck reacted the same way as Trevor—both simply looked at Celeste's back without commenting.

As they reached **the** hospital entrance, Trevor suddenly said "Io is still at the Rodriguez residence."

Celeste's steps faltered for a moment, but she didn't say anything and continued walking toward the parking lot.

Then, she noticed that Wynn **was** still there.

Seeing them come out, Wynn stepped toward them.

Celeste, however, walked straight to her car, while **Trevor**, Beck, and Miles all headed toward Wynn instead.

Celeste got into her car and drove away without paying any attention to the four of them. She drove back to the Rodriguez residence..

Seeing her return, Jordyn, who was playing with Jamie and Hector, looked up and **said**, “Mom, you’re back?”

Celeste closed the door, shutting out the cold air from outside. As she took off her coat, she responded, “Mm.”

Jordyn put down her tablet, ran over, and hugged her leg. “Mom, Dad said I can stay with you for the next couple of days! After we visit Nana at the hospital tomorrow morning, can we go skiing?”

Before Celeste could reply, Jamie and Hector chimed in, “Yeah, Celeste! Let’s all go together.”

Celeste answered, “Alright.”

Jordyn cheered happily. “I’m going to call Dad and tell him! With that, she grabbed her phone and dialed Trevor.

Celeste didn’t listen to their conversation and simply turned **around** to head upstairs.

The next morning, when she arrived at the hospital, Wynn was not there. However, it seemed like Trevor had moved his work to the hospital.

When Celeste and Jordyn walked in, he was busy handling documents.

“Dad!” Jordyn called out.

Before Trevor could respond, she noticed that the nearby table was filled with all sorts of fruit, pastries, and drinks that were popular among young people and children

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Jordyn ran over excitedly. “Wow, so much delicious **food!** And milkshakes too!”

“Mm.” Trevor said, “I knew you were coming, so I had some things prepared.”

As he spoke, his gaze landed on Celeste. Seeing that she ignored him, he shifted his focus to Hector and Jamie, nodding at them before standing up and saying, “Sit.”

Trevor carried an imposing presence,

So, after greeting Martha, Jamie and Hector instinctively followed his words, sitting down with Jordyn and sharing the food that she and Trevor passed to them.

Once the children started eating, Trevor handed Celeste a serving. “Try it?”

Noticing that Martha was watching, Celeste accepted it and said, “Thank you.”

She took a sip and realized it was strawberry-flavored—exactly to her taste.

Hearing that they were going skiing, Martha turned to Trevor and said, “Trevor, you should go with Cel and the kids.”

She **continued**, “Skiing is a dangerous activity. It’ll be too much for Cel to **watch**

over three children **alone**. Go help her. I have Peter and Samantha here, so you don’t need to stay with me all the time.”

Celeste was about to speak, but before she could, Trevor said, “Got it.”

Jordyn was thrilled to hear that Trevor would be joining them.

After spending **some** more time in the hospital room, Celeste and the others prepared to leave.

Trevor gathered his documents before leaving with them.

They took two cars. Jordyn, Jamie, and Hector rode in Celeste’s car.

At the ski resort, Trevor helped Jordyn adjust her clothes and goggles when his phone rang. So, he stepped away to take the call and, after **a** brief exchange, said, “I’ll come by later.”

Jordyn asked, “Dad, who was **that?**”

Trevor didn’t answer her directly. Instead, he asked, “Do you want to have lunch with Dad, or do you want to eat with Mom?”

Jordyn was taken aback. “Huh? Aren’t we all eating together?”

Trevor replied, “No, Dad has something to take care of.”

Celeste and the others overheard the conversation but didn’t comment.

Trevor patted Jordyn’s head and said, “No rush. Ski first—you can decide later.”

“Okay!”

While the three children were chatting nearby, Celeste put on her goggles and looked at Trevor. “The divorce still isn’t finalized?”

Trevor replied, “Not yet.”

He paused for a moment before saying, “If you need money urgently, I can have someone transfer a portion to

your account first.”

That wasn’t what Celeste had been referring to. But before she could respond, Jordyn called out to her. “Mom, come over here!”

Celeste let the topic drop and was about to walk over when her phone rang. It was a call from Ivan.

He **said**, “Someone from Fleming Group just contacted me. They want to discuss a potential collaboration!”

Fleming Group was currently under Trevor’s control. With years of business experience, Ivan **knew** Trevor wouldn’t offer help for no reason.

He was calling Celeste to understand why Trevor was doing this and to rationally discuss whether there were any hidden traps in the deal—whether he should accept it or not

Celeste didn’t respond to him immediately.

After hanging up, she turned to look at Trevor.

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Celeste said to Trevor, “My uncle said someone from Fleming Group approached him about a project collaboration.”

Trevor was about to respond when Celeste continued, “I know you don’t **want** to owe me or my grandmother, and you’re trying to express your gratitude in this way.

“But my grandmother and I visit your grandmother at the hospital because of her, not because of you. So, you don’t need to offer us any projects.”

If they did business with Fleming **Group**, the Lockets and the Shaws would surely be displeased and stir up trouble.

Even if he was sincerely trying to thank her and her grandmother by offering the project to her uncle to help him, the fact remained that the woman he loved was Wynn.

If, one day, he **wavered** and changed his mind, the so-called help now would turn into a burden. And if it happened, the ones who would bear the consequences would still be the Rodriguez family.

She couldn’t afford to accept his offer.

With an indifferent tone, she added, “You can also rest assured—once the divorce is finalized, we’ll go our separate ways. I won’t entangle myself with you anymore.”

To her, this **was** just another way for Trevor to draw a clear boundary between them.

Wasn’t he in such a hurry to sever ties because he feared she would cling to him?

But she wouldn’t. Not anymore.

Trevor was silent for a few seconds before responding, “Alright.”

Celeste didn’t say anything else. She picked up her phone and relayed her decision to Ivan. After hanging up, they went skiing.

The trip went smoothly without any incidents.

However, Celeste spent most of her time talking with Jamie, Hector, and Jordyn.

As for Trevor, they spoke only when necessary. He didn’t take the initiative to speak much.

Around noon, Trevor told Celeste he had to leave early.

Celeste replied indifferently, “Alright.”

Trevor, then turned to Jordyn. “Jo, do you-”

“I want to watch a movie with Mom, Jamie, and Hector!”

It wasn't Celeste who had suggested it. Jamie and Hector wanted to see a **movie**; and the three kids had planned it together before mentioning it to Celeste.

Trevor nodded. "Alright."

After giving Celeste a brief nod, he turned and left..

About ten minutes later, Celeste's phone rang. It was her divorce lawyer, Jason.

He said, "I just got a call from Trevor. He said he'll prepare new divorce agreement by the end of today. Compared to the previous one, the main change is in the asset division—he intends to give you two to three

additional properties, each worth a few hundred million."

Celeste's expression remained unchanged.

So, this was how Trevor saw it? He didn't believe what she had just told him. Did he think she was still trying to cling to him? And because she refused his offer, he couldn't feel at ease?

She replied, "Alright, I understand. I have no objections. I'll leave the rest to you."

Meanwhile, not long after leaving the ski resort, Trevor went to pick up Wynn before heading to a restaurant,

When they arrived, the private dining room was already packed. Besides the Lockets and the Shaws, there were also other guests seated around the large table.

Seeing Trevor arrive with Wynn, Harvey and Mason immediately broke into smiles.

Wynn took a seat beside Ruby.

Trevor sat down and started conversing with Simon Radcliffe and Ronan Sinclair regarding business.

Ruby leaned close to Wynn and whispered, "Wynn, your uncle and I just heard that Trevor plans to give a Fleming Group project to the Rodriguez family!"

Wynn replied, "I already know about it."

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Ruby anxiously said, "I heard that in the few days since Martha got injured, Trevor and Celeste—even the other members of the Rodriguez family—have been in frequent contact.

“Yesterday, someone even saw Trevor having a meal with the old lady from the Rodriguez family. Could they be rekindling their past relationship?”

“There was never a relationship to rekindle,” Wynn replied calmly, though she disliked Ruby’s choice of words.

Seeing how worried Ruby was, Wynn patiently explained, “Madam Daniels has a close relationship with the Rodriguez family. Trevor needs to keep Celeste and the old lady on good terms, so they’ll continue visiting Martha.

“That way, Martha won’t use her surgery as leverage to force Trevor to break up with me.”

Ruby had never thought of this.

Ever since Martha’s fall, she had expelled both their families from the Fleming Group. For the past two days, both families had been worried that Martha would demand Trevor and Wynn break up as a condition for agreeing to the

surgery.

They **had** also been afraid that Trevor might give in.

Now that Trevor and Wynn were still **together**, they had assumed he had persuaded Martha. But unexpectedly, he had resolved the issue by working through the Rodriguez family instead.

Realizing this, Ruby finally felt at ease. She then asked, “So, that project—was it Trevor’s way of thanking the Rodriguez family?”

“Yes,” Wynn replied. “It’s both a thank-you gift and a way to draw a clear boundary.”

Hearing this, Ruby couldn’t help but admire him. “Trevor is truly thorough in everything he does. No wonder he manages all his companies so well.”

With things progressing favorably, Ruby should have been happy. But...

Something suddenly came to her mind, and before she could stay happy for even a minute, she frowned. “Because of Celeste, the Rodriguez family has already secured a project from YodaVision.

“Their business has started showing signs of revival. If they also take on a project from Fleming Group, won’t their company truly come back to life?”

Hearing this, Wynn’s expression turned cold. She said, “They didn’t take the project.”

“They didn’t?”

Before **Wynn** could answer, Ruby figured it out on her own. So, they want Trevor to **owe** them a favor, giving Celeste an excuse to stay entangled with him? What a clever scheme!”

With **Trevor** and Celeste about to finalize their divorce, Ruby would not allow any complications to arise.

She said, “We can’t fall into their trap-”

But Wynn remained composed. “No need to worry. Trevor will handle it.”

Hearing this, Ruby recalled everything that had happened so far. Not once had Trevor let them down.

If he dared to offer the project, he had probably already anticipated that the Rodriguez family **would** try to take advantage of the situation.

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Trevor was so shrewd he must have already planned a way to deal with it, right?

Thinking this, Ruby finally felt completely reassured.

After a moment, as if something else had come to mind, she asked, “By the way, have you visited Madam Daniels. in the past couple of days?”

Wynn replied, “No.”

Ruby seemed a bit disappointed. Wynn explained, “Her recovery must be smooth, without any **complications.**”

Right now wasn’t the right time for her to appear.

Besides, although Trevor had **managed** to keep Celeste and the old lady from the Rodriguez family in check and successfully convinced **Martha** to undergo surgery, her post-surgery recovery would take time.

For that, they would still need Celeste and her grandmother’s presence.

Wynn was not in a hurry.

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During lunch, Celeste bought movie tickets. After eating, they watched the movie and then went shopping for a

while.

While Jamie was trying on clothes and Hector was buying figurines, Celeste said to Jordyn, "I'll take you home later."

"Home?" Sitting beside her, Jordyn said, "I don't want to go home. I want to stay at Granny's for another night, I'll go back tomorrow evening."

Celeste took a sip of water and said, "**Jamie** and Hector have spent the whole day with you. Tomorrow, they need to focus on their homework. If you stay at Granny's, you'll distract them."

"I don't need them to play with me. I can play on my tablet by myself."

Celeste didn't say anything more, but she found a moment to send Trevor a message, asking him to have **someone** pick Jordyn up later.

Trevor was probably busy, as he didn't reply for a long time

After Jamie finished shopping, they walked around a bit more before heading back to the Rodriguez residence.

Betty and Ivan were genuinely happy to see Jordyn. They truly adored her.

Jordyn was quite sweet and charming-

After dinner, she even accompanied Betty on a walk, making her extremely happy.

However, **there** was no reply from Trevor.

That night, Jordyn ended up staying over at the Rodriguez residence.

The next day, Jamie and Hector stayed in their rooms to do their homework as planned. And true to her word, Jordyn kept herself entertained downstairs and quietly sat beside Celeste without causing any disturbance.

At that moment, Trevor sent Celeste a message saying he would **send** someone to pick Jordyn up soon.

Celeste didn't reply.

A few seconds later, Jordyn's phone rang. She looked at Celeste and **said**, "It's Dad calling."

Celeste responded with a simple hum.

Whatever Trevor said on the other end, it made Jordyn put down her phone and tell Celeste, “Mom, Dad says he’s taking me out to play...”

“Mm, your dad told me. If you want to go, then go.”

“Okay!”

Half an hour later, the car Trevor sent arrived.

Betty was reluctant to see Jordyn leave, as always. She prepared a bunch of food **and** snacks for her to take home.

Watching the car drive away, Betty grumbled, “I used to think he was quite generous, but now... It’s only been two days, and he’s already in a hurry to take her back.”

After saying that, she didn’t wait for Celeste’s response. Feeling reluctant and melancholic, she went back inside.

Just then, Celeste’s phone rang. It was Jason calling.

He said, “I just met with Trevor’s lawyer. I’ve received the new divorce agreement. The three additional properties are worth about one billion in total—there are no issues.”

Celeste replied, “Got it.”

Jason continued, “Trevor’s lawyer also mentioned that if you need money urgently, he can pay a portion of the assets into your account in advance. What do you think?”

Yesterday, Trevor had misunderstood her intentions.

The two birthday gifts he gave Betty had already been auctioned off, and the money had already been credited.

Ivan was not short on funds anymore.

However, Celeste said, “Go ahead with the advance.”

Their divorce wasn’t finalized yet—anything could still change. Since he was willing to give it to her, **why** shouldn’t she take it?

After all, if she didn’t take it now, there was no guarantee it would still be there later.

Jason responded, “Alright, I’ll take care of it.”

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After Jordyn left, Celeste went upstairs, turned on her computer, and got to work.

About an hour later, Jason sent her some documents to review.

Celeste opened them and looked through them. The first thing that caught her eye was the three newly added properties, with their specific locations clearly marked:

She paused when she saw the details.

All three properties were vacant units in the Rodriguez family's residential neighborhood, and they were relatively close to the Rodriguez residence.

To be honest, although Trevor had previously helped her buy the house in front of the Rodriguez residence, that alone didn't completely put her at ease.

After all, Betty loved going out for walks. Even if the Shaw family no longer lived right across from her, as long as they were in the same neighborhood, they would inevitably run into each other.

That had always worried her. But now...

Looking at this new agreement—was Trevor trying to eliminate her concerns once again?

Even though he was likely just expressing his gratitude and ensuring she wouldn't overthink things, these three properties still felt like they were perfectly tailored to her needs.

As for anything else, she neither dwelled on it nor cared. So, she moved on to the next document.

It stated that Trevor would first transfer two billion dollars to her as cash flow.

Although she had already witnessed his wealth—both at the auction and when she learned he had bought homes for the Locket family—seeing him casually move around billions of dollars still surprised her.

After confirming there were no issues, Celeste contacted Jason.

Shortly after the agreement was signed, the money was credited to her account.

As for the properties, Trevor's lawyer said the ownership transfer was still being processed, and in a couple of days, the property deeds would be delivered to Celeste.

By the time everything was settled, the morning had already **passed**.

Since Martha had just undergone surgery, Betty was worried she might feel lonely, so she decided to visit her at the hospital in the afternoon.

Celeste went along as well.

Starting Monday, she would be fully immersed in work, and she likely wouldn't have time to visit Martha again for a while.

When they arrived at the hospital, Celeste once again saw Wynn.

She wasn't particularly concerned about Wynn and Trevor's relationship. The last time she saw Wynn standing outside the car waiting, she **hadn't** given it much thought.

But today, the weather was cold and windy. Yet Wynn was still standing outside, making it obvious that she was doing it on purpose for Celeste to see.

She was sending a message saying that she and Trevor were doing just fine. No matter **what** Celeste did, she would

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never come between them.

Celeste smiled but

She glanced at Betty. She wasn't sure how Betty felt about Wynn.

Just then, Betty happened to lower her head and didn't notice Wynn

Celeste didn't mention it either. She withdrew her gaze; linked arms with Betty, and walked toward the hospital

entrance.

Since Wynn was waiting downstairs, that meant Trevor must be inside.

Sure enough, when Celeste and Betty entered the hospital room, Trevor was there.

Seeing them, he greeted them.

Celeste's expression **remained** indifferent.

Martha, on the other hand, was delighted to see them. She held Betty's hand and said, "I have to trouble my dear old friend to visit me again."

"We've been friends for so many years—why say such things?"

Celeste and Betty sat down. They both noticed that Martha looked much better today, with more color in her face and a livelier spirit **than** before.

Seeing this, they finally felt at ease.

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Celeste and Betty stayed with Martha for about half an hour before Trevor said, "I'm stepping out for a bit."

During that time, Trevor had mostly remained a silent observer, barely speaking.

Hearing this, Martha scoffed, "Just go then."

Trevor left the hospital room. But once he was gone, he didn't return for over half an hour.

Earlier, Samantha had been there, making sure the fruit, pastries, and tea were all well taken care of.

After Samantha stepped away for a moment, Celeste noticed that Betty's tea had gone cold. So, she picked up the small teapot and went over to the table, intending to brew a fresh pot of tea.

Seeing Celeste personally handling the tea, Martha suddenly thought of Trevor.

She frowned and muttered, "Trevor really is something... I don't know what he's off doing, but he's been gone for so long."

When Trevor had said he was stepping out, Celeste didn't pay much attention to it. But hearing Martha's complaint, she suddenly recalled that Wynn was still downstairs.

Trevor had most likely gone down to keep Wynn company so she wouldn't get bored. Still, he had been gone for over half an hour—that was quite some dedication. 1

After brewing the tea, Celeste poured fresh cups for herself, Betty, and Martha.

Just as she set down the teapot, the door swung open, and Trevor walked in.

Martha looked at him and huffed, "I thought you weren't coming back."

Trevor only smiled without replying.

Martha didn't press the matter and instead turned to Celeste with a warm smile. "Cel still makes the best tea."

Trevor remained uninvolved in their conversation. However, when their teapot ran empty, he took note of Martha's request and came over to refill their cups.

Another half hour passed, and the sky gradually darkened.

Celeste and Betty decided it was time to leave.

Martha instructed Trevor to have dinner with them. At this, Trevor seemed slightly hesitant.

But before he could say anything, Celeste and Betty had already declined. "There's no need to trouble yourself. There's soup waiting for us at home—we'll just eat there."

They were telling the truth. But aside from that, they genuinely had no interest in having dinner with Trevor.

Martha probably sensed this as well, so she didn't insist. Instead, she simply told Trevor to escort them downstairs.

Trevor agreed and then turned back to Martha. "I have some matters to take care of. I'll come by again tomorrow."

"Go, go. Come if you want to, I don't care."

Despite her words, ever since her fall, Trevor had been visiting the hospital quite frequently. In truth, she was already quite satisfied with his attitude.

Her dissatisfaction lay solely in his attitude toward Celeste. She could tell that he was still determined to go through with the divorce.

Trevor accompanied Celeste and Betty downstairs.

Just as they stepped out of the elevator, they ran into Tucker, who was standing outside waiting for the next lift. He had a backpack slung over her shoulders.

Upon seeing them, he immediately greeted them. "Trev, Celeste, Madam Klein."

Celeste and Betty nodded in acknowledgment.

Tucker then asked, “Are you going to dinner?”

Before Celeste could respond, Trevor cut in with a question of his own. “Why aren’t you in class yet?”

“I’m going to check on Grandma for a bit, then I’ll head to class.”

“Go on, then.”

“Okay.”

Tucker stepped into the elevator, and Celeste and Betty exited the hospital.

At the entrance, Celeste turned to Trevor and said, “You don’t have to see us off.”

Trevor didn’t insist. “Alright.”

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Celeste and Betty walked toward their car.

Just as they were about to get in, Wynn stepped out of a nearby vehicle.

“Oh, so she hasn’t left,” Betty said and glanced at her before withdrawing her gaze.

Celeste had thought Betty didn’t notice Wynn earlier, but apparently, she had.

As she watched Trevor walk over to Wynn, Betty seemed to remember how he had left the hospital room for over half an hour earlier.

She remarked, “Their relationship seems to be quite good.”

Celeste fastened Betty’s seatbelt without responding.

Just as she pressed the gas pedal and was about to drive away, she saw Tucker running out of the hospital.

He had probably just spotted Wynn as he looked both surprised and excited as he quickly ran over to them. Celeste took one glance before withdrawing her gaze and driving off.

“Trev!” Tucker ran over, his eyes locked onto Wynn. “You... You’re really CC! I-I thought I was seeing things!” Wynn knew that Trevor had a younger brother in high school. But they had never met before.

Seeing Tucker’s reaction, she realized that this was Trevor’s brother.

Before she could say anything, Tucker excitedly continued, ‘CC, hi! I’m a huge fan of yours! I even went to watch/ your race in person not long ago.

“That moment when you overtook on the bend at three minutes and three seconds was insanely cool! I saved the video and watched it dozens of times—I never get tired of it—”

Before he could finish, he noticed Trevor raising an eyebrow at him.

Although Trevor didn’t actually interrupt, Tucker still stopped himself and suddenly realized something.

“Wait... Trev, you... You know my idol?”

Trevor didn’t answer but asked instead, “Is that a problem?”

“N-No problem.”

Tucker wasn’t actually surprised. His elder brother was well-connected—knowing Wynn wasn’t all that unexpected.

Trevor asked, “Why are you back down so quickly?”

Tucker smacked his forehead. “Oh, right! I forgot something. It almost slipped my mind.”

As he spoke, he glanced at the time. “What the...? Is it this late already?”

He ran toward another car while calling out, “Trev, CC, I gotta go-

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Halfway through, he suddenly remembered something and ran back, his face turning slightly red as he looked at Wynn expectantly.

“Um... CC, can I add you on Instagram?”

Before Wynn could respond, he quickly added, “Don’t worry! I swear I won’t bother you!” Wynn chuckled. “Sure.”

Hearing this, Tucker was overjoyed. He immediately pulled out his phone and added her.

Since he was in a hurry, he was about to leave after thanking her. But then, another thought struck him, and he hurriedly turned back.

“Oh! Can... Can you sign an autograph for me?”

“Of course, but you-”

Before Wynn could finish, Trevor spoke up. “Go take care of your things first. I’ll bring your autograph back for you later.”

Hearing this, Tucker was instantly relieved and grinned. “Thanks, Trev!” With that, he happily ran off.

Although Trevor rarely interfered in his life, Tucker had always thought his brother disapproved of his behavior. But to his surprise, Trevor had agreed so quickly.

Maybe it was because CC was his friend and he thought she was good enough to be admired?

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