

Play: Don't Forget to Share!

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Scene 1

(The camera shows the blank ceiling, and slowly pans down to show JOEY. JOEY is stuck in an escape room, with no idea how to get out. He frantically tries different methods of escape.)

1. Joey (slots some CDs into a jukebox and mutters) This better be an escape button...
(Camera cuts to the CDs, which have "Sad Music Compilation" imprinted on them. Jukebox simply plays the sad music. Joey looks around for any changes in the room, to no avail. Joey sighs.)
2. Joey It's been a flipping hour and I haven't even done anything! How am I supposed to get out? (sighs again) Alright, I'm trying this again.
(Joey spots a pressure plate atop a cabinet. Excitedly, he grabs random things to place on the pressure plate: A game controller and an empty beer bottle.)
3. Joey This has to be my ticket out of here-(dejectedly) oh.
(A flap behind the pressure plate opens up, and a mechanical arm hand out another beer bottle, this time filled with beer, and another game controller. A note reads, "Drink and play your frustrations away!")
4. Joey Dude, come on, I'm not even old enough to drink! Just let me out of the stupid room!
(Joey notices a small cutter, In desperation, he grabs it and frantically slices it at the wall, yelling. This lasts for a few seconds before Joey gives up. Slash marks are left on the wall. After a small pause, Joey gives up and flops onto the bed, dejected. He lays there for a while, sighing and looking very sad.)
5. Joey Why can't I do this like the pros! They'd get out of this room in no time! I'm such a failure.
(Enter PETER. Peter is outside the room, waiting for Joey to come out. He decides to start yelling directions to Joey to help him escape.)
6. Peter Ey! You've been in there for way too long! You need help?
7. Joey N-No! Dude, I don't need help! I got this!
8. Peter Do you? You've been stuck in there for an hour! If you need help it's fine.
9. Joey I'm doing perfectly well. I'm really close to getting out you know.
10. Peter You haven't eaten for a while. I can help you get out, then we can get some sandwiches, maybe watch a movie...there's plenty of stuff to do this summer break!
11. Joey I said I don't need help! Just stop!
12. Peter I'm not convinced...

13. Joey I said I don't! Go away man, gah!
14. Peter Hey, chill out! I'm your big brother, you can come to me any time! I'm not going to judge you or anything stupid like that. Sure, I may tease you, like, 20 times a day, but that doesn't mean I don't care about you.
15. Joey I-I-yeah...I need help with this.
16. Peter Hey, no problem! I'll show you how to get it, it's too late already and we gotta go.
(Short montage of Peter muttering inaudible directions to Joey. Eventually, Joey gets out.)
17. Peter Wasn't too hard, was it?
18. Joey Hey, thanks man. Things actually suck less when you have help.
19. Peter True! Right, want to grab some burgers?
20. Joey Sure!
- (The two walk off as the sounds fade away and the screen fades to black. Words are displayed on the screen. They say, "Don't fight depression alone. Fight it with your family.")
- (End)