

# The Breaking Point of Love - Chapter 716[ 592 words ]

Celeste also helped to persuade Martha before she finally agreed to go home and rest.

Beck and Miles hadn't left yet. It was just that when Celeste arrived, one of them had stepped out to answer a phone call, while the other was arranging for lunch to be delivered to the hospital.

So, when they came back, they happened to overhear Celeste persuading Martha. Celeste only noticed Beck and Miles after talking to Martha.

Seeing Beck's gaze land on her, she simply gave him a small nod as a greeting.

After Martha went to the restroom and Jordyn returned to the hospital room to collect her belongings, Trevor finally said to Celeste, "I'll leave Grandma in your hands."

Celeste just responded with a faint hum. Then, without saying anything more, she went into the hospital room to help Jordyn pack up her things.

Miles and Beck were silently observing the calm exchange between them.

A moment later, Celeste left the hospital together with Jordyn while supporting Martha.

Watching the elevator door slowly close, Miles finally turned to Trevor. "She really does care a lot about your grandma."

When Trevor called Celeste earlier, both he and Beck were there. They knew that after Trevor made his request, Celeste had agreed almost immediately.

And when she had come to the hospital, all her concern was directed toward Martha. Her attitude toward Trevor was distant and indifferent. It was the kind of politeness one might show only because he was the grandson of an elder she cared deeply about.

Overall, Celeste was actually very clear-cut when it came to separating gratitude from grudges.

Beck said nothing, but he could tell too.

There was no love left between Trevor and Celeste. Whenever they interacted now, everything was calm and restrained.

No conflict. No emotion.

By the time Celeste, Martha, and Jordyn returned to the Fleming manor, Peter had already instructed the staff to prepare lunch. But Martha had no appetite at all and barely ate anything.

Betty had also heard about Lincoln's accident and hurried over to the manor.

She and Martha were around the same age and had gone through many things in life together, so they were able to empathize with each other better.

With Betty there to keep her company, Martha's spirits improved a little, and she slowly managed to eat a little more.

Once she started feeling better, Martha began urging Celeste to return to work. However, Celeste just shook her head. "It's fine, Grandma. Missing half a day of work won't make my company collapse."

Martha knew that Celeste was still

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her and wanted to

stay by her side in case she needed anything she understood it.

So, she didn't say anything further while gently patting Celeste's hand.

With the two elderly ladies keeping each other company, Celeste ended up spending more time with Jordyn instead.

Celeste's phone buzzed twice while she was accompanying Jordyn. It was a message from Trevor.

"How is Grandma doing now?"

Celeste glanced at Jordyn before  
grandmother came over She's int  
picking up her phone to reply.

better spirits now."

Trevor replied, "Thank you."

"It's fine."

She had come to accompany Martha, not because of him. Even though she didn't  
say it outright, Trevor naturally understood that well.

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Neither of them continued the conversation. Besides, now wasn't the time to  
discuss

the things between them.

Celeste put her phone down after that.

That evening, both Celeste and Betty stayed at the Fleming manor for dinner.

There was still no news from the hospital.

Not long after finishing dinner, Trevor returned home after Teagan went to the  
hospital to take over him.

He politely greeted Betty when he saw her.

As it was getting late, Betty was preparing to leave. As for Celeste...

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Naturally, Celeste was leaving the Fleming manor as well.

She said to Jordyn, "I'm taking Granny home. Will you stay here and keep  
Nana company?"

Hearing that, Jordyn could only nod obediently. "Okay."

Celeste and Betty then returned to the Rodriguez residence.

A little after ten that night, after finishing her shower, Celeste noticed that Trevor had sent her a message a few minutes earlier.

He informed her that Queenie had woken up and was officially out of danger. As for Lincoln, he was still unconscious and there was no telling when he would wake up.

After reading the message, Celeste simply replied with a brief answer before putting down her phone.

Although Celeste was concerned about the Fleming family's situation, it wasn't appropriate for her to be overly involved.

So, she returned to work as usual the next day.

As for Martha, Betty would make time to accompany her. Celeste would also call from time to time to check on her.

Since Trevor had to stay overnight at the hospital while also juggling work matters, he remained busy until Saturday. So, Jordyn was left in Celeste's care.

Martha spent most of her daytime hours at the hospital for a few days since Lincoln's condition was still uncertain.

Throughout the weekend, whenever Jordyn went to visit Lincoln and Queenie, Celeste would accompany her. That way, she could also spend some time keeping Martha company.

Although Queenie had regained consciousness, her injuries were severe and she would need to remain hospitalized for some time.

She merely gave Celeste a polite nod when she brought Jordyn to visit.

As Lincoln was still in a coma, Celeste brought Jordyn back to the Rodriguez residence on Sunday night.

On Monday morning, just after they had gotten up, Celeste received a call from Martha.

On the other end, Martha was so overjoyed that she was nearly crying as she told Celeste that Lincoln had finally regained consciousness.

Although he had only been awake briefly before falling asleep again, he'd been declared to have passed the critical stage.

Both Celeste and Betty were visibly relieved hearing the news.

After breakfast, Celeste dropped Jordyn off at school.

Not long after arriving at the office, her phone buzzed. It was a message from Trevor.

"My father has woken up. He's out of danger now as well."

Celeste saw the message and replied with a few simple words. "I already know."

Martha had informed her of the news over an hour earlier. Yet, Trevor had just finally thought of telling her now.

Another message from Trevor soon followed.

"Thank you for taking care of Jo during this time. And thank you as well to you and your grandmother for comforting and looking after Grandma."

Celeste replied, "It's what I should do."

She assumed that their conversation would be over after that, so she set her phone aside ready to start work.

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then her phone buzzed again.

It was another message from Trevor. "Are you free at noon? I'd like to treat you and our grandmothers to a meal."

After reading it, Celeste frowned before replying, "There's no need for that."

Then, Trevor responded, "But I've already told Grandma. She also wants to celebrate the good news with you."

"Okay."

After finishing the conversation with

Trevor, she called Betty to let her

know that Martha wanted to treat them to lunch.

Betty then said, "I already know. Martha personally called me earlier."

Celeste didn't expect that Martha would contact her grandmother. "Alright, I got it."

After hanging up, she focussed fully on work.

When it was close to noon, Trevor sent her the restaurant address.

## **The Breaking Point of Love - Chapter 718[ 564 words ]**

When Celeste arrived at the restaurant, Betty and Martha were already there.

As soon as Martha saw her, she greeted her warmly and was just about to ask her to have a seat when her phone rang.

Martha's face quickly darkened soon after she answered the call. A short while later, she frowned and said, "Okay" before hanging up.

"It was Trevor." Martha turned to Celeste and Betty, looking apologetic.

"He was already on his way here, but something urgent suddenly came up at the company. So, he won't be able to join us for this meal."

Celeste and Betty said it was fine. And they genuinely meant it.

They had only come because they didn't want to reject Martha's kind intentions. Besides, they were sincerely happy for her that Lincoln had finally regained consciousness.

After lunch, once it was about time, Celeste returned to YodaVision to continue work.

Although Lincoln had woken up, Celeste didn't visit the hospital again.

With Matthias away, Celeste spent the next two days fully focused on her work. Matthias returned on the third day.

At noon that day, the two of them arranged to have lunch together while discussing some upcoming work plans.

But they happened to run into the Lockets and Shaws after arriving at the restaurant and getting out of the car.

The expressions on both families' faces turned unpleasant the moment they saw them.

Looking at their reactions, Matthias asked, "What's with them?"

He remembered that the last time the Lockets and Shaws saw Celeste, they had looked rather smug after Wynn gained the Fleming family's approval.

So, why now...

Celeste paused briefly before replying, "Probably because Trevor and I aren't divorced yet."

Matthias immediately understood.

"That's right. No matter how good their relationship is, Wynn is still technically the other woman as long as you two aren't divorced. So, it makes sense they have this kind of expression whenever they see you."

After that, they stopped talking about them and quickly changed the subject.

Celeste and Matthias hadn't been wrong. The Lockets and Shaws really were upset because Celeste and Trevor still hadn't divorced.

At that moment, Wynn also arrived.

Linda asked hurriedly as they were watching Celeste and Matthias's departing figures, "Wynn, how's Mr. Fleming doing now?"

Although Lincoln had woken up two days earlier, many of his wounds were deep and prone to complications. In fact, his condition worsened twice over the past two days.

Though both times were resolved in the end, it would likely still take some time before his condition could truly stabilize.

Wynn said, "Trevor said he's doing much better now."

"Then..."

Linda wanted to ask whether Trevor had mentioned when Wynn would be able to visit Lincoln and Queenie at the hospital.

After all, Wynn still hadn't gone to see them since the accident.

And it wasn't that she didn't want to.

It was just that Martha had been in a terrible mood in the days

immediately following the accident. Since she disliked the Lockets and Shaws it naturally wasn't an appropriate time for Wynn to show up at the hospital.

Linda grew annoyed again at the thought of this.

She had heard that there had been much more contact between Celeste and Trevor since the

1. And due to Celeste and

Betty having been taking care of Martha the entire time, Trevor had become even more polite toward Céleste than before.

Trevor now essentially owed Celeste a favor in this matter.

So, even if Lincoln's condition improved, it probably wouldn't be appropriate for

Trevor to immediately bring up the divorce with Celeste again.

**The Breaking Point of Love - Chapter 719[  
530 words ]**

Two more days passed, and it was the weekend again.

Since Trevor still had work to handle, Jordyn stayed with Celeste at the Rodriguez residence.

Trevor had told Jordyn to visit Lincoln at the hospital whenever she had time. So, after breakfast on Saturday, Celeste accompanied her there.

Lincoln happened to be awake when they arrived. He smiled faintly when he saw them. "Cel, Jo, you're here."

Celeste nodded, and Jordyn obediently called out, "Grandpa."

Lincoln's condition still wasn't very good, so Celeste didn't let him talk too much.

After that, they went to the other room to visit Queenie as well. However, they didn't stay long before leaving.

Martha had become increasingly devout over the years. So, she had specifically gone to pray for the safety of Lincoln and Queenie.

Now that Lincoln's condition had stabilized, Martha asked Celeste to accompany her to pray again on Sunday.

Celeste brought Jordyn along and went to pray with Martha.

Because of what happened to her mother, Celeste had been accompanying Betty to the area to pray each year. So, she was quite familiar with the surroundings.

After accompanying Martha, while Jordyn was in the restroom, Martha looked at Celeste and said, "Cel, if Lincoln hadn't gotten into that accident, you and Trevor would've been divorced, right?"

Celeste didn't expect her to suddenly bring that up. So, she just nodded and hummed a soft reply.

Martha hesitated for a moment, but still spoke. "Cel, I know this is a little unreasonable, but could you promise me to wait for another month before finalizing

the divorce with Trevor?"

Celeste froze for a moment.

Martha then continued, "Lincoln and

Queenie had just practically walked through death's door if you and Trevor divorce now, it wouldn't very auspicious. I know these may just be superstitions, but..."

When Lincoln had first regained consciousness a few days ago, Celeste had genuinely thought that his condition had stabilized.

It wasn't until the wound near

Lincoln's heart reopened and he had to undergo two more emergency surgeries that Celeste realized, good news she and Martha had heard earlier had only been a white lie from Trevor.

At that time, although Lincoln's condition had improved, he was not really out of danger.

Because of this, Martha had visibly lost a lot of weight and seemed to have aged considerably in just a matter of days.

There was a pleading look in her reddened eyes.

Celeste paused before finally saying, "Grandma, I can promise you but..."

Martha took hold of her hand. She already knew what Celeste was about to say.

"I've spoken to Trevor about it. He agreed too."

Hearing this, Celeste nodded. "Alright."

Martha felt somewhat guilty; tears were shimmering in the corners of her eyes. "Thank you, Cel. I'm putting you in a difficult position."

Celeste replied, "It's okay, Grandma. This is nothing."

Although there was some reluctance in her eyes, Martha still smiled and said, "I heard that Matthias is a very good young man. He and I seem very well matched. I would like to invite you and him to dinner

sometime."

Martha had never directly asked about Celeste and Matthias. But she had heard some of the rumors. And from what she could see, Celeste had already moved on from her feelings for Trevor.

So, she had assumed that the relationship between Celeste and Matthias was real.

## **The Breaking Point of Love - Chapter 720[ 588 words ]**

Celeste was just about to speak when Jordyn came out of the restroom. "Mom, Nana, I'm done!"

With Jordyn there, Celeste and Martha naturally didn't continue their topic. Instead, they boarded the sightseeing cart and went back to their car.

That same day, news that Celeste and Trevor had agreed to postpone their divorce on Martha's request reached Wynn, Miles, and Beck.

As soon as he heard the news, Miles immediately tagged Trevor in their group chat.

"Your divorce is really full of twists and turns. I've already lost count of how many times you failed to finalize the divorce."

Wynn and Beck saw it, but neither replied.

Trevor had already told Wynn about this matter. So, looking at the messages in the group now, Wynn slowly tightened the grip on her phone.

She had originally thought that after Trevor owed Celeste and Betty a favor during this period, even if they didn't finalize the divorce immediately, they would still at least find time to do so after Lincoln's condition stabilized and he was discharged from the hospital.

That way, they could still manage to obtain the divorce certificate before the decision period ended.

But with Martha's request, it meant that Trevor and Celeste wouldn't be finalizing the divorce during this window.

In other words, they would have to go through at least another mandatory waiting period before they could officially divorce.

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When Miles found out, he was somewhat surprised.

But having witnessed just how severe Lincoln's condition was and having seen with his own eyes how much Martha had aged in just a few days, he could understand both her request and Trevor's decision to agree.

However...

He wasn't bothered at all, seeing that no one was responding in the group chat. After all, he was always the one who talked the most in the group.

Then he thought of something and tagged Trevor again.

"I can understand you agreeing to the request, but I'm a bit surprised that Celeste agreed too. After all, she and Matthias seem pretty close though they'd want her to finalize the divorce with you sooner."

However, he paused after sending the message. Then he suddenly felt that Celeste agreeing to the request made sense as well.

He could clearly feel that she genuinely cared a lot about Martha when he saw her at the hospital.

So, even if she wanted to end things with Trevor quickly and be with Matthias openly, she probably still couldn't ignore Martha's request.

However, since Wynn was also in

the group, he didn't say any of this in the group chat. After all, that would

sound just

like e he was speaking up

for Celeste.

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Seeing that there was still no one responding, Miles sent another message. "Are you all that busy?"

At that moment, Trevor finally appeared.

However, he didn't respond to the earlier messages. Instead, he only tagged Miles and Beck.

"My father's condition has finally stabilized. Thanks for your help during this period. Are you free later? Let's have a meal together."

Miles immediately agreed.

Beck also replied shortly after. "Okay."

Seeing him finally appear, Miles immediately tagged him again. "So, you were here

the whole time but not saying anything? I thought everyone was busy."

Beck looked at the message but seemed slightly distracted.

Each time Trevor and Celeste failed to finalize their divorce, Miles would either sigh about it in the group or joke about it during their private gatherings.

Meanwhile, he would always remain silent about it.

Beck thought he was quite patient, and he was willing to wait.

But over the past year, he had waited again and again. This time, he truly believed that they would finally succeed in getting divorced.

He didn't expect that...