

BLOOM U

PART 10



WITH OLIVIA AND CARA IN SYNCH, AND THEIR SITUATION WITH THE PLANT STILL UNRESOLVED, IT WAS FINALLY TIME TO FOCUS ON THE ONLY THING THE TWO COULD HANDLE FOR THE MOMENT. WITH TIME, PRACTICE AND PAIN, THE TWO AMAZONS FOUND THEMSELVES AS READY AS THEY COULD BE FOR THE SCHOOL'S UPCOMING VOLLEYBALL GAME.

WHILE NOT ONE OF IRIS CREEK'S MORE REGULARLY ATTENDED SPORTS TEAMS, THE RUMORS OF THE TWO NEW "BIG" PLAYERS HAVE CERTAINLY DRAWN A CROWD. EVEN MORE PERPLEXING ARE THE RUMORS THAT THEIR OPPONENTS HAVE AN EQUALLY "POWERFUL" PLAYER MAKING THE ROUNDS AS WELL...





ALRIGHT, GIRLS,
THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN
TRAINING FOR!




YOU TWO HAVE... WELL, A LOT GOING ON. BUT I'VE APPRECIATED YOUR HELP EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



WE'VE WORKED HARD, AND NOW,
I THINK WITH YOUR SKILL AND YOUR
SIZE, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE MUCH TO
WORRY ABOUT.



WE'LL BE UP AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE
YOU TWO, BUT WITH TWO TO ONE ODDS
ON OUR SIDE, I'M NOT TOO WORRIED!

A woman with dark skin and curly hair is shown from the waist up. She is wearing a white short-sleeved crop top with a circular logo on the left chest that reads "IRIS GREEN UNIVERSITY" around a stylized blue wave. She is also wearing a dark grey skirt. Her right arm is raised with a clenched fist, and her left hand is on her hip. She has a determined expression. A speech bubble originates from her mouth. To her left, the back and arm of another person wearing a large white hat and a black strap are visible.

WE'LL TAKE HOME
THIS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON
AND SHOW EVERYBODY WHAT ICU
IS ALL ABOUT!



I STILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT
WHERE IN THE HELL YOU PULLED
THESE TWO OUT OF.



DON'T WORRY, WE'LL
TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT
WHEN WE WIN.

WELL, SHE WASN'T ALL
THAT TALKATIVE ABOUT IT WHEN
THEY CAME TO INTRODUCE
THEMSELVES YESTERDAY.





I THINK SHE WAS JUST AS
SURPRISED AS WE WERE.



YEA, WELL, SHE'S CERTAINLY
HAMMING IT UP NOW.



LIKE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
THIS WHOLE TIME?



SH-SHUT UP!



YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR THIS, RIGHT?

BEEN A LITTLE BIT SINCE
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY
A SERIOUS GAME.



WITH OUR ACE, I DON'T THINK
IT'S EVER BEEN MORE SERIOUS.

YEA, THIS GAME MIGHT
BE A BIT CRAZIER THAN
WHAT WE'RE USED TO.






SO, WHAT'S UP WITH
YOU TWO?

A COLLEGE GROWTH
SPURT, SEEMS LIKE YOU
KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

YEA, SOMETHING LIKE
THAT.


DOES THE NAME CELESTE
MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

A comic book illustration featuring two female athletes in a gym setting. The athlete on the left has blonde hair in a high ponytail and wears a white t-shirt with a large red number '3' and a circular logo. The athlete on the right has long brown hair and wears a white t-shirt with a circular logo. Both logos depict a blue wave and the word 'UNIVERSITY'. They are both muscular. A third person's shoulder and arm are visible on the left. Three speech bubbles contain dialogue.

NO, WHY?


MAYBE WE CAN
TALK ABOUT IT AFTER THE
GAME.

SURE, BUT UNTIL THEN,
CONSIDER YOURSELVES IN
MY WAY.



SO... YOU GUYS
READY TO PLAY?

DEFINE
'PLAYING'.

A woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a red t-shirt with the 'EVGA' logo, is looking off to the side. A speech bubble is positioned above her head. In the background, other people are visible but out of focus.

HALEE DOES MOST OF
THE WORK, WHETHER WE WANT
TO PLAY OR NOT.

A woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a red t-shirt with the 'EVGA' logo, is looking off to the side. A speech bubble is positioned below her head. In the background, other people are visible but out of focus.

YOU GUYS TOO? YEA, THIS
SEASON'S GONNA BE WEIRD AS
HELL...

ALRIGHT, GIRLS,
LET'S HAVE OURSELVES
A GOOD GAME!



SETS: ICU O-O VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU O-O VG

≡ FWEET ≡



SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-0 VG

ALRIGHT-



SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-0 VG

-TIME TO SERVE
AGAINST A WALL!



SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-0 VG



LET'S BREAK
THROUGH!

SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-0 VG



3 WOOSH 3

SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-0 VG



SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-1 VG

GOOD TRY!



SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 0-1 VG

WE HAVE A
GAME ON OUR HAND,
LADIES!

SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 18-14 VG



NO WAY!

FUCK!

SETS: ICU 0-0 VG

SET 1

POINTS: ICU 19-14 VG

SHIT!

SETS: ICU 1-0 VG

SET 2

POINTS: ICU 9-12 VG

SLAP

HUNGH!

SETS: ICU 1-0 VG

SET 2

POINTS: ICU 9-13 VG

A-AAAH!

YOU HAVE TO BLOCK
THOSE, YOU KNOW!



SETS: ICU 1-1 VG

SET 3

POINTS: ICU 23-21 VG

CARA!
GOT IT!



SETS: ICU 1-1 VG

SET 3

POINTS: ICU 23-21 VG

GUH!

SETS: ICU 2-1 VG

SET 4

POINTS: ICU 20-24 VG

HUHHHHHR!

SETS: ICU 2-1 VG

SET 4

POINTS: ICU 20-24 VG

GOT IT!

SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG



FINAL SERVE!

SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

OF ALL PEOPLE, WHY
DID IT END UP WITH ME
IN THIS POSITION...



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

I REALLY CAN'T
FUCK THIS UP.



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

EVERYBODY IS
COUNTING ON ME TO-



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

YOU'VE GOT
THIS, OLIVIA!

SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

N-NO...

SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

BRING THIS GAME
HOME!



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

HE ACTUALLY
CAME?



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

I CAN'T MESS
THIS UP!



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG


I WILL WIN THIS!

A blonde woman with her hair pulled back, wearing a white t-shirt with a blue and black 'VERSITY' logo on the sleeve. She is looking upwards with a determined expression. A speech bubble above her head contains the text 'YOU GOT THIS'. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting and several bright, out-of-focus light sources.

YOU GOT THIS

JUST LIKE WE
PRACTICED



A woman with short, wavy red hair and tortoiseshell glasses is shown in profile, looking upwards. She has a nose ring and is wearing a white t-shirt. A thought bubble is positioned above her head, containing a humorous math problem. The background is a blurred indoor setting with blue and white elements.

IF YOU WEIGH 99 LBS
AND EAT A POUND OF NACHOS,
ARE YOU 1 % NACHO?

HNGHHHHHHH





SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

UHHH



SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

FU...

SETS: ICU 2-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 14-13 VG

≡ DONK ≡

SETS: ICU 3-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 15-13 VG



SETS: ICU 3-2 VG

SET 5

POINTS: ICU 15-13 VG

IRIS CREEK UNIVERSITY

HOME

75

• BONUS

FOULS

GUEST

73

BONUS •

FOULS

PERIOD 5

POSS •

SHOT CLOCK

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YES!



WE ACTUALLY
WON!!

THE HELL YOU MEAN,
'ACTUALLY'?



I ACTUALLY WON
US THE GAME!

YOU TOTALLY
DID!



I'M GOING TO GET A LOT
OF ATTENTION AROUND
HERE NOW, AREN'T I?

YOU'LL LEARN
TO LOVE IT

GOOD JOB, OLIVIA!
THAT WAS AMAZING!





WOO!

UGH...


TH-THANKS!



PHEW!



IF THEY LOST, I
NEVER WOULD'VE HEARD
THE END OF IT.

A woman with short blonde hair and glasses is walking through a stadium. She is wearing a green long-sleeved sweater and blue jeans with a large tear on the right knee. She is holding a white card in her right hand. In the background, there are blue stadium seats and a few other people, including a woman in a pink shirt. A speech bubble is above her head.

I GUESS THIS ALL
WORKED OUT BETTER THAN
I COULD'VE HOPED.



AND NOW I HAVE A WIN
OVER SAMARA TO BOOT AND I
DIDN'T EVEN PLAN FOR IT.

WE HAVE TO GO
CELEBRATE!

DRINK NIGHT?

WELL, I THINK YOU
GUYS DESERVE IT.



OH

I HOPE YOU'RE
HANDLING MY
TAB THEN!

I DON'T
DRINK...







I'LL CATCH
UP WITH YOU GUYS IN
A SECOND...

TO BE CONTINUED