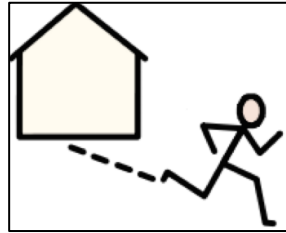


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Social Story Resource for Managing Behaviour At Playtime

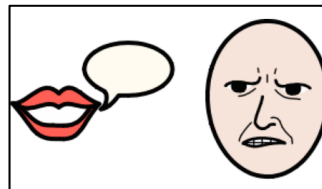
I like playing games at playtime. My friends like playing games, too. We like different games, but that is ok, because we like each other's games. Sometimes my friends run off. They run off because they are playing, not because they don't want to play with me.



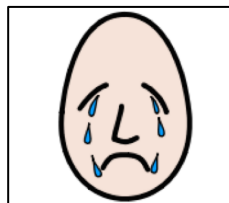
When they run off, I feel really upset. It is like a big volcano in my body that gets hotter and hotter and hotter and then it explodes!



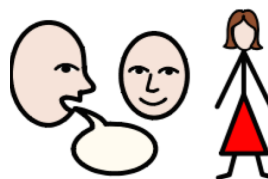
I can't control the volcano. It explodes and sometimes I say things to my friends that are not kind.



I like my friends and I feel upset when the teacher tells me that I have made my friends sad.



I want to make my friends happy, not sad. When they run off and I feel the volcano getting hotter, I can find a grown up and tell them that I feel upset and they can help me stop, think about it and find something else to do.



A grown up can help me say positive things to my friends and then no one will get upset. I will be happy because the grown up helped me to stop the volcano exploding. My friends will be happy because nobody said negative things and we can carry on playing!