Main Character

**Name:** Chris Manago

**Age**: 19

**Location:**  Chris has lived in Holland, MI for his whole life. A community that is an Agricultural area of Michigan. The community is primarily focused on the crops in the community. When kids go off to college a fourth get agriculturally related fields and return back to the community. These young adults attend Michigan State University. Chris on the other hand does not like all the hype about MSU. He thinks that it is overrated and was not impressed when he visited. He did not even apply for any schools at the university. He will be attending University of Michigan in the fall for Art and Design.

**Dramatic need**: To feel loved and accepted by his own peers at his new school. He needs to do this by increasing the number of friends he has. He needs to get out of his shell. Chris is going to keep his closest friends still in touch but he is striving to expand his friend group. In high school he was close to few people but everyone liked him and knew Chris as the awkwardly nice kid. No one could really complain about him. Needs someone close to him so he does not hold everything in. Chris needs to share his feelings with people so that the stress within him doesn’t not build up.

**Interior Life:** He feels that he does not have very many close friends, because he let his shyness get to him. He is unsure how people feel about him and how he should pursue them.

**Professional life**: Just starting freshmen year in college at University of Michigan. He’s a little nervous in anticipation to see if it is better than his high school experience.

**Personal life**: He grew up in an area where he was not too similar to his peers. The students at his students were involved in the popular sports, he admired them but did not like how they were ran the programs. He like to run cross country and participated in other skilled arts such as painting and guitar.

He had a girlfriend for a while but they broke up close to the middle of senior year because she had to move due to her parents getting a new job and her switching schools. He felt that she understood him better than his friends and family but they weren’t too fond of her. He parties a lot to get her off his mind. He sees on social media that she has started going on more dates than him since they have broken up. He understands but is not confident that members of the opposite will find him special like she did.

**Private life**: He feels like he is constantly alone because he has no significant other. He feels that he is a failure but he isn’t.

**Point of View**: He thinks that right now he is going through a rough spot in life but knows that it is happening for a reason and will only get better. Sees the world going in a negative direction. He has trust issues because of how the world is going in today’s society. He is witness to people’s actions and does not approve. Some of his beliefs rub off from his religion, Catholicism. He puts his trust in God and lives by the words trust the Lord, your God. Chris is slow to judge and accepts people’s differences because that is how he was raised. He also likes diversity because everyone’s backgrounds offer something new to the table.

**Attitude:** Chris is all about having fun and good vibes. He will help out anyone that has a negative attitude, but is kind of hypocritical. He is currently negative and does not know why. He knows his life could be worse. He just needs to believe in himself more. Chris however is only negative towards himself due to his past high school and elementary experiences where he did not fit in.