

The Breaking Point of Love - Chapter 726[576 words]

Jorge had a fairly good relationship with Zachary and Kael, but they didn't get the chance to gather privately often.

So, since both Celeste and Matthias had been included this time, it was only logical for Theodore to bring Jorge along as well.

After all, having more opportunities to interact with people like Zachary and Kael would only benefit Jorge. Yet, Theodore hadn't even mentioned it to him.

If someone hadn't posted news of their gathering online, Jorge would never even find out about it.

It wasn't just Xavier, but even Jorge himself couldn't figure out the reason.

Could it be that Celeste and Matthias had spoken badly about him in front of Zachary, causing him and the others to dislike him? That was why his father didn't bring him along.

But no matter what, he was still Theodore's son.

He also knew that he would bicker with his father occasionally.

However, if Celeste and Matthias had truly badmouthed him in front of Zachary and the others, Theodore would never actually like Celeste, no matter how outstanding the two of them were.

After ending the call with Xavier, Jorge had wanted to call Theodore directly. But thinking that their gathering might not be over yet, he changed his mind and sent a message instead.

He first forwarded the group photo posted online to Theodore before sending text messages.

"You guys went out together again? Why didn't you bring me along?"

At that moment, Theodore was in the middle of chatting with Celeste and everyone around the table.

He raised an eyebrow when he saw the message. "You wanted to come too?"

Jorge replied, "Dad, what kind of nonsense question is that?"

No matter how much of an issue he had with Celeste and Matthias, he still wanted more chances to interact with people like Kael and Rowan.

Theodore replied, "Next time then."

Jorge just stared at the reply.

That same day, Trevor and Teagan had returned to the Fleming manor.

It was Teagan who first noticed the news about Celeste's gathering. She froze for a moment.

Noticing her expression, Queenie asked, "What is it?"

Teagan handed her the phone.

Queenie also paused after seeing the photo before passing the phone to Lincoln.

Lincoln just took it with some confusion.

They had already heard the news about Celeste's awards. So now, after seeing the photo, Lincoln paused for a moment before smiling. "Cel's future is really limitless."

As a politician himself, he understood what this meant.

The fact that Celeste was able to dine with people like Kael meant they genuinely appreciated her. Otherwise, she would never have had the opportunity to enter their social circle.

And the fact that Kael and the others were willing to let news of their gathering circulate online meant Celeste's relationship with them was likely already quite close and that she had truly integrated into their circle.

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Naturally, Teagan understood this too, which was why she found it surprising.

After taking back her phone, she handed it over to Trevor.

Trevor took it, looked at the photo, and hummed a response before returning the phone to Teagan.

Teagan asked, after seeing how calm his expression was, "Did you already know she was close to them?"

Trevor replied, "I ran into them golfing together before."

Teagan looked at him but said nothing further.

Honestly, after Celeste left the Fleming family, Teagan had never expected that Celeste could live so well, and so brilliantly. But she had accomplished all her achievements after leaving the Fleming family.

They were opportunities Matthias had brought her. And none of it had anything to do

with the Fleming family anymore.

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Miles didn't know that Celeste had connections with people like Kael and Rowan. But he had heard about Celeste's awards.

So, after seeing the news online, he couldn't help tagging everyone in the group chat.

"Did you guys see what's trending online? She's actually this incredible now?" Everyone in the group, including Trevor, saw the message. But no one replied. However, a moment later, Wynn sent something.

She tagged Beck, "Narcissa has a project she'd like to discuss with you. Are you available?"

Beck replied a short while later after seeing the message. "Sure. Pass her my contacts and ask her to get in touch."

Wynn replied, "Okay."

After that, neither of them spoke again.

Miles immediately protested, "Is no one going to respond to me?"

Meanwhile, Beck had already received a call from Narcissa.

After listening to her, he said, "I'm actually quite interested in your project. However, I've been fairly occupied lately. So, I'll probably need to arrange for someone to coordinate with you. I hope you don't mind."

Narcissa smiled. "Not at all. I trust the capabilities of your employees."

"Thank you."

After saying that, Beck quickly found an excuse to end the call.

Narcissa set her phone down and looked at Wynn, who was seated across from her, then laughed. "Am I really that scary?"

Wynn looked at her. "What do you mean?"

"Mr. Harper agreed to work with me, but he clearly has no intention of personally handling the discussions. The moment we finished talking, he didn't even bother hiding the fact that he was making excuses to hang up."

She raised a brow. "Is he worried I'll latch onto him or something?"

Wynn fell silent for a moment.

Narcissa didn't seem offended by Beck's obvious avoidance. She was simply puzzled.

"No matter what, I'm still your friend. Since you and Trevor are so close to him, I thought he'd at least be a little more polite and friendly out of consideration for you guys, even if he suspected I might be interested in him.

"I didn't expect him to be this cold."

Wynn wasn't surprised at all by Beck's attitude. After all, Narcissa had been openly unfriendly in her attitude toward Celeste during the dinner they hosted for her previously.

Although Beck wasn't really in a position to say anything at that time, Wynn knew it would be difficult for Beck to ever truly become friends with Narcissa.

Narcissa asked curiously, "Is he worried his crush might misunderstand things, so he doesn't want to get too involved with me?"

Wynn replied lightly, "Maybe."

Narcissa thought that it really wasn't appropriate for Wynn and Beck to

have much contact in private since Wynn was Trevor's girlfriend, and. Beck and Trevor were close friends. It also seemed that Wynn and Beck rarely contacted each other anyway.

That was why she didn't continue asking after Wynn said she didn't know.

Ever since Lincoln's accident, Jordyn hadn't had another chance to go out for a meal with Celeste and Trevor.

During this time, although she was either staying at the Rodriguez residence or accompanying Trevor and Martha at the Fleming manor she had started to miss the days when the three of them used to out for a meal together.

Celeste paused after hearing Jordyn's hopeful suggestion. "Your dad agreed?"

"Yeah, Dad happens to be free."

"Alright."

Trevor and Jordyn were already there by the time Celeste arrived at the restaurant.

After Celeste sat down, Trevor looked up at her. "I heard about the news online. Congratulations on your award."

Celeste replied, "Thank you."

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Trevor didn't tell Celeste that he had read all the papers she published and that she deserved the awards.

He simply shifted the conversation to topics related to Jordyn after congratulating her.

That day, Celeste got into her car and left after spending some time with Jordyn.

Jordyn watched the direction Celeste's car disappeared in while sitting in Trevor's car. She looked like she wanted to say something.

Trevor noticed and asked, "What's wrong? Did you forget to tell your mom something?"

Jordyn shook her head. "Not really. I just wonder when Mom will finally be done with her work and move back home."

Right now, she could only go to the Rodriguez residence whenever she wanted and return home to accompany Trevor. She actually thought that this arrangement wasn't bad.

But even so, she still really wanted her mom to move back home.

It was just that Celeste always had too much going on and kept saying it wasn't convenient to move back.

Hearing this, Trevor only replied, "You can ask her directly next time if you want to know."

Jordyn said, "I know."

But if Celeste couldn't give her the answer she wanted, then it was basically pointless to ask anyway.

The next day, Matthias's phone rang after Celeste returned to YodaVision and had just finished a meeting with him.

He answered the phone.

No one knew who the caller was, but Matthias suddenly stopped walking, raised a brow, and glanced at Celeste before smiling.

"Oh, it's Ms. Lackspur. What a pleasure. May I know what prompted you to contact me so suddenly?"

No one knew what was said on the other end, but the sarcasm in Matthias's eyes became more obvious.

"A collaboration project? Ms. Larkspur, you must be joking. I've heard that you looked down on YodaVision. Why the sudden interest in working with us now?"

Celeste also stopped walking after hearing this.

After listening to the response on the other end, Matthias glanced at Celeste again before continuing, "It's certainly our honor if you are willing to collaborate with us. However, most of our projects are currently being handled by Ms. Rodriguez. So, if you want to work with us, perhaps you should first contact her."

He then smiled. "I still have some matters to attend to, so I need to go now."

Matthias then added, "Do you need our company's contact number? Do you need me to give you the number?"

On the other end, Narcissa naturally understood the hidden meaning behind Matthias's words.

Her expression darkened slightly.

However, she could only laugh awkwardly and say, "I do have the number. There's no need to trouble you, Mr. Yoder."

After that, Narcissa hung up.

Matthias looked at Celeste once the call ended.

"You should know who that was, right?"

Celeste hummed a response.

Matthias said,

"I heard their project

ran into some problems. They're currently stuck on a technical bottleneck. The team they hired has been working on it for quite a while, but their project timeline is tight, so..."

Celeste immediately understood.

Matthias still had other matters to deal with. So, he left after saying that.

Celeste returned to her office and handled work for a while before Candice knocked and came in.

"Ms. Lackspur is here. She's downstairs right now and says she wants to discuss a collaboration."

Candice knew that Celeste and Narcissa's previous meeting hadn't gone well. So, she asked, "Should I bring her up?"

Celeste replied calmly, "No need. I don't want to see her again, and our company won't be collaborating with her either."

Candice nodded. "Understood."

At the lobby, when Narcissa heard from the front desk that Celeste wasn't in, her expression turned rather ugly.

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Of course, Narcissa knew perfectly well that Candice's claim that Celeste wasn't in was just an excuse.

Celeste was most likely deliberately giving her the cold shoulder because she still held a grudge over what had happened previously.

But Narcissa's project was currently in trouble, and YodaVision was their best option.

So, Narcissa still patiently continued speaking with Candice even though she knew that Celeste was intentionally making things difficult for her.

"Then, may I ask when Ms. Rodriguez will return?"

Candice replied politely, "Sorry, Ms. Rodriguez didn't specify. I'm not very sure either."

Narcissa knew there was no point in saying more. So, she simply said, "Then, I'll come again another day."

She hung up soon after.

After that, she called Wynn and asked whether she had Celeste's number.

Wynn replied, "No."

Narcissa then asked, "Would it be convenient for you to ask Trevor for it?"

Wynn knew why she was looking for Celeste. "Of course."

So Narcissa waited in her car.

A few minutes later, Wynn sent Celeste's number over.

After thanking her, Narcissa immediately dialed the number using her assistant's phone.

Celeste had already guessed she would try calling from a different number. So, she didn't answer her phone when she saw it was an unfamiliar number.

Narcissa didn't expect Celeste to be this guarded. So, she sent a text message instead.

"Ms. Rodriguez, this is Narcissa Lackspur. I have a collaboration proposal that I'd like to discuss with you. You may name any conditions you want. May I know when you will be available?"

Celeste saw the message, but she ignored it. She simply put her phone aside and continued working.

Seeing that there was no reply, Narcissa tried calling again.

This time, Celeste blocked the number.

Narcissa felt that she had already lowered herself enough. So, her expression darkened a little,

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Meanwhile, Celeste didn't care what happened on Narcissa's side. She just returned

to focusing on her work after blocking the number.

That afternoon, however, she needed to make a trip to Fleming Group.

When she arrived downstairs with her team of engineers, Narcissa and her secretary suddenly appeared and blocked her path.

"Ms. Rodriguez, can we talk?"

Celeste wasn't surprised that Narcissa hadn't left.

After her call that morning, Matthias had deliberately asked around and learned that

their project was extremely urgent at the moment.

So, in order to resolve the project's issues, Narcissa had no choice but to exercise some patience.

Celeste's expression remained calm. "Sorry, Ms. Lackspur. My engineers and I have important matters to handle."

Celeste might genuinely have been busy, but...

Narcissa didn't step aside.

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Instead, she looked at Celeste and said, "Since you have matters to attend to, I won't take up too much of your time. But could you at least give me a timeframe?"

Hearing this, Celeste replied, "Regarding that, you can contact my secretary directly.

She'll make the arrangements according to my schedule."

After saying that, she moved to walk past her.

Narcissa knew Celeste was just brushing her off the moment she heard that. So,

she stepped in front of Celeste again, her tone turning cold.

"Ms. Rodriguez, are you truly unavailable, or are you deliberately makin things difficult for me because you still resent wh happened last time?"

Celeste didn't get angry after hearing that. Instead, she smiled.

"Yes, I do resent you because of what happened last time. And yes, I am deliberately making things difficult for you? Am I not allowed to do that?"

Narcissa clearly didn't expect Celeste to answer so bluntly.

Celeste just walked past her and left after saying that.

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Narcissa's expression darkened at Celeste's words.

But her company matter was urgent, so she still had to find a way to resolve it.

She contacted Wynn. "She refuses to budge. I want to find someone to mediate between us. Who can I ask for help?"

Wynn paused before replying, "Honestly, there probably isn't anyone."

"Not a single person?"

"Her relationship with people on our side has never been good. And besides, this matter involves me. Even if someone tried persuading her, the chances of her agreeing are still pretty low."

But Narcissa disagreed. She said, "Even if she and Matthias are close, and even if she's calling the shots at YodaVision now, this is still a massive project. If YodaVision works with us, they'll make a huge profit.

"I think YodaVision definitely wants this partnership. Celeste saying she won't cooperate is probably just her trying to vent her anger.

"The only reason I'm lowering myself to ask her right now is that the situation is urgent and can't be delayed. As long as we find a way to let her vent that anger, she'll probably agree eventually.

"Besides, she's not married to Matthias. Their relationship isn't deeply tied up. So, I doubt Matthias would agree if she rejects such a valuable project purely out of anger."

When she first contacted Matthias, he had indeed stood on Celeste's side and told her to speak to Celeste directly.

In Narcissa's view, that simply meant Matthias was letting Celeste vent her anger over what had happened previously. It didn't mean that Matthias would truly be willing to give up such a lucrative project.

Wynn lowered her eyes after hearing that. "That... may not necessarily be true."

If Yoda Vision had truly belonged

solely to Matthias, and Celeste didn't hold shares in the company, then perhaps things would indeed work that way

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But Celeste was also a major shareholder of YodaVision. And now, she seemed to have no shortage of money at all.

There was simply no need for her to force herself to take on the Lackspur family's project.

What was more, Matthias had always been very protective of Celeste, and YodaVision's direction also seemed to revolve heavily around her decisions.

If Celeste refused, then Narcissa really had no chance.

But Narcissa still disagreed. She asked after a pause, "Would you mind if I ask Trevor for help?"

Wynn replied, "I wouldn't mind. But he probably can't influence her decisions anymore."

Narcissa had thought of that too.

After all, from her perspective,

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Celeste and Matthias really did.

seem to have a very good

relationship. If she asked Trevor to help, it might even backfire.

"Then, what if I contact Matthias's parents?"

Celeste had been married before

and even had a child. Meanwhile even

Matthias was an outstanding man. Could his parents really have now objections toward Celeste at all?

Even if they could accept her, would they really just stand by and let Celeste affect their son's business purely because of personal grudges?

Wynn paused before answering honestly, "I'm afraid it probably wouldn't help much."

After all, Celeste and Matthias weren't actually the couple everyone assumed them to be. And Matthias's parents seemed to like Celeste very much.