

Values Scenarios 2

Scenario 1

At summer camp, everyone starts to pair off as couples. Rae really likes Sam and wants to hold Sam's hand. One day at campfire, Rae reaches out to grab Sam's hand, startled, Sam pulls away and says "ewwwwwwwwwww!" really loudly. (So loudly that everyone looks and starts to giggle). Rae feels hurt and disappointed but doesn't talk to Sam about it. The next day on the dock, Rae sees Sam holding someone else's hand. Rae gets really mad, marches over, and pushes Sam into the lake.

- What are the personal values each person might be breaking in this scenario?
- What made them violate their own values?

Scenario 2

Pat is attracted to Mac because of Mac's awesome sense of humour. They start spending a lot of time together outside of school and Pat assumes that this means they are dating. One day when they are hanging out alone after school, Pat leans in to kiss Mac on the lips. Mac is shocked and tries to pull away but Pat responds by pulling Mac in closer. Mac does not like the feeling and wants to stop but doesn't know what to say. After a couple of minutes, Pat stops kissing Mac and Mac leaves without saying goodbye. Pat feels angry and rejected. The next day at school, Pat starts a rumour about Mac being "easy."

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Scenario 3

Piper and Rory met on an online forum for gamers. They got along so well that they started texting. They have never met in person but have a meaningful connection. One day, Piper asks Rory to send a selfie in a bathing suit. Rory's gut instinct is to not send anything, so Rory doesn't write back and ignores the next few texts from Piper. Piper feels hurt about being ignored. Piper starts texting more and more. Rory doesn't know what to do and eventually gives in to Piper and sends a selfie at the beach. Piper posts the picture publicly on social media with heart emojis. Rory feels betrayed and deletes Piper from all social media accounts and stops visiting the forum where they met.

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Scenario 4

Gael and Bailey are best friends in different grades. They enjoy the same movies and hang out a lot outside of school but Gael ignores Bailey at school, when Gael is hanging out with friends who are all in a higher grade. Bailey feels hurt and betrayed but pretends that everything is fine. Bailey tries to be extra nice to Gael when they are alone, hoping that Gael will be nicer too. Gael starts to find Bailey fake and starts to distance from the friendship.

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