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English 12

Arrive Alive

It was just supposed to be a party to have a little bit of fun before we started the weekend. It seemed like fun to me so I thought I would tag along. I personally wasn't a big drinker but I still had some to drink and just a little was enough to put me over the edge. I was just looking to have a fun time with friends and then start the weekend, but would that ever happen?

We all were drinking and some of my friends were more drunk than I was, but I knew I couldn't drive. We tried to find someone that could drive us home but nobody wanted to and they were all staying the night at our friends. We couldn't stay the night because our parents would find out we had been drinking. We then thought about calling an uber but we would have to leave our car and then our parents would still find out. Our only option left was for us to leave in our car and I had to drive because I was the least messed up.

I decided I just wanted to go home so I said I would drive. I figured I would take the back roads so there were no cops around. They were a little curvy but I figured I would be alright. My friends were going crazy whenever we went around a corner. It started to get really annoying and the alcohol was really starting to hit me. We were going around a really short corner and I couldn't really see the lines and that was when another car came around the corner. I swerved right to avoid the car and that was when we hit a really big pine tree.

Everything went white after we hit the tree. All I could think about were my friends but I was still trying to recover. That's when everything came back to me. It was really weird cause I could see my friends being taken away on stretchers by an ambulance. All of our parents were there crying. I tried to get them to look at me, but they wouldn't even notice me. That's when I came by on a stretcher and my parents started to really cry. I finally understood what had happened, and I started to drift away. All I wanted to say was I love you to my parents but I was already gone.