Talking About Trust

Lin and Tom had been good friends for about a year. One day Lin told Tom a secret. It was a secret that she did not want any of the others to know.

Lin's secret was that her brother had gone to jail for selling drugs. Although Lin did not agree with taking drugs and did not take them herself, she did not want to be judged by the others. She worried that people may say that because her brother sold drugs, Lin could not be trusted.

The next day, Tom was talking to David. Tom wanted David to like him. To make an impression, Tom told David about Lin's secret. He thought that David would think he was cool because he knew the story.

David then told some other people about Lin's brother. When Lin found out, she was furious with Tom.

- Did Tom have respect for Lin's privacy?
- Did David have respect for Lin's privacy?
- How do you think Lin would feel about this?
- Should the group judge Lin because of her brother?
- Should Lin still be accepted as one of the group?