

RISK/MOMENT

STORY
Anthony

RISKS/MOMENTS IN THE STORY WHERE CHOICES WERE MADE:

- No parent supervision
- Riding ATV alone
- Under 16 years of age
- Unfamiliar terrain
- Maybe: No helmet
Speeding
Reckless driving

Parent supervision

To use the ATV without parent knowing/supervision.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- Get into trouble with parents
- Not familiar with using ATV → chance of crash
- Take more chances → reckless
- Speeding, stunting, pushing limits
- Can set own rules
- Riding beyond skill level or limits → injury, death

To use ATV with parent supervision.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- Not as much fun/fun to ride as family
- May not be allowed to ride ATV
- Limits → speed, where allowed to drive
- Less freedom
- Supervising adult may not have many rules so outcomes could look similar to no parent supervision

Riding alone/in a group

Riding alone.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- Get to do and go where you want
- No one to help if you get stuck or ATV stops working
- No one to go for help → have cell phone (if conscious)
- If pinned under ATV → stuck, injury and breathing impaired, break down, no one to watch out for you

Riding with someone on separate ATVs.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- More fun with others
- Someone to share experience/memories with
- Have someone to get help
- Maybe friend knows the area and hazards better
- Speed may be slower/faster
- Stunting/showing off

Helmet (gear)

Wear helmet.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- Uncomfortable
- Cost of buying helmet
- Friends may make fun
- One more thing to remember to do
- Protect head from brain injury or cuts
- Protect face
- Follow parents' rules

No helmet.

List possible results/outcomes of this choice:

- Brain injury or death
- Get on and go
- Skull fracture
- Damage to face
- Look/feel cool
- Doesn't mess up hair

OUTCOME OF THE STORY

Anthony crashed, his injuries were severe → he died.

Anthony's mother is devastated.

How could this situation have turned out differently?

Anthony could have made many choices that could have changed the outcome (his death):

- He could have not ridden the ATV (mom took away).
- He could have worn a helmet.
- He could have checked the hazards and slowed down.
- He could have ridden with another rider on a separate ATV.
- He could have listened to his mother's feeling that he was too reckless.