

Road Trip
PREVIEW

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PURPOSE

Written to introduce the topic of responsibility, this script humorously portrays how the failure to uphold one's obligations affects those around us.

SUMMARY

Three friends embark on a vacation, but when the driver's lack of responsibility is revealed, they begin to wonder if they will end up at their destination or on a futile road trip.

CHARACTERS

Bryan

Derek

Crystal

RUNNING TIME

5 minutes

HOW TO

The reference to Memphis can easily be changed to any nearby city.

COSTUME / PROP IDEAS

Three Chairs

Three chairs are sitting center stage (two in front of one). Crystal and Derek are standing around the chairs. Bryan is in the driver's seat

BRYAN

Hey guys, sorry I'm late.

CRYSTAL

An hour and a half late.

BRYAN

I didn't get up on time.

CRYSTAL

You could have called us.

DEREK

Yeah. We were really worried.

BRYAN

You worry too much. Let's get going.

Derek gets in the back seat as Crystal sits in the front.

Bryan begins to mime driving.

BRYAN

Did you see the game last night?

CRYSTAL

No, that was on really late.

DEREK

Yeah. I was in bed.

CRYSTAL

I didn't think I'd be able to get up early enough to go on the trip if I watched it.

BRYAN

I watched it.

DEREK

You did?

CRYSTAL

How much sleep did you get?

BRYAN
A few hours. I'm good.

Crystal and Derek stare at Bryan.

BRYAN
No worries. We'll stop at Starbucks.

CRYSTAL
Well, if you get tired, let me know and I'll drive.

BRYAN
Ok.

DEREK
I'll be the navigator. Which way are we going?

BRYAN
I don't know.

DEREK
What do you mean you don't know?

BRYAN
I'm not sure.

CRYSTAL
We're going to your grandma's cabin.

BRYAN
Yeah.

CRYSTAL
Yeah so, where are the directions?

BRYAN
I left them home.

DEREK
How were you planning on getting there?

BRYAN
You worry too much. She lives in Memphis. We'll get there.
We can ask for directions later

CRYSTAL
So all we know is that she lives in Memphis?

BRYAN
Somewhere around Memphis.

DEREK

Somewhere around Memphis?

CRYSTAL

Do you even know her address?

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