

◆ Antonio and Carla ◆

Story Three

Narrator: Antonio and Carla are brother and sister. Carla is 12 and Antonio is 11. They have always been close friends as well as brother and sister. They like to do a lot of things with each other.

Antonio got his report card today and found out he got a “D” in math. He is upset about his grade and is worried about having to tell his parents. Antonio decides to talk to Carla about it.

Antonio: “I got a “D” in math. Mom and Dad are going to kill me.”

Carla: “Well, if you would just study more instead of wasting all your time.”

Antonio: “I thought I studied enough for the last test.”

Carla: “You’re not going to graduate with grades like that. I can’t believe how stupid you are.”

Discuss the following questions in your group:

1. How do you think Antonio feels?
2. Do you think Antonio got a “D” in math because he wastes his time? What are some other reasons why he did poorly in math?
3. How could Carla be **supportive** to her brother?