

BY YOUR HANDS SIMPLIFIED GUIDE

This is a simplified guide made so that you can easily get the ending of your choice. The choices that you should make for the chosen route are **bold and highlighted in yellow**. For a more detailed explanation of things, check out the other guide you have access to.

Note: Choices that don't affect anything or have little bearing on what ending/route you get won't be mentioned.

Common Route

These are choices that appear on multiple routes (Usually all routes) and have some impact on most of them. Make sure to pick these on any route you find these choices on.

Connor's Affection

You generally want to avoid low affection with Connor. There are also downsides to having too much affection with Connor outside of his route, but we'll get there when we get there. This list of choices is based on any route that isn't Connor's. That being said, if a guide for a character's route tells you to make a different choice or a choice that makes one of these choices not appear, then pick that choice instead of the choice this list tells you to make.

Day 2

1. **[I went to follow the elk and bunny.]**
2. [I went to talk with Vlad.]

1. **[I called out to him.]**
2. [I snuck up on him.]

1. **[I turned to give him a hug.]**
2. [I stayed still.]

1. **["I know carnivores have to eat meat, but..."]**
2. ["I know they're sapients, but..."]

The next two choices happen if you spend time with Kamil on Day 2:

1. **[I stayed quiet.]**
2. [I spoke up.]

1. **[I snorted and looked away.]**
2. [I stared right back at him.]

Alternatively, if you decide to spend time with Owen on Day 2:

1. **[I took the seat next to Connor.]**

2. [I took the seat next to Owen.]

Day 4

1. ["So, when's your first game, Kamil?"]
2. ["You and your uncle need some help at work, Connor?"]

Liam's Hatred

Liam and Wyatt have Hate stats that affect a few things. These don't affect what route/ending you get, but they do affect how Liam and Wyatt treat you respectively, and what happens to them in the story. Some routes have happier scenes if you have fewer hate points with them but generally, you want more hate points if you don't like them and fewer hate points if you do. Route-exclusive choices won't be listed here. Keep in mind the character route guides first as some choices that are best for the route may force you to either increase a hate point with either one of them or ignore a hate point. Because there are benefits for both having as few hate points as possible and having as many as possible, options that prioritize hate points will be highlighted in **red and underlined** while options that prioritize avoiding hate points will be highlighted in *teal and in italics*.

Day 1

1. **[With that in mind, I resolved to keep away from the area at all costs.]**
2. *[With that in mind, I thought maybe I could start hanging around as well.]*

You have to pick the first option in order to get access to Vlad's route:

1. **["Dunno, sounds kind of fun."]**
2. *[I just stayed quiet.]*

This choice only appears if you picked [I just stayed quiet.] from the previous choice.

1. *["We're friends, like he said this morning."]*
2. *["We grew up together."]*
3. **["None of your business."]**

Day 2

1. *["Not much to say."]*
2. **["They came up to me acting like jerks."]**

Wyatt's Hatred

Day 1

3. **[With that in mind, I resolved to keep away from the area at all costs.]**
4. *[With that in mind, I thought maybe I could start hanging around as well.]*

You have to pick the first option in order to get access to Vlad's route:

3. **["Dunno, sounds kind of fun."]**

4. [I just stayed quiet.]

Day 2

3. ["Not much to say."]

4. ["They came up to me acting like jerks."]

The following two choices only appear if you spend time with Kamil on Day 2:

1. [I snorted and looked away.]

2. [I stared right back at him.]

1. ["Are there even any leads?"]

2. ["Well, good luck with that."]

Brendan's Route

Getting on Brendan's Route

Day 1

1. [And while he talked, I paid close attention.]

2. [And while he talked, I looked around the room.]

1. [1935?]

2. [1953?]

3. [1965?]

4. [1967?]

1. [I shook my hesitation and peeked into the room.] (Unavailable if SFW Mode is on)

2. [I leaned against the wall and waited for him to finish what he was doing.]

3. [I decided to come back later — or maybe another day.]

1. ["Sounds like it could be fun, but..."]

2. ["I don't think that'd be... *appropriate*, you know?"]

1. [...meet up with Connor.]

2. [...go with Kamil.] (Only available if you have two Kamil's Love points.)

3. [...study with Owen.] (Only available if you have two Owen's Love points.)

4. [...accept Mr. Baker's offer.] (Only available if you have two Brendan's Love points.)

5. [...check out Vlad's show.] (Only available if you have two Vlad's Love points.)

Responsible Route

This branch of Brendan's Route is the happier of the two branches. It focuses on being disciplined, is more romantic, and reveals more of Brendan's character compared to the Carnal Route.

Day 1

1. [I couldn't help seeing just how far I could push things.]
 2. **[I cleared my throat and thought up something to distract us both.]**
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1. **[I only hesitated for a moment before leaning over and hugging him.]**
 2. [I hesitated for a moment, then reached over to place my hand on his thigh.]

Day 2

1. **["I understand."]**
 2. ["But why?"]
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1. **["Well, yes, but that's not the point."]**
 2. ["Yeah. Been thinking about it ever since."]

Day 3

1. **[...gave him a quick kiss on the cheek.]**
 2. [...gave him a quick pat on the ass.]
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1. **["That's kinda reassuring."]**
 2. ["That's kinda hot."]

Day 4

1. **[I shook that thought away and leaned against the wall.]**
2. [I leaned over to take a peek into the room.] (Is replaced with [I bent over to take a peek through the gap in the blinds.] if you got the Carnal variant of the scene in Day 2)

Day 5

1. **[Then I gave Cameron a curious look in return.]**
 2. [Then I pulled my phone out and started playing around with it.]
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1. ["It's whatever."]
 2. **["It's okay, I'm used to it."]**
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1. **[I cleared my throat and spoke up.]**
 2. [I didn't say anything about it, though.]

Day 6

You're able to pick as many options as you want. The last choice continues on with the story.

1. **[I asked a little more about Cameron.]**
2. **[I commented on the CD that was playing.]**
3. [I took the chance to ogle him a little.]
4. [I fantasized about being alone with him.]
5. **[I just let my mind wander for a while.]**

1. **[I decided to look around to pass the time.]**
2. [I decided to check on him.]

You have to pick three out of the five options here. You can't pick any more or less. For the remaining third choice, feel free to pick whichever of the three you want.

1. [...the blanket and pillow on the couch.]
2. **[...the big poster on the wall.]**
3. [...the faint dark spot on the carpet.]
4. **[...the shelves surrounding the TV.]**
5. [...the family photos scattered all around.]

Carnal Route

This branch of Brendan's Route is the more erotic of the two branches. It focuses on going against student guidelines and sexual situations compared to the Responsible Route.

Day 1

3. **[I couldn't help seeing just how far I could push things.]**
4. [I cleared my throat and thought up something to distract us both.]
3. [I only hesitated for a moment before leaning over and hugging him.]
4. **[I hesitated for a moment, then reached over to place my hand on his thigh.]**

Day 2

3. ["I understand."]
4. **["But why?"]**
3. ["Well, yes, but that's not the point."]
4. **["Yeah. Been thinking about it ever since."]**

Day 3

3. [...gave him a quick kiss on the cheek.]
4. **[...gave him a quick pat on the ass.]**
3. ["That's kinda reassuring."]

4. **["That's kinda hot."]**

Day 4

3. [I shook that thought away and leaned against the wall.]
4. **[I bent over to take a peek through the gap in the blinds.] (Is replaced with [I leaned over to take a peek into the room.] if you got the Responsible variant of the scene on Day 2)**

Day 5

3. [Then I gave Cameron a curious look in return.]
4. **[Then I pulled my phone out and started playing around with it.]**

Day 6

You're able to pick as many options as you want. The last choice continues on with the story.

6. [I asked a little more about Cameron.]
7. [I commented on the CD that was playing.]
8. **[I took the chance to ogle him a little.]**
9. **[I fantasized about being alone with him.]**
10. **[I just let my mind wander for a while.]**

3. [I decided to look around to pass the time.]
4. **[I decided to check on him.]**

1. [...knocking couldn't hurt, could it?]
2. **[...taking a peek couldn't hurt, could it?]**

The second choice requires both over 7 Brendan's Lust points and SFW mode turned off. You should be able to have enough points if you've been following this guide.

1. [...left him to it.]
2. **[...stepped into the bathroom.]**

Owen's Affection

Owen is fairly involved in Brendan's route, so whether or not he likes you or not affects a few things. Although having a high affection with Owen isn't necessary to get a good ending with Brendan, you'll find that there are several benefits for having him like you in Brendan's route if you are fond of Owen. These choices are for both the Responsible and Carnal branches of Brendan's route, and have different outcomes for both. If you want Owen to be more involved in the route, it's recommended to follow this guide alongside the guide for either the Responsible Route or the Carnal Route.

Day 1

1. **[I decided to sit with the orca.]**
 2. [I decided to sit by myself.]
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1. ["So, what happened?"]
 2. **[I thought it best to change the subject.]**

Day 2

1. ["Come on, please?"]
 2. **["Actually, there's someone else I wanna check on, too."]**
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1. [I took the seat next to Connor.]
 2. **[I took the seat next to Owen.]**

The second option depends on whether you're currently on the Responsible or Carnal route:

1. [However, I kept that thought to myself.]
2. **["Have you ever...?"]/["That was pretty hot, huh?"]**

Day 3

The options you get depend on whether you're currently on the Responsible or Carnal route:

1. **["I think he's attractive, yeah."]/["Yeah."]**
2. ["I think he's a really good guy, yeah."]/["Don't know how good an idea that'd be."]

Day 4

This choice only appears if you have SFW mode turned off:

1. [Part of me hoped he would take the hint.]
2. [Part of me wanted to put my eyes back on the prize.]
3. [Part of me thought he wasn't so bad himself.]
4. **[Part of me wished he had joined in.]**

This choice only appears if you have SFW mode turned on:

1. [Especially while thinking about Brendan.]
2. **[Especially while thinking about Brendan and Owen]**