

At the moment, Wynn was with her family.

As Quentin approached them, he happened to hear Ruby ask, "Wynn, you spoke to Professor Lancaster, right? How did it go? Any good news?"

Linda eagerly cut in before Wynn could answer. "Didn't you see how Professor Lancaster and all those academicians were praising my cousin just now?"

"There has to be good news, right, Wynn?"

Harvey and Lilian both said nothing, but they looked at Wynn with warm smiles, waiting expectantly for her answer.

Wynn was in a good mood as well. "My conversation with him was interrupted halfway through. But from what he said, it shouldn't be a problem," she said with a smile.

Linda nearly burst with excitement the moment Wynn finished speaking. "Ah! I knew it! I knew you could do it, Wynn!"

She hadn't truly understood what it meant to become Philip's personal student before.

But someone had explained his standing in the AI world and told her that several of his proteges had already risen to the forefront of the AI industry, becoming influential leaders whose reputation far surpassed even Matthias's.

In her mind, if Wynn truly became Philip's student, it wouldn't be long before she surpassed Matthias in both prestige and earning power.

So, how could she not be thrilled?

And it wasn't just Linda. Ruby, Lilian, and Harvey felt the same way.

Lilian smiled as she gently patted the back of Wynn's hand. "I've heard that Professor Lancaster has incredibly high standards for his personal students. Once you're accepted, work hard and don't disappoint him."

Wynn smiled. "I will."

She would treasure this opportunity with everything she had. No one wanted to seize it more than she did.

With that thought in mind, she looked toward Celeste in the distance.

Celeste might have made her name before her, but the future was still uncertain.

Following her gaze, Linda snorted. "Let her enjoy herself for now. Once you officially become Professor

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and

producing real results, you'll put her in her place. Let's see how smug she'll be then."

Ruby finally let out a sigh of relief. "Exactly."

Standing nearby, Quentin watched the smiles on the faces of Wynn and her family.

His own expression darkened as he watched the hope and anticipation they held for the future, his fingers tightening around the wine glass in his hand.

A short while later, Wynn and her family walked away.

Quentin didn't know the reason, but he followed quietly. Soon, he realized they were heading toward Trevor. There were some of the biggest names in both the business and academic worlds surrounding him.

Just as Wynn and her family reached the group, Philip came downstairs and joined the group as well after changing his clothes.

Although the distinguished guests

around Trevor all knew of Wynn, few of them knew about her parents. The guests greeted them politely and exchanged business cards with them out of respect for Trevor and Philip.

Philip did the same. "So you're Ms. Locket's family. It's a pleasure to meet you."

Afterward, Trevor and the others resumed the conversation they had been having earlier. Harvey and Lilian remained with the group as well.

Some time later, they stepped away.

Usually, people from different social circles rarely dared to approach Trevor and those around him to strike up conversations.

Many guests knew Wynn was

Trevor's girlfriend, but very few knew who Lilian and Harvey were. People knew they were Wynn's parents, but no one was quite sure whether Trevor truly accepted them since the Lockets weren't part of Trevor's elite circle.

As a result, most had been watching them cautiously from the sidelines.

But now, seeing Philip and many others treating them with courtesy, people quickly gathered around to introduce themselves and strike up conversations once Harvey and Lilian stepped away from the group.