

The Breaking Point of Love

Chapter 866

Matthias couldn't be bothered to discuss the matter any further, so he changed the subject and chatted casually. "The holiday starts tomorrow. Got any plans?"

Celeste smiled. "Nothing yet. There's nowhere in particular I want to go, so I'll probably spend a couple of days resting at home first."

Matthias nodded. "That sounds good."

Celeste didn't have any plans of her own, but...

That evening, she called Jordyn while on the way home.

The little girl answered almost immediately. "Mom."

As she drove, Celeste asked gently, "The Halloween holiday starts tomorrow. Do you have any plans?"

"No," Jordyn replied softly.

"I don't have any plans either. Is there anywhere you'd like to go? I can take you."

Jordyn hesitated before answering with a soft hum.

"Then shall I go and pick you up tomorrow morning?"

At that, Jordyn paused, as though she wanted to say something. Celeste noticed and was about to ask what was wrong when the little girl spoke. "Okay. See you tomorrow."

"Mm. See you tomorrow."

They didn't chat any further before ending the call.

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The next morning, Celeste set off to pick up Jordyn.

By the time she arrived at Trevor's villa, Jordyn was already waiting at the entrance with Hannah. The moment she saw Celeste, Jordyn rushed over and hugged her. "Mom!"

Celeste hummed before bending down and hugging her back. After Hannah helped load Jordyn's luggage into the car, she smiled at Celeste.

"Trevor suddenly had some urgent business yesterday, so he went on a business trip to Havenport. He isn't home at the moment."

Hannah was explaining this to let Celeste know that Trevor's absence when she arrived wasn't due to anything else. He simply wasn't at home.

Celeste understood what she was getting at, but didn't give it much thought. "My uncle and the rest of the family are already waiting for us, so I won't keep you any longer. Have a wonderful holiday."

Hannah smiled. "You too. Enjoy the holiday."

Celeste said nothing more and soon left with Jordyn.

When they returned to the Rodriguez residence, the rest of the family had indeed finished getting ready. As soon as they saw the two of them arrive, Betty, Adeline, and the others came out to greet them.

"Jo's here!"

Jordyn had already gotten out of the car, but she stood beside Celeste, quietly clutching the sleeve of her mother's clothes. She didn't run excitedly into the house like she used to, when she had treated the Rodriguez residence as her second home.

Even when Betty and the others came out to welcome her, she didn't eagerly approach them to exchange greetings.

However, when Betty greeted her first, she nodded and addressed her. "Granny."

Jordyn's behaviour showed a certain distance. She didn't seem particularly happy, either. But Betty and the others didn't pay much attention to it. As far as they were concerned, as long as Jordyn didn't grow distant from Celeste, that was what mattered most.

Betty smiled and nodded. "It's been a long time since you last came here, hasn't it? Come inside and have something to eat first. We'll head out in a little while."

"Thank you, Granny." Jordyn took Celeste's hand and went inside with her.

The rest of the family were there too. Jordyn had once been quite close to the siblings, Jamie and

Hector, Since she was podrie1

whenever she visited the Rodriguez residence both of them would do their best to look after her

But now, when she saw Jamie and Hector, she merely greeted them politely and formally.

Seeing her act this way, Jamie reached out and gently pinched her cheek. "It's been a while since we last saw you. Have you grown taller? You've gotten thinner, too."

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