Amyl and the Sniffers – Knifey

All I ever wanted was to walk by the park
All I ever wanted was to walk by the river, see the stars
Please, stop fucking me up

_____ comes the night, out comes my knifey
This is how I get home nicely
I turn _____ and back track because I ain't that tough
But you still fuck me up

[Refrain]

_____ more important to me than just living
I'd rather be alive and well, and locked up in prison
I turn around and backtrack
Because I ain't that tough

I'm a sick demented monster
With my hands around your throat
My knees inside of your _____
I turn around and backtrack because I ain't that tough
But you still fuck me up

[Refrain]

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Vocabulary

- backtrack
- to get home nicely/nightly
- locked up in prison
- out comes my knifey
- out comes the night
- to turn around
- ain't that tough
- alive and well

Match each image with the phrase that fits it best

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Paraphrase the sentence using the given word/phrase

1. After the accident, he survived and is doing fine now.
→ _____

2. She suddenly changed direction and walked the other way.
→ _____

3. The night began to fall slowly over the city.
→ _____

4. He realized he was wrong and decided to go back on his decision.
→ _____

5. I'm not as strong and confident as people think I am.
→ _____

6. He spent ten years in jail for a crime he didn't commit.
→ _____

7. This is how I manage to get back home safely every night.
→ _____

8. I become aggressive and ready to defend myself when I feel threatened.
→ _____

Speaking

1. If a politician makes a controversial decision and later backtracks, does it show weakness or responsibility?

2. Can people truly turn around their lives after making serious mistakes, or are some actions unforgivable?

3. Why do many crimes increase when "out comes the night"? Is it about darkness or human nature?

4. Some people say criminals commit crimes because of their tough past. Do you agree that aggression often hides traumas?

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5. Is corruption still alive and well in modern society, or are things genuinely improving?

6. Do you think locking people up in prison actually solves problems, or does it create more?

7. In dangerous situations, is it ever justified when "out comes the knifey" — meaning people start protecting themselves?

8. In some cities, people worry about whether they can get home nightly safely. Should governments do more, or is personal responsibility more important?

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