Chapter 22 A trip to Gatwick Airport

It is the last Friday in February and Arturo's last day in England. Rosa is with him. They are standing at the Charter Flight desk at Gatwick Airport.

Last week, Arturo phoned a travel company and bought a cheap flight with his credit card. The company gave him a booking reference and told him to collect the ticket at the airport.

"Do you think you're going to get a ticket?" Rosa asks.
"I'm not worried!" Arturo answers. "I have to wait until the agent from the Charter company arrives. She has all the tickets for late bookings."
"Well, while you're waiting," Rosa says, "I want to give you a small present. Put it in your hand luggage!" She gives him a small box.
"Can I have a look at it first?" Arturo asks.
"No, you'll hate it!" Rosa answers.
Arturo opens the box and takes out two small tea-cups. They are decorated with pictures of the Royal Pavilion. At the bottom of the box are some cards from the British Museum.
"Thank you, Rosa!" he says. "I'll read the cards when I'm on the plane. I don't want to cry in the airport. But why did you buy me **two** teacups?" he asks.

"Tea for two!" Rosa answers. "One for you and one for your guest. I'm coming to visit you at Easter!"

A broad smile appears on Arturo's face.

"Well, I've got something for you too!"

He gives her a large envelope with her name on. Inside, Rosa finds a picture of a London pub and a CD of songs by Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger. She looks at Arturo warmly.

"Learn these songs," he tells her, "and you'll speak perfect Scottish and American English!"

"Which is your favourite song?" she asks him. "I'll learn it first!"

"My favourite," Arturo answers, "is *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*. It's a very romantic song. I'd like to sing it to you every day!"

"Well, wait until I come to Gijon and then you can!" Rosa promises.

Both Rosa and Arturo are very happy. The language course was a success. They both passed their test. On Monday, Rosa is going to study at a more difficult level and at Easter both Rosa and Arturo will be together again.

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1. Arturo's flight was very expensive.

2. He booked his flight a long time ago.

3. He bought his ticket directly from the airline.

4. Rosa gives Arturo souvenirs of their visits to Brighton and London.

5. Arturo does not want to read Rosa's cards in the airport.

6. Rosa plans to visit Arturo at Easter.

7. Arturo gives Rosa a cassette of folk songs.

8. Ewan and Peggy sing Scottish and American songs.

9. *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face* is a love song.

10. Rosa failed her English test, but Arturo passed his.