

THE BREAKING POINT OF LOVE

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Hearing that, Trevor seemed as if he wanted to say something. After a brief pause, however, he said, "Alright."

No sooner had he finished speaking than Jacob pushed the door open and walked in.

After reporting on work matters, Jacob was about to leave when he heard Trevor say, "Please reschedule the lunch meeting."

Jacob was momentarily taken aback, but when he saw Wynn sitting at the side, he immediately smiled. "Okay."

Hearing this, Wynn's mood gradually relaxed. She looked at Trevor, a trace of gentleness surfacing in her eyes.

That afternoon, Trevor and Wynn went out to have lunch together.

After the meal, Trevor still had other matters to attend to, so the two of them parted ways.

When Wynn returned to the company, Ruby couldn't hold back and immediately asked, "How did it go?"

Patricia and Lilian also looked over.

Wynn sat down. "It was fine. It felt no different from before."

Upon learning that Trevor had pushed aside his own arrangements for Wynn and, just like in the past, still placed her first, the Shaw family members were all extremely pleased.

Linda said smugly, "I knew it. Trev's heart still loves Wynn the most!"

Ruby was also smiling, though she couldn't help saying, "It's just a pity... If you had gone to see Trevor in the evening, that would've been even better."

That way, she and Trevor would have had more time together. With emotions deepening and affection growing, their relationship would warm up much faster.

Everyone else understood what Ruby meant.

In fact, not only Lilian and Patricia, but even Wynn herself had thought of this on her way back.

It was just that—

Ruby then smiled again. "It's fine. I can tell Trevor still cares a lot about you. There will be plenty of chances like this in the future. There's no need to rush."

The others thought the same.

At that moment, the gloom that had hung over the Shaw family for days was completely swept away. Not only Linda, but even Patricia and Lilian wore noticeably more smiles than they had in the past few days.

They believed that from here on, Wynn and Trevor's relationship would soon warm up again.

But over the next two or three days, Trevor never once took the initiative to contact Wynn. Wynn went to the Fleming Group twice as well, only to return empty-handed both times...

Meanwhile, Celeste was still very busy these past few days.

The cooperation between the Fleming Group and YodaVision continued to deepen.

Since their collaboration had always gone smoothly, and as a show of sincerity it had been agreed that this time representatives from the Fleming Group would personally come to YodaVision to sign the contract.

Celeste and Matthias arrived at the company early. After handling company matters for a while, they began waiting for the Fleming Group representatives to arrive.

However, what neither Celeste nor Matthias had expected was that the person who came to YodaVision to sign the contract in person would be Trevor himself.

When they saw Trevor, both Celeste and Matthias froze for a moment.

Kieran also happened to be present. Upon seeing Trevor, the expression on his face immediately calmed down.

In Matthias and Celeste's view, Trevor coming in person was simply a gesture of sincerity on behalf of his company.

If it had been anyone else showing such sincerity, Matthias would have been very pleased.

But Trevor...

The more impeccably courteous he was, the angrier Matthias felt. However angry as he was, Matthias still had to restrain himself.

With a smile that didn't quite reach his eyes, he exchanged pleasantries with Trevor "We weren't informed that Mr. Fleming would be coming in person. Please forgive us for not welcoming you properly."

Trevor politely shook hands with both him and Celeste, a smile on his face.

"Mr.

Yoder, there's no need to be so courteous."

Matthias didn't reply.

When Trevor sat down, he also glanced at Kieran, who was seated right beside Celeste, very close to her.

After Trevor arrived, Kieran noticed that Celeste's attitude had become a bit colder than before. However, he simply assumed it was because of Wynn that Celeste disliked Trevor.

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Trevor noticed him, and Kieran assumed it was simply because he knew Wynn.

When Trevor looked over, Kieran couldn't even be bothered to raise his head to meet his gaze.

Trevor quickly withdrew his eyes.

Seeing that it was Trevor himself who had come to sign the contract with them, Matthias had initially wanted Celeste to leave. He would handle the discussion with Trevor instead.

However, the cooperation with Fleming Group had basically been handled by Celeste from the very beginning.

So, when it came to certain details, it was still more appropriate for Celeste to do the talking...

Celeste herself didn't think much of it.

Her expression remained calm as she professionally discussed several issues in the contract with Trevor.

Although the cooperation between their two companies had not been personally handled by Trevor, once the discussion began, Celeste, Matthias, and Kieran all realized that Trevor was extremely familiar with the contents of their collaboration and many of the finer details.

No matter what Celeste brought up, he could respond smoothly. His negotiating attitude was also very agreeable. It once again demonstrated his sincerity in cooperating, while also expressing satisfaction with working together with YodaVision.

Seeing that, Matthias felt like he was getting even angrier.

While Trevor was reviewing the contract after all the details had been finalized, Matthias couldn't help leaning over toward Celeste's ear and whispering, "I kind of feel like punching someone right now."

Celeste understood that he was irritated by Trevor.

She smiled silently, not taking it to heart, and gently patted his shoulder in a calming gesture.

Just as she finished doing that and lifted her gaze, she saw Jacob, who was sitting beside Trevor, looking at her.

Noticing her line of sight, her smile faded slightly. She then indifferently looked away, lowered her eyes, picked up the tea beside her, and took a light sip.

As Trevor's secretary, Jacob naturally knew that the person originally meant to come to YodaVision to sign the contract was not Trevor.

When Trevor had suddenly instructed him to notify Lazarus and his team that he would personally come to YodaVision to negotiate the contract, Jacob had been very surprised.

Was Trevor doing this purely because he placed exceptional importance on cooperating with YodaVision?

Judging from the long-term benefits that the partnership with YodaVision could bring

to the company, perhaps that was the case.

But Jacob also understood Trevor well.

Even for extremely important

projects, Trevor had always been willing to entrust them to his subordinates, only stepping in follow up when absolutely necessary.

Something like today was actually quite rare.

So...

He glanced at Celeste again.

He knew that Trevor's attitude toward Celeste was completely different from before.

And Celeste, ever since leaving Fleming Group, seemed to be living better and better.

She no longer seemed to care as much about Trevor as she once did.

On the contrary, her relationship with Matthias genuinely looked very good.

Because of that, he could tell that Matthias had always found Trevor displeasing to the eye.

He also knew that Matthias trusted Celeste deeply, which was why he had handed over such an important project involving the Fleming Group entirely to her.

Celeste, of course, had no idea what Jacob was thinking.

After briefly going through the contract, Trevor signed his name without hesitation.

Pushing the documents toward Celeste, he capped the pen and let his gaze fall on both Celeste and Matthias. "How about a meal together later?"

Before Celeste could speak, Matthias picked up another copy of the documents.

With the same smile that didn't quite reach his eyes, he said, "Thank you, Mr. Fleming, for the kind offer, but Cel and I still have other matters to handle this afternoon. We don't have time. Let's do it another time."

Trevor smiled and said, "Is that so? But earlier, I heard from Lazarus that the two of you had already arranged to go out for a meal together with him after the contract signing..."

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Matthias became quiet.

It was true that they had agreed to have a meal earlier with Lazarus, but now that the person who came to YodaVision had changed to Trevor, wasn't it perfectly reasonable for him to change his mind?

He let out a dry chuckle and said, "Something came up at the last minute. Please forgive us, Mr. Fleming."

Trevor smiled as well and didn't pursue the matter any further. He stood up and said, "Alright, then we'll do it next time."

With that, he shook hands with Matthias, then extended his hand toward Celeste as well.

Celeste paused for a moment before reaching out to shake his hand. Her tone was calm. "Thank you."

Trevor nodded. After glancing once more at Kieran, he left YodaVision together with Jacob.

Over the next two days, because of the collaboration, Celeste went to the Fleming Group every day. Kieran accompanied her as well.

During those two days, Trevor would show up each morning while they were in meetings, sitting in to listen.

However, he rarely stayed long. After about half an hour, he would leave on his own.

By this point, Lazarus and the others had basically confirmed that Trevor had developed feelings for Celeste.

Kieran rarely came to Fleming Group before.

He had heard previously that Trevor would sometimes come down to listen in on Celeste's meetings.

Since he also knew that Trevor had studied AI, seeing him attend their meetings over the past two days, Kieran simply assumed that he was interested in certain aspects of the project and didn't think too much of it.

That day, close to noon, Wynn once again arrived at Fleming Group.

However, she still didn't see Trevor.

Instead, she ran into Jacob.

Seeing her, Jacob paused, then walked over. "Ms. Locket, are you looking for Mr. Fleming?"

Wynn smiled. "Yes. Where's Trevor?"

Jacob replied, "Mr. Fleming... is downstairs."

He didn't specify where downstairs. But Wynn had already guessed where Trevor was.

Still, her smile didn't change as she said, "I see... Then I'll wait for him in his office." Jacob nodded. "Alright."

Wynn went into Trevor's office and sat down. Jacob made her a cup of coffee. Seeing that it was almost half past twelve and Trevor still hadn't come upstairs

Jacob

seemed to think of something and turned to head downstairs.

When he reached the lower floor, he realized that Trevor, Celeste, and Lazarus were all gone.

He paused, then asked someone nearby, "Mr. Fleming... Where did they go?" "Mr. Fleming went out to eat with Mr. Collet and the others."

Jacob fell silent for a moment.

After processing it, he turned around and went back upstairs to inform Wynn. "Sorry, Ms. Locket. I just asked around, and Mr. Fleming went out to take care of something."

Wynn's hand paused slightly as she held her coffee. Then she smiled, stood up, and said, "It's fine. I'll come by another time."

With that, she got up, picked up her bag, and turned to leave.

Watching her retreating figure, Jacob couldn't help calling out, "Wait a moment."

Wynn turned back with a smile. "What is it? Is there something else?"

Jacob naturally understood what Trevor's recent change in attitude toward Celeste meant.

Although he wasn't completely clear on everything regarding Trevor's personal affairs, he did know that the frequency of meetings between Trevor and Wynn had noticeably decreased compared to before.

Even if he didn't fully understand what was going on between them now, seeing the dim look on Wynn's face earlier when she learned that learned that Trevor wasn't around was enough for him to know that she must already be aware of some of

Trevor's changes.

He saw it clearly and wanted to say something.

But he was Trevor's subordinate. Without Trevor's permission, there were things he couldn't speak of lightly.

For a moment, he fell silent.

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Although Jacob didn't say anything, just from his expression, Wynn could already guess that Trevor must have done other things for Celeste that she didn't know about.

She wasn't surprised by this.

In fact, she had already mentally prepared herself for it.

Yet even so, her heart wasn't as calm as she had imagined it would be.

Still, she didn't reveal her true emotions. Her smile remained unchanged as she said

to Jacob, "I understand. Thank you for the reminder."

Jacob looked at her smile and paused.

Wynn didn't say anything more and turned to leave.

In the blink of an eye, it was Sunday.

Ever since Betty had fallen seriously ill some time ago, Martha, taking her physical condition into account, had sent over quite a number of expensive gifts.

That morning, some local specialties sent by Betty's relatives in Xelora arrived. Seeing that Celeste was free, Betty asked her to bring some over to Martha.

When Celeste arrived at the Fleming Manor and entered the house, she didn't see Martha. Instead, she saw Trevor and Jordyn.

Trevor was reading in the living room.

When Jordyn saw her, her face lit up with delight as she rushed toward her. "Mom!"

Celeste bent down and hugged her. "When did you come back?"

"Dad said we should spend more time with Nana, so we came back last night!" Hearing this, Celeste glanced at Trevor and nodded.

Trevor had already put down his book, his gaze resting on the mother and daughter. Seeing Peter and several maids carrying things inside, he said, "You brought so many things for Grandma?"

Celeste walked over and sat down on the sofa. Hearing this, she replied calmly, "Just some local specialties."

Trevor smiled. "Grandma likes these kinds of local specialties."

As he spoke, he took the teacup from Peter and personally poured her a cup of tea, placing it in front of her.

Celeste was just about to ask where Martha had gone when Martha
came out of the test tha

Seeing

Celeste, her eyes filled with joy as she smiled. "Cel is here!"

Celeste stood up and went over. "Grandma."

Martha was clearly delighted. She sat down together with Celeste.

After chatting for a bit, her gaze fell on Trevor, then shifted to Celeste. Lowering her voice apologetically, she said, didn't tell him that you were coming today. He and Jo came back last night..."

"I know," Celeste replied.

She could already tell from what Jordyn had said earlier.

After chatting with Martha for a while, Jordyn, unwilling to be ignored, burrowed into Celeste's arms.

She climbed onto her lap and curled up against her, hugging her. "Mom, I wanted to go see you yesterday, but Dad said you were busy, so I didn't go."

Celeste hummed in acknowledgment and gently patted her head to show she understood.

Martha could also sense that Jordyn was more attached to Celeste now than before. Naturally, she was happy for Celeste.

At noon that day, Celeste stayed at the Fleming family's manor for lunch.

After the meal, she accompanied Martha for a while longer and then planned to leave.

However, Jordyn couldn't bear to part with her and wanted to go shopping with her.

Unable to refuse her, Celeste agreed.

Jordyn was overjoyed. She quickly changed her clothes and came downstairs. As she pulled Celeste toward the door, she also said to Trevor, "Dad, let's go."

Before Celeste could react, Trevor had already stood up. "Alright."

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Celeste's steps faltered slightly.

Seeing her suddenly stop, Jordyn looked up. "Mom?"

It was just accompanying Jordyn out for some fun. Since Trevor didn't think there was any issue, there was naturally no reason for her to object.

Celeste didn't say anything more.

She had driven there herself. After stepping outside, just as she was about to get into her own car, she heard Trevor say, "Shall I drive?"

Before Celeste could respond, Trevor had already walked over to her car and pulled open the driver's door.

Celeste paused.

But seeing that Jordyn had already happily climbed into the car, she didn't say anything further.

Jordyn wanted to go shopping, so they headed to a shopping mall.

Recently, because of Jordyn, the three of them had gone out together far more often than before.

However, most of the time, they had gone to private locations. Only occasionally would they eat out together at restaurants with more people around.

Coming together to such a crowded, lively shopping mall today was the first time in the past two years.

Wasn't Trevor afraid of running into someone they knew in such a crowded place? With that thought in mind, after getting out of the car, Celeste glanced at Trevor.

He didn't look at her.

Jordyn was in a particularly good mood and tugged Trevor forward. "Dad, I want that building block set I told you about before, you—"

Before she could finish speaking, she turned back and called out to Celeste, who was two steps behind. "Mom, what's wrong?"

Celeste didn't speak. Trevor also turned around.

Jordyn let go of Trevor's hand, ran back, and took hold of Celeste's hand. "Mom, let's go look at the building blocks first, and then we can go to wherever you want to shop, okay?"

Celeste withdrew her gaze, held her hand, and said, "I don't need to buy anything. Just tell me where you want to go."

"Okay."

Once inside the store, Jordyn let go of Celeste's hand and ran off on her own.

Celeste's eyes followed Jordyn. Out of the corner of her eye, she noticed Trevor looking at her, but she didn't turn her head.

Trevor didn't take the initiative to speak to her either. He simply walked toward Jordyn together with her.

They accompanied Jordyn to quite a few stores that caught her interest. She was cheerful the entire time.

When Jordyn went to the restroom, they waited outside. Celeste took out her phone to reply to a message when she suddenly heard Trevor ask "Is there really nothing you want to buy?"

Celeste didn't know why he suddenly started talking to her, but she didn't look up. While replying to her message, she simply said, "No."

Trevor didn't pursue the topic and instead asked, "Are you going to Fleming Group again tomorrow for a meeting?"

Celeste didn't respond, acting as if she hadn't heard him.

Seeing this, Trevor didn't say anything else. Noticing that she was focused on her phone, he remained silent.

After Jordyn came out of the restroom, they walked around with her for a bit longer. By then, it was already dark outside.

Jordyn was tired, so they went into a restaurant for dinner.

As soon as they entered, they quickly drew the attention of the people around them.

Naturally, this included Lilian and Patricia, who were seated inside a partitioned private booth.

They had also come out shopping.

But none of them expected to see Trevor, Celeste, and Jordyn together here.

After all, this shopping mall was

bustling with people. If they ran into

someone familiar and Jordyn
casually called out Mom,
relationship between Trevor and
Celeste would be exposed
immediately.

Because of this, Trevor had always been especially cautious in the past, even when indulging Jordyn by taking her out to play or eat.

Yet now, they were actually appearing in a shopping mall with so little privacy.