

SPOTTED: BOYS WATCHING PORN IN FRONT OF THEIR LOCKERS

Aashi, Chloe and Megan loved meeting at their locker before school to get the latest scoop. Aashi was the first to get to her locker. Chloe and Megan had their lockers just a few meters away. Some boys were hanging out talking about their weekend in the hallway. Tristan was bragging about something to Dan and Eric. Even though Aashi couldn't quite hear what it was, she could definitely tell he was bragging. Aashi watched them from the corner of her eye. She always felt awkward alone with this group of boys just two lockers away. She didn't much care for them even though Dan was good-looking. Aashi pulled her phone out to open her group chat.

"Guys, I am at my locker. Where are you?"

"Sorry, running late and missed my bus."

"I forgot to tell you, dentist this morning. See you at lunch."

Aashi decided to go to the library, but she had to pass by the boys. Tristan had his phone out, "Look at this one." She turned her head, and she walked by and could see that they had porn on. Even though it was muted, it seemed that Tristan wanted her to see this from the way he angled his phone. He looked at her and seemed pleased as she blushed and stared back down at her smart-phone scurrying past them.

At lunch, she told Chloe and Megan about this. Both of them looked disgusted. "It happened a few weeks ago to me when both of you were at your basketball game." Megan looked up as Chloe said this. "They've done this to me many times."

"I wish we could do something about it, but there is really nothing we can do. These guys are just gross."

All of them felt uncomfortable and felt targeted and agreed just to ignore the boys.

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Guiding Questions:

- Why do you think the girls felt they couldn't do anything?
- What could the girls have done? Who should they have turned to?
- Have you ever come across anything like this, be it images or porn?
- Is the ease of finding porn online having an impact on your generation? How does it affect young people?

Topic: Media Balance and Dynamics

Age: Middle and High School