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Description:

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Description:

Relationship

**W H O**

**WHEN**

**WHERE?**

**WHAT is the problem or conflict?**

**WHY?**

A’s Objective:

B’s Objective:

**to**

**to**

**A:** Hi.

**B:** Shhh!

**to**

**to**

**A:** What are you doing?

**B:** See for yourself.

**to**

**to**

**A:** That looks like fun!

**B:** I can’t concentrate.

**(Pause)**

**to**

**to**

**to**

**to**

**A:** Let me try!

**B:** I don’t know.

**A:** Please? Please!

**to**

**to**

**B:** Well, Just be careful.

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**A:**  Hello.

**B:**  Oh, hi.

**to**

**to**

**A:** What are you doing?

**B:** Nothing.

**to**

**to**

**A:** Really?

**B:** Yeah! What are you doing here?

**(Pause)**

**to**

**to**

**to**

**to**

**A:** Not much. Just this.

**B:** Oh.

**A:** Well, see you later.

**to**

**to**

**B:** Yeah, see you around.