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The child's mother experiences health complications and must stay in the hospital for several weeks. His father puts in extra time at work. As a result, the boy misses school and ends up behind the rest of the class.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child is withdrawn in class. He does not participate in discussions, will not contribute to group work, and has stopped turning in his homework.

LOSE A TURN.

The parents are told that the child no longer plays with his friends at school and seems to be intentionally isolating himself.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child leaves school early every day to go home and take care of his mother. As a result he is falling behind in school.

LOSE A TURN.

Due to the various health and financial concerns of the parents, they forget to send their son to school with lunch or lunch money. As a result he has not been eating. **LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.**

The child does not have any place to go after school since neither of his parents are home.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child is physically ill and goes to the nurse's office much more than usual.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

Other kids at school ask the child and the teacher about cancer—what it is, what causes it, if it's contagious.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child is not motivated to participate in sports or music activities after school.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child's mother has just been diagnosed with cancer and the parents don't know what or how much to tell the school.

LOSE ONE HEALTH POINT.



The parents are told that the child no longer plays with his friends at school and seems to be intentionally isolating himself. You immediately alert the school counselor/social worker about the child's circumstances and arrange a meeting between the child, the parents, and the counselor/social worker.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child leaves school early every day to go home and take care of his mother. As a result he is falling behind in school. To help him keep up, you arrange for another student in his class to collect his books, handouts, and assignments for him to pick up later.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child is withdrawn in class. He does not participate in discussions, will not contribute to group work, and has stopped turning in his homework. You immediately alert the school counselor/social worker about the child's circumstances and arrange a meeting between the child, the parents, and the counselor/social worker.

ROLL AGAIN.

Due to the various health and financial concerns of the parents, they forget to send their son to school with lunch or lunch money. As a result he has not been eating. You provide the family information about the school's free school lunch program and help them determine if they are eligible.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child does not have any place to go after school since neither of his parents are home. You meet with the parents to see if there are any family friends who can watch him after school. You also check with the school to see what afterschool programs they offer.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child's mother has just been diagnosed with cancer and the parents don't know what or how much to tell the school. You immediately work with the family to arrange a meeting with the child's teacher(s) to explain the circumstances so that the teacher is prepared for any behavioral or emotional changes the child may experience while in school.

ROLL AGAIN.

The child's mother experiences health complications and must stay in the hospital for several weeks. His father puts in extra time at work. As a result, the boy misses school and ends up behind the rest of the class. You talk to the school social worker to explain the situation. You work with the school and the family to maximize the child's time in school and arrange for a tutor, if possible.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

The child is physically ill and goes to the nurse's office much more than usual. You are aware that feelings of guilt and anger about a loved one having cancer can manifest as physical pain, so you schedule a meeting with the school counselor to brainstorm ways to address the situation.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.

Other kids at school ask the child and the teacher about cancer—what it is, what causes it, if it's contagious. If the child is old enough, you ask him if he wants to explain cancer to his class, with your help. If he is not old enough or comfortable talking about cancer, ask if he would be ok with his teacher or the school nurse talking about it. Then work with them to set it up.

ROLL AGAIN.

The child is not motivated to participate in sports or music activities after school. You understand how important it is for him to have a hobby and stay involved with his peers, so you meet with the child's coach or music teacher to explain the child's family situation. Together you brainstorm ways to get the child interested again.

COLLECT ONE HEALTH POINT.