

CARTOGORAPHASIA EXCERPT

CHAD and ALEXA, teenagers, are having an awkward lunch conversation.

ALEXA

I feel bad. I feel like you'll think I'm just using you for your brain.

CHAD

I don't think that.

ALEXA

*Good. Cuz really I'm just using you for your body. Shit. Alexa don't say that one out loud Just keep looking at his face try to keep your eyes raised don't look down because you'll see the bulge in his pants and that would be awkward but honestly is there a single person in this entire school who wears pants tighter than Chad Johnson? Crap even his last name sounds like penis why can't I stop thinking about Penises?! Every day I wake up thinking about them and that is not normal I mean guys should get that way with girls and boobs or whatever but aren't girls supposed to be prim and proper and look at Chad he looks prim and proper for crap's sake Chad just seems so above all this he's such a good guy and I don't want him to think that I'm this trashy pimp but I can't help it Chad all I want to do right now is push you down on this table and have my way with you and holy crap lets be real Alexa you don't even really know what that means but I can't help it something about Chad Chad Chad drives me mad and I think we could really have something too but we can't have a thing if you can't treat him with respect instead of as a pleasure machine pleasure wrong word to think about there I feel the blood flowing to totally weird places of my body I don't get it look at him he's totally calm and collected and while we're on the subject Chad why the hell didn't you respond to my text last night I felt like such a freak sending it and then you not answering like that if you think I'm a virgin loser just say it. Sorry. What?*

CHAD

I said we could study together on Friday night if you wanted.

ALEXA

Oh. I kinda thought we were doing other stuff on Friday night.

CHAD

*What other stuff? Just tell me what other stuff.*

ALEXA

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CHAD

Yeah, good call. We shouldn't study Friday night. There'll be plenty of other stuff to do.