



SECTION 6

Creative Writing





The Revenge: Kerachut

Lisa and Fiza attended the same high school, and they were very close to one another. Or so Lisa thought. They were almost inseparable and they always did everything together. Little does Lisa realise that Fiza has been harbouring rage and jealousy within her. She felt that Lisa always gets whatever she wants easily, and it's the last straw when Lisa confessed that she has a crush on Adi – the only guy that Fiza has set her heart on.

That evening, their class teacher announced about an upcoming trip to Pantai Kerachut, a beautiful, secluded beach in Penang and asked if the students would like to join. Both girls excitedly listed their names as they saw that Adi is also going. "The time has come for Lisa to know her true place. She can't go on living happily while I'm miserable. Adi is mine!" thought Fiza, scheming in her head. They happily prepared for the trip, buying new matching swimsuits, beach hats and other necessities. After a couple of weeks, the day for their trip finally arrived. Lisa and Fiza arrived early at school, excited with the prospect of spending more relaxing time with Adi, their subject of obsession. Soon, the teacher called

out all the names in her list to board the bus. One by one, all the students had been called, including Adi and Fiza, which only left Lisa standing alone by the bus. Then, the teacher noticed her and asked, "what are you doing here Lisa? I thought you had cancelled your name. Are you here to send Fiza off? How sweet of you. " Lisa felt silly standing there in her beachwear as her friends waved goodbye and the bus took off. She wanted to cry but no tears came as she was too humiliated with the whole incident. She had been bragging to everyone about going on the trip and having fun with Adi only to be left all alone by the curb. "Ting!" a notification from her phone surprised her. She took it out and checked out the latest Insta Story by Fiza who shot a video of her having a whale of time with the person sitting next to her in the bus, Adi.

Several days later, Lisa overheard the teachers discussing the trip to Kerachut and she found out that it was Fiza who cancelled her name at the eleventh hour despite knowing her excitement for that trip. "Gosh, this is truly unbelievable! No wonder she always seems to blush whenever

Adi is around, and her face sours each time I was praised by the teachers or won any awards in school. I thought that's just the way she is. She's definitely jealous of me!" Lisa began noticing all the red flags unfolding before her.

Fiza is now getting bolder about Adi, she keeps uploading their selfies on her Insta, which makes Lisa feel more infuriated. She wanted to confront Fiza about what happened, but she thought of a better way instead. "I should let her taste the bitterness of her own medicine. Fiza has brought out the devil inside me!" Lisa gritted her teeth irately.

Fiza, on the other hand, felt ahead of the posse as Adi is now chummier with her. She's sure that he will fall for her soon. However, she noticed that things are starting to get weird for her in school. There's a dead lizard in her water bottle, and to make it worse, she only realized it after taking a sip. Next, her sports attire was cut into half, and she had nothing to wear to gym class, causing her to be scolded by their gym teacher. It got worse when the PowerPoint file for her presentation in

class was deleted just a few minutes before her actual presentation. She even heard other students whispering behind her back, Fiza was not sure what they were talking about, but the disgusting look in their eyes confirmed her suspicion that the topic was her and it's definitely not something nice. "What in the world is going on? I knew I was very careful with my things and yet so many bad things happened. Someone must have sabotaged me. But who? It can't be Lisa, she's too timid and naive to do things like these. Plus, she doesn't seem to care about whatever provocations I shoved at her about Adi. While pondering about all the possibilities, suddenly their class teacher came in and announced that the Parent Teacher Meeting will begin soon, and they should get ready.

"Nur Alisa Hani bt Johari and Nur Afiza Hana bt Johari, your parents are here." The two fraternal twins held hands while walking together towards their parents. Fiza wore a frown thinking about all the bad things happening whereas Lisa smiled triumphantly, knowing full

"The more you love, the more love you have to give. It's the only feeling we have which is infinite..."
— Christina Westover, [Precipice](#)

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