The Family Gets the Diagnosis

# Level 2.1: Leah comes back from the doctor’s office.

# “The doorknob jiggled – Spot sat up, ears pricked up expectantly, his whole body bounding forward to greet James, who emerged from the doorway. James stooped to pat Spot, before turning back to Leah to lead her in. “It’s going to be okay.” She smelled like Spot did when he came back from the veterinarian’s.”

* 1. Find Chris (reference: b)
  2. Find Ben (reference: c)
  3. Follow Leah (reference: d)
  4. Follow James (reference: e)

1. Find Chris (2.1.a)
   1. Effects: +0 for James because he needs to explain to Chris the doctor’s visit
   2. “Hey Dad, you’re home early. Where’s Mom? Spot circled Chris, who paused to look up at James. James looked away. “We’ll talk later, alright? I need to get dinner started.”
2. Find Ben (2.1.a)
   1. Effects: +0 for James because he needs to explain to Ben the doctor’s visit
   2. “Hey Dad, you’re home early. Where’s Mom? Spot circled Ben, who paused to look up at James. James looked away. “We’ll talk later, alright? I need to get dinner started.”
3. Follow Leah (2.1.a)
   1. Effects: +10 for Leah because she needs support
   2. “James, will you make dinner? I…. TODO
4. Follow James (2.1.a)
   1. Effects: +1- for James because he needs support

# Level 2.2: Sharing the diagnosis \*\*\*how do families usually do it?

# INSERT: dialogue of James and Leah talking to the children after dinner

# Bark at the door (reference: b)

# Beg for a treat from Leah (reference: c)

# Keep napping on the couch (reference: d)

# Bark at the door (2.2.a)

# Effects: +0 for James, because he doesn’t like it when Spot barks

# “Spot, stop that! It’s just a squirrel or something. It’s going to be difficult, but we’ll get through it together, okay? Mom is going to be taking some time off of work, and we all need to make some compromises.

# Beg for a treat from Leah (2.2.a)

# Effects: +2 for Leah, because she thinks it’s cute

# Keep napping on the couch (2.2.a)

# Effects: +2 for all, because Spot isn’t bothering anyone