



Puppet Show Script: TURN TAKING

Note: The text in brackets and italics are stage directions for the puppets.

Appropriate Script:

(Jerome and Mona are playing Crocodile Dentist. Jerome has just taken a turn by pushing down one tooth on the game.)

MONA: "It's my turn". *(Mona takes a turn)*

MONA: "Jerome, it's your turn now." *(Mona waits and watches Jerome.)*

JEROME: "It's my turn now." *(Jerome takes a turn.)* **"I'm finished".**

(Mona and Jerome take turns until the crocodile's mouth has closed.)

MONA: "The game is finished, we did it! That was fun."

Inappropriate Script:

(Jerome and Mona are playing Crocodile Dentist. Jerome has just taken a turn.)

(As Mona goes to take her turn, Jerome pushes the Crocodile Dentist Game closer to him.)

JEROME: "Give it to me, my turn"!

(Jerome continues to push the teeth on the game.)

MONA: "Jerome, you're taking a lot of turns. I want a turn too!"

JEROME: "But you had a turn already, it's my turn now".

(Jerome grabs the popsicle stick, tries to push all the teeth down then Mona says..)

MONA: "But, Jerome I thought we were playing this game together?"

(Jerome continues to play the game and ignores Mona.)

MONA: "Jerome, I'm upset that you won't take turns with me. I really wanted to play the game with you." *(Mona walks away.)*