First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 15

Chapter 15 Shine in the Spotlight

Erin and Rosemary did not do anything. Rosemary did not mention anything about lettin g Erin out. She even took **good care of Laila. This made Drake feel better.**

The incident about a viper was also forbidden to talk about, and the manor was q uict as if nothing had happened.

After sleeping in the study for five days, Drake went back to his bedroom and slep t with Rosemary.

On the sixth day, when Drake went out again, he was in good spirits. When he loo ked at Rosemary, his eyes were gentle. Anyone could guess what happened last ni ght.

Rosemary picked up a chicken leg for Laila during dinner.

"Thank you, Rosemary," Laila said with a sweet sinile.

"Now you should call me mom," Rosemary said, "I will take care of you like your mot her, child. Erin is not my biological daughter, but I also take care of her as my own. In th e future, you can tell me if you need anything."

Laila snecred in her heart. She would not believe Rosemary's words no matter what.

Erin was only a few months younger than her, which meant Drake cheated on her m other with Rosemary while her mother was pregnant.

Drake naturally would not bel such a scandal be loown.

Rosemary suddenly said this, so she must have some plans.

Rosemary wanted Laila to call her "Mom".

Laila laew she only had two mothers, a biological mother and an adoptive one, and she would not call another woman her mother.

Laila looked at Drake with a pleading gaze. "Dad, sorry. I need time to get used to it."

Her eyes were bright and gentle, carrying a bit of sofiness.

Laila was lying on purpose and she felt ihat no one would not be struck by the loo k in her eyes at that moment.

Sure enough, when Drake looked at her, he became soft-hearted.

Even though he was Laila's father, no man could resist such a look

He coughed and said, "It doesn't matter. There will be plenty of Lime. Take your time to get used to it. We don't need to be in such a hurry."

"Thank you, Dad. I'm sorry, Rosemary. I have to get used to it slowly." Laila said to R osemary apologetically.

Rosemary was furious. Laila was not even woling to call her mother!

However, Rosemary was inuch calmer than Erin. Rosemary smiled and said, "This is difficult for you. I was in too much of a hurry. You don't have to apologize to me, a nd I should apologize to you. You can get used to it slowly. After all, we are family fr om now on."

"Thank y**ou, Rosemary."**

"It's nothing."

Both of them had gentle smiles on their **faces**, and the atmosphere seemed to be harmonious.

Drake looked at them, and his exhaustion at work disappeared.

As lone as the family was harmonious, everyone would feel setene. And he was relieved that they didn't makuhy

more Trouble

However, just as Drake thought thi**s, Rosemary s**aid, "Hubby, there's something I hav en't told you. It's about Erin."

As soon as he heard the name of Erin, Drake's good mood was ruined. He slapped h is knife on the table and said angrily, "Are you going to speak up for that damn girl?she made such a big mistake. Being locked up for a month is **good en**ough! Don't think of s peaking up for her again!"

Laila looked at Rosemary suspiciously. Rosemary was usually so cunning, but why did she suddenly bring up this matter? She was very good at judging people's expressions and she definitely know that it was best not to speak up for Erin for the time being

What was Rosemary up to?

Rosemary looked very embarrassed and said, "Darling. I don't want to speak up for E rin, but there is something that I don't know whether I should tell you."

When Drake heard that Rosemary wasn't going to speak up for Erin, Drake felt a little m ore comfortable, but his voice was still cold as he asked, "What is it?"

Rosemary sighed and took out a piece of paper from her pocket, saying, "Actually, I jus t received a notice letter today. **It says** that Erin won the championship of the coffee co mpetition held by the Royal Collec Academy."

"What?"

Drake knew about this competition. The winner would get an endorsement from the Mi dnight Coffee House. The Midnight Coffee House was a world–famous coffee chain!

Drake was overjoyed and carefully looked at the notification. When Drake saw the hon ored guest and Vincent's name, **his hands seemed to tremble.**

He revealed a greedy look on his face.

"Why didn't you tell me about this? The ceremony will be held tom**orrow afternoon!" lii s hands we**re trembling

Rosemary said sell – reproachfully. "Erin made a mistake when I told hier about this to day, she said that she didn't **want to go to the ceremon**y. She just wanted to stay at h ome."

"No!" Drake blurted out.

It was rare to have a chance to show in front of top bicwigs, so how could she not co?

What was Erin thinking?

When Drake met Laila's Innocent gaze, he felt that his evil thoughts had been discov ered.

He coughed awkwardly and said, "I believe Erin has realized her mistake. We don't have to keep lier at home all the **time. Ella, what do** you think?"

Laila snerred in her heart

He really was a good fatlice!

However, Laila never showed her true feelings. She smiled gently and said understan dingly, "Dad, In fact, I wanted to say it a long time ago. We should not keep Erin locked

up all the time. Let her out. After all, she's not a kid and will definitely distingulsh betwee n right and wrong. If sh**e makes the same mistake again next elme, you can** punish h ier."

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Now that Laila said this, is Erin made another mistake again, Drake would definite ly not let her off so easily!

Drake frowned and said, "That's right, there won't be a next time. Rosemary, tell E rin that if she makes another mistake, she will be thrown out by me."

Dosemary was resentful, but she had to say, "I will tell her. Erin also knows she di d something wrong. Ella, thank you

for forgiving her."

Laila smiled. "After all, we are family. I should be forgiving, even if she wanted to kill m e before."

Rosemary's smile disappeared. She couldn't take it anymore, so she stood up and said, "Then I'll pack up the luggage **and go to Houston tomorrow.**"

After Rosemary finished speaking, she stood up and was about to go upstairs, but wh en she thought of her plan, Rosemary stopped and said, "Hubby, it's the weekend tom orrow. You don't have to go to work Why don't you go with us together? Of course, Ella can come with us."

Drake remembered the relationship between Laila and Vincent and nodded without hes itation "Of course! You pack Erin's luggage as well and buy her some clothes. We will g o to Houston together."

"Okay." Rosemary forced a smile on her face.

Laila would watch her daughter shine in the spotlight!