

Viola in Reel Life

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Q. What kind of diary is Viola keeping?

A. A video diary called The Viola Reels

Q. What is Viola's nickname?

A. Violet Riot

Q. Where is the Prefect Academy?

A. South Bend, Indiana

Q. Where is Viola from?

A. Brooklyn, New York

Q. Why did Viola's parents send her to the Prefect Academy for her freshman year of high school?

A. Her parents are filming a documentary in Afghanistan. Her mother attended the Prefect Academy.

Q. Who are Viola's roommates?

A. Marisol, Romy, Suzanne

Q. Who are the Quad?

A. Viola, Marisol, Romy & Suzanne

Q. What were the names of Viola's friends from Brooklyn?

A. Andrew & Caitlin

Q. Did Viola have a crush on a boy from home?

A. Yes, Tag Nachmanoff

Q. But who was her BFFAA?

A. Andrew

Q. What mysterious picture did Viola see when she downloaded her videos onto her computer?

A. A woman dressed in red.

Q. What made a girl popular at the Prefect Academy?

A. Kissing a boy at the freshman dance.

Q. Who did Viola kiss at the dance?

A. Jared

Q. Why did Viola think the woman in red may be a ghost?

A. Because Viola didn't see her, the woman in red only showed up in the video.

Q. Where did the Quad go for Thanksgiving?

A. Chicago to Suzanne Santry's house. They took the train and visited the Chicago Institute of Art.

Q. What did Viola & Jared have in common?

A. They were both only children & they both liked to make movies.

Q. Why did Suzanne cry at night?

A. Her father had multiple sclerosis and was confined to a wheelchair.

Q. What did Viola see at the Old Movie Exposition at the Art Museum?

A. Viola saw photos of an actress who wore red, named May McGlynn, who died at 25 in a plane crash at the Prefect Academy in South Bend, Indiana.

Q. What is the subject of Viola's film for the movie contest?

A. May McGlynn, the 25 year old starlet who died in a plane crash at Prefect Academy.

Q. Did Viola win the film contest?

A. Viola won 2nd place.

Q. Why did Viola break up with Jared?

A. Jared criticized the film contest because he didn't win. Jared made a film on organic farming that was boring.

Q. What film won first place at the contest?

A. My Grandmother's Last Day won 1st place & the Audience's Choice Award.

Q. Did Viola go home to Brooklyn for Christmas?

A. No, her parents could not afford to fly home from Afghanistan. Viola stayed at the Prefect Academy with Marisol.

Q. Who visited Viola at Christmas time?

A. Grand & her new boyfriend, George.

Q. Why did Viola attend Prefect Academy?

A. To grow up and become independent & self reliant. Also, because her parents were broke so took the job in Afghanistan. They rented out their brownstone for the year. Grand paid Viola's expenses at PA. Viola's mother had attended and had a good year there.

Q. Who is Viola's BFFAA? Andrew in Brooklyn.

