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"Serena's test scores were really something this time," the professor from Summerfield College said with a satisfied smile. "But we're actually here to see Arabella." "Arabella?" Kenneth and Louisa both looked surprised.

The rest of the servants also showed surprise.

Serena's hands clenched involuntarily, trying to keep her cool.

"She's the one who aced the test!"

Everyone was stunned. A perfect score?

Serena's face turned pale instantly as if she'd been struck by lightning, ready to collapse any second.

How could Arabella possibly get a perfect score?

possibly face such

doubt if she'd heard the name wrong. Was

Serena only scored 722.

possibly score

seconds before they realized who the perfect scorer was, and they started congratulating Kenneth and Louisa.

Kenneth and

truly been

was not only good at medical arts, playing the piano, and designing clothes and jewellery, but also a perfect scorer. Was there anything

know about Arabella's scores. Do you know where she is? We're here

teachers chimed

"She's still in her room,

most students, today was the most important day. 99.9% of them would, immediately check their scores online, but Arabella

to say, her mental strength was really strong.

behaviour of the perfect scorer was indeed different

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Serena's mood changed when she saw the messages in the group chat!

She had been brimming with confidence, thinking her rise to fame was approaching.

She had

been looking forward to seeing her name on news headlines, trending topics on social media, and all major Internet platforms.

She had been eager to receive countless compliments in the comments section of the web.

She thought she was about to be the talk of the town.

But reality had a cruel way of surprising her when a straight—A student came out of nowhere and stole all her thunder.

"Holy moly!" Martha suddenly had an idea, hurriedly took out her phone, and started making calls.

Serena was too down in the dumps **to** inquire about it, but Martha's words made her look up in surprise, "Martha, you didn't invite reporters, did you?"

get a perfect score. I thought it was you. Now the reporters are almost at Reflections Villa, what do we no point in calling the reporters off now. News this big was a scoop

dropped the

jumped

There was no going

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the teachers looked

but her aura was impossible

an aura, her

only gotten half an hour of sleep from the night before and was feeling a bit cranky, but hearing so many teachers waiting for her in the living room, she kept her calm and

pretty face came into view of everyone, so beautiful that it was hard

only academically excellent but also an

an icy aura that made people want to take a

you probably don't know your score

responded coolly, "I know."

aback, almost in unison,

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"Hey there, Arabella I'm a professor We could really use a bright spark like you at our school. Have you e

ver considered enrolling with us? Whatever Morrowind College just offered, we can do it too Plus, there's a \$200,000 scholarship on the tabler

The crowd was stunned 200 grand? That's an unprecedented offert

Even the national top students in the past only got around 20 grand in scholarships

But Arabella was different. She was the only one to score full marks in the past seven years. The last one was Romeo, who aced the entrance exam at 15!

It had been seven years since anyone else had gotten full marks in the country!

And today, this honour was claimed by this girl.

"Sorry, I'm not interested in your school right now." Arabella politely declined

College can offer, we can match. Plus, our most famous professor, though retired, we're confident we can persuade him to come out of retirement to personally guide you! Also, if you want to study abroad for a double degree during

thought this was

side, was somewhat green with envy. She didn't expect the professors

got a

keen, but because of an old friend, she was planning to

of hope, said excitedly, "As long as you come to our school, you can choose any professor you want, pick your dorm, and the amount of

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previous one! After all, some schools didn't allow students to choose their

even set

the servants' jaws

lab just for her.

valued talent! They were willing to give such lucrative

too! Not just a lab, but also the piano room, research room, dance room, painting room, anything you're interested in, we

they'd seen such prestigious schools going

I'm more interested in

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The device was a big ticket item that the principal splurged on just to lure Arabella into applying for his s chool!

He shelled out five hundred million dollars!

The device was perched in his school, with only two of its kind worldwide, one in the National Research I nstitute of M Country and the other in his school!

This device could be a game changer, bringing about colossal transformations in drug research!

Arabella gave a smile. The principal sure had some tricks up his sleeve, knowing exactly what she neede d.

"The principal mentioned, apart from the H30, he's also stocked up on other rare equipment in the school lab for you to use whenever you fancy! Plus, he's thrown In another deal""

Everyone was all ears. What was the deal this time? Arabella seemed quite keen on the previous one.

cool if you want to skip classes and do

she please. Feel like attending classes, go ahead. Don't feel like it, no sweat. She'd still get

term

deal. It's like every student's

about how crafty this move was. If students

there, they'd definitely slack

was a total waste of such a

the

to predict that Arabella would apply to their school. His face was flushed with

to spell the school

expect Arabella to be so popular, let

were about to shower their daughter with praise, but Edith beat them

home just now. Nothing

attention was quickly diverted, "What bet?"

was also surprised and

first, but I thought it would be Ms.

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"You were all cocksure when you made the bet. Now you're not gonna try to weasel out of it, are you? E dith said with feigned boredom. "If that's the **case**, it'd be such a killjoy We won't be betting with you an ymore"

"You guys bet that big?" Louisa didn't give a hoot, thinking they were just joking around. They've had litt le wagers among the servants before, all for fun.

"Martha, you always play favourites with Serena Did you think about the consequenons of making such a big bet?" Louisa chuckled. "Arabella and Serena are both daughters of this house You can't be biased Y ou going to be fair to everyone!

Martha smiled awkwardly, "Alright, I'll go get the cloth now, Ms Bella. Please wait a moment"

When she turned around, she was seething inside, muttering under her breath about what a chatterbox Edith was, so annoying!

Arabella raised an eyebrow slightly If this servant wanted to shine shoes, she'd let her shine alright.

of Westerly College knows you. How does he know you're interested in drug research and used lab equipment to attract you?" Kenneth, sitting on the sofa, asked

discovered her interest, he used this to attract her Isn't that normal? Moreover, their whole school is medical. They definitely need

like

these two schools! But Bella actually chose to ditch

and Summerfield College are awesome, their medical research is not as good as

brought the cloth and was

an experience, feeling

Arabella said with a smile, watching

back, "It's my

indeed is your honour. You'll have to serve

Martha was speechless.

Geez!

too much!

take their banter seriously and continued, "Thankfully, Westerly College is in Summerfield, not far from us.

Arabella smiled faintly and replied, "I haven't decided yet."

"Wherever you choose to live, come home on the weekends if you have time! Otherwise, I'll miss you!" Kenneth said this, then turned to Serena, "Serena, I haven't asked you yet. Which school do you want to apply to?"

Serena felt incredibly aggrieved. Her parents had ignored her for a while, and now they suddenly remem bered her.

Suppressing her inner grief, she said calmly, "The cut— off score for Summerfield College has been over 700 in the past. If I apply, I should have a good chance." Even though Summerfield College was the

school that Arabella didn't want to go`to, Westerly College was also the one she, Serena, wouldn't touch with a ten—**foot** pole!!

"So you plan to apply to Summerfield College?" Kenneth said with a benevolent smile, "Summerfield College is great. It's close to Westerly College. You two can look out for each other in the future."

Arabella thought to herself "Why would I look out for her?"

Serena also thought "They make it sound like I need her to look out for me!!"

"Ms Bella, do you think the shoes I shined are clean?" Martha asked with a smile.

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Arabella looked at the shoes and said, "Not too shabby"

"So. Ive fulfilled the bet Martha stood up, ready to leave

"Don't forget and you re on cleaning duty today! Thanks to Martha, we all get a day off Edith said with a chuckle, quickly adding, "We appreciate it, Martha!"

The other servants joined in laughing and thanking her, "We appreciate it, Martha

Martha swallowed her anger and responded with a smile, "Not a big deal. I'm fine with the outcome of the bet

Suddenly, a servant rushed in, "There's a swarm of reporters outside. They heard our girl came in first, a nd they all want to interview Ms. Bella!"

"What did you tell them? Kenneth asked anxiously.

word I

find us so fast?" Louisa asked, gazing at Arabella, "Bella, do you want

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Arabella, worried she might shine in front of

simply stood up and said, "I'm not up for a show. Got a lot to do.

her go, reminding her, "Take a break when you can, and stop studying, okay?" Arabella

if they put a book in front of her, she wouldn't

time studying in

knew she was actually working, earning money for her

respect,

planning on taking the interview, Serena breathed a sigh of relief, and so

didn't know how to

What a fool.

exams would choose Summerfield College or

Even if she's excellent in medicine, she would end up working for someone else, being a doctor, and wor king long hours. What's the point?

Better to go to Summerfield College or Helgen College, and whether she found a job or not, she would be a top—tier graduate.

Edith was passing by the garden when she saw Martha watering the flowers.

She couldn't help but stop and sneer, "Watering the flowers, are you? Why don't you dig a hole while yo u're at it?"

Martha looked up, puzzled by her words.

"You said earlier, we've got two students in this house, one came in first, and the other did terribly. That 's quite a difference! You said if the one who did badly were you, you'd rather dig a hole in the garden, c rawl in, and die than shame yourself publicly."

"You!!" Martha was taken aback that she remembered and came just to taunt her, her face flushed with anger.

"Why don't you start digging a hole for your Serena? With such a huge gap, how can you stand it according to your own words? Get to it!"

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You, you just wait, I'm going right now to tell the lady of the house that you want Serena dead!" Martha was gearing up to go tattle.

Edith burst into laughter, "Go ahead Those are your own words, all the household staff can vouch for it! If anyone cursed first, it was you, who cursed at Ms. Bella! I just retaliated! I had a reason!"

"You re the one who came up with this scheme to frame her, what else could I do?"

Martha could not stand it anymore and shouted, "Enough! Do you really think I'm powerless against you

"I'm curious, what sneaky plan do you have up your sleeve now? Frame me? Or cause trouble for Ms. Be lla? Don't forget the video of you trying to cause Ms. Bella to slip is still with her!"

At the mention of this, Martha became a little uncomfortable and remained silent, but still in anger.

"TI get the video from Ms. Bella later, if you dare to mock or bully her in public again, I will show the vide o to the lady and see who gets thrown out of this house first

Martha was so angry she

could not speak. She had hired Edith, Edith was her subordinate, but afterwards, she had become very a rrogant. Standing up to her over of Arabella Bennett?

Was she revolting?

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In no time, the topic "Arabella Scores Perfect on Exam" shot up to the top spot on the trending tab.

Arabella returned to her room and found a bunch of unread messages on her phone. She responded to Romeo McMillian first.

"I had a visit from a professor at Summerfield College earlier, but I've decided on Westerly College."

Romeo quickly gave her a call, his voice filled with surprise and affection. "Was that perfect score in the exam yours?"

Arabella raised an eyebrow. "News travels fast, huh?" she thought.

The reporters had left less than ten minutes ago, and the news was already everywhere.

"You're awesome, Bella." Romeo praised sincerely.

Arabella smiled, "You're not half bad yourself."

Romeo was taken aback. So, did

Arabella know all along that he was the perfect scorer from seven years ago? Had she looked it up, or had she noticed back then? "Westerly College is a good choice, it's close to me." Ro meo replied with a chuckle, "I like watching you save people. You look so serious, so beautiful."

good looking normally?"

but you have a special charm when you're

I had

move to work abroad. Wherever you are, that's

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or over the phone, dealing with problems would

and when you go to university, you meet

not help but

a cute, beautiful, amazing fiancée

guys in university are too

immature, like a bunch of little brothers. She

and said, "I

asked eagerly, "Do I, your fiancé,

"You're pretty mature, but sometimes you can

"Childish?" Romeo thought.

when I'm clingy?" he then

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Arabella flashed a smile, "Thanks. I was just doing my thing."

Her teacher knew she had always been a brainiac. **In** the mock exams back at school, she'd ace all the sh ort answers, only avoiding essay writing and long responses.

But this time, she had to tackle the essays and long answers, so it was not surprising that she got a perfect score.

"I know," her teacher said. "If the total score was a thousand, you'd still ace it! You're one smart cookie and I'm sure you'll do great things in the future. Maybe the principal will ask you to give a speech at school to motivate other students. I hope you'd agree to it."

"Certainly."

After answering her teacher, Arabella received a news notification. Her story was blowing up online. Un derneath the news, loads of people were dropping comments. There were over 300k comments.

"This top student is dope! But why no photos?"

average-looking, right? Is that why the reporters won't release her photo?"

short, chubby girl with a

ruin my image

which university she has

Summerfield College and Helgen College. Does she have

there even better schools than Summerfield and

teacup and excitedly said, "Quick, post the news that Arabella has agreed to come to our Westerly College online, in case

mind? I reminded her several times before I left to choose our school and not to

up."

wouldn't all the expensive lab equipment that President Barton bought be

you waiting for?"

"Yes, sir!"

about to exit the app after browsing the comments, but then she saw

chooses Westerly College" was suddenly

quickly because he was afraid, she

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Soon, President Charles responded, "That girl ain't fond of studying You might only see her for four days in four years, so don't get

your hopes up" President Barton retorted, "Ha! As long as I have all these facilities, Bella will stick aroun d for at least a year or two"

President Tanner said, "Unfair."

President Mann said, "Shameless."

President Nelson said, "Lowbrow"

President Charles said, "Scummy"

As they all huffed and puffed, President Barton was in high spirits. He sipped the coffee Arabella had bo ught for him, hummed a tune, and enjoyed himself immensely.

Meanwhile, an elderly professor strolled onto the campus of Summerfield College and knocked on the principal's office door.

"Come in."

he entered, "President Charles, what do you think young people are thinking these days? Summerfield College is

you get it?" asked President Charles with

a leisurely manner, "I told you not to go, but you went anyway. Now you're upset because she rejected you." The professor looked

president gestured to the wall behind him.

professors who were

the old professor, did not

was why the girl had refused him? Just as he was about to ask for clarification, his eyes accidentally landed on a young and beautiful face among the

so he rubbed his eyes and looked again. The face was indeed that of the girl, and

that the girl had finished her studies at Summerfield College two years ago and had been made

inferior to her and addressed her as 'teacher. She didn't attend many classes here due to her young age and personal affairs, but she aced all the final

a while, he asked, "So, she graduated from Summerfield College