

Ladies and gentlemen,

Wow, the suspense has been killing me. But, alas, it appears the crown and I will have to continue our long-distance relationship. Rest assured, crown, it's not you; it's me.

I want to thank the judges for this opportunity to practice my gracious loser face. I've been working on it, and I think it's now worthy of an Academy Award. Just wait until you see my acceptance speech - it's truly groundbreaking!

To my fellow contestants, I'm not mad. Honestly, I was just here for the snacks and these outrageously high heels, which have given me newfound appreciation for flat surfaces and handrails.

To the winner, I'd say, "Go forth and sparkle!" But I might have already stolen some of your shimmer--don't worry, I'll wipe it off before handing over the spotlight.

Finally, a huge thank you to the audience. You've been amazing, and I hope my next performance will be less 'duckling' and more 'swan'. Until then, keep laughing and remember: beauty is in the eye of the beholder, or in my case, in the lens of the Instagram filter.

Good night, and keep smiling!