## LOYALTY, MORALITY, AND MDMA

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Last weekend we went out for one of my best friends, we went out for his birthday. He's been with another one of my friends for six years, so she organised this surprise B.Y.O. for him. She got too drunk as usual as you do at B.Y.Os and she had to go home early.

We went to another bar and we met up with this other group of girls there, just strangers but anyway uh, we started hanging out with them. Then my friend, he started talking to this girl and he took some drugs. I dunno what he took... MDMA probably. And he was quite drunk, with this girl and then they disappeared for a little bit. I just thought that was him being him, y'know. And then I found them in the bathroom, in the stall next to me... y'know, doing the things you do with someone in a public bathroom, and... I didn't feel anger at that point, I was just...shocked? I just felt nervous, like my stomach just dropped a little bit. I started to get butterflies because I was trying to figure out what I was supposed to do now. Like, do I tell her? Do I tell my friend about this? I think it was just anxiety because I didn't know what was gonna happen. Because I didn't want her to get hurt and I didn't wanna betray his trust, so it was just a real interesting conflict between loyalty and morality. I think it was the next day that I got angry about it.

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I asked him how he was feeling and he came over to talk it out and then he said, "Oh I can't tell her because she'd break up with me... It was just the drugs and alcohol that made me do it..." and all of that, and I think that's when I started getting really angry... He went out of his way to hurt her and he wasn't so drunk that he didn't know what he was doing. Then he said "Well I'm not gonna tell her, I'm just gonna go back home and we're gonna, y'know... have kids." Because they're planning on having kids soon. It made me angry enough that I was just like well, I dunno if I wanna hang out with you guys together. Because I can't see the two of you together. And I just never understood how someone could go out of their way to make someone feel horrible.