

Eddie, The Sophomore Year

The Pussy Factory

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Mr. Bogenskaya summarizes, “so, let me get this straight. The Chuckie throws a brick at Eddie. Eddie responds by belting the Chuckie’s ass to the fence. The Chuckie then attempts to hit Eddie over the head with a chair, and Eddie disposes of the Chuckie by throwing him over the counter. And, you say that Eddie should have done absolutely nothing?” Mr. Crum replies, “Let me make myself clear. Eddie should not have started a fight.” Mr. Bogenskaya again summarizes, “so, Eddie should have done absolutely nothing. Is that your position?” Mr. Crum replies, “yes. I simply cannot allow fighting in school.”

Mr. Crum’s accusation that Eddie started the fight irritated Eddie’s father. Hearing this, Mr. Bogenskaya has had enough bullshit. Eddie did not start the fight. Chuckie started the fight. Mr. Bogenskaya hammers his fist onto Mr. Crum’s desk, and yells out, “what kind of pussy factory are you running here?” The force of Mr. Bogenskaya’s fist hitting the desk was enough to break the wood, causing the eight-inch overhang, and what was on the desk, to all fall to the floor. Mr. Crum, now filled with fright, suddenly turns an eerie shade of white. Mr. Zunde, who is calm as can be, whispers to Mr. Frazier, “I like this guy.” Mr. Frazier whispers back, “I don’t think he’s done yet.” Mr. Zunde replies, “this is going to get good.”

Mr. Bogenskaya picks up the piece of wood off the floor and stands up. Slamming the piece of wood onto the desk with great force, Mr. Bogenskaya breaks Mr. Crum’s name plate, pencil holder, and clock. Mr.

Bogenskaya raises his voice, and tells Mr. Crum, "I am not putting up with your bullshit anymore! My son, Eddie, will defend himself if he feels threatened! Period! If you don't like it, that's just tough shit. Deal with it!" Mr. Crum replies, "now wait a minute, Mr. Bogenskaya." Mr. Bogenskaya slams the wood on the desk again, and interrupts Mr. Crum, telling him, "shut up! I'm not finished!" Mr. Zunde and Mr. Frazier stand with their arms crossed, both enjoying the entertainment as Mr. Bogenskaya verbally beats Mr. Crum to a bloody pulp.