

APEX PREDATOR

REGINA: Damn. You are so lucky
you have us to guide you. Meet me
after school. I'm gonna take you to
the mall and buy you some shoes. **[GO]**

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.

Music by
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Smoothly ♩=112

DAMIAN: The what?

CADY: The alpha. They're predators, but if you're on their good side, you can have a symbiotic or commensal relationship—
(to 21)

JANIS: Regina George has no good side!
It's like you said, Caddy. She's a predator.

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A la U2

JANIS (vocal last x):

25 26 27 28

Ev-ry per-son in school, is a-ware of her stare. When she toss-es her hair they go per-fect-ly still.

29 30 31 32

All their eyes say "Don't at-tack me." Watch them sweat and pant and shake.

33 34 35 36

Ev-ry food chain has its ac-me: Re-gi-na George eats steak.

Dm F C G/B

Dm *cresc. poco a poco* F C G/B

BENCHES

37 Heavy rock feel 38 39 40

She's the Queen of Beasts, she can smell your fear, in this bi-o-sphere she's the A-pex Pred-a-tor.

Bb f C Dm

41 42 43 44

Like a li - on - ess, on - ly with less fur. Do not mess with her, she's the A-pex Pred-a-tor.

B $\flat$ C Dm

45 **THE MALL** 46 47 48 (to 57)

ff E $\flat$ m G $\flat$ D $\flat$ A $\flat$ /C

CAITLYN CAUSSIN: Regina George saved my life once! 'Cause one time at Wiener Circle, she saw that I was choking, and she told me to stop choking. And I did!

57 58 59 60

sub. p E $\flat$ m D $\flat$ G $\flat$ D $\flat$ A $\flat$ /C

RACHEL HAMILTON:

Regina George is considered the prettiest girl in school. And I'm like, okay, but when did we vote?

61 62 63 64

E $\flat$ m D $\flat$ G $\flat$ D $\flat$ A $\flat$ /C

SOPHIE KAWACHI: When Regina George is around,
I feel like no one can even see me. Like I don't even—

LIZZIE THERMAN: They tell us to be ourselves. They tell us looks don't matter. And then they literally have a school contest every year where we give Regina a crown. This is why I have to be high every day.

REGINA: Cady, come here. I'm gonna buy you those suede heels 'cause you need more.

CADY: More what?

REGINA: More shoes, more height, more style, more butt lift—trust me, more is better.

BIRDS

GRETCHEN/KAREN: The shoes! Buy them! Buy, buy!

Light, but with determination

73

CADY:

77 78 79 80

cat. And though Jan-is is great, she does not have this pow'r, peo-ple lit-'ral-ly cow'r. Jan-is can't do

Em G D A/C#

81 82 83 84

that. See us mark our ter - ri - to - ry, as I fol - low in her train.

Em G D A/C#

85 86 87 88

I was vic - tim. I was quar - ry. Now I shake my mane.

Em G D A/C#

ALL SKATE**Heavy rock feel**

89 90 91 92

She's the queen of beasts, and I'm in her pride, I have hitched a ride with the A-pex Pred-a-tor,

f C D Em

93 94 95 96 (to 112)

And it's kind of fun, when she bares her claws; when I'm safe be - cause I'm with the A-pex Pre-da-tor.

C D Em

112 **ANIMALS**

ff Bbm D[#]A7 E^b

113 114 115

Bbm D[#]A7 E^b

116 117B

Bbm D[#]A7 E^b Bm D[#]A7 E

GRETCHEN: So, have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?
CADY: There's this guy in my Calculus class. Aaron Samuels?

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Cm *sub. p* E^b B^b F

119 120 121

GRETCHEN: Kaaa-Kaaa-Kaaah! No! That's Regina's ex-boyfriend! He just broke up with her this summer.
KAREN: I thought she dumped him for Shane Oman?

122 123 124 125

Cm E^b B^b F

GRETCHEN: Irregardless! Ex-boyfriends are off limits to friends.
That's just, like, the rules of feminism. [MUSIC OUT]

125A Dictated (to 125F)

125B 125C 125D

Dm F C G

GRETCHEN: Don't worry.
I'll never tell Regina what
you said. [GO ON]

A Tempo ♩=112

GRETCHEN: Sorry! Sorry! Sorry! Sorry!

125F (to 138)

f *mf*

138 EXIT BENCHES

CADY:

139 140 141

Did I think I'd be pro - tect - ed by my new ex - ot - ic pet?

ff D F/D G/D Gm/D

142 143 144 145

Not a chance, if she sus - pect - ed I was an - y kind of Re - pro - duc - tive threat. But

f D Dm7 G/D Gm/D

REGINA hands CADY a shoe box.

146 JANIS: 147 148 149

she does-n't know yet..._____

CADY:

she does-n't know yet, no, she does-n't know yet..._____

Dm cresc.

150 151 152 153

She's the Queen of Beasts, ___ at this beast-ly ___ school: ___ Got to keep things cool ___ with the A-pex Pred-a-tor.

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ff D F/D C/D G/D

154 155 JANIS: 156 157

but you're kind of ___ prey-___ with the A-pex Pred-a-tor,

CADY:

So I'm kind of ___ friends, ___ Je-sus, what ___ day ___ with the A-pex Pred-a-tor,

D F/D C/D G/D

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Will she braid your hair?

Will she eat your heart?

How can you out - smart

Will she braid your hair?

Will she eat your heart?

How can you out - smart

f B $\flat$ Dm 7

G

161

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The A - pex Pred-a-tor? _

The A - pex Pred-a-tor? _

mf

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Dm

D *ff*

APPLAUSE SEGUE to
#6A. APEX PLAYOFF