

TOOL #5A- ROLEPLAY  
**Stop That Fight!**

**Attention Roleplayers!** Read your part with enthusiasm! Get into the part you're playing! Keep in mind that the words in parentheses ( ) are instructions to you and should not be read aloud. Have fun!

**TAPPAN**

I'm in charge of this game, and if you want to play, you're going to have to play by my rules.

**BURNHAM**

This is a game, Tappan. It comes with rules. I don't see the point in changing them. The winner gets to go first; the loser has to read the next card, and then we start again.

**TAPPAN**

The point in changing them, dork-head, is that I'm in charge here, and what I say goes! No reading the next card!!

**BURNHAM**

There's no coach in this game. No referee. This is a simple game between two friends. This isn't going to be fun for me if you're going to insist on being "in charge" and changing the rules.

**TAPPAN**

(Shouts:) We play by MY rules, or we don't play at all. You can just get out of here!

**BURNHAM**

(Stops and thinks:) What's eating you? You never act this way. Why are you so upset?

**TAPPAN**

The rules say that the loser has to read the next card. (Pauses.) I don't read very well. I might not be able to read it.

**BURNHAM**

(Stops and thinks:) Oh. Hey, listen. Okay, we'll play by your rules. Nobody has to read a card, unless they want to, okay? But the next time we get together, you should let me help you learn to read. It's important, you know, in life.