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Situation

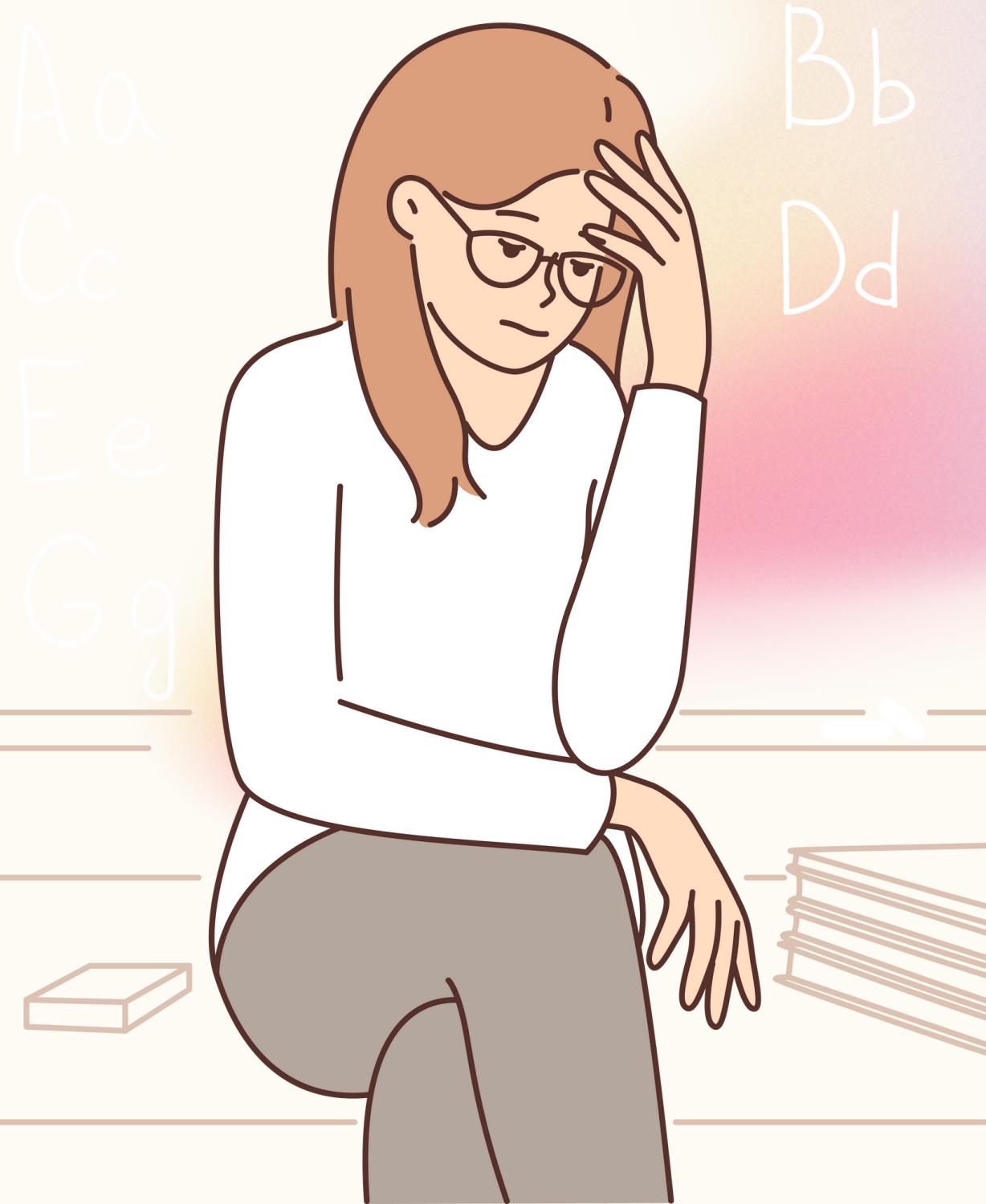
Nini is a good and smart student. She always got first place in the class and she got a scholarship because of her cleverness.

Nevertheless, upon entering new school term, Nini became despondent and encountered challenges in comprehending the subjects she was studying.

However, her parents kept pressuring her to excel in her exams, making it difficult for her to concentrate and study effectively.

So, she didn't tell anyone about it so as not to disappoint the people who had put their hopes in her.

In desperate, Nini made up her mind to cheat. Thus, she cheated in the exam and she got an excellent result and she felt guilty about it, but she still relieved she got a good result.



Background

Conflicts

Nini experiences excessive stress as a result of the immense pressure and expectations imposed on her by her parents.

If Nini does not perform well on the exam, she will forfeit her scholarship, increasing the financial strain on her family and making it challenging for them to cover her tuition.

Benefits

Nini will continue to receive scholarships and have extra money to contribute to her family's living expenses.

Solution

Nini found that she could maintain her good grades by just cheating during the exam.

Background

Guilty

Nini knows that if she get caught of cheating during exam will get her into trouble but that is the only way to keep her first place and not to lose her scholarship.

Decision

Nini made the decision to create the ways of cheating instead of study hard on her subjects for the upcoming exam even though she know that cheating is a grave mistake and will cost her, her future.

Lost Of Values

Honesty

The value of honesty is lost because Nini is not honest with her teachers and parents about her true situation. She is also dishonest in answering exams by cheating to get excellent results.

Responsibility

Since Nini is cheating in exam, she do not carry out her responsibility as a student which is, the time she has that she should have used to study, but instead she use it to create tricks to cheat in exam.

Trustworthiness

Nini will lost her parents and her teacher trust's on her if she get caught cheating in the exam. They would be more upset if that happened than if she didn't get first place in the exam.

Universal Values

Self-esteem

Self-esteem is very important to have in oneself so that one does not do something that can scratch one's own good name. So, without hurting her self-esteem, Nini needs to be true to herself and seek for help when she needed it.

Integrity

In academic integrity, one must avoid cheating in exams because it is important to show genuine effort and use the right way of learning and acquiring knowledge. Therefore, Nini should study in groups so that group members can explain to each other if there is a problem.

Hardworking

To achieve an objective, we must work diligently because something cannot be achieved easily. Therefore, in order to stay in the first place, Nini should always remember to use her time wisely to not only study hard but also study smart.

Brainstorming



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HONEST

She should admit that she cheated on the test and accept any punishment from the teacher. Then, she should confess her difficulties to the teacher and seek help from the teacher if she can overcome this difficulty.

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She should never hesitate to ask questions, promptly seeking clarification from her teacher or classmates when facing difficulties. Additionally, she should openly communicate with her parents, explaining the pressure she's under and her study-related challenges, while also requesting them not to set excessive expectations.

TIME CONTROL

She needs to spend less time entertaining and more time studying. In addition, if she has extra time, she can also tutor part-time to earn living expenses and consolidate basic knowledge, so that it is easier to understand the more difficult topics now.

Conclusion

1. Reflection on Conflicts

Nini faced a dilemma. She struggled to keep up with her classes and felt immense stress due to the high expectations placed on her. She understood that cheating was unethical, against school rules, and could lead to expulsion. However, the need to maintain her scholarship pushed her to compromise her integrity, leading her to cheat on the exam. This choice ultimately allowed her to secure good grades and retain her scholarship.

2. Values

Nini's decision had a significant impact on her integrity and values. She felt guilty and ashamed of her actions. Her decision to cheat in the exam gain over honesty and integrity caused her to lose her sense of self-worth and self-esteem.

Conclusion

3. Possible Solution

To avoid this problem, Nini can choose to communicate with her teacher, honestly tell the teacher that she cannot master the course, and seek guidance from the teacher. She could have find alternative solutions to achieve her goals, such as switching to a course that suited her better, without compromising her values. She can also choose to put in more effort and time to understand and learn for herself. After all, she was once a smart student and would not be knocked down by a small difficulty.

4. Overall

To conclude, doing something that can affect one's values and academic integrity for financial gain can cause the loss of trustworthiness and capability to be responsible. We should hold onto our self-esteem and our integrity to help ourselves to be a better person with a strong sense of self identity. By doing so, we can navigate life's challenges while maintaining our sense of self-worth and earning the respect of others

Self-Reflection

Reporting

In this situation, Nini had to choose between giving up her scholarship if she cannot maintain her result or cheat in the exam to secure her scholarship. So, she choose to cheat because she can avoid increasing financial strain on her family by securing her scholarship.

Responding

I believe that cheating is not the only way to excel in examination. Nini should finds alternatives ethical ways in order to secure her scholarship such as, find teacher to ask question and understand the problem, or discuss with her parents to help her manage her time so that she can study without being pressured.

Reasoning

I understand that in this case, Nini was overwhelmed by the pressure, and she made a mistake – a decision born out of desperation. However, she must consider the long-term adverse effects of her unethical actions. Her grades may not be counted. In more serious cases, she may face expulsion from the school.

Relating

I have been in her place which my parents are working very hard to support my tuition and I was stressing out about how can I excel in exam in order to not wasting even 1 cent of my parents money. I would feel very sorry if they know that their children are failing in school.

Self-Reflection

Reconstructing

I've come to understand that resorting to cheating for good grades is an unethical approach. There are numerous legitimate ways to achieve good academic results, and cheating should be off the table. While it might seem like cheating can provide a shortcut to good grades, it undermines the true measure of our abilities. Moreover, cheating comes with significant risks that can far outweigh any short-term gains.

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