

Month Five Hand out Fractured Fairy Tale # 6



Calvin Goes on a Campus Visit

Once upon a time there was a seventh grader named Calvin. He had an older brother, Christopher who was away at college. His brother invited him to visit and his mom put him on a bus to the college. Christopher met him at the bus station and brought him to his dorm room. They had a nice time going around the campus, to the book store and then to eat at the dining hall. It was a weekend and there were no classes so they had plenty of time to hang out. At around 8 pm, Christopher told Calvin that they were going to a party in another dorm. They got dressed in warm clothes and went over to the other dorm. Once there, they went to a room that was like a living room with several doors to bedrooms. The college students were sitting on the couch and the floor drinking beer and passing around a joint. Calvin sat down next to his brother on the floor and did not say or do anything. He did not know what to do because he had never seen a "joint" before or smelled it. Christopher didn't tell him that was going to happen. He never knew that Christopher was doing that away at college. As the joint was handed from one person to the next, each took a "drag", inhaled and then exhaled the smoke. Calvin was very uncomfortable. The person next to him reached over to give Calvin the joint as it seemed to be "his turn".

What should Calvin do?

- If he doesn't feel comfortable, how can he get out of the situation?
- If he tries smoking the joint to be part of the college kids, what does that mean for his health and his and Christopher's relationship.
- Should he tell his parents?

Together with your classmates, discuss what Calvin should do to have a happy ending to her Fairy Tale.

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