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Chapter 101 Five Extra Minutes

Bringing out ten extra bottles all of a sudden, the tennis club members would look ridiculous if they agreed!

“Game time is over, and now you **show** up with ten more bottles. It’s obvious you did this because you noticed we had more than you!”

“You said we are violating the rules? You are the one against the rules!”

“We will never accept this, those ten bottles shouldn’t be included!”

Casey stood with hands on hips, “Why **shouldn’t** they be included? Lena is also a participant, and she collected her bottles on campus earlier, so they should count. Besides, if you have bottles, you can add them now! Do you have any? No? Then quit complaining!”

Zelena, looking innocent, said, “I found these ten bottles during the game time. I just forgot to put them in the bag until now.”

Kaylee exclaimed, “Zelena, you know better than anyone whether you forgot these bottles or not!”

The tennis club members protested loudly, “We refuse to accept this last-**minute** addition of bottles!”

The dance club members argued back, “Why bother voicing disagreement? You’re not in the student council, and whether it’s significant or not hinges on their decision! Plus, everyone forgets sometimes. If Lena hadn’t picked up those bottles earlier, do you **think** she could have just made them appear?”

The tennis club members were speechless.

The spectators **didn’t** seem bothered by the disorder and joined the uproar, **adding** to the confusion of the

scene.

Hattie folded her arms **and stated** icily, I've heard that the vice president of the tennis club is also the student council president. It seems like the tennis club members **might** be working together with the student council and won't support us."

That's right. Nolan serves as the tennis club's vice president and the student council president. Everybody

knows that."

Listen up, everyone! This is obvious favouritism from the student council!"

Unease flickered among the student **council** members as they exchanged glances.

Hattie's remarks added weight to the situation. Ignoring the dance club's bottle might fuel speculation of collusion between the student council and the tennis club, potentially inviting gossip and mockery in the future whenever the student council attempted to act.

They turned around and discussed for **a** moment.

Half a minute later, they announced- [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"Here's what we're **going** to do. Given the circumstances, we've agreed to add five extra minutes to the game time. During this period, anyone with a bottle can hand it in. If there are none within five minutes, we'll declare the winner and loser officially."

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It was the most impartial and least contentious resolution they could devise.

Zelena advanced **and** handed in ten bottles.

Nessie observed with concern. "What now? Do we have any spares?"

Kaylee responded, "No, all the bottles we gathered earlier are already in the bag. We don't have any extras."

They had assumed victory was within reach, but Zelena's hidden reserve caught them off guard.

No one foresaw Zelena's secret cache of ten bottles, throwing them all into turmoil.

Kaylee glanced at Violeta. "Vio, any ideas? We've got just five minutes left, and Fiona couple **has already** left. We're out of spare bottles. We're really stuck here

Zoren chimed in. "Why don't we grab some water to drink? The empty bottles can count too."

Jasper let out a sigh. With just five minutes, even if we rush to buy water, there won't be enough time. And even if we manage. the dance club members will start grumbling about rule-breaking. Let's just admit defeat in the game. Nessie, I'll handle your boyfriend's penalty"

The Weekley family holds a prominent position at Toland University. If Jasper lends a hand, resolving the penalty will be a breeze.

Nessie listened to his words, her expression remaining solemn. "Jasper, let's move forward. The penalty won't vanish. I don't wish to trouble you. This game has already consumed everyone's time."

Across from them, the dance club members caught wind of their conversation and erupted into laughter.

"Exactly, it's wiser to concede defeat early."

"You never had a shot against us, so why bother?"

The medal is rightfully ours."

Violeta caught wind of their remarks and glanced towards the dance club, meeting Zelena's smug gaze.

It felt like Zelena was silently taunting: 'See, you still can't beat me.

As the moments passed, the five minutes quickly ran out.

The student council members directed their focus to the tennis club and asked, "Time is almost **you have** any more bottles to turn in?"

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Casey commented, "Seniors, why even ask? Just look at them, it's clear they don't have any more bottles to submit. There's no point in asking

“Exactly, if they had more bottles, they would have turned them in by now. Why wait until the **last**

minute?”

It seemed the tennis club had indeed exhausted their supply of bottles.

The student council members glanced at the stopwatch and started the final countdown.

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“10, 9, 8, 7...”

As the countdown began, Hattie grinned and remarked, “If they **pull** off a win now, it would be nothing short of a miracle!”

Zelena replied, “Hattie, rare events like miracles are scarce in this world.”

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“Hold on a moment.”

Hayden and **Liam** stepped forward, followed by Nolan.

They also held a few bags, all filled with mineral water bottles,

With only a split second left, **they** hurriedly set the bags on the table.

“President, what brings you here?”

Nolan grinned warmly. Just came from the tennis courts.”

Today, the film crew **paid** a visit to Toland University **and** Nolan, wearing his hat as the student council president, decided to tag along. He bumped into Hayden and Liam at the tennis courts.

Upon inquiry, it was revealed that they had come to the lounge to collect mineral water bottles.

Previously, members of the tennis club had consumed numerous bottles in the lounge, discarding them into the trash bin. The bin was devoid of any other rubbish, primarily filled with bottles.

Upon their reminder. Nolan recalled that the Department of Performing Arts had organised a “trade-in for new event today.

So, he simply came over with Hayden, each carrying a bag.

No one anticipated their return with bottles. Zoren stepped forward, “You two actually came **back!** We thought you got lost!”

Liam retorted, “Do you think Hayden and I are as absent-minded as you?”

Jasper exclaimed, “It’s good that you’re back! Retrieving those bottles truly saved us from a dire situation!”

Upon seeing their arrival, **everyone** was astonished. They hadn’t expected such a miracle to occur.

“Oh my goodness, I nearly forgot! The tennis club has these three.”

“They came together with bottles, there **must** be quite a few in those **three** bags. Without even counting, they’ve **got** more than the dance club for **sure.**”

“A twist within a twist, could there **possibly** be another twist after this?”

The dance club members, who had thought victory was assured, were now dumbfounded.

Casey stammered, “Th—the.... time’s already up! The bottles they brought back don’t count!”

Hattie stepped forward to confirm, “Senior, the countdown has ended, hasn’t it?”

One of the student council members handed her the stopwatch. “The time hasn’t ended, there’s still one second left.”

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Feeling challenged, the student council members harboured a sense of discontent towards her.

In truth, if it weren’t for the dance club members forcefully setting the pace earlier, the game would have ended much sooner.

Even with an extra five minutes added, they’re still clamouring. Must they win for it to be considered fair?

“If you have any doubts about our timing method, our president happens to be right here. You can discuss it with him.”

Casey choked on her words..

She couldn’t muster the courage to bring up the matter with Nolan.

The time’s up, now let’s start the official count.”

The student council members proceeded to recount the bottles in front of everyone.

The final result stood as follows: Casey’s team, bolstered by an additional ten bottles, amounted to a total of 134 bottles.

On the other hand, Nessie’s team, with Hayden and his companions bringing in a total of 39 bottles, combined with their previous count, totalled 170 bottles.

“Nessie’s team wins! She has collected a grand total of 170 bottles, securing the championship of the game.”

Clap, clap, clap, clap!

Applause erupted all around, yet the dance club members remained unmoved.

With the results settled, even if Casey **remained** unconvinced, there **was** nothing she could do but swallow her dissatisfaction.

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“With the medal in hand, we can apply to have our disciplinary action lifted from school next Monday!”

Overwhelmed with excitement after receiving the medal, Nessie rushed forward and tightly embraced Violeta.

“Thank you, Violeta.”

Deep inside, she was acutely aware that without Violeta’s support, she would never have triumphed over Casey from the dance **club**.

In truth, as the **game** progressed, the outcome became less significant. What everyone was really vying for was pride and determination!

Violeta’s encouragement lifted her spirits the most, bringing her immense joy.

Violeta gently patted her shoulder and softly uttered, “essie, we’re all members of the same club. Saying thank you feels out of place.”

With the dance club suffering defeat, they had no desire to linger and watch the celebrations. Without a

word, they turned **and** left.

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Hattic exchanged a glance with Zelena, then followed the dance club members out, leaving with them.

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The next day, all the third-year students from the Department of Performing Arts went to the auditorium to audition for roles.

In the morning, as the film **crew** passed by the Department of Performing Arts building, everyone **rushed** to the corridor to catch a glimpse, yearning for the days when they would be part of the cast and crew.

During lunchtime in the cafeteria, they encountered the film crew again, along with several professors from their major courses.

Kaylee remarked. "Vio, it's the film crew. I wonder if they've finalised their casting decisions today."

Violeta glanced up and replied in a calm tone, "They should **have** pretty much finalised their decisions by

now."

Zelena and the others sitting behind also noticed the crew.

Hattie suggested. "Lena, let's find a chance to strike up a conversation later. I'll introduce you. I know the assistant director of this film crew and I'm acquainted with Wade Howell, the scriptwriter."

Zelena's face lit up with delight. "Really? Hattie, you're amazing!"

Hattie waved it off casually. "It's nothing, really. Haha,"

Gillian and Candy sat at the same table with them, eager to bask in the glory. They couldn't wait to curry favour with them later.

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"Hattie, your connections in the entertainment industry are unmatched among us classmates. I really look up to you!"

"I am absolutely a huge fan of your mom! Do you think you could bring us a signed photograph next time? It would mean the world to me."

Hattie was thrilled to hear this. “Oh, don’t mention it, we’re all pals here. I’ll definitely introduce you to them later!”

Gillian added, “You know, having close pals is crucial for a better tomorrow. We’re really lucky to have friends like Lena and Hattie, it’s like a blessing for us!”

Candy nodded in accord.

Their words subtly hinted at something.

Looking over at the table occupied by Violeta and Kaylee, they remarked with a hint of cynicism, “Certain individuals seem fated to be together, perhaps they won’t ever come across such chances again in their

lives!”

Zelena advised them, “We shouldn’t talk negatively about others, especially if they can hear us.”

Hattie confidently interjected, “For those from less privileged backgrounds, chances to thrive are few. **Some** are already lucky to share our classroom. They might not even be on the same path as us in the future!”

The individuals indirectly mentioned were Violeta and Kaylee.

Hattie’s words reached nearby tables.

It was a calculated effort to stir up trouble and spoil their meal.

Violeta placed her cutlery down and stood up. “You’re right, Hattie. Life is full of twists. Today, they’re classmates. Tomorrow, they might as well be your stepmother.”

Kaylee laughed softly, “Absolutely, the future is full of surprises.”

Her words seemed ordinary, but in reality, she was subtly hinting at Hattie’s mother being a third party in a relationship.

Those oblivious to the context overlooked the underlying message, but those privy to the situation quickly caught onto the deeper significance of Violeta’s words.

In a fit of anger, Hattie rose to her feet and demanded, “Violeta, what are you implying by that?”

Violeta shot back, “Exactly what I said.”

Violeta continued, “**You’re** absolutely right. One’s background truly holds immense significance. In ancient times, it was the legitimate child who held the highest status, followed by the princes and **nobles**. **Even** the children born to servants knew to keep a low profile. It’s such a simple principle, yet some people fail to grasp it

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displaying it in the cafeteria.

Hattie’s cheeks turned red with fury. She seized her lunchbox and stomped away.

The argument between them drew the gaze of the film crew and the teachers who were with them.

“Hattie! Why all the noise **in** the cafeteria? **Can’t you** enjoy your meal quietly?”

Hattie faced them, feigning a smile. “Miss, I was simply

“If you weren’t causing **a** disturbance, then go back to your seat!”

Hattie subtly rolled her eyes. If it weren’t for the dread of school repercussions and the threat of her parents finding out, she wouldn’t have complied with a mere teacher in her typical manner!

She resumed her seat, overwhelmed with embarrassment

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The professional course teacher next to him observed that Hattie knew the crew members, so she stayed quiet.

Hattie looked at the vacant chair next to her and proposed, “There’s an empty spot over there. If you’re okay with it, we can dine together.”

The crew members came to the cafeteria as they looked for places to sit

Considering Hattie is Hannah's daughter, it's highly likely she'll enter the entertainment world eventually. With her connections, there's potential for substantial sponsorship and investment. Waylen viewed this **as** a chance to honour Hattie.

"Absolutely, let's go. Mr. Howell, care to join **us**?"

Wade chose to stay relaxed **and** replied calmly, "I'm fine with either option."

After they reached an agreement, Zelena and the two people at the table quickly cleared their trays and waited for their arrival with smiles.

Violeta and Kaylee watched as the crew members moved towards them.

Kaylee whispered, "Vio, do you think Hattie's compliments are sincere or insincere?" [SEARCH THE \(F\) WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

After the earlier incident, it wouldn't take long for the entire school to hear about it.

Hattie had accomplished her goal of gaining attention and recognition.

"Time to

"Okay."

move."

As Violeta and Kaylee prepared to depart, Wade noticed them. He recognised Violeta's silhouette and briefly considered calling out to them, but ultimately refrained when he saw them leaving.

Coincidentally, as the two were exiting the cafeteria, Nolan happened to walk in.

Watching them were about to leave, Nolan asked, "Violeta, have you eaten already?"

"Yes, I **have**," she replied.

Nolan glanced towards the cafeteria and asked, "Did you happen to see Mr. Howell? He visited the school. today."

Violeta nodded, responding, "Yes, I did. They're currently having their meal in there.

Nolan grinned slightly. "Then, how about joining me in greeting him?"

Violeta paused. "Is it suitable? Many crew members are around."

Nolan comforted, “Why not? During our recent chess match, Mr. Howell even inquired about **you**, curious why he hadn’t bumped into **you** at the park. This is a perfect chance to catch **up** with him. **Today’s cast** list is finalised, so if you delay, you might miss another chance to see him at school. **Let’s head over**

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Kaylee was surprised by Nolan’s remarks.

She hadn’t expected Violeta to be acquainted with Wade too

Furthermore, from Nolan’s manner, it appeared they had known each other for a while, unlike Hattie, whom her mother had introduced to her.

“Vio, you’re remarkably composed. Despite Hattie causing a scene earlier, you stayed calm.”

“Come on! Let’s go meet Mr. Howell **and** assert ourselves over Hattie! Let’s see if she still acts so arrogantly!”

Violeta remained silent.

She was acquainted with Wade, but they weren’t particularly close.

Moreover, she was reserved, and Wade was someone she looked up to. Violeta couldn’t gather the courage to approach him and greet him directly.

Just as she was on the verge of giving up, she happened to run into Nolan by chance.

Nolan grinned. “Don’t worry, I’m here.”

Kaylee nudged Violeta. “Go. Hurry up!”

With a forced smile, Violeta trailed behind Nolan towards the crew.

The crew members had all settled into their seats, and Hattie eagerly asked, “Mr. Carson, have you casting for today? Can you tell us who the main actors are? I can’t wait!”

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Waylen replied, “Actually, the main roles were decided some time ago. Today, we’re here to cast for supporting roles, and the male **lead** was chosen directly by Mr. Howell.”

Hattie glanced at Wade with surprise and questioned, “Mr. Howell, who did you pick as the male lead?”

Wade, maintaining a neutral expression, replied, “Nolan Spencer.”

Upon hearing Nolan’s name, Zelena, seated next to Hattie, revealed a knowing expression.

In Zelena’s previous life, Nolan became renowned for his performances in martial arts movies,

Since her rebirth, Zelena had subtly observed numerous alterations, especially concerning Violeta. Nearly everything linked to Violeta had experienced substantial changes.

Every time she schemed, Violeta consistently eluded with precision, leaving Zelena to doubt herself.

Yet, with Nolan securing a role in a martial arts film, Zelena recognised that while minor details had shifted regarding Violeta, the course of destiny remained unaltered. Everyone’s life trajectories remained as she recalled.

Nolan became a star following his performance in Night On the River.

This production cemented **his** reputation **as a** future three–time Best Actor in the entertainment industry,

Just then. Nolan walked **over**.

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Zelena glanced up and noticed his tall frame nearing. Her cheeks flushed slightly, and she exclaimed, “Nolan is approaching.”

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The onlookers lifted their heads one by one, and when Waylen saw Nolan approaching, he declared, “Here comes Nolan, our male lead.”

Hearing Waylen’s words, Zelena felt a surge of joy.

In the future, she would marry Nolan and become the spouse of a cinematic legend! The more extraordinary Nolan became, the more envious others would be of her.

However, the smile on her face didn't last long.

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Zelena's face froze in shock.

As Nolan came closer, he ignored everyone else and spoke to Waylen and Wade first.

"Hi, Mr. Carson, Mr. Howell."

Wade grinned and greeted him, then shifted his focus to Violeta, who was standing next to Nolan. He decided to ask, "Violeta, why haven't you been coming to the park for your dog strolls recently?"

What did he say?

Hattie and the others were taken aback.

Does Mr. Howell know Violeta?

The crew members seemed mostly unaffected, but Hattie and the rest were surprised.

Previously, it was Hattie who took the initiative to greet **Wade**.

Wade was the towering figure in the scriptwriting industry, utterly disdainful of superficial pleasantries with others.

From the outset, he seldom spoke. They even thought he **disliked** talking, until now, with the arrival of Nolan and Violeta, they realised that it wasn't that Wade disliked talking, he simply didn't care to talk to them!

Violeta curved her lips into a smile. "Mr. Howell, I only go to the park on weekends."

Wade pondered for a moment, "I see. Will you be going to the park this weekend, then?"

Violeta nodded. "Yes."

Wade replied, "Alright then, let's meet at the park this weekend."

Their conversation, oblivious to the presence of others, left everyone else disregarded.

Waylen watched Violeta closely, admiring her flawless beauty that radiated charisma. She had a captivating allure fit for the screen, boasting impeccable features and complexion.

“Mr. Howell, who is she?” he inquired.

Wade replied with a smile, “She’s a freshman in Toland University’s performing arts department. Waylen. what’s your take? She has immense potential. Perhaps we could work together in the future.”

Earlier, Hattie had brought up the idea of working together, but Wade had stayed quiet.

Now, he actively proposed teaming up with Violeta, signalling a clear partnership.

Hattie felt a pang of unease. When did Violeta and Wade meet?

The glowing compliments from Wade suggested a long-standing connection.

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seemed Toland University’s performing arts department indeed groomed talent, and the girl in front of them had a promising future.

“Indeed, she’s quite remarkable. Nonetheless, not all young people can endure the hardships like wire- flying. Given her looks, she **might** excel more in idol dramas.”

Wade remarked, “I respectfully disagree. Violeta expressed her passion for martial arts scripts. It’s unfortunate she’s just a freshman. She ought to concentrate on refining her skills. Otherwise, I fear she wouldn’t fit well in this female lead role.”

Everyone was taken aback.

Mr. Howell praised the girl!

Once again, his words left everyone in awe!

The role of the male lead. Nolan, was internally decided by Wade, specifically requesting him to take **on** the role. Search The (website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

As for the female lead, she was also almost internally decided, but not by Wade, it was Waylen who made the decision. Her name is Ivy Cromwell.

Of course, there were certainly some connections involved in this process. Nonetheless, the actress chosen for the female lead is also a talented student from the performing arts department.

While Ivy has caught Wade's attention, there is still some distance to go before she can truly meet his standard for the female lead.

However, Wade did **not** write the script for this drama, so he maintained a certain level of detachment regarding casting decisions,

If it were Wade's own script, given his typically high and strict standards for casting, he definitely wouldn't have considered Ivy.

Characters in his stories must meet specific standards and remain unaffected by commercial motives.

Receiving such high praise from Wade, Waylen couldn't help but cast a few more glances at Violeta, deeply imprinting her in his memory.

"Mr. Howell, your keen eye for talent is truly remarkable. I look forward to the possibility of working with Violeta someday," Waylen expressed eagerly.

Violeta smiled **softly** and modestly replied, 'Director, your praise is too kind. I am merely a student, **and** there's still a lot for me to learn on this journey.'

Waylen chuckled. "Nicely **put**. It's important for young girls to stay humble.

"By the way, have you eaten yet? Why not pull up a chair and join us?"

Violeta politely declined, "**Thank** you, but I've already had my meal. I **didn't** mean to interrupt the gathering, but Nolan insisted on escorting me here. I haven't inconvenienced anyone."

Wade nodded. 'I saw you earlier. Since you're acquainted with us, you should have joined us. Was there any need to feel shy? We'll be heading out this afternoon. Oh, by the way, the people sitting **across** from us are also from your performing arts department. **You** know them, right?'

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Hattie, Zelena, and a couple of others exchanged awkward smiles after being singled out.

Hattie chimed in, “Mr. Howell, actually, Violeta **is** in our **class**.”

Wade remarked, “Ah, I understand. You’re classmates.”

Hattie noticed a change in **his** attention and opted not to say anything **more**.

As the discussion appeared to be wrapping up, Violeta bid farewell and made her way out.

Wade watched Violeta leave **with** a contented expression. Then he mentioned, “Waylen, I’ve already started drafting the sequel to ‘Spring in Moon City’”

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Waylen was surprised. “Mr. Howell, are you considering adapting ‘Spring in Moon City’ into a drama at last? That will be a big hit.”

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Wade gave a silent agreement, then turned his eyes and said, “I’ve been having difficulty finding inspiration and have always felt an emptiness. Coupled with the difficulty of finding appropriate actors, I’ve decided to pause the project. However, I now view it as a fortunate turn of events, giving this endeavour the opportunity to develop fully. Let’s wait a little longer, let the jade be polished a bit more.”

Jade?

Is he referring to the sequel of “Spring *in* Moon City, or is he alluding to a person?

Wade's words were mysterious, and even though he didn't directly mention it, Waylen had a feeling about what he was referring to.

"Spring in Moon City" stands as one of Wade's most popular scripts, along with "Triple Blood",

There were rumours circulating online years ago regarding the potential adaptation of "Spring in Moon City" **into** a drama series.

However, despite the passing of several years, there has been no advancement on that front.

It had been five long years since Wade unveiled the first part of "Spring in Moon City", leaving behind a trail of unanswered questions. Fans were buzzing with excitement, eagerly awaiting the next season. But to their dismay, Wade had yet to put pen to paper for the sequel, leaving them hanging in suspense.

Learning that Wade is finally preparing to write the sequel is truly encouraging news.

In recent times, there has been a lack of actresses in the entertainment industry with a background in martial arts, as martial arts movies have declined in popularity. Despite multiple efforts, numerous films have struggled to leave a notable mark. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Contrary to Wade, the scripts he transforms always achieve top ratings, which is why Waylen appointed him as the official scriptwriter.

However, Wade's standards for choosing actors are extremely rigorous, and only a handful of actors meet his expectations.

The present group of actors who have left a significant impression are experienced veterans, but their age might not match the roles required.

The new actors lack experience and falter under pressure. Some even find it challenging to handle a prop on set, failing to meet his standards.

Considering Mr. Howell's current fascination with Violeta, is it possible that he sees her as *the* female lead in "Spring in Moon City"?

This revelation is genuinely surprising!

Waylen pondered, as the opinions of Violeta among the teachers at Toland University underwent a positive change.

Hattie and Zelena experienced a sense of unease, like the feeling of accidentally swallowing a fly.

Originally, Hattie had intended to make a grand impression on the crew, hoping to garner attention and

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To her disappointment, her attempts didn't succeed, as Violeta ended up grabbing all the attention

Discovering that Wade picked Violeta left Hattie burning with jealousy. Why does Violeta deserve *Mr. Howell's*

choice?

Luck couldn't have been any better!

As Violeta left the cafeteria, she ran **into** Kaylee standing outside.

Even though Kaylee didn't join her indoors, she caught fragments of the conversation.

When Violeta came out, she looked at her with admiration.

"Wow, Vio, you're amazing!!

"How did you guys first encounter each other?"

Violeta replied, "Our first meeting happened when I was strolling with Tuna in the park."

Kaylee grinned. "Mr. Howell thinks highly of you. Did you notice? Hattie seemed furious, and Zelena seemed surprised."

Violeta smiled modestly. "It's not as impressive as you believe. Let's return to class. It's **nearly** time."

As they walked past the cafeteria and the playground, they glimpsed someone **running** in the distance on the grounds.

On closer examination, it turned out to be Benson.

Kaylee commented, "Seems like he's dealing with the PE teacher's punishment for being late and leaving early."

Since Benson joined Toland University with Hattie, he's been frequently scolded by teachers.

Observing the figure on the playground, Violeta's eyes showed a touch of worry.

She realised it wasn't Benson's fault. Instead, he was being ostracized by four men from the computer science department,

Consequently, any good deeds he did were seen as bad, and any mistakes he made were considered even

worse.

In the end, he was battling for the family legacy.

If he couldn't endure and ended up dropping out of school, it might all come to an end.

But would Benson give up on his studies so easily? His ambitions extend far beyond that....

Violeta looked away, saying, "Ley's move on."

Maybe Kaylee also felt a hint of something, let out a sign, and said, "I can't help but feel pity for him. The sun is blazing at noon

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As the afternoon wore on, word of the cafeteria incident spread rapidly throughout the performing arts department.

Rumours swirled that two outstanding freshmen had risen to prominence in their inaugural year, boasting extensive connections. They were said to be familiar with the drama crew director **and** had a strong bond with Wade Howell, the scriptwriter.

This fame was initially destined for Hattie alone, but now she had to split it with Violeta.

Why did this happen?

Hattie felt profoundly dissatisfied.

Zelena noticed her discontent, and an idea started forming in her head.

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She proposed to Hattie, “Hattie, didn’t Mr. Howell say he often visits the park? Why don’t we seize opportunity this weekend and see if we can bump into him there?”

Hattie asked, “Do you happen to know which park Mr. Howell likes?”

Zelena, being naturally astute, was well aware. Her memory was on par with Violeta’s

After some thought, Zelena made an informed guess about the park Wade frequented and then checked an online map. She cautiously deduced that it was Central Park in the North District.

“I can’t guarantee it, but from my research, it seems like Central Park in the North District,” Zelena suggested.

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Hattie’s gaze brightened. “Does this information hold true?”

Zelena responded, “It ought to be. Mr. Howell lives near that area, and the sole nearby park is Central Park. **Even** if we’re wrong, **it’s** alright. You and Benson haven’t had the opportunity to fully discover Quinston, so it’s a splendid suggestion for us to venture to the park together this weekend. I’ve heard it’s impeccably kept.

Hattie agreed, “Indeed. Let’s arrange to visit the park **this** upcoming weekend.”

Witnessing Hattie’s consent, Zelena’s lips formed a slight smile.

In truth, she possessed additional knowledge beyond that. She had unearthed that Wade takes pleasure in playing chess.

In order **to** accommodate his interest, Zelena had been honing her chess skills in secret for some time, anticipating the opportune moment to dazzle Wade and leave a memorable mark on him.

Nonetheless, to forge a closer bond with Wade, she required a connection, and Hattie served **as** the ideal link.

Soon enough, the weekend rolled around.

Wade requested Nolan to extend an invitation to Violeta, and they anticipated her arrival at the gazebo.

Violeta showed up at the park with Tuna.

Simultaneously, at the park's west gate, Zelena, accompanied by Hattie and Benson, reached Central Park.

Devoid of a set meeting spot, despite being **in the park**, they **could** only roam aimlessly, hoping to encounter Wade by chance..

However, Zelena didn't want to come empty-handed, thus she began snapping photos upon their park arrival.

Recently, she has been managing her own Facebook account.

She had posted numerous meticulously edited captivating photos on Facebook, amassing a modest following.

This deviated slightly from her initial intentions, as she had aimed to promote herself as Toland University's **campus** belle on Facebook.

However, with Violeta claiming the title of this year's campus belle **of** Toland University, that strategy was no longer feasible, intensifying Zelena's animosity towards her even further.

She was resolute in making her debut before Violeta.

She aspired to attain a higher **status** in the social circle than Violeta in the times ahead!

Upon locating the gazebo, Violeta strolled over with Tuna.

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Nolan was accompanied by Cutie, and as Violeta approached, Cutie wagged her tail eagerly and sniffed

Tuna

However, **Tuna** simply lay down on the ground, her ears unmoving, ignoring Cutie's advances.

"Mr. Howell, have you been waiting for a while?"

Wade and Nolan were deeply absorbed in their chess match. Upon hearing **Violeta's** voice, Wade glanced up and grinned. "Violeta, you've arrived. We only just got here. There's a chess tournament happening at the chess club this afternoon, and I invited Nolan to play a few matches with me."

Violeta approached and cast a glance at the chessboard. "Well, you two carry on."

Wade inquired, "Do you know how to play?"

Violeta responded, "I know some **basics**."

Then, Violeta calmly **took** a seat beside them and watched **as** they played.

Even though Nolan was still in his youth, his expertise in chess was remarkably developed and refined.

Violeta, too, had a background in chess. In her earlier years, while on breaks during filming, there was a chess stand nearby in Hori Studio.

During breaks from filming, Violeta found pleasure in spectating chess matches. Gradually, she honed her skills **and** transitioned from a beginner to a proficient player, engaging in numerous games throughout the years.

Whether actively participating or merely watching, she maintained a tendency to communicate sparingly while executing her moves with certainty.

Over time, she became quite famous in the Hori Studio area.

Due to her frequent involvement in filming historical dramas, she often found herself in ancient costumes even when she **took** breaks to play chess. Hence, she earned the **nickname** "Chess Fairy".

They engaged in both chess and conversation simultaneously.

"Night On the River" is set to commence filming in the upcoming month, **with** a provisional shooting timeline **spanning** three months.

Essentially, Nolan will be joining **the** crew following the conclusion of his **final** exams.

Following the conclusion of the second chess match, Wade glanced at the time and proposed, "Shall we make our way to the chess hall? Violeta, would you care to join

us?” Search the Find_ website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Nolan began to gather the chess pieces, saying, “If you manage to win today’s game, you’re eligible to become a member of the Quinston Chess Association. If it piques your interest, you can enrol.”

“The Chess Association?”

Violeta lapsed into silence, a memory resurfacing from her past life, where she recalled Zelena’s affiliation.

with the Chess Association.

Upon achieving fame, it came to light that Zelena had been scouted by the Chess Association president

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due to her remarkable chess prowess during her first year, leading to her membership in the association.

Is it possible that Zelena seized this chance to secure her membership in the Chess Association?

At first, Violeta had no plans to partake in the competition, but upon hearing Nolan’s proposal, her interest. was piqued.

“Of course, I’ll join you at the chess hall. Are pets allowed to come along?”

“That wasn’t permitted initially!

Nolan grinned. “But you can bring them along with me to the second floor.”

It seemed that Nolan **was** a regular visitor to the chess hall, often engaging in matches with Wade Howell. Consequently, the members recognised him, and Cutie was stationed on the second floor, patiently awaiting Nolan’s conclusion of the game before being retrieved.

Violeta consented, “Very well, let’s proceed,”

The trio departed from the park together, heading towards the west gate.

While journeying in the same direction, they serendipitously encountered **Zelena** and her two companions approaching from the opposite direction.

Before much time had passed, the two groups came face to face.

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Hattie felt a wave of delight when she noticed Wade and his group strolling toward her in the park, grinning broadly. It was a stroke of **luck** to encounter Wade in the park, a fact that filled her with disbelief.

However, her happiness quickly faded when she glimpsed Violeta among Wade's group.

Why did it have to be Violeta again?

What rotten luck!

"Lena, take **a** look."

Zelena glanced ahead, her face lighting up momentarily before souring. "Why does Violeta have to be here as well?"

Hattie responded, "She is such a conniver. It's no surprise she's acquainted with Mr. Howell. She probably **had** manipulated **Nolan!**"

Zelena clenched her jaw,

Nolan was her objective. She had been meticulously monitoring the interactions between Violeta and Nolan at school. She hadn't observed any signs of closeness between them, but she never anticipated Violeta, **that** detestable individual, to be lurking around on the weekend attempting to cosy up to Nolan.

It's utterly brazen. I've underestimated *her* far too much!

"Let's go greet them!"

Hattie hesitated. “Mr. Howell despises flattery. If we approach now, he might interpret it **as** an attempt to **ingratiate** ourselves with him. It could backfire, and he might end up **disliking** us.

Zelena suggested, “Last time I was here, I spotted a chess hall adjacent to the park hosting a competition today. They’re likely heading there for the competition. Why don’t we casually run into them at the chess hall?”

A chess competition would provide the ideal platform for her to showcase her abilities.

Wade, a fervent chess enthusiast, would undoubtedly be impressed by her chess skills upon witnessing it.

This would afford her **more** opportunities to interact with Wade and engage in diverse conversations.

However, Hattie, not being a chess player herself, didn’t have strong feelings about her suggestion.

But then, she turned to Benson beside her, beaming, and exclaimed, “Benson, you’re skilled at chess. You should join the competition and make a lasting impression on Mr. Howell!”

Zelena was taken aback, her response trailing off into silence.

If Benson joins too, won’t I have a competitor?

Benson simply nodded in agreement, saying, “Okay!”

And so, the trio promptly pivoted and opted for a shortcut to exit through the west gate, making their way

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Ten minutes later.

Violeta **and** her companions arrived at the chess hall accompanied by their pets. They accessed the courtyard through the rear entrance, settling **Tuna** and Cutie on the second floor before downstairs to complete their registration.

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Observing Nolan, the chess hall staff greeted him with smiles. “Nolan, you are here. Will you be competing today?”

Nolan shook his head. “Not this time”

Glancing at Violeta beside him, the staff inquired, “Is this lovely young lady your girlfriend?”

Violeta quickly clarified, “No, I’m his junior

Responding awkwardly, Violeta then made her way to the front door to locate Wade.

Observing her departure, the staff offered an awkward smile and remarked. “Your junior seems to have quite a temper.

Nolan interjected firmly, “Such remarks are inappropriate. Refrain from making them in the future.”

The staff was taken aback. Search the (F) website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon reaching the front door, Violeta proceeded to register for the competition.

Following Wade’s arrival at the chess hall, numerous acquaintances approached him for conversation. quickly forming a circle around him.

As Violeta completed her registration form, she was taken aback to see Zelena’s name on the form before

her.

Scanning the hall, Violeta indeed spotted Zelena and Hattie seated on the sofa in the inner hall.

It truly is a small world, validating her earlier assumption.

Zelena had indeed seized this opportunity to effectively become a member of the chess association.

Seizing the opportunity, she endeavoured to alter Wade’s perception of her, aiming to leave a lasting impression.

In the past life, Zelena acted in Wade’s movie, portraying the female lead in the movie version of ‘Spring in Moon City’ with Nolan as the male lead.

She had been selected by Wade to assume the female lead in the movie version of “Spring in Moon City” due to her previous success in securing the lead role in “Western Dancer, a role previously held by Violeta.

Her breakthrough role in “Western Dancer” catapulted Zelena into the limelight, garnering her the coveted Best New Actress Award in the **same** year.

Her luck indeed played a significant role, as at that time, she was the only one in the industry who fit the criteria for the female lead role in “Spring in **Moon** City”

Moreover, with her prior experience in filming historical dramas and an established fan base, Wade chose her to play a pivotal role in “Spring in Moon City”

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From then on, Zelena's career took off like a rocket, with each drama series and movie propelling her further into stardom. In just a year since her debut, she had already become one of the most prominent top-tier actors, her path to success paved with endless opportunities. Her schedule **was** booked solid for the next three years, a testament to her rising star status.

Yet, Violeta, who graduated top of her class, found herself relegated to being a stunt double, barely scraping by.

As memories flooded back, Violeta's eyes darkened with resentment, but she pushed it aside and continued **filling** out the form.

In this lifetime, she vowed not to let any opportunity **that** belonged to her slip away.

Later, Violeta entered the inner **hall** and took a **seat** at the side.

Zelena and the others immediately noticed her, exchanging whispers.

“Does Violeta play chess?”

“No, she doesn't, Zelena stated firmly.

It could be said that no one understood Violeta better than her. She knew Violeta's strengths **and** weaknesses inside out.

For she shone as brightly as the sun, outshining everything in her path, leaving Zelena completely eclipsed.

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Zelena meticulously examined Violetas delas multiple times on the computer, **sensing** her own

shortcomings in comparison. In this **second** life, she was resolute in her ambition to outshine her in every regard.

Chess wasn't Violeta's strong **suit, giving** Zelena a **distinct** advantage.

Hattie scoffed, "She's stretching herself thin. Attempting to win Mr. Howell's favour by joining the competition, she's setting herself up for humiliation. Let's witness her stumble on stage!"

Zelena expressed a hint of optimism, "Perhaps she might stumble upon **a** stroke of luck and emerge victorious?"

Hattie derided, "Luck? Do you believe she's a reincarnated lucky charm?"

Zelena couldn't confirm.

In the depths of her heart, she couldn't help but recall Violeta's stunning performance at the Moon. Festival, a memory that still filled her with unease.

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She couldn't shake the feeling that this lifetime **was** different from the past, **that** Violeta **was** no longer the same person she once was.

And so, **to** ensure her plan went off without a hitch **this** time, she had made some extra special preparations.

“Hattie, I’ll go to the restroom first, Zelena **said**.”

“Sure.”

Zelena got up and left, heading to the backstage area where the water was. From her bag, she took out **a** packet of laxatives, a wicked glint flashing in her eyes.

Though she knew Violeta wouldn’t play chess, she decided it was best to prevent any unexpected surprises. So, to ensure Violeta wouldn’t take the stage at all, she took matters into her own hand

Each table in the chess hall had a designated teapot with a specific number.

She found the teapot corresponding to Violeta’s table number, discreetly sprinkled the laxatives inside. while no one was looking, and then gave the tea a gentle shake.

After **making** sure no one had noticed, she quickly left the backstage area.

It wasn’t long before Zelena returned. Hattie looked puzzled and asked, “You’re back so soon. Didn’t you go to the restroom?”

Zelena replied, “I just washed my hands.”

Hattie didn’t probe any further. She cast a quick glance at Benson, who sat beside her, **a** touch of worry visible in her expression. “Benson, have you remembered to take your medicine today?”

Benson, who had remained silent throughout, appeared fatigued.

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Hattie was furious. “It’s the teachers at school. They’re always picking on him. Benson can’t cope

with it.

It wasn't easy for anyone to endure such intense physical punishment. The fact that Benson could persist was already quite remarkable.

Hattie **was** aware **that** Liam's group targeted Benson at school.

However, despite knowing the truth, Hattie couldn't speak out on his behalf or cause a commotion.

Their opportunity to study at Toland **University** had been hard-won by **Hannah**, who had secured the same resources for them as Liam. The price for this privilege was that they couldn't easily return to Quinston in the future.

If they couldn't persevere, it would waste all of Hannah's efforts and careful planning.

Benson cleared his throat and said, "I'm alright, just need some water."

Hattie, worried, stood up from the couch. "I'll get it for you."

With that, she headed backstage.

She came back soon with a glass of water for Benson.

Zelena played on her phone as she waited for the upcoming chess competition.

After a while, Nolan walked in through the front door.

As the competition was about to begin, Nolan wanted to check if Violeta had finished registering, but he spotted Zelena **and** her two friends straight ahead.

Zelena smiled **as** she greeted **Nolan**, "Nolan, it's a surprise to see you here."

Nolan was startled to see Zelena and the others, as he couldn't imagine her taking part in the chess competition.

"Are you here for the competition?"

"Yes, Nolan. Are you competing too?" Zelena sought to impress Nolan. "I've been delving into chess for **quite** some time, and I'm here today to put my skills to the test. I aim to secure a respectable ranking!"

Nolan, not one for idle chatter, responded, "Okay, best of luck to you. I'll go **over there** first."

With that, he promptly made his way toward Violeta without any hesitation.

Zelena paused, appearing somewhat perplexed as she observed his departure.

Hattie folded her arms, unable to **resist** a sarcastic comment, 'Looks like Violeta has some hidden talents. I wonder when she won Nolan over. Perhaps they're both in the same club, and familiarity breeds fondness?'

These words deeply impacted Zelena.

She tightened her fists. "Absolutely not, **Nolan** wouldn't be attracted to Violeta."

Hattie patted Zelena's shoulder a reassuring pat. "**You never can** tell if Nolan is into Violeta or not **hurry**'s

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clear to me that you have feelings for him."

Zelena remained silent.

It became apparent to everyone that Zelena held affection for Nolan. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Nevertheless, Nolan remained unaffected.

After all, there were plenty of people at school who had a crush on Nolan.

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Nolan made his way over to the couch where Violeta was sitting.

"Have you registered?"

Violeta, leaning against the back of the sofa and gazing at her phone, glanced up at him upon hearing Nolan's voice and responded quietly. "Done."

Nolan seated himself on the couch and poured a glass of water from the teapot positioned before him.

Violeta cast a glance at the cluster of individuals in the hall, all presumably participants who had enlisted for the competition.

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“There are still quite a few competitors left, Nolan noted as he set a glass of water in front of Violeta.

“Just enjoy the experience and not get too caught up in the pressure.”

Violeta gave a soft smile. “Do I look worried to you?”

She arched an eyebrow confidently. “Frankly, the competition here doesn’t impress me.”

Zoren often joked that Violeta was the boastful queen of the White family, and it was easy to see why.

Catching her expression, Nolan **chuckled**.

“What’s so funny?” she asked.

“Nothing, just enjoying the moment, he replied.

“Do you think you can impress me?” Violeta teased.

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The smile briefly stiffened on Nolan’s face.

He realised that he might be included in her judgment as well.

Shaking his head with a resigned smile, he began pouring tea instead.

Violeta leaned back and looked at Nolan’s side profile.

In another life, she would admit Nolan had the charm and presence of a leading man in films.

With his **looks**, he would never struggle for attention.

It was a pity he was so easily mistaken about people.

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Turning her Violeta closed her eyes, ready for the competition to start, while Zelena sat across from them.

Zelena watched Nolan and Violeta interact from a distance. Though she could not hear their conversation, the sight of Nolan sitting close to Violeta was enough to stoke her jealousy.

How infuriating!

How did Violeta manage to chan someone like Nolan?

Twenty minutes later, the competition officially began.

Participants picked up **their** signs and headed to their assigned chess boards.

Zelena was on board number 17, facing a middle-aged competitor, while Violeta, assigned to **board** number 18, sat opposite an elderly man.

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Nearby, Benson took his place at board number 16, competing against a **young** boy of his age.

The rules were simple: win and advance until only one competitor remained.

Wade, who knew the owner of the chess hall, stood on stage as an observer alongside the vice president of the Chess Association.

The competition is now underway, announced the director of the chess hall from the stage.

Traditionally, the older player used white pieces and the younger used black.

As the elderly man made his opening move, Violeta countered.

Servers moved through the **hall**, offering tea to the players. Violeta sipped her tea as she contemplated her

strategy.

Unseen by others, Zelena watched Violeta take a sip from her cup, a smirk spreading across her face.

She knew that the tea Violeta was drinking contained laxatives. Soon, Violeta would be **in** agonizing discomfort, forced to abandon her game and dash for the restroom. Zelena could not wait to see how Violeta would handle such **a** predicament.”

Emboldened by her secret sabotage, Zelena swiftly captured two of her opponent’s **pieces**, her confidence surging with each move.

As the minutes passed, Zelena continuously watched Violeta, yet there was no indication of any abdominal distress from her.

On the other hand, Benson began to feel his stomach ache intensify. As sweat slowly dripped down his forehead, his **face** began to pale.

Seeing this, his young opponent asked with concern, “Are you alright?”

Benson clutched his stomach and frowned.

He then clenched his fist, abruptly **stood** up, and rushed out of the playing area, leaving his puzzled opponent and the audience behind.

Hattie shouted his name and quickly followed him out.

Zelena’s confusion deepened as she watched them leave. Then she turned back to Violeta, who remained completely unaffected.

What’s going on?

Could it be...

A sudden realisation hit her.

Could it be that Hattie, who had gone backstage earlier **to** get water for Benson, accidentally used the teapot Zelena had tampered with?

It couldn’t be that coincidental, could it?

Meanwhile, the **host announced**. “Anyone **who** leaves the field is deemed to have forfeited, **and** the winner

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at board number 16 is determined.”

The first victor was announced in less than two minutes, and the competition continued.

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Unperturbed by the disturbance, Violeta calmly addressed her elderly opponent, “Sir, let’s maintain our focus, shall we continue?”

The elderly man, momentarily distracted by the commotion, nodded and cheerfully made his next move, refocusing on the game.

Benson’s abrupt departure during the game notably impacted Wade’s perception.

Initially, Hattie had hoped to make a positive impression on Wade, but her plan backfired.

Feeling **too** embarrassed to face Wade after their hasty exit, they kept their distance upon returning.

Despite Zelena’s frustration with the situation, she had no choice but to continue her chess game.

An hour later, the winners of the first round were all decided.

Violeta had advanced quietly, impressing Wade with her skills.

“I never expected Violeta to be such a proficient chess player,” Wade remarked.

Sitting nearby, Nolan replied with a smile, “Not only is she good at chess, but she’s also quite assertive.”

“Oh? What did she say?” Wade was **curious**.

Nolan shared Violeta’s earlier comment: “She said that no one here, including me, impresses her.”

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