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Violence Changes You

Jordan is a 16 Year old boy in high school. He did good in his classes and had no problems. Soon Jordan's mom became an alcoholic and his dad passed away he had no one to talk to.

Jordan had no friends, when he go to school people would tease him. Jordan started doing bad in school and getting in trouble. After that his mom started to abuse him. One day Jordan met a kid named James. James was in a gang, he lived alone and got into trouble...

(Jordan walking to school and came across a boy named James)

James: Yo kid, come over here for a sec.

Jordan: who are you and what do you want?

James: hey hey, I want no trouble, I'm James.

Jordan: okay?

James: I here your looking for a friend.

Jordan: no thanks

(Jordan walks away and goes to school)

The next day Jordan goes to school and sees James again

James: Yo, Jordan!

Jordan: (walking faster)

James - (running towards him) Jordan!

Jordan (stops) What?

James: I want you to meet some people

Jordan: what kind of people?

James: my friends

Jordan: Okay but fast, I have to get to school

Jordan and James go into this alley near the school

James: these are my friends

Carlos, Kevin and Hasey look at

James with a mean look

Carlos: Who's this kid?

James: this is Jordan

Hasey: So this is the kid you were talking about.

James: Yeah, he's a tough kid.

Jordan: Are you guys in a gang?

Carlos, James: YES!

Kevin: You can join us, we can be

your new friends:

Jordan: (Thinking of what he should say) "Yeah, sure."

James: good decision

Jordan didn't go to school that day. the teachers called his mom and when he got there she beat him. Jordan got angry and went to James' house, cold and hungry.

Jordan: I need money

James: I don't have any ... you hungry?

Jordan: Yeah

James: Come on lets go.

James takes Jordan to a convenience store up the street.

Jordan: I thought you didn't have any money

James: I don't, we're going to ~~steal~~ something

Jordan: (Thinking about it) okay lets go.

Carlos, Keun, and Kusey were there. They were stealing as well they didn't get caught. And left the store.

Jordan: (walking towards the candy aisle.)

James: (taking the chips and juice from the shelf, stuffing it into his pockets) the clerk seen them clamy this clerk! Hey you kids put that back.

James and Jordan run out of the store the clerk catches Jordan and jerks him by the collar.

Jordan starts to fight back and beats up the clerk. He runs away and goes with Jordan.

they laugh on the way back and the clerk calls the police, the police arrives at James' house and they both hide the police can't find them so they leave.

James: That was close!

Jordan: Yeah I knew...

In my play the message from the story is that your surroundings and peer pressure can lead to violence. After that day Jordan realizes he should do the right thing and not be friends with James any more.

James pressured Jordan into being his friend, being in the gang, and by stealing from the convenience store.

Also his mom being an alcoholic and his dad passing away caused him to do bad in school.

You should always "Do the right thing".