



The Billionaire's Budget Battle: The Secret Life of Haru Ichinose

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Haru Ichinose steps through the gates of Sakuragi High, adjusting his thick glasses and slouching to hide his model-like features. Despite his best efforts to look like a plain student, his sharp jawline and effortless grace draw every eye in the courtyard.



Walking behind the school idol Rena, Haru bows deeply to apologize for his distracting face. He suggests wearing a surgical mask or not washing his hair just to look more like a commoner, while Rena watches him with a mix of annoyance and amusement.



Inside the Student Council room, the Ice Queen Shiori stares in disbelief as Haru describes his fictional home life. He spins a wild tale of sharing a single blanket with fourteen people and a hungry goat, trying to explain away his natural glow as a symptom of poverty.



During a soccer match, Haru's elite training takes over as he performs a breathtaking mid-air trap. He realizes his mistake instantly and tries to trip over his own feet, shouting that the wind was responsible for his sudden display of professional-level grace.



Haru accidentally kicks the ball with such immense power that it tears right through the goal net, leaving his classmates in shock. He desperately claims he thought the ball was a giant gold coin and his greedy poor person instincts simply took over.



Panicked by the soccer team's suspicion, Haru hides in a 99-yen store and offers the owner a million yen just to wear an apron for twenty minutes. He stands behind the counter, trying to act like a humble clerk while sweating profusely under his disguise.



Haru gift-wraps a cheap bottle of dish soap for a customer as if it were a royal treasure, secretly tucking a large bill into the packaging. He struggles to understand the concept of small change, confused by any number that doesn't end in several zeros.



The store door chimes as Sebastian, Haru's actual butler, enters in a tuxedo to buy a humble sponge fit for a king. Terrified of being exposed, Haru shrieks a nonsensical excuse about working in a coal mine and bolts out the door at superhuman speed.



For a school project, Haru transforms a VIP lounge using puddle water in crystal glasses and bruised apples carved into magnificent dragons. The school board is moved to tears by his artistic soul, while Haru just hopes no one notices the expensive crystal.



The rivalry reaches a boiling point when Kenzaki pulls up in a gold-plated supercar to mock Haru's peasant lifestyle. Haru stands his ground amidst his artistic apple dragons, his secret billionaire identity barely contained beneath his humble student facade.