

You are _____, new President of _____ University.

As a Professor and Dean you made many visits to (Insert your university here)'s villa in Genoa, Italy. On one of these visits you met James Watson, who was taking a working vacation at the time. You and Watson became friendly and engaged in a number of social activities together. At one point you extended a "y'all come visit us sometime" invitation to Watson. This was a number of years ago, so you were somewhat taken aback to get a letter recently announcing the time of his arrival. It seems he had somehow heard of your ascension to the presidency (you wonder how!), and you fear that he intends to use a certain incident that happened in Italy to extort favors.

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Dear _____,

It's been a long time, buddy! I hope you remember the old days in Genoa, all the fun we had and all the things we did together. Well, I suppose you'd rather forget some of them. That reminds me -- I saw our mutual friend recently. He's still practicing law and remembers you well.

We haven't kept in touch but I've been following your career with interest. President of _____ University -- congrats, old boy! I have been looking for a comfortable place to relocate my laboratory. In view of past times I'm sure you'd be happy to help me establish a genomics institute there. I calculate the costs to Clemson will be around \$100 million, but I'm sure you can find it in the budget somewhere. You can't afford not to!

I'll be arriving at the Clemson airport to look over the facilities and choose a tentative site for my new building. I'll expect a driver to pick me up, and a suite at your best hotel.

Until then,

Jim Watson

You are _____, Provost of _____ University.

You knew James Watson slightly when you were at the University of Rhode Island and he was at the Marine Biology Station in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. As a biologist, you were interested in his work. You have been secretly negotiating with Watson since arriving in _____ in 1996. You were trying to get him to take a position here, thus enhancing Clemson's reputation as a research institution and hopefully advancing you to the presidency. Too late, you discovered that Watson has a hold of some sort over the president of the university and intends to use it to extort money from the university. During your negotiations you revealed too much about the university's financial wealth. Now you are afraid that the president will find out who has been helping Watson keep track of him, and who gave Watson his big ideas about getting money from your university.

You went to dinner with Watson, the President, and the Dean on November 21. You were nervous that your colleagues might discover your secret connection with Watson. Watson sensed this, and seemed to enjoy your discomfort. A couple of times he seemed to be on the verge of revealing your secrets and he delighted in trying to bait you and the others into arguments.

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You are _____, Dean of the College Life Sciences.

You had never met Dr. Watson before the dinner at Seasons with the president and the provost on Nov. 21, and you are sure you'd never like to see him again. The atmosphere at the dinner seemed strained despite the fact that you knew Watson and the president were old friends. The provost watched both men carefully and, it seemed to you, fearfully. The conversation was barely pleasant, and at times even became argumentative.

At one point during the dinner the president and the provost both left the table to speak with a man that they hoped would give the university a large donation. Once alone with you, Watson was particularly unpleasant. He told you that he had evidence that would implicate a faculty member in a huge scandal, and that it was certain that you would be held responsible.

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You are Dr. _____, associate professor in the Department of Biology. You recently published a paper in Nature, a highly prestigious journal, and promotion and a big raise seem assured. You have never met Dr. Watson before, but you are familiar -- very familiar -- with his work.

You had lunch with Watson and other faculty members on November 22. While the others were engaged in a spirited discussion on the relative merits of draft vs. bottled beer, Watson pulled a copy of your Nature article and a copy of data from his laboratory from his briefcase. You know that the two are identical. Though preoccupied with your own problems, you notice a brief exchange between Watson and (insert female faculty member here). She had seemed to enjoy Watson's work so much that you were puzzled by the look of horror that crossed her face during the exchange.

Later on Nov. 22 you meet with the department chair in his office on the third floor of Long Hall. Your meeting starts at 3:30 and ends at 3:50 when the chair abruptly announces that he has to leave to get to another meeting. Your office is on the first floor of Long Hall.

You are Dr. _____, chair of the Department of Biology.

You had lunch with Watson and several other faculty members on November 22. The atmosphere at lunch was jovial; you enjoy socializing with your colleagues. However, you noticed an intense exchange between Drs. Watson and (faculty member with Nature Article). (Faculty member) seemed quite shaken by this and said little during the rest of the lunch.

You called (faculty member) into your office on the third floor of Long Hall for a meeting at 3:30. At 3:50, you left your office for a 4:00 meeting across campus, but you did not arrive at that meeting until 4:20.

You are Dr. _____, professor in the Department of Biology.

You had lunch with Watson and several faculty members on November 22. After lunch, you walked over to (insert prominent campus building) with Watson, who was going to attend your class. On the way, you showed him documents indicating that he was the anonymous donor for the insemination that resulted in your twins. You are afraid that your children have a genetic disorder, and you ask him to provide a genetic history (or a DNA sample). Watson angrily denied this, tore up your papers, and stalked off.

That afternoon, you were in your office, which is just down the hall from the lab where the murder took place.

You are Dr. _____, associate professor in the Department of Biology.
Your wife owns a local Tavern.

You were at the tavern the night of Nov. 21. Several coaches came in together, looked carefully around the bar, and took a back booth. The basketball coach called you over and quietly said "We're expecting someone... if a man asks for us, please send him back here." To your surprise, the man turned out to be James Watson! You hung around and caught some of the conversation, which had to do with genetic enhancement of athletes. Observing Watson's reactions, you scurried away to avoid getting in his line of fire. On the way out he gave you a withering glare.

You had lunch with several faculty members on November 22. Watson gave a guest lecture in your class from 2:30–3:45. After class you had no appointments or commitments.

You are _____, head coach for men's basketball team.

Your son is taking Biology 101. You found his copy of *The Double Helix*. Once you started reading it, you were so fascinated you couldn't stop! Your son told you about the more recent DNA work he learned about in class...and you had an idea. Using the riches of the athletic fund, you would fund supersecret research on genetically enhanced basketball players! Knowing that the swim coach was a former biology teacher, you brought him into the plan. He suggested including the football coach and the women's crew coach. Learning from your son that Watson was actually coming to town, you left a message at his hotel asking him to meet you and the other coaches at the Tavern.

The conversation at the Tavern did not go well. Watson found your proposal intellectually interesting, but was enraged at the idea that he should help your university's teams, which he characterized as "amply endowed with talent already...it's the coaching that needs improvement." He suggested that if he didn't just flat out report you to the NCAA, he might take the idea down the road and see what the rival school would offer him.

You were not seen at practice on Nov. 22.

You are _____, head swim coach.

The basketball coach approached you with a scheme to fund James Watson to genetically engineer athletes, secretly using IPTAY money. As a former biology teacher, you were intrigued and helped the basketball coach understand some of the technicalities. You suggested including the football coach in the plan, since he would have the best access to athletic fund money and the ability to raise more from secret boosters. You also suggested including the women's rowing coach, since you wouldn't want to violate Title IX regulations. The basketball coach arranged a meeting with Watson at the Tavern.

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You are _____, women's rowing coach.

The basketball coach approached you with a scheme to secretly use IPTAY money to fund James Watson on a project to genetically engineer athletes. It sounded a bit nuts to you, but you agreed to go along to the Tavern and see what the guys were up to. It was a disastrous meeting. First, Watson asked why the other coaches had brought along a secretary. Then after the the basketball coach's proposal was made, he said that if he were going to apply his expertise to genetically enhancing women, it wouldn't be to make them better rowers! As you angrily got up to leave, Watson sneered "don't forget, sweetie, I know your name...and so does the NCAA."

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You are _____, football coach.

The basketball coach approached you with a scheme to secretly use athletic fund money to fund James Watson on a project to genetically engineer athletes. In particular, he promised, we could get offensive linemen that are both humongous and quick. You were intrigued by the idea. The basketball coach wanted you to handle the financial end of the deal. You know a few boosters who'll be glad to help out. The basketball coach's son is acing Biology, so he and the swim coach would oversee the biology end of things. You agreed that the rowing coach, should be included in the scheme. The basketball coach arranged a meeting with Watson at the Tavern.

The conversation at the Tavern did not go well. Watson found the proposal intellectually interesting, but was enraged at the idea that he should help university teams, which he characterized as "amply endowed with talent already...it's the coaching that needs improvement." Stung by his criticism, you pointed out the great improvement in the football team's success in your first year on the job. "All those W's are going into the L column when the NCAA gets hold of this," he replied. "And you can kiss that bowl game good-bye, if not your whole career!"

You were not seen at practice on Nov. 22.

You are _____, faculty member in the Department of Biology.

You assigned Biology L101 students to read *The Double Helix* because it is your favorite book. You waited for Watson to return to his room at the hotel so you could get his autograph and have a chance to talk to him privately. He returned about midnight, smelling alluringly of beer and cigarette smoke. He looked so young and his resemblance to Jeff Goldblum was uncanny. So the rumors were true...he had discovered a genetic technique to reverse aging. You asked him if he would please recite the first paragraph of his *Nature* article on the structure of DNA for you. His brown eyes melted with pleasure...at last, a woman who could appreciate him!

You arrived at your office at 9 a.m. on November 22. You had lunch with Watson and several faculty members. While the Biology faculty fell into one of their favorite arguments, concerning draft vs. bottled beer, Watson caught your eye. He leaned over and spoke softly in your ear "I have a meeting with your husband later...we should have some interesting things to talk about." You were furious but concealed your rage since, after all, lunch was quite delicious and your colleagues were more amusing than usual that day.

After lunch you told the secretary you had a headache and were going home for the rest of the day.

You are Rosemary Franklin, an intern in the President's Office. You are the great-niece of Rosalind Franklin and bear a striking resemblance to her. William Student is your boyfriend.

The president sent you to the airport on November 22 to pick up James Watson. The president was not aware of your family relationship, nor of the resemblance. You arrived late at the airport. Watson first berated you for your tardiness. Then he noticed the similarity to your great-aunt and commented "Genetics has been unkind to you, Child. You are as slow and plain as the original." You were offended at the insult to yourself and to the memory of your great-aunt. You flew off in a rage, leaving Watson at the airport. When you returned to the office without him, the president was unsympathetic. In fact, he was extremely -- irrationally, it seemed to you -- upset that you had offended Watson.

On November 24, you got out of your last class at 2 p.m.

You are Sam Student, a _____ Student.

You were at the airport on November 22 when Watson arrived. He appeared to be waiting for someone, and grew more and more impatient. The next time you saw him, he was talking to a young woman. You could see that she was crying as she left...and she looked furious. A few minutes later Watson approached you and asked if you would give him a ride to campus. You agreed. He said nothing during the ride. Although you felt somewhat intimidated by him, you ventured to ask for an autograph as he got out of your jeep. Watson haughtily refused. As he shut the door, you muttered "pompous ass." Watson, overhearing, rammed his briefcase into the side of your jeep -- your brand new jeep! -- making a big dent.

On November 24, you got out of your last class at 2 p.m.

You are William Student, a _____ student and Rosemary Franklin's boyfriend.

You were in the tavern the night of November 23. You saw Watson come in and sit down with some big shots. You thought about saying something to him about the incident at the airport, but he seemed to be involved in a heavy discussion. A few beers later, Watson's company left and you were really in a mood to confront him about how he treated your girlfriend. Unfortunately, things didn't go your way. Watson was in better shape than you reckoned, and you were maybe a bit too drunk to be picking a fight. He puts you in your place in front of a bar full of people.

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You are Regina Franklin, editor of the school newspaper and Rosemary Franklin's identical twin sister.

On the morning of November 22 you interviewed Watson for the school newspaper. You expected him to be gracious about the contributions of your deceased great-aunt Rosalind to his famous work on DNA structure. Instead, you are devastated by the comments he makes about her, and infuriated by his remarks on women in general. As a biology major, you had hoped that he would be useful to your career. Instead, he sneered "You'll amount to just what Rosalind did -- nothing!"

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You are Allison LeBrock, president of the _____ student Body.

You are present at the Tiger interview. It was apparent that Regina Franklin, who conducted the interview, was upset by Watson's statements.

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You are Vittorio Cappinelli, Rosalind Franklin's one time confidant and lover.

You now work as Chef at Season's by the Lake. You have always blamed Watson for the stress leading to your beloved Rosalind's death. You first notice him at dinner on the 23rd and can't believe that you are encountering him once again. Seeing his treatment of Sue, one of your favorite waitresses, all of those emotions come flooding back. You find it overwhelming and take the remainder of the day off.

You are Sue Student, Waitress at Season's by the Lake.

You were working your normal morning shift on November 24 when a tall, irritated looking man takes a seat in your section. Distracted because of all the tables you must wait you mutter, "What can I get you?" The man bellows, "I am James Watson. I deserve a little more attention than that!" You immediately recognize the name because you had to read his book for biology class. You hastily run to get his coffee and your copy of the book for him to sign.

Fumbling with the book and the coffee you ask for his autograph as you pour his coffee. Unfortunately, you spill the coffee in the process. Watson flies into a rage and yells at you. Your manager comes over and fires you on the spot. You leave the restaurant in tears!

You are Jody Marchbanks, president of the Panhellenic Council.

You and Allison LeBrock came to the student newspaper office with Julie Freeman to prepare for a photo shoot on "Leading _____ women." You saw Regina stalk out of the room in a cold fury. When you go in, you find Watson pacing and murmuring agitatedly, "damn, damn, always some damn woman making trouble." When you ask him what was going on, he launched into a tirade on the place of women. Since you plan a career as a politician, you eagerly joined him in debate on the issue. Watson, however, does not observe the normal rules of conduct and stoops to making personal remarks.

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You are Julie Freeman, Captain of the dance squad and friend of Jody Marchbanks.

On November 22 you came to the Tiger office with Jody Marchbanks and Allison LeBrock for a photo shoot on "Leading _____ women." You saw Regina stalk out of the room in a cold fury. When you go in, you find Watson pacing and murmuring agitatedly, "damn, damn, always some damn woman making trouble." Jody engaged Watson in debate over the role of women in society. You stayed out of the discussion until Watson started getting personal. Once you jumped in with personal remarks of your own, the battle got pretty hot. It ended with you slugging Watson in the eye when he said that the dancers are nothing but sex objects. He got up off the floor and left, shouting that he was headed straight to the police and "you're in big trouble, young lady."

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You are Raymond Gosling, assistant to Rosalind Franklin during the time she was working on DNA.

You are an old friend of Maurice Wilkins and work with Maurice Jr. at the University of Abertay. You have offered to stay with Maurice, Sr. while the son is in America with friends. As you come in from work you hear Maurice, Sr. on the phone with his son. The conversation is heated and you hear Maurice, Sr. declare, "I can't believe Watson is at _____ of all places. He must be up to something."

After the phone call you and Maurice, Sr. have a heated conversation about all the wrongs done to you both by James Watson.

Later that evening you received a phone call and tell Maurice, Sr. that you must be off on an impromptu trip. On your way out the door you leave your computer screen on Travelocity.com where Maurice, Sr. notes you have booked a flight to Atlanta scheduled to arrive the morning of November 24. An email message is found in the trash that simply says, "Maurice, now is the time." Maurice, Sr. places an international call to America with the information he has found.

You are Maurice Wilkins, Jr., son of Maurice Wilkins who was awarded the Nobel along with Watson and Crick.

You are an old graduate school friend of (insert well known faculty member's name here). You took a position at the University of Abertay in Scotland. Where you found you have a mutual friend. You and the friend joined (the faculty member) for the Thanksgiving Holidays. (The faculty member) tells you James Watson will be in town in a few days from then and that you should go see his talk. You bristle and say, "That old goat has taken enough from my family. Hell can freeze over before I set eyes on him." That same evening you speak with your father who lives with you back in Scotland. The conversation becomes heated when Watson's name comes up. (The faculty member) picks up the phone to make a call and overhears your father say, "Now, don't do anything stupid son!"