Lesson: Drug Abuse

Imagine you are the advice columnist for the school newspaper. Read the letter below and write a response to be published in the newspaper.

Dear Know-It-All,

I think one of my best friends may be abusing drugs. Her mom recently had surgery and was prescribed some really strong painkillers. One day, my friend had a headache and decided to try one of her mom's pills. She really liked the way it made her feel. My friend ended up taking the rest of the pills over the next few weeks. Now she's looking for a way to buy more of the pills without a prescription. She says she's desperate to get more pills. She asked me to look in my parents' medicine cabinet. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Worried
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Read the following story and then, use your knowledge of decision-making skills to write an ending to the story in the space below.

Eileen's friend Eva had been acting very strange lately. She was missing school a lot and sometimes she was mean to Eileen. Whenever Eileen saw Eva, Eva always asked to borrow money. Eileen couldn't figure out what was going on. Then one day, she caught Eva in the girls' bathroom taking some prescription drugs. Eileen asked her what they were, and Eva said her doctor prescribed them to her. Eileen was suspicious because she saw Eva taking many pills at once.

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