

"If-statements express worry"

PROGRAM social anxiety

START:

PRECONDITION: You're at a party and you seem to have lost the friends you came with. You came because you wanted to see if Alex was here, and your friends were trying to convince you to make a move and talk to him. You saw your friend Layla 30 minutes ago, in line for the bathroom. Now you're alone, surrounded by random people, and you feel like going home.

FUNCTION get time to think

Pass in: your drink

WHILE drinking

DETERMINE what to do next

ENDWHILE

Pass out: DETERMINED action

ENDFUNCTION

WHILE your cup is still full

You decide to stay at the party

ENDWHILE

INPUT the sight of Alex

CASE of who's with Alex

His friends: DISPLAY "you stay where you are"

A girl: DISPLAY "you finish your drink and go home"

Alone: DISPLAY "you hover closer to where he's standing"

ENDCASE

DETERMINE:

Alex = Alone

DISPLAY "you hover closer to where he's standing"

INPUT You make eye contact with Alex

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    IF he doesn't come towards you
        THEN you finish your drink and leave
    IF he comes towards you
        THEN take a sip of your drink and inch closer to him
    ENDIF

CALL he comes towards you
ALEX-INPUT "Hey how are you?"
PRINT "I'm good, you?"
ALEX-INPUT "It's chill... Did you pregame? I came from one with
Layla, can't seem to find her though."
    IF Alex came here with Layla
        THEN Why is he talking to you?
    IF Layla is your friend
        THEN Why did she come with Alex?
    ENDIF

    *SYSTEM PROCESSES SLOWING*
PRINT "No I didn't pregame... If you're looking for her, I saw her
in the bathroom line."
ALEX-INPUT "Oh yeah? Ok well, I'm sure she'll be back soon..."
CASE of what Alex says next
    "Catch you later!": DISPLAY "you finish your drink and go
home"
    "Wanna dance?": DISPLAY "you nod and go with him"
OTHERS
    YOU-INPUT a response
    EXCEPTION
        WHEN Alex says nothing
            DISPLAY panic
        END
    ENDCASE

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DETERMINE:

ALEX-INPUT nothing

DISPLAY panic

ALEX-INPUT staring at you as though waiting for you to say something

**** ATTEMPTING TO COMPUTE ****

CALL get time to think

START infinite loop

IF Alex isn't saying anything else

THEN he must not be interested

FOR every second that passes

Think about why Alex isn't interested

IF Alex isn't interested

THEN he must think I'm ugly or boring or annoying or lame

IF Alex thinks I'm ugly

THEN everyone must think the same

INPUT random thought

IF everyone at this party hates me

THEN they must be making fun of me

IF everyone is making fun of me

THEN I can never show my face again

IF everyone is making fun of me

THEN my friends are too

IF my friends are making fun of me

THEN they must hate me

IF everyone hates me
THEN idk what to do
why does everyone hate me?? What did I do??

****SYSTEM MALFUNCTION****

END Infinite Loop

ENDCALL

DETERMINE:

OUTPUT Your cup is now empty and your system has run out of space for computing. Alex left while you were thinking about what to do next. You missed your chance, and now you need to go home.

ENDPROGRAM

Hypotheticals can cause worry. Next time, try thinking a little less