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Wallace did not react to Ramona's words. With his armis crossed his calm pie was fixat ed on the figure on the court

Elans high-tved Stella and said. "Let's do thist

Stella replied. "Let's go!"

The both of their trained every day y for the sake of the league

During this time. Eliana gradually regained her feel for tennis from the past, while Stella's skills on the court improved.

Their teamwork was flawless for the game today.

The leagues rules are best of five sets, with six winning games counting as one set.

On the court, the tennis ball sped through the air. Each swing of the racket was packed with power.

Before long. Eliana and Stella had won five consecutive games. Their skill was undenia bly formidable. The other teams watching from the sidelines

The women's doubles

from Isonstrad University are on fire today," one of them commented.

Another

added, "They're probably freshmen, I've heard they're the **most** talented newcomers **thi s** year."

Meanwhile, Wallace and the rest were also **watching** the match. Eliana and Stella were **dominating** it.

Kamona, who was usually composed, scoffed softly, They've got some skills.

ing the end, it was clear that Eliana and Stella were **going** to take the win

As the game was approaching

To Willows surprar, nothing out of the ordinary happened. She murmured to herself, "W hat's going on? Doesn't this bitch feel the

pain in her

Her words were caught by another member of the tennis club. He turned toward Willow and asked, "Did you say something. Willow!"

Willow did not know how to respond. She did not think **that** she would be heard.

Willow quickly shifted her expression, beaming **as** she **said**, "I didn't say anything much. I just meant they're **playing** great. This match is definitely

He replied. "Indeed, with Eliana and Stella

tch, it's just amazing!

k they would take the win

gave a **dismissive** eye roll. She did not actually think

Hearing this. Willow dropped her g

Half an hour later, the women's doubles matchi came to an end. Without any surprises, Eliana and Stella won the match easily and advanced to the

After the referee announced their victory, Stella joyfully hugged Eliana, who responded with a calu smile.

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memler added.

to congratulate them, "Well done, girls!"

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walk away immediately t

but stood in front of Willow

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"Really?"

?" Eliana responded as the opened the bottle

fer gaze was fixated on Willow with a trace of contempt as she added, "Your

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tactics are too low.

Willow's lips watched, clearly shocked as

s she looked at

Eliana in

in disbelief.

Willow thought,

"What does this bitch mean? Did she find out I messed with her pair of shoes? That's **n ot** possiblet She's not a seer, how can she know something is wrong?"

"I don't understand what you're trying to say," Willow replied, determined to deny.

**Eliana** knew that Willow would not admit it. She simply shrugged nonchalantly.

With an indifferent tone and

**a** gaze full of disdain, Eliana said, ""You might want to try something new. I'm looking for ward to it?

With those words, Eliana picked up her racket from the table and walked **away**. Her figure radiated the confidence of a victor.

a watched Eliana **walk away**. Her fingers were clenched tightly and her nails were digging into her palm **What** the heck, how dare she look

down on me? Willow thought to herself.

In a fit of rage. Willow hurled the basket containing the bottles of water to the ground. It hit the ground with a loud bang

The member of the logistics tram next to Willow was stunned and asked, "Hey, what's wrong?"

Willow ignored hum and left without another word

The senior looked **at** Willow's **back as she** walked **away**, puzzled. He thought to himsel f, I heard she **has epilepsy**, but is **this** how it manifestst looks more like a mental break down. That's strange

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Eliana returned to her seat and sat down to rest. Her WhatsApp chat groups were bomb arded with messages

Just as she **was about** to reply **that** she had **advanced** to the finals, a shadow cast ove r her. Eliana looked up and saw two girls standing in front of her.

It was the Yardley sisters, the famous twins **from the** Spons Institute.

Having watched Eliana and Stella's **match** earlier, Ramona came over to throw some s harp words.

Ramona **stood**, her gaze filled with disdain as she coldly said. "Hey, you're Eliana **Davi s**, right? Don't get too cocky just because you won one match. I'll make you cry in the af ternoon!"""

Eliana's fingers paused from typing on her phone screen and her expression also froze f or a second. Her eyes suddenly caught something, and a smile quickly spread across h er face.

Eliana pointed at the streetwear

necklace on Ramona's neck, her eyes gleaming as she remarked. "That's the marathon commemorative

edition necklace from Clover's release last werk, isn't it? How did you get the reward so **fast**? That's amazing?"

Clover wala

as a fitness app where one could earn **rewards** by **burning calories** through exercise. From time to **time**, it would release limited— edition Hems. These rewards are free but they hold sentimental value.

Eliana was also participating in the marathon announced **last** week. She was trying to g et her hands on the commemorative necklace and she was really invested in it right now

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Ramona **asked**. Her smugness vanished in an instant when Eliana pointed out her neck lace.

Hamona had mitially **come** over to challenge Eliana before their match. Mit her biggest weakness was getting praised.

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Sure enough, after bearing Eliana's words, Ramona's tough demeanor melted away. He r cheeks flushed with a rosy hue. **She** shyly **covered** her **face** and saul. "Tin not that **a mazing**, please don't **say** that"

Khana's eyes lit up with excitement and she added, "No, you're really impressive!"

Ramona's face tupied even redder and she responded, "Don't say that already, you're **making** n

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me shy."

toya frowning beside them. She could **not** figure **out** what on earth Kamona and Eliana **were** doing

She swung her fist and lat Kamona on the head, yelling. "Get serious, You came here to make a statement,

Nothing beats her older üblingg's wrath. Ramona curled up on the ground, holding her head as tears flooded downs hier cheeks.

Ramona snapped back to reality, narrowing her eyevat Eliana. She thought to herself, "This girl is so cralty. Is she trying to lower my **guard** by

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praising me!

"Just wait, I'll beat you later for sure!" Ramona declared.

Eliana blinked at her and replied with a smile, "Got it"

Ramona raised her voice even louder and emphasized. "I will defeat you!"

Eliana simply acknowledged her challenge again.

she's bothered at all:

Ramona thought again. "What's wrong with her? I'm here to challenge her but it doesn't seem like s At that moment, **Roman** and the others walked over. He called out, "What a re you girls doing?" The Yardley sisters turned back hearing Roman's voice, before turning back to look at Eliana. Ramona **said** with utmost seriousness, "Eliana Davis, I've got you marked. See you later this afternoon!"

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Everyone in the tennis club thought Eliana **was** being bullied, and they rushed over in c oncern.

Roman's expression held a subtle trace of worry as he asked, Is everything alright, Elia na?"

Stella asked. "Eli, **what** was that about! I've heard the people from the sports school can be pretty tough. They didn't try to do anything to you while we weren't here, did they!"

Eliana noticed their anxious expressions and let out a light smile. She reassured them. "It's nothing, you guys are overreacting a little. They're not as intimidating as you all make them out to be. The Yardley sisters are actually pretty kind"

Knowing th it was all just a misunderstanding, everyone let out a sigh of relief

Nevertheless, it was still surprising for Eliana to say the Yardley sisters were nice. Every one was aware of how infamous they were in the Sports Institute

Meanwhile, Willow stormed back to the locker room. She found the clothes **and** shoes s he had set aside for Eliana and Stella in the locker.

Just **like** what she expected, they did not wear them.

It surprised Willow that Eliana had **such** a guard up **against** her. Since Eliana returned to the Garcia family, Willow tried many ways to create trouble for Eliana

She thought **Eliana** would fall for it. But to her surprise, she managed to dodge it every time. It was like Eliana knew every step of her plan

Something was clearly off but Willow **just** could not figure it out. She was starting to dou bt if **Eliana** was really better than her.

Willow gritted her teeth and threw the clothes to the ground.

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Willow refused to let these thoughts affect her. She said to herself, "No, This bitch is **jus** t lucky! She stole my life,

In the past, Willow watched **Eliana enjoy all** the glory. Her biological parents were alwa ys flaunting Ellana, who was their adopted daughter but neglected Willow, who was their real daughter.

She may not be struggling anymore, but **what** Willow **really** wanted was the glamorous and successful life that **Eliana** was living

She could not accept that Eliana got to shine while she was stuck **as** nothing more **than** a **side** character. She was overwhelmed with jealousy.

Willow was left with regrets and resentment the previous time. With the new opportunity that fate gave her this time, she was determined

This time, Willow was determined to **take** everything away from Eliana before she could attain success. **Everything** that Eliana had rightfully belonged to her and Willow was re solved to reclaim it

With **this** thought in mind. Willow was determined to fight Eliana to the bitter end.

What Willow Garcia did not know

in Eliana's past, her return caused **Eliana** unimaginable harm. C

With the memories of the **trauma** they brought to each other, **they** had met **again**.

As Willow Garris left the locker room and walked down the hallway, the **overheard** the c heerleaders in the next room talking.

Gur of **them** said. "Did you **guys** notice? It seemed **like** Wallace was paying attention to Eliana the entire match."

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doubles pair from Isonstrad University were really impressive, they seemed on par w

Latoya and Ramona," another girl

at are you talking about Latoya and **Ramona** are the best. Just wait and **see**, they're **de finitely going** to crush Eliana Davis this afternoon," other sour soupded, defending the Yardley sisters.

la, true enough. After all. Kamena bikes Wallace. **She** wouldn't be able to take **it that W allace** was watching Eliana the entire une, one of them

Semester suggested. "How about we

rach Eliana Davis a lesson for Kamuna? What do you guys think?

The conversation went on

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Willow stood at the door. She peeked through the crack and she watched the members of the cheerleading team inside......

Willow was able to **hear** their conversation clearly, catching every word.

Willow Garcia's **lips** curled into a smile. She said silently. 'It seems like I'm not the only one who lutes you, Eliana"

A vicious scheme began to form in her **mind**. Since the girls were going to teach **Eliana** a lesson, she figured she would give then a little push

Without hesitation, Willow tore at her T–shirt, letting her **hair** fall loose as she sat on the hallway Door, crying

Before long, the sound of Willow's sobbing drew the cheerleaders from the locker room.

"Did you hear that! It sounds like someone is crying, let's go out and take a look, one of them said.

**As** they stepped out, they saw Willow crying in sadness.

Someone recognized Willow and asked. "Isn't she from the Isonstead **University** tennis club's logistics team! What's she doing crying here?"

Pretending to be startled, Willow hurriedly stood up from the floor and **said**, "I'm fine."

"Hey, don't leave, were you bullied? Tell us what happened, one of them stopped her.

A fleeting, triumphant smile flashed in Willow's eyes. She wiped her tears **and** turned he r head. "Thank you, but I don't think you guys can help me. Never mind I won't say more, Willow said.

Tell us, **did** someone from your club bully you? One of the girls insisted,

Under the relentless questioning of the cheerleaders, Willow reluctantly spoke up.

She said, "Actually, it's Eliana **Davis. I** accidentally spilled milk and bread on her on the bus, and she's been targeting me ever since. It's all my fault, I'm the one who upset her first"

Willow exaggerated the events from the bus that morning as she shared with the c

cheerleaders. Upon hearing this, they were all enraged.

"Eliana **Davis** is such a bitcht She treats you like this over something so minor? Don't w orry, we don't **like** her either. We'll take care of this, and **add** your problem to the list. W e'll go deal **with** her this afternoon!" They reassured Willow.

Willow pertended to look terrified, "Don't do this.

One of the cheerleaders comfortingly patted Willow on the shoulder **and** said, "**Don't** wo rry, are you afraid Eliana will get back at you? It's okay, we won't tell anyour you spoke with us."

They had already been thinking of causing trouble for Eliana. After Willow's instigation, t hey were now fully determined to **teach** her a lesson. jamona liker Wallace, and if we go track Eliana a lesson, maybe i'll **make** her happy, One of them said.

The rest of the girls nodded in agreement.

Willow Garcia had her face in her hands, not because she was crying, but because she was smiling. She could not

**not** wait for the cheerleaders to find

Soon enough, all the matches in the morning came to an end.

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the people **from** the Sports **Institute** followed behind them.

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beside her and said. "After lun li, you gitis can head back in school. We won't be needin g you this afternoon."

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Ramona asked, "What are you girls going to do?"

"You'll know when the time comes," they responded.

Ramona frowned slightly but did not give it much thought. She waved her hand dismissi vely and **said**, "Whatever, let's eat first. I'm starving"

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Lunch in the cafeteria was served in disposable lunch boxes.

The food was decent. Eliana was not picky and ate heartily along with everyone else.

Stella took out a lunchbox from her bag. "Eli, try thist **My** mom made me some garlic bre ad as a snack, it's super delicious," Stella said.

Before they set off in the morning, Stella's mother passed her some garlic bread, which she had specially baked. Stella generously shared it with

Eliana **smiled** and picked **up** a piece. "It does taste good. Stella, your mother's baking is superb, Eliana commented.

"I there's

's a chance next time, come to my house for dinner! Stella said.

"Sure, I would like to go. Eliana replied.

The club members sitting nearby overheard their conversation. They chimed in saying. "Once we win the league and get our prizes, the club will i hosting an event."

Stella turned to them and said. "Is that so? Tell me more about it!"

They began to discuss eagerly about the details of **the** event while Eliana sat by their si de and are quietly.

When she finished her meal, Eliana set down her fork and took a quick glance at them.

Not wanting to disrupt their lively conversation, Eliana glanced at Stella and said. "Stella , I'm going to throw away my lunch box."

Stella replied, "Alright, go ahead"

Eliana **Davis** picked up her lunch box **and** left. Just **as** she **tossed** it, she suddenly foun d herself blocked by four or five girls around the corner, glaring at her with ill intent.

The long hallway was bathed in light, filtering through the

e glass and elongating Eliana's shadow.

"You're Elana Davis, right? We want to talk to you," one of the girls began speaking

Buna furrowed her eyes at their words

Nearly twenty minutes later, Stella and the others had finished eating in the cafeteria, but t **Eliana** still **had** not returned.

veryone was parking up to head to the lounge at the competition venue, but Stella was reluctant to leave without Eliana..

"Stella, you're not leaving? The match is this afternoon, **you** can still get an hour of rest if we go **back now**, one of the club

wella glanced at her watch and said with concern. "Eli still isn't back. I want to wait **for** h er to come with us"

Roman also noticed that Eliana had been poor for a while. He asked, "Where did Eliana go?"

members asked.

replied. "Eli said earlier she was going to throw away her lunch box, but she sull hasn't **c ome back.** We didn't **see** her when **we went** to throw

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Stella's words, Roman's brow instantly furrowed Air uneasy feeling suddenly rose in

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So, Willow quickly stood up and **said**, "Don't worry, guys! **Eliana** is an adult, she couldn't **have** gotten lost. She's **probably** just in the restroom. Let's head back to the lounge a nd wait for her.

Hearing Willow's words, some of them shared the same thought **and** added, "**Yeah**, Eli ana is not a child, so she can't **possibly** be lost. Let's just head to the lounge first!"

But some others objected and said. "But it's still strange for her to be gone for so long

"That's true, and don't forget about those people from the Sports Institute. You all know how it is, they're not exactly friendly with us. Remember the incident where they got phy sical before? One other clubs member added

Hearing their words, Stella

became even more worried. She turned to them and said, "No, I have to go find her. If you all want to go to the lounge, then go ahead. I'll go search for her on **my** own"

Even though Willow **could** not stop Stella from going to look for Eliana, she managed to convince some of them not to follow.

She tried her best to talk everyone out of looking for **Eliana**. A few were swayed by her words, while the rest went with Stella to find Eliana

Roman was one of those who went to find Eliarus.

As Willow watched Roman

searching for Eliana anxiously, she bit **down** her lip. It was clear. Roman cared about El iana, at least more than he cared about Willow

Stella first rushed to the restroom to **look** around but did not see Eliana. She then went to

to the area

area near the court, **but** still could not find her.

Her worry grew with each passing minute **as** she dialed one **call** after another, **but** ther e was still no answer

"Eli" Stella called out

At the same time, Eliana was surrounded by the cheerleaders in the woods **at** the rear e ntrance of the court.

She looked at them with frustration and spoke, "Why did you girls **call** me here? I haven 't offended any one of you

The cheerleaders glared at Eliana and **said**, "You're wicked, trying to snatch Wallace from Ramona. You really should reconsider your worth, bitch!"

"Stral Wallace?" Eliana looked at them

in confusion, her lips slightly parted, "When did that happen? And as for being wicked, where is that coming

"What's with the act? You don't even leave your own teammates alone. **We're** going to set you straight now! One of the cheerleaders retorted.

When Eliana

heard them mention someone from her club, **she** instantly understood that Willow was b ehind **this** again.

Eliana thought to herself, **Things** are getting interesting. Willow even found herself som e help!

"In that case, I have nothing else to say, Eliana said.

The next moment, with **a sudden** smirk, Eliana shrugged off her jacket and **tossed** it to the side. "Come on then, this is **just** the **warm**–up I **was** looking for," she said.

"Come on then" the cheerleaders also did not back down.

Just **as** the situation in the woods was getting intense, Roman met Stella.

"Did you had her? Koman

Stella datok her head and said. "No"

Jooman's brani began to race, just **as** he fell the panic **rising**, he **caught** sight of Wallac e and his group walking over at the corner of his

Kottan's eyes as he walked over to them with Mella

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his bounds in his pockets, watching Roman nich **toward** them. His bonhomme face ren uined **expressionless** as he **asked**, **"What's** 

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Did you take Eliana away?" Roman responded with another question.

Ehana Wallace pondered. A memory of the striking figure **with** the pink racket from the court earlier that day flashed in **Wallace's** mind. He answered nonchalantly, "No, I don't know her."

Romun stepped forward and grabbed Wallace by the collar. His **usual** calm demeanor was replaced by a hint of aggression.

"Who else could it be but your Roman yelled."

There had been multiple clashes between the Sports Institute and Isonstead University in the **past**. Roman naturally did not trust Wallace's words. Wallace shoved Roman away. His eyes were filled with disdain and he rebuked, "What the fuck are you trying to do here?"

The people from the Sports Institute behind him were itching for a fight as if they we

were ready to start at any moment.

Stella quickly stepped forward to explain, "Hold on, everyone, calm down. Eliana **is** a m ember of our club. She finished her lunch and then disappeared from the cafeteria. We' ve been looking for her because we're really worried. If you haven't seen her, it's probab ly a misunderstanding. And Roman, please calm down too"

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Stella's explanation helped to temporarily defuse the situation

Latoya and Ramona exchanged a glance beside Wallace and spoke, "Eliana is missing?

into thin air.

How is that nasubl

possible? This place isn't big, she can't just vanish

Stella replied, "We've searched everywhere but can't find her. She's not picking up her phone either. We're really worried. You guys really didn't see hert

"No, we didn't," Latoya said.

Ramona lowered her gaze, **and** suddenly the conversation she had with the cheerleade rs in the cafeteria earlier came to mind.

The cheerleaders also disappeared after dinner. She could not help but draw connections between these two events.

A bad feeling suddenly hit Ramona. She thought, These foolish girls, did they go find trouble with Eliana?

Latoya noticed the change in Ramona's expression and knew something was not right b ut remained silent,

After hearing that the people from the Sports Institute did not see Ellana either, Stella could only grab Roman's arm **and** lead him away.

They had not walked far **when** Ramona's phone suddenly **rang**. Everyone's gaze turne d toward her, including Stella and Roman who were walking

Under the watchful eyes of the group, Ramona pulled out her phone **and** answered the call. It was from one of the cheerleaders.

"Hello!" Ramona said.

The voice from the other **end** of the line was panicky, "Ramona, come **save** us, quick!"

Ramona was stunned.

Five minutes later, everyone arrived at the woods near the rear entrance of the venue.

Just then, Eliana was picking up her jacket from the ground, brushing off the dust.

"Eli, are you alright? Stella called out as she **rushed** over the moment she spotted Elian a.

**Eliana** smiled at her and replied, I'm fine, what are you all doing here?"

Komun was pelicved to see that Eliana **was** fine. As the weight on his chest lifted, he tur ned and glared at Wallace. "And you still say you didn't have **anything** to do with it?" Ro man **bellowed**.

Wallace insisted. "I have no idea what you're talking about."

The rest of the group tried to appease Roman and said, "Isn't Eliana fine? Why are you so **worked** up, Romant"

Another one of them asked, "What exactly happened?"

Everyone tumed to look behind Eliana, only to see die cheerleaders from the Sports Inst itute stumbling and clutching their waists. Their faces were tear—ureaked. "Itamonu, you're here. This woman is terrifying! One of them cried out.

A while ago, the clicrricaders were preparing to make a move on Eliana.

At that moment, Eliana let out a faint smile **and asked**. "You all ever seen someone get a good ol' beatdown!"

This left the cheerleader confused just as they were still wondering, Eliana suddenly grabbed a wooden **stick** from the ground.

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Eliana's every fut landed perfectly. The cheerleaders ded up sitting under a tree, hobling their sore hacks itu padu,

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Unalsle to bear it any longer, one of them finally called Hamona for help, asking her to rescue then.

As Eliana Davis

avis slipped on her jacket, she gave a slight smile. "It's just a friendly spar," she explained.

**Roman** looked **at** Wallace coldly and said, "**This** is what you **call** 'not kiswing? A leopar d never changes its spots. You people from the Sports Instume are always up to no goo d?"

Wallace's face soured, and an ominous air seemed to surround him.

Although he was not aware the cheerleaders were the ones who took Eliana **away**, it did not change the fact that they were from the Sports Institute. He could not blame Roman for making the comection.

Later, Eliana, Stella, and Roman left the woods,

Ramona's exp

Is expression **darkened**. She snapped at the cheerleaders, "What do you girls think you 're doing? Who told **you** girls to go after **Eliana**?"

The cheerleaders stood up, clutching their waists. "Ramona, we were just trying to help, they explained.

Ramona was so furious she felt like she might explode. She bellowed, "Help me? You'r e just humiliating **me**. I planned to defeat her fair and square in the **match** this afternoon. Get out of here and go back to school, get lost right now!

The cheerleaders, feeling embarrassed, supported each other as they walked off.

Ramona was seething with anger. She could not imagine facing **Eliana** later in the **matc h**. Eliana would surely **think** she was behind what the

cheerleaders did.

"Wallace. Ramona turned and called out.

Wallace Quandt gave her a cold look and said. "That was really embarrassing

Ramona did not know how to respond. She was simply too enraged **by** the cheerleaders actions.

If she found out **who** was the one who instigated the cheerleaders to go after **Eliana**, she would **teach** them a good lesson.

Diana's disappearance turned out to be a false alarm and she returned safely.

Stella Stewart was still shaken "Eli, what exactly happened back there?" she asked.

ute in the hallway. They aid

Idiana recounted. "I was heading back after tossing my lunch box when I ran into those people from the Sports Institute they needed to talk to me and led me to the rear entran ce"

Stella said with a concerned tone, "Why would you do that? You should've known not to follow them!"

"I knew what they were up tu, so I decided to just deal with it all at once," Eliana answer ed.

"Tiose people from the Sports Institute are really despicablet". Stella said, her voice fille d with anger,

"It wasn't them. The teal mastermind is someone else," **Kliana** said **as** she shot a **glanc e** at Willow **who was** sitting **at the side**.

Willow was sitting **in** her eat, casually scrolling through her plone. Her expression was c alm as if **she knew** nothing. But deep down, she was utterly disappointed.

She did not expect the cheerleaders from the Sports Institute to be so ineffective. They y took Eliana away, yet she returned without a scratch.

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Stella's hatred for the people from the Sports Institute grew **because** of what happened to Eliana. She vowed to herself before the match that she

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when facing Elans and made several mistakes.

This caused Ehana and Stella to take the lead in si

score. With Stella performing exceptionally, they **easily** clinched the win.

After winning the match. Eliana made her way over to Latoya and Ramona with her rack et in hand..

know you weren't behind what happened at lunch. You don't need to feel guilty," Eliana said to Ramona.

Kamona pursed her lip and said. "I don't feel guilty. I just didn't play well"

"That for the best" Eliana responded. With that, she turned around and left.

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as Eliana walked away.

that Elana's patr had no ill intentions. She watched as

Latoya walked over and patted Ramona on the shoulder. "What are you staring at? Let's **go**, she urged.

Ramona turned to Latoya and said, "I have to say, Eliana seems like a decent person."

Latoya teased. "What's this She's not a threat anymore?"

kamona wwang ber racket and replied, "She's an opponent, my competitor on the court. Next time, I won't make any **mistakes**."

Eliana and

Stella won the women's doubles. On the other side, the tennis club also took the men's doubles win.

The tennis club claimed a resounding victory and earned the trophy, while the Sports In stitute took home the silver medal.

On the bus ride home, they eagerly discussed their celebration **plans**. They were thinking of throwing a big party together.

As for Wi

both of her plans backfired, leaving her in a bad mood. She was silent **the** whole ride back and left immediately after getting off the

addenly frir a sharp pain in her foot. She took off her shoe and discovered **a** thumbtack inside.

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Willow dug the thumbtack out from under t

the sole of her shor.

Staring at the tack in her hand, her eyes blazed with anger.

There is a thumbtack in my shoe, which means Eliana must have figured out that I plant ed thumbtacks in their sneakers. This is her payback. **That** bitch Willow thought and thr ew the tack onto the ground.

Having been **pricked** by it. Her foot was now bleeding slightly. It was not too serious, but **painful** enough that she would need a tetanus **shot**...

After returning to school. **Roman** organized an **outing** to have fried chicken and barbec ue.

They **all** went to a restaurant **and** ordered plenty of fried **chicken**. Each person had a small pan in front of them, with oil drizzled in as del icious steak sizzled away.

After winning the competition, the group was in **high** spirits and even ordered beer. Ove rsized beer mugs were filled to the brim, ice cubes chilling the drinks, adding to the livel y atmosphere of laughter and joy.

Eliana fit right in with the big group and was genuinely happy. Sitting together for a **meal**, celebrating their hard–earned success as a **team**– this was something she **hadn't** even dared to dream of in her previous life.

**As** they are fried chicken, Stella asked before going to **grab** some sauce, "Eli, what do y ou want!"

"Salad dressing replied Eliana.

"Got it" Stella said, then turned to Roman. "What about you, Roman! I'll grab yours too."

Without looking up. Eliana casually answered, "Just get him some mayo."

Just then, Roman looked up and smiled warmly at Stella. "Mayonnaise, thanks"

The two of them spoke almost at the same time **and** were both briefly stunned.

Elna slowly looked up at Roman, who was also glancing at her.

Stella's smile widened. I'll go get it!" she said, then darted away.

Roman asked, "How did you know I like mayonnaise?"

Elana thought to herself, How could **I not** know! I liked you in my previous life. Your favorite **foods**, colors, **and flavors have** been etched **in** my memory over my four best years in college. How could I ever forget your preference!"

"Just a **lucky** guess," Eliana replied lightly, her **face** unreadable **as** she continued **eatin g** her barbecue.

| **Davis** replied softly with a calm expression. He lowered his head and continued eating the **roasted** meat.

Homan kept his eyes on her until realizing she was thoroughly ignoring him, he finally lo oked away.

Soon, Stella returned with **the sauces**, **and** they continued eating and drinking, chatting and laughing.

After the miral, everyone went home.

Having won the tournament. Eliana was welcomed home like a treasure!

Despate griting on in years, Lury and Sebastian set up a small celebration for their daug hter.

Owen phased her and said. "We have a future athlete star in our family!

your brother isnt trasing you.

's just telling the truth Gur

Our Eli w the best!"

"Alsolutely rigla! Alsolutely right?

As they walked in

living me Chana suddenly thought of something and

[Lury, "Mom, isn't your **theater** going to have a performance

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Lucy replied, "Yes, carly next month. We'll be performing a new play, The Banquet, and I'll be playing a role to support some newcomers. Why? Eli, are you interested?"

Before the tournament. Eliana had promised Stella she would take her to the theater. Th at was why she was asking Lucy about it

"Mom, could you give me a few nickers? I'd like to bring some friends to see it if that's **o kay**?" asked Eliana.

Lucy immediately agreed. "Sure!"

Thunks, Mom!" Eltana said happily.

Lucy added, "But the tickets we're selling to the public were snatched up early. I'll give y ou some internal tickets. They're great

Eliana said, "Perfect!"

Bears

Since the cheerleading team sem by the dance club was kicked out on the way to the to urnament, the grudge between the dance club and the tennis chib has only deepened, to the point where they were now bitter rivals.

Willow **hadn't** attended **class** for two **days** because of the thumbtack incident.

Eliana got several internal tickets to Grandview Theater's **upcoming show** next **month** and **planned** to go watch it together with Thomas, Stella, and

\* few others

Eliana and Stella we

disdainful looks

went to the cafeteria together, where they inevitably encountered **members** of the **danc e** club and were met with a few

Eliana had long since become immune to such looks. As **long** as they didn't make trou ble for her, she would simply ignore them.

However, Stella was fuming, stabbing her hard–boiled egg repeatedly with her fork.

That whole **dance** club gang is so annoying!" Stella huffed.

Eliana upped her soup calmly and said, "Getting mad isn't good for you"

Stella said. "Eli, aren't you

you mad: Every time they see us, they roll their eyest I'd love to poke their eyeballs out!"

Rolling their eyes? **That's just a** small case, Eliana thought.

She had dealt with far worse in her previous life, where Willow's schemes in the entertainment industry **had** turned her **into** a parish.

She lud endured not only dirty looks but fans

as of Willow even threw eggs at her just **because** she appeared briefly **backstage as** a minor character during a promotional event.

So, rye-rolls could hardly bother

anymore.

Eliana's revenge only targeted Willow as she **was** the mastermind behind everything. T he others were merely victims of Willow's manipulation. although a few might have a de vious heart just like Willow

"Stella, as long as we exisi, prople will judge us. Even after we're gone, people will still **t alk**. Just treat their eye—

rolls and mocking as applause and encouragement," Eliana said

Suddenly struck by Eliana's words, Stella paused her eating and said, "El, **you're so** po sitive. How are we even the **same** age?"

Lluna sinaled slightly and said. "Better eat up, or that egg's going to end up looking **like** a beeliveL'

Stella laughed and said, "Okay"

Stella addert. Hat the Fall Festival is coming up. I bet the dance club will pull some kind of stunt again. It's the only event where they **can** 

Eliana asked. "The Fall Festival?

Mella noelded and said. "Our of the senions **told** me that the student council is already planning the venue for it?

eplars outside campus, the dance club, eamed in glory within.

b year, during the big festivals organized by in

hunstead University, the dance club stole the spotlight, outshining

the tennis club.

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Most members of the tennis club came **from** well— off backgrounds, and no one was **really** interested in standing on stage or going all out f or performances, so they just put together some half— hearted acts, only to lose miserably,

In contrast, the Dance Club saw these festivals as prime opportunities to shine and prep ared diligently each year.

**Their** captivating performances captured everyone's attention and consistently secured them first place.

Eliana had heard of the **dance** club's dominance at Isonstead University's events. **Taki ng** another sip of soup, she asked, "So we're likely to lose again this year?"

Stella shrugged. "Probably, we're no match for them. It's not like we can play a tennis m atch on stage. That would be ridiculous."

Elana imagined the absurdity of a tennis match on stage and couldn't help but laugh. "It's still early. I underdogs this **year**.

Nothing's set in stone. My bet is we'll be the

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The day to see the play at Grandview Theater soon arrived.

The Banquet was set to begin at seven in the evening. There was a long line at the entrance, all waiting to redeem tickets they'd reserved online

Lucy had told Ebana the day before that they could go right in and someone would deliv er their internal tickets to them, so they went directly **to** the lobby and waited for seating.

When Stella **arrived** at the theater, she cautiously peeked inside the lobby **and** called o ut, "Eli!"

Eliana was sitting with Cameron **and** the others, waiting for the show to start. Hearing St ella's voice, she looked up and spotted Stella **at** the entrance. "Stella, come over **here** 

Stella apologized, "Sorry, I left a little late. I thought I'd be running behind"

"No worries, we still have twenty minutes until the **show** starts. I got **you** a hot cocoa, El iana **said**.

Stella jogged over and quickly greeted the group.

Hi, guys.

Landon smiled and said. "We've all been waiting for you?

Thomas chimed in. "Hey, Stella."

Adam merely glanced at Stella briefly without saying anything **much** like **Cameron** 

Eliana **found** that Adam was especially quiet today. Unusually, Cameron **was** the **one** who spoke the least, but that day, Adam's silence was more pronounced.

Eliana smiled gently. "Adam, you seem a bit down today."

Thomas lightly nudged her with his foot under the table. "Eli, don't **make** small talk out of nothing"

Eliana blinked, sensing that something was up. What's going on!"

Landon's lips curled disapprovingly. He leaned back in his chair and said **slowly**, "Seem s like there's some drama in Adam's family.

"Oh?" Eliana was baffled.

No one wanted to discuss Adam's family matters, but seeing Eliana's curiosity, Landon f illed her in "A pair of twin siblings suddenly popped up **out** of nowhere last werk, fighting Adam over his family inheritance.

"They're a product of his dad's affair from back then. Now the whole family's in chaos, It looks like the twins will be **enrolling** at Isonstead University as transfer students. They might even end up in your acting class"

Thomas ineered, "Adam has been in a bad mood these past few days. Who wouldn't be annoyed at suddenly becoming an instant elder brother? Hahaha

Eliana and Stella were both shocked.

Cameron glanced at

ced at Eliana **nonchalantly and** added. "**And** the twins' mother is the well-**known actress** in **Whartonburg**, **Hannah** Sommer."

Eliana and Stella's jaws dropped. "Whatt Hannah Sommer?"

**Having** an illegitimate child wasn't exactly unheard of in wealthy families. Hut **Adam** ha d been the only son of the Hall family for 21 **years**, and to suddenly have a pair of siblin gs come back fighting for the family fortune was definitely **a** blow.

Stella was intrigurd and **asked**. "Wait, you miran the Hamual **Scammer who played** the **supporting** role in Memories of the City! Wow, that's......a lot to

Adam sbor a sharp look at Thomas, **who** was still laughing, **and said**, "**Have** you laughed enough? You look like a laughing **hyena**?

Thomas straightened up **and sand**, Alright, alright, I'll stop. Don't **worry**, Adam. If that b rat **try** anything, we'll deal with him?"

Laudon nodded "We can let the girl off, let the boy! No ment

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even shown up yet, and they **were** already **drawing hostility**. It was clear that they would be picked on at school in the future.

I underestimate them. Those two are far from simple."

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**Landon** grinned and said, "Good, **that's** more interesting. Otherwise, **that's** no fun in it.

Thomas stated, "It's not that I look down **on** actors, but **think** about it. If Hannah raised t hose two kids to adulthood before sending them back, it's obvious she's plotting for the Hall family's fortune. No way they're simple!"

As they were discussing it, the dance club members entered the theater. They were the cheerleaders who **had** been kicked off the bus by **Roman**.

They walked in chatting and laughing.

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girl in a ponytail said, "So many people in line! Good thing we have Willow's ticketsTM

"Hey, where is Willow? Isn't she here yet?" asked a girl in black...

The ponytailed girl replied, "She texted me earlier saying she went to get the tickets. She told us to wait inside for her

A short–haired girl said. "But the show is about to start. Can we still make it?"

"I guess we can... I hope so the ponytailed girl said **hesitantly**.

Hearing the chatter behind her, Stella turned to look and widened her **eyes**. She tapped Eliana's arm and **said**, "Eli, look, it's the dance club people"

"Huh?" The group

seated around the round table turned their gazes toward the door and recognized the dance club members.

Those who didn't attend the competition had already heard **from** the **participants** about what happened

on the bus. So, they knew the cheerleaders had been kicked off by Roman, their argum ent with Eliana, and the insults they **had** hurled at her.

"What are they doing here?" asked Thomas

Eliana wasn't surprised. She had overheard them **talking** about coming to the theater w hile changing in the dressing room.

"Let them be. We'll watch our show, **and** they'll do their thing. No need to cross paths," said Eliana.

Stella pouted. Her eyes were full of hostility as she said, "I hope they couldn't get in!"

It was a casual remark, but it turned out to be prophetic,

With just ten minutes until the show began, things were heating up at the backstage.

Willow, who had gone to collect the tickets, **found** herself **in a** bind when the staff infor med her there were none **left**.

"What? No tickets? You promised me that you'd have extra tickets," said Willow.

ic of the

The staff member explained helplessly, "Ms. Garcia, there were indeed six extra tickets i nitially, but they were reserved a few days ago by one theater's lead performers. Even the director would **have** to step aside for them. I really can't do anything **about** it"

The lead performer was none other than **Lucy** 

Willow frowned deeply and said. "So what now! Who got the **tickets? Can** I buy them from them?"

The staff member shook his head and said. That won't work. I don't know who ended up with the tickets. And with the show **starting** soon, even if I dad Enow, they definitely wo uldn't give them up"

The Banquet was being performed only three times and **that** night was

is the premiere. Regular tickets had been marked up fivefold by scalpers.

Internal tickets with the best views were even inore valuable, No one would give them up at the last minute.

Wallow was furious, thinking. Everything was agreed **upon**, and now there are no ticket s

club darantiers are probably already waiting for me in the lobby, 11 I show upi w elevent h **hour**? Who can even turn to! The dance

what would the cheerleaders think of met

staff member noticed her sullen expression and suggested, "How about this? I can **rese rve** tickets for the second performance next week. After tonight, buzz, it'll be even larder to get them. But you'll need to pay double the **deposit.** 

er thanking for a moment, Willow could only resort to that and settle for the second sho w.

"Money but an iur. But if you back out again, don't blame me for reporting your under the table ticket dealings to the theater! Willow

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Willow walked out from backstage and headed to the lobby to find the cheerleading team,

At the same time, Eliana and her group stood up from their seals, preparing to head into the theat

The cheerleaders spotted **Willow** and called **out** to her, then **ran** over.

"Willow! You're here!" said the ponytailed girl.

The short–haired girl asked, "Willow, did you get the tickets? Can we go in now??

Willow looked embarrassed and hesitated before saying, "Sorry, guys, I couldn't get the tickets?

"What?" Everyone was stunned, and their cheerful faces stiffened immediately.

"How could that bet Didn't you say you had tickets? Did we come all this way for nothing?" the girl in black asked

The ponytailed girl said. "Yeah, didn't you say you had a relative working here?"

Willow didn't know **how** to explain. After all, she had confidently assured them earlier th at tickets were guaranteed.

ust have

As she hesitated, she suddenly noticed a group of people walking by out of the corner of her eye. Her expression faltered, thinking she must seen wrong, but she quickly turned to look.

It was Eliana and her group, heading through the VIP ticket check. She saw that the tick ets in the staff's **hand** were internal tickets.

Willow thought. So it's th

it's them after **all**! I should **have** known. How could the tickets I reserved suddenly disap pear? There were **six** tickets, and coincidentally. Eliana's group also had six people. No thing good ever happens whenever I run into **that bitch!** 

Willow immediately understood the tickets **that** were supposed to be **hers** had been tak en by Eliana and her group.

Her expression darkened as she said, "Our tickets were taken by someone else."

A girl in pink asked. "Taken? Who took our tickets?"

Willow raised her hand and pointed at **Eliana and** her **group** at the VIP check, her ange r boiling over. It's them!"

The cheerleaders looked in the direction Willow was pointing and immediately spotted E liana **and** Stella among the six. The other four were the school's most famous guys.

"Ehana and Stella! How on earth did try get tickets? The cheerleaders erupted in outrag e.

The joy they had felt earlier had turned into utter disappointment.

They had taken **many** 

y selfies at the theater excitedly and posted on Instagram, bragging about getting to see Grandview Theater's latest play.

Huw, not only did they not have tickets, but **they** had **also** waited for nothing.

Willow was seething inside bar put on a magnanimous act. The tickets were originally **re served**, but I guess they have **connections**. Forget it, let's just leave. **For really** sorry f or making **you** all come for nothing. How about I treat you all to a meal later?"

The cherricaders were fuming glaring at **Eliana's** group **as** they checked their **tickets**.

But they knew **causing** a scene in a public place like the theater would only make them look **crazy** and **risk** getting thrown out by security.

"Eliana and biella must've gotten the tickets through Cameron, said the pony-tailed girl

black prmarked. "Willow, Cameron's family is quite powerful. It's no surprise he could ge t **tickets**. Forget it. Let's just go. We'll settle this

di alisni Cameron and the other **guys**. She had only heard that they were all from rich fa milies doing business.

grinstones, renowned as one of the country's top geti tycoons.

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Out of the four, Cameron was the most low-key.

's past life, she had had little to no interaction with Cameron. Though they had attended the same university, her attention had always

been on Roman

After graduation, she had heard nothing **about** Cameron. Or perhaps she simply wasn't in the same circles to even hear of him.

Naturally, there had been no **overlap** between them. She had always assumed Camero n was just another guy born with a silver spoon. But she didn't expect his family to be inf luential as well

Willow asked curiously, "What does Cameron's Lamily dol"

The shon-

haired girl **said**. "You don't know? Oh, night. I just remembered you're not from Dratora City. It's not surprising you

"Don't keep me guessing. Tell me already, urged Willow.

Under Willow's persistent questioning, they began explaining as they walked out of the theater.

know."

The short–haired girl said, "Well, we didn't know **at** first either. It was only because our club president had some interaction with Cameron that we found out. His parents work in the government, you know......"

The cheerleaders **roughly** told Willow about Cameron's family background.

In short, his family had been in government for generations, with noble roots. His parent s were **in** top government roles, and he was essentially raised like royalty in the heart of power.

Hearing this. Willow's eyes widened in disbelief. She **had** never imagined Cameron came from **such a** distinguished background

The girl in pink noticed her reaction and chuckled, **saying**, "Don't be fooled by how low-key he is, He's actually the real big shot in **our** school Just the other day, he got someo ne kicked out of the tennis club with just one word. Who else has that kind of pull?"

## The pony-

haired girl added. "But not anyone can get close to Cameron. Even Thomas and the oth ers only get to hang out with him because they've been friends since childhood

"With his family background, he's very selective about who **he** befriends. His future path has probably been planned out for years. As for women like Eliana and Stella, they don't even come close to meeting the bar for his fa mily!"

The girl in black ridiculed, "Meeting the bar? Please, they're even lower than us! It's laughable.

Willow was stunned. She never expected Eliana to have such luck in associating with C ameron, nor did she realize Cameron was the most exceptional among the four.

She thought. They're right. For regular wealthy families, people like Eliana are only wort hy **of** being **their** mistress. But for someone like **Cameron**, his family would undoubtedly seek a match of equal status.

Even if Eliana is lucky enough to be friends with Cameron, it's impossible for their relationship to progress further: Thinking this way made Willow feel slightly better.

The cheerleaders hadn't been able to watch the first performance of The Banquet, and they left with an even deeper **grudge against** Eliana and

Stella.

They couldn't afford to provoke Cameron and **his** friends, but Eliana and Stella were an other matter entirely.

Fall Festival approaching, they resolved to thoroughly humiliate the **tennis** club then

Two hours later, the spectacular play ended

dians and her group exited the theater with the crowd Cutside, the sky **was** a deep shad e of ink, studded with brilliant stars. It **was as** beautiful **as a** 

**hii** play in trally. "someone murmured in **the** crowd.

ment. The actors are amazing! I wish I could become a stage actor one day!"

pily: "Thats a goal we could work toward".

Cruly a small fraction of studer in acting programs achieved fame after graduating, while must ended up in supporting roles to highlight the

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In Eliana's memories of her previous life, Willow had been the most famous one in her class.

As for the rest, some **had** persevered in acting, while others had pursued further studies .

The film industry was far too competitive, and becoming a professional stage actor was a respectable alternative.

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"If only I could

become an actor at Grandview Theatre" Stella started fantasizing about her future.

Elana smiled and encouraged her. Go for itt Grandview Theatre recruits new talent from homstead University every year.

"Mm-

hmm. Alright, I'm heading home now. Byr, Ehana! Byr, guys! After saying her goodbyes, Stella ran across the street to grab a cab home

If Stella wanted to become an actress at Grandview Theatre. Eliana could definitely help her. However, Eliana didn't

immediately offer help because she wanted Stella to focus on improving her professional skills first.

Every year, many

people applied to join Grandview Theatre, but only a few were accepted. The competition was fierce.

If Stella's skills were up to par but she lacked connections, Eliana would be **happy** to he lp. But if her skills weren't strong enough. Eliana wouldn't push her forward. She believe d such **an** opportunity should be given to someone more qualified

"Elana, should I give you a ride back" Thomas asked, but Landon quickly nudged him. T homas **changed** his tone immediately. "I just remembered I have something on. Let Ca meron **take** you home?

Elamu was speechless.

"Cameron.

I'll leave Eliana to you. Get her home safely, Thomas said.

The three perceptive guys quickly got in the car and drove off, leaving only Eliana and C ameron behind.

Eluna paused slightly and sighed, then glanced at Cameron

There's your e

car?" just as Eluna spoke, the driver arrived, opened the car door, and she **was** about to get in

"Sat in the back" Suddenly, came Cameron's clear voice from behind.

"05" Eluana turned around and sat in the back with Cameron.

After dropping Eliana off at her home, Cameron lowered the car window and fixed his g aze on her, saying, "Goodnight"

"Goodnight" Eliana waved at

at hum and then turned to walk inside.

Cameron watched her enter before signaling the driver to **leave**.

The neat day at school, the instructor announced the preparations for the Fall Festival a nd encouraged **everyone** to sign up for performances.

ha sat in the back row, one hand propping up

g up her chin, the other spinning a pen.

the front row started discussing the event. "I saw last year's **Fall** Festival stance **perfor mance** on the forum. It was street dance was so good, so captivating!"

1. od. "The dance club always puts on **fantastic** performances, and winning the c hampionship every year is no small feat."

anzing.

the dance clute Willow, can **you** tell us **what** performance you're preparing this year?" C harlene asked.

blarryl san

Calice immédiairly became the center of attention in the class. She shyly covered her face and said, "Please don't **ask me**. The club hasn't **decided** 

le performance yet, but at II still be great. We won't let you down!"

now, fürlla rolled her eyes and said. "How arrogant! If our club didnt slack off **every** year , they wouldn't stand a chance" argument with the dance club members on the bus last t ime. Stella's opinion of them dropped to zes. The two clubs had always **been** on

nijel nom Mella comadered the daner club bei chetny

packed her things and prepared to leave after class

en the bell kang. Kliana and biella wear about to leave

suroom to lucasd to their club activities when they suddenly heard some sarcastic

Charlene sad. I **thank** the termin rib should just skip signing up boi Fall festival. They're so embarrassing, always just wasting time on stage?

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Shacryl echoed, "Yeah, they

y never have an

any decent performances, just look lik

"I watched last year's recording. Their performance was terrible. It was a total joke! mocked Charlene.

Willow said, "Hey, stop saying that so loudly. Eliana will hear it

Eliana and Stella turned around, glaring at them coldly.

Stella said, "Don't you mean for us to

to hear it! Come on,

y it to our faces if you dare!"

The faces of Shacryl and Charlene froze slightly

"Stella, did we even mention you? Why **are** you taking it so personally? What's your problem? I can say whatever I want, it's none of your business!" Sheryl **said**.

Charlene scoffed. "And what's wrong with what we said? Has the tennis club ever beate n the dance club at the Fall **Festival**?"

Stella narrowed her eyes and shot back loudly, "That's because we don't waste our time competing with people from the dance club. They can only rely on their little school performances for recognition. If you're so good, go join **an** external competition and bring glory to the school!"

At that moment, there were still many people in the classroom, and Stella's loud retort c aught their attention

Willow quickly stepped in to **play peacemaker**, "Knock it off. Every club **has** its own stre ngths. I actually wanted Eliana to join the dance club **too**, bu..... well, **you know**, she's not exactly **coordinated**. So I gave up on **that idea**."

"What? Did Willone just say **Eliana** wasn't coordinated?" A girl said.

Everyone in the classroom looked at each other and began to discuss softly.

A young man commented, "So, Eliana isn't coordinated. **That's** such a waste, she **has** s uch a pretty face."

Originally, this was a conflict between the clubs, but now Willow **had** somehow made **it all** about Eliana.

Eliana lowered her eyes and calmly said. Willow, I'm being nice here, can't you at **least** try to act a little more like a decent person?"

Willow stepped forward with a guilty expression and grabbed **Eliana's** arm. Tm sorry, **Eliana.** I didn't **mean** to say it like that"

Eliana was extremely disgusted. She glared at Willow and said, "I don't like handling things verbally. I prefer to speak with actions"

With that. Eliana gave Willow a firm shove, knocking

her to the ground.

"Ahh" Willow's backside landed heavily **on** the ground **and** she was **stunned**.

"I don't like trash touching me; **Eliana** said.

Everyone Trove in sh

They never expected Eliana to have the guts to attack Willow

Charlene and Sharryl rushed to help Willow u

1. up. "Are you okay. Willow?"

Sharryl shouted, "Everyone saw it! Eliana hir Willow!"

Stella looked at them as if they were idiots and said. "Are **you** two out of your tuindy Will ow deserved that, and she's not made of glass. A little push.

going to break her. Honestly, Eliana was being kind by not slapping her

Stella stood in the **doorway against** the light, looking down at Willow, Charlene, and Sh aeryl with a sneer.

liaria said. "This year, the first place at the Fall Festival is definitely not going to the **dan ce** club"

Hist the dance clube Then its going to be the tennis cluba?" Charlene sand scomfully,

"You're right. It's the trimis chule. If you're not convinced, let's settle it with a competition? Eliana kald.

sts. Her eyes darkened **as** she said. "Don't be ridiculous. Eliana, does your **tennis** club even have any standout performances!"

mode d'unngly and sa "Well, we'll just have to wait and