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At this moment, in the girl's dormitory, Nicole was already sitting on her bed after washing up. She was staring at her handphone and there was no news until now, so she felt a little uneasy.

Lulu, who was on the bunk above, sensed her anxiety and popped her head out to comfort her, "Nicole, don't be angry. Harvey must've lost a game of dare and had to confess to you. This... I actually got a few guys asking for my number last time, and when I thought my spring of love is finally here, it turned out they came looking for me after losing a game of dare."

The discussion on the forums were very lively, many did not believe it and said that the reason Harvey confessed to Nicole was because he lost a game of dare, otherwise no one could understand why he was laughing so happily even when Nicole wanted to beat him up.

Nicole knew that Lulu had misunderstood things, but she had no intention to explain anything, so she just said, "You're thinking too much."

June noticed Nicole's emotions and turned to give Lulu a warning glance. Lulu was already afraid of her at the best of times, so she immediately shrank back.

Nicole looked at June, and the latter gave her a smile and mouthed a soundless "Good luck."

The look in Nicole's eyes then softened somewhat.

Not too long later, Lulu exclaimed from above once again. "Nicole, they said that Austin has lost power, and now Bobby Burton wants to be the new school bully!"

Bobby Burton was Austin's best buddy and was also the first to turncoat.

Seeing Nicole did not react, Lulu popped her head out again to ask. "Nicole, they said that Austin ended up like this because of you. They say that why can't he just be a proper school bully and instead of studying. That's why no one wanted to obey him!"

Nicole did not even look up as she sneered, "Let them talk. Since talking online is all they can do."

She still looked at her silent phone, and just as she was about to put it away, the phone suddenly vibrated.

She immediately tapped on the screen:

The words "We are fine. We have no information about the person tailing you. Be careful." appeared.

Looking at the sentence, Nicole frowned. For that person to be someone even Zane Spears could not locate, he must have belonged to an extremely powerful organization. It was just that this organization did not seem to harbor any ill intentions towards her, and them following her was more like a gentle probe. There were no intentions to harm her, or else she would not have detected it so late.

After reading that, Nicole put her phone back into her bag and could finally sleep in peace.

A good night's sleep later, the next morning. After Nicole was done with her morning exercise she planned to go back to the dormitory.

Because of the incident with Harvey Ellison last night, she attracted even more attention.

Whenever she walked past someone, she would hear gossips from time to time.

She ignored all of them, but when she got to the ground floor of the dormitory, someone threw something at her.

She quickly dodged and found an egg smashed against the ground, letting out a rather horrid stench.

Nicole's stopped with an icy look on her face as she looked at the girl who tossed the egg. Although the

latter was terrified, she still looked at Nicole with a hateful gaze before turning and fled.

What? Was she supposed to take a beating standing there?

Nicole then turned around and looked at the gazes surrounding her somewhat irritably. When the crowd saw her looking over, they cursed her even louder, "You shameless wench! You still dare to show your face at Royal Creek Institute? Two—timing aside, you actually dare to seduce Harvey to dump Snow Riddle? You bitch!"

Nicole looked at the gossiping few and a look of confusion appeared in her eyes. "When the heck did you see me seduce Harvey?"

The gossiping girl, noticing that she was looking over, instantly felt a chill down their backs, but she still gritted her teeth

and said, "Who doesn't know that Snow and Harvey are an item? Yet Harvey suddenly confessed to you. It must have been your doing!"

Hearing her self-righteous words, Nicole almost wanted to laugh. "Isn't this Harvey Ellison's problem? He already has a girlfriend and still he came to disturb me, and now you're blaming that on me?"

The group clearly did not expect her to say that and was stunned for a moment.

Everyone too felt a little strange after hearing Nicole's words.

Because Harvey had always been polite in their eyes, and they really did not expect the problem to be on his side.

However, the girls quickly recovered and looked at Nicole with hatred in their eyes.

"Don't you go smearing Harvey's good name. The problem is obviously you!"

Everyone too had snapped back and nodded in unison.

Yes, it's all Nicole's fault no matter how you cut it!

As Nicole looked on at them, her eyes grew colder and colder.

She then squinted as she looked at the girl before her, saying, "Don't think everyone is the same as you. Harvey Ellison is nothing in my eyes!"

"You can believe how you want. Just don't come and bother me, or you'll be solely responsible for whatever consequences."

After saying that, Nicole was no longer in the mood to waste her time with them and left.

The girls were obviously stunned by her domineering aura and could not find their voice even after she

left.

Thinking of what Nicole had just said, there was a bitter look in their eyes.

'Harvey Ellison is nothing? What is Nicole Wallace then?!

Everyone else also looked at Nicole, with fear and disgust in their eyes.

Austin Woods is no longer the school's bully, and Nicole's greatest support is gone now. So, on what basis is she so prideful for?!

Nicole walked in a casual pace and could not care less about the voices behind her.

After changing up, she went straight to the classroom. She slept a little late yesterday, and instead of taking her book out to study, she instead lay down on the table to catch a nap.

At this moment, a commotion came from outside the door as a shrill female voice soon rang out, as if trying to rip everyone's ears apart.

"Nicole, show yourself! You dare to seduce Harvey, you wench! I will teach you a lesson!"

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Following a furious roar, a hideous-looking girl walked into the classroom as she charged towards Nicole seats like a banshee, screaming as she tried to grab Nicole's neck.

Nicole, being woken up from her nap, rubbed her eyes irritably. She quickly got up and dodged the person's attack. Yet the momentum of the person's charge was so great that she slammed into Nicole's table, toppling all of her books onto the ground. The girl sat there in a mess, with a few wrinkled pages still in her hand.

Nicole looked at her books scattered all over the place, and a chill appeared in her eyes.

"Who are you?" She did not know this woman, so why did she came looking for trouble for no reason?

The girl did not manage to hurt Nicole but instead got hurt herself. She was so angry she was shaking as she looked at Nicole with hatred. "Nicole Wallace, you not only seduced the boys from the basketball club and the music club, you even lay your hands on Harvey! You shameless bitch!"

At this moment, someone in the classroom recognized who she was.

"Isn't she Harvey's number one fan, Jessy Zinn?"

"Yes... I heard that even after Harvey got together with Snow, she still often gave him presents..."

Listening to the actions of her accuser, she could not help but to sneer, "And here you are still sending gifts to someone already taken, I think the shameless bitch is you, no?"

“What did you just say?” Jessy did not expect Nicole to not only seduce Harvey, but to also be sarcastic with her as she got up angrily.

The Zinn family was one of the school’s shareholders and even Gary and Harvey needed to show some deference to her, and this Nicole dare to scold her like this?

“So, you are not only ugly, but you also have hearing difficulties too?” Nicole gave her a sarcastic look.

Jessy’s face immediately turned red in anger. Her being not good-looking was her only flaw. It was for this reason she lost to Snow and could only have a one-sided love in secret!

Yet, her idol was now being seduced by a literal hillbilly, and the thought of that alone had her gnashing her teeth!

“Nicole Wallace, don’t you dare be so arrogant!”

“I should be the one telling you that,” Nicole gave her a cold glance, her icy demeanor immediately sent chills down one’s soul. “My books are on the floor. Pick them up.” Upon seeing her expression, Jessy shuddered by reflex.

She was driven by her anger that she forgot how terrifying Nicole was!

Recalling that Nicole could throw Austin Woods with a shoulder toss, Jessy was fearful, yet she still refused to yield. “Dream on!”

Nicole looked at her, her gaze was faint. “You knocked them over, if you aren’t the one picking them up, then are you waiting for someone to do it for you? Is the Zinn family’s upbringing that poor?”

Under Nicole’s icy gaze, Jessy could not help but to tremble.

But she could not yield. She represented the honor and dignity of the Zinn family. How can she lose to Nicole?

As she thought of that, Jessy mustered courage from who knows where as she pounced at Nicole again.”

You dare to say my upbringing is poor? I’ll rip your succubus face apart!”

As she said that, she stretched out her long nails as she scratched at Nicole’s face

Looking at the unrepentant woman, Nicole frowned

Seeing that Nicole had not moved, Bradley cried out anxiously, "Nicole, watch out!"

Nicole did not even dodge, but instead stretched her right hand out and grabbed Jessy's arm. With a twist, she caused the latter's wrist to let out a cracking sound.

"It hurts!" The daughter of the Zinn family let out a painful scream, yet she was unable to pull her hand back.

At this moment, everyone was looking at Nicole in disbelief. In such a close distance, with Jessy pouncing so suddenly, what sort of reflex would it take to grab the latter's hand?!

Nicole looked at Jessy impassively, her dark pupils were almost dark under the daylight, making her look chillingly cold.

When Jessy saw that, she was almost paralyzed on the ground.

She pleaded without any hesitation, "Let... let me go... It hurts!"

If Nicole were to grasp her arm like this any longer, her wrist might really break!

"Let you go? Sure." Nicole sneered as she suddenly let go and instead grabbed Jessy's neck. With a tug, Nicole lifted the latter up and dragged her towards the door.

With her throat being grabbed, the daughter of the Zinn family was so terrified she forgot to beg for mercy!

Her arms clasped onto Nicole's hand, the feeling of blacking out felt so familiar it was horrifying!

Everyone dared not say a word as they looked on at such a spine-chilling Nicole.

Nicole eventually dragged and threw Jessy out of the door of Class B as she looked at the latter coughing frantically while grabbing her neck, a trace of indifference appeared in her eyes.

Nicole looked at her calmly as she said, "If you want to spare yourself a walloping, get lost, and don't ever let me see you again."

When Nicole was threatening someone, her entire face was expressionless, yet the aura around her was as terrifying as a glacier, causing everyone to feel the pressure around them dropping sharply.

At this moment, everyone looked at Nicole, and no one dared to say a thing.

Jessy was so humiliated she could only get up from the ground and run away.

Nicole ignored her and went back straight to her seat. Seeing her coming back, Lulu and Bradley immediately got up to help Nicole pick her books up.

Both of them were very quiet, and seeing their swift movements, the chill on Nicole's face faded somewhat. "Thank you."

Lulu and Bradley shook their heads. They knew very well that Nicole was always very protective of her books, with almost every single one looked like they were brand new. Now that they were stained, and with so many ugly wrinkles, she would definitely hate it.

As the few were done tidying up, another unhappy voice came from the classroom door. "Nicole, Jessy said you hit her. Is it true?"

Nicole looked over and saw Mr. Kennedy standing at the door, with Jessy crying pitifully beside him.

She sure did not learn her lesson, and she went to complain so soon?

Nicole sneered, saying, "It seems like you did not remember what I said earlier."

Jessy was so fearful of her icy gaze she immediately hid behind Mr. Kennedy. "Mr. Kennedy... Look..."

This Nicole Wallace, her eyes are just too scary!

She had no way to fight back!

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Mr. Kennedy saw that Nicole ignored him and was so angry he raised his voice, "Nicole, I'll ask you again. Did you hit Jessy? How can you be such a troublemaker! Sure enough, a hillbilly like you have no proper upbringing!"

Nicole crossed her arms as she coldly looked at what was unfolding. Mr. Kennedy may seem like he was asking her a question, but in fact, he had already judged her guilty.

She did not look at Mr. Kennedy, but instead tossed an icy glance at Jessy.

"What did I say just now?"

Jessy immediately shrank behind Mr. Kennedy after Nicole looked at her and did not dare to even look at Nicole anymore.

In fact, this time around she did not want to see trouble with Nicole. After being so brutally dealt with earlier, she no longer had the guts!

It was Mr. Kennedy who saw her crying and asked her what happened. So, she just vaguely said that Nicole not only bullied her, but she also beat her up.

Who knew Norah actually took the opportunity to say that Nicole had always bullied her schoolmates if they have any disagreements, and even her sister was bullied in the past.
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That was why Mr. Kennedy brought her to Class B to speak her side of the story to Nicole.
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Yet she dared not explain anything to Nicole as she was too chagrined and dare not speak.

When Mr. Kennedy saw that Nicole was ignoring him and Jessy hiding behind him not daring to say anything, that meant that she was really bullied by Nicole. He was already convinced that Nicole was the problematic one.

He sneered, "Nicole, stop intimidating Jessy! I'm ordering you to apologize to my student here, or else I'll bring this matter to the director so she can properly educate a punk like you!"
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The quality of students between Class A and Class B was not comparable. Adding to this unstable factor in Nicole, if he pushes this case onto the director's table, the excellent teacher award is surely his!

Nicole raised her eyebrows and did not react to his words.

It was Jessy, who was standing behind Mr. Kennedy, who was being secretly gleeful. Although she did not want to come earlier, but she knew that if this case were to go to the director, then Nicole will definitely eat a serious penalty! If she were to exaggerate her injuries, she might even get Nicole expelled!

As she schemed about, Jessy still did not dare to pop her head out.

Nicole ignored the two of them and did not even deign to look at Mr. Kennedy.

Lulu could no longer just stand and look as she got up and said, "It was Jessy who can't look for trouble. She wanted to hit Nicole but failed. She crashed onto the floor and could not even get up like a lame dog. Mr. Kennedy, please look after your students, and don't push every problem into our class!"

Bradley also nodded and said, "Yeah! Nicole did not hit her, she only 'sent' her out just now."

When Nicole looked at them speaking up for her, she felt a stream of warmth in her heart.

With the two speaking up one after another, it pissed Mr. Kennedy so much his face turned blue.

He pointed at the few of them. "You lot, Class B sure is exceptional. I will inform the director this once, just all of you wait!"

As he said that, he left with seething fury.

Jessy was left alone standing on the class podium, and Nicole's eyes were affixed on her, cold yet mocking. "Get lost."

It was just two words, but it scared Jessy silly.

Looking at Jessy's dumbstruck look, Lulu spat, "What are you doing standing there, do you still want Nicole to 'send' you out?"

Hearing this, Jessy shuddered and immediately ran out, as if she would be eaten alive a second later.

Lulu and the others looked at each other before turning to Nicole. Seeing their faces, Nicole let out a slight smile, her voice was very gentle. "Good job."

This smile stunned the entire class.

Gary looked intently at Nicole; his writing hand subconsciously stopped writing.

She was so very cold towards Jessy, yet she was so gentle and warm towards Lulu.

She had a natural allure, and even when she was not smiling, the corners of her eyes were enough to outshine many. Even when she was *icy* cold it would not stop the group from being attracted to her gaze.

At this moment, when she smiled and looked at Lulu and Bradley, it was like a sun peering out among the clouds, a white and pure flower blooming out of an iceberg. It was a beauty most stunning.

Who would not want her to look at them like that?

Jack and Wayne also looked at Nicole's smile with their eyes wide open. Wayne prodded Jack and asked, "Who would you choose as the school beauty?"

Jack Pearson did not even look to the side. "Nonsense, of course it's Nicole."

Wayne nodded as if it was only natural and then looked at Gary. Seeing that Gary was still with his impassive look, he scratched his head and asked, "Gary, who's your choice?"

Gary gave Wayne a glance and said nothing.

Yet his writing hand clenched his pen tightly as he looked at the Math Olympiad question as he was slightly out of sorts.

It was all because Nicole was working so hard, but if he could get her to look at him like this, it would be worthwhile.

Vivian, who was sitting in the front row, saw Gary's somewhat out of sorts look. She bit her lips a little as a look of deep jealousy flashed past her eyes.

How many people did Nicole charm with that face of hers alone?!

She looked at Nicole's beautiful face and there she was reading again. She really could pretend like this every day. However, she had clearly checked Nicole's results when she came from Great Oak and even in the Royal Creek Institute her grades were rock bottom!

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She gave Nicole a fierce glare and then turned her head around.

The monthly examination was about to be held, and no matter how much of an act Nicole puts up, she will not be able to perform.

Vivian raised her head slightly with confidence as a smile appeared on her face.

At this moment, the class bell had already rung but Ms. Emerson did not walk in on time as usual, but she only slowly entered the classroom after 15 minutes. She then opened up her teaching plan as she said, "I'm sorry, students, now let's turn to page..."

Nicole frowned as she heard Ms. Emerson's voice. She noticed earlier that Ms. Emerson's eyes were a little red and wondered if she had cried earlier.

The look in her eyes gradually darkened.

After class, Nicole did not go to dinner with Lulu directly, but instead followed Ms. Emerson back to the teacher's office.

She stood outside the door and gave a polite knock on the door. After getting the acknowledgement to come in, she went into the room.

Seeing that it was her, Ms. Emerson was quite surprised. "Nicole, why are you here?"

Nicole responded softly, "I've completed the two exercises, and wanted to ask if you still have anymore, Ms. Emerson."

Ms. Emerson was quite taken aback. Any questions in these two exercises were enough to stump everyone and Nicole was telling her that she had completed them?

Although she had no idea how Nicole did it, but Ms. Emerson did not ask too much. She instead took out another exercise from her drawer and said to Nicole. "There are only three sets of Mr. Hancock's questions. The last set is the most difficult. I originally wanted to save it for you until the final sprint, but since you've already completed those, then I'll give this to you now. So, prepare well for the exam."

Nicole looked at her and suddenly asked, "Ms. Emerson, when is the excellent teacher evaluation?"

Ms. Emerson did not understand why she was asking that, but she still responded, "It should be some time after the monthly examination results are released. What's the matter?"

Nicole looked at her thoughtfully but did not say much as she went, "Nothing. I'll take my leave first then, Ms. Emerson."

Ms. Emerson nodded before saying, "Nicole, do your best. If you have any questions, you can ask Gary, his Math Olympiad level is very high, or if you know Norah, who is the top of the grade, you can ask her as well. Although she is not participating in the Math Olympiad this time, but her level is not bad too, and should have more time to teach you." 1

Nicole raised her eyebrows when she heard that, but she did not say anything else as she left with the exercise questions.

Ms. Emerson, who was in the office, looked at Nicole's tall and slender frame. She then recalled the threat by Mr. Kennedy this morning. He said that Nicole not only got zero in the Math Olympiad, but she also even bullied his student, and that she is a troublemaker and has no respect for her elders. He also said that the director is on leave today and he will inform her of everything once she comes back tomorrow.

In the end he looked at her mockingly as he said, "You have nothing, so what are you doing here in Royal Creek Institute? Do you think you can get by just teaching well? Even when I'm no match for you, I still get to lead the best class, the best students, and take the most awards. What right do you have to fight me?"

When she thought of Mr. Kennedy's words, Ms. Emerson closed her eyes.

She believed that Nicole would not have struck without reason, and now that it was almost exam time, she should not let this affect her. At the very most she'll just get criticized by the director and be made to swallow that bitter pill. It was not like Mr. Kennedy had not been pulling these sorts of stunts since she joined. There's nothing to be upset of,' she thought.

When Ms. Emerson thought of this, her eyes became more and more determined.

'She's not that scary.'

As Nicole did not have class in the afternoon, she just went to the cafeteria for lunch, and as expected she encountered another torrent of curses and personal attacks.

Nicole paused and started to seriously ponder if she should deal with Snow this time around.

Although she did not care what others were saying about her, but all these blathering were affecting her daily life, and was getting a little annoying.

As she pondered about it, Nicole had just collected her food and found a seat, and someone immediately sat opposite her.

Nicole looked up, and this person with a sorrowful face, but with a forgiving look was none other than Snow!

Snow and Nicole sat together and that piqued the interest of everyone around them.

“Look, Snow is finally confronting that third wheel!”

“Serve that succubus right, someone should’ve dealt with her a long time ago!”

“I know right, just look how thin Snow has gotten. Nicole must’ve pissed her off so much she lost her appetite!”

When Norah saw this from afar, she was laughing in secret.

She was the one who gave Snow all these ideas, so that everyone’s sympathy will be moved onto Snow and turn the public against Nicole!

When she thought of that, Norah rather looked forward for the two to quickly exchange blows.

At this moment, Snow, who was sitting with Nicole, was taking in all the gossips around them. What Norah said was indeed effective. If she could garner sympathy, then everyone around her will attack Nicole!

She quickly suppressed the smile on her face as she looked at Nicole who was staring coldly at her with arms crossed and said, “Nicole, don’t you owe me an explanation? I’ve taken you as a good friend and you do this to me? Don’t you feel sorry for me?”

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Nicole looked at her, and was totally unaffected by her acting, but everyone around her was touched by her accusations as they started talking, “Yeah, poor Snow, when she came looking for Nicole last time she also got bullied, and now Nicole even stole her boyfriend away! It’s just too much!”

“I totally understand the feeling of being backstabbed by your best friend! It’s the worst!”

“Yeah! Snow is so gentle; you can tell by looking she won’t be able to fight against Nicole!”

What everyone said were heard by the two, the only difference was Snow was secretly gleeful and Nicole being put in the spotlight. “Snow, is this what you came for?”

When Snow heard that her eyes dimmed, however she still kept a gentle demeanor as she pretended to not understand.” What are you saying, Nicole? I don’t understand.”

Nicole looked at her and smiled coldly, “The last time you invited me for dinner, gossips of me bullying you immediately started in the school forum. So, just out with it, what sort of gossip you’re looking for this time?”

Snow looked at her in astonishment, seemingly did not expect Nicole to say something like this. Her eyes could not help but redden as she said with a low voice, “I’m not planning anything like that, Nicole. You are trying to take Harvey from me, so I want to talk to you about it. You cannot misunderstand me like this.”

Nicole looked at her and said irritably, "Whether I misunderstand you or not, you know best yourself. Also, please don't involve me with whatever Harvey is doing."

As Nicole said that she picked up her tray and left. She really did not expect to run into so much trouble just for a meal.

Snow stood up behind her and raised her voice, "Nicole, Harvey is a good man, and I don't blame you if you are attracted to him, but don't you owe me an apology?"

With this, everyone looked at Nicole with disgust and disdain.

How could someone be like this? For her to be so unrepentant after stealing her friend's boyfriend, with nary an apology!

Snow sure is pitiful to run into someone like this!

When Nicole heard that, and the gossiping voices around her, she turned to look at Snow. Her gaze was as sharp as an arrow as she trained it on the latter.

"Snow, I'm warning you, do not press your luck."

After that she looked around, her cold voice echoed in everyone's ears, "Listen up, I, Snow Wallace, have no interest in Snow Riddle's Harvey. I have nothing to do with what's happening with them, so don't come and trouble me on this, or face the consequences!" 31

The originally noisy cafeteria immediately fell silent. Nicole ignored Snow as she walked ahead, the surrounding folks subconsciously giving her way as she went.

It was only after she left that everyone let out a deep breath.

When Nicole's presence surged, it was really suffocating.

Thinking of her declaration of 'I have no interest in Harvey', many had a weird look on their faces.

Could it be that Harvey had really gone to Nicole to confess and got rejected? This was so unreal that no one believed it. How could someone who can reject Harvey even exist?!

Snow stood there, her fingers biting into her palm.

She had originally wanted to humiliate Nicole, and drive everyone against her, but she did not expect Nicole to straight up clear away whatever rumors of relationship!

And she managed to stand out in public! Making it look like it : was Harvey who was after her, and she, Snow Riddle, was nothing but a dog!

The more she thought of it the more humiliated Snow felt, and her expression became more and more bitter.

Seeing this, Norah took the opportunity to comfort her, saying, "Snow, don't stoop to Nicole's level. She's such a selfish person and is just too much!"

Snow hit her lips as she continued to put up an act and complain, "I came to reconcile with her, and did not expect her to say such a thing. It hurts."

The people around here were once again outraged. "Don't be sad, Snow, you and Harvey are a recognized pair, we don't believe that Harvey will fall for Nicole so blindly just like that!"

"That's right, she dares to say that she's not interested in Harvey, yet she seduced him. She's the bitch and yet she wants to act righteous, how can Harvey like her?"

When Snow heard that her expression changed as she said gently, "Don't worry, everyone. Everything is fine with me and Harvey. It's just that Nicole is still young and a

little selfish, so let's not talk about her like this."

This statement was equivalent to her reaffirming her relationship with Harvey, and while also painting Nicole in a bad light and at the same time, make her look very benevolent. When everyone heard that, they felt that they understood everything now as they cast a gaze of pity towards Snow.

Snow is just too kind, and she still spoke for Nicole even after this had happened! Someone had already intentionally posted the recording of what happened earlier onto the web, and Nicole instantly became public enemy number one, and was attacked all over.

"This Nicole sure is a bitch, Snow took her for a friend and that's how she repays her?"

"Yeah, I don't know where Nicole got her courage from, and she dare to say that she is not interested in Harvey before Virgin Mary! Even a fool knows that is impossible!"

"I had some good feelings about Nicole recently, but I absolutely hate third wheels! All third wheels should die!"

With the online bashing in full swing, a few voices that tried to defend Nicole were immediately swarmed and soon disappeared.

At this moment, Harvey's best friend, Edwin was holding his phone as he looked at the school forum with interest. When he saw that Nicole said that she was not interested in Harvey, he could not help but to raise his eyebrows.

He then looked at Harvey, who was reading, and whispered, "Harvey, did you actually confess to Nicole?"

Harvey's fingers stopped as he asked with a half-smile, "Why. are you asking that?"

Seeing that he was not angry, Edwin finally spoke his mind, "Oh, I always felt like you actually don't like Nicole, and she too doesn't like you. How could you go and confess to her? It must be fake news!"

Harvey instead looked only calmly as he impassively said, "It's true, I went to Nicole's dorm and confessed to her."

He then looked at Edwin with a frown, saying, "What did you mean by that?"

Edwin was still shocked by the admission that Harvey had confessed to Nicole, and asked dumbfoundedly as he heard that, "Which part? The part on how could you go and confess to her?"

Harvey shook his head. "The previous sentence."

Edwin pondered for a bit before saying, "You actually don't like Nicole?"

Harvey's expression did not change, but there was a dark undercurrent flowing under his eyes. "No, the next sentence."

Edwin looked at Harvey's expression and cautiously said, "Nicole too doesn't like you?!"

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It was this sentence. Harvey looked at Edwin and asked quizzically, "How do you know that she doesn't like me?"

· The way he asked as if he still wanted her to like him.

Edwin rolled his eyes and handed him the phone. "3 minutes and 42 seconds in the video, watch it."

Harvey did not refuse and skipped to the 3 minute and 42 seconds mark, it was the part

where Nicole was speaking to Snow and the others. He quietly listened to Nicole saying that she was not interested in him, and a dark gloom soon shrouded his eyes.

Edwin watched him replaying the video again and again like he was possessed, and could not help but whisper, "Harvey, you alright?"

Harvey did not look up, but his tone was as usual as he smiled. "Why am I not alright?"

Edwin did not say to speak out, but his heart roared. 'Bro, you have been rejected, bro! You don't look like you're alright at all

Both of them were quiet as Nicole's cold, determined voice echoed in the room. As Harvey listened on, the smile on his lips gradually faded away.

The only reason he asked her to be his girlfriend was because he simply felt that grandpa valued her, and perhaps she would be useful to him, and not out of any sincere intentions.

But yet, why does he feel some slight pangs of discomfort inside him when he heard her say something like this. It was almost driving to run before Nicole and yell at her, asking her why.

But he cannot

In the shadows, Harvey's smile appeared once again.

A moment later, seeing that Harvey had somewhat calmed down, Edwin spoke again, "Harvey, do you really like Nicole?"

Harvey did not speak, and Edwin thought that that was a tacit acknowledgement, so he said excitedly, "Woah, I can't believe that your tastes have finally levelled up. I've long been sick of that fake wench Snow. Nicole is way better. Not only she is pretty, but she also has a personality and she is seemingly skilled in martial arts. She even gave Austin a shoulder throw the first day she came to school, as if Austin's six feet stature was like nothing. When I saw his expression in the video, he was so bewildered..."

Harvey listened on quietly as Edwin praised Nicole and did not interrupt him. Yet just as Edwin stopped to take a drink, he asked, "You seem to know Nicole well?"

Edwin immediately paused and shook his head.

How could he? They haven't even met before.

"Then why are you speaking up for her like that?"

Edwin was taken aback. He after all could not say that he had a favor to ask of her, so he could only sheepishly say, "I always felt that she is a pretty nice person. At the very least the light in her eyes is real."

When Harvey heard that he was stunned.

Indeed, there was a bright light in Nicole's eyes no matter when she looked at someone in the eyes.

It was the light of her soul, her attitude towards life.

Harvey looked at Edwin, and the latter too was looking at him, seemingly with some musings in his eyes.

"Harvey, I seem to understand why Nicole doesn't like you now."

Harvey did not respond but instead silently put on his coat as he got up to go out.

Edwin did not stop him. As he looked at Harvey's back, he whispered, "Harvey, Snow is spreading news about the two of you being a couple. Are you really not going to stop her?"

Harvey turned around, his face hidden in the shadows, making his expression hard to discern.

“Why should I stop her?”

When Edwin heard Harvey’s voice, it was still that gentle and polite tone.

“But she’ll use your name to hurt Nicole, no?”

He looked at Harvey, believing that the latter could read between the lines.

Harvey did understand as he turned his head around, and his tone turned chilly.

“Do not interfere, Edwin Bradford.”

As he said that, he closed the door and left.

Edwin looked at the closed door somewhat speechlessly. Oh, how he wished his friend there could do better.

‘What was so great about Snow anyway? She’s not as pretty as Nicole, and she’s also a schemer to boot,’ He thought.

Harvey could do nothing but pick up his back and got ready to head out.

Nicole had no idea that there was someone in the Royal Creek Institute that could still through Snow’s true face. At this moment, she was on her way to the cafe.

It seemed like her earlier warning somewhat worked as not many dared to look at her directly along the way, and naturally there were much less whispers as well.

Nicole was carefreely playing her phone, and while she may look like she was taking a stroll, she very quickly reached the door of the cafe.

Jared was leaning lazily against the window, and seeing that she came here alone today, his mood was good. His low-lying eyebrows raised slightly as he gave her a wicked smile.

He looked like a trace of spring snow upon a distant mountain, and when he smiled it was extremely beautiful, a kind of stunning beauty that was eluded words.

A few girls behind Nicole instantly screamed.

“Ahhhh! He’s looking at me, and he’s smiling at me too!”

“Screw you! He was smiling at me!”

The few of them walked over with flushed face as if they were drunk. Even when a distance away Nicole could still hear them discussing, saying things like if only the man was from their school, then Harvey will be dirt.

Nicole almost wanted to snigger, and after that, her mood was somehow much better.

Jared saw her push the door open, and her mood seemed better than earlier, so he could not help but to raise his eyebrow. “You’re unhappy today?”

Nicole shook her head. “No.”

She placed her bag down and sat across Jared.

Many recognized Nicole and seeing the two seating together, many whispers soon started around them. Many girls took a glance at Jared and one girl who could no longer bear it suddenly stood up and said to Jared, “Hey, handsome, don’t be fooled by Nicole, she’s not a good person!”

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Chapter 117

She saw that Jared was good-looking and wanted to chat him up, so she deliberately skipped class to try to get close to him in the morning. Yet this man was really indifferent, as if no one was above his notice. She had wanted to approach him a few

times but was frightened by his coldness.

It was not until Nicole came into the cafe that he revealed his first smile today, and she was stunned by it.

That made her fall for him, and jealous of Nicole!

Thinking of the discussions in the school forum about Nicole, with nary anything positive, how could the girl watch on as he gets deceived by Nicole. So that was why she stood up out of a sense of justice.

She had thought that Jared would listen to her, or at the very least should be curious as to why she said that. Yet, Jared did not even bother to look at her as he focused on Nicole and said plainly, "Want me to throw her out?"

Nicole had been surrounded with nothing but gossip today, and Jared's words was a refreshing breeze,

She looked at him with an eyebrow raised as she casually said, "No need, she'll leave by herself."

Sure enough, how could the girl endure such a girl attitude from Jared as her temper flared, "What the web said is true, Nicole is really a vixen!"

Nicole did not even react, but Jared's eyes immediately turned chilly.

He looked at the girl, and said coldly, "Apologize."

Jared's aura was not something any ordinary person could withstand, much less a normal schoolgirl. When he looked

over, the girl was so scared she burst into tears as she cried loudly, "I'm sorry, Nicole!"

And then she immediately ran out of the cafe as if she had suffered a great humiliation. Jared frowned but Nicole stretched her hand out to stop him. "Don't mind it."

A good four-fifth of a girl could never stand being forced to apologize to a girl by a man they liked.

Jared looked at her impassive face as a layer of frost slowly appeared in his eyes. "Is the general quality of the students in the Royal Creek Institute like that?"

Nicole gave him a strange look. How could she not catch that he was asking whether she was bullied or not in a roundabout way, so when she heard that, she smiled and said, "No, it's just that some have poor upbringing to begin with and has nothing to do with the Royal Creek Institute."

It was only then did Jared's eyes soften.

He looked at Nicole, who was looking at the sky outside, and wanted to say something but could not find the words. She has yet to withdraw her hand on his, and as he looked over, he was slightly taken aback.

There were no accessories on her fair left hand, but there was a black medium sized Esperian character tattooed on her index

finger, exuding a strange beauty

Nicole seemingly noticed his gaze and simply just pulled her hand back.

It was only then did Jared look away as he turned towards her and smiled. "The tattoo fits you well."

Nicole waved him off. "It's something I've gotten while I was still a naive girl, and I'm just too lazy to get rid of it now. So, I just kept it there."

Jared's lips twitched a little but did not ask further as he wanted to enjoy his time with her. "Want to order something?"

Hearing that, Nicole looked over at him, and after some thought, she slowly said, "I feel like having mocha today."

Jared perked up and looked at her as soon as he heard that. Her taste had always been more towards plain and bitter, but she actually ordered mocha this time around. But he did not ask too much and only nodded as he asked the waiter to serve it up.

Soon, the coffee was served. He placed the coffee before Nicole and pretended to ask, "Nicole, why are there callouses on your left hand?"

Most people are right-handed, but Nicole's right hand was very smooth, almost perfectly smooth, yet when she turned her left hand around there was some almost indiscernible callouses on it.

And the location was very special, the outer side of the purlicue.

Jared's gaze slowly deepened.

This position, it can only be

"It was a mark left after my shooting practice."

Firearm callouses.

The voice in his heart and Nicole's voice said the same thing at the same time. Jared then looked up, his gaze towards Nicole deepened somewhat.

He did not expect that his fiancé here to know how to shoot.

Nicole was holding her coffee cup and taking small sips, and seemed like she was extremely calm, as if what she had just said was nothing big.

Could it be just simple practice target in the range? Is that why she is so skilled?

That made him extremely curious.

When she looked at Jared taking a measure of her, she felt a tinge of caution within her. 'This guy, he isn't suspecting me, right?' She wondered.

Taking a glance at her watch, and seeing the time, it was almost time for Austin and the others to come over for their revision. She needed to make a move.

And speaking of the devil, just when Nicole thought of Austin, a bright voice came from the door of the cafe. "Boss."

Nicole's eyes were impassive as she took her bag and got ready to go upstairs.

Before she left; she said to Jared, "Give them an Americano each. Studying is hard, so they could use the perk up."

"Put them on my tab as usual." And for some reason, coffee was not served last time, so Nicole purposefully reminded him, "No forgetting them this time."

Jared looked at her silhouette, the jealousy lit up in his eyes was almost unconcealable.

He did not respond to her, but instead walked slowly to the counter and said, "Six Americanos."

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Chapter 118

"Oh." Although he could see noticed that his boss was quite reluctant, the barista still started making coffee, he then asked, "How should we bill them?"

These few cups were for the guys with Nicole. Since the boss dislikes them, might as well charge them a fortune.

Yet, Jared just said plainly, "No need."

The barista gave Jared a surprised glance. Although his hands did not stop moving, he

really felt sorry for his boss.

The coffee beans their cafe used were very expensive, and they were imported by air, making them even more expensive. Normally they could only balance the sheet or even suffer a loss. 'Giving Ms. Nicole a cup or two from time to time was fine, but what right did this bunch have to enjoy such good coffee?' He thought.

But he could only obey his boss' orders, so he simply just worked.

Austin, Nicole, and the guys were already at the second floor, and she simply picked a room to sit and got them to take out all of the stuff they had studied earlier.

She quickly checked through their homework and noticed there was almost none of the earlier mistakes as a hint of satisfaction appeared in her eyes

It seemed like they actually comprehended and digested the stuff she taught them.

They were teachable.

Nicole then quickly went through the parts where they made more mistakes. She was very confident with her lecture, and the content was well paced, causing the group to be engrossed in it.

The revision lasted all the way to nine o'clock, and when it ended the few were still in the mood for it.

They had never felt that studying was such a joyful thing to do before!

The group joked and laughed as they escorted Nicole out of the room. Now all of them called Nicole "boss" without any hesitation. "Boss, you are awesome! I love listening to your lectures! It's not only interesting to me, but I can also understand what's going on!"

"Yeah! But why is the school forum claiming that you suck at your studies?"

Nicole did not answer, but in her place, Austin rolled his eyes as he spat, "That's because they are as blind as a bat."

Nicole gave him a curious look, and Sammy immediately understood her as he guffawed, "Austin, I never thought you'd know how to use idioms!"

Austin was elated. "That's because I'm boss' favorite disciple, of course I've learnt more!"

Everyone burst into laughter as soon as they heard that.

Nicole too wore a faint smile on her face, and as the group was about to go downstairs. the door of the private room beside

them opened as Snow and Harvey walked out with a group in tow. The two of them were standing in the front as they chatted about something.

And Harvey, who was in the middle of speaking, saw Nicole who was walking towards him and was immediately stunned.

The girl was pretty and tall, her long legs slender, and at this moment the corners of her lips were slightly raised as her delicate features looked even more alluring under the slightly dim room.

Nicole had never smiled like that when she was facing him.

Natural yet beautiful, like a snow lotus waiting to bloom. She was so perfect that it was tempting.

Harvey's gaze attracted Snow's attention and as she turned around, she saw Nicole with a bunch of hooligans, a sharp look appeared in her gentle eyes.

This Nicole Wallace, why was she such a constant pain in the rear!

When she saw that Harvey's gaze was locked onto Nicole, she gritted her teeth as she walked over and greeted Nicole." Nicole, you're here too?"

When Nicole saw them, her smile instantly disappeared. Harvey looked on at her bright eyes, but what was looking back at him was nothing but a cold glint. She did not answer Snow, but instead just walked past her. Harvey's face twitched a little, and seeing that Nicole was leaving just like that, he subconsciously stretched his hand out to grab her. Nicole deftly dodged his arm, and then looked at Harvey." What are you doing?" Austin and the others had already recognized Harvey and Snow and knowing that the two of them were unfriendly to Nicole, they immediately stood before her. "What do you two think you're doing?" Harvey watched as Nicole dodged and paused his hand movement before naturally pulling his hand back. He looked at Austin standing before him as he frowned and asked," Nothing. It's already late, Austin, what are you guys doing here?" Both Harvey and Austin were rich scions, so they naturally knew one another. However, Harvey's status did not allow him mingle with a school bully, so he very rarely spoke to Austin. Austin looked at his pretentious air and sneered, "What does what we're doing here have anything to do with you, Mr. Harvey?" Just as Harvey was about to say something, Nicole had already spoken, "Austin, let's go." Austin acknowledged and immediately headed downstairs, yet a girl behind Harvey and Snow sneered, "It's already so late, and Nicole, you a girl with so many guys inside a private room. Who knows what sort of hanky-panky things you lot are up to! And now you're leaving when Harvey is asking you something? Why? Feeling guilty huh?" Harvey too looked at Nicole. Their private room was by the stairwell, and at this moment his group was standing there and had no intentions to make way. When Snow heard what the girl said, she looked at Nicole with a tinge of surprise and disbelief, but soon she calmed down," Yvana, don't spout nonsense , Nicole is not that sort of girl." Yvana followed up with another sneer, "Snow, don't be silly. You are still protecting her? Who knows how many men Nicole had since hooked up with, and now she's the third wheel between you and Harvey. I wouldn't be surprised if she did anything right now!" When Austin heard that, how could he bare the situations as he roared at Yvana, "Yvana Wyance, don't you overstep your bounds. Don't make me break my rule of not hitting a woman!"

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Chapter 119

Seeing that Austin only knew how to settle things by force, Yvana could not help but to twitch her lips, "You fool! You brute! You are like a stone age barbarian! You only know how to tail behind a woman!"

Back then, Austin was after her affection and did everything to impress her. It could be said that he sincerely handed his heart over to her, yet she relentlessly mocked his

intelligence; saying that he was only good at swinging his fists and was totally unlike Harvey. Austin was so heartbroken that he swore to find someone many times better than Yvana.

Now when she heard her scolding him so harshly, Austin recalled his sad past and his entire person was stunned silly.

Seeing Austin, a burly bloke, was almost reduced to tears by this girl, Nicole frowned as she said icily, "Apologize."

Yvana looked at him with disdain as she stood behind Snow and Harvey, feeling like she was the incarnation of justice itself. "Who are you to ask me to apologize?"

When Harvey heard what Yvana said, his eyes dimmed a little, but he did not say anything. Nicole's eyes gradually grew chilly. She did not deign to even look at Yvana as she said coldly to Harvey, "What are you implying?"

Even when others could not tell, she immediately caught on to it. This entire topic was instigated by Harvey, and Yvana simply just followed the flow. Simply put, she was made to

become Harvey's gunman.

Harvey looked at his reflection in her beautiful eyes, and he was slightly engrossed in the feeling of having her attention focused on him. He smiled and said gently, "I wasn't implying anything. I just wanted to know what you were doing."

So, just because he wanted to know what she was doing, he could put up a bait and lead the people around him on to insult her without any scruples?

Harvey understood what she meant, and the smile on his face froze.

He had no other way. Nicole hated him, and she will not answer him if he asked her directly. He had no choice but to do this.

Harvey clenched his fist and felt he had done nothing wrong.

He can only be reassured if he used everything he can use, and master everything in his hands.

Nicole could see through him and no longer exchanged anymore words with him. She instead walked past him towards Yvana, her eyes were so cold it was bereft of any emotions. "Apologize to Austin, now."

Yvana shrank under her gaze, her earlier bravado was nowhere to be found. She looked at Harvey for help only to find the latter smirking a little as he looked at Nicole with her aura unleashed; the light in his eye was totally indiscernible.

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Yvana felt that Harvey was different from the usual him at this very moment. He looked more like a leopard that had

encountered its favorite prey, and the assured look in his eyes was absolutely creepy.

Yvana then looked at Snow and found that she was looking at Harvey. After sensing her pleas for help she turned to look at Nicole, a tinge of ferocity appeared in her eyes.

Yvana was taken aback, was this person still the gentle and harmless Snow?

But fortunately, Snow spoke in the end, "Nicole, we are all classmates, you don't have to be so belligerent."

Nicole did not even look at her as her eyes were as cold as ice, "Oh, so when you insulted Austin and slandered me, the thought of not being so belligerent escaped you?"

Snow did not expect Nicole to not give her any face. Yvana came here with her and Harvey and she paid no heed to that at all. She had no idea if the latter simply had no

tact or was just straight up stupid.

When she looked at Harvey still staring unblinkingly at Nicole, Snow's eyes dimmed.

"Nicole, enough is enough, let it go! After all, it's your problematic attitude that cause you to be ridiculed. If you have no problems, why would anyone talk bad about you?"

It was only then did Nicole turn around and looked at her with a half-smile. "Oh, and you don't know whether I have problems or not?"

Others may not know her relationship with Samuel or Spencer, but Snow? She had always spread rumors in school, and even incited the crowd. When trouble occurs, she will never help her

to explain, but instead she would try to fan the flames and discredit her, and now Snow actually got the cheek to try to tell her off?

When Harvey heard Nicole's words, a thoughtful look appeared in his eyes.

He recalled Snow showing her posts about Nicole on the school forum before he even got back to school. One of the pictures was her with a group of guys, looking very intimate with one another.

Thinking of that picture, his eyes grew dimmer.

But it seemed like there was something behind all these.

When Nicole posed the question to Snow, she suddenly felt very guilty. She was no longer in the mood to care about Yvana, and now Harvey was so different with Nicole.

'If he realized Nicole had no attitude issues, wouldn't he be attracted to her even more?' She thought.

When that thought crossed Snow's mind, she became extremely flustered and afraid.

She then turned to Yvana and said, "Yvana, just apologize to Austin. It's not like he had done anything!"

When she heard Snow asking her to apologize, Yvana straight up refused as she glared at Nicole. "Which part I said was wrong? Who knows what you are up to with a bunch of guys! Why should I apologize to you mongrels?"

Upon hearing Yvana still slandering him and Nicole, Austin was so furious his chest was heaving. "Yvana Wyance, know your limits! Boss is just tutoring us because of our poor

results. How can your mind be so dirty?"

When Harvey heard that he was slightly taken aback. He did not expect things to be like this. Since he got the answer he wanted, he did not intend to continue to push against Nicole. So, he smiled and prepared to say something.

At that very moment, a slothful voice came from the stairwell. "Nicole, it's closing time. I'll send you back."

When Nicole heard this, the chill in her eyes eased a little, but before she could speak, one of her underlings behind her shouted, "Bro, boss is being bullied!"

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Chapter 120

That underling always saw Nicole and Jared together whenever he came here, and the two were a perfect match for one another, so he naturally thought that they were a couple. That led him to call out to Jared the moment he saw the latter.

Little did he know, after calling out to Jared, he noticed everyone around him had a stunned look on their faces.

Even Nicole's somewhat emotionless eyes turned towards him.

'Eh, was I wrong?' Austin's underling scratched his head and was a little perplexed.

Jared fell silent. Following the sound of his footsteps, he went up the stairs.

At this moment, Austin was staring at Nicole with a confused look. "Boss, you already have a boyfriend?"

After taking a quick glance at Nicole's face, he smacked his underling and said, "You and your nonsense!"

At this moment, Jared had already come upstairs and when he saw Harvey, Snow, and the others, he spoke slowly, "Why are things so lively here?"

Seeing that Jared really came upstairs, Nicole rolled her eyes at him and said, "Nothing, I can deal with this myself."

Jared looked at her and let out a faint smile.

Every girl present was stunned, and there was only one word in their mind.

Stunning.'

At this moment, everyone's attention was on Jared, and no one noticed Harvey's expression.

Ever since Harvey ascertained who was the person who came upstairs, the smile on his face gradually faded away.

His emotional control seemed to be out of sorts as his eyes looking at Nicole became pitch-black, as if it was desolate wasteland where everything had withered.

Nicole did not look at him, and naturally did not know his expression at this very moment. Jared, however, noticed and thinking of what Austin's underling had said, he looked at Harvey with an impassive gaze as he asked, "Were you bullying her?"

Yvana had now identified that this person was the cafe's boss. Thinking that he was only the boss of the cafe, no matter how handsome he was, he had no right to speak to Harvey like that, so she immediately yelled at him, "Harvey said nothing. We just happen to see Nicole with so many guys this late at night and thought that she was being improper!"

In the face of Jared's looks and aura, she could not help but to be much more elegant and implicit with her choice of words.

Jared raised the corner of his lips as he walked towards Nicole without even looking at Yvana. He then cast a half-smile towards Harvey. "Is that so? But I was observing Nicole and can assure you that she was providing tuition to these few here. However, for this... Mr. Ellison, for him to be out so late with so many girls, isn't that much more suspicious?"

When Austin and the rest heard this, they immediately looked over. Sure enough, aside from Harvey, his entire entourage were girls!

Nicole noticed the pause when Jared mentioned Harvey's name and could not help but to glance at him.

'Does this guy not remember what Harvey's name is?' She wondered.

When Jared saw her looking at him, he winked back at her.

Yvana immediately interjected, "Don't you go accusing us without proof! Harvey brought us here because of the school's physics team discussion. This is approved by the school!"

Yet Jared just plainly said, "You say I've no proof, and if I still insist on saying that you were doing immoral things, and make a big deal of it on the internet , what can you do then?"

As he said that, his gaze fell upon Snow, and when the latter immediately shuddered at the glance.

The others may not know who he was, but she knew him very well.

Jared was the heir to the Johnston Group, and he was also Nicole's fiancé!

Although she knew who he was, but she never thought that his aura would be so terrifying; his glance alone could kill.

She quickly calmed down and wanted to explain things to smooth things out, but at this moment Harvey held his hand out to stop her.