

Looking at Matthias in the audience, Celeste said, "At this moment, there are many things I want to say. Perhaps you feel that they are unnecessary, but the thing I want to say to you the most is still thank you.

"Thank you for your support and understanding all this time. Thank you for always putting me first, no matter what happens.

"Whenever something involved me, you would disregard all interests and doubts, continue to believe in me, and always stand by my side..."

As Celeste spoke, the camera on the big screen also shifted to Matthias.

He was happily applauding for Celeste in the audience, feeling genuinely happy for her, and looked completely proud of her achievements.

The audience immediately burst into enthusiastic applause.

The awards ceremony continued inside the venue.

Elsewhere, the members of the Lockets and Shaws had not fully understood the significance of Celeste's awards at first.

However, after news of Celeste attending the debate club in the morning, engaging with many veteran figures in the industry, and appearing in interviews alongside them was released, they gradually began to understand just how prestigious this award truly was.

It was far beyond what they had initially imagined.

After all, many of the influential figures who appeared at the club and the awards ceremony were experts in the same field as Zachary.

It could be said that most of the top figures in the AI industry within the country were present.

Most of these people were not individuals one could gain access to simply with money.

Yet now, not only had Celeste managed to interact with them, but these prominent figures had also expressed their appreciation and praise for her.

Moreover, one thing that was obvious was that Zachary seemed to be personally guiding Celeste toward becoming one of the top figures in the industry.

This was a path far deeper and more far-reaching than they had previously imagined.

Celeste's future seemed to already be filled with endless possibilities after receiving this award.

Lilian fell unusually silent after realizing this. She stood up and left the living room, choosing to stop watching the live broadcast of the awards ceremony.

Linda was also extremely uncomfortable, but she still seemed unconvinced.

"Even if Zachary personally wants to get Celeste to that position due to Matthias, does it mean she really has the ability to get there? Hmph, I don't think so."

Ruby had the same opinion.

"Exactly! Zachary probably

overestimated Celeste's abilities. He

probably believes that all those

papers Celeste published were

written by her, which is why he

Supports

her so much Butin

reality... Hmph!"

As luck would have it, Quentin and Narcissa had also arrived at the Locket

residence as guests that day.

Hearing Linda and Ruby's

comments about Celeste, Quentin

assumed that their dislike and

resentment came from the fact that

they believed Celeste had always been "bullying" Wynn.

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Wynn naturally knew that Celeste had now embarked on a path that she would never be able to walk, nor ever reach.

She often tried to comfort herself by telling herself not to care about the gap between herself and Celeste. There was nothing worth caring about, after all.

Celeste had her own path, and she had her own. Her future might not necessarily be worse than Celeste's.

However...

Every time she saw just how dazzling Celeste had become, she could never truly deceive herself into ignoring the difference between them.

Quentin did not join in Linda and Ruby's conversation. But he noticed Wynn's depressed mood.

He thought Wynn was upset

because Celeste, someone who had

supposedly oppressed her now.

possessed such a bright future and was receiving so much praise from everyone.

He perceived that Wynn felt it was unfair, yet she had no way to make everyone see Celeste's true nature.