

Choose
your own
(thought)
adventure!



It' s Friday morning, and Alex' s alarm goes off at 6:30AM.

Alex takes a shower, gets dressed, and eats breakfast.

Alex' s mom tells him that he needs to hurry or he will miss the bus.



Thoughts:

1. Alex thinks, "My mom is always on my back."
2. Alex thinks, "My mom wants me to be on time to school."

Feelings:

1. Alex feels very annoyed.
2. Alex feels pretty calm.

Actions:

1. Alex yells at his mom to back off. Alex' s mom starts yelling at him. They argue for ten minutes and Alex misses the bus. Go to page 3.
2. Alex finishes his breakfast and catches the bus to school. Go to page 4.

Alex' s mom drives him to school. Alex and his mom do not talk to each other. Alex is in a bad mood. Go to page 4.



Alex goes to his first class. Maria is in his class, and Alex really likes her and wants to ask her to go to the school dance tonight. When Alex gets to class, he sees Maria talking to Tomas, the most popular kid at school.



Thoughts:

1. Alex thinks, “They could be talking about anything. It does not mean that Maria likes him. Maybe they are talking about homework. I still have a chance!”
2. Alex thinks, “I don’ t have a chance with her.”

Feelings:

1. Alex feels hopeful.
2. Alex feels let down and jealous.

Actions:

1. When he sits down next to Maria, Alex smiles at her and starts talking to her. Go to page 5.
2. Alex ignores Maria and Tomas. Go to page 6.

Maria and Alex talk and flirt all during class. After class, Maria asks Alex to the school dance. Go to page 7.



Alex continues ignoring Maria. At the end of class, he hears Tomas ask Maria to the school dance. Alex sees Maria look at him. Alex walks away and hears Maria say, “I guess.” Go to page 8.



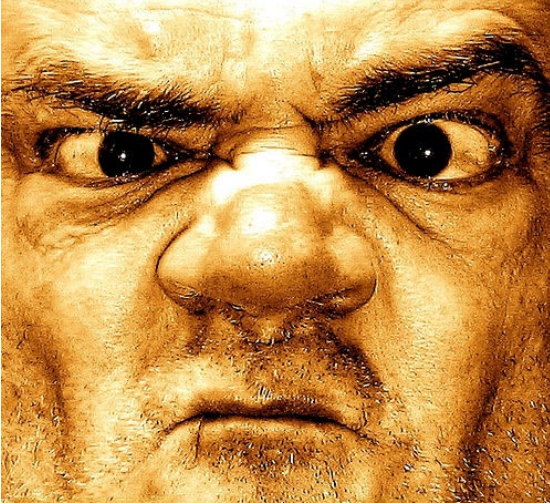
Alex is really excited about going to the dance with Maria.
Go to page 9.



Alex realizes that he messed up his chances for going to the dance with Maria. He is feeling really sad. Go to page 9.



Alex goes to lunch and sits down with his friends. Alex puts on his hat and talks with his friends. The principal, who is really strict, walks over to Alex and tells him to take off his hat right now or he will get a write-up. All the kids at the table are looking at him.



Thoughts:

1. Alex thinks, "I don' t want to get a write-up."
2. Alex thinks, "The principal is such a jerk. He is embarrassing me in front of my friends."

Feelings:

1. Alex feels nervous.
2. Alex feels really mad.

Actions:

1. Alex takes off his hat and says, "My bad." Go to page 10.
2. Alex keeps his hat on and tells him, "I don' t give a f@\$&." Go to page 11.

The principal warns Alex not to wear his hat at school again.
The principal walks away and Alex does not get in more
trouble. Go to page 12.

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The principal shouts at Alex and takes him to the office.
Alex gets ISS for two days and is told he can't go to the
dance. Go to page 12.



Alex takes the bus home. Tomas also rides his bus and starts messing with Alex. Alex's friends look at Alex to see what he is going to do.



Thoughts:

1. Alex thinks, "Tomas is not worth fighting. This is stupid."
2. Alex thinks, "Tomas sucks and I need to impress my friends."

Feelings:

1. Alex feels annoyed but calm.
2. Alex feels angry and pressured.

Actions:

1. Alex says, "Nah, Tomas isn't worth my time." Go to page 13.
2. Alex pushes Tomas. Go to page 14.

Alex' s friends agree that Tomas isn' t worth fighting over. They say they have Alex' s back. Tomas feels embarrassed and sits by himself on the bus, looking embarrassed. Go to page 15.



Tomas is on the football team and is really strong. He punches Alex in the nose and Alex starts bleeding. Alex tries to punch back but he misses. Go to page 18.



Alex goes home and starts changing his clothes. He picks out his new shirt with L' il Wayne on it. Right before he leaves for the dance, Alex' s 3 year-old brother walks in and accidentally spills his juice on Alex' s shirt.



Thoughts:

1. Alex thinks, “I can’ t believe he did that! I know he didn’ t mean to do it.”
2. Alex thinks, “What a brat! He is going to regret this!”

Feelings:

1. Alex feels mad but sympathetic.
2. Alex feels really angry and wants to get revenge.

Actions:

1. Alex calmly tells his brother to leave the room and asks his mom for help. Go to page 16.
2. Alex pushes his brother and his brother starts crying. Go to page 17.

Alex's mom helps Alex quickly get out the stain from his shirt. She also gives Alex \$20 for the weekend. Go to page 19.



Alex' s mom runs into the room and scolds Alex. Alex' s mom then says that he is grounded and cannot leave his house for the entire weekend. If Alex is able was supposed to go to the dance with Maria, Alex has to call her and tell her that he can' t go to the dance with her after all. Maria is disappointed. Alex spends the rest of the night in his room. He finds out on Monday that Maria and Tomas are dating now.

If Alex wasn' t going to the dance anyway, with or without Maria, Alex spends the rest of the weekend moping. He learns on Monday that Maria and Tomas are dating now.

THE END



Alex goes home with a bloody nose. When he gets home, his mother has already gotten a call from the school about his fight on the bus. She tells him that he is grounded and cannot leave the house the entire weekend. He learns on Monday that Maria and Tomas are now dating.

THE END



If Alex didn' t go to the dance with Maria, Alex calls her to hang out on Saturday at the State Fair. They have an amazing time eating fried Oreos and riding rides. Now they are dating!



If Alex did go to the dance with Maria, Alex and Maria have an amazing time dancing to Aventura, Nicki Minaj, and Pit Bull. Now they are dating!



THE END