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Companions

Main Characters:

Emilia: A 14-year-old, hates being in front or in crowds. Doesn't speak much.

Nicholas: A 15-year-old, loves getting attention from people. Talks too much.

Darius: A 13-year-old, class prankster and likes to trick people.

Setting:

Room 203/ Math Room

(Kids in this room are becoming restless, just waiting for the joyful, peaceful dismissal bell to ring, so they can go to the last class of the day, which was math. Emilia runs into Nicholas in the hallway).

Nicholas: Watch where you are going, little nerd.

Emilia:(Scared) Sorry, I didn't do it on purpose.

Nicholas: Well, do it again and I will.... I will.... uhhhhh.... I will knock those metal wires out of

your mouth and make sure you-

Darius:(Cuts Nicholas off) Hey buddy, I will give you a cool gift. Consider my hat, as a token of appreciation! (The tardy bell rings. These three schoolkids rush to their class).

Darius and Nicholas:(Yelling) Sorry I am late Ms. Redbook!!!!!!

Ms. Redbook: It's fine, just don't let it happen again. Turn to page 417 in your math textbook. (They take a seat. Darius passes a note to Nicolas).

Nicholas:(Reads the note) I don't want your weird hat!!! You are as weird as the hat!!

Darius: Who you calling wierd? You called Emilia's braces metal wires, that's why you are failing English!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nicholas: Before we start to argue, where is Emilia?

Darius: She is outside the classroom speaking with Ms. Redbook.

Nicholas:(Frightened) She's going to snitch on me!!!!!!!!!!

Darius: How weird are you? You never ever noticed Ms. Redbook left the room

Nicholas: Hey, don't call me an idiot, you fool! (The door opens. Ms. Redbook gestures the "come here" signal. The class starts to whisper and talk about Nicholas.)

Nicholas: Man, stop being a bunch of instigators!!!!!!

Ms. Redbook: I called your mother and she said stop picking on your sister.

Nicholas: Wait, you are telling me this little, annoying pest is my sister I lost 5 years ago, when my house was burned down by a burglar??!!

Ms. Redbook:(sighs) Yes, Nick.

Emilia: Sorry, I didn't tell you about this earlier.

Nicholas: Wait, you knew about this and you didn't tell me!!??

Ms. Redbook: Yes, she did, but she was told not to tell anybody. (Nicholas goes back into the classroom, everyone heard the conversation, Nicholas's classmates glare at him, wondering what he is going to say. Darius walks up to Nicholas, looking him intently in the eye, making him feel uncomfortable. They look at each other for about one minute, until someone says something).

Kid 1:(Whispering to the kid next to him) Awkward!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kid 2: This will be a great post on my Snapchat!

Darius:(Grinning, trying to sound sincere) Uhhhhh... we just wanted to say we are all sorry to hear about your sister in that burglary.

Nicholas: Thank you-

Darius:(Cuts him off again) I really don't care what happens to you or the rest of your family, buddy.

Kid 2: Yo.... Uhhhhhhh.... Darius that was a bit harsh, even though we said we would trick him, you took that too far. (Nicholas starts to feel as if nobody wants to be his friend in this class. He dashes out of the room).

Ms. Redbook:(Watches Nicholas as he leaves the room.) What is going on in here?

Classroom Kids:(Screaming) Darius said harsh words to Nicholas!!!!!!!!!!

Ms. Redbook: Darius, go find Nicholas and you get Friday Afterschool Confinement(FAC) and stop yelling children, I am standing right next to you guys.

Darius:(Thinks to himself, "No need to argue with her") Yes, Ms. Redbook. (He searches for at least an hour, then finds Nicholas all by himself, crying, in a long, creepy, dark, ally.)

Darius: Hey, Nick, you good?

Nicholas:(Crying, holding on to his teddy bear, Captain Cornelius) What?

Darius: Sorry, I said all those cruel words to you.

Nicholas: I accept your apology.

Darius: Do you want to go get some ice cream with me? (They start to walk to Jimmy's Ice Cream Parlor. Emilia tries to catch up with them).

Nicholas:(Stops crying) Sure!

Emilia:(Shy) May I come with you guys, please? (They get their ice cream. Nicholas gets

Cookies-and-Cream, Darius gets Rainbow Delight, Emilia gets just plain, old Vanilla. Nicholas stops at the door before he walks out).

Emilia: What's wrong, Nick?

Nicholas: What time is it?

Darius: 1:27pm. Why?

Nicholas:(Scared) Shouldn't we be in school!!!!???? (These three classmates rush to class.

They get there and Ms. Redbook scolded at them, once again. Emilia gets scared

because she has never been yelled at before. They get the same lecture that they got earlier,

so, they take a seat, but now, if you thought Ms. Redbook was mean at first, you don't even

want to know how mad she is at Darius now...)

(Black Out)