# The Breaking Point of Love

Chapter 876

Recalling the indifferent expression on Conrad's face earlier, Wynn shook her head before answering Lilian, "We've only met once. I wouldn't say we know each other."

It had been more than half a month since their last encounter. So, Wynn assumed that Conrad had already left Baumond, never expecting to run into him again here at the restaurant.

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That evening, after work, Celeste and Matthias attended a dinner hosted by one of their business partners.

Once they were in the car, Celeste rubbed her temples.

She had spent most of the past two weeks working on the development of a new project and had barely been in touch with Jordyn. So, she called her daughter after thinking of this.

Jordyn hadn't contacted her much either over the past two weeks, but when Celeste called, she answered almost immediately.

"Mom."

Celeste smiled. "Mm. Have you had dinner?"

Jordyn asked, "Yes. Are you off work, Mom?"

"I am, but I still have a few things to take care of."

Celeste then paused for a moment before asking, "How have you been lately? Do you have a lot of homework? Is there anywhere you'd like to go tomorrow? Would you like me to take you somewhere?"

Jordyn replied. "I've been fine. There's nowhere in particular that I wanted to go. So, you can decide, Mom."

"Okay."

They chatted for a little longer before ending the call.

Matthias turned to look at Celeste. "Your relationship with Jordyn seems neither particularly close nor distant these days. What's going on?"

He had overheard some of Celeste's recent phone conversations with Jordyn. It seemed that the girl didn't mind being close to her mother, but she was no longer as eager to spend time with her as she had been a few months earlier.

Celeste shook her head, unwilling to say much.

From their recent calls, she knew that Trevor was away on a business trip and wouldn't be back for some time. Worried that Jordyn might feel lonely staying at home by herself Celeste had suggested that Jordyn stay at the Rodriguez residence for a while.

Jordyn hadn't come, though, and she had barely contacted Celeste either.

Seeing that Celeste didn't want to discuss it, Matthias didn't press her. But knowing that Jordyn was still very much on her mind, he asked, "Trevor has been away for so long. When is he coming back?"

He had fought to obtain custody of Jordyn, yet seemed perfectly content to leave her at home on her own, There were helpers in the house, of course, but no matter how he looked at it, Trevor's behaviour seemed rather irresponsible.

"I don't know."

Jordyn hadn't brought it up herself, and since she was willing to stay at the villa, Celeste didn't feel she could ask too many questions.

When they arrived at the banquet venue, they greeted the host of the dinner. As they turned around, they spotted the Lackspur siblings, Narcissa and Nathan.

This was the first time Celeste and Matthias had run into them since Philip's banquet.

Narcissa and Nathan hadn't expected to see them there either. Nathan showed no particular reaction, but Narcissa looked rather uncomfortable when she saw them.

Narcissa stayed where she was, while Nathan took the initiative to approach them.

"Long time no see," he greeted them.

Matthias replied, "Indeed. It's been a while."

They exchanged a few pleasantries. Just as they were about to wrap up the conversation, they found themselves making eye contact with someone nearby.

Since the man was a stranger to them, Celeste and Matthias gave him a polite nod before looking away. However, the host of the evening was already leading the man toward them.

"Mr. Yoder, Ms. Rodriguez, allow me to introduce Mr. Conrad Mercer, the CEO of the Mercer Corporation in Havenport. He's currently exploring opportunities in semiconductor equipment and industrial robotics. I thought you might have some common ground, so why don't you get acquainted?"