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Bella's face went pale, and she was stunned. She couldn't believe that Jack, the man she'd dumped, was with another girl, and a good-looking one at that. The secluded path and their solitude made others assume they were a couple.

Jack met Bella's gaze, finding within it a labyrinth of emotions. It was as if her eyes held secrets he couldn't unravel. But soon, Gigi pulled Bella away.

As Bella's figure faded into the distance, a soft sigh escaped Jack's lips.

Amelia had noticed Bella and was aware of her history with Jack. Their breakup had caused a stir on campus. That said, she was shocked by the coldness she noticed between them.

She asked tentatively, "You... and Bella-have broken up, right?"

Jack smiled wryly. "We were never in a relationship to begin with, so there was no breakup."

Amelia thought about it and realized he was right, feeling a spark of joy in her heart.

She stuck out her tongue sheepishly. "I'm sorry, I shouldn't have said that."

As they walked, they found themselves at the entrance of the women's dorm without realizing it. Jack smiled and bid Amelia farewell, but she stopped him.

He turned around to see her looking at him expectantly.

"Jack, are you free tomorrow?"

He asked, puzzled, "What's up?"

A blush crept across Amelia's cheeks as she shyly asked, "Can we study together again tomorrow? Besides language, I'm taking other courses too. I could use your help if I don't understand anything."

"Of course," Jack agreed readily.

Amelia's eyes lit up with surprise. "So I'll see you tomorrow, okay?"

As Jack returned to the dorm, he found Luca alone, practicing his singing.

Seeing Jack return, Luca quickly showed him a song that had been composed for him by a renowned musician.

Jack noticed that the quality of music Luca was presented with had improved significantly. Luca's impressive performance at the Youth Vocal Showcase attracted several prominent composers. They were now keen to support this promising young talent.

Jack was satisfied with the composition, but he shared some pointers with Luca about the lyrics. As per usual, Luca was grateful for Jack's insights.

In half a month, the Calisota Youth Vocal Showcase would take place at the Alnewgo University Opera House.

Determined to perform his best, Luca had been practicing intensively every day. After all, this was Luca's first and most crucial step toward realizing his dream. He had to put forth his best effort to earn his parents' support and understanding.

The weather forecast from the previous night predicted a cold front. It would bring lower temperatures across the country. The coastal city of Alnewgo would not be spared.

As morning broke, snowflakes began to fall, casting a serene white veil over the landscape. Samuel, an early riser, spotted a magpie perched on a branch, chirping happily. This was a classic symbol of good tidings.

Samuel couldn't help but wonder if this was a sign of Luca's success in the upcoming competition.

After all, besides Luca's success, there wasn't much else to look forward to in the dorm.