



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



Alex and Lydia Social Media Adventure

Once upon a time there were two seventh grade friends Alex and Lydia. Alex was very fond of Lydia. He thought that they could be more than just friends. He wanted to be in a relationship with Lydia. He was always texting her and trying to get her to text him back. If he sent a text and she didn't answer right away, Alex would get angry and then send an angry mean text about what a bad person she was. Then if she didn't answer that text he would send another text apologizing for being mean. He sent many, many texts. Alex did write back in the beginning of their friendship but now she was upset that he was bothering her so much. She didn't know what to do. She tried writing him to say please don't text so much. And that just would start another round of texts.

What should Lydia do?

- If she doesn't want the texts, how can she get out of the situation?
- If she blocks Alex, will that solve the situation. They are still in class and school together?

Together with your classmates, discuss what Alex and Lydia can do to make their friendship better and have Alex understand Lydia's level of social media friendship.

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