

# David's Story Outline

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## Summary

During a high school mate party, two old friends, Philip and Gina met together. They used to be friends in school, and both have loved the other in secret at that period. However, they missed each other's love due to one of their mutual friend Andrew. Philip gave up on Gina to help Andrew, and finally Andrew and Gina got together. Philip then haven't contact with them for years.

Nine years later, Philip came to the party for asking Andrew to help with his debt. To his surprise, Gina came to him instead with a great interest. As the truth of the past has surfaced, Philip had to decided whether fall into the temptation of moral bankrupt for his own goodness....

## Settings

### ● Genre:

Morality. Altruism / Selfishness

### ● Controlling Idea:

Morality prevails when we choose to sacrifice our own interests.

### ● Protagonist:

Philip, an ordinary office worker. He missed his old high school friend Andrew a lot, the two of them were always spending time together during the period. After graduate, they split apart and lost contact. Now Philip was under serious financial issue that involved with his family, and he had tried borrow money everywhere. He is in fact a naive person, too honest that always been used.

*(Stands for Altruism)*

**Motivation:** He needed the money to cover the crisis, so that his family will be maintained. On the other hand, he wanted to reconcile with his old friend Andrew.

**Appearance:** Tall and thin. Golden curved hair. Wearing in black suit with blue bow tie. However, the size of the suit doesn't fit much on him. Some freckles on his face, and his beard is uncleaned. Dark under-eye circles made him looks exhausted.

### ● Antagonist:

Gina, wife of Andrew. Housewife with no job. Used to be friends with both Philip and Andrew in

high school period. Unsatisfied with the marriage since Andrew was busy on his business and no longer spend much time with her like before. Also, they don't have any child after so many years of marriage. Gina had grown with a suspicion that Andrew had someone outside (in fact he did not cheat). However, she does not want a divorce since Andrew is so successful in business. On the other hand, Gina used to like Philip in high school but missed the chance due to Andrew's trick (more details on Background story).

*(Stands for Selfishness)*

**Motivation:** On this party, she wanted to meet Philip again, and wanted to cheat with him as a counter to Andrew.

**Appearance:** Gorgeous lady, with blonde curly hair. Medium height but very slim. Black dress with some fancy lace and ribbons. High heels on her feet. Heavy makeup. A shiny ruby necklace on her neck.

● **Side Avatar:**

Andrew, a successful business man. Well known to his altruism since he was always doing donations and initiated a charitable foundation. However, he is in fact selfish and vain. He will always fulfill his own goal at any cost.

*(Stands for Selfishness)*

**Motivation:** He participated the party to flaunt his success. All he wanted was the respect. He had to maintain his character of wealthy and generous, so that he will gain fame and be popular at the lowest cost.

**Appearance:** Medium height with big belly. Short brown hair. Luxury dark blue suit with stripes, white shirt and neat tie. Round frame glasses and shiny leather shoes. Golden Rolex on his left wrist.

● **Background story:**

Nine years ago, Andrew used the friendship with Philip for his own goodness in love. When Philip and Andrew were in high school, both of them fell in love with Gina, one of their mutual friends. They didn't know the other's feeling till one day Andrew mentioned his plan of inviting Gina for a date to Philip. Philip didn't want to hurt Andrew's feeling, so he decided to quit, and kept a distance with Gina after that. However, the girl actually liked Philip, and Philip never noticed.

Gina could not accept the dramatic change of attitude from Philip. Since Andrew was Philip's best friend in school, Gina went to him to find out the reason. Unfortunately, Andrew was just about to invite Gina for the date. During their conversation, Gina showed no interest on Andrew's invitation at all, all she wanted to hear was about Philip. Andrew was not happy and believed Philip ruined his love. However, he saw an opportunity there. Andrew lied to Gina that Philip had no interest on her at all. Instead, Andrew persuaded Gina to give up on Philip. On the

other hand, Andrew used Philip's kindness to keep him away with Gina.

As a result, Andrew and Gina finally got together. Philip fitted in exactly with Andrew's wish, he faded out from the relation with both Andrew and Gina gradually. After years of graduation, Andrew and Gina got married, but Philip was not even invited to the wedding.

## Movements

### ● inciting incident:

Philip's wife was fascinated with gambling and caused his family under heavy debt. He was looking for money all around and still couldn't get enough. As the time limit of the debt got closer, he received the message that a high school mate party was about to be held, and his old friend Andrew was invited as well. He heard about Andrew's great success, and also the marriage of Andrew and Gina. He felt like it was the time to pick up their old friendship. Also he made a plan to borrow some money. He knew this would be the last yet best chance because all the people he knew refused to aid already.

### ● Complication:

During the party, Andrew and Gina, the model couple, quickly became the center of the crowd. People were all trying to make friends with them. Philip sent an enthusiastic greeting to Andrew when they first met on party, but Andrew treated him equally just like to the others. At first, Philip thought Andrew did not recognize him, so he went to Andrew again with a self-introduction. However, to Philip's surprise, Andrew treated him just like they never been good friends at all, and turned him down with money borrowing. Then the conversation quickly got interrupted by some others who trying to flatter Andrew.

At the second half of the party, Philip was pissed by Andrew, yet Andrew was still talking and laughing with the others in a crowd. Gina came to Philip alone. Philip was sitting by himself, holding a glass of champagne, looking at the direction where Andrew stood. Gina sat next to Philip and started to talk to Andrew.

Andrew was embarrassed at the beginning, since he found out Gina was still his dream lover even after the ages.

Gina brought up with some old day stories, her great interest made Andrew feel uncomfortable. Philip knew that Andrew would not like to see him with Gina getting too close. So Philip decided to be perfunctory on the topic. He made an excuse to leave but Gina asked him to stay.

As the conversation goes, the topic moved to Andrew. Gina began with how they get together, and then complained about the after marriage life. The topic went further than Philip's

expectation. However he knew that this might be a chance for his money issue since Gina is also pissed by Andrew. So Philip shared his experience for the years and end up with the crisis his wife caused, and ended by how he got refused by Andrew.

● **Turning Point:**

Gina saw the misfortune of Philip's family, and their shared complains about Andrew as an opportunity. She leaked the info to Philip of having a suspicion that Andrew cheated. Philip was totally shocked. Gina felt like it was the time to send the message of love.

● **Crises:**

Gina exposed her feeling to Philip, and was regretful for not having a chance to express it nine years ago. Philip realized there was a great misunderstanding, and Gina was looking for his answer.

He had to decide:

**A1** Accept Gina ---> **Climax One**  
*(being selfish, moral bankrupt)*

**B1** Refuse Gina ---> Next Decision

If **B1** is chosen, Gina is going to ask whether Philip want the money directly from her instead of borrowing from Andrew.

Philip had to decide again:

**A2** Accept Gina's money ---> **Climax Two**  
*(being selfish, moral bankrupt)*

**B2** Refuse Gina's money ---> **Climax Three**  
*(being altruistic, stay with good morality)*

● **Climax:**

**One**

Andrew accepted Gina. He can no longer resist his impulse of having the relation of love with Gina. Gina was happy to see this as well. The two of them moved to a private place away the party secretly. Philip will get the financial aid from Gina easily since they were in a cheated love.

**Two**

Andrew decided to stay with good morality. However when it comes to money, he could not refuse. Gina promised to give Philip the money, and asked him to leave a number. They made another appointment next time to meet alone.

### Three

Andrew decided to stay with good morality twice. He turned down both the temptation of love and money. Gina had to give up all her thought of being together with Philip. Philip did not get any financial aid. By the end of their dialogue, Philip will ask Gina if she could introduce him to Andrew again.

### ● Resolution:

#### One

Philip felt happier than ever before, that his young unforgettable lover is finally in his arms. He had thrown all his guilty feelings behind and enjoyed this very moment with Gina. At the end of the party, the two of them had to separate. Gina kissed Philip at the end of the scene, and promised to give anything he needed. On the way home, while cleaning the love bite on his neck Philip had to make a plan to hide from his wife.

#### Two

Philip watched Andrew and Gina get on their car to leave, they behaved intimate still like the model couple would be. Philip was struggling inside, he tried to keep his morality but failed due to the temptation of money. He made a call to his wife after the party. He lied to his wife that Andrew promised for the money and never mentioned about Gina.

#### Three

As Gina went back to Andrew, Philip noticed they had really missed each other's love twice. However as a trade, he kept in great morality. Beside, Andrew would be happy to this result. He is self-balanced with the consequence, he felt like he helped Andrew one more time. He still believes that morality is more important than anything in his life.