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"She must have cheated!"

"How did she get a perfect score if she hadn't cheated?"

The other students, who had been just as certain as Tina, now felt like they had been slapped in the face. Embarrassed, none of them dared to argue anymore.

Yolanda calmly looked at them and asked, "What do you have to say now?" She then turned her gaze to Tina. "According to our bet, you should withdraw from school now."

Tina's face initially turned pale, but after a moment, she regained her composure and became defiant. "Bet? What bet? I don't remember any such agreement."

It was just a verbal deal. What could Yolanda possibly do if Tina chose not to honor it? As long as she didn't want to leave the school, Yolanda couldn't force her out.

Even if Yolanda had some influence, the Beck family knew plenty of people on the school's board of directors.

With that thought, Tina quickly shed her fear and put on a smug smile. "Yolanda, you need evidence to back up your claims. You can't just make things up without proof!"

"Yeah, Yolanda! What are you talking about?" asked the PR representative from Class A while pretending to be confused. She was close to Tina.

seeing this, the other

that is totally inappropriate. It's not

Let's get back to

the truth has been revealed. There's no

the top three in

recognized the true nature of these people.

"If I were the one who lost the bet, would you all still say that this

that hard to uphold for the homeroom

felt his

can get carried away just because we didn't catch you cheating! Getting first

you are. Someone who didn't know better might

was clear-he didn't want Tina to leave the school. In fact, he was willing to side with her, even at the cost

course, the class officers who were

can step all over me just because you came first this once! Do you want me

in getting Yolanda expelled this time, Tina believed

loss," Yolanda said calmly, her gaze on the arrogant Tina. Instead of getting angry, she quietly took out her

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At that moment, the footage displayed on Yolanda's phone was one where Tina had cheated during an exam.

Tina had resorted to cheating to maintain her record of ranking first in three consecutive exams. During that particular test, she had intentionally chosen a seat in a blind spot of the classroom cameras.

She only took a risk just in case, but why did this video exist? She had been in a blind spot, so how had she been caught?

Tina's face turned pale when she realized the gravity of the situation.

"This is fake! You have to believe me! I didn't cheat!" she cried, looking desperately at those around her. "I'm being framed. You must believe me! I didn't cheat!"

But it was clear footage of her entire cheating process in full detail. Even the precise method she used was evident in the video.

The classmates from Class A, who had stood by her side moments earlier, now were peering at her with different gazes. The competition in Class A was fierce, so no one would tolerate someone maintaining their rank through cheating.

What Tina didn't know was that this video had already been broadcast on projection screens throughout the entire academy. Students in every class, who had no idea what had happened, suddenly saw the projection screens beside their blackboards lowered slowly and began to automatically play the video.

"What's this?"

"Tina cheated?"

from last

this angle... It's not from the classroom

like footage from the new cameras installed outside the teaching building

when they finished watching the video. At that moment, everyone

had placed high hopes on Tina, was deeply disappointed upon

how do you explain this?"

cry. The large tears rolling down her cheeks made her appear pitiful. "It's not what you

abruptly. "I'm very disappointed in you! You can

him. As they departed, each of them cast Tina a

watched Tina sobbing and

have easily transferred to another prestigious academy, but she chose to deny the bet and even made

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But now that Yolanda ranked first in the grade, it was clear she wasn't going to drop out. Yvonne's plan had ended before it even began!

Unwilling to accept this, Yvonne immediately went to Class E during her lunch break, looking for Rachel, who had been incited by her before and held a strong prejudice against Yolanda.

At that moment, Rachel wasn't in a good mood either. Sitting at her desk, she listened to her classmates talk about Yolanda ranking first in the grade while occasionally making snide comments.

In fact, most people still didn't believe Yolanda could get first place. After all, Yvonne had spread rumors that made everyone think Yolanda was a useless person who only entered the academy through connections.

Even though there was no evidence to prove Yolanda had cheated, they still didn't believe she had earned first place on her own merit!

"Yvonne, what brings you here?"

As the campus belle of First Academy, Yvonne drew attention wherever she went. So, when she arrived at the door of Class E, someone immediately came up to greet her.

see Rachel." Yvonne held a bottle of freshly squeezed kiwi juice in her

bit surprised. "Yvonne? Are

all, Rachel and Yvonne were only slightly closer than classmates. They

to the cafeteria for lunch. I didn't want you to feel sluggish during afternoon classes, so I brought you some

surprised, Rachel took the bottle from Yvonne. "Thank you! You're

We're from the same junior high school after all. We should look out for each

role of a close, caring friend. No matter how

are you feeling down today? I noticed you seemed a bit gloomy during the

of concern. "I just can't understand how someone as useless

"Yeah... I was also surprised that she got first place." Then, she forced

who didn't even finish junior high school study for only a few days and get first place in the grade? If that were possible, there wouldn't

"Rachel, maybe you're right..." Yvonne's expression darkened further, and she let out a sorrowful sigh. "I just don't know what I did wrong. I don't know why Yolanda treats me this way..."

Upon seeing Yvonne's reaction, Rachel immediately suspected that Yolanda had done something out of line again.

She quickly asked, "What's wrong, Yvonne? Did she bully you again? Tell me. I'll help you be the judge of who's in the wrong!"

Yvonne hesitated for a moment. "There isn't much to talk about..."

As she spoke, she pulled Rachel over to the window in the hallway and lowered her voice. "I'm only telling you this because I consider you a good friend. Please don't tell anyone else!"

"Of course!" Rachel promised immediately.

"Rachel, you know who Gavin is, don't you?"

Of course! Everyone at our

even more. "Well, our families

for a moment before her eyes promptly went wide. "Are you and

Rachel's mouth and glanced around cautiously. "Please keep it down.

low-key. If it were me, I'd want the whole world to know I grew up with

I'm his fiancée," Yvonne said at the right

widened in shock. "Yvonne, are you serious? You're Prince

marriage when we were kids. They made a pact that if my mother had

envy the

jealous of you!" Rachel squealed. "You're beautiful, smart, already engaged before even graduating, and your fiancé is a wealthy,

sighed. "Rachel, don't tease me like that. Gavin doesn't even acknowledge that I'm

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"It's no surprise. Yolanda must have made some kind of deal with Gavin without anyone knowing," Rachel speculated. "Don't be too upset. I'm sure any rational person would choose you over Yolanda!"

Yvonne forced a smile. "The Savage family had already announced my

engagement to Gavin in public. But now, he's insisting on breaking it off. I'm at my wit's end."

She then pretended to remind Rachel out of concern, "Rachel, I trust you as a friend, so please keep this a secret!"

Rachel quickly comforted her, "Yvonne, there's nothing for you to worry about. If this goes public, Yolanda is the one who'll be embarrassed. We'll all support you!

"How dare that bitch snatch away her sister's fiancé? How shameless of her! Don't worry. I won't let you suffer in vain. After school, I'll go confront her and demand justice for you!"

Yvonne quickly shook her head. "Don't. I don't want to drag you into this. Besides, Yolanda seems to have changed.

She got expelled just for questioning Yolanda's grades... I'm

of her! Trust me, with me around, that wretch Yolanda won't stay

After school, she packed up her things and marched straight to Class A

packed up and left the classroom. Rachel walked against the flow of students and headed straight

Yolanda and demanded, "Yolanda! Don't leave just yet. I have

good to you even though you're adopted? You ungrateful wretch, why

tracks when they heard Rachel's words. At that moment, everyone's eyes

all people, have taken

her things. She merely

Rachel, who was easily swayed by a few words from Yvonne and

anything? Feeling guilty, aren't you? The

sent you to study at the best academy in

Also, what makes an ugly

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Rachel, hearing the comments from the students around her, smugly pointed at Yolanda.

"Did you hear that? Everyone is fed up with your behavior! Be smart and leave Prince Gavin on your own! Don't cling to someone else's fiancé like a mangy bitch!"

Rachel was in the middle of her rant when she noticed that Yolanda wasn't even looking at her.

Yolanda coolly finished packing her things, slung her backpack over her shoulder, and walked away, completely ignoring Rachel. That only made Rachel yell more angrily.

"Why won't you answer me? Are you feeling guilty? You ugly creature, what kind of attitude is this? Are you even listening to me? You think you can act all high and mighty just because you got first place?"

No matter how much Rachel threw a tantrum, Yolanda didn't even spare her a glance. It wasn't until Yolanda left through the classroom door that Rachel finally quieted down.

Seeing that there was no more drama to witness, the other students packed their bags and left the classroom too.

Furious, Rachel kicked Yolanda's desk hard.

as she was about to leave, she noticed a piece of paper had

picked it up from the floor. It was a finely detailed architectural sketch. Seeing no one around,

to school. He had been grounded at home for messing up the banquet the previous

residence. As soon as she stepped into the foyer, she noticed that Joe's family and Vivian were already there, chatting away in the lively atmosphere of

the side

who's

quick to notice, was the first to see Yolanda entering the house. She immediately

seeing Yolanda, Diana snapped irritably, "You're always coming home in the middle of the night.

home late as usual. Vivian tended to sleep

one more day might ease the inevitable. Because

and asked, "Yolanda, the results should be out by now, right? What score did

since everyone present knew that Yolanda couldn't possibly have come in first. Her ranking wouldn't matter if she wasn't

for yourselves," Yolanda responded calmly as she handed over her report

bothering to put on her reading glasses, casually took the paper from Yolanda's hand. However, she froze when her

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"That's ridiculous! How could you possibly get first place?" Alice was the first to jump up and accuse Yolanda.

"Others might not know about your academic abilities, but the Henderson family knows exactly what you're capable of.

"Yolanda, you didn't even finish junior high school. How could you possibly rank first in First Academy's entrance exam? Do we look like idiots to you?"

Paul also sneered. "The exams at First Academy are the hardest in all of Riverdale City!"

Joe bluntly declared, "I bet she forged the report card herself to fool us! She's already up to no good at such a young age. Looks like those three years in juvie didn't teach you how to behave!"

Diana couldn't hold back a sigh. "Yolanda, you've gone too far this time..."

At this moment, she felt her blood pressure rising. She couldn't understand how Yolanda could come up with such a stupid idea like fabricating a report card. This kind of easily exposed lie could only be concocted by someone as stupid as Yolanda.

could only

everything I've taught you,

report card is real. I didn't

your level? I would've believed it if you told

been as dumb as an ox since

at First Academy

why don't you just tell the truth? What's your actual score?" Alice pressed. "You didn't

the report card is not fake," Yolanda insisted. Her voice was so cold that it seemed to freeze

"Are you going to keep being stubborn? There is no room in the Henderson family

eyes. "If you don't believe me, you can call

seeing Yolanda still refusing to admit fault, decisively ordered. Then, she

that Yolanda wouldn't last long at First Academy, Diana had never bothered

Yolanda immediately provided

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Chuck's voice came through the speaker after the call connected. Alice, wanting everyone to hear the conversation and prove that Yolanda had faked her report card, pressed the speakerphone button.

She exclaimed, "Hello! Are you Yolanda Henderson's homeroom teacher?"

"Yes, I am. Who's this?" Chuck replied.

Alice responded sweetly, "Well, I'm one of Yolanda's family members. I have a few concerns about her exam results, and I was hoping you could clarify something for me."

"Sure. Feel free to ask your question," Chuck replied.

"We saw that Yolanda's report card shows a perfect score, and it also states that she ranked first in her grade. Is that result accurate?" Alice asked.

Everyone in the room, including Vivian, leaned in closer, waiting intently for the response. However, Chuck's answer was not what they were expecting.

"Yes, she did rank first in the grade, and she scored full marks. There's no forgery involved."

words echoed through the room, everyone's eyes widened in

"Huh? How is that

you be happy she got such a good result?" Chuck

I'm just so surprised..." Alice

a few more pleasantries, Alice ended the call.

call was over, the room fell into

was overjoyed. Regardless of whether she believed it or not, or how Yolanda had

it or not, or how Yolanda had managed to achieve such a feat. What mattered was that Diana could hold her head high in front of Alice at

the bet, there was no need to hand the advantage over to Paul. If Vivian weren't still present, Diana might

some things to take care of at home. I'll be leaving first," Alice

have something to

the others, Yolanda suddenly spoke, "Do you remember our bet?

she turned her head to

your grandmother! Are you seriously

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Vivian hesitated for a moment before speaking up. "I can agree to one thing, as long as it's something I can do and doesn't go against my conscience. Anything else is fine."

Under her anxious gaze, Yolanda nodded slightly. "Alright."

Vivian let out a sigh of relief upon hearing that. She then quickly left dejectedly with her group.

In stark contrast to their mood, Diana was bustling with enthusiasm. She had the maid prepare some of Yolanda's favorite dishes and opened a bottle of expensive champagne.

"Yolanda, here's your favorite tomato risotto and salmon. Eat more." Diana cheerfully served Yolanda.

"I didn't expect you to come in first place. It looks like you've really been working hard lately," Diana praised Yolanda, despite having criticized her in the past for not returning home on time.

It was clear that Diana's concern was less about Yolanda's well-being and more about having something to show off.

other hand, sat quietly with her head bowed. Despite the sumptuous spread, she found no joy in the meal.

that the Henderson family only needed one outstanding daughter, and she considered herself more than

to be slipping

she believed was rightfully hers. When she saw Diana-for the first time ever-actually putting food on Yolanda's plate, Yvonne's jealousy toward Yolanda

frowned as she watched Diana serve herself food. The original Yolanda had never liked tomatoes

about what the original Yolanda wanted. But that

to gain Diana's full trust and dependence, making Diana regret how she

ate, she noticed Yvonne's barely concealed envy and couldn't help but smirk. She didn't mind the tomato risotto. In fact, she quite

Yvonne uncomfortable, she was more than happy to play

her spoon and began eating the risotto. She then casually mentioned to Diana, "I remember you don't like basil. Make sure to

even brighter. "You're

slightly tipsy. "I'll take you shopping this weekend and buy

open an account for you at Regency Bank tomorrow. Your allowance will be transferred to your

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The maid, Nora Pratt, hurried from the kitchen to the entrance to open the door.

"Mrs. Henderson, it's Madam Whitmore and her daughter."

With this announcement, Diana realized that her younger sister, Eleanor Whitmore, and her niece, Bailee Whitmore, had arrived.

Eleanor was married to a factory foreman. Their life was comfortable by ordinary standards, but it was nothing compared to the Henderson family.

Eleanor maintained a decent relationship with the Hendersons. During holidays and festivals, she and her family would visit the Hendersons for meals.

However, they came across as too petty, often reluctant to even buy the cheapest fruits when they visited.

Diana, considering that Eleanor was her sister and not needing such gifts, had overlooked it.

gifts, but she

seemed unusually considerate-she was carrying a fruit basket. Despite the fruit being slightly past its

slightly. The moment she saw the fruit basket, she suspected that Eleanor's visit wasn't just a

with a faint smile as soon as Eleanor and Bailee walked

Eleanor didn't stand on ceremony. After changing her shoes,

at Yolanda. "Oh? Yolanda, you're out of the juvenile

her closest family members had overlooked Yolanda, Eleanor, as

latter had gained weight over the past three years. She wrinkled her nose, thinking not only of Yolanda's juvenile detention past but also of her appearance. Eleanor was certain

daughter Bailee. You should remember them, right?"

and moved to sit

Bailee had bullied her in

here today because I

her any, Eleanor grabbed a slice of