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Lydia's irate voice pierced through.

"When did you ever plagiarize?

It's obvious the other way around. Why are they dragging you into this? Unbelievable! I'm turning into a Twitter crusader and jumping into this verbal fray!"

Sensing the ire in her friend's tone, Hannah took a bite of her sandwich.

"Ignore them, Lydia. They're just paid trolls out to create chaos. Reacting to them means playing into their hands."

"But there's another wave of commotion on Twitter. The video with Mr. Mitchell meeting you is also making the rounds. They claim you sabotaged the alliance between the Glyn and Mitchell families. It's absolute nonsense and scare tactics!"

Hannah's brow furrowed briefly as she skimmed the latest Twitter activity, seeing that indeed, the spotlight was shifting toward her personal life.

She felt a tinge of annoyance.

"Why drag unrelated people into their narrative about me?"

"Rest assured, the Twitter comments will be addressed. There's no need for concern."

Bryson's unexpected remark took Hannah by surprise.

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She glanced at her phone screen and realized, to her astonishment, that Lydia, Bryson, Grace, and even Brayden were all part of the voice chat.

"Lydia, did you actually set up a group call?"

A brief pause filled the air during the voice call, then Lydia's persuasive tone broke the silence.

"I'm considering forming a group to dissect this incident collectively."

Hannah remained quiet, her eyes fixed on Bryson's icon within the group call, uncertain how much he had caught.

"Don't stress over it; clarity won't sway some skeptics, they'll deem it fake regardless."

Her phone gave a subtle buzz.

Glancing down, Hannah noticed the file had been successfully transferred and arched an eyebrow.

"Still, some matters have to be laid bare. Otherwise, our school could face repercussions."

Online, the crisis on Twitter spiraled out of control, reaching a point where someone accused Hannah Moore of academic dishonesty at Halliday University!

Yet, before Hannah could finalize her clarifying tweet, Halliday University had already made a public statement.

First, it disclosed the issue of a professor illicitly selling academic papers, then tagged Hannah's Twitter, confirming that her paper had been reclaimed and the guilty professor adequately disciplined, urging uninformed netizens to halt the spread of misinformation.

Public attention hadn't fully processed this revelation when another bombshell dropped!