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Drinking and Driving.

Scene: A young girl loses her older brother to drinking and driving.

They left the party after partying wildly all night in the small town of Bomont, Georgia, a town where everybody knows everybody. The party was full of lots of dancing and drinking, contests and kids being wild. Bobby, the oldest son of the reverend, was not drinking but all his friends were and so was his girlfriend.

It was around 3:00 A.M. and the gang was driving over a bridge. Everyone else in the back seat was drunk and talking loudly, being all silly, especially Bobby's girlfriend.

She was sitting next to him in the passenger's seat and distracting him by telling him, "Hey, Bobby, where are we going?" Bobby had been telling her " We are going home right now" for a while now but she was too drunk to understand. He kind of felt annoyed. He said, "I already told you that I'm taking you home. It's already 3:00 A.M. and it's pretty late!"

The others in the back were whining saying, "No, man, we don't want to go home. Let's go out for more drinks, man, please!" After about ten minutes of the gang trying to convince him, he says " Alright, alright, let's go out for another drink" and so they did.

About an hour later Bobby was drunk, and he got back in the car to drive. None of his friends tried to stop him because they were also drunk. Bobby got into the car and said, "Let's go and drive around. That would be fun." The rest of the gang agreed. About five to ten minutes passed and then Bobby started feeling weird and the car started going side to side. He could not control the car and he did not see the other car coming, and boom! All six young adults killed because of one stupid mistake by Bobby. One choice that he could not take back, one time he could not take back. If he could, he would not have touched that beer but would have arrived alive back to his family.

A few days passed. The whole town knew about the death of the six young adults and felt devastated. They put a picture of them together in the school with flowers honoring them and celebrating them. Bobby's sister, on the other hand, was probably the most affected by this. She started drinking and hid it from her parents, lying to them saying she was going to sleep over her friend's house and then going to a party instead. Her friend was different. She was trying to help her and stop her from making all these bad choices.

About five years passed after Bobby and the other five kids died, and ever since then she could not communicate with her parents about Bobby. One happy family broke apart and became unhappy. They could not communicate unless by fighting and yelling.

Please let us arrive alive if we do not wish to see our families broken apart and destroyed as happened in this boy's life.

ARRIVE ALIVE!