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Charlie and Maria strolled leisurely across the Stanford campus.

It was already five o'clock in the afternoon.

And many college students were emerging from the various academic buildings,

Heading towards the numerous sports fields.

The campus was packed with outdoor basketball courts, football fields, tennis courts, and other sports facilities.

Although Stanford wasn't a sports-focused school, the culture of university sports teams in America was deeply ingrained,

So sports occupied a significant portion of college students' time.

For most, the first thing they did outside of class was exercise and training.

Maria seemed to really enjoy this atmosphere.

She would stop and watch at each sports field.

Charlie could tell from her expression that she was subtly anticipating this kind of life.

It made sense.

At seventeen or eighteen, she was at her most energetic stage.

And this kind of vibrant sports activity naturally held a strong appeal.

The two arrived at the edge of the rugby field,

Where the school team was holding a scrimmage.

The coaches had divided the teams into two groups, and the two sides were engaged in a fierce competition on the field.

This sport had the most participants and the largest audience.

Many people were waving flags and cheering from the sidelines,

Creating a very enthusiastic atmosphere.

Maria and Charlie found a quiet spot to sit down.

Maria rested her chin on her hand, watching the teams training on the field, and asked,

"Have you ever played rugby, young master?"

"No," Charlie shook his head and laughed,

"I don't even understand the rules."

Maria smiled, "I used to play, though."

"Many years ago, none of the girls on my team could outrun me."

"Maybe it was the effect of the Everlasting Youth Pill."

At this moment, the scrimmage began.

Charlie watched, somewhat bewildered, as the group bumped into each other,

Scrambled for the ball, and shouted, until one of the boys, number 10, got the ball,

And a burst of screams from the girls erupted from the sidelines.

Maria laughed and said,

"Looks like this quarterback is a star here."

"So many female fans."

Charlie didn't understand what a quarterback was,

So he asked Maria, "Is the role of the quarterback very important?"

Maria nodded and explained,

"The quarterback is the most important core of the team,"

"The brain of the offense, and the leader on the field."

As she spoke, she looked at the number 10 on the field and smiled.

"However, this guy seems to be playing only so-so,"

"Not particularly talented or capable."

"Logically, someone of this level shouldn't be a quarterback on the team."

"He probably has a powerful background."

Charlie laughed, "Looks like even here, favoritism plays a role."

"Those with connections can become starters."

Maria smiled, "That's always been the culture on the school teams here."

After watching them play half the game,

And after the coach blew the whistle and everyone began to rest,

Maria stood up and said to Charlie,

"Young Master, let's go."

Charlie nodded, and as he stood up,

His eyes unconsciously glanced back at the field.

By this time, the players had already walked from the field to the sidelines,

And many of the girls watching began to rush towards different players.

A girl of exceptionally high caliber, of mixed North American and Asian descent, walked with a smile towards the blonde, blue-eyed quarterback, number 10.

The quarterback was clearly dissatisfied with his performance earlier,

His expression showed displeasure.

But upon seeing the girl, his eyes lit up again.

The girl handed him a clean towel,

Then opened a sports drink bottle.

Instead of immediately handing it over,

She waited for him to wipe his sweat and return the towel before taking the towel and offering him the drink – a truly considerate gesture.