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I remember in high school how groups of guys would sit around and rate girls. They didn't discriminate between people they knew and total strangers. I didn't say anything then, but now I realize that these are exactly the types of situations and actions we need to protest, especially boys and men should identify this type of harmful behavior and raise their voice. It is assumed as "harmless games", but actually in this kind of situation all women and girls are seen as mere sexual objects.

Coupled with the notion of patriarchy, this paradigm results in gender discrimination and abuse that continues to degrade women. Boys will be boys... but only until they are forced to understand the destructive consequences of their actions. That's why talking about this issue and raising awareness is important.