



**Month Five
Hand out
Fractured Fairy Tale # 4**



Fatima and Susan

Once upon a time there were two seventh grade friends named Fatima and Susan. They often spent time together socializing and hanging out. Sometimes they played soccer with each other and enjoyed kicking the ball around. When there was a notice for girl's soccer team intermural try outs, they decided to sign up. After school on the day of try-outs, they went to the gym to try out for the team. They were standing in line when one of the other girls pointed to Fatima and said in a loud voice "You aren't going to be able wear that thing on your head during a game!" She was pointing at Fatima's head while she said it. Fatima wears a Hijab due to her religion and background. But Susan has never thought much about it since they play outside often and it never interfered. Everyone on line looked surprised when it happened, especially Fatima and Susan.

What should Susan do? What should Fatima do?

- Should Susan act like an "upstander", saying something directly to the girl who made the mean remark about the Hijab?
- Should Fatima say something?
- Should they find an adult to intervene?

Together with your classmates, discuss what could happen to have a happy ending to this Fairy Tale.

Be ready to share your solution with the rest of the class in a debrief.