**Classroom**

Around an hour later we’re interrupted by a quiet, timid knock on the door, and after a brief pause it slowly opens up.

Teacher (arms\_crossed neutral):

Prim (shy shy): Um…

Prim (surprise eek):

Prim starts when she sees me, causing me to jump a little as well. She doesn’t seem like someone who’d need remedial classes, but I guess looks can be deceiving…

Prim (waving shy): Hi, Pro.

Pro: Oh, hi.

Prim (shy eek):

Teacher (arms\_crossed curious): What do you need?

Prim (fidget shy): I, um…

Prim (arms\_behind down): You said I could use the music room today.

Teacher (neutral confused): Did I?

Prim (arms\_behind shy):

Teacher: …

Teacher (neutral smiling\_nervous): Oh, right, I did.

Teacher (neutral curious): Is there anyone else with you?

Prim (arms\_behind down):

Prim shakes her head slowly.

Teacher: Hmm…

Prim (shy worried\_slightly):

Teacher (arms\_crossed thinking): To be honest, I know I said you could use it, but I do have some misgivings about letting a first year student use the music room by herself and without supervision…

Teacher (neutral curious):

Ms. Tran looks at me oddly, causing an uncomfortable feeling to start rising in my chest.

Prim (shy confused):

Teacher: Pro.

Pro: Yes.

Prim (shy surprise\_blushing):

Teacher (neutral smiling\_slightly): Why don’t you spend the rest of your time in remedial lessons supervising your junior?

Prim (shy embarrassed\_blushing):

Pro: Huh? Why me?

Teacher (neutral thinking): Well…

Teacher (neutral smirk): Think of it as a way of improving your sense of responsibility and maturity.

Prim (shy down\_blushing):

Teacher (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): And besides, would you rather go supervise Prim or be stuck learning with me?

Pro: Seriously…?

Prim (shy shy\_blushing):

Pro: I bet you just wanna pawn me off so you can go home.

Teacher: …

Prim (shy eek):

Teacher (neutral smiling\_dark): What was that? I didn’t hear you.

Prim (shy panic):

The temperature in the room drops significantly, and I give in.

Pro: Oh, uh, nothing at all…

Prim (shy nervous):

Teacher (neutral curious): Alright then. I’m assuming you have no more complaints?

Pro: None at all, ma’am.

Teacher (neutral smirk): Excellent.

Teacher: Prim’s a hardworking student, so maybe you’ll learn a thing or two.

Prim (shy eek):

Teacher (neutral smiling):

Suddenly cheerful, she turns to Prim, who’s been watching our exchange with her shock written all over her face.

Teacher: Come with me to the office and I’ll give you the key.

Prim (shy nervous):

Prim: O-Oh, okay…

Teacher (neutral neutral): And Pro, pack up and meet us there, alright?

Teacher (neutral death): Don’t even think about trying to escape.

Pro: Yes ma’am…

Teacher (exit):

Prim (exit):

And with that Prim follows Ms. Tran to her office, leaving me behind. I let out a sigh once they’re out of sight, relieved that I’ve escaped death for now.