“Why didn’t they stay and fight anyway?”

It is easy to talk about circumstances we haven’t been through ourselves, but taking life decisions is not so easy. #RightToDare

**Start here**

You are a 15-year-old boy. You are studying for the university exams, and do good work in your classes. Your dad is a lawyer and he is saving up money to provide you a good future. Your mom is retired and has diabetes.

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**Yes**

You keep on attending your classes. Due to greater security concerns in other cities, most of the city police have been relocated elsewhere.

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**No**

You stay home because the streets are not safe anymore. The classes get cancelled after a while anyhow.

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**Yes**

Your dad is taken under custody. Your mom needs regular care and meanwhile people around you try to drag you into the war. Will you leave your mom and join them?

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**No**

The hospital you visit to take your mom’s medication is very crowded because other hospitals are not open anymore. You wait for hours, when you finally leave, it is dark outside.

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**No**

You get attacked on the way back, someone steals your phone and your wallet.

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**No**

The city is not so safe. Will you stay here?

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Hospitals are closed and you cannot find your mom’s insulin.

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**Yes**

Your dad is missing. You and your mom leave your apartment. You go through many checkpoints and after 6 hours, reach the next city. Here is not safe either, phone lines are down. Will you stay?

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**Yes**

There are people around you that are very persistent in saying that you should join the war. Will you listen to them?

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**No**

You couldn’t survive the war.

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**No**

You are arrested, your whereabouts are unknown.

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**No**

You are nearby and thousands of people are heading for the border. Will you stay?

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**Yes**

You pay 20-times the normal fee for a vehicle that agrees to take you to the border. You see thousands waiting at the border. You are asked to have your IDs ready. You don’t have ones, since your wallet was stolen. What will you do?

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**No**

There was an explosion nearby and thousands of people are heading for the border. Will you stay?

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**Yes**

You try to find a way to cross the border without an ID. A man you find tells you he can take you across at night, but you will have to give him all the money you have.

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**Yes**

You pay half of the money in advance. You go to the meeting spot in 3 hours, no one shows up.

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**No**

You wait.

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**No**

We accept.

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**No**

We try to cross the border illegally.

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**Yes**

After hours of waiting you are finally at the customs. But it is a problem that you don’t’ have an ID. Your mom won’t leave you behind and you wait at the camp, where food and blankets are being handed out.

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**We wait**

Welcome! You crossed the border after a long wait. You have very little money, but at least your mom is with you and you are safe.

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