1. **George was playing soccer. Jake ran by and took the soccer ball away from him. When he asked Jake for the ball back, he said no and kept running away from him.**

Character Motivations

* George is very upset and crying. He has difficulty expressing how he feels and what happened.
* Jake doesn’t seem to care that George is upset and doesn’t really want to resolve the problem.

1. **Jenny and Sarah were playing in the sand pit. Sarah started to throw sand at Jenny. Sarah then called Jenny names.**

Character Motivations

* Jenny got sand in her eyes and can’t stop rubbing them. She is very upset and mad at Sarah.
* Sarah is running away from the peacemakers and doesn’t want to talk to them about what happened.

1. **Max and his friends were playing tag. Jimmy was “it” and he was chasing Max and instead of tagging him, he pushed him to the ground.**

Character Motivations

* + Max is embarrassed and has a sore knee from falling.
  + Jimmy is laughing and doesn’t understand what the big deal is.

1. **Mike and Cindy were having a race at recess. Cindy beat Mike by a few seconds. Cindy started making fun of Mike and calling him a “slow poke.” Everyone around them started laughing.**

Character Motivations

* Mike is angry and claims he is the winner and wants Cindy to admit it. He is also embarrassed.
* Cindy thinks she is always right and shouldn’t have to give in. She thinks she won fair and square.

1. **While playing basketball, class champion Sam was beaten by Nancy. He claimed she cheated and hit her in the face with the ball.**

Character Motivations

* Nancy is hurt and is crying a lot. Her face is in pain and she wants Sam to be dealt with at the office.
* Sam has issues with dealing with his anger. He often will become physically aggressive when things don’t go his way. He is getting mad at the Peacemakers for trying to solve the problem

1. **Paige wants to play with a group of girls from her class. They all keep running away from her and won’t let her play with them.**

Character Motivations

* Paige is confused and doesn’t understand why the girls won’t play with her. Her feelings are hurt and she wants to be a part of the group. Paige has difficulty verbally expressing how she feels.
* The other girls don’t want to play with Paige. They think she’s “different”

1. **Timmy and John were playing in their snow fort. Another boy named Luc walked up and asked and asked if he could play with them. Timmy said “no”, so Luc went to try and build his own fort. When Timmy and John weren’t looking, Luc took a piece of their fort. Timmy and John come to you. What will you do**?

Character Motivations

* Timmy and John are angry at first, but eventually calm down
* Luc says that the snow belongs to everyone and he can take it if he wants to.