



A Day In The Life

College Days

Part 1

JALA & AIDEN - A DAY IN THE LIFE

WE HAVE COME TO KNOW AND LOVE AIDEN AND JALA THROUGH THE SERIES A DAY IN THE LIFE. BUT HOW DID THEY MEET, AND HOW DID SHE GET SO BIG? WE JOIN THEM ON THE FIRST DAY AT UNIVERSITY AND WATCH THEIR STORY UNFOLD.

THE STORY OPENS AT IOSAM UNIVERSITY, WHERE MINDS AND MUSCLES BUILD THE FUTURE. NO GREATER WILL SUCH A SLOGAN EVER BE CHALLENGED THAN IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AS THE SCHOOL WELCOMES ONE OF ITS GREATEST (AND LITERALLY LARGEST) FUTURE ALUMNI.

AS YOUNG ADULTS LAUGH ABOUT THEIR ANTICS THE PRIOR WEEKEND, LOOK FORWARD TO DRINKING FOR THE NEXT AND STRESS ABOUT THEIR MIDTERMS IN THE MONTHS TO COME, A YOUNG FRESHMAN LOOKS ON AT THE SPRAWLING CAMPUS WITH A GLINT IN HER EYE. THE FUTURE SHE ALWAYS DREAMED OF IS NOW A FEW STEPS IN FRONT OF HER AND SHE'S READY TO MAKE HER BIG DEBUT.

LITTLE DOES JALA KNOW NOW HOW MUCH HER EXPERIENCES HERE WILL SHAPE HER FUTURE TO COME...

ENJOY,
ROGUE

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A FULL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY LIKE IOSAM? IT SEEMS FAR TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. SHE WASN'T ALWAYS THE PERFECT STUDENT, BUT SHE WAS A DEMON ON THE BASKETBALL COURT. AS IOSAM CONTINUED TO PUSH IN ALL ITS FIELDS, A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH LIKE JALA WAS A PERFECT FIT FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF A FUTURE TEAM.

THE CAMPUS WAS BEAUTIFUL, MODERN AND SPRAWLING AND HERE WAS A GIRL WHO STRUGGLED TO BUY A SMART PHONE EVERY FEW YEARS. IT WAS INTIMIDATING, BUT SHE WAS READY.



HERE ON THE FOOTHOLDS OF HIGHER
LEARNING WOULD AN AMAZON EMERGE.



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IT WASN'T DAY ONE OF COLLEGE WITHOUT YOUR BUS LEAVING YOU A FEW MINUTES LATE TO YOUR FIRST DAY OF TRAINING WITH THE BASKETBALL TEAM, BUT SHE STILL COULDN'T HELP BUT TO STOP AND BREATHE IT ALL IN.



ONLY A FEW METERS AWAY, AIDEN WAS MEETING UP WITH A FRIEND AS THEY SAUNTERED INTO CLASS AS WELL.



COLLEGE WAS ALL ABOUT MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND MAKING CONNECTIONS, IT SEEMS LIKE AIDEN HAD ALREADY GOTTEN THAT PART DOWN.



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≡ SIGH ≡

HERE I WAS HOPING THE DOOR FRAMES WOULD BE A BIT BIGGER AROUND HERE. I GUESS EVEN A UNIVERSITY LIKE THIS WASN'T EXPECTING PEOPLE THIS TALL WHEN THEY BUILT THE PLACE...





MAN THIS PLACE IS MASSIVE,
WHERE THE HECK IS COURT 3 MEANT TO
BE? HOW DO THEY EVEN HIDE THREE
SEPARATE COURTS IN THIS PLACE?

OH GOOD, THEY HAVE A
RECEPTIONIST'S DESK.



EXCUSE ME, HATE
TO BOTHER YOU BUT I WAS
TRYING TO FIND COURT 3? IT'S
UH... MY FIRST DAY HERE, IT'S A
BIT... MUCH... HAHA.



SURE THING MISS,
JUST GIVE ME A QUICKIE
TO FINISH THIS!



...AND SAVED! SO SORRY
ABOUT THAT, YOU KNOW HOW
BUSY THE FIRST DAY OF THE
SEMESTER CAN...



...BE...



...WOAH.



I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT,
I KNEW YOU ASKED ABOUT COURT 3,
BUT I STILL WASN'T EXPECTING
SOMEBODY SO TALL!

I GET THAT MORE THAN
YOU'D THINK, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.



SO YOU GO DOWN THIS HALLWAY,
TAKE TWO LEFTS AND YOU'LL MAKE A TURN RIGHT
INTO THE LOCKER ROOM, THAT'LL LEAD RIGHT INTO
COURT 3 FOR YOU.

FANTASTIC,
THANK YOU SO MUCH.



SHE'S HUGE!

SHOULD WE GET
SEASON TICKETS?



AT LEAST THIS PLACE GIVES
A NICE WALK EVERYWHERE. I
SHOULD SEE IF I CAN GET A STEP
COUNTER OR SOMETHING.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M
LATE FOR-



OH MY GOD! I'M SO SO
SORRY, IT'S JUST THAT I'M RUNNING
LATE FROM MY LUNCH BREAK AND
THE LINE AT THE SANDWICH SHOP
WENT OUT THE DOOR AND-





OH NO NO, DON'T MENTION IT!
I WAS LOST IN THOUGHT MYSELF
OVER HOW BIG THIS PLACE IS.

THIS GUY'S
SO CUTE...



S-SURE, I STILL
SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN
RUNNING. H-HERE ARE
YOUR BOOKS BACK.

THIS GIRL CAN'T BE A
FRESHMAN CAN SHE?! SHE'S
SO TALL... AND CUTE...



IT'D BE NICE TO SEE THAT GUY
AGAIN, CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT TO
ASK FOR HIS NAME.

GUESS I'M A BIT OVER MY HEAD
WITH ALL THIS TODAY, AT LEAST I GET TO
FOCUS FOR A BIT ON THE COURT!



GOOD HUSTLE
LADIES! KEEP UP THE
MOMENTUM!



HI MS. THOMPSON, SO
SORRY I'M LATE, THE BUSES
CAUGHT ME OUT.

START TO ADJUST TO IT JALA,
YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S ONLY PRACTICE,
BUT YOU'RE DOING A FEW EXTRA LAPS
TO MAKE UP FOR IT.



WE'RE DOING A
BIT OF OPEN PRACTICE
BEFORE WE START OUR
DRILLS.



FEEL FREE TO
JUMP IN AFTER YOU
DO SOME OPENING
STRE-



FWAP

JALA LEAPS INTO ACTION, GETTING TO THE BALL WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED.



STRETCHES...



HOLY SHIT...

GUESS THAT
WAS A LITTLE UNFAIR POPPING
IN LIKE THAT?



WELL, LET'S START IT
OFF THIS TIME KNOWING YOU
SEE ME COMING!





MEANWHILE ACROSS CAMPUS...



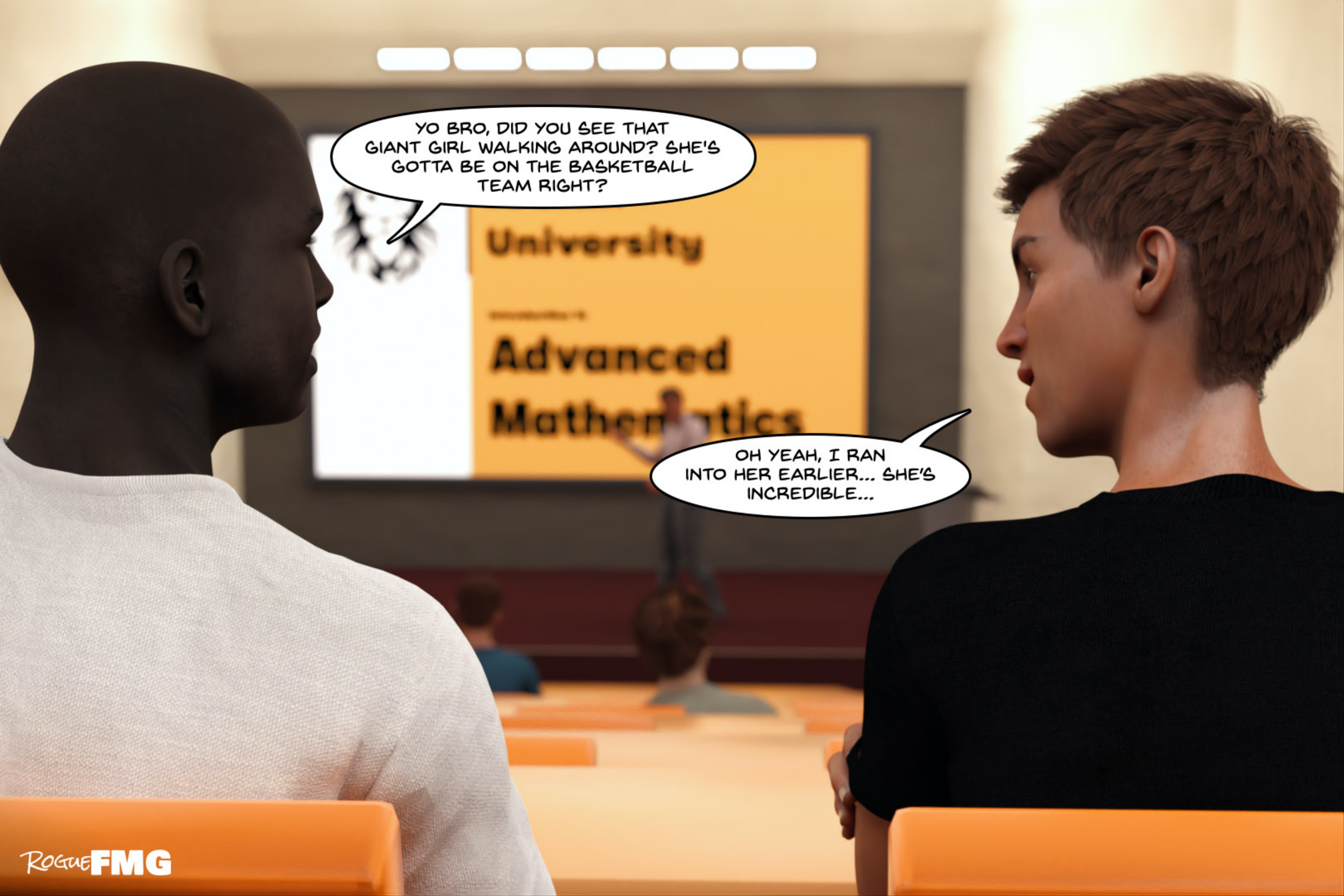
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Introduction To

**Advanced
Mathematics**

THIS SEMESTER WE'LL
BE GETTING STUCK RIGHT
INTO SOME OF THE HARD
QUESTIONS...



A cinematic scene set in a lecture hall. Two young men are seated in the foreground, facing each other in profile. The man on the left is Black and wearing a white sweater, while the man on the right is white with short brown hair and wearing a black t-shirt. They are both looking towards the back of the hall. In the background, a large yellow poster is visible on a wall, featuring a university crest and the text 'University' and 'Advanced Mathematics'. A person is seen walking in the distance behind the poster. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting. At the top of the frame, there are six white rectangular bars of varying lengths, resembling a progress bar or a UI element.

YO BRO, DID YOU SEE THAT
GIANT GIRL WALKING AROUND? SHE'S
GOTTA BE ON THE BASKETBALL
TEAM RIGHT?

OH YEAH, I RAN
INTO HER EARLIER... SHE'S
INCREDIBLE...



WHATEVER GUY THAT
TAKES HER ON IS GOING TO HAVE
TO BE AN UTTER STALLION.

A
STALLION?
REALLY?



YEAH MAN THINK ABOUT IT...
SHE'S GOT A FOOT ON US AT LEAST, YOU
THINK YOU COULD TAME SOMEONE LIKE
THAT? PLUS WOULD SHE EVEN WANT TO
BE SEEN WITH GUYS LIKE US?

ARE THERE EVEN
GUYS LIKE THAT ON
CAMPUS?

WHAT? YOU WEREN'T
THINKING OF TAKING A SHOT
AT HER, WERE YOU?

HA...
HAHA...
NO...

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AFTER BASKETBALL FINISHES.

HEY, YOUR NAME WAS JALA
RIGHT? DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO
PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF, I'M
NATALIE, BUT CALL ME NAT!



OH NAT, YOU
PLAYED GREAT!

PFFT, YOU
ABSOLUTELY DOMINATED!
YOUR REACH IS MONSTROUS!
HEY, IF YOU HAD TIME, WOULD
YOU WANNA COME TO THE
LIBRARY WITH ME? I WAS
GOING TO POP OUT FOR
LUNCH BUT I NEED TO SEE IF
I CAN GRAB SOMETHING FOR
MY ANATOMY CLASS.

YEA SURE! I STILL NEED
TO FIND MY WAY AROUND
THIS PLACE ANYWAY.



NOT BAD!

I'D HOPE NOT, THE SPORTS PROGRAM IS STILL NEW, THIS HAD ALWAYS BEEN MORE OF AN INTELLECTUAL'S WET DREAM.



STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE
FROWNING ON THE ATHLETES LIKE WE'RE
CAVEMEN OR SOMETHING. OH, I THINK
THIS IS WHERE MY STUFF SHOULD BE.



YOU SURE?

IT'S MOST OF THE OTHER
ANATOMY STUFF, I COULD ALWAYS ASK
THE LIBRARIAN IF I DON'T SEE IT.



HEY, THERE'S THAT GUY FROM EARLIER...



YOU'RE THAT GUY FROM
EARLIER RIGHT? I WAS IN SUCH
A RUSH THAT I FORGOT TO ASK
YOUR NAME.



O-OH SURE! IT'S NO
BIG DEAL, WE WERE BOTH IN A
RUSH. I'M AIDEN, AND YOU
ARE?

I'M JALA. LISTEN, MY FRIEND
AND I WERE ABOUT TO GO GRAB A BITE FOR
LUNCH, YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY PLANS
DID YOU? WOULD LOVE A CHANCE TO THANK
YOU FOR CAUSING THAT LITTLE INCIDENT
EARLIER.



A man with dark skin and a shaved head, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, stands in a library. He is looking towards the camera. Behind him are tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. To his right, a person is out of focus, looking at him. A speech bubble points to the man.

DUDE,
TAKE THE HIT!

AIDEN IS FLUSTERED BY HIS OWN INSECURITIES REGARDLESS OF CLARKE'S PUSH... HE THINKS HE'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH SO GIVES UP BEFORE ANYTHING CAN EVEN START.

I-I'M SORRY JALA, I
ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING I'M
LATE FOR... U-UH... AGAIN!

O-OH UH...
ALRIGHT THEN... SEE
YOU LATER?



WHAT DID I
JUST MISS?

TO BE CONTINUED