

YOU SIT ALONE on your bed late at night. Your phone tells you that it's just past one, but it feels like you've been up for ages. A small sliver of moonlight spills into your room through nearly drawn curtains. Trees draw their desiccated fingers across the siding, making the night not quite so quiet and peaceful. To occupy your boredom, you've been idly scrolling through your feed of friends posting pictures of their own good times and artists and photographers far more skilled than you. It is not a good distraction, but a distraction nonetheless.

However, as you are about to put your phone away, almost tired enough now to actually go to sleep, a notification pops up. "SAM sent you 1 new message" Sam has been a good friend to you for many years, and more recently, a powerful crush. Sam isn't often up this late, but as one last thing before you go to sleep, you decide to check it. *If they're texting me this late*, you reason, *it's got to be important*. When you read it, though, it is not at all the type of message you were hoping for (or, quite frankly, expecting).

"Meet me by the lake. Now. Take your dad's pick-up if you can swing it. Bring flashlights. Warning, it's pretty cold out here"

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- (1) Rush out immediately for the truck without getting any extra supplies
- (2) Stop and gather everything they said you would need before taking the truck
- (3) Text back and ask about what is going on