The Breaking Point of Love

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Celeste shook her head with a smile. "I doubt there's any bad blood between us. He probably just has no intention of getting to know us beyond a business relationship."

Conrad had been perfectly pleasant throughout their business discussions.

He seemed like someone who knew exactly how to maintain the right boundaries. Yet, when working with others, he had deliberately maintained just enough distance to make his lack of interest in developing a closer relationship clear.

After all, there had been no previous dealings between them. Matthias couldn't be bothered to dwell on why Conrad didn't want to get any closer.

He just shrugged. "Whatever. As long as it doesn't affect our collaboration, that's all that matters."

Celeste felt the same way.

After a long day, Matthias stretched his body. Once they were in the lift, he seemed to remember something and leaned closer to Celeste. "The court has already ruled on the case between the Locket family and Velotra. Has Trevor still not returned?"

Celeste shook her head. "The last I heard, he hadn't returned yet. I don't know about it now."

"The Locket family must have started preparing their appeal by now. Isn't he coming back to help them sort things out?"

"No idea."

Matthias naturally understood that Celeste wouldn't know anything about it. He was simply curious.

As for the Locket family's troubles, Celeste wasn't particularly concerned about how Trevor intended to help them. However...

She glanced at the date.

The one-month deadline she had given Trevor when she brought up the divorce the previous month had already passed by several days, yet she still hadn't heard anything from him.

After thinking it over, she decided to send him a message. "The one-month deadline has passed."

She didn't receive a reply until noon the following day.

"Sorry. I've had a lot on my plate lately. It'll be a while before I can return home."

After reading his message, Celeste tightened her grip on her phone but didn't reply. She put it down and was just about to eat when it vibrated again.

It was another message from Trevor.

"I heard you've been taking care of Jordyn lately. Thank you for all your trouble. Once I've finished dealing with work, I'll return home as soon as I can."

Celeste didn't respond. She put her phone aside and continued with her meal.

With the collaboration with the Mercer Corporation officially underway, Celeste became even busier in the days that followed.

The project was progressing smoothly. However, after those two initial meetings, Conrad never appeared again. Celeste handled all subsequent discussions and arrangements directly with the Mercer Corporation's staff.

After more than a week of nonstop work, Celeste remembered that she had missed two of Jordyn's calls during that time.

So that day, she deliberately left work early and drove to Jordyn's school.

She had barely arrived when school was off.

As soon as she spotted Jordyn coming out of the school gates, she called out, "Jo."

Jordyn hadn't seen Celeste at all that week, and Celeste hadn't answered her calls either. Although Celeste had later explained that it was because she had been brisy with work, Jordyn had still been rather unhappy over the past few days.

Hearing Celeste's voice so unexpectedly, she froze for a moment, wondering if she had imagined it After all, it had been a long time since Celeste had personally come to pick her up from school.

When she looked up and saw that Celeste really was there to fetch her, she stood rooted to the spot.

"Mom..."

Celeste smiled and gently patted her head before taking her schoolbag. "I'm not too busy today, so I came to pick you up."

With that, Celeste took her hand and led her towards the car. "Let's go get something to eat. What would you like?"

Jordyn was just about to answer when someone else called out to her. "Jo."

Both Celeste and Jordyn were stunned. They stopped in their tracks.

It was Trevor.