

EXTRACT

VIXEN FIRE

A ten-minute play

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CAST

REX	The Coach
LAURA	The Captain
RENAE	The Defender
ASHLEIGH	Midcourt
JO	Midcourt
MARGARET	CEO

SETTING

A café.

TIME

Morning.

Café. Morning.

REX waits at a table alone. LAURA enters.

REX: Laura. Great, great. Thanks for coming.

LAURA: No problem.

REX: Get you a coffee? Tea? I hear they do a wicked spiced apple.

LAURA: I'm cool.

REX: Sure.

LAURA: Yep.

REX: Well then, I'll get straight to it.

LAURA: Probably best.

REX: Great.

LAURA: Great.

BEAT.

REX: You've been an incredibly important player for the Vixens for the last three seasons Laura and we will always be incredibly grateful for everything you've done for the club ...

LAURA: Why do I feel like there's a but coming?

REX: But ... there comes a time when for the sake of the club and for your growth as a player, it's best for both parties to - move on.

BEAT.

LAURA: You're letting me go?

REX: We're not going to pick up your option.

LAURA: You're sacking me?

REX: As I said, we're not going to pick up your option.

BEAT.

LAURA: I'm the captain.

REX: And you've done a wonderful job.

LAURA: I was the MVP in the National League final for the last two years.

REX: And the Vixen will always be grateful.

LAURA: The finals that we won.

REX: As I said – grateful.

LAURA: I'm the top shooter in the league.

REX: Supported by great defenders and a wonderful midcourt.

LAURA: You're kidding right?

REX: This was never going to be an easy conversation and as I say we will always be –

LAURA: I get it. Eternally -

REX: But as the winningest coach in the NNL I'm just trying to do what –

LAURA: The "winningest coach"?

REX: Look at the stats.

LAURA: Look at mine!

REX: Let's keep it calm.

LAURA: You keep it calm. I'm the captain of this club, I'm been the MVP in the final for the last two years, the top shooter in the league for the last four.

REX: I think you'll find it's three.

LAURA: I carried this club on my back long before you arrived.

REX: That's quite arrogant.

LAURA: It's the truth!

REX: It's downplaying the important role of the rest of the playing group. It's one of the reasons –

LAURA: What reasons?

REX: Why we have decided to make this decision.

LAURA: We?

REX: The playing group and management.

LAURA: They agree with this?

REX: I wouldn't be sitting here if they didn't.

LAURA: Bullshit!

REX: We speak with a united voice.

LAURA: 'Nae?

REX NODS.

LAURA: Ash?

REX NODS.

LAURA: Margaret?

REX: I speak for all of them.

LAURA: So everyone backs you on your decision?

REX: That's right.

LAURA: Everyone?

REX: I know it's hard Laura but we're just trying to do what's right for Team Vixen.

BEAT. LAURA SENDS A TEXT.

REX: Sending a text?

LAURA: What's App actually.

REX: Something more important than this?

LAURA: Won't be a sec.

LAURA SENDS THE TEXT. BEAT. SHE GETS A REPLY.

REX: That was fast.

LAURA: They were expecting it.

REX: Who?

RENAE ENTERS.

RENAE: Hi Rex.

REX: (STANDING) Renae, we weren't scheduled to meet till later.

RENAE: Just passing by.

LAURA: (TO **RENAE**) Join us.

RENAE: (PULLING UP CHAIR) Don't mind if I do.

REX: This is a private conversation.

RENAE: Really?

LAURA: I thought you spoke for 'Nae, Rex. United voice?

REX: We have spoken ... in the past.

RENAE: About what?

REX: Renae and I are firmly on the same page.

RENAE: What page is that coach?

LAURA: Rex is giving me the boot.

RENAE: Really?

LAURA: Not so much as a thank you.

RENAE: (TO **REX**) That true?

LAURA: Says you agree with him.

RENAE: First I've heard of it.

REX: There have been conversations.

RENAE: Not with me.

REX: With other team members.

LAURA: But you just said 'Nae.

REX: We were confident she felt the same way.

LAURA: That so.

REX: We have a common purpose.