**Task 5:**

**Agile Curve Balls**

**Scenario 1:**

* The team has a scheduled daily stand-up at 9 am in the morning. The meetings usually take over an hour. A lot of time is spent discussing a tricky dependency between several tasks that requires extensive conversation.

**Diagnosis:**

* The purpose of the daily stand-up is primarily to align everyone and ensure everyone is on the same page. However, for a complex problem like this a more structured and organized approach is required.

**Remedy:**

* Identify the primary challenges within the issue. If deemed necessary, the Scrum Master can schedule a separate meeting dedicated to this issue once it has been systematically organized. Comprehensive documentation can be carried over to subsequent sprints.

**Scenario 2:**

* In the beginning of the sprint the tasks were picked up by the development team. However, by the middle of the sprint, development team starts to look to Scrum Master to assign tasks to individual developers.

**Diagnosis:**

* Problems persist in collaboration and self-organization, indicating areas that may need attention or improvement.

**Remedy:**

* Prior to seeking assistance from the Scrum Master, each team member is encouraged to communicate their individual capabilities and contributions. Engage in a team discussion to emphasize the significance of a collaborative approach within the Agile framework.

**Scenario 3:**

* If a development team member needs to discuss a task with the Product Owner, the developer approaches Scrum Master to help set up a meeting with the Product Owner.

**Diagnosis:**

* communication breakdown between developers and business.

**Remedy:**

* Product Owner must maintain open lines of communication, and developers should feel comfortable reaching out with issues or questions.