

<u>(#13 – PINK PRISON PARTY</u> begins. Bell rings. Scene shifts to:)

THE CAFETERIA

START

(GRETCHEN grabs CADY and sits her at the PLASTICS' table.)

GRETCHEN

You can't wear a tank top two days in a row and you can only wear your hair in a ponytail once a week. Oh, and we only wear sweats or track pants on Fridays. If you break any of these rules, you can't sit with us at lunch. I mean, not just you, like, any of us. Like, if I were wearing sweatpants today, I'd have to sit over there.

REGINA

A hundred and twenty calories and forty-eight calories from fat. What percent is that?

KAREN

There's no way of knowing.

CADY

It's forty percent. Forty-eight over a hundred and twenty equals "x" over a hundred, and then you cross-multiply and get the value of "x."

(The PLASTICS look at CADY like she has three heads.)

REGINA

Whatever. I'm getting cheese fries.

(REGINA exits.)

GRETCHEN

So, have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?

CADY

There's this guy in my Calculus class. Aaron Samuels?

(GRETCHEN squawks like a bird.)

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?

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.)

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.

(#14 – APEX PREDATOR begins.)

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