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## **Catherine is pregnant with Vincent's baby**

There is reason to cheer for the fans of the fantasy series: "Beauty and the Beast" is back!

Though SAT1 had informed a few weeks ago that the series would be back next year, the private station has finally decided to show the new season of 12 episodes starting on 4th of July (Thursday 8pm).

Dramatic events are in store for the beautiful district attorney, Catherine Chandler (Linda Hamilton), and the compassionate animal man, Vincent (Ron Perlman), who lives with his family in a mysterious tunnel world below New York City.

Here is a short summary for those who do not know the story: Catherine, who was nursed by Vincent after a brutal assault, loves Vincent's extraordinary sensibility, his warmth and his intelligence. Part man, part lion, Vincent was abandoned as a newborn babe in front of St. Vincent Hospital – where he got his name – and was found by a wise man, who was "Father" (Roy Dotrice) for him from that moment on.

In the sequel "Though Lovers be Lost", while giving birth Catherine learns that she is pregnant. The child is Vincent's who still is not healed and is unable to pick up Catherine's (bond) signals. Catherine, who is in possession of a dangerous notebook, is kidnapped and tortured.

The poetical relationship between Catherine and Vincent finds its sudden end with the district attorney's death. She will be murdered right after giving birth. Vincent could not help her. However he doesn't stay alone for long. The attractive police officer Diana Bennett is assigned to find Catherine's murderer. Needless to say that in doing so she encounters the Lionman.

Reason for this dramatic development was actress Linda Hamilton (33), who got pregnant and dropped out of the series in 1989. After massive fan protests, the series continued with Jo Anderson.

*(Image descriptions) Catherine (Linda Hamilton) and Vincent (Ron Perlman) look at their painting  
After Catherine has died, Vincent holds their child in his arms.  
With the Father (Roy Dotrice)*