On Set: Emotions in Action

Your job? Read each scene like a script and imagine you're playing **each role**. To be a great actor, you need to understand how your character is feeling-and why. That's the key to showing empathy.

You'll read each scene, then answer:
1. How Character A feels and why
2. How Character B feels and why

Use emotion words and clues from the script to explain what's happening beneath the surface.

🎞️ Scene 1: *"Silent Treatment"*

SCRIPT: Marley and Quinn used to walk to school together every day. One morning, Marley texted Quinn that she'd meet her at the usual time. But Quinn showed up and waited... and waited. Marley never came. Later, Marley explained she walked with someone else because they "were going that way anyway." Quinn gave a short "okay" and didn't talk much the rest of the day.

🎭 **How does Quinn feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎭 **How does Marley feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎞️ Scene 2: *"Laughing Matters"*

SCRIPT: During a group presentation, Nico made a small mistake while speaking. The group laughed to lighten the mood, but Ava, trying to be funny, kept mimicking him for the rest of the day. By lunch, Nico stopped talking and avoided eye contact with the group. Ava was confused-she thought they were all just having fun.

🎭 **How does Nico feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎭 **How does Ava feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎞️ **Scene 3:** *"The Credit Goes To…"*

SCRIPT:
Tariq and Elena both submitted poems to a school writing contest. Tariq's poem was chosen to be published, but at the assembly, the teacher mistakenly announced **Elena** as the winner. Everyone clapped for her—and she didn't correct the mistake. Tariq sat in silence, unsure of what to do.

🎭 **How does Tariq feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎭 **How does Elena feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎞️ **Scene 4:** *"Benched"*

SCRIPT:
Isaac practiced hard for soccer tryouts all week. On the final day, he twisted his ankle and couldn't finish the drills. His friend Diego made the team—and when the team list came out, Diego shouted in excitement right next to Isaac. He didn't even ask how Isaac was feeling.

🎭 **How does Isaac feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**

🎭 **How does Diego feel?**

🎬 **Why?:**