

As soon as Vinson's name rang out, great applause reverberated right away in the hall.

Under everyone's excited gazes, Vinson strolled onto the stage unhurriedly on his long and slender legs. Then, he inclined his head at the audience with an indifferent expression on his face.

However, he abruptly caught sight of a familiar face when he swept his gaze over the audience.

Is that... Arielle?

His gaze inexorably stilled on Arielle for two seconds before it moved away. "Hello, everyone. I'm Vinson Nightshire," he declared to the audience.

At once, the applause below the stage grew even

more enthusiastic.

Upon seeing that the audience was reacting eagerly, the host stopped Vinson, who was about to take his seat among the guests, urging, “Look how passionate everyone is, Mr. Nightshire. Why don't you say a few more words?”

Vinson instinctively wanted to decline, but recalling a particular person sitting below the stage, he inexplicably accepted the invitation.

Clearing his throat, he uttered another sentence for the first time ever. “I'm honored to be invited to this awards ceremony by Crown Coffee Academy. After the awards ceremony draws to an end, I'm going to announce the ambassador of Soir Coffee today.”

Through the loudspeaker in the hall, that remark fell into Shandie's ears behind the stage.

At that moment, her heart raced wildly, and her eyes lit up. It was as though she was going to reach the pinnacle of her life in the next second.

Becoming Soir Coffee's ambassador is equivalent to having the chance to see Vinson often. That aside, that position can help me obtain a role in Mr. Sleight's new movie. Undoubtedly, this is killing two birds with one stone! I'll also gain a foothold in the elite circle!

At that line of thought, her hands clenched into fists. I'm the champion, so the position is unquestionably mine!

On the stage, the host uttered some pleasantries and invited Vinson to take his seat.

After that, he invited the witness of the awards ceremony, Rain, onto the stage.

All smiles, Rain surreptitiously swung his gaze in Arielle's direction. Then, he scanned the audience and boomed, “Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend this awards ceremony...”

When he was done with some opening remarks, he went straight to the point. “So now, I'm going to announce the results of the competition this time. Let's start with the second runner-up...”

Soon, both the second and first runner-ups received their awards, and it was the champion's turn.

Pausing for a moment, Rain announced, “Congratulations to our champion, Ms. Shandie Southall!”

Behind the stage, Shandie's breath caught, and she

headed up the stage excitedly.

Below the stage, thunderous applause rang out.

Blushing, Shandie took the trophy from Rain.

The trophy was pure gold, so it was exceedingly heavy. But as she held it in her hands, she felt as though she was walking on air.

“Thank you, everyone! Thank you, Mr. Evans. I also thank my parents for supporting me all this while. I'll

continue working harder in the future!”

She was so emotional that she choked.

Just then, Rain declared, “Now, let's invite Mr. Nightshire onto the stage to reveal the identity of the ambassador.”

Shandie promptly grew even more excited.

She watched eagerly as Vinson walked up the stage, almost forgetting to hand the microphone over to him.

Taking the microphone from her, Vinson started, “Long story short, I shall announce the name of the ambassador directly.”

Both thrilled and nervous, Shandie unclenched her fists, only to see a thin layer of sweat on her palms.

It's here! It's coming! This is the pinnacle of my life!

Alas, Vinson didn't even spare her a glance. Instead, his gaze stilled on Arielle for a second before he proclaimed, "The ambassador is... Ms. Arielle Moore!"

Shandie's lips had just curved into a so-called graceful arc, but in the next heartbeat, her smile froze on her lips as realization dawned upon her.

W-What? Arielle? Did I hear it right?

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