

KAREN

I thought she dumped him for Shane Oman?

GRETCHEN

Irregardless! Ex-boyfriends are off limits to friends. That's just, like, the rules of feminism.

(to CADY)

Don't worry. I'll never tell Regina what you said.

(KEVIN G appears.)

KEVIN G

Yo, Cady, those fractions were tight.

(off her blank look)

I'm Kevin G, captain of the North Shore Mathletes. We're a very chill dope crew. Also, Ms. Norbury says we'd get twice as much funding if we had a girl. So think about joining. Because we'd like to get jackets.

CADY

Oh, um—

(REGINA re-enters, joining the conversation.)

REGINA

Mathletes? Ew, no. Why is he by our table?

(She waves and mouths the word "bye." KEVIN G leaves.)

You are so lucky you have us to guide you. Meet me at my house after school.

(The PLASTICS stride away as JANIS and DAMIAN sneak over.)

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DAMIAN

What did she say?

CADY

Did you see how she chewed up that boy to protect me?

JANIS

Yeah, she's rude.

CADY

No. She's the apex predator.

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