

Script for the visual novel "The Decision"

Characters

- **Alex:** A young professional in their late 20s, facing a career-defining decision.
- **You:** A close friend and confidant, trying to offer advice and support.

Scene 1

[Setting: A cozy coffee shop.]

Narrator: You go to your favorite coffee shop and spot your friend Alex sitting at a small table, nervously sipping on a latte. Narrator: You go over to talk to them. Alex: Hello...

You: Hey Alex! You look like you've seen a ghost. What's going on?

Alex: I've got a major career decision to make, and it's eating me alive.

Alex: I've been offered a steady, well-paying job with great benefits, but it's in a city I've never been to. I'd have to move away from everything I know.

Alex: On the other hand, I've also received an offer to work for a startup in a field I'm passionate about, but it pays less, and there's no guarantee of success.

You:

- Option 1 - Choose Security:
- Option 2 - Pursue Passion:

Scene 2 If you choose option 1

You: Stability can be important, Alex. You've always wanted financial security. This job might provide that. Alex: I guess you're right... I'll take the job. Thanks for helping me decide.

[Setting: In the street on a rainy day]

Narrator: Alex chooses the secure job but feels unfulfilled. The new city is unfamiliar, and they struggle with loneliness and regret.

You: Alex, you seem distant. How's the new job?

Alex: (Sad) It's secure, but it's not what I expected. I miss home, and I'm not happy.

You: I'm so sorry Alex... Hopefully things will turn out better in the future.

Narrator: But Alex's regret and unhappiness continue...

[Bad Ending]

Scene 2 If you choose option 2

You: Following your passion could lead to greater fulfillment. It's a risk, but it might be worth it in the long run. Alex: I didn't think of it like that! I'll give it a try!

[Setting: In the street on a sunny day]

Narrator: Alex chooses to follow their passion. Over time, they face challenges but find satisfaction in their work. You support them throughout their journey. You: Alex, I'm so glad you followed your passion. You're

doing amazing work, and you're happier than ever. Alex: (smiling) Thanks! I couldn't have done it without your support. Narrator: You both smile, knowing Alex made the right choice. You keep talking the afternoon away.

[Good Ending]