SAME AS YOU – PART TWO

THE TROUBLE WITH TEASING

STUDENT #1- Sam

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Then act out the script. Do not say the words in the (parenthesis). Those are acting directions.
Volunteers needed- 2 students

The Conflict: Sam and Ryan are good friends. Sam calls Ryan a name in a friendly teasing kind of way, but Ryan is insulted and the conflict starts to get worse.

Sam's Point of View: You think it's cute and funny that Ryan's ears are pointy and you kiddingly tease him about it by calling him "Elf Boy." You're not best friends, but you're good enough friends that you're sure he knows you're kidding. You've been calling him that name for a long time. And it always makes all your other friends laugh. You don't know why he's acting so touchy about it all of a sudden and you think he might just be putting on a big show to get some attention.

"Trouble with Teasing" Conflict Skit Script

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Ryan: *(Pretending not to hear . . .)*

Sam: Elf Boy! *(laughing)* C'mon, we're over here.

Ryan: I'm sitting with someone else . . .

Sam: C'mon, we saved you a seat. It's an elf seat!
(friends laughing).

Ryan: I don't want to sit with you. You're a big jerk!

Sam: Look who's being the jerk! I saved you a seat, but forget it. We don't want you to sit here . . .

STUDENT #2 - Ryan

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Ryan's Point of View: You've always hated it when Sam called you Elf Boy, but you played along with it because you didn't want him to know it bothered you. But now you've noticed that other friends are starting to call you Elf Boy, too. And you can't help but feel like everyone is making fun of you. You can't believe how mean Sam is being and now you're angry and not going to take it anymore!

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