The Breaking Point of Love

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After saying that, the host of the banquet turned to Conrad and introduced them. "Mr. Mercer, these two are Mr. Yoder and Ms. Rodriguez of YodaVision."

Conrad nodded and shook hands with Matthias and Celeste. "Mr. Yoder, Ms. Rodriguez. I've heard a great deal about you both."

"You're too kind, Mr. Mercer."

After exchanging pleasantries, Conrad got straight to the point. "My company does have a project we'd like to collaborate with you on. I was hoping to speak with you both privately for a few minutes. Would that be convenient?"

"Of course," Matthias replied.

Seeing that they had business to discuss, the host excused himself.

Conrad had brought along one of his company's scientists. After the introductions, Celeste and Matthias began discussing the project with him.

Conrad apparently had no background in AI. He listened while they discussed the details, occasionally interjecting when they touched on key points. From the looks of it, he didn't have a particularly deep understanding of AI himself.

For tonight, they only exchanged some preliminary information. They didn't go in depth into the project.

After more than ten minutes, Conrad said, "We have other arrangements later this evening. Would you both be available tomorrow? We could set aside some time to continue our discussion."

"Certainly," Matthias replied.

Conrad nodded and left with the people accompanying him after exchanging a few more pleasantries.

Once they were gone, Matthias nudged Celeste with his shoulder. "Conrad Mercer. We finally met him in person."

Celeste looked a little surprised. "You know him?"

"Not personally, but I've heard about him. Apparently, he's an investment prodigy. He may only be a few years older than you, but he's already something of a legend in his own right. Didn't expect him to be quite good-looking, too."

Celeste wasn't particularly interested, but rather than dampen Matthias's enthusiasm, she simply nodded.

Kieran was also at the banquet that evening. However, seeing that Celeste and Matthias were occupied discussing business with others, he didn't want to interrupt and chose not to approach them.

It was only after Conrad and his group had left that he made his way over.

Matthias knew Kieran was interested in pursuing Celeste, so he wasn't surprised to see him at the dinner. "You're here too."

Kieran nodded, but his gaze was on Celeste.

However, Celeste and Matthias were usually the centre of attention at events like this. Before Kieran could say anything to her, someone else approached to discuss busines with the two of them.

Kieran stood to one side and listened for a while. When he turned slightly, he spotted Narcissa looking over at them from a short distance away.

He was stunned when he saw her. After greeting Celeste, he walked over to Narcissa. "You're here too."

Narcissa's expression remained indifferent when she saw him. However, she said, "I'm no longer in contact with her."

"Oh."

Kieran had long since stopped caring about Wynn's affairs, so he wasn't particularly interested in what Narcissa had to say.

Even so, the moment she mentioned "her", he immediately understood that Narcissa meant Wynn.

Narcissa didn't feel like discussing Wynn either. Seeing that Kieran had nothing more to say on the subject, she asked coldly, "What did you come over to talk to me about?"

Kieran looked at her. "Are you thinking of talking to her?"

The "her" he meant was, naturally, Celeste. That was precisely why he had approached Narcissa.

He continued calmly, "Whatever you want to discuss with her is up to you. But I hope you won't bring up anything about Wynn and me in front of her. When the time is right, I'll explain everything to her myself."

"I won't say anything. Don't worry," Narcissa assured him.