

DAWSON'S CREEK™:

Shifting into Overdrive

1 1 Lots of movies have happy endings. In these movies, people's relationships are sometimes difficult. But when the movie ends, everything is OK again. But real life isn't always like this. Joey wants Dawson to understand this, because their own relationship is in trouble.

2 Jen invites Joey to New York. She invites her to a cousin's Sweet Sixteen birthday party. Jen misses the city streets and the big stores in New York. She wants to see them again. At first, Joey doesn't want to go to New York. She doesn't have any money or any party clothes. But then she changes her mind. Bessie lets her go and Jen pays for her train tickets.

2 1 Pacey says, "We both need to get away from this town for a few days." And Dawson wants to stop Joey meeting other boys.

2 Abby Morgan hears the boys talking about their plans. She learns about their plans to take Pacey's father's truck without permission.

3 1 They meet a boy named Tucker, a girl named Amy, Jen's friend Billy, and a boy named Danny.

2 Joey likes to see Jen with Billy. At first, Joey also likes Danny. He gives her flowers and he kisses her. But later Joey changes her mind about him. Jen doesn't like Danny because he has a bad reputation. She has several different feelings about Billy. She doesn't want to be his girlfriend again, but she gets very excited when she sees him.

3 *Student's own answer.*

4 He meets a girl named Dixie in a parking lot in New York. She is the most beautiful girl he has ever seen.

5 1 They visit famous places in New York. They go to famous, large stores and to the Empire State Building. They visit the Statue of Liberty.

2 They meet a girl named Miranda. She says bad things about Jen. She asks Jen about an alcohol problem.

3 Doug Witter—Pacey's brother—talks to Abby Morgan. He finds out about Pacey and Dawson's trip to New York. He tells his father about it.

6 1 Billy and Danny are waiting for them in a gold-colored carriage, pulled by a white horse.

2 She tells Joey, "My aunt and uncle are very rich—they like everyone to know that." She isn't surprised about the amount of money they have spent on the party.

7 1 Because they are not wearing formal clothes.

2 Joey is angry with Dawson and Pacey. But she is angrier about the way that Jen and her family have behaved to her. So she wants to help Dawson.

8 1 He thinks, "If I behaved perfectly every day for a year, Dad and Doug still wouldn't like me."

2 Because Mrs Hanover's car has broken down. There is a hole in one of its tires. They need to find a garage to repair the tire.

9 1 Dawson has lied to his parents. He has been to New York without their permission. Dawson is in trouble. He guesses this from the sound of his father's voice and from the questions that Mr Leery asks him.

2 Because Pacey stopped to help Mrs Hanover, although this made him late home. And he didn't take the money that she tried to give him.