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12. Touch

I went downstairs. Dad was reading newspaper, he looked up at me and smiled. "Good morning princess" he said
"Good morning dad" i replied and hugged him.
"You look pretty" he said. "Thank you" i said, martha placed our breakfast and we started eating.

A er having breakfast dad said that he will be waiting for me outside.
I picked up my bag and saw martha smiling at me.
"All the best dear" she said.

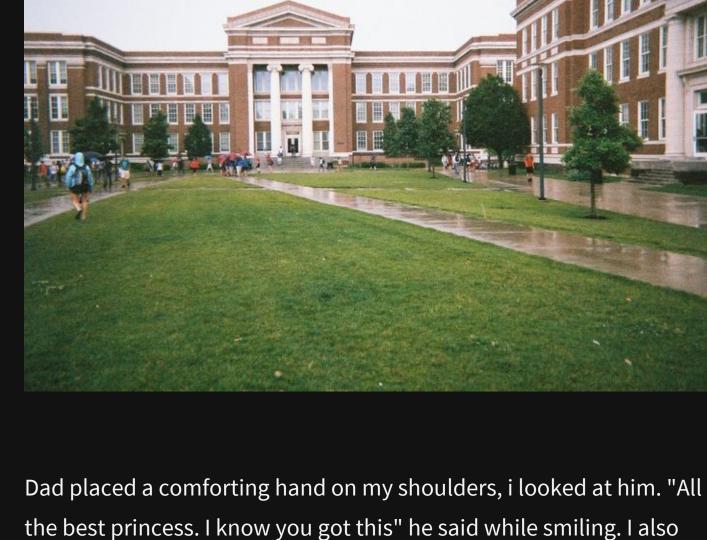
Evelyn

"All the best dear" she said.

"Thank you" i replied and hugged her.

I sat in the car with dad, so music was playing on radio. I closed my eyes and took a deep breath. Soon we reached a huge building,

students were entering inside the school.



the car door. "Bye sweetie" he said.

I entered inside, and saw many kids. Some were in group, some were on their phone. I walked straight, i could feel many stares on me. I looked for the o ice so i could get my schedule, i felt lost and there was no one to help me.

gave him a smile and kissed his cheek. "Bye dad" i said and opened

My eyes started to water. God, I'm such a crybaby. 'I can't do this. I should have stayed at home' i thought.

Should i call dad? I shook my head, to get rid of these thoughts.

I can't disappoint him like that.

I felt a tap on my shoulder, i turned around and saw a girl and a boy.

"Hey. Are you new here?" the girl asked. "Hy and y-yeah i'm new" i

replied. "I'm melissa and this is my boyfriend brendon" the girl named melissa said smiling.

She had jet black hair and beautiful brown eyes. Her boyfriend, brendon had blonde hair and light blue eyes. He was quite muscular. "I'm evelyn" i replied with a smile shaking their hands.

"So, did you get your schedule" brendon asked. "No actually i was

looking for the o ice" i replied. "Oh, we can take you there." melissa

said. "That will be a huge help" i replied.

"Holy shit, you have all classes with us. That's cool" melissa said excitedly. "I'm sorry about her, she gets really excited sometimes" brendon said smiling. "Hey" she whined and slapped his shoulder. I

laughed looking at them.

We entered the class and suddenly all eyes were on me. "Come, sit with us" brendon said. I took a seat beside melissa. "So which school you were before" she asked. "I-I was homeschooled, actually i was not good in interacting with people" i replied embarrassed 'ugh now

she's gonna think of me as a weirdo' i thought.

hugged.

that's me" she replied.

But when i looked up she was giving me a warm smile. "There are many people who gets homeschooled. You don't need to be embarrassed at all" she said. There was no judgment in her eyes. I nodded my head smiling.

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Soon the teacher came and thankfully he didn't ask me to introduce myself. We were walking to the next class, when a guy came up to

"Well hello there beautiful" the guy named kyle said to me. I blushed a little and gave him a smile "hi" i said. "Damn girl, you-" kyle was about to say something to me when brendon suddenly said "time for class, gotta go buddy. We'll catch you later" and he dragged me and melisaa with him.

brendon "yo brendon, whats up" "hey kyle" brendon said and they

It was lunch time, melissa and brendon introduced evelyn to their friends. Suddenly brendon's phone vibrated, he got a message.

"Did evelyn eat her lunch?"

"Yes sir, she just finished eating"

"Good" came a reply.

Evelyn was laughing with melissa when a girl came upto her. "Excuse

me" she said "yes" evelyn replied. "Are you evelyn?" she asked "yes

"Someone has come to meet you. They are waiting for you outside the o ice" the girl said. "Oh ok. Thank you" evelyn said. "Do you want me to come with you?" Melissa said. "No no you have your lunch. I'll be ok" said evelyn.

Evelyn walked through the corridors and went towards o ice. She

looked around to find the person and then suddenly large hands

"Hello kitten" ace said pulling her in a hug. Elijah and noah also

hugged her from behind. However, evelyn was shocked but still

hugged them back. She smiled looking at them.

covered her eyes. "Guess who" said a voice. 'This voice. No he can't be here, thought evelyn.

"Come on kitten, you forgot my voice that easily" the voice whined.

"Ace" gasped evelyn and turned around. She saw ace and behind him stood noah and elijah.

"H-how i-i mean-" evelyn stuttered in shock but elijah cut her o .

"How about we talk somewhere else" he said and held her hand.

"Wait where are we going?" Asked evelyn confused.

"Don't worry little one. We are going on the terrace" said noah.

to which evelyn nodded. They sat on a bench.

"We wanted to check up on you puppy. It was your first day and we knew that you will be really nervous" said elijah. Evelyn could feel a smile forming on her face. "That's so sweet of you. Thank you" she said. The brothers smiled at her.

They reached the terrace and elijah locked the terrace door behind

him. "Well you must be wondering what are we doing here" said ace

"You know when i entered inside the school i was about to cry an-"
the smile on the trio's face disappeared and ace cut her o.

"Why baby, what happened. Did someone hurt you" he asked
through a cleched jaw. "Come on little one tell dadd- umm i mean,
tell me what happened" said noah with a worried face and elijah had

a dark look on his face. He was waiting for his babygirl to tell that

whole school.

person's name who hurt her, so he could kill that bastard in front of

"So little one tell us about your day, how's it going so far" asked noah.

When evelyn saw the storms expression she couldn't control herself and burst out laughing. The brothers looked at each other and then evelyn confused. "You didn't even let me finish" she said between her laughs. "No one did nothing to me" she said and the trio sighed in relief.

"actually when i enter inside i started to feel scared around strangers

"But you said tha-" said elijah but evelyn cut him o and said

suddenly the bell rang indicating that lunch was over.

and i felt like crying but i didn't" she said. Their eyes so ened a er listening that.

"But you know then i met some other students and they helped me..." and just like that evelyn started telling them about everything and the storms watched her with a smile. They were still talking when

"Oh i have to go now" evelyn said, the storms groaned in protest. She looked at them confused but shrugged it o .

"You go puppy. We'll leave when all the students will be in their

and cause a commotion.

"Okay" she said and was about to reach for the door but stopped midway. Storms looked at her confused, evelyn turned around.

She smiled and walked back towards the brothers. Before tgey could

classes" said elijah. The brothers didn't want to be seen by anyone

Their eyes went wide, they were in shock. This was the first time she herself hugged them. "Thank you for coming, it mwans a lot to me" she whispered.

They smiled at her a ection. Noah snaked his arms around her waist

understand anything she engulfed all of them in a hug, her small

frame could hardly reach for them.

and picked her up, so they all could hug her properly. A er some time evelyn tried to break the hug but the brothers were not leaving her.

Finally they broke the hug. "Noah" she whispered "yes little one" said noah. Evelyn gestured something with her fingers and they realized

they were still carrying her.

Storms chuckled and put her down. "I'll go now" she said smiling
"bye bye" she waved at them and the brothers waved back smiling at her cuteness.

Evelyn went for her class, leaving behind the three devils yearning for

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