**Jesse Jacobs – Instructions**

You were voted “Most Likely To Be President” in high school, and it wasn’t hyperbole. You were part of a 2020 Presidential campaign team in your home state, and you’ve already been ask to join a campaign for 2024. In the meantime, you’re thinking of running for Student Government, which means you need to have the backing of some of the biggest student groups on campus, including the Philosopher’s Guild.

 Charlie has ruined everything. These accusations have spread across campus and have grown; most people now think you gave him a black eye and broke his arm. And of course none of it was true. Charlie just wanted to stroke his own ego by making it sound like you couldn’t live without him, and when you fought the rumor mill back, he stepped it up and took it to Title IX. You’re pretty sure that the reason he filed is because he saw you back on campus this fall kissing your new boyfriend, who is the Vice President of Student Government. Even though he told you he was going to drop out of the Philosopher’s Guild, he shows up every week for meetings and just stares at you.

 In other words, dear volunteer, be the ambitious but *very* wronged ex-girlfriend who had more to lose when Charlie lied. Make sure your colleagues have to think twice about Charlie’s motives and question his credibility. If you don’t know the answers to the questions, make up what you think is reasonable or say “I don’t know” or “I don’t remember.”

The Restaurant

* You tried to talk about the Philosopher’s Guild at dinner, but Charlie didn’t seem interested and suggested he was going to drop out of the club to focus more on school.

The Walk

* It was cold outside. You were both in winter coats. There were no ducks on the duck pond. It was too cold.
* You might have told Charlie that he was “self-absorbed,” but that’s because he was. Everything you talked about, he turned into something about him. Conversation all night long was awkward because of this.

The Car

* You never slapped Charlie. You didn’t even put your hand on his face when you tried to kiss him.
* When you tried to kiss him, he was sitting straight up and looking straight forward. He turned at the last minute to get out of the car, and that’s how you missed him.

Afterwards

* You went straight home, snapped Charlie to apologize, and then went to bed.
* After the exam, the two of you had a good conversation. It wasn’t until two weeks later that the break up happened, and that’s because Charlie cheated on you with a girl from Bio.