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## **CS:Go the Fuck to Sleep**

"Go the Fuck to Sleep" revised for parents of teen gamers



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Your friends have turned off their iPhones.

Your crush is grounded for weeks.

It's two a.m. on a school night.

Please go the fuck to sleep.

Oh man, Mom, I just can't do that. The price is like way too steep. The fun doesn't start til midnight. I just can't go to sleep.

You know you have class in the morning. You have tests that you must complete. Your brain needs rest to develop. Turn the damn light off and sleep.

But first-person shooters are waiting.
Friends expect me in Rainbow Six Seige.
Renown does not earn itself, mom.
So yeah, not going to sleep.

These people are not your "friends," son.
They're likely some weird old creeps.
They just want into your pants, boy.
Turn off the dumb game and sleep.

You're wrong, they are my best friends, mom. And I know them more than you think. I have their phones and their emails. We FaceTime at night while I "sleep."

You gave your number to strangers?
Good god, son, do you not think?
How do you know these aren't felons?
They could murder us while we sleep.

Shut up mom, they're not going to kill us. These people are friends, not freaks. But I'll turn off the game to please you.

Whatever, I'm going to sleep.

Thank you, son, truly thank you.

Sweet dreams and enjoy counting sheep.

You'll feel better with lots of shut-eye.

Eight hours of very deep sleep.

HAHA, the sucker, she bought it.

She thinks I'm really asleep.

But I'm still on Finsta and Snapchat.

Dumbass!

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