

## First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 21

Chapter 21 So Beautiful!

However, Vincent didn't even look at Erin. His gaze fell on Laila for a second before he said, "The advertising endorser is ... Laila Stephenson. Congratulations, Ms. Stephenson."

Erin put on a bright smile as if she were a true socialite. Her smile froze when she realized what had happened.

What?

Laila?

Did Erin hear wrongly?

There was an outbreak of muttering at this.

"Who is Laila?"

"Isn't the champion Erin? Why isn't she the **advertising endorser**? Midnight Coffee House tends to choose the champion as the **advertising endorser**. Won't it do it this year?"

"Even if the champion weren't chosen, it should be the second or third place winner. But Laila isn't **among the top three**."

Rosemary was stunned by the audience she turned her head and glared at Laila, who was in a row behind her.

However, Laila was also shocked.

Why would Vincent choose her as the **advertising endorser** for the coffee house?

"Laila!" Rosemary gritted her teeth and asked, "What the hell did you do? Why did you do this to your sister?"

Rosemary got furious.

If it weren't a public occasion, Laila believed that Rosemary could beat her up.

Drake also turned his head in astonishment, but he wore a smile.

To him, Laila and Erin were both her daughters. Whoever got an **advertising endorser** could earn money for him. Thus, Drake didn't care about the result.

**Drake showed less bias toward Laila and said with a smile, "Ella, why didn't you tell dad about it in advance?"**

**Laila was indifferent.**

**She thought, when you went to the first class and left me alone in the economy class, how did you forget that you were my father?**

**No matter how disgusting it was, Laila didn't express her feelings. She just shrugged and said, "Dad, I just found out."**

**"You liar!" Rosemary said through gritted teeth, "You did it on purpose!"**

**Rosemary thought Laila wanted to watch Erin and she get disappointed.**

**She hated Laila so much!**

**"Rosemary!" Drake said with dissatisfaction, "What are you doing? We are a family. Ella and Erin are both our children. Stop it."**

**Rosemary was so angry, her chest rising and falling rapidly, but she couldn't say more with Drake around.**

**Laila looked at Rosemary and cracked a smile.**

**Laila didn't really want to be the advertising endorser. It was too troublesome and delayed her plan for revenge. But when she saw how angry Rosemary was, Laila suddenly felt that this was also a kind of revenge.**

**If Rosemary was unhappy and Erin broke down, the family would be torn apart.**

**Once the family did not get along, Laila could take this chance to find something out.**

**It was exactly what Laila wanted.**

**Rosemary saw Laila smile and was even more certain that Laila did it on purpose.**

**She could not allow Laila to take place of Erin to be the advertising endorser.**

**At that moment, after talking with Vincent, the host said, "Ms. Stephenson, would you please come up here?"**

**Laila looked up at the stage and happened to see Vincent**

**Vincent remained calm, and Laila didn't know what he was thinking.**

**Since the host had said so, she had to stand up and walk to the stage.**

**Laila walked to the stage step by step, and everyone saw a slender figure.**

**Just by staring after Laila, people thought she was very graceful.**

**Meanwhile, Laila looked very mighty, and nobody dared to despise her.**

## **First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 22**

### **Chapter 22 Challenge**

**On the stage, Erin looked at Laila. Although Laila had no makeup on, she was still very stunning, pure, and pretty.**

**Erin gritted her teeth in anger.**

**After Laila went up to the stage, she slowly turned around.**

**The audience was instantly stunned, though they were already attracted to Laila's back**

**Laila was beautiful! So beautiful!**

**Laila had a delicate oval face and looked perfect. Moreover, she had a bootylicious figure and was in superior shape. Instantly, Erin was dwarfed when she stood next to Laila.**

**No one could hold a candle to Laila's beauty.**

**Most importantly, Laila did not have any makeup on. If she did, she would be much more beautiful.**

**Even though there were many beauties in showbiz, Laila was the one who stood out.**

**Nobody disliked beautiful women. Even the girls at the scene were attracted to Laila.**

**Laila simply stood there, and she could be shining like the brightest star.**

**At this moment, Erin was reduced to a backdrop for Laila.**

**Everyone took their attention away from Erin and put it on Laila.**

Meanwhile, Vincent's eyes were fixed on Laila as if nobody existed there.

Erin was so jealous, and her eyes turned red.

Laila noticed Erin's expression. Erin was very angry and in pain. This was what Laila wanted.

However, Laila quickly looked away, walked up to Vincent, and asked in a low voice, "Vincent, why did you..."

Vincent interrupted her, "I haven't thought about whether I'll marry you. I'll pay some 'interest' to you first."

Laila was speechless.

Just to repay her interest, Vincent chose her to take such an important role as an advertising endorser?

Laila didn't know what Vincent was thinking at all.

However, when she saw Rosemary and Erin get furious, Laila felt that it was good to be the advertising endorser.

Vincent

picked up the microphone and said, "As everyone knows, the champion of the coffee competition has always been chosen as the advertising endorser of Midnight Coffee House. But this year, I made a decision. I won't choose the champion, but the fittest. I think Ms. Stephenson is very suitable to be the advertising endorser of Midnight Coffee House. Ms. Stephenson, would you like to share something?"

Laila took the microphone from Vincent and was about to speak when Erin suddenly rushed over and snatched the microphone from her.

"I won't take it!"

Laila turned her head and saw Erin, who was fired up.

Erin's reaction wasn't surprising to Laila.

Laila raised her eyebrows and asked, "Erin, what are you doing?"

Erin ignored Laila, picked up the microphone, and said to everyone present, "The spokesman of the coffee house has always been the best at latte art. Laila knows nothing about coffee. How can she be the advertising endorser this year? I won't take it!"

**Rosemary was the first to stand up in the audience.**

“That’s right! Mr. Kruger, it’s too sudden. Even if you want to make a change, you should tell us in advance. How can you let a bumpkin who can’t even enjoy coffee become an advertising endorser?”

**After Rosemary finished speaking, everyone present was shocked.**

“She’s a bumpkin? This advertising endorser really doesn’t fit the style of Midnight Coffee House! After all, it’s an **international chain.**”

“It’s fine that she’s from the countryside, but how can she be the advertising **endorser while she doesn’t even know** how to drink coffee?”

Given that everyone was speaking up for her, Erin directly said, “Laila, don’t tell me you become the advertising endorser by selling your body?”

**Laila stared** coldly at Erin as if she was going to **teach Erin a lesson.**

**Erin was startled** by something in Laila’s eyes.

She turned to look at Vincent, who looked more indifferent.

**Erin was so scared**, and she didn’t dare to look at Vincent again.

She took a deep breath and paused for a while before saying calmly, otherwise, why would you not **even know how to enjoy coffee but become an advertising endorser?**”

“**Who said** I don’t know how to enjoy coffee?” Laila asked.

**Erin sneered** and asked, “Do you dare to accept my challenge? If you win me in latte art, I will willingly let you be the **advertising endorser.**”

## **First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 23**

### **Chapter 23 Accept Your Challenge**

Vincent was about to speak, but he was **stopped by Laila because she gave him the hint by a glimpse.**

“Alright, then I accept your challenge!” **Laila said with a fake smile.**

**Erin was shocked at Laila’s reply, but then Erin laughed arrogantly.**

“**Alright! Then I want to challenge you now!**”

Rosemary was not free. She ran over to communicate with the organizers and soon got everything ready.

Two coffee tables were carried onto the stage, and all the necessary equipment was available.

Vincent looked at Laila worriedly, but in the end, he kept silent.

Seeing that both of them were ready, the host said, "You two can start now."

As soon as the host finished speaking, Erin immediately began to make her move.

Of course, the first step was to make coffee first.

The coffee used in this competition was all hand-made coffee, so the competitors needed to make coffee themselves.

Erin weighed 0.03 pounds of coffee beans and put them in the grinding machine. She did the job elegantly and seriously.

Erin took the time to look at Laila and was shocked to find that Laila did it in a good manner as if she knew how to make coffee.

Laila folded the filter paper skillfully and put it in the sink, then she picked up the boiling hot water and drew circles on the filter paper in a clockwise direction.

At that moment Erin seemed to be unable to calm down.

Only those who specialized in making coffee knew this step. By pouring water in a clockwise circle, one could make the filter paper and filter cup more fitting. And at the same time, it could remove the flavor of the filter paper and play the role of a warm kettle, making the coffee even more delicious.

Laila even loved it, and she was also skillful. So it was obvious that she knew how to make coffee.

How could such a village girl know how to make coffee?

Erin was at a loss for a moment. She was sure that it was not a dream, but what was going on with Laila?

Wasn't Laila a village girl?

Erin was shocked for a few seconds. She reached out and pinched herself hard before finally lowering her head to focus on making coffee.

**Even if Laila knew how to make coffee, did Laila know about the latte art?**

**Erin took a deep breath and tried her best to calm down. She continued her work**

The traditional hand-made coffee required to be poured twice by water. After that, a cup of good-smelling handmade coffee was done.

**Erin saw that after she had finished the work, Laila was still at the second step. So Erin looked down upon Laila secretly.**

She attributed Laila's skills in making coffee perhaps to her working experiences in the coffee shop.

Soon, Laila also finished the two steps.

**The host asked** them to start the battle of latte art by a gesture.

**Compared to the relatively simple operation like brewing coffee, the latte art was the main point.**

**They used full milk. Before they started, they needed to come up with a theme for the latte art.**

**Erin was the first to speak. She maintained her elegant smile and said, "My theme is to lead a simple life..."**

**It was Laila's turn.**

Laila held the microphone and thought for a moment. She said indifferently, "My theme is to make your dream come

true."

Erin curled her lips and looked down upon Laila.

**Why did the little slut choose such a theme? She was not even well-educated.**

**Erin was studying at a famous university. Of course, she studied in the art department.**

**Erin was extremely arrogant. Thinking about the theme of Laila, Erin thought Laila would only do a simple job in latte**

**art.**

Erin did not **show any concern for Laila's** theme at all. She lowered her head and carefully did her work with full milk.

Erin first covered the surface of the coffee with full milk and then used a tool to slowly outline a mountain. Then, she **also made a small wooden house.**

**At a glance, it was a good match for her theme,** which was "to lead a simple life",

Erin quickly outlined the whole picture, and the screen enlarged it. **Everyone was surprised and sighed at her skills.**

**"It's such a good picture. If it was sold in a coffee shop,** it would be sold for dozens of dollars, right?"

"It's such a great latte art!"

**"No wonder it was said that the Royal Coffee Academy was the best place to learn coffee skills. It's true!"**

## **First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 24**

### **Chapter 24, Erin Sncers at Lalla**

Rosemary was extremely happy when she heard the gossip.

**As the well-educated daughter that Rosemary cultivated, Erin did not disappoint her!**

Erin could also hear the gossip on the stage. Most audiences were praising her, so she immediately became proud of herself.

**She knew that the winner would no doubt be hier!**

She had secretly hired a famous designer to suggest her such a theme. She had already practiced at home for a week No one could do a more amazing job than her.

Erin could imagine that when the video was uploaded to the official blog, she might not even need to go to shoot the movies and gain a large number of fans.

Vincent would of course think highly of her, too.

**Then she would be successful in both her love and her career!**

The more Erin thought about it, the happier she became, she still secretly tried liard to calm down and forced hersell not to burst into a laugh.



**Of course, she did not forget to watch Laila.**

**She saw that Laila was still doing the latte art.**

**Laila only made a few pear trees on the surface of the coffee. Those pear trees looked like to bloom, and Laila had good**

**skills.**

**However, it was a pity to be compared to Erin's great work Laila's concept still fell behind.**

**Finally, Laila finished. She raised her hand and asked the host, "Excuse me, can you do me a favor?"**

**The host immediately walked over.**

**Erin sneered at Laila secretly.**

**Not to mention asking the host for help, even if Laila had Vincent on the platform, she would not be able to win the battle. Because it was a public challenge, countless audiences were watching it, and there was no way to play a trick**

**The host had already walked over to Laila and asked, "Miss, may I ask what should I do?"**

**Laila saw her picture on the big screen behind her, and it was time.**

**"Can I borrow the script card in your hands?" she asked.**

**"Of course." The host was happy to help Laila and handed the script card in his hands over to Laila without hesitation,**

**Erin, who was by the side, saw Laila's work displayed on the big screen and felt even unhappier.**

**Wasn't it just that the pear tree seemed to be real?**

**There was nothing to fear.**

**Erin wondered what Laila was up to.**

**However, no matter what Laila did, she couldn't win the battle!**

Laila reached out and took the script card that the host handed over, Laila immediately (anned the coffee with the

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script card gently from a certain side with proper strength.

Erin was speechless.

How could she fan the coffee? It might ruin her latte art product.

As soon as the wind blew, wouldn't the original pattern spread out and be destroyed directly?

Laila was such a village girl who knew nothing! It was a joke!

Erin was still laughing at Laila secretly. In the next moment, everyone was shocked.

On the pear tree, the pear blossoms that were about to bloom slowly turned into flowers after a gust of wind from Laila.

A few pear blossoms were even swaying down from the "treetops", and soon there were lots of pear blossoms falling.

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Laila then stopped sanning and bowed to the audience and guests. She explained, "This is **my work It's my work 'make your dream come true'**. Thank you for watching."

As soon as Laila finished speaking, the crowd was silent.

**Because it was too shocking!**

**Latte art had always been** a still picture, but the picture that Laila drew could move!

**Moreover**, a cup of coffee could only be bought once. But it was not the coffee that could be bought for dozens

of dollars. Just because of the few seconds that it moved, it was enough to be sold for about 2 million dollars!

## **First Glance, Forever Love by Maria Xavier Chapter 25**

**Chapter 25 Everyone is shocked**

**The audiences below the stage were still shocked. Vincent, who was sitting in the first row, raised his hand and clapped twice.**

**It was such a great job.**

**It showed off the power of dreams coming true.**

**Now Vincent knew why Laila accepted the challenge.**

**Vincent looked at Laila curiously and appreciated her.**

**Laila spoke rudely, so she was not expected to be elegant and charming in latte art**

**How many secrets did she still have?**

**When the audience heard Vincent's applause, they finally came to their senses.**

**"It is wonderful! I have never seen such a drawing in latte art in my life. Can she apply for a patent?"**

**"It's going to be popular. If the video is posted online, I believe that the entire world's coffee industry will be shocked!"**

**"Is she a student of the Royal Coffee Academy? Why haven't I found her from the previous senior Coffee Masters? Can it be that she is not a student of the Coffee Academy at all?"**

**Drake was lost in the huge surprise and could not come to his senses. He stood up and said, "She is not a student of Royal Coffee Academy. She is my daughter, Laila."**

**"Is she your daughter? I remember that your other daughter is also on stage, right? To have two such outstanding daughters, sir, you are too blessed!"**

**"Video! Can you replay the video again? I want to watch it again!"**

**"So do I!"**

**“Can I take a sip of that coffee? Just one sip.”**

**“Sir, can I get to know your daughter? I am the manager of a coffee shop...”**

**“I also want to introduce myself to you. I am the president of a collar company....”**

**Countless sponsors made their efforts to get close to Drake, and Drake got excited and blushed.**

**He had never been so welcomed by the sponsors in his life, and it was all because of Laila, his precious daughter!**

**Rosemary's face turned dark she was next to Drake and now got extremely enraged.**

**Rosemary cared little about the pain she got when she clenched her fist so tightly and hurt her palm. She just glared at Laila on the stage with hatred in her eyes,**

**Why? Why was it?**

**Rosemary hated Laila!**

**It had only been a week since Laila had returned. But in this short week, Rosemary and Erin had already been beaten by Laila three times, and each time they had embarrassingly lost the battle.**

**But her daughter, Erin, was indeed the brightest star. Why did Laila play tricks to hurt Erin?**

**Rosemary had to find out what happened to Laila as soon as possible. When she found out the truth, she destroyed Laila at once.**

**Compared to Rosemary, Erin on the stage seemed to be less calm.**

**When Erin saw the pear blossoms blooming and falling, she got extremely shocked, but soon she got furious.**

**“You liar!”**

**Erin quickly rushed towards Laila. She grabbed Laila by the collar and shouted, “Didn't you say you couldn't even drink coffee? Why did you know the latte art? You liar! You cheat!”**