

HOME ALONE

It's Friday night, and Sharon's boyfriend invites her to his house for pizza and a video. His parents are home, he tells Sharon and her parents. But when Sharon arrives, she finds out that Chuck's parents are not home and won't return until 11:00 that night. "Some of my parents' friends just showed up from out of town," he explains, "and they went to meet them at the airport."

Sharon knows she's not to be at a guy's house without his parents there, but it's already 8:00—and what can happen in three hours? So she decides to stay.

During the movie Chuck asks her what she wants to drink. Diet Coke, she says. Chuck disappears into the kitchen, and a few moments later plops down next to her again with a Diet Coke in one hand—and a beer in the other.

"Chuck, what are you doing?"

"Sharon, let's have a little fun tonight, okay?"

Now she's nervous. She doesn't want to stay, but neither does she want to lose her boyfriend over a legitimate change of plans and one can of beer. About the time that she decides to relax and enjoy the movie, she notices that Chuck has placed the remainder of a six-pack next to him. Now she's really worried, and doesn't know what to do.



"Would someone please

explain to me why guys always put the responsibility for sexual boundaries on the girls? Guys are such total wimps. If they are so tough, then why can't they say no to an erect penis? Girls know how to say no. Oh, and then when we do say no, guys start getting physical and try to intimidate us. I wonder sometimes if girls become lesbians because they are tired of being treated like an animal!"

Leesa, 18, senior

The Stats

High school seniors who date spend 14½ hours a week alone with their dates. So how are they spending their date time?

86% hang out at home.

64% go out to eat.

63% go out to the movies.

63% make out.

59% watch TV.

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By the Book...

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18

1. What are Sharon's options?



2. What would you do?

3. It's obvious that Chuck knows his parents are supposed to be home. Is this another instance of a guy expecting the girl to say no?

4. What are Chuck's options?

5. What should Chuck have done?