

## XII

The students watched intently as Sayaka walked up to the front of the class. She cleared her throat. "Alright class, recently our student council has received reports from the disciplinary committee about indecent acts happening all over our school and corrupting public morals." She looked around at the nervous students in the class and smiled. "These acts," she continued, "both include and are largely made up of things of a sexual nature, with one case of students going as far as to have intercourse on the school campus."

The students began to murmur.

"This is on top of the fact that these two students are first years, so they are under 16 and therefore underaged as well," Sayaka stated. "Our student council wishes to express our concern regarding this event. Though we do not prevent students from doing things such as holding hands outside of school grounds, it is strictly forbidden when on the premises. Therefore, if you see such acts unfolding on school property, we encourage you to report it to the disciplinary committee, or even directly to the student council. Thank you." She bowed and returned to her seat.

Leaning back in her seat, Hanae sighed. "Well, there goes my plan of action," she mumbled to herself. "And it's only been a month into the school year too...damn."

Nori turned to Yuuto. "Dude, who do you think did it?"

"Did *what*?" Yuuto asked, turning to look at his friend.

"Y'know...the intercourse thing!"

"I dunno. You?"

"What? NO!" Nori laughed. "Though I won't deny that I kinda wish it was me who got laid."

"Well, if you go around looking for these people you may at least get to see something," Yuuto suggested.

"Wait, you're right! You're a genius, man!" Nori cried.

"So why'd I have to come along again?" Yuuto asked.

"It was your idea," Nori reminded him, "and besides, I dunno where to look!"

"So the perv king doesn't know where to find pervy shit?"

"Yeah, pretty much."

Yuuto sighed deeply. "We're not really gonna do this, are we?"

"Hell yeah, we are!" Nori cried. "Besides, if we actually find someone then maybe the class rep will like you more! Scoring points with the ladies, ya hear?"

"Err...right..." Yuuto answered. *I don't think that's how it works*, he thought.

"And what're you two still doing here?" a familiar voice called.

Nori jumped, turning around to see Sayaka and Kaho behind him.

"H-h-hey! How's it going?" he asked, leaning onto the school wall casually.

"This seems suspicious," Kaho mumbled.

"Not quite," Sayaka said. She walked over to Yuuto, reaching over and straightening his tie a little. "There you go. So, what's the deal?"

"Well," Yuuto replied, "Nori and I decided to see if we could catch anyone breaking the rules. He seems desperate to try and catch someone, so I got conscripted and here we are."

"Here you are indeed," Sayaka mumbled. "But I don't think you should be hanging back this late. It's almost been half an hour since school ended so I doubt people would still be doing the deed at this hour. Hopefully."

"Hopefully?" Yuuto chuckled. "Yeah." He stopped for a moment, hearing a sound. "W-wait, what was that?"

Sayaka raised a hand, signaling for everyone to be quiet. The sound grew a little louder. "Is that...moaning?" she asked, raising an eyebrow.

"I see," Nori said, striking a confident pose. "Then let us track this sound! I suppose it came from somewhere relatively secret, like the phys ed storage room. It makes sense, since it's somewhat close so we could hear these sounds. On top of that, it's so generic!"

"Let's give it a shot then," Kaho mumbled.

The four briskly walked over to the storage shed. As they approached, the sound grew louder. "Oh, I see how it is," Sayaka mumbled. She walked over to the door, giving it a solid kick. It swung open. "FREEZE, YOU SCUMBAGS!" she cried. The two students before her turned to face her in shock and terror. Sayaka covered her eyes as she continued to speak. "Get dressed, right now!"

Nori poked his head into the room. "Busted," he chuckled to himself while checking out the situation.

"Good catch, you two," Sayaka laughed. "I guess our student council can count on your help sometimes, right?"

"That's right!" Nori said, flashing a thumbs-up. "And Yuuto would be happy to help you with *anything* you need, class rep!"

"A-A-A-A-ANYTHING?" Sayaka stammered. "G-GOD THAT IS SO MUCH P-P-POWER! I—wait, I should stop...uhh...please ignore that outburst just now," she begged nervously.

"Will do," Yuuto mumbled. "Well, I'm heading home now—"

"I'm out!" Nori interrupted. "I got homework to do, later!" he waved as he walked off. Kaho, reading the mood, smiled to herself. "Yeah, I should get going too," she said. "My parents are gonna be mad if I get home too late." She also turned and left, leaving Yuuto and Sayaka together.

"S-so, now what?" Sayaka asked nervously.

"We can go home now, so...want me to walk you home?" Yuuto inquired.

"Y-YES PLEASE!" Sayaka cried excitedly.

"Great, let's go then!"

Sayaka squealed with excitement in her head as she walked alongside Yuuto off of school grounds and towards the direction of her house.