It's easy to say "YES" when you think of danger as a chance to be a hero, to do something courageous and be patted on the back or maybe get your name in the newspaper.

WHAT IF being a hero meant standing up to your friends?

WHAT IF it meant making the unpopular choice?

WHAT IF it meant making people angry?

WOULD YOU REALLY?
**Bystander Effect**

(Noun)

A phenomenon in which individuals do not offer any means of help to a victim when other people are present. The greater the number of bystanders, the less likely it is that any one of them will help.

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**Quick Statistics**

1 in 4 female college students will be the victim of a sexual assault, an estimated 1,765,452 women.

52% of college students, more than 7,526,419 people, know of at least one friend who is in an abusive relationship.

599,000 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 are injured and 1,825 die from alcohol related injuries annually.

More than 110,000 college students are arrested each year for driving under the influence.

More than 22% of college students report that they have been bullied at their college. This equates to more than 3,184,254 students.

An average of 1,888 college students commit suicide each year.

THAT'S

13,188,838

Missed chances to be a hero

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**Be That Person!!!!**

1. Pay attention to what is going on around you. Be alert for signs of trouble.

2. Intervene before there is a problem. Create a distraction. Make an excuse. Remove a potential victim or trouble maker before a situation develops.

3. Recruit others to assist you. Others may also be bothered by what is happening but lack the courage to act. Working together increases the odds of a successful resolution.


5. If there is time, develop a plan or strategy for how to intervene safely, with minimal drama.

6. Trust your instincts. If you know or feel something is wrong, don't allow others around you to minimize the situation or convince you that it's not your problem.

7. If a situation becomes violent or you feel that there is a chance of physical danger to yourself or others, call 911.

8. Educate yourself about resources that are available in the community.

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... or part of the solution