



**Homeland
Security**

To: Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security; Griffin Townsend
From: Olivia Worley
Date: April 17, 2020
Re: Big Bad Nightmare

Dear Griffin,

I know your phone is off right now, but I'm freaking the fuck out and I need help. The C-C just dropped a video with a suspicious link and a call-out to all the professors in the class. I have no idea how to handle this and even though I've been on the phone with tech people for hours I'm still crying and I just don't know what to do. I prepared for this and I have a protocol but the very first thing I'm supposed to do is tell Ellery, which I can't do because if she even suspects the students are infiltrators, she's going to pull them into a whole horrible thing and I can't let that happen, and then I can't let this get out of my hands. I just have this horrible feeling that things are going to go badly, and I'm so scared for the students; I really am. I've gotten to know them through office hours this week, and although it was kind of a pain pretending, I knew what I was doing with the puzzles, they were really nice, and they cared, and they just wanted to have fun. And then to know that I've failed them, I've failed Ellery, I've failed the Secretary—it hurts to even type and I'm still fucking crying and now my shirt is soaked and I'm such a mess!

Please, can you take care of the CIA and FBI end? I'm playing crisis manager tonight and can't handle more. For some reason I can't take down the link, and I keep trying, but Google keeps locking me out. Of course they can fucking do this and I should've known; we can't go up against people who broke RSA!

I'm going to make something up to Ellery. Something about a small thing. I can't say more. Please, can you just trust me on this? I know it's asking a lot, and I'll be able to talk coherently once I've had time to process and delegate.

Miss you so much right now! Wish I was back in D.C. with you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olivia Worley".

Olivia Worley
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