# First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 12

#### **Chapter 12 Get What She Deserves**

Laila turned to Drake and said, "Dad, when I entered the door, I saw a lot of surveillan ce cameras at home. You can check the surveillance lootage and find out who went in a nd out of the manor at night. You can also send someone to a nearby place where s nakes are sold to ask if anyone has sold a poisonous snake."

"You are right." Drake ordered the butler, "Do it now! In addition, check all the rooms in the manor and see if there

are any more poisonous snakes."

Although it was three in the morning, Drake was not sleepy at all, for he was afraid that a poisonous snake would suddenly appear out of nowhere.

Not long aller, the servant in charge of checking the surveillance footage came over and reported, "Mr. Harmon, we found that only Laura left the manor at 11. Other than her, th ere was no one else."

"Laura?" Drake narrowed his eyes. "Bring her lo me immediately!"

#### Soon Laura was forced to come over.

Laura shouted as soon as she saw Drake, "Mr. Harmion, I'm innocent! I went out becau se my good–for–nothing son got into trouble again. It has nothing to do with the poisonous snake. You can't doubt me! I have always been loyal to the Harm on family!"

Drake didn't listen to Laura at all. He waved luis land and ordered, "Tic her up!"

The servants inmediately got up and tied up Laura,

Drake walked around the hall and found a beli left by some cuest.

He handed the belt to a servant and said, "Beat her!"

The servant was a little liesitant, but in the end, lic followed the order.

**The servant's hand rose and** sell. And Laura's flesh immediately split open. She rolled on the ground, screaming in

pain.

Laila looked at this indifferently from the side.

It seemed that this old bastard had sneakily gone to Laila's balcony and put the cobra in

Laura had to pay the price for lier actions, so Laila would not go soft-hearted.

When the servant hit the tenth time, Laura could no longer even cry oul, her body cove red in a cold sweat.

Even so, she didn't admit the crime

After all this was murder!

The servant who was

in charge of beating could not help but say, "Mr. Harmon, it's enough. She is old. If we c ontinue to hit her, she will die!"

Drake didn't want to kill someone before the matter was clear.

Just as he was about to give the order to stop beating, the servant who went out t o inquire returned.

"*M*r. Harmon, I asked around in the southern market. Somconc boucht a poisono us snake from a guy in the middle ol the night."

**Laura on the ground solltened. Laila noticed It keenly and immediately asked, "Did Laura buy it?"** 

**The servant shook her he**ad. "I didn't ask i brouplit him over alter confirming that the s nake was bought from him."

Drake nodded, "Very good. Bring him in!"

"Yes, Mr. Harmoni."

Soon, a snake dealer walked in with caution.

**Drake asked someone to b**ring the snake's head and body to the hall and asked the s nake dealer, "Did you sell this **shake?**"

"Yes, I did. The scales of its tail werc accidentally removed when I was trading it. This is the snake, sir." The snake dealer nodded after only a glance at the snake.

**Drake sncered. H**e walked over and picked up Lura, who did not dare to look up. He ca rried her up in front of the **snake d**ealer and asked, "Did this old woman buy it?"

The snake dealer didn't know what had happened. But he didn't dare to lie in such a situ ation. He glanced at Laura and nodded, "It was hier... She said that she wanted to use a poisonous snake in the wine, so I recomiended to her the most poisonous southern sna ke I had."

Everything was out in the open.

"Now, what else do you liave to say?" Drake threw Laura away and asked coldly

Laura was hall sitting on the ground, hier whole body trembling. But she still did not say a word.

Lalla said to her, "You don't need to lie anymore. Before the police come, tell us why yo u wanted to kill Erin! She grew up under your care. How can you do this? Don't you thin k you are loo vicious?"

"No... I didn't. Why would i harm Ms. Harmon? In my heart, she is like a daughter to me.

"Then who do you want to harm? Do you want to harm Dad?" Laila pressed on step by step. Afraid of Laura making a countercharge, she continued, "Who ordercil you to do th is? You did this just to frame me, right? later, you would say that I was behind this, right ?"

Laura was seen through. The words stuck in her mouth

She wanted to say that Laila was the one who ordered lier to do it. But Lalla had said so in advance It would seem too deliberate if she accused Laila again..

Just as Laura was hesitating, Lalla said directly. "Dad, call the police. She is so vicious. She'd spend the rest of her life in prison!"

"No! No! My two sons still need me.." Laura immediately beeced for mercy.

**Laila s**aid lightly, "Then tell us the trutli. Il you do, maybe Dad will let you go for the sake of your labor in the Harmon Cainily..."

#### Laura wavered.

If she came clean, there was still a possibility that **she would no**t be thrown in prison. B ut if slie didn't, she could go to **prison for** Erin.

She did not intend to pay this price for Erin and her mother.

"T'IL ... I'll tell you cverything..." Laura cried and said, "Ms. Harmon ordered me to do thi s! She asked me to buy a snake and put it in

Ms. Stephenson's ropin. I didn'**t know how the snake e**nded up in Ms. **Harmon's roo m..**.."

Laila immediately said, "My room is very close to Erin's. That snake micht have crawled into Erin's room along the

balcony. I didn't expert Erin to hate ine so much. She was very good to me..."

Laila's eyes were full of innocence. And she looked like she was in disbelief as if she ha d suffered a painful blow.

"Bastard, both of them! Shame!"

**Drake looked up at the sky and sighed.** He took a few decp breaths before he regaine d his calm. He said, "Bring Mrs. **Harmon down and l**et her see what kind of a monster she raised!"

He had spent a lot of **money raisi**ng his daughter like a lady. He never thought that his daughter would do such a **vicious thing!** 

**Laila c**omforted him, "Dad, don't be loo angry. *M*y arrival to the family was indeed very sudden. Maybe Erin couldn't accept this right now. I believe she will accept me eventual ly..."

"You are still speaking up for her? You're too kind! You might be harmed because of this!"

Laila shook hier head. "Every**one mak**es mistakes. Erin is still young She'll grow up..."

Rosemary was brought down.

After hearing Laura talk about what liad happened, Rosemary went blue and purple on her face And there was still **some hatre**d in her eyes. She couldn't believe this

She had raised a stupid daughter!

**She had w**arned Erin many times that now was not the time to make a move. She did n ot expect that Erin would not listen and even make such a big move behind hier back!

"I'm sorry, Drake. It's all because I

didn't raise our daughter well. When she comes back, I will punish her! Laila, I'm sorry I have wronged you. Take it easy on Euin. I will make her change her attitude towards yo u."

When Drake saw that Rosemary took the initiative to apologize to Laila, his anger towar ds Rosemary lessened a bit.

"That's it! This matter ends liere. And keep it in the family! But Laura can't stay in our home any longer! Come! Take her to the farm in the countryside. Don't let her contact anyone!"

'Yes!"

### Laura was taken away.

Soon, the hospital called.

"*M*r. Harnion, Ms. Harmon is awake. She doesn't want to stay in the hospital. She w ants to be discharged Immediately."

## "She can do whatever she likes!" Drake's tone was very bad.

Erin was so vicious. If she could harm Lalla now, someday she could larm him!

Drake didn't know how he raised such a daughter!

In the hospital.

Erin finislied the discharge procedures. She could not wait to return to the Harmon's ho me.

She wanted to tell her father that Laila had put the snake in lier room!

Laila wanted to take her life!