

At that moment, the live broadcast of the awards ceremony happened to reach the segment where Zachary presented Celeste with her award.

Seeing Zachary personally admit that he had attended the ceremony specifically because of Celeste, and seeing the way Celeste's eyes had reddened because of it, Linda sneered.

"She's probably feeling thrilled and flattered right now, isn't she? After all, Zachary isn't even that close to her!

"He only made the trip because of Matthias and because he genuinely thinks she's someone worth fostering.

"But look at the way she's looking at him. Anyone who didn't know would think Zachary was actually her mentor for the past ten years and that she's once let him down before finally getting back on the right path."

She then clicked her tongue. "She's really something. Always putting on a performance."

Beside her, Wynn was quietly drinking tea.

She had lowered her head and stopped looking at the screen some time ago. It seemed as though she was avoiding it.

But the ceremony continued.

When they saw Celeste sincerely thanking Matthias, especially when she said that Matthias would disregard all interests and doubts and always put her first, no matter what happened, Linda felt even more bitter.

It was because Matthias had really done such things many times.

Narcissa laughed as well, but it was a mocking laugh.

She then said, "That sounds touching. Someone who didn't know the truth might actually believe it. But does she dare to explain exactly how Matthias ignored the company's interests to stand firmly beside her?"

"She's making it sound as though she's the victim. But what's the reality?"

Linda chimed in, "Exactly! And she's speaking with so much emotion that I almost thought she was about to propose to Matthias right there on stage—"

She suddenly remembered that Celeste and Trevor were not officially divorced and immediately stopped talking.

Quentin's eyes filled with ridicule as he watched Celeste expressing her gratitude and affection toward Matthias with such apparent sincerity.

Celeste had a relationship with Trevor behind Matthias, yet here she was at the awards ceremony, making her feelings for Matthias seem so genuine. She was even more hypocritical and shameless than he had imagined.

Yet, Matthias seemed to be enjoying every second of it.

While thinking of this, Quentin shifted his gaze to Trevor, who was seated among

the audience at the ceremony.

He turned to Wynn and asked,

"Wynn, did Mr. Fleming attend the awards ceremony this time because

he's one of the sponsors?" .net

Wynn put down her cup and said, "No. He went to discuss a potential partnership

with Maxwell Joreau."

Maxwell was another recipient of an award at the ceremony.

"I see," Quentin nodded.

If that was the reason, then Trevor's attendance at the awards ceremony would make sense.

However, was that really the only reason?

After the ceremony ended, Celeste

until

and Matthias remained busyng

after 11:00 pm before finally leaving the venue.

They first escorted Zachary back to his room. After that, they returned to their own

rooms.

Not long after Celeste finished

show was suddenly, a knock at

and was getting ready t

relax,

her door.

She glanced at the display screen to see who it was.

When she saw that it was Trevor, she paused briefly before opening the door.

"What is it?"

Trevor handed his phone to her.

Celeste discovered that the person on the other end of the call was Jordyn. So, she took the phone and answered.

"Jo?"