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ALLY approaches CHRIS.

ALLY
(to CHRIS)
Hey. Missed you on Saturday.

CHRIS
(shuts his locker)
Have you talked to Reg lately? He seems agitated.

ALLY
(nods)
Yeah, he is agitated.

CHRIS stops and faces ALLY.

ALLY
(sighs)
Look, Chris. If you wanna help a guy carry his books, fine. But don't bring him along

everywhere, babysitting him like a sick puppy.

CHRIS
(surprised)
What did you say?

ALLY
(in a quiet voice)
Haven't you been listening? People are starting to talk. It's just not natural for you, being friends with someone like him.

CHRIS
(to ALLY)
Since when did I care what people think?

ALLY
(to CHRIS)
Not you, Chris. Me. If you're his friend, and I'm your friend, how does that make me look?

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