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Seven Members, One Victim

Narrator: One day a group of seven boys were walking around at midnight. The group leader, Bob, was planning to rob a store and Jim doesn't agree.

Jim: I'm hungry.

Bob: Go buy some snacks.

Jim: The stores are not open at this time.

Bob: Then we should go rob a store. We could get a lot of money.

Group: Yeah !

Jim: No ! You said that we weren't a gang when I joined your group. You said that you guys were nice boys who do the right things. This isn't right!

Bob: It's okay. It's not like we are going to get arrested. Plus, you have too because you made a commitment to us.

Jim: Well now i'm quitting your gang.

(Jim walks away from the group.)

Group (whispers): What if he goes to the police and reports us? We can't risk that Bob.

Bob: Thats why I must kill him.

(Bob pulls out a gun and shoots him.)

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Group: What did you do ?!

Bob: I did what I had to do. What choice did I had?

Group: We quit !

(Group walks away)

Bob: You can't quit or i'm going to have to kill you guys too.

(Police cars are surrounding them.)

Narrator: Bob was arrested for his whole life. The group members went to Jim's parents and explained everything. They were also arrested for a year. After one year, they created a group to prevent violences all around the world.