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*the next day  
after school*

## Ivy Side 2

Start → IVY

it sucks  
which like  
that sounds dumb to say  
because obviously  
but yeah  
it's been really really bad

RAELYNN  
how's your mom?

IVY  
I've like  
hardly seen her?  
she's just  
in her room a lot

BETH  
she made that whole statement, though

IVY  
yeah no  
that was basically just the lawyer  
I don't really know if it's even true

RAELYNN  
what does your dad say?

IVY  
I mean he says it's not true  
so yeah  
or like  
I guess he says that he did  
touch her?  
or whatever?  
but like  
it's the way he touches everybody  
and I guess she just misunderstood?  
I mean  
you guys have met my dad  
he's like  
he's just nice

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he's just really nice to everybody  
and she doesn't even work for him anymore  
he got her this really great job in Macon  
so why would she even take a job my dad got her if he's this terrible person??  
but yeah  
he's been like sleeping in my brother's old room  
it's really

*beat*

look  
I don't know if I feel good about doing this anymore  
like  
*(she gestures to all of them)*  
this

BETH  
feminism club?

IVY  
yeah  
it's just  
I think Miss Gallagher was right  
it's not a good time  
we're not ready / for

NELL  
but like  
what does being a feminist have to do with your dad?

IVY  
I mean I feel like the only reason this is even a thing  
is because all of a sudden it was just everywhere  
you know?  
like even my grandpa knows about Harvey Weinstein  
and my grandpa doesn't know anything about anything past like 1980

BETH  
but like  
sorry  
but it's not really all of a sudden?  
like at all?  
I mean Tarana Burke started Me Too in 2006  
it's just  
people weren't listening until now

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IVY  
but it's not just like  
I mean  
these are peoples' *dads*  
you know?  
I feel like I wasn't thinking about it like that before  
how would you feel if it was *your* dad?

*beat*

RAELYNN  
Ivy's right  
it does feel really different now?  
it feels like  
I don't know  
it feels different

IVY  
yeah like  
my dad keeps saying this whole thing is just getting out of control because people like  
I mean it's weird we're reading *The Crucible* in the middle of everything because he even  
said it was like a witch hunt  
and I mean the more attention we give it  
I don't know  
I feel like I'm not making sense  
I know we're trying to do good stuff and be good feminists  
Beth, we made all these plans  
but we also don't wanna give the wrong impression

BETH  
then we won't

IVY  
...  
it's really messed up that you're not taking my side on this

BETH  
no no no no no  
I am! we are!

IVY  
my dad was your frickin tee-ball coach!  
you're my best friend!

END RAELYNN  
Ivy, we are so on your side