Chapter 40 Full Marks For Physics

- Monday arrived in the blink of an eye. The students arrived at their classroom and immediately started chatting about the monthly exam.
- "I'm doomed. The parent-teacher conference will be held after the results are released."
- "Yes! My mom will kill me."
- "What should I do? The results should be out by now. I can't bring myself to find my results. When you find out yours, help me find mine, too."
- Those who did badly in the test dared not find out their results.
- "Soph, don't be nervous. Even if you failed your physics paper, you don't have to leave Jipsdale Premier High. If you leave, I'll leave with you!"
- Sophie had said nothing after arriving at school, so Ysabelle assumed she was worried about her results.
- "There's no need for that."
- "What? Soph, I'll go wherever you go. I'm your fan!" Ysabelle enthused.
- No matter what Sophie did, Ysabelle would side with her willingly.
- "Class is going to start soon. Go back to your seat!" Sophie didn't feel like talking. She preferred silence, and her classmates were too noisy. • "Mm. Don't worry! I'm here, and I'll protect you," Ysabelle promised.
- Right then, Carrie entered the classroom with the answer sheets. She could barely believe her eyes when she saw the physics results of the students.
- *Slam!* She slammed the answer sheets onto the table loudly. • "I thought you were merely students with bad grades, but at least you had good characters.
- To my utter shock, something this serious happened in Jipsdale Premier High, in Senior Class 8! How embarrassing is this?"
- Carrie started yelling the moment she stepped into the classroom. The students were confused by her action.
- Bobby finally stepped out to ask, "Mrs. Fletcher, what happened? You've been yelling at us for some time, but we still don't know what's going on."
- He couldn't hold it in anymore. Carrie had never liked their class, and it was unreasonable for her to yell at them for no reason.

Carrie stopped her lecture.

- "Before explaining the matter, I shall announce everyone's physics exam marks."
- Carrie then proceeded to announce everyone's marks. There were thirty-six students in total, and only six managed to pass the test. The rest scored around forty to fifty marks.
- The students fell silent after hearing their results.
- Their physics weren't good to begin with. This time, the physics test was too difficult. Thus, they assumed it was natural for Carrie to yell at them.
- "Did you forget my marks?" Sophie inquired.
- "Sophie, shut up. Don't you know that you suck?"
- "Yes! Our class was the second last in physics. Now that you're here, we've fallen to the last place!"
- "Soph, calm down," Ysabelle urged.
- She was worried that Carrie would fly into a fit of rage as the latter was glaring at them angrily.

• "Mrs. Fletcher, before Sophie came, our class' physics results used to be second last. You

- should be blaming Sophie!" Lenora chimed in. • "Lenora, shut the f*ck up!" Ysabelle hissed. She wanted nothing more than to rip Lenora's lips
- apart.
- "Your physics suck. Am I to blame for that?" Lenora was one of the six who passed her physics test. Her results were always good, so she was pretty smug about herself.
- "How much did I score?" Sophie asked calmly.
- "Sophie Tanner, full marks."
- "What?"
- "Mrs. Fletcher, have you gotten it wrong?"
- It was practically impossible for a student to score full marks for the physics test this month. Even Bailey from Senior Class 1 couldn't achieve this feat.
- "Really?" Ysabelle blurted excitedly.
- Indeed, Soph can do anything easily! • "Sophie, stand up," Carrie ordered.
- "Mrs. Fletcher, you wanted me to pass the test, and I scored full marks. Isn't that enough?" Sophie no longer wanted to show any respect for Carrie.
- "Mrs. Fletcher, she must've stolen the test paper prior to this. No one could possibly score full marks!" Lenora uttered.
- Ysabelle retorted, "Shut the f*ck up, Lenora!" She would forever be supportive of Sophie.
- "Be honest with me. How did you get the test before this?" Carrie was of the opinion that Sophie had cheated too.
- Hearing that, Sophie snorted icily.
- "Is it that hard to acknowledge someone else's ability?" • "Sophie, I'm being calm right now. If you refuse to say anything, I'll have to bring the matter
- to the principal," Carrie warned. "Whatever."
- Carrie declared, "All right. Just you wait. Jipsdale Premier High can tolerate students with bad results, but we'll definitely expel those who cheat!"

• Sophie wasn't about to entertain Carrie when the latter was being unreasonable.

- Jipsdale Premier High had this policy all along, so Sophie wouldn't be the exception.
- Furious, Carrie marched out of the classroom and slammed the door shut in her wake. • The students of Senior Class 8 fell silent for a few moments before bursting into an uproar.
- "D*mn it. Mrs. Fletcher has always been mean to us. If we score badly in our physics test, she has to bear some sort of responsibility too, right?" • "That's right! She often answers calls and plays games on her phone during class. Does she
- have a powerful background? Otherwise, why would she get to teach here?" • The students of Senior Class 8 had been unsatisfied with Carrie for a long time. She had gone
- "All right. Everyone, calm down," Bobby announced. He went to Sophie and asked, "Sophie, you didn't cheat, right?"
- "Bobby!" Ysabelle huffed.
- "No," Sophie responded nonchalantly.
- Lenora snorted. • "Sophie, even if you were to cheat, you shouldn't copy everything and get full marks. Be

too far with her actions today.

- smart. Do you think anyone will believe you're capable of getting full marks?"
- "Sophie, if you did cheat, be honest. We can talk to the principal together. Mrs. Fletcher was rude, so I believe the principal won't blame you after he learns about her attitude."
- "I said, I didn't cheat!" Sophie's patience was at its limit.
- Right then, the principal's assistant showed up. "Sophie Tanner, the principal wants to see you at his office."
- Sophie got to her feet and zipped her uniform up. • "Soph, I'll accompany you!" Ysabelle offered. • She meant what she said. If Soph gets expelled, I'll leave the school with her!
- "No need. I can handle this myself." • In the principal's office, Carrie was still complaining about Sophie.
- "Mr. Langston, Jipsdale Premier High has been an elite school for decades. We can't let one
- student ruin our reputation. It's unacceptable that this has happened in Jipsdale Premier
- High!" Carrie raged. • "Sophie? Come, have a seat," Andy said warmly. • Sophie padded over and sat on the couch across from Carrie. • Andy parted his lips to say, "I heard you scored full marks for your physics test this time,
- Sophie." Sophie inclined her head.
- is your explanation?" • "I didn't cheat," came Sophie's answer. • Carrie sneered, "You were expelled from Horington High School but scored full marks for your

• "But Mrs. Fletcher doesn't think you're capable of doing that, so she thinks you cheated. What

- "Mrs. Fletcher, please mind your words," Andy reminded. • "Mr. Langston, I'm merely stating my doubts."
- Right then, Sophie asked, "Mrs. Fletcher, do you have evidence to prove that I cheated during
- "Mrs. Fletcher!" Andy said, and there was a finality to his tone that warned her to stop talking. • Carrie is too rude to her students.

• "No. I refuse to believe that you can score full marks, though."

physics test. Don't you think your lie is too much of a stretch?"