

# *Truth or Dare*

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## **Synopsis:**

Two newly found anxious and odd roommates find themselves out of food and an internet connection. After ordering pizza, they decide to play a friendly game of truth or dare to pass the time. Will they take it too far?

## Character List

**CHARLIE:** (Any Gender) A quiet anxious college student majoring in creative writing and likes pizza.

**HOLLIS:** (Any Gender) A boisterous awkward college student that plays video games and likes pizza.

**PIZZA GUY:** (M) A regular pizza delivery (Should be around the same age as Charlie and Hollis)

**SETTING:** The living room of a two-bedroom apartment. Stationary set. Modern day setting.

**COSTUMES:** Modern day clothing

**NOTES:** Dialogue should move at a fast pace.

*[Lights come up on a cramped apartment. There is a coffee table in front of the couch. HOLLIS and CHARLIE are sitting on the floor looking at each other. A moment of silence passes before CHARLIE speaks]*

**CHARLIE:** Have you ever killed anyone?

**HOLLIS:** What the hell, Charlie?

**CHARLIE:** It's the first thing I thought of!

**HOLLIS:** Charlie.

**CHARLIE:** What?

**HOLLIS:** It's truth or dare. Stop saying what you think.

**CHARLIE:** What else am I supposed to say?

**HOLLIS:** Literally anything else.

**CHARLIE:** I don't even want to play anymore. I have a paper to work on.

**HOLLIS:** How are you gonna work on it? The wifi is out. This is literally the only thing we can do while we wait for the pizza guy to get here.

*[Beat]*

**CHARLIE:** ... I'm guessing that your answer is no?

**HOLLIS:** Yes. My answer is no.

**CHARLIE:** Okay, okay.  
*[THEY both take a breath]*

**HOLLIS:** Truth or dare?

**CHARLIE:** Truth.

**HOLLIS:** What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?

**CHARLIE:** *[in all seriousness]* One time... I walked outside my house when I was twelve. It was almost midnight.

*[HOLLIS is really engaged in the story]*  
I walked down a couple of houses... and there was a house with the front door open.

**HOLLIS:** and then?

**CHARLIE:** and then... I went home.  
*[This earns a disappointed pause from HOLLIS]*

**HOLLIS:** ... That's it?

**CHARLIE:** Yep.

**HOLLIS:** I thought it was gonna be something cool.

**CHARLIE:** That was scary!

**HOLLIS:** You didn't even go in.

**CHARLIE:** Would you have gone in?

**HOLLIS:** No, but it would have been such a cool story. Did you ever find out if anything happened? Like having to do with the house you saw?