

Apparent School Life

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A lot different from my usual style - just a test to see if I can write something like this. I'm guessing no. On the other hand, it gives me great amusement to upload in the genre 'Romance'. And I say 'apparent' because I've never been in a situation like this - too busy writing about time machines or disappearing fences, I guess. So this could be hopelessly unrealistic.



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INT. CLASSROOM

Itâs empty and abandoned, except two 16 year old pupils - a boy and a girl. The girl is sitting at a desk, her shadow glazing over piles of work. The boy stands by the door.

GIRL

You donât have to. Iâm not - I donât expect you to -

BOY

I know, I know... Iâm happy for you.

Heâs lying.

GIRL

...Honestly?

BOY

Yeah... You two make a great couple.

He forces a smile. She doesnât believe him, but appreciates the attempt.

BOY (contâd)

Really, Iâm fine with it.

GIRL

But youâre not! Please, I do like you, youâre a great friend!

BOY

Thatâs the problem.

GIRL

I donât want to lose you-

BOY

This way is best.

GIRL

Best for whom?

BOY

Well, me - of course. Though you

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too - you won't have to put up with my bitterness and desires. I can't control it and I can't get over it when you're around.

GIRL

Can't you try?

The boy begins moving to the door, and shakes his head.

BOY

It hurts too much.

He turns to leave.

BOY (continued)

Make sure he treats you well.

He gives her a last smile, half forced and half involuntarily from looking directly into her eyes. He leaves abruptly, stopping it becoming awkward.

Shortly afterwards, BOYFRIEND walks in.

BOYFRIEND

(grinning)

Hello.

GIRL

(grins back)

Hi!

BOYFRIEND

Who was that I passed in the hall just now? Did he come from here?

GIRL

Oh, he's no-one.

BOYFRIEND

You ready?

Her whole body language has changed. She's positively glowing.

GIRL

(slightly flirty)

I've been ready for ages.

She gets up and they exit the room holding hands.

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