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Scenario 10 – Softskill five

Ilinca, a 10-year-old girl, was admitted for a severe food allergy. She is admitted alone because her mother has to work. She feels very scared and alone. The pediatrician enters her room, and sits next to her on the bed:

- Hello, Ilinca. I am doctor Popescu and I will take care of you. You look very sad.
- I want to go home to my mother.
- As soon as you feel better, you will go, but I talked with your mother and she will come to visit you every day after work, don't worry and you can talk to her on the phone whenever you want.
- Will you let my sister come with my mother?
- Of course, my dear. In addition, I must tell you that we have a play room where you can play with other children admitted in our clinic.
- Really?
- Really. In the afternoon, you are allowed to go there and meet them. I am sure that you will make a lot of friends here.
- I look forward to go there.
- Meanwhile, you must listen to us and help as it will make you feel better. Could you tell me what you ate before this rash?
- I ate some cookies.
- Home-made cookies?
- No, my mother bought them. Will it disappear?
- Yes, Ilinca, the rash will disappear in a day or two, but we must run some additional tests in order to identify what food caused this allergy so that you can avoid it.
- Ok, doctor.
- I promise that you will go home as soon as possible, and I am convinced that we will make a wonderful and successful team.
- Thank you, doctor. Will you let me know when I can go to the play room?
- Yes, my dear. Goodbye.
- Thank you! Goodbye, doctor!



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