• Lights Out Father

Dad is an alcoholic. He is often out of work and has difficulty keeping up with the family bills. Mom has taken a job to help out and doesn't get home until 10 PM. One evening Dad strolls in shortly after dinnertime. He is drunk and yells at you and your siblings to go to bed even though it is not your bedtime. How do you react?

• Mom on a Binge

Mom is an alcoholic who goes on drinking binges that last anywhere from a couple of days to a couple of weeks. Dad is a hard worker though he's away from home most of the time. You try to go it on your own and stay out of Mom's way when she is binging. It's Parent Assembly day at your school. You tried to hide the information from your mom, but on your way to the assembly you see her stumble out of her car. How do you react?

Weekend Dad

Alcoholic Dad has left the family. During the week you live with Mom who is supported solely by the alimony and child support Dad pays. Life is mostly normal during the week, but on weekends you have to stay with Dad since he pays all the bills. Unfortunately, he's drunk almost the entire time you are there. How do you react?

• Closet Drinker

How do you react?

Mom tries to hide her drinking from everyone. She keeps herself sober when she knows she will have to face anyone outside of the family. One day you unexpectedly bring a friend home from school so that you can work on a homework assignment together. When you open the door you find Mom passed out asleep on the living room couch.