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On Monday, after dropping Jordyn off at school, Celeste went to meet Quincy and his team to discuss work matters.

By the time she and Kieran arrived, Trevor was already there as well.

Seeing them, Trevor greeted them politely.

They met twice more over the next few days, but as before, they only discussed work. Other than that, they had no personal interaction whatsoever.

Lincoln had been recovering well over the past few days. By Saturday, arrangements had already been made for him to be discharged and continue recuperating at home.

Martha was overjoyed and personally went to the hospital to pick him up. But the moment she pushed open the door, she saw Wynn inside.

Wynn and Trevor had also just arrived. She handed the flowers in her hands to Lincoln. "Mr. Fleming, congratulations on your discharge. I'm wishing you a speedy recovery as well."

Lincoln wasn't particularly fond of Wynn either. But he couldn't help the fact that his son liked her.

From the time of his accident until now, he had been hospitalized for nearly half a month. And Wynn had never shown up even once.

He knew it was most likely because Martha had forbidden her from coming to visit.

Now, despite knowing that Martha disliked Wynn, Trevor had still deliberately brought her here on the day of his discharge. So, Lincoln simply smiled faintly and accepted the flowers from Wynn under the circumstances.

"Thank you."

At that moment, Trevor and Wynn also noticed Martha standing at the door.

Martha's face immediately turned cold. Looking directly at Wynn, she asked sharply, "Who allowed you to come here?"

Standing beside Trevor, Wynn just lowered her head. She had a dry smile but didn't respond.

Martha pressed her lips together and turned to Trevor, clearly furious. Just as she was about to speak, Lincoln gave a light cough, worried that they would start arguing.

"Mom, everything's packed. Let's head home first."

Today was Lincoln's discharge day. To Martha, it was an auspicious occasion. So, she didn't want to argue with Trevor on such a day and spoil the mood.

She nodded while suppressing her anger. "Fine."

Queenie's injuries were less severe, so she had nearly recovered by now. She stepped forward to support Lincoln as they headed out.

Trevor reached out, intending to support Martha. But the moment his hand touched hers, she shoved it away.

Trevor looked at her. "Still angry?"

Martha knew exactly what he was trying to do. He was attempting to ease the tension and give both sides an opportunity to step back gracefully.

More than that, he was trying to get her to accept reality.

Looking at Wynn following behind them, Martha pressed her lips into a thin line and turned to Trevor. "You want to bring her home with us too, right? Let me tell you, I will never-"

Trevor looked at Martha, seemingly about to say something to persuade her to accept Wynn. But before he could speak, Wynn beat him to it.

Looking at Martha, she said, "Mrs. Fleming Senior, I just came to visit Mr. Fleming today. I still have other matters to attend to later. So, visit you and Mr Fleming at the manor next time."

How could Martha not see that this was Wynn deliberately yielding for now to have better advantage in the future,

future,

while making herself appear

considerate and avoid putting Trevor in a difficult position?

Martha stared coldly at her. "There won't be a next time. The Fleming family will never welcome you."

Wynn didn't argue. She merely lowered her eyes.

Trevor probably didn't want to make things even more unpleasant with his family on

the day Lincoln was discharged. So, he simply said to Wynn, "Text me when you get home."

Wynn just smiled. "Okay."

Wynn walked with the Fleming family all the way to their car. She politely said after they got into the car, "Take care, Mr. Fleming. Goodbye."

Lincoln gave her a courteous nod and smile.

Trevor then looked at her and said, "You should head back too."

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Wynn nodded.

Trevor then got into the car.

Soon, the car slowly pulled away.

Jordyn hadn't come to the hospital today to pick up Lincoln. Martha had naturally noticed that from the very beginning.

It was just that she had been too angry to question Trevor about it earlier.

Today was Lincoln's discharge day, and it was also a Saturday. Logically, Jordyn shouldn't have been absent. And there was only one likely reason if she wasn't here.

Martha got even angrier as she thought of that while in the car. She turned to Trevor with obvious fury.

"You brought her here but didn't even tell Jo that her grandfather's getting discharged today?"

Trevor remained calm. "Jo went to participate in a fencing tournament. It was scheduled long ago."

Martha choked on her words. But soon after, she let out a cold snort. "If Jo had been here today, that would've worked out perfectly for you."

Her meaning was simple.

If Jordyn had been present, it would've been harder for her to openly criticize Wynn in front of the child. After all, Martha wouldn't be able to argue with Trevor, no matter how angry she was, if Jordyn defended Wynn.

She would have no choice but to suppress her anger until they got home.

Furthermore, Wynn really might have ended up returning to the Fleming manor with them.

Before Trevor could reply, Martha suddenly seemed to think of something. "Wait- was Cel taking Jo to her tournament?"

Trevor hummed a response.

Martha inhaled deeply. "Cel is taking care of Jo and bringing her to the tournament. That is why she couldn't come to the hospital to pick your father up, and you took that opportunity to bring that woman here instead? You-"

Trevor's phone rang before Martha could finish.

He picked up his phone and said to her, "Let me take this call first. You can continue scolding me afterward."

Martha was speechless.

Meanwhile, Wynn watched Trevor's car drive away.

Just as she was about to get into her own car, she turned around and spotted Matthias standing not far away.

She paused and immediately

understood that he had seen her just now with the Fleming family Curling

herps into a polite smile she

greeted him, "Mr. Yoder."

Matthias pursed his lips, ignored her entirely, and turned to get into his car.

He immediately called Celeste after getting in. "What are you doing?"

Celeste replied, "Taking Jo to a fencing tournament."

Matthias gave a humorless laugh when he heard that. "So, Mr. Fleming got discharged today?"

After humming a response, Celeste asked, "You ran into them?"

"Yeah, Wynn was there too."

Matthias then let out a scoff. "You're

bringing your daughter to a

wille. he brought his

compete hospital to pick his

mistress to

father up. Trevor really is

something."

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Actually, Celeste had already guessed Wynn was probably there too the moment Matthias mentioned running into Trevor and his family.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have specifically called her.

However, Matthias continued before Celeste could say anything. "Judging from the situation, Trevor probably intended to take Wynn straight back to the manor with them if Mrs Fleming Senior hadn't looked so unhappy." swnovels

Celeste remained calm. "Mm, that's their business."

Something like that was bound to happen sooner or later anyway.

Matthias understood the unspoken meaning behind Celeste's words. It was just that he felt indignant on her behalf.

"You only agreed to postpone the divorce because of the favor both families owed each other. Yet, he does this..."

The more he thought about it, the angrier he became.

Chapter 723

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That afternoon, Trevor called Jordyn after she had finished her competition. "Are you done with the match? How did it go?"

Holding her water bottle and drinking from it, Jordyn happily replied, "First place! I've advanced!"

"Good."

Trevor smiled, then added, "Your grandpa is already home now. Come back to Nana's place for dinner tonight."

"Okay."

They didn't chat for long and hung up soon.

Jordyn turned to Celeste after the call and said, "Mom, Dad asked us to go back to Nana's place for dinner tonight. Let's go back now."

Jordyn had put the call on speaker just now, so Celeste had heard everything.

Trevor had only told Jordyn to go back to the manor. He hadn't mentioned Celeste at all.

If he had intended to invite her too, he would have said something like, "Tell your mom to come with you tonight."

But he hadn't.

So, Celeste calmly said, "I already have plans tonight, so I won't be going."

Celeste often had her own things to deal with. So, Jordyn didn't dwell on it, although she looked a little disappointed.

"Should I ask Dad to come pick me up?" Jordyn asked.

Celeste nodded. "Okay."

Jordyn immediately called Trevor again.

After listening to Jordyn, Trevor simply said, "Alright, I got it."

Although he said that, he didn't personally come to pick Jordyn up. He had sent a driver.

Since Jordyn had advanced to the next round, she still had another match the next day.

Celeste had assumed that Trevor would accompany her. But that evening, Jordyn came back to the Rodriguez residence again.

"Dad's busy tomorrow too. Can you come with me to the match tomorrow, Mom?"

Celeste had originally planned to meet a client with Matthias the next morning. But hearing Jordyn's words, she could only agree and immediately called Matthias.

"Senior, Jo has advanced to the next round in her fencing competition and still has another match tomorrow. I need to accompany her in the morning, so I can't go meet

the client with you."

Matthias didn't particularly adore Jordyn, but since Celeste was simply fulfilling her

responsibilities as a mother, he naturally had no objection.

"It's fine. I can handle it on my own. Go spend time with your daughter."

Then he added, "But why have you been the one to accompany her lately? Where's Trevor?"

Celeste replied, "Apparently, he has something on tomorrow."

Matthias pursed his lips but didn't continue the topic. After exchanging a few more words with Celeste, he hung up.

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The next morning, just as Jordyn was preparing to start her match, Matthias sent Celeste a message.

It was a photo. Trevor, Wynn, and several other people Celeste didn't recognize were in it.

Judging from what they were wearing and the background, Trevor and Wynn were currently at a golf course.

Soon after, Matthias sent another message.

"I chatted briefly with the people who came with Trevor. They said

Innova Tech recently made some breakthroughs and is currently developing a new tech module Trevor brought them here today to help secure investment for InnovaTech."

So, the "something important" Trevor had mentioned was, in the end, for Wynn.

Celeste naturally understood what Matthias was implying. After reading the messages, she calmly replied, "Okay."

Matthias was genuinely irritated. He shoved his phone back into his pocket after seeing Celeste's response.

Just then, Trevor seemed like he was about to walk over and greet Matthias and his group.

Matthias immediately turned cold and pretended not to notice him at all. Then he said to the others around him, "Let's go. We'll play over there instead."

Everyone else could tell that Matthias was deliberately ignoring Trevor and felt a little awkward, unsure how to react.

But Trevor simply smiled and

stopped approaching. Instead, he

said to the people discussing

business with Matthias, "Go ahead"

and enjoy yourselves. Let's talk another time."

Hearing that, the men visibly relaxed. They quickly followed Matthias after nodding politely to Trevor.

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On Monday morning, after Celeste finished a meeting and stepped out of the meeting room, her phone rang.

It was a call from Matthias.

The moment she answered, Matthias said excitedly, "Cel, the winners of this year's National Artificial Intelligence Science and Technology Award have been announced -you're on the list. Congratulations!"

Celeste froze for a second before smiling. "Alright, I'll check the official website in a bit."

News of Celeste's award quickly spread throughout the company as well.

Before Celeste even had the chance to look it up herself, Kieran and the others had already come over one after another to congratulate her.

Wynn and her family also found out about Celeste's win almost immediately.

At first, the Lockets and Shaws didn't really understand what this award meant. It wasn't until they saw netizens praising Celeste and learned just how prestigious the award was that they started feeling rather uncomfortable.

Furthermore, while discussing Celeste's win, many netizens were also predicting that she would likely win the International Outstanding Young Researcher Award as well.

This was an award that very few people from the country had received over the years. Its prestige was exceptionally high.

And Celeste was only in her 20s. She had already won some national-level awards at such a young age. So, her future potential was practically limitless.

When netizens discussed the matter, they were doing it with obvious pride, eagerly waiting for the International Artificial Intelligence Conference to release the award winners.

Just as everyone had predicted, just two days later, the award winners were announced. And sure enough, Celeste had won.

Her name became trending on social media for some time.

However, Celeste had remained busy with her work. She had only heard about the online buzz through other people.

Not long after the official announcement, Celeste received an invitation from the organizers to attend the award ceremony.

Besides that, numerous media outlets wanted to interview her as well.

So, Celeste was incredibly busy those few days.

Zachary was on a break on

Saturday. So, he made plans to have a meal together with Theodore and. Kat He also invited Celeste and Matthias along.

When they saw Celeste, both Theodore and Kael smiled. "We heard about the awards. Congratulations."

Celeste smiled lightly. "Thank you."

After finishing the meal, they went to a cafe to have some tea and continue their chat.

Someone recognized them when they were there.

A staff member couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Newman, may I take a photo with all of you?"

Everyone agreed.

The staff member was visibly

excited and couldn't resist asking, as it was rare to run into so many prominent figures at once. "Cam! post it online?"

Celeste and Matthias naturally didn't mind. Meanwhile, Kael and

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Theodore also felt that there was nothing secretive about a private gathering. Śwnovels

Seeing how excited the staff member was, they said, "No problem. Go ahead."

Seeing that Zavhary hadn't spoken, the staff member looked at him. He didn't particularly care either and replied, "Sure."

Hearing that, the staff member happily posted their group photo online.

Not long after the photo was uploaded, it became a trending topic. Netizens were instantly shocked when they saw it.

"Wait, what is this? There are so many big shots in this one photo!"

"Some of them don't even seem like they're in the same social circle. They actually know each other?"

"As expected, big shots are friends with other big shots!"

Narcissa didn't understand artificial intelligence, nor did she really grasp how prestigious Celeste's awards were.

But seeing that Celeste actually knew so many influential figures still left her genuinely stunned.

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While Celeste was gathering with Zachary and the others, Narcissa and Wynn were also out socializing.

Narcissa put down her phone after reading the news online and said in a tone full of resentment, "No wonder she's clinging to Matthias and trying every possible way to stop you from getting close to Matthias and Zachary.

"Getting close to Matthias comes with so many benefits."

To be honest, the Lackspur family was quite good. But even so, influential figures like Zachary, Kael, and Rowan were people Narcissa had never had the chance to come into contact with.

Some netizens were saying that just meeting people like Zachary and Kael once in their lifetime or even exchanging a greeting with them would make it feel like an honor that was worth bragging about.

However, in actuality, even Narcissa felt the same way.

Celeste's family background was nowhere near hers. Yet because of Matthias, Celeste had effortlessly gotten acquainted with all these people.

Furthermore, according to what the restaurant staff who uploaded the photo had said, Celeste wasn't just acquainted with them; she was apparently highly favored by them as well.

These were some of the things that Narcissa didn't say outright. But Wynn understood the unfinished meaning behind her words perfectly well.

Wynn just lowered her eyes and didn't respond. But her hand that was gripping her glass slowly tightened.

Because no one knew the truth better than she did.

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At the same time, Quentin also saw the news online.

Of course, he hadn't missed the news about Celeste winning some awards a few days earlier.

He had read every single one of Celeste's published papers and analyzed them one by one. And he had to admit that every paper she wrote was of exceptionally high quality. Each one left him feeling stunned with numbing shock and excitement.

In terms of the content alone, it showed that those awards were absolutely well deserved.

However, Celeste was only an undergraduate. Could she really have started research this profound and advanced after joining YodaVision for only around half a year?

Were those papers really written by her?

Quentin pressed his lips together, staring at Celeste in the photo with Zachary Kael, and the others. People like them were figures he likely wouldn't have any chance of meeting in his lifetime.

Looking at this photo, he felt that he and Celeste were already people from completely different worlds.

Celeste had now climbed to a height he could never reach, living a life beyond anything he could even imagine.

He could understand it if it had been Matthias. But Celeste...

What right did she have?

The look in Quentin's eyes turned even colder at that thought.

Jorge usually spent very little time online. But Xavier loved surfing the Internet. So, his jaw literally dropped when he saw the trending news of Celestes gathering.
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So, he immediately called Jorge.

"Did you see what's trending online now? Why aren't you in the photo? Your dad was having a meal with them? Why didn't he bring you along?"

Jorge was completely confused. So, he went to check online.

When he saw his father dining with Celeste, Zachary, Kael, Rowan, and Matthias, he froze for a moment too.

"Dang! That's Zachary, Kael, and Rowan! It's such a good opportunity to meet the big shots, and you didn't tag along?"

Jorge replied, "My father didn't tell me."

Xavier blinked. "Huh? What?"

A moment later, he froze too. "Wait, but Matthias and Celeste both went. Why didn't your dad bring you?"

Jorge wanted to know the answer

too. But before he could say anything Xavier suddenly blurted out, "Could it be that... They think you're not outstanding enough?"

Jorge couldn't answer. He just deadpanned, "You really are a great friend." Xavier was clearly joking and laughed out loud. "I was just being curious."