

Alcohol Prevention Graphic Novel Viewing Guide

Chapter 1



FOTOGRAM BIOS

Consider the characters' interests, ages, and their relationships to each other.



CHRIS AND JOELLE TALK AT THE GRADUATION PARTY.

Who is Nate?

Why does Chris not like him?



CHRIS AND MARK SPEAK WITH THEIR DAD.

Why is Chris sitting outside his house, instead of going inside?

Chris's dad says, "she says she's not like those people and doesn't need it." What does the mom mean when she says that?

This is not the first time Chris' has experienced this situation, how do you think this makes him feel?

Chris and Mark found out some shocking news from their dad, how does each brother respond?

Chapter 2



CHRIS AND MARK GO TO A PARTY.

Before the party, Chris talks to Mark about their parents arguing. Mark makes a comment, "I know just the thing to take your mind off of it!" What does he mean by this?

What happens to Chris after drinking?

What does his brother tell him about what happens sometimes when you drink? Is that true?



FOTOGRAM THAT MATT TAKES AT THE PARTY.

What is going on in the background of this picture?

How does Chris respond? Why does he respond this way?



JOELLE'S FOTOGRAM OF MATT AND JOELLE AT THE PARTY.

Based on the conversation that they had before going to the party, what can we assume they are doing in this picture?



THE GROUP MESSAGE BETWEEN CHRIS, MATT AND JOELLE.

How did Joelle and Matt feel the next day?



FOTOGRAM PICTURES THAT JOELLE POSTS FROM THE PARTY.

What are your thoughts about Chris and Mark's mom hosting the party?

What was Joelle's choice?

What was Matt's choice?

Chris makes a statement "Matt, you never drink with us!" What does this imply happened between chapter 2 and chapter 3?



DERRICK AGREES TO TAKE JOELLE HOME.

Derrick says, "If anything, it makes me more relaxed and pay more attention to the road." Using your prior knowledge is this true or false explain why.

What actually happened on the road?



AT THE END OF CHAPTER 3.

What can you learn from Derrick's Fotogram about how things ended that evening?



AT THE END OF THE STORY.

Do you think that Joelle and Matt will go to the bon fire party with Chris? Why or why not?

General Questions

What are some of the reasons someone underage might drink alcohol?
What are some of the consequences to drinking alcohol that are explored in this story?
Do you think this story was realistic, why or why not?
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