

THE BREAKING POINT OF LOVE

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After reading the message from Trevor, Celeste handed her phone to Matthias.

Celeste had told him about Quincy before.

To be honest, he was very tempted.

He cleared his throat lightly. "This project is indeed pretty good. It's worth talking about."

As soon as Matthias finished speaking, Quincy called Celeste. After they finished talking, Quincy immediately sent her an email.

After reading it, Celeste sent Trevor a message. "Time and location."

The message had barely been sent when Trevor replied with an address, adding, "I'm heading over now."

Celeste replied, "Got it."

Matthias actually wanted to go in Celeste's place to talk with Quincy about the cooperation, but he still had other matters to deal with. He left after saying a few words to Celeste.

Kieran had overheard Celeste's call with Quincy and assumed that the person she was about to meet had nothing to do with her ex-husband, so he didn't think much of it.

Half an hour later, Celeste arrived at the restaurant.

As soon as she arrived, Trevor sent her the private room number.

When she reached the room, Trevor hadn't arrived yet.

But after a few minutes, Trevor pushed the door open and walked in. "Sorry to keep you waiting."

Celeste had thought he would bring his assistant along. Seeing that he came alone, she was a little surprised.

She withdrew her gaze and said calmly, "I just got here too."

Trevor sat down and asked, "Have you ordered?"

"Not yet."

Quincy would arrive later and had told them to order first. When the waiter came in with the menu, Trevor handed it to Celeste. "Order what you like. I'll order for Quincy later."

Celeste didn't say anything. She flipped through the menu and began ordering.

Trevor didn't speak either, but he poured her a cup of tea and placed it in front of her.

At that moment, someone happened to pass by the door.

When Lilian, Ruby, and the rest of the family saw Trevor and Celeste

Inside t

the private room, their

expressions changed

The reason was simple.

Wynn had already sent Trevor a message that morning, asking him to have lunch together.

Yet up until now, Trevor hadn't replied a single word.

He ignored Wynn's message, yet came out to eat with Celeste and was even being attentive toward her.

Linda

renched her teeth, almost before she could act, Lilian fut
rushing in to confront them. But

grabbed her arm,

Lilian shot her a cold look.

Lilian usually appeared aloof and distant, rarely speaking to the younger generation.

That single glance made Linda shudder. She didn't dare act recklessly anymore and was pulled away by Ruby.

Lilian then looked at Wynn.

After taking one more look at Trevor and Celeste inside the room, Wynn withdrew her gaze and turned to leave.

Patricia's expression was also extremely ugly, her wrinkled hands clasped tightly together.

They left quickly, and neither Celeste nor Trevor noticed them.

After finishing ordering, Celeste handed the menu back to Trevor.

As Trevor continued ordering, he chatted with her.

However, everything he talked about was work-related, his attitude entirely professional and businesslike.

They talked for more than ten minutes before Quincy finally arrived.

As soon as Quincy entered and

finished greeting them, the first thing

he noticed was the distance between Trevor and Celeste's seats.

That distance carried exactly the sense of unfamiliarity and restraint that divorced couples should have.

Thinking of this, Quincy cleared his throat lightly, quickly changed the subject, and took his seat.

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The three of them spent nearly two hours over the meal.

Afterward, Quincy wanted to introduce Celeste to several other people in charge of related projects, so they changed venues.

After arriving at the new location, Trevor still sat beside her.

Perhaps because both Trevor and Quincy treated her with great courtesy, or perhaps because her capabilities were already well recognized in the industry, the other project leads were also very polite to her.

The conversations were all very pleasant.

As dusk approached, Trevor's phone suddenly rang.

Seeing the caller ID, he glanced at Celeste before answering. "Jo, what's wrong?"

Celeste hadn't paid attention to who he was talking to at first. When she realized it was Jordyn calling, the movement of her hand holding the teacup paused slightly.

At that moment, Jordyn was in Trevor's room.

She had rummaged through the room so thoroughly that it was a complete mess.

Holding her phone, eyes red, she asked, "Where are your and Mom's marriage certificates? I've searched both your room and Mom's room and couldn't find them. You-you didn't secretly get divorced behind my back, did you?"

Trevor's gaze darkened slightly. He didn't ask why she suddenly brought this up.

Instead, he spoke unhurriedly, "No. The certificates are with your mom. If you want to know where they are, why don't you call and ask her?"

When Jordyn couldn't find their marriage certificates earlier, she truly thought they had divorced behind her back, and her eyes had instantly reddened.

Hearing Trevor say this, she finally felt relieved. She wiped her tears and asked, "Really?"

Trevor smiled. "Why would I lie to you? You'll know once you ask your mom."

Jordyn snorted softly, said nothing more, and hung up.

After hanging up, Trevor glanced in Celeste's direction.

Celeste didn't know exactly what Jordyn had said to him, but from his words, she could roughly guess.

At that moment, her phone rang.

Seeing the caller ID, Celeste calmly stood up and said to the others, "Sorry, I need to step out to take a call."

Aside from Quincy, the others knew that Trevor was married and had a daughter.

As for Celeste, they all believed she was dating Matthias and was unmarried, so no one thought that the incoming call had anything to do with Trevor.

Only after stepping into the hallway did Celeste answer the call.

The moment she picked up, Jordyn asked anxiously, "Mom, Dad said your marriage certificate is with you. Is that true? Where did you put it? At Granny's place?"

Celeste replied, "Yes."

After speaking, she paused for half a second and asked, "Why are you suddenly concerned about this? Did something happen?"

At the mention of this, Jordyn pouted.

"Today at school, when I said you haven't lived at home for a long time and that you've basically been staying at Granny's place because of work, my classmates were all very sure that you and Dad had already divorced. They said that's why you don't come home anymore..."

She didn't believe them. Later, they said that if they wanted to know whether her parents were divorced or not, they could just see whether the marriage certificate was still there.

So-

Celeste understood.

She lowered her eyes and fell silent.

But Jordyn didn't notice. Knowing that her parents weren't divorced, she was already happy again and immediately asked, "Mom, are you off work yet?"

marriage certificate in your room at Granny's place? I'll go get it right

you put youomat

now!"

Celeste paused for a moment, then said, "Alright. But after you look at it, you have

to put it back, okay? This isn't something to play around with. It wouldn't be good if it got lost."

If they didn't have the marriage certificate, she and Trevor would have to reapply for one before they could divorce. That would be quite troublesome.

Jordyn didn't think much of it and quickly agreed. "Got it."

After that, she hung up and had someone send her to the Rodriguez residence.

Celeste, meanwhile, returned to continue chatting with the others. After talking for a while longer, the group set off together for dinner.

When everyone was about to take their seats, Trevor once again took the initiative to walk over and sit beside Celeste.

The others didn't pay much attention to it.

However, after they were seated and until the dinner ended, Celeste and Trevor barely spoke to each other.

This surprised the others a little. In their view, YodaVision and the Fleming Group were still cooperating on projects.

They had assumed Celeste and Trevor would be quite familiar with each other.

Unexpectedly, they seemed almost like strangers.

After the dinner ended, when Celeste returned to the Rodriguez residence, Jordyn was still there. She happily ran over, hugged her, lifted her little face, and smiled brightly.

"Mom, I've seen your and Dad's marriage certificate already. You really didn't divorce."

Hearing this, Celeste originally wanted to say something.

But looking down at Jordyn's smiling face, she suddenly found herself unable to say anything. She only let out a soft hum, then changed the subject.

"Have you showered yet? Are you staying over here tonight?"

"I'm fine with anything. What about you, Mom?"

Before Celeste could answer, Jordyn added, "Mom, I want you to come home and stay. You haven't lived at home for a long time."

Before Celeste could respond, she continued, "Mom, where are you working now? If your company is far away, can't Dad just drive you to work?"

Celeste was momentarily at a loss for words. After a pause, she said, "Your dad is busy with work too..."

Jordyn replied, "Then when Dad is busy, you can come stay here."

Just as Celeste was unsure how to deal with Jordyn, her phone suddenly rang.

It was Trevor calling.

She answered and said to Jordyn, "It's your dad."

After that, she handed the phone to her.

Jordyn took it and said, "Dad?"

On the other end, Trevor asked, "I'm home now. Are you still at your Granny's place?"

"Yes."

As she said that, she suddenly thought of something. Her eyes lit up, and she said, "Dad, Mom hasn't gone home to stay for a long time. It's inconvenient for her to commute from here. How about we move? Move somewhere that's convenient for both you and Mom to work."

Trevor chuckled softly. "Would you be willing to leave this place?"

Jordyn pressed her lips together.

She actually wasn't willing.

After all, she had practically grown up there. Of course, she'd be reluctant to just leave like that.

Trevor smoothly changed the topic and asked, "Do you want Dad to come pick you

up and take you home now?"

Jordyn pouted and didn't say anything.

Seeing her silence, Trevor continued,

"Then stay there tonight and keep

your mom company have

someone send your backpack over tomorrow morning."

Jordyn still didn't speak, but she lifted her head and looked at Celeste.

She had missed the days when Celeste was at home for a long time now.

She had always wanted Celeste to come back.

But her mother always said she was busy...

Today, she had cried when she thought they might already be divorced.

Thinking of this, Jordyn reached out to hold Celeste's hand and said softly, somewhat sullenly I want to go back tonight, but... Mom, I want you to come back with me."

Hearing her words, Trevor fell silent.

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There was no way Celeste could go back with Jordyn.

Just as she was thinking about how to respond, Trevor spoke up, saying, "Let's talk about your mom moving back another time. She's been busy all day and is already very tired."

Jordyn looked up and saw that Celeste was frowning, clearly exhausted. So, she didn't insist any further.

"Okay then, next time," she said.

Then, she added, "Mom, you should hurry up and take a shower and rest. I'll stay here with you tonight."

Celeste nodded. "Okay."

When Celeste went in to shower, she took her phone with her and sent Trevor a message.

"You should tell Jo about the divorce as soon as possible."

He replied quickly. "I know. But it's hard to explain."

Celeste understood what he meant.

Judging by Jordyn's reaction today, if she knew they were getting divorced, she definitely wouldn't accept it.

And if they went ahead and finalized the divorce without telling her, once she found out later, she would probably react even more intensely.

Celeste replied. "Think of a way."

Trevor responded. "I will."

After that, Celeste didn't send him any more messages. And Trevor didn't message her again either.

By the time Celeste finished showering and came out of the bathroom, Jordyn was already asleep.

Celeste tucked her in and looked at the smile that still lingered on Jordyn's lips even in her sleep. She couldn't help zoning out for a moment.

That night, she didn't sleep well.

The next day, after dropping Jordyn off at school, she went straight to work.

Seeing that she looked unwell, Matthias asked about it. After hearing the reason, he paused. "This really is a tough situation."

It was her child. Since she had given birth to her, she had to take on that responsibility.

But between her and Trevor...

He lightly patted Celeste on the shoulder. He had no experience in this area and couldn't offer any useful advice.

That afternoon, Celeste went to Fleming Group again.

This time, there was a meeting, and Trevor was present.

They greeted each other with a nod, like unfamiliar strangers, and after that, there was basically no interaction at all.

Because she was busy with the government project they had won earlier, even after finishing her work at Fleming Group, Celeste still had to return to her own company to work Overtime

Over the next two to three days, perhaps because Jordyn knew late

Celeste had been work night, she didn't bring up the topic of "going back home to live" again.

At this point, there were only two days left before the end of Celeste and Trevor's divorce mandatory waiting period.

Thinking about how Jordyn still didn't know about the divorce, Celeste hesitated for

a moment, then sent Trevor a message.

"I'm free in the morning two days from now."

More than half an hour later, Trevor replied, "I'm free too."

Just as Celeste finished reading the message, another one came in from him.

"I still haven't told Jo. Are you sure you want to go get the certificate in two days?"

Celeste was actually hesitating as well.

But-

Between her and Trevor, this was an inevitable step.

It was only a matter of time.

Jordyn would have to accept this reality sooner or later.

With that in mind, she replied, "I'm sure."

Trevor seemed to think the same way. "Okay."

Celeste put her phone down after reading it.

On Friday evening, as usual, Jordyn came straight to Celeste's place after school. She stayed at the ne

Rodriguez residence the entire Weekend

Trevor didn't show up at all.

On Sunday night, Jordyn went back home.

That night, Celeste went to bed early.

The next morning, after she woke up and had breakfast, Celeste went upstairs to

pack her things and prepared to head out.

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Back in her room, Celeste pulled open the drawer only to discover that the marriage certificate was gone.

A few days ago, she had clearly seen Jordyn put it back after looking at it.

Could it be that Jordyn had come over again these past two days and taken the certificate?

Celeste pressed her lips together and picked up her phone. Just as she was about to contact Jordyn, a message from Trevor came in.

"There's been a serious issue with a major project in Andostan. I'm on the way to the airport now. I won't be able to make it to the courthouse today. Sorry."

Celeste tightened her lips, her expression darkening.

In the end, she couldn't hold back and sent him another message. "I understand that you're busy with work, but how many times has this been already?"

Whether Trevor was occupied or already on the plane, there was no reply even after a long while.

When Celeste arrived at the company, Matthias didn't look as surprised as before when he saw her.

Lowering his voice, he asked, "Because of that innovative drug project in Andostan, he flew there today, right? So, you still didn't manage to get divorced today?"

Celeste was taken aback. "How do you know?"

"I just saw the news. The Internet's in an uproar right now."

In his message, Trevor had only mentioned that a major project had run into trouble. He hadn't specified which one, and Celeste truly didn't know what exactly had happened.

After hearing Matthias say this, she went online to check and realized the situation really was quite serious. No wonder Trevor had rushed to Andostan.

Matthias said, "Once he's there, he probably won't be back for at least ten days. Don't tell me you still won't manage to get divorced this month?"

To be honest, even he hadn't expected Celeste and Trevor's divorce to run into so many twists and turns.

He had thought that since both of them were so determined to divorce, and everything had gone smoothly during the initial discussions, the actual process would be straightforward.

Who would've thought that at this stage, one thing after another would keep getting in the way, making it impossible for them to finalize it?

Celeste didn't say anything.

She could understand that Trevor had an urgent matter to deal with.

But still-

Her mood wasn't good.

She had things to take care of, so she didn't say much and left the company.

Watching her walk away, Matthias suddenly recalled some rumors circulating online.

They said that the current crisis in the Andostan innovative drug project was actually a setup orchestrated by capital players like Trevor.

On the surface, Trevor's side

appeared to be on the defensive, but in reality, everything was under their control. Their real aim was to force certain people out of the game.

However, Matthias didn't have much in the way of connections in Andostan, so he

had no way of knowing whether those rumors were true or false.

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With the news about the Andostan innovative drug project blowing up to this extent,

the Lockets and the Shaws had naturally heard about it as well.

Wynn also already knew that Trevor had boarded a plane early that morning and flown to Andostan.

After receiving the news, she fell silent.

Ruby couldn't help saying, "Today was supposed to be the day they finalized their

divorce. How could it happen to be such a coincidence—"

Wasn't it exactly that? How could it be such a coincidence?

Linda, however, said, "This is a major

project. Trev probably only just got the news. It's not like he deliberately made up an excuse to go abro

just to avoid divorcing Celeste. Mom, I think you're overthinking it."

No one else responded.

Naturally, they all hoped that was the case.

But after the mandatory waiting

period ended this time, whether Trevor and Celeste had really

greed

like before to finalize the divorce today, none of them actually knew.