



THE SCHOOL BALL DISPUTE

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

SCENARIO

- Nikora and Blake are both prefects at their college.
 - They, along with six other prefects, have been tasked with planning the upcoming ball.
 - Nikora and Blake have been put in charge of choosing the theme.
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- Nikora is determined that they should go with a “Winter Wonderland” theme as their college already owns most of the decorations that would be needed for that.
 - Blake is set on going with a “Great Gatsby” theme.
 - Nikora has been telling the other prefects on the planning committee that Blake is being difficult and not taking the task seriously.
 - Blake has been telling people that Nikora does not have an original bone in her body and should be removed from the creative part of the planning process.
 - The other prefects are tired of their bickering and have advised Nikora and Blake to go to mediation.

NIKORA'S INFORMATION



WHAT HAPPENED?

- I have been planning for this event before I was even elected onto the committee.
- I have been taking this very seriously and had chosen the “Winter Wonderland” theme because it is by far the most rational choice.
- The college already has all the decorations which would mean that the committee could spend the decorations money towards a cooler venue.
- I have found a magical place that has an incredible dance floor and a stage for the band.
- Okay, the “Winter Wonderland” might not be that original but I feel it is way more important to have a great venue than a new theme.

BLAKES'S INFORMATION

WHAT HAPPENED?



- I was not originally that big on being on the planning committee but now that I am, I feel it is my duty to shake some new life into it.
- I find it lame that college balls always have the same tired, old themes.
- My sister finished college three years ago and they also had a “Winter Wonderland” ball theme.
- I would be so embarrassed to be on the planning committee if it is just going to be another dumb repeat.
- I love “Great Gatsby”, it is formal wear but it is glamorous and stylish.
- I haven’t really looked into the cost of the decorations, but, how much could it be right?
- My main thing is that I feel Nikora has already made up her mind and planned everything in advance and is not even considering the possibility of an alternative.