

**SIDE #4B-GRETCHEN,REGINA, KAREN, CADY, and KEVIN G**

*(in the cafeteria. 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 pony tail once a week. So, I guess you picked today. 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. *(she indicates JANIS and DAMIAN who wave back and make weird faces).*

**CADY:** That seems fair.

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

**KAREN:** There's no way of knowing.

**REGINA:** *(impatient)* I'm only eating foods with less than thirty percent calories from fat.

**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. I'm Kevin G, captain of the North Shore Mathletes. We're a very chill 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?

**KEVIN G:** I can hear you by the way,

**REGINA:** Can you hear me now? *(She waves and mouths the word "bye.")*

**KEVIN G:** *(to Cady)* Take my card in case you change your mind. I also deejay and I designed that font. *(indicating card)* That's my landline... peace! *(he exits).*

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