

MARTIN

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Martin, 17-18 years old. One of Derek's wealthy friends and party guests. He's relatively laid-back compared to Derek but still part of the privileged crowd. Martin isn't particularly cruel or mean-spirited—he's just comfortable, unbothered, and not especially motivated to help find his missing friend. He remembers details about the party (like the promised pizzas that never arrived) but in a casual, almost complaining way, as if the missing food was the real tragedy. He represents the apathy and self-centeredness of Derek's social circle—people who enjoyed Derek's parties but don't actually care enough about him to help search for him.

SCENE CONTEXT

Annie, James, and Aiden come back to Martin's house and ask him about the pizzas that were never brought to Derek's party.

MARTIN

I don't know guys, they just said there was gonna be pizza, and at least I never got my pizza, so that was the downside of the party, but it was okay, we just ate a bunch of snacks we found in Derek's kitchen.

AIDEN

Did you see the pizza get to the house?

MARTIN

Well I know it never entered the house because I would have seen it.

ANNIE

What about the guy with the pizzas? Did he ever ring the bell or something?

MARTIN

Well I don't know, there was a lot of music and people yelling I wouldn't have noticed.

ANNIE

What about pizza places around here? Dominos?

MARTIN

Ummm... there is only two pizza places in this town, Bambino's and DiLuca... Now that I think about it, he did talk about a lame pizza guy in the party, but it could be anyone.

ANNIE

What about a lame pizza guy, what did he say?

MARTIN

I don't know, he didn't say much, just that we got free pizza for the party.

ANNIE

Free pizza? He always had free pizza, why would he say that.

MARTIN

I don't know, you're right, he always has free pizza, but no idea, the pizza never came anyways... Maybe he was bullshitting.