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THE SCANDAL:

Last Friday you were the life of the **party**: You had a great time **dancing**, downing Red Bull, **flirting**, and taking **goofy** pics! But by Monday the shots are floating around school—and you look more **trashy** than fun. What's your SOS strategy?

HOW WOULD YOU REACT?



POLL

Which scandalous star has redeemed herself? Vote at www.17.com/cand1

A LOCK YOURSELF IN your bedroom and shut off your phone—if you deal on your own, you can avoid creating more drama!

WHY IT'S GOOD: Staying silent is the fastest way to make a scandal disappear.

KEEP IN MIND: Talking about it with just one good friend may help you move on faster. It's comforting to have someone who understands your side of the story—plus, she can run interference for you if people start gossiping about the pics!

B CALL YOUR SIS or BFF (and no one else!). They're always sympathetic—and give the best advice when you're freaking out.

WHY IT'S GOOD: When you're upset, venting to someone understanding can make you feel less alone, and it can help you decide what to do next.

KEEP IN MIND: Just don't blindly do whatever she suggests. Think of the advice as a new perspective on the situation. You can use it to decide for yourself how you'd like to react!

C SOUND OFF about how embarrassed you feel in an IM—and send it to your two best friends, your BF, and the girl who threw the party.

WHY IT'S GOOD: It's always a relief to get your feelings off your chest, and opening up to everyone means you'll get loads of support all around.

KEEP IN MIND: If you continue to bring up the incident, it will stay fresh in everybody's mind. Just remember: Too much talking can sometimes spread the gossip even faster.

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