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Psychologist: Hi. Welcome. My name is Doctor Montgomery. I'd love to help in any way I can. How may I help you today?

Darry: I don't know man. I don't even wanna be here in the first place

Johnny's Mom: C'mon boy. If I have to talk about this, so do you.

Psychologist: Well, it looks like we're getting somewhere. Thank you for encouraging Darry to speak.

Johnny's Mom: Let's get serious... you're all wasting my time. How is this supposed to help me help poor Johnny? He's getting beat up left and right in this town. Those Socs are all over my boy. And his friends too, but I don't particularly care about them.

Psychologist: That's a great question. By knowing all the information on gangs, gang violence, and physical bullying, you can help your boys deal with what they're going through.

Darry: We don't need help! This is dumb .We're fine. We don't need help from some sort of doctor. You ain't going to tell us anything we don't know about gangs already. We've fought them first hand. Us other gangs are the ones who know how this all goes down.

Johnny's mom: Hold on, has anyone thought about how this affects us? I worry twenty-four hours a day about my boy. I stress over if he is okay or not. Gang violence affects me too! It should affect you, too, Darry.

Darry: Well of course it affects me! I take part in these fights. I defend my side of town, along with my brothers.

Psychologist: If I may interrupt, I have a question for you, Darry.

Darry: Go ahead, ask already.

Psychologist: Have you experienced nightmares, night terror, stress or fear pertaining to the gang fighting and violence that you participate in?

Darry: I mean, I've been scared before... walkin' out of the house and such. Yeah, I've had a couple nightmares that had me beaten almost to death.

Psychologist: And how does that make you feel?

Darry: It can't be good for my head, I guess. I don't wanna be scared in my own house. And my brothers... and our friends. I need to protect them.

Johnny's mom: Well you better be thinkin about protecting my Johnny! He's the closest man that counts as family. Johnny's dad is not an ideal partner or father, as you, Darry may have heard before from Johnny.

Psychologist: I like that we're getting somewhere. Darry, how do you feel about what she just said?

Darry: I guess I feel the same way. I want my brothers to be safe... just like Johnny's mom wants.

Johnny's mom: Maybe we can work together. It seems like the right thing to do and we both want the same things.

Psychologist: I'm really impressed by your interactions with each other on this topic. I hope we can continue meeting to discuss and conclude how we should proceed.

Johnny's Mom: I really appreciate your help and taking your time out of your day to help us.