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Oh man, this news is so shocking. I can't even process it right now.

JOh my gosh! I **can't** believe this is trappening!]

[Geez! How can he treat a girl who's just entered university this way? It's such a callous **act**. I feel sorry for Oneida.

What? This is insane! It's really disgusting.]

[We shouldn't show any mercy. Let's attack the original poster!]

[I think the original poster should apologize for making such comments.]

[Damn!]

The discussion became heated as more netizens flooded the forum with comments.

Everyone became furious, and they were swearing and cursing. The forum was in a state of chaos.

Jennifer took a deep breath as she scrolled through the comments on the forum. They were full of vulgarities.

Furious, she slammed the phone on the table and refused to read further.

Anger poured through her.

Why should she **allow** anyone to insult her this way?

Although it **was** merely online harassment, she still did not want to put up with the abusive language.

Jennifer did not notice Rowan walking up to her just then. Casting a glance at Jennifer, she said, "Jennifer, come out with me."

Momentarily stunned, Jennifer got up and left the classroom with Rowan.

They walked to the terrace outside.

“Jennifer, do you know who you have offended this time? How can you be so impulsive?” Rowan frowned and looked at her solemnly. “Mr. Lockwood told me what you did. He wants you to clarify this matter and apologize personally...”

“I’ve already done that!” Jennifer’s heart tightened as she interrupted Rowan.

Rowan sighed, “Not only does Mr. Lockwood want you to apologize, but he also finds your conduct unbecoming. He wants to deduct your points.”

She then added, “Mr. Lockwood says he will not pursue this matter any further after you apologize and have your points deducted. Be careful in the future. This time, Mr. Lockwood **is** gracious enough not to sue you.”

Deduct her points?

Jennifer’s face became tense. She only had one thought in her mind.

They were going to deduct her points.

The rankings of Imperial Star University students depended solely on their points. Their ranking would be listed on the Imperial Star Genius Leaderboard. Their points determined which class they would be placed in.

Land participated earnestly in all kinds of activities and competitions. Now **that** she managed to gain some

Jennifer worked very hard on her assessment points, they were going to be deducted

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was a reasonable practice as Imperial Star University valued the students’ abilities and placed great importance on their conduct

Students with good moral values could get extra points. **Likewise**, students with undesirable conduct would have their points deducted.

Jennifer clenched her fists. Her face turned ashen.

She would most likely be kicked out of Elite Class if her ranking dropped. She would be sent to Regular Class.

She could not believe that this would happen to her.

Jennifer did not want to be disgraced in this manner.

she felt a little appeased.

She then thought of Oneida, who **was** still in Regular Class. All of a sudden, she felt a

Fortunately, she was not the worst student. Even if she was no longer in Elite Class, Oneida was still inferior to her. Jennifer was not at the bottom of the

list.

Oneida sat at the school café and ordered a cup of cappuccino.

After reading Jennifer's apology in the campus forum, she snorted and closed the webpage.

She had already guessed that Jennifer was the original poster.

After all, she had arrived at Jeahron not too long ago. Jennifer was the only one who regarded her as a thorn in her eyes.

However, Oneida did not expect Jennifer to **be** so rash.

In her previous life, Jennifer had **always** put on an act **as** a goody-two-shoes.

Oneida figured that she must **have** made Jennifer very angry during their first meeting.

Oneida paid the bill and left the café to go back to Regular Class A

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The students in Regular Class **A** also read about Jennifer's post on the forum. They were shocked that they believed those rumors and accusations.

For a moment, everyone was confused.

They now realized that they had wronged Oneida. However, they did not feel guilty. Nor would they apologize to her.

After all, Oneida was a country bumpkin and a transfer student. They did not like her **at all**

Their faces took on a conflicted look when Oneida returned to the classroom.

They looked like they wanted to say something but hesitated.

Just then, someone appeared outside the classroom and whistled. “**Hey**, you trash of Regular Class A garbagemen! Are you ready to bow to **us**?”

The person who spoke **was** a tall boy wearing a black T-shirt. He was spinning a basketball with his fingers, showing off the rippling muscles on his arms.

He was standing at the door with a few boys of similar height. He looked arrogantly at the students in the classroom.

“Isn’t that Felix?”

“Why is he here?”

“Oh no, he must have come to seek revenge.”

The students were shocked to see Felix Lynch.

They knew who Felix was.

Although Felix’s grades were not good in school, he was an excellent basketball player. Having helped Imperial Star University score many goals in the Jeabron Basketball Tournament, he earned many points.

With such high points on the Imperial Star Genius Leaderboard, Felix was admitted to Elite Class.

During the last intra-school basketball competition, Regular Class A went up against Elite Class A, where Felix was, and the former was soundly beaten in the first round by a wide **margin**.

After the game, Felix taunted them, “Beating you **guys** in the competition is like a walk in the park.”

The boys in **Regular** Class A could not swallow the **insult**.

After **all**, they were hot-blooded young men fuming after their crushing defeat. They refused to accept defeat.

Feeling indignant, a boy from Regular Class A tried to fight back. “Felix, give us **a** month to practice. We’ll have a rematch after that, and we’ll beat you. If we lose, we will bow to you.”

Hence, a challenge was issued from Regular Class A to Elite Class A.

The students in Regular Class A later realized that they had been too impulsive.

They had lost by 50 points earlier. Even if they practiced for a month, they might only be able to narrow the gap by ten points. It was impossible to beat

the Elite Class A team after one month.

They decided to pretend that nothing had happened and that they had never **challenged** Felix.

After all, no one wanted to admit defeat and bow to Elite Class A.

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What they did not expect was that Felix looked them up himself

The students of Regular Class A looked sheepish as some started to grumble among themselves.

“It’s all Howard’s fault! He was too boastful. How dare he challenge Felix!”

“Forget it. I’ll accept defeat. I’ll bow to them,”

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“They humiliated us the last time. Now we still have to bow to them.”

“Doesn’t Howard know what’s good for himself? How dare he provoke Felix? Now he’s gotten the whole class into trouble.”

The classroom was in turmoil. Some of the students blamed Howard for their plight, while some of them reluctantly accepted defeat. A few of the students were willing to put up a fight.

Only Oneida and Matthias sat quietly in their seats as if this matter had nothing to do with them.

“Shut up!” Felix’s eyes widened. He looked imposing, standing by the door.

Suddenly, there was silence in the classroom,

He smiled disdainfully at the students with mockery in his eyes. “Don’t try to back out of this. Mr. Lawson and some other teachers were present when we agreed to the rematch

. If you go back on your words, not only do **you have** to bow to us, you have to kneel in front of us too.”

After Felix finished speaking, the boys with him laughed out loud. “Hahaha!”

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“Of course, I do it. Don’t think I’m afraid.” At that moment, a boy stood up from his seat and gnashed his teeth.

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The boy was none other than Howard, who had previously made the promise.

He turned around and said to a group of boys behind him, “We’re backed into the corner . We must compete with them, even if we may lose! Even if we do lose, **we** cannot be labeled as losers for no reason!”

The group of boys behind him realized that the battle was unavoidable at that point, and that they had no choice but to grit their teeth and face their opponents.

One by one, they stood up from their seats.

“Come on, let’s go to the basketball court!” Felix called out and took the basketball, leaving first.

The students in **Regular** Class A naturally rushed to watch because it **was a** battle for their honor.

Initially, Oneida didn’t want to join in on the fun, but **when** she saw Matthias go to the basketball court, she decided to follow.

The indoor basketball court was already packed with spectators.

In addition to the students of Regular Class A and Elite Class A, there were also many students from other classes who came after hearing the news.

The battle for dignity was about to begin.

As soon as the game started, Felix made a fantastic three–point shot, and from then on, **he** was unstoppable, hitting every shot he took.

Howard and his teammates were immediately overwhelmed by Felix’s performance and couldn’t find their bearings.

In just **a** few minutes, the point difference had already been widened to ten points.

Upon seeing that, the students of Regular **Class A** in the stands immediately felt discouraged.

“What’s the point of continuing to play? They might as well surrender **and** admit defeat!” shouted one of the audience members.

“What a shame!” said another one.

“A game with no hope is **just** a waste of time and energy!”

“They’re right! It’s just like taking a dog for a walk!”

The first half ended with Felix making **an** incredible long–range three–pointer, and Elite Class A was already up by 30 points.

Cries of despair erupted from the stands where the Regular Class A students were seated.

They were all convinced that there **was** no longer any hope of victory.

They all believed they had no chance of winning to begin with. They had already been humiliated in the previous school basketball game, and that day was just another slaughter.

Meanwhile, Oneida sat quietly in a corner and shook her head in disappointment.

She reasoned that the disparity was simply too wide, and that Regular Class A could not defeat Elite Class A.

After all, Howard and the rest of the team lacked the other team’s explosive power, jumping ability, and shooting accuracy.

It was a one–sided game with absolutely no suspense.

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Felix, who was ecstatic at the time, dashed to the front of the Regular Class A spectator seats, stretched out his thumb, and made a mocking gesture

he unmasked.

“Loseri Hahal” He arrogantly laughed, his contemptuous gaze

All of that fell into the eyes of Oneida

Despite the fact that the matter appeared to have nothing to do with her, Oneida felt humiliated alongside everyone else at the times

It was never a good idea to humiliate Oneida because it usually ended badly for the person who did it.

As the end of the halftime break approached, Howard and his friends remained seated on the court’s side, unable to stand.

“I can’t play anymore... someone said breathlessly.

“Let’s surrender. Playing for the second half is essentially a waste of time for everyone. They will simply widen the score differential. We’re not going to be able to beat them anyway...” someone suggested, wanting to retreat.

“Felix is too powerful. He’s basically a monster!”

Suddenly, there was the sound of footsteps nearby.

Oneida walked over with a calm expression.

She was dressed in a plain black T-shirt and black shorts, with a pair of Air Jordan **basketball** shoes on her feet.

Her all-black outfit made her fair skin even more striking.

Her beautiful black hair was tied up in a high ponytail, giving her an energetic and lively appearance.

“You...” When they saw Oneida approaching them, the group, including Howard, were stunned, then waved their hands impatiently and asked, “What are you doing here? Return to the spectator stand. Don’t get in **our** way,—

“Who’s leaving the court?” Oneida asked casually, her beautiful eyes showing a hint of sluggishness. “Please put me in for the second half”

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Upon hearing that, Howard and the rest opened their eyes wide and were all speechless, unable to believe what they had just heard.

They were all taken aback and thought it was absurd.

They were all wondering if the country bumpkin was playing a joke on them.

All of them wondered, “She has such thin arms and legs. Won’t she get in

Injured playing basketball at the court?”

“Do you think you can go play on the court just by dribbling a ball a few times?” A male student sneered, believing Oneida was completely inept. “Even if you’ve played a little basketball, there’s a big difference between guys and girls. Do you really believe you can beat the other team’s muscular players?”

Howard also chimed in, “This is none of your business, so please leave. How can you, a girl, believe you can do it when our team can’t even beat the other team?”

“Stop talking nonsense!” Oneida interrupted them with a cold tone, her attitude domineering. “I’m asking you, who’s leaving the court?”

Oneida’s commanding presence made even Howard and his friends shiver uncontrollably.

“Is she really just a country bumpkin? Why does she suddenly **seem** like a different person?” Howard pondered.

“I’ll give you my

you my spot...” A trembling male student raised his hand, clearly intimidated.

“Why does it seem like I’m the one who’s going to cause you all harm?” said Oneida, with a cold laugh that was half-mocking.

She snatched the basketball from Howard’s grasp, a contemptuous expression on her **face**. “I’m trying to help you guys, so you should be grateful to me.

When the second half of the game was about to start, there was a commotion in the stands because a Regular **Class A** student had been replaced by a female **player**.

Everyone in the audience wondered what **was** going on

When the country bumpkin, Oneida, stepped onto the basketball court, the students in Regular Class A's faces contorted.

"What exactly is going on? if you don't want to play, just say so. Putting Oneida up there is a joke!" exclaimed one of the spectators.

"It's embarrassing enough as it is, and now you're making it worse!"

"Are they trying to be funny because they have nothing to lose? Have they given up already?"

"Are there no guys left in our class?"

When they noticed that a girl was substituting for a boy, the Elite Class A students couldn't help but start laughing.

"Are they putting a girl on **the** court to take the blame because they know they **can't win**?" said one of the students from Elite Class A.

"Hahal I bet our **class** will be up by 60 points in the second **half!**"

"Isn't this girl a little too skinny? She'll collapse with just one bump."

"It appears that the other side is also pitiful, being dominated to the point of bringing in a female player!"

"Is this girl insane? Isn't she **aware** that she's no match for boys in basketball?"

Felix's group approached Oneida **and** her teammates as they walked toward the center of the court.

Someone couldn't stop laughing **as** soon as they saw Oneida.

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"Are you for real? Are you joking with yourself or with us by sending a girl to play against us?"

Looking down at Oneida, Felix couldn't help but laugh. "Wow, you guys actually sent a girl to play against us, is she your secret weapon? Don't expect me to be gentle with a girl. I'm going to beat you up like a bunch of useless fools. If you don't want to be beaten up, I recommend that you all surrender right

now!"

When Oneida heard that, she narrowed her eyes and chuckled, "It's not like we don't

The second half of the game began with the blow of the whistle.

don't have a chance. Let's get started!"

With a graceful leap, Oneida seized the ball in mid-air, taking possession first and heading straight for the opponent's half of the court.

in was lightning fast, and no one could keep up with her.

Felix and his teammates rushed back to defend, but the girl in front of them

Clang!

With ease, Oneida made **a layup** and scored.

Her movements **were** smooth and unexpected, taking only a few seconds to complete,

There was a brief silence in the stadium, followed by an outpouring of applause.

Thanks to her smooth movement and lightning speed, she finished with a beautiful **layup**.

Most importantly, she did it all herself.

She rendered the opposing male players helpless against her.

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Even the students of Regular Class A who did not like Oneida could not help applauding her at the moment

After all, it was such a cool move for that score, and Oneida was fighting for the dignity of the whole class.

Many people had sently put down their previous prejudice

On the court. Felix gritted his teeth, wiped the sweat angrily, and cursed inwardly. "Shoot! It's simply my carelessness just now. I'll try my best afterward and not give this woman another point!"

The competition continued.

The ball was in Felix's hand.

He broke through the other opponents with the ball, found a gap, and raised the ball to shoot.

Unexpectedly, Oneida suddenly jumped up, showing amazing, great force and jumping strength instantly.

She **was** completely above Felix

Next, with a clean and blocked shot move, she blocked Felix.

Felix's shooting move was being cut off.

Holding their breath, everyone was dumbfounded.

It was impossible.

Oneida's height was around five feet seven inches, while Felix was six foot three inches tall.

A six feet three inches man was being blocked shot by a five feet seven inches woman!

Oneida slapped the ball away in Felix's hand, and now the ball had returned to the hand of Regular Class A.

Howard rushed to the opponent's half-court with the ball and **passed** it to Oneida.

Oneida jumped backward skillfully and shot. The ball scored again!

All were Oneida's solo performances for the rest of the time.

Rushing to the opponent's half-court and with far three-point shots, she never missed a single shot.

With her ghostly figure, cyclone like footsteps, and gorgeous and skillful scoring moves, **she** managed to lessen the score difference between the two

teams.

30 points!

20 points!

Soon, the difference was down to only five points)

Finally, Regular Class A took the lead by 10 points,

In the stands, the students in Regular Class **Avero** enthusiastic. Someone called the name "Oneida."

Then everyone uncontrollably shouted her name spontaneously.

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"Oneida Oneida Oneida"

Everyone had forgotten their prejudices and unhappiness in such a hot moment. They just wanted to cheer wholeheartedly and shout for the most dazzling star on the court.

The other onlookers were also impressed by Oneida's wonderful performance.

Many basketball fans even saw Shirley's figure, the basketball queen who once stunned the whole basketball world, on Oneida

Shirley was not tall and strong but was the best and invincible in the female basketball league, National Basketball League.

She was extremely fast, flexible, and skillful. Some people called her "Whirlwind Queen."

Shirley went to the competition when she was 17 years old. She was invincible at that time and led the team to win the overall championship of the National Basketball League.

Unfortunately, after winning the championship, Shirley was in a state of half retirement. There were rumors that she retired to treat her injuries, but the real reason was still unclear

A whistle sounded on the court.

The competition came to an end.

The score difference was fixed at 20 points.

Regular Class A won!

In a trance, Felix and his teammates, who had been beaten completely, sat on the floor with dull eyes after the game.

They did not even score a point in the second half of the game. They were tired of running and were played by the woman.

It was such a shame.

They were all from basketball teams, but **they** were defeated by a woman like she was walking a dog.

On the other side, Howard and the other team members surrounded Oneida with excitement and admiration in their eyes.

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