

Round 1 Scenario 2017

BACKGROUND

Jo, Jesse, Alex and Ash are all year 10 students at Castle Cove Creative Arts High School, a school for students who excel in creative arts and design. All four students are in the school's fundraising committee. The fundraising committee does important work for the school as it is a public school which relies heavily on donations.

Alex and Ash are best friends. They are in all the same subjects. They both want to become artists when they finish school. They enjoy studying famous artists in their creative art class.

One of the famous artists the students studied at school is Joseph Painter, a famous artist who also happens to be Jo's grandfather. Joseph Painter's artworks are so famous that each painting is worth approximately \$10,000. Joseph is now a very wealthy old man.

Jo inherited his/her grandfather's creative ability and is also very creative. Jo and Jesse are also best friends. They enjoy graphic design and they want to design web pages for a living when they're older.

Jo's grandfather, Joseph Painter, also attended Castle Cove Creative High School when he was a student. He has very fond memories of his time at Castle Cove Creative High School. He feels that he owes much of his success to the fantastic education he received while he was a student at the school. At Jo's request, Joseph Painter agreed to donate one of his paintings to be auctioned off by the school so that the proceeds can be donated to the school. Joseph Painter was happy to donate a painting to the school, as he felt it was a way of "giving back" to the school where he was so proud to be a student.

The whole school is very excited at the prospect of receiving this large donation. In fact, Alex and Ash had already purchased some new art supplies on a "buy now, pay later" basis, in anticipation of shortly auctioning off the painting by Joseph Painter and using the proceeds of that sale to pay for the items.

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INCIDENT

The students recently had their year 10 formal. After the formal, the students all ended up at Jo's house. Jo lives in a big house near the water and she/he was happy to have everyone back at his/her house for an 'after party' because he/she felt it might make him/her more popular.

At the party, all the students were hanging out in Jo's backyard and enjoying dancing around the pool. After a while, a few of the students started complaining that the party was "lame". Jo became upset when he/she heard people calling her/his party lame.

Jesse could see that Jo was getting upset. Jesse knew that Jo's house was pretty spectacular, with lots of unique pieces of artwork by Jo's grandfather, Joseph Painter throughout the house. In one room there was the painting that Jo's grandfather was going to donate to the school. All the students had a good appreciation of fine art, and Jesse thought he/she could impress them and liven up the party by showing them some of the amazing pieces throughout the house. Jesse started taking students around Jo's house and showing them all the famous and expensive artworks.

Jo opened his parent's liquor cabinet and started offering people alcohol. He/she didn't feel the need to drink himself, but she/he just wanted to do whatever it took to make sure that the whole of year 10 didn't think his party was lame.

Alex and Ash were pretty impressed with one of the paintings in Jo's house. It was the painting by Joseph Painter which he was going to donate to their school. They had seen this particular painting in one of their text books in art class, so it was exciting being able to see it in real life.

Alex took the painting out the backyard to show some friends. Ash helped himself/herself to some of the alcohol that Jo had brought out, and took a drink over to Alex.

By midnight Alex and Ash were feeling very intoxicated. Alex picked the painting up to take it back into the house. He/she stumbled for a moment. Ash thought Alex was going to fall. Ash immediately jumped up to help Alex, but because Ash was also intoxicated, they ended up crashing into each other and the painting ended up in the pool.

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AFTERMATH

The painting was completely ruined. It couldn't be auctioned off. Jo broke the news to her/his grandfather Joseph Painter, and he was very upset. It was now unlikely that the school will receive any painting to be auctioned off.

The principal heard about the students drinking at the after party, and about the painting being ruined, and she was furious. She was particularly furious when she heard that the fundraising committee had already purchased some new art supplies on a 'buy now, pay later' basis which she considered to be very irresponsible.

The school is now in debt, and Joseph Painter is extremely disappointed that students of his former school were responsible for damaging one of his paintings.

Jo's parents are furious with Jo and Jesse, but as far as Jo and Jesse are concerned, Ash and Alex are solely responsible for the painting being damaged, and they definitely shouldn't have gone and purchased new art supplies before the school actually received the donation.

The Principal is considering suspending anyone who was responsible for the painting being ruined and anyone who is found to have been drinking at the party. The Principal has ordered Ash, Alex, Jesse and Jo to attend a mediation to work out how to rectify all the damage done.

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PARTY A: JO

You feel terrible about what happened to your grandfather's painting. You thought it was going to help you become more popular when your grandfather donated the painting and everyone had you to thank for organising the donation.

You shouldn't have brought the alcohol out on the night of the party, but you really didn't want people to remember your party as being boring. You are quite shy and have always had trouble getting noticed at school. You just wanted everyone to have fun at your party and to be more popular at school. Serving alcohol was a silly idea, but at the time, you just wanted to do whatever it took to make sure that people didn't think your party was lame.

You are very close to your grandfather. Even though he is very upset, you think you probably could talk to him to explain how much the school needs extra money and how much it would mean to the school if he would donate another painting. It might be hard to twist his arm though, as he feels the students lack respect after hearing that his painting ended up in the pool.

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PARTY A: JESSE

You feel guilty for letting people into Jo's house without permission from Jo's parents. You just felt so sorry for Jo when people started complaining that Jo's party was boring. Jo is really worried about his/her image and you know that it is important to Jo that people like him/her. It upset you to see your friend upset, and you knew that everyone would be impressed with all the art in Jo's house, that's why you started letting people into places which they probably shouldn't have been.

You have met Jo's famous grandfather previously at one of Jo's birthday parties. He is a really nice man, and you feel terrible to think that one of his paintings has been ruined, especially when he is such a generous man who was going to do your school a favour.

It was mostly Alex and Ash's fault though. They were the ones who ended up dropping the painting in the pool! They shouldn't have brought the painting outside, they shouldn't have become so intoxicated, and they shouldn't have bought any new supplies before the school actually received any money.

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PARTY B: ASH

Joseph painter is one of your idols. What a disaster that he now thinks you're an irresponsible teenager who doesn't respect him.

You don't think of yourself as irresponsible, you were just trying to stop Alex from falling over at the time that the painting fell in the pool. You totally lost control. You'd never had alcohol before and you didn't realise it would have that effect on you.

You wouldn't have been intoxicated if Jo didn't serve alcohol at the party. Jo seemed to want to get everyone intoxicated for some reason! You definitely think Jo was irresponsible to have served the alcohol in the first place. But then again, you were probably responsible for Alex being intoxicated since you gave Alex his/her drink.

You would definitely take any opportunity to personally apologise to Joseph Painter and to explain just what a huge fan you are of his.

You don't want to be suspended and you don't want Joseph Painter to think of you as a disrespectful, irresponsible teenager.

Jo had you pretty confident that the painting was going to be auctioned off for around \$10,000. You are responsible for purchasing almost \$5,000 worth of art supplies on a 'buy now, pay later basis'. You had approval to spend donations on new supplies, but you didn't have approval to buy it before actually receiving the money. You feel party responsible for the school being in debt.

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PARTY B: ALEX

It makes you feel awful that the painting which you once studied in your art class is the one which you're partly responsible for ruining. It was one of your favourite paintings. That's why you became so excited when you saw it and you just had to show everyone else at the party. In hindsight, it was a silly idea to take the painting outside in the first place.

You shouldn't have had any alcohol either. Ash gave you a drink and you noticed a few other people drinking, so you took it.

Jo told everyone that the painting would be donated, so you went ahead and purchased some new art supplies worth almost \$5,000 on a 'buy now, pay later basis'. You had approval to spend some donated money on new art supplies as the art department desperately needed the new supplies, but you didn't have approval to buy it before actually receiving the money. You feel partly responsible for the school being in debt and you're really worried about being suspended from school.