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Scenario 2 – Softskill one

In a peaceful ward, with cartoon painted walls, there is a 5-year-old girl lying in a small bed surrounded by toys. She was admitted the night before for severe abdominal pain and vomiting. The pediatrician enters the room, she smiles, and says:

Hello Ilinca, my name is Oana, and I will be your doctor. How are you today? I am here to help you feel better.

The girl looks scared and she is afraid to look at the doctor.

llinca, please don't be afraid and look at me. I am here for you. You have so many toys. Look at this beautiful doll, it is sick also and it needs your help. Would you like to examine the doll together and make it feel better?

The girl looks at the doctor and she answers with a low voice:

- Yes, I want to make my doll feel better.
- Very good, let's examine it together and find out what is the problem. Here is the stethoscope, darling. Please find why your doll is feeling sick.

Ilinca examines her doll, and she says very happily:

- My doll is sick because it has a tummy ache and it does not feel like eating anything.
- Good work, Ilinca. You will be a very good doctor. Let's help your doll feel better. We will give her some wonder drugs by vein, and the tummy ache will disappear immediately. Now, will you please let me examine you and fix your problem too?

The girl lies down on her bed and she lets the doctor examine her.

- Oh, Ilinca, this is very easy. You have the same problem as your doll. I will fix you before you notice, but I have to give you some pain medication by vein, and I promise it will make you feel better very soon, ok?
- Ok, says Ilinca with a large smile on her face.
- It's a deal llinca, but meanwhile you must take care of your doll, I will take care of you.
- Ok, I will. Thank you, doctor.

