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She called Grace.

"Listen, Grace, you don't need to care about the thing about me in the forum, but I appreciate you doing so."

"Are you kidding, Hannah? We needed to set the record straight.

Otherwise, people might claim your thesis is fraudulent. Consider this a preventative measure." Grace's upbeat voice crackled through the phone.

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Hannah chuckled, "It's been ages since you've been over for dinner.

How about I cook for you soon?"

"Absolutely!" Grace exclaimed.

"I'll bring Bryson along. What do you say to this weekend?"

Always fond of Grace, Hannah agreed without hesitation.

"Sounds good.

I'll use the visit to review your health situation. We might need to adjust your medication."

"Understood, Hannah!"

After ending the call, Hannah was immersed in drafting her lesson plans for the following day when a group of anxious students burst into her office.

"Mr. Blake!"

"Where is Mr. Blake? Where could he be?"

Hannah looked up and recognized the girl standing before her.

"Trinity? What's going on? Mr. Blake is out on business. He won't be back today."

Upon seeing Hannah, tears flowed down Trinity's cheeks.

"Miss Moore!

We have to save Eva!"

"What happened? Calm down and explain!"

Sensing something amiss, Hannah immediately urged the girls to elaborate on the situation.

The whole ordeal started with their friend, Eva Holden. She had caught the attention of some outsiders claiming they could turn her into a star because of her beauty.

Entranced by another attractive girl in the group, Eva took their promises to heart and had been spending time with them for the past week.