

THE BREAKING POINT OF LOVE

Chapter 626

That evening, when Celeste got home after working late, she learned that Jordyn had come by the Rodriguez residence.

Jordyn tugged lightly at her sleeve and apologized in a cautious, guilty voice, saying that she had lost the marriage certificate belonging to Celeste and Trevor.

Celeste froze for a moment.

She hadn't expected Jordyn to actually lose their marriage certificate.

She pressed her lips together, about to say something, but when she lowered her head and saw Jordyn looking clearly remorseful and afraid that she might get angry, she took a deep breath.

In the end, she didn't scold her. "Since it's already lost, then let it be. But from now on, without the family's permission, don't casually take important documents or valuables from home to school again. Understand?"

Seeing that Celeste wasn't angry, the tension Jordyn had been carrying all day finally eased.

She hugged Celeste and nodded obediently. "I understand. I promise that without your and Dad's permission, I'll never do something like this again."

Seeing her mood improve, Celeste didn't say anything else, only added, "You should also tell your father about this."

"I know. I already told Dad, but he probably hasn't gotten off the plane yet. He hasn't replied to my message."

A short while later, while Jordyn was in the bathroom, Celeste's phone buzzed.

It was a message from Trevor. "Sorry."

Celeste didn't reply.

Very soon, a second message came through. "I may not be able to come back for a while."

She saw it, but still didn't reply.

The room was quiet.

After a moment, Trevor sent another message, "I've seen Jordyn's message. When I get back, we'll find time to reissue the documents."

Celeste remained motionless.

Perhaps realizing that she really was quite angry this time, Trevor apologized once more after sending those messages. "Sorry."

He was far away in Andostan and couldn't come back to finalize the divorce with her. No matter how much he said now, it was useless.

In the end, Celeste didn't reply to him at all.

Trevor didn't send any more messages either.

Just then, however, the phone Jordyn had set aside began to ring.

It was Trevor calling.

Jordyn had just come out of the bathroom Seeing her father's call, she happily pulled out a tissue, wiping her hands as she put the call on speaker. "Dad, you've arrived in Andostan?"

Trevor hummed a response, then asked, "Did you properly apologize to your mom about the marriage certificate?"

"Yes! If you don't believe me, you can ask Mom." With that, she handed the phone toward Celeste.

Celeste gently pushed it away. "You two talk. Your dad and I already talked just now."

"Oh, okay then."

Hearing Celeste say that they had "already talked," Trevor didn't ask why she hadn't replied to his messages.

Instead, just like Celeste had earlier,

he reminded Jordyn not to touch certain

things at home without the family permission.

Jordyn readily agreed. "Got it, Dad. You're so naggy."

After chatting with Jordyn for a bit longer, Trevor finally hung up.

Before ending the call, though, he said, "Help me say good night to your mom too."

Jordyn looked toward Celeste, who was sitting not far away, and said, "I'm on speaker-Mom already heard you."

"Alright," Trevor said.

The call between Trevor and Jordyn ended.

But Celeste looked at Jordyn and slowly lowered her eyes.

When Jordyn had apologized for losing the marriage certificate, her attitude toward Celeste had been extremely cautious, afraid that Celeste would be angry.

Yet when facing Trevor, she wasn't afraid at all—

Celeste was actually very clear in her heart about the reason things had turned out this way.

She sat there for a long time in silence.

The next day, after personally dropping Jordyn off at school, she returned to the company to work.

That afternoon, when it was time for Jordyn to get out of school, Celeste picked up her phone and called her.

Jordyn was very happy to receive the call. "Mom, what's up?"

"Nothing really. Just calling you. Are you coming back to your Granny's place later?"

I'll have someone make more of the dishes you like."

Jordyn nodded eagerly. "Okay!"

After saying a few more words, Celeste hung up.

Jordyn didn't know why Celeste had suddenly called her, but since Celeste had taken the initiative to contact her, she was very happy.

She thought it was just an occasional call.

But she didn't expect that the next day after school, she would receive another call from Celeste.

Not only that, but on the third and fourth days, Celeste would also call her, asking whether school was busy, roughly what time she would get home,

whether Jordyn wanted anything, and saying she could bring it back after work if she did...

Because of this, Jordyn was so happy that she bounced around in Celeste's room.

Trevor basically made time to call her every day.

Every day, she couldn't help but tell him, "Dad, Mom called me again today!"

Trevor smiled lightly. "Mm, I know."

"Has Mom come home yet?"

"No. Mom said she's been extremely busy with work lately and has to work overtime every day."

"I know."

"Oh..."

At that moment, Celeste came home.

Seeing her, Jordyn rushed into her arms and clung to her, unwilling to let go. "Mom, you're back! I missed you so much."

Celeste touched her head. "Have you taken your shower?"

"Just done."

After chatting with Celeste for a bit more, Jordyn then remembered that she was still

on the call with Trevor. "Dad, Mom's home now. I'm hanging up."

Trevor smiled. "Okay."

Celeste knew that father and

daughter talked on the phone every day, but between her and Trevor apart from the day he left on his business trip there had been no communication at all.

Even so, she still knew some things about him.

Because Matthias had been following the progress of the innovative drug project Trevor had invested in.

So, she knew that he was still in Andostan and that he wouldn't be able to return to the country in the next few days.

On Saturday, because she had to work overtime, Celeste went back to YodaVision again.

She wasn't the only one working overtime. Matthias and others were there too.

Near noon, Jordyn called.

Matthias actually knew that recently, Celeste had been frequently taking the initiative to contact Jordyn.

After Celeste hung up the phone, he looked at her and asked, "Planning to make peace with Jordyn?"

Celeste lowered her eyes. "More or less. She's still young, and there are many things she doesn't understand

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yet she's just being influenced by her environment.

"I'll do my best to fulfill my responsibilities. When she grows up and understands things, even if she still sides with other people, by then, I won't have anything more to say."

Matthias nodded.

In fact, this was something Celeste had probably always understood.

Jordyn and the matter between her and Trevor were different in nature.

Jordyn had been raised by her own hands-only she herself knew how much she had given to Jordyn.

But in the end, Jordyn still treated her this way. No matter how rational she was, she would still feel pain, sadness, and then slowly grow cold at heart...

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As it was nearing the end of the workday, Celeste's phone rang.

This time, it was a message from Zachary. "2:00 am. Monday. Get ready."

Seeing Zachary's message didn't surprise Celeste.

After the previous round of work at the base had ended, she had already known that

she would definitely have to make another trip there in the near future.

After replying to Zachary, she thought of the matter of her divorce from Trevor.

In order to finalize the divorce as soon as possible, she still informed Trevor roughly of her work arrangements.

"I'll also be going on a business trip these next few days. It should take about a week."

If she returned from the trip in time, their 30-day decision period would not yet be over.

If Trevor could make it back as well, they could still apply for a replacement marriage certificate and then go to get the divorce certificate.

Trevor had seemed quite busy lately, so she thought he wouldn't reply until the next day.

Unexpectedly, the moment she sent the message, Trevor replied. "Okay, got it."

He didn't mention his return date at all.

After that, he didn't send any further messages.

Early Monday morning, Celeste went to the military base.

Just as she had expected, she finished most of the work there within a week. However, something unexpected came up at the base, and she ended up staying an extra four days.

By the time she returned from the base to the city, she discovered that Trevor had sent her several messages.

The earliest one was sent a week ago. "I'm back in the country."

She hadn't replied.

Over the next two days, Trevor also didn't contact her again.

But three days ago, he sent a second message. "I'm going to Glenmere on a business trip tomorrow."

The latest one was sent yesterday. "I'm going to Jastovia tomorrow at noon."

After reading the messages, Celeste took a deep breath.

Tomorrow was the final day of their decision period.

After reading the messages, she didn't reply. Instead, she called Trevor.

However, when she called, the phone showed that it was switched off-she couldn't get through.

It looked like he hadn't landed yet...

After trying several times without reaching him, Celeste put her phone away. It was only a little past three in the afternoon. She returned to the company. Seeing her back, Matthias came over. "Finished? Why were you delayed by so many extra days?"

Celeste rubbed her temples and told him what had happened.

After Celeste went to the base, Matthias had been following up on her previous work.

Because of this, he had run into Trevor twice over the past few days.

Then, he asked, "Did you know Trevor came back a week ago? But he's been busy with other projects again lately.

"A few days ago, I had a meal with him and some others. From what I heard him talking about, he'll be flying all over the place before the New Year—busy to an unbelievable degree.

Celeste lowered her eyes and replied calmly, "Is that so?"

"Yeah." Matthias curled his lips.

"The number of projects he has on hand—it was honestly jaw-dropping just listening to it."

Celeste didn't say anything.

To be honest, ever since she first became aware of Trevor in her teens, he had always been busy.

Whether during his school years or after he started working, he spent most of the year flying all over the world. The time he actually stayed in

Wmond wasn't all that much.

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thought about it.

Because she had come to Baumond.

So this year, he really hadn't been flying around nonstop as he had over the previous ten years.

But she didn't say any of this to Matthias.

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The next morning, Celeste finally received a reply from Trevor.

"Sorry, I only just saw your missed call. I have something very important to handle tomorrow. As for the divorce, we'll have to find another opportunity."

After reading his message, Celeste found she had nothing left to reproach him for.

After all, this time, she too had missed the chance to go and get the divorce certificate because of her own work.

She didn't reply.

That evening, Celeste attended a banquet with Matthias.

Wynn and her family were also present, as was Beck.

As soon as Beck found an opening, he came over to greet her.

"Good evening."

Celeste nodded. "It's been a while."

"It has," Beck said, his gaze lingering on her face.

"Have you been very busy lately? Not sleeping well?"

Celeste nodded. "A bit busy."

He had always been paying attention to her divorce from Trevor and knew that

today was the final day of their decision period.

Which meant that Celeste and Trevor were still legally husband and wife.

They still hadn't managed to get divorced.

These days, he didn't socialize much with Trevor or Wynn anymore, so he wasn't as clear about what was going on between them as before.

Besides, in the past, Trevor flying all over the world all year-round had been the norm, so he hadn't thought much of it when he had been traveling abroad frequently over the past few months.

He said, "I heard from Miles that Trevor might not be back for a few more days."

At the mention of Trevor, Celeste's tone cooled. She simply gave a soft hum.

Beck didn't continue the topic.

Just then, Matthias returned, and the three of them chatted for a while longer before Beck excused himself due to other matters.

Wynn, Harvey, and the others were all present.

Although Celeste didn't pay much attention to them, they had been watching her closely the entire time.

Seeing how close she seemed to Matthias, Linda ground her teeth in anger.

"She's obviously so close with Matthias, yet she's still clinging to Trev. Shameless!"

Wynn and Lilian stayed silent, but they shot Linda a look, signaling her not to talk nonsense in public.

Recently, Wynn, Lilian, and Harvey had all been in terrible moods.

Apart from the fact that Trevor and Celeste still hadn't officially divorced, there was another reason.

Half a month ago, after Trevor went on a business trip to Andostan, he had never once contacted Wynn.

Even when he returned to the country some time ago, he hadn't reached out to her.

If it was really because he was too busy, then how did he still manage to make time to accompany Jordyn so often?

By now, regardless of whether

Trevor and Celeste were divorced or not, and regardless of the reasons one thing was very clear-Trevor was no longer as invested in her as before. He was even in a state of emotional withdrawal.

Celeste was unaware of any of this.

After finishing work-related conversations with Matthias, she left the banquet with him.

Three days later, Celeste got out of work late that day. When she arrived home, she noticed a car parked outside her door.

When she saw the license plate number, she paused.

Before she could say anything, Trevor stepped out of the car. "You're back."

Before Celeste could respond, Jordyn came running out of the house.

"Dad!"

After calling out to her father, she noticed Celeste too, and immediately threw herself into Celeste's arms.

"Mom, you're off work!"

Celeste had just hummed a response when Jordyn said excitedly, "Dad just got off the plane and came straight here to pick me up Mam, since you're back too let's go home together with Dad

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After a brief pause, Celeste said calmly, "But I have to go on a business trip tomorrow."

"Huh? Another business trip?" Jordyn looked disappointed.

Celeste hummed a response and rubbed her head gently. "It's getting late. Go back and rest with your dad first. When I get back from the trip, I'll talk to you then."

Jordyn pouted. "Okay..."

At that moment, Trevor suddenly spoke up, "How many days?"

Celeste felt that he was asking because he was concerned about when she would be back, so they could reapply for the marriage certificate and proceed with the divorce.

"Probably two to three days," she said.

Trevor nodded, his attitude fairly gentle. "Alright. Have a safe trip."

After that, he left with Jordyn and got into the car.

Not long after Trevor and Jordyn returned home, Miles called. "I heard you're back? Finally done with work?"

"Not that fast," Trevor replied as he watched Jordyn go upstairs, then sat down on the sofa.

Miles then said, "So, you're not free to have a meal together tomorrow either?"

"I am free tomorrow," Trevor said.

Hearing that, Miles's expression finally improved a little. But as if something occurred to him, he asked, "So, tomorrow morning, are you going to the courthouse with Celeste again to apply for the divorce?"

"She's not free tomorrow. She's going on a business trip," Trevor replied.

"Another business trip? Then when are you two actually going to get divorced? Honestly, you've been dragging this out for a really long time. If it weren't for worrying about the impact, I'd have already advised you to sue for divorce."

Trevor leisurely flipped through the newspaper and abruptly changed the subject. "Where are we eating tomorrow?"

Miles assumed he simply didn't want to talk about Celeste and the divorce anymore so he didn't pursue it. Dask Beck and send you the address later."

"Okay."

When Beck received Miles's call, he hesitated for a moment before declining on the grounds that he had something important to attend to.

Still, he couldn't help asking about Trevor and Celeste. "Did Trevor and Celeste plan to apply for divorce tomorrow?"

Thinking it was just idle gossip, Miles answered without suspicion "No Trevor said Celeste is going on" a business trip tomorrow, so she doesn't have time."

Beck lowered his gaze. "Mm."

At noon the next day, when Miles arrived at the restaurant and saw that only Trevor

was in the private room, he couldn't help asking, "Wynn isn't coming?"

Trevor calmly brewed tea. "No."

Miles thought Wynn must be busy with something. After sitting down, he sighed.

"Just the two of us again. Feels pretty quiet."

Trevor merely smiled without saying anything.

After the meal, when they came out of the private room, they happened to run into

Wynn and the others coming out from another exit.

Both sides except Trevor-were a little surprised.

However, when Wynn, Lilian, and the others saw that there were only Trevor and Miles in the private room, the surprise on their faces quickly faded and the smiles at the corners of their mouths also dimmed.

They all knew that in the past, whenever Trevor gathered for a meal with Miles and

the others, Wynn would definitely be included.

But this time...

In addition, Trevor had returned from his business trip and had time to eat with Miles, yet he hadn't contacted Wynn even once.

If they hadn't run into him here today, they still wouldn't have known that Trevor had already returned.

Since he was back, they couldn't help wondering whether he and Celeste had gone to the courthouse today to continue handling the divorce procedures.