

THE BREAKING POINT OF LOVE

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On the very last day of the decision period, Trevor still didn't make it back to the country.

Just like that, the divorce decision period quietly passed.

Celeste thought he'd probably return after a few more days, but the next day, while she was discussing work with Matthias,

Jordyn suddenly called and said that Trevor was back,

Matthias let out a disbelieving laugh. "Seriously? Of all times, he comes right after the decision period ends? He's doing this on purpose, isn't he?"

Celeste put down her phone and didn't respond.

On purpose? Of course not. It was probably just a coincidence.

Matthias knew it too, but he couldn't help feeling irritated.

He muttered, 'Why not just file for divorce directly then,

Though, from filing to the first hearing, it'll take at least a month

Before they could continue, someone knocked on the door, and the topic was dropped for the moment.

Meanwhile, in the group chat with Trevor, Miles, Beck, and Wynn,

Trevor suddenly tagged the three of them

"Dinner tonight?" 2

Miles reacted first. "Wait— you're back? When did you come

Trevor replied, "Just landed."

Miles sent three ellipses in a row to express his speechlessness, then followed with a long text

"I literally called you the day before yesterday, two days before your divorce decision period ended, asking if you could make it back in time. You said no and that you'd still be tied up for a

"I figured you wouldn't be back anytime soon, and now here you are! Couldn't you have come back just one day earlier? The divorce decision period with Celeste's already over!" 3

Like Miles, Wynn had also noticed the message in the group the Moment Trevor sent it. However, she just didn't say anything.

When he was abroad, she'd tried calling him several times.

Maybe he was too busy or just didn't want to pick up, but he never answered any of them. 5

He did return one call, though.

And just like Miles, she had called him the day before yesterday 'to ask when he'd be coming back.

His answer was exactly the same.

So, she too had assumed he'd wait a few more days before making a show of returning. 1

She never expected— 1

Reading the exchange between Trevor and Miles, a flicker of sarcasm flashed in her eyes.

Then, Trevor replied in the chat. "There was a change in my schedule, so I came back two days early."

Miles didn't reply.

A moment later, Trevor tagged them again. "So, are you all free

Miles replied, "Of course I'm free." 2

It had been quite a while since they'd all hung out together.

Since Trevor finally had some time, Miles was naturally happy and even helped him tag Beck and Wynn.

But right after tagging, he paused and deleted the message.

Then, he typed, "Wait, tagging me and Beck is fine, but do you really need to tag Wynn in the group?"

Beck had just finished work.

When he saw the messages and realized Trevor was back, he froze for a moment before replying, "Trevor, I'm free. See you tonight." 2

Trevor replied, "Okay."

Wynn was actually curious to see how Trevor would respond to Miles's teasing.

But he completely ignored it—no reply at all. 2 Official source is FindNovel.net

Staring at the screen, Wynn gripped her phone tightly and didn't move for a long time.

Then her phone lit up.

A private message from Trevor. ©

"Busy?" 4

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Around dinnertime, when the Lockets and the Shaws saw Wynn getting ready to head out, they finally realized that Trevor had already returned from abroad.

When they heard he'd come back that very afternoon, Ruby couldn't help stomping her foot in frustration.

"What? He came back this afternoon? If only he'd returned half a day earlier! The decision period's already over—"

Linda quickly echoed, "Exactly!"

In truth, it wasn't just them. Even Lilian and the others felt it was such a pity.

Two days ago, when Wynn told them that Trevor probably wouldn't make it back before the end of the decision period to finalize the divorce with Celeste, they still held onto a sliver of hope. They believed that maybe, for Wynn's sake, he'd come back early and surprise her by ending things with Celeste. =

But as it turned out, Trevor really didn't make it back before the decision period expired.

That was why, when they learned he had returned that very afternoon, they felt so regretful.

If he had come back just half a day earlier, he and Celeste would already be divorced by now. And because of that half day, they'd have to wait at least another month.

But there was no point talking about it anymore.

Patricia sighed, "Trevor hasn't been home for quite some time. I wonder if he'll still be busy after this. If he has some free time, Wynn, make sure he comes over for dinner. We still haven't properly thanked him for his help before." 1

Wynn listened quietly and replied in a calm voice, "Okay."

Meanwhile, after work, Celeste went out to have dinner with Matthias, Zachary, and Nadine. After dinner, she accompanied Nadine for some shopping. 1

By the time she got home, it was already past nine.

When she checked her phone, she found several messages from Jordyn, telling her that Trevor had brought gifts and that she'd bring them over in a few days when she had time.

Celeste looked at the messages for a while, then finally replied with a single "Okay."

After sending the reply, she remembered that tomorrow was Friday. She exited the chat and glanced at her messages. There was still nothing from Trevor.

Holding her phone for a moment in silence, she finally set it down and went into the bathroom to shower.

The next morning, Celeste kept an eye on her phone, but even after she got to the office, there was still no message from Trevor asking her to go to the courthouse for the divorce. 1

When Matthias arrived and saw she was already there, he immediately knew she hadn't gone through with the divorce that day either.

He couldn't help grumbling, "Is he really that busy?"

Celeste didn't answer.

After they finished going over a few things, they headed to Fleming Group half an hour later.

While they were talking with some of the Fleming Group's staff, they suddenly heard someone say a polite greeting. "Mr. Fleming.

Both Celeste and Matthias looked up and saw Trevor walking into the meeting room.

He looked at them and gave a polite nod in greeting.

Celeste paused slightly while Matthias frowned.

Then, the meeting began. This update is available on findnovel.net

Everything proceeded in an orderly, predictable way—just as they'd expected.

Trevor sat there the whole time, listening quietly. He didn't need to participate at all.

In other words, this meeting had nothing to do with him

So, why was he there? 7

Matthias clenched his jaw, leaned toward Celeste, and muttered under his breath, "And he says he doesn't have time? Looks pretty damn free to me." 5

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Celeste thought so too.

When there were fewer disputes between both parties, filing for divorce could go quite smoothly.

However, she would soon have to make a trip to the military base, and her departure and return dates were uncertain.

If she filed for divorce as the plaintiff and missed the court date, her case would be dismissed. In that case, it might be better to proceed with a divorce by mutual consent instead.

At least with divorce by mutual consent, once the mandatory waiting period ended, she and Trevor could go collect the divorce certificate at their own convenience. Things might even

go more smoothly that way.

Since she was sure that if Trevor had time, he would be the first to contact her to finalize the divorce at the courthouse, she hadn't bothered to reach out to him yesterday.

After all, if he was busy, there was no point in her pushing him every day.

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Celeste looked up at Trevor's figure, a faint frown forming between her brows.

If a party filed for divorce, the defendant didn't have to appear in court. It wasn't impossible to have Trevor file as the plaintiff instead, but—

Matthias knew she was considering filing for divorce and also knew what she was worried about. So, he asked, "Still haven't Celeste shook her head.

Matthias understood her dilemma.

Trevor was too biased toward Wynn and her family. They couldn't be sure that if Trevor filed the case, he wouldn't suddenly change the terms of their prior agreement on the day of the hearing if Celeste couldn't attend

If he did that while she wasn't there, she would definitely be at a disadvantage.

Celeste didn't actually want anything from Trevor.

In their divorce agreement, she had already given up custody of Jordyn, and as for his assets, she didn't necessarily need them:

But the thought of forfeiting everything and letting Wynn and the Shaws benefit from it didn't sit well with her either.

Trevor's offer was indeed quite generous. Even Matthias thought it'd be a waste to let Wynn's side take advantage of it.

With a sigh, he patted Celeste's shoulder.

Celeste looked at Trevor without saying anything.

Perhaps sensing her gaze, he turned and looked at her. When he saw her still staring, the corners of his lips curved slightly, as if asking whether she had something to say to him

Celeste calmly withdrew her gaze and looked away.

Trevor didn't speak either, simply retracting his gaze as well.

The meeting continued.

Trevor stayed until the very end before finally leaving.

Before he left, he politely said to Celeste and Matthias, "The project is progressing very well. I'm confident about our future cooperation. Thank you both for your hard work."

Though annoyed with him, Matthias still had to respond politely. "

Mr. Fleming, you're too kind."

Trevor didn't reply. He gave Celeste one last look before turning

As they watched him walk away, Matthias frowned and said, "Is there some issue with this project inside Fleming Group?"

Although he had earlier complained that Trevor seemed free, he knew full well that if Trevor really were free, he would've already arranged to finalize the divorce with Celeste.

So, even if this meeting seemed unnecessary for him to attend, there must have been some reason behind it—perhaps something they didn't yet know.

Celeste had thought of that too.

She shook her head. "No idea. I haven't heard anything unusual from the others I've spoken with."

Matthias frowned and said quietly, "Keep an eye out, just in case. If something happens, we'll need to respond quickly."

Celeste nodded, refocusing her thoughts on work. "Gotit." °

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That day, Celeste and Matthias worked late before finally leaving the office.

When Celeste returned to the Rodriguez residence, she spent some time chatting with Betty. Just as she went upstairs, several new messages from Jordyn popped up on her phone.

When she opened them, she saw that they were all photos. In

'the pictures were not only Jordyn but also Trevor, Beck, and
After the photos, Jordyn sent a voice message.

"Mom, I'm out at the hot springs with Dad and the others! What
are you doing, Mom?"

Celeste replied, "I'm about to take a shower. Have fun,
sweetheart."

After sending that, she set her phone aside and went to shower.

Once she finished, she read for a while and did some research.

By the time she started feeling tired and was getting ready to
sleep, her phone pinged again.

Celeste glanced at it and saw another message from Jordyn.

She opened it. It was another photo, taken indoors this time. In
the center of the image were three straw dragonflies.

But besides the dragonflies, the photo also captured a handbag
and a suit jacket.

Both were laid neatly on the bed, side by side. +

Celeste recognized the bag—she had seen Wynn carrying it
before. It was a limited-edition Hermés, priced well into seven
Jordyn probably hadn't noticed those details and sent another
voice message. "Mom, Dad and Mr. Harper made these
dragonflies for me! Aren't they pretty?"

Celeste casually replied, 'Mm, they're beautiful.'

Jordyn must've been in high spirits, because she suddenly called through voice chat.

Celeste hesitated for a moment, then answered.

"Mom!"

Just as Celeste was about to speak, Trevor's voice came through faintly in the background

"Still not showering?"

"Wait a minute, Dad. I want to talk to Mom first."

Trevor chuckled. "Alright."

Before Jordyn could say more, Wynn's voice suddenly chimed in, "Jo? Didn't you say you were going to shower? Why haven't you gone yet?" 5

Maybe because she knew Celeste disliked Wynn, Jordyn abruptly fell silent. 1

Celeste spoke up then, her tone calm, "It's getting late, sweetheart. You really should go shower now. We'll talk another Jordyn's voice dropped, disappointed but obedient. "Okay..."

Then the call ended.

They had said they'd talk next time, but over the next two days, Jordyn didn't call Celeste again. 5

On Saturday night, Zachary happened to be off work

That evening, Celeste went to a restaurant to meet Zachary,

Nadine, and Matthias. She had just arrived when Matthias also
But as they got out of their cars, they spotted the Lockets and
the Shaws too. 1

When Linda saw Celeste, she immediately thought of how
Trevor had missed the divorce decision period yet again
because of "work". 1

It meant that the divorce between Trevor and Celeste still wasn't
finalized, and it made her mood sour.

With a cold snort, she looped her arm through Lilian's and said
loudly, "Aunt Lizzy, your wedding anniversary with Uncle Harvey UPDATE FROM
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is coming up soon, isn't it? He's running late today because he
went to pick up the custom-made gift he ordered for you. 2

"I heard it's worth at least ten million this time! He really loves
you and never forgets to spoil you every year." 2

Celeste's face remained expressionless. Matthias's eyes,
however, darkened with restrained anger.

Just then, a car pulled into the lot.

The doors opened, and Trevor and Wynn stepped out. 1

Linda's face lit up smugly. She raised her voice, practically
calling across the parking lot, "Wynn! Trev! You're here!" 20

Trevor and Wynn also noticed Celeste and Matthias.

Wynn's expression was cold and unreadable, while Trevor gave them a polite nod—a minimal gesture of acknowledgment.

Celeste and Matthias, however, acted as though they hadn't seen them at all

Luther, seeing Trevor arrive, smiled and said, "Trevor, let's go upstairs."

Trevor nodded.

Watching their backs as they left, Matthias gave a short, derisive "They're already acting so arrogant even before the divorce is finalized. I can't imagine how unbearable they'll be once you two are actually divorced.

"If it weren't for YodaVision, for Prof, and for me, they'd probably eat you alive."

Celeste pressed her lips together and didn't respond.

Just then, Zachary and Nadine arrived.

Meanwhile, Trevor and the Lockets and the Shaws were being personally received by the restaurant manager.

Because of all the polite small talk, they were delayed for a bit. It was just long enough for them to run into Celeste's group as they were heading toward the elevators.

From the way Nadine was holding Celeste's hand, it was clear she was doing so out of fondness.

Seeing how warmly Zachary and Nadine treated Celeste, the smiles on the Lockets and the Shaws' faces instantly faded. + They'd heard that Celeste was now quite cooperative about the divorce and that she wanted it finalized quickly.

Given that Zachary and Nadine were both important figures in their respective fields, and Matthias had a limitless future ahead of him, Celeste didn't seem to be losing anything by letting go of Trevor. No wonder she was so willing to move on.

Patricia's voice was cold and detached as she said, "She really does have good fortune."

First Trevor, now Matthias.

Her tone was quiet—too quiet for Trevor, who was still exchanging pleasantries with the manager, to notice.

But Lilian, Ruby, and the others all heard her clearly.

Patricia had simply voiced what they were all thinking.

Celeste was indeed too lucky.

Even after divorcing Trevor, she would still live a bright, enviable life.

Linda's eyes burned with envy and resentment as she glared at Celeste's retreating figure.

Celeste and her companions took the escalator on the other

side, so they didn't run into Trevor's group again.

After dinner, she and Matthias stopped by Zachary's place to discuss some business matters.

By then, the schedule for Celeste's visit to the research center in the military base was nearly set.

Given the uncertainty of her travel dates, it was now clear that a divorce by mutual consent would go much more smoothly than forcing it through the courts.

Once that was settled, and after leaving Zachary's place, Celeste took out her phone and sent Trevor a message.

“Let's finalize the divorce paperwork the day after tomorrow.”

The day after tomorrow would be Monday.

After sending the message, she put her phone away and drove

When she arrived, there was still no reply.

Later that night, after she'd showered and dried her hair, her phone chimed.

It was a message from Trevor. “Alright.”

Celeste set her phone down.

On Monday morning, she woke up early.

Just as she was about to head out, a message from Trevor appeared. "I have something to handle this morning. Ill confirm the time with you later.”

Celeste replied, "Okay."

Back at the office, she stayed busy through the morning but kept an eye on her phone the whole time.

Nothing came through until sometime after two in the afternoon.

"I'll head over soon. I should arrive a bit after three. Does that work for you?"

Celeste replied, "That's fine."

Trevor didn't respond again—probably occupied with work.

Celeste still had a few things left to finish, but she stopped what she was doing, tidied up her desk, and grabbed her bag to leave.

Just then, Kieran came over and noticed her getting ready to go.

Surprised, he asked, "Heading out somewhere?"