# First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 2

The Harmon's Manor.

The entire manor was arranged into a birthday party.

Erin, wearing an LV spring—limited starlight designer dress, was surrounded by a group of rich girls.

"Erin, your dress is really beautiful and shining!"

"This is LV spring-

limited version, right? I can't even borrow it, but you bought it. Your father is so good to vou!"

"Happy birthday, Erin. I've heard that you will act in Mr. Paston's film. You must be the most popular **female artist this yea**r, right? Don't fo**rget us when you become famou s** in showbiz."

"What showbiz? Erin just wants some fun. With her status, wouldn't it be casy for her to be famous?"

Erin held down the pride in her eyes and said, "Thank you. I'll go see when the cake will come."

When Erin rclurned to the villa, she almost bumped into her mother who was walking out.

"Mom!" She lowered her voice, pulled Roschiary over, and whispered, "Has the person sent by cousin not come back yet? Today is my twentieth birthday. I don't want people to know that I have a sister who was kidnapped by human traffickers."

"No news is good news Don't worry, she won't be able to come back Even if she come s back, she won't be a threat. Those sold by human traffickers will end up staying in rem ote mountain villages. How could a village girl be a threat?" Rosemary suid lovingly as she tidied up Erin's dress,

Erin agreed, even looking forward to the comeback of that village girl.

Erin needed the sharp comparison to suppress Laila.

"Ms. Harmon!" The servant rushed in to repori, "There was a helicopler of the Kruger family parked on the lawn."

"The Krijer family? Mom, did you and dad invite Vincent over lor me?" Erin's cyes lit up.

# Rosemary was also surprised.

The Hammon family was a powerful role in Washington.

**However**, the Kruger lamily stood at the top of the whole world, and Vincent was the heir of the Kruger Group. They **were not** qualified to invite Vincent to their daughter's birthday parly.

Perhaps ... Drake had successfully settled down a business deal with the Kruger Group, so Vincent attached great importance to their family.

"Let's go take a look!" Rosemary was suspicious, but she was more surprised.

If their family could befriend the Kruger family, they wouldn't have to worry about their life.

They adjusted their makeup and hurried to the **lawn**.

The lawn had been surrounded by a group of rich young people in Washington.

The moment Erin went over, she was surrounded by the socialites.

"Erin, you managed to invile the people from the Kruger family. You're amazing!"

"You even didn't tell me about such an important thing. If i had known earlier, I would have hired a makeup artist to help me put on my makeup."

Erin me, but her hicart was feel with disdain.

The Kruger family was there for lier. What were these bitches planning?

Vincent must have taken a fancy to her at the celebration party of the Kruger family last month.

Slie was about to become the distinguished Mrs. Kruger.

Just then, the door of the helicopter slowly opened.

Under everyone's gaze, a girl in ragged clothes jumped off the helicopter.

The girl was slender, but her face was covered in dust. Her liair looked like it had not be en washed for a month. With the hair stuck to her scalp, slie looked very embarrassed

"This..."

**Everyone looked at Erin. Someone w**ho disliked Erin inocked, "Erin, is duis guest you invited? A ... beggar?"

"Who are you? Why do you have to attend my birthday party?" Erin asked angelly.

"Birthday party?" Lalla recognized who the arrogant girl was at a glance.

The information **showed that she was the adopted dau**ghter of Rosemary, but the det ective told her that this girl **was** 

the illegal daughter of Rosemary and Drake.

with his daughter's whercabouts unknown, Drake had arranged a birthday party for his illegitimate daughter.

Unbelievable.

"Who am I?" Laila looked deeply at the girl and said, "I am your father!"

"You..."

Erin was about to get angry when Laila added, "Your father's biological daughter."

Erin's face instantly froze. The guests attending the birthday party instantly looked like they were watching a good **show** 

"You ... you are Laila?" Erin asked in astonishment.

That village girl?

She was indeed a village girl.

Rosemary was more rational. She quickly stepped forward and said, "Laila, is it you? I have waited for you for a long time. Poor child, you are finally back..."

"Aunt, how's it going?" Laila smiled.

Her tone was full of sarcasm.

Her mother's biological sister married her sister's husband.

So absurd!

There must be something wrong with thein.

The guests whispered, "I heard that Mrs. Harmon is the sister of the former Mrs. Harmon..."

"This should be Laila who was kidnapped by traffickers ten years ago, right?"

# "In the past, the Harnon lamily

listened to the Stephenson family. Once Ms. Stephenson died, the Harmon family sep arated from the Stephenson family."

"Is it true? it's really..."

When Rosemary heard the discussion, she was a little embarrassed. She cleared her throat and said, "Honey, it's food that you're back. Auntie will take you to wash up. Look at you... You look so dirty. Is life in the countryside very hard?"

At this time, she still reminded everyone that Laila came from the countryside. She truly disliked Laila

Just as Laila was about to say something, a low and deep voice suddenly sounded from behind.

**Everyon**e looked sideways. After knowing who came down from the helicopter, they w ere all stupelicd.

#### It was Vincent

Vincent's decision would influence the global economy.

"Mr. Kruger! Are you here to attend my birthday party? Thank you..." Erin asked in surprise.

The joy and shyness in Erin's Cyes were obvious,

She had thought that Vincent had sent one person over to congratulate her, but she did n't expect that Vincent himself **would come**.

## Her thriving future was at hand.

Erin wanted to jump up and clicer.

The girls next to her even cast envious looks at Erin.

Although she was Drake's adopted daughter, she would be powerful if slie managed to marry Vincent.

## But the next moment...

"Who the hell are you?"

# Vincent

frowned as if he had only just seen Erin at this time. The impatience and confusion in his eyes were obvious.

Vincent did not know Erin at all

**Someone** on the side couldn't lielp but laugh out loud.

"What? I thought Mr. Kruger was liere to celebrale Erin's birthday. Ii tumis olit lie doesn 't even know who she is."

"So funny! If I were her, I would dig a hole on the ground, use glue to sew it up, and nev er come out!"

**Erin's expression changed fro**m joy to astonishment, and to shame. In the end, she gl ared at the two socialites who **discussed her.** 

**Rosemary re**acted quickly enough and stepped forward to speak for her daughter. "Mr. Kruger, I am honored

**by your** presence. Today is my daughter's birthday, so she thought that you are here for her birthday **party. I assume that you are here to discuss cooperat**ion with Drake. He is upstairs. Please go in and have a cup of coffee."

The guests immediately stopped sneering.

It was a great honor to personally discuss the cooperation with Vincent.

But Vincent...

"Do I know you?"

Rosemary's hand froze in the air.

She thought, Mr. Kruger ... doesn't know me as well?