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Sakura was a shy person. She liked to hide in the shadows. She wasn't always like this though, She used to be very open and kind. This is the story of the days that changed her life...

Now, Sakura was a high schooler. She went to the River High. She was obviously the nerd of the school. People only knew her because it just so happens that her parents are so fabulous that everybody in the school knew them, so it made everyone that saw her say "LOL, nerd!" but lucky her, after she stopped talking, they didn't seem to notice her any more.

It was a fairly sunny day. Sakura woke up with sunshine streaming on to her head. She groaned.

It was friday.

Only one more day until the weekend, when she would have her day off. She slowly got out of bed, got dressed, ate breakfast, eggs and bacon and went to school. As she opened the lock to her locker, she found a small invitation that said "YOU'RE INVITED!!" inside. Funny. She was never invited to parties of any sort.

The note said:

You are NOT invited to my b-day party
SO SCRAM! -locker 193

It was the most painful thing she ever read, because she usually didn't even get any invitations. "I should have known, I should have known" Sakura fumed as she walked to class.

Throughout the day she kept on thinking about who could have sent her the note. Then it struck her. Of course, it was Grace Campbell! The school bully!

She stormed into the science room, she sat taking the farthest seat towards the teacher. Her science teacher Mr. Topps clapped his hands to get the classes attention, and said "Today's assingment is to make a diagram of the solar system." A few boys in the front of the room cheered. "You will be working in partners." Sakura fidgeted with her pencil. "Luckily I have done a big favor for you all by making partners for you." Everyone groaned. Sakura was hoping her partner wouldn't be Grace. Unfortunately, Mr. Topps said, "Grace and Sakura, you will be working together." They both sighed.

“Seriously?” Grace smacked her head real loud. When they got to the desk they started working on their project. Well, Sakura did at least. Grace was too busy texting her friends on her phone suspiciously looking back and forth at Sakura and then her phone again . Then Grace said “Actually, you are invited to my birthday party.” Grace handed her the real invitation. It read:

You're invited to Grace's 15th birthday!
At: Crystal Pool Waterfall
When: 1:00-6:00 To RSVP: TEXT ME ON
YOUR IPHONE!

Wow, that girl is phone crazy! Sakura silently thought to herself.

“It's Saturday at the waterfall. Here is the address. Sorry about the note, my friend dared me to write it.” *So not telling the truth*, Sakura silently muttered to herself. “What was that?” Grace asked “sweetly” with a fake smile.

“Nothing” the answer came out as a grumble.

That night , Sakura went home with a happy expression on her face. She burst into her room, planning to finish her science project. Sakura added the final touches to her project. She didn't have the finest supplies, Grace had better materials to use but she refused to take the project home, saying she had too much homework.

When she fell asleep she had a horrible nightmare. In her dream she was being pushed into the Crystal Pool Waterfall! “Ha ha ha ha!” Grace was laughing so hard her face was turning pink! At school everyone was laughing at her. That morning Sakura woke up with cold sweat.

“Thank goodness that was only a dream!” Sakura gasped.

On Saturday, Sakura went to the address and knocked on the fancy golden door that led to the waterfall. When she got in the backyard, she saw a beautiful waterfall splashing into the crystal pool below. Then, “BOO!” Grace exclaimed. “AAAAHHH!!!” Sakura screamed. “Got you!” Grace said.

All ten of grace's friends laughed and said “She got you there!”

“So Sakura, you want some dinner?” Grace asked.

“Sure” Sakura said. Sakura and the other guests at the party along with Grace chatted and joked during dinner. After dinner they had some chocolate cake with strawberries.

“Here have some cake Sakura” Right when she came over to the cake a hand pushed her face into the cake. With whipped cream on her face, she went to the waterfall to wash off and got pushed in too! Just like in her dream, everyone laughed, and she stormed out of the house. Before she got to the front door, she found a package that had her name on it. So she brought to the kitchen. There was a note on it, it said From: Ms.C

Sakura raised her eyebrows. *Who was this Ms.C, and **what** did she want to give me?* So since Sakura was so curious, she ripped the wrapping paper off, and there, she saw a delicious apple pie. The next thing she saw were streamers! Then Grace and her friends popped out and yelled, “Surprise! Happy birthday!” Sakura was so enlightened “HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY?!” “Of course I know when your birthday is, I want to be your friend!” Sakura was so surprised . “Are you telling the truth?” “Yes, I am. I promise.” Grace said and then they crossed their hearts to each other. “Then I will be part of your group.” So Sakura joined the group “But first I have a question, why were you bullying me?” Sakura asked “Uhhhhh, well I wasn’t so sure how nice you were so I invited you to my birthday party to find out. But Sakura you are the nicest person I have ever met.” At this point, Sakura was blushing. In the end, Sakura became open and kind and most importantly, happy. As for Grace, She became kind and generous to everyone .

The End!