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INT. SUBWAY CAR

Brian and Briana sit in a subway car across from each other. They are both glued to their phones.

CONDUCTOR (VO)
This is a manhattan bound train.
The next stop is "See Something Say
Something"

The Brian looks up from his phone, confused.

BRIAN
Did that just say... this is an A
train right?

Briana looks up from her phone.

BRIANA
Excuse me?

BRIAN
Is this an A train?

BRIANA
Yeah.

BRIAN
What did they say the next stop is?

BRIANA
See something say something.

BRIAN
What? Isn't 14th Street supposed to
come after 4th Street?

BRIANA
You didn't see the announcement?

CONDUCTOR (VO)
This is "See Something Say
Something" next stop "If you see a
suspicious package or activity on
the platform or train, do not keep
it to yourself"

BRIANA
They switched all the names.

BRIAN
All of them?

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BRIANA

It's to make it easier for the conductors, so they don't have to keep repeating all the meaningless stop names. Two birds with one stone, you know?

BRIAN

That seems really confusing.

BRIANA

What's the point of saying "14th street?" That's just a meaningless street name.

BRIAN

It still seems confusing.

BRIANA

Ok, well where are you headed?

BRIAN

I was going to get off at 59th Street Columbus Circle, but now...

BRIANA

Now you'll just get off at "On crowded subway trains please be considerate. Hold your backpacks and move to the middle of the car"

BRIAN

Man, that's absolutely crazy! I've lived in the city for 9 years and seen a lot, but wow, this is truly nuts!

BRIANA

Well I'm sure you'll get used to it eventually. I'm Briana, what's your name?

Brian gets up and shakes her hand

BRIAN

I'm "How was school?"

BRIANA

How was school?

BRIAN

Yeah, my parents said they liked the sound of it.