

Civil courage

A story about respect



Positive Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE

Respect

OBJECTIVES

- to help children recognise that decisions driven by anger or revenge can have unintended consequences that affect not just one person but the whole group
- to teach children the importance of admitting mistakes and taking responsibility for their actions
- to help children learn how to manage frustration and anger in healthy ways, rather than acting impulsively
- to encourage children to consider others' perspectives, communicate openly, and find fair solutions to conflicts instead of seeking revenge

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR POSITIVE ENDING

- Why do you think Eva decided to admit that she hid Adam's coat?
- How do you think Adam felt when his coat was missing?
- What would you do if you were in Eva's place?
- Why is it important to be honest, even when we are afraid of getting into trouble?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Book: What If Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick – A great story that helps children understand the impact of their actions and the importance of taking responsibility for their behavior. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWbFSQB0xcl>)
- Video: The Power of Saying Sorry (YouTube) – A short animated video teaching children why apologising and making amends can lead to stronger friendships and a more positive classroom environment. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTzZL88Gsik>

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Negative Ending

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OBJECTIVES

- to help children understand that choices made out of anger or revenge can lead to unintended consequences impacting the entire group.
- to teach the value of acknowledging mistakes and taking responsibility for their actions.
- to help children learn how to manage frustration and anger in healthy ways, rather than acting impulsively
- to encourage children to consider others' perspectives, communicate openly, and find fair solutions to conflicts instead of seeking revenge

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ENDING 1

- How did Eva's decision to stay silent affect everyone in the class?
- How do you think Adam felt when he couldn't find his coat?
- What could Eva have done differently instead of hiding Adam's coat?
- What happens when we don't admit our mistakes?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Book: Enemy Pie by Derek Munson – A story that explores conflict, misunderstandings, and how negative actions can affect friendships and the overall group dynamic. (<https://valuesweliveby.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/enemy-pie-derek-munson.-pdf.pdf>)
- Video: The Consequences of Dishonesty (YouTube) – An educational video that helps children understand how dishonesty and avoiding responsibility can lead to negative consequences for themselves and others. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ljV-HgDf4o>