

Decision Making Process – Scenario #2

Your mother's 40th birthday, your relationship's one-year anniversary, and the release of your favorite video game all manage to fall on the same day. You're excited and stressed at the same time because you only have \$100 dollars to spend and you're expected to spend quality time with your mother and your significant other that day. The video game costs \$70 and you really want to purchase it on the day it comes out because everyone will be talking about the game's new features on Monday at school. If you don't buy the game this weekend, all its surprises will be ruined for you. More importantly, what will your mother or significant other say if you don't seem like you put a lot of thought or money in the gifts you purchase for them? Your mother already doesn't like your companion and would be offended if you spent most of the day with him or her, and your companion has already been complaining about how you always neglect the special times in the relationship. This seems like it will be an-all around crazy day. What will you do?

Step 1: List your options.

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Step 2: List what's important to you.

- Values: _____
- Passions: _____
- Dreams: _____

Step 3: List the pros and cons of each option.

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Step 4: List people who could give you good advice.

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Step 5: Decide and act. (Write your decision below.)