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My Analysis Of Joe Hoffman
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Joe Hoffman was obviously pretty stupid. I mean,

if things were really as bad as he said, why did he stick

around? The way I see it, Joe's trying to rationalize,

or make excuses, why he is 'nt an A student; by blaming

his parents. This was, of course, unnecessary, as obviously

he does 'nt have what it takes to be an A student. Joe

also seems to have an inferiority complex. This is brought

out in the open by Joe's reluctance to let his girlfriend

meet his brother for fear of losing her. Joe also feels

his father does 'nt like him because he isn't good in sports

or school. Since this hurts him very much he tries to,

in any way he can, hurt his father. He gets this opp-

portunity while his brother is in the hospital. He knew

that by telling his father that Ray's overdose was not

an accident, he would be both hurt and shocked, and this

is exactly what he wanted. Joe also said that while sitting

in the coffee shop he was saddened by the look on his dad's

face; but actually he was happy deep inside because his

father was hurting like he had been for so long. Joe

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stated towards the end of our interview, that his grades were improving. ^{this} most likely, won't last long; because even though Joe's parents are off his back, he will be sub- consciously trying to show people that he can be just as good as Ray, and this will cause him to fall into the same old rut.

I hope you're wrong about poor Joe, Dr. M. C. Henry!

Please understand completely! You type well, but I know there are typographical and not spelling errors.

You did it again, John!
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Mechanical problems!