



INTERACTIVE REPORT

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SITUATION

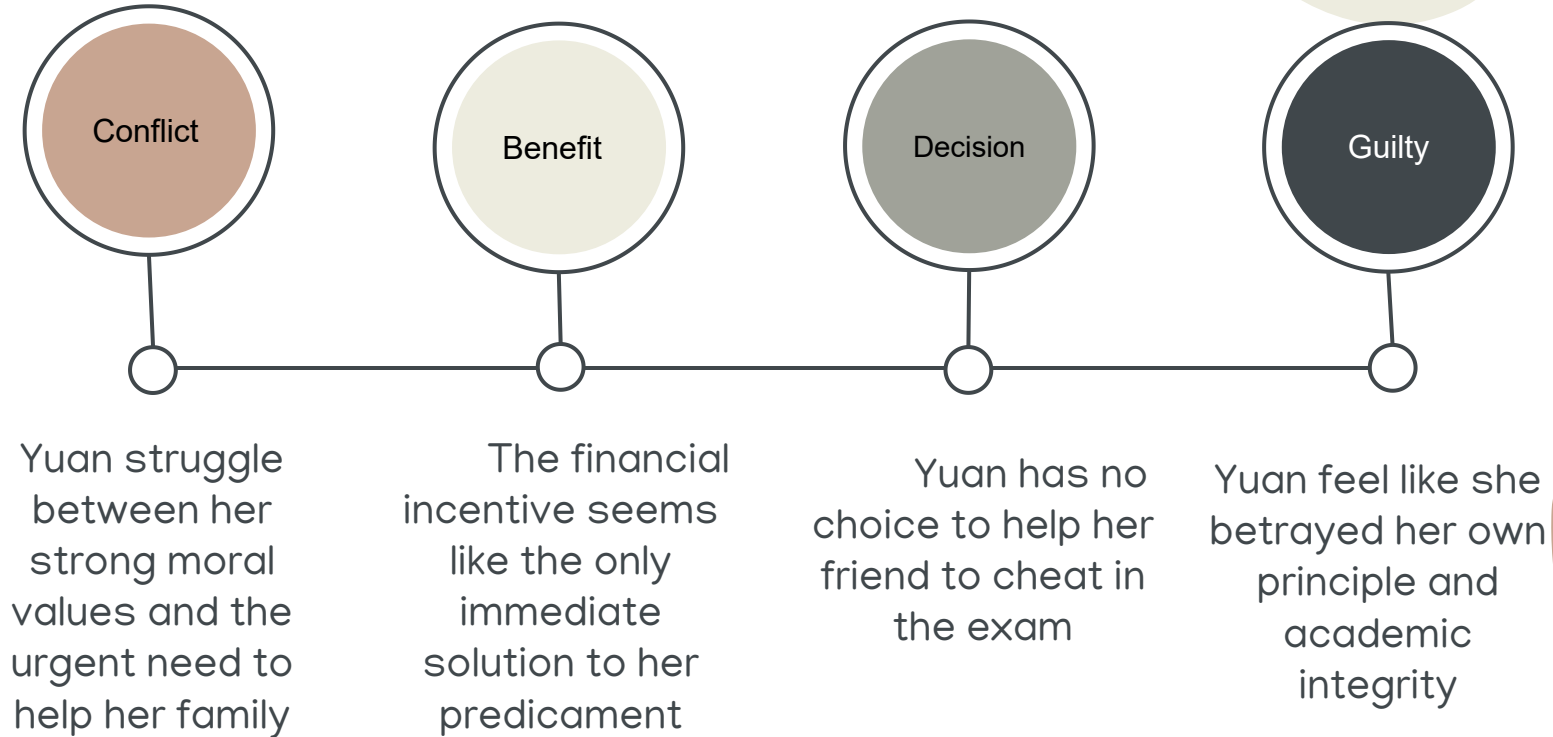
Yuan is a college student in her third year. Yuan's family has been struggling financially, and she managing her educational cost through scholarships. However in her second semester, her mother falls critically ill and require expensive medical treatment that the family cannot afford.

Yuan tried to apply for a loan but she is rejected unfortunately. At this time, her friend, Sally offers her a sum of money in exchange for copying an exam paper.

After much internal conflict, Yuan agrees to the request, and help her friend to pass the exam with fying colours. At the end, Yuan get the money to support her family and able to continue her education.



Background



Lost of self-esteem values

Integrity

Integrity is the adherence to the moral and ethical principles, and it often reflects one's honesty and consistency in their actions. In this situation, Yuan's decision to cheat in the exam compromised her integrity as it conflicted with her previous academic honesty and fairness, causing her to question her own sense of right and wrong.

Self-respect

Self-respect is the regard for one's own worth and dignity. When Yuan use unethical behavior to obtain the money, she acted in a way that contradicted her own standards, leading to a loss of self-respect. Knowing that she had betrayed her principles, she began to doubt her own integrity and felt a sense of shame and disappointed in herself.

Honesty

Honesty is the quality of being truthful and sincere. Yuan's decision to act dishonest behavior by cheating and not confessing to the teacher contradicted her commitment to honesty. This internal conflict resulted in her feeling disconnected from her own values and principles, leading to a sense of moral distress and also affected her self-esteem.

Universal values

Values



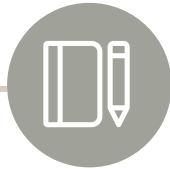
Responsibility

Taking ownership of one's actions and their consequences demonstrates a commitment to accountability. This includes acknowledging mistakes and taking steps to rectify them. Yuan should think of the aftermath for every of her action and must admit her mistakes to the lecturer sincerely then accept the punishment.



Self-discipline

Practicing self-discipline enables individuals to regulate their behavior and adhere to their principles and values, even facing challenging circumstance. By having self-discipline, Yuan should find an alternative way to solve the current problems.



Perseverance

Upholding a strong work ethic and resilience in the face of challenges fosters determination to achieve goals through ethical means. Yuan should stand firm in her moral values and neither do nor be tempted by things that are contrary to morality.

Brainstorming

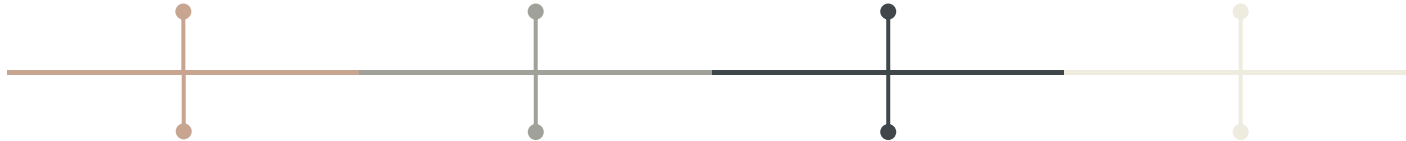
Alternatives

Yuan can look for alternative ways to solve her predicament, such as seeking community support, negotiating payment plans or exploring additional scholarship opportunities.



Time management

Yuan can improve her time management skills to balance her studies and part-time work efficiently, enabling her to explore additional employment opportunities in university that will alleviate her financial strain.



Emotional support

Yuan can seek emotional support through counseling. Managing the stress and emotional burden of her family's financial crisis in a healthy manner can reduce the chance of making impulsive decisions that compromised her integrity.



Integrity program

Participating in academic integrity program can reinforce Yuan's understanding of the significance of maintaining honesty in her academic pursuits. This can help her to resist the temptation of engaging in unethical behavior, even in desperate circumstances.

Conflict

Yuan face a crisis where she need to make a desicion between moral values and the need to help her family. After careful consideration, she still decided to go against her own morals to help her friend cheat. Yuan's experience highlighted conflict that arise when one is forced to compromise their principles for immediate relief.



Possible solution

Yuan can find alternative solution such as finding part-time jobs, seeking emotional guidance and financial counseling to solve challenging situation with integrity. These resources provide and teach students about the skills to make ethical choices, fostering one's moral strength.



Conclusion

Lost of values

Yuan's struggle on the desicion showed the importance of moral values like honesty, integrity and self-respect. However, Yuan decide to prioritize financial gain over honesty, leading to a significant loss of self-esteem. The long-term consequences can last on her identity. Some research even suggests that academic cheating may be associated with dishonesty later in life.



Overall

We know that fostering a culture of integrity and ethical awareness is important based on Yuan's situation. By priotizing values and integrity, individuals can cultivate a strong moral compass that guide their actions and desicions, lead to a sense of self-worth.



Self-reflection



Reporting

Yuan faced with conflicting situations where she had financial pressure from family and she cannot continue her studies. She chose to cheat for her friend to get money quickly at the end.



Relating

This reminds me of a situation that I have seen people cheat in exam. When I went into the toilet, I saw some books were hidden behind the bowl. Some students sitting down in a circle and they were actually surrounding a history textbook to get answer.



Reconstructing

I have learned that we should always analyse situation from different perspectives, be firm in our moral values in any time and seek for ethical choices that can address our difficulties without compromising our integrity.

Responding

There are other means that Yuan can use instead of helping friend to cheat. She can look for alternative way to settle her predicament such as negotiating payment plans, finding part-time jobs and exploring additional scholarship.



Reasoning

She had no choice but to cheat for her friend to solve an urgent need, but she should have thought of the seriousness of this matter and the possible consequences, such as being tortured mentally every day, deducted credits by the teacher, or even being expelled from school.



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