

Sherrell and Mariah's Story



Grade Level

Elementary
School



SEL Competency

Relationship Skills,
Self-Management



DU Theme

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INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION

Sherrell says, “**sometimes...it might get too serious and we’ll argue**”. Why do you think that sometimes friends can become angry or upset with each other? What do Mariah and Sherrell tell us about how they feel when one of them is upset with the other? Why is it important to find a way to “**make up**” and become friends again?

Mariah tells about a time that she and Sherrell became angry says, “**sometimes you feel sorry when you said those words**”. What are some ways that you can think of that might help you keep from saying something that will upset someone in the first place? Why would your idea work?

FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

Find a book in your classroom or school library that is about two people who become angry or upset with each other. Write several sentences or a paragraph about how the two characters worked out their conflict and why you think it was important to do so.