

Month Five Hand out Fractured Fairy Tale # 5



Robert and Roger

Once upon a time there were two friends. They were in eighth grade together in the same class. They had been friends for a very long time and played video games together along with soccer and baseball.

One day, Robert had a birthday party and invited Roger to come. At the party was Robert's older cousin, Reggie. Reggie told the boys to come outside to the back yard. He had something for them. It was a special present. When the boys got outside with Reggie, he pulled out a pack of cigarettes and offered both Robert and Roger each a cigarette. Then he took out a lighter, and lit up his own cigarette. Neither Roger or Robert had ever smoked. Actually, neither one of them had parents who smoked. They looked at each other and then back at Reggie. Reggie saw that they were not taking a cigarette from him. He started to tease them and make fun of them for being babies.

What should Robert and Roger do?

- If they don't feel comfortable, how can they get out of the situation?
- If they try smoking just to impress Reggie, what does that mean for their health and their relationship with their parents?

Together with your classmates, discuss what Reggie, Roger and Robert should do to have a happy ending to their Fairy Tale.

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