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## ***Montgomery Lake High #3: The Battle for Innocence***

Within a dimly lit hospital room, Chantal Kagelli peers at her boyfriend Andy's blank face. It has been one month since he slipped into a coma—one month since she last heard his voice. Chantal begins reflecting on their journey, which began two years prior in seventh grade. *The Battle for Innocence* flashes back to that pivotal year when the characters of *Montgomery Lake High* were first introduced to the temptations, peer pressures, and internal-struggles associated with adolescence.

**bat•tle [bat-I]**

1. A hostile encounter or engagement between opposing forces
2. A fight between two persons or animals
3. Any conflict or struggle

**in•no•cence [in-uh-suhns]**

1. The quality or state of being innocent; freedom from sin or moral wrong
2. Freedom from legal or specific wrong; guiltlessness
3. Simplicity; absence of guile or cunning; naiveté

Join Chantal, Andy, and their friends as they learn the high value of integrity, courage, and faith in *The Battle for Innocence*.

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