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| **#1 DEEP Problem** | **#2 DEEPER Problem** | **#3 DEEPEST Problem** |
| 1. The problem is that Manny got all the gifts he wanted, Greg did not. 2. The action is that Greg felt angry and jealous. 3. Greg’s action is normal because it is normal to feel jealousy or envy, but it can be considered bad if you think that Greg should actually be happy for his little brother. 4. The problem was not solved because Greg did not enjoy Christmas. 5. Greg is affected because he is unhappy about the situation with Manny. 6. To solve this problem, Greg can try to be happy for his little brother. Greg can also try to be direct with his parents and see what he can do to get the gifts he wanted. | 1. The problem is that Greg thought he could go behind his parents’ back and get the gift he wanted, but he did not consider his past experience with Uncle Charlie. 2. The action Greg took to get the gift he wanted was to contact his Uncle Charlie thinking it was the right thing to do. 3. The action that Greg took to get the gift he wanted was bad because he should try not to deceive his parents. 4. The problem was solved because Greg did not get what he wanted and this is a perfect example of not learning from your mistakes the first time. 5. Greg is affected by the outcomes because he learned that he cannot count on Uncle Charlie, and Greg is even sadder than before. | 1. Greg does not consider anyone’s feelings except for his own. He acts like a jerk and he is not thankful for anything. 2. Greg’s action was to act like disappointed with everything, even with his dad’s gift that was very thoughtful. 3. Greg’s actions are terrible because he should be happy to be spending time with his family, and Greg should think about his parents’ feelings. 4. The problem was not solved because Greg threw in the towel or gave up on Christmas and made everyone feel bad with his actions. 5. The outcomes affected Dad because Greg did not appreciate the weights. Greg did not accept Mom’s miracle for the Giving Tree guy, and in the end, Greg did not show any appreciation for anything. 6. Another solution could have been for Greg to think about others and not to think in a selfish way. He could actually use Dad’s gift to exercise and the sweater was not that bad. Greg could think about the future and maybe next Christmas will be better Greg could have pretended to be happy or at least control his feelings. |