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Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

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The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fail.

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the use of commissive speech acts in the Disney animated film *Encanto* (2021), specifically by the characters Alma and Mirabel Madrigal. This aims of this study are to find out the type of commissive speech act used by Alma and Mirabel in *Encanto* (2021) movie. This study also explains the reasons of a certain type of commissive and the language features in the commissive speech acts. Based on the analysis of 16 commissive acts, including guarantee, promising, refusing, volunteering, threatening, and offering, the study finds that guarantee acts are the most frequently used commissive types by the characters, indicating their commitment to future actions. Mirabel performs all of the commissive speech acts to demonstrate her importance and value in the Madrigal family and her ability to stand up for what she believes in. The reasons of these commissive speech acts are mostly to assert the presence of the character or commit to future actions. The language features in commissive speech act are mostly to make their statement stronger and clearly.

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