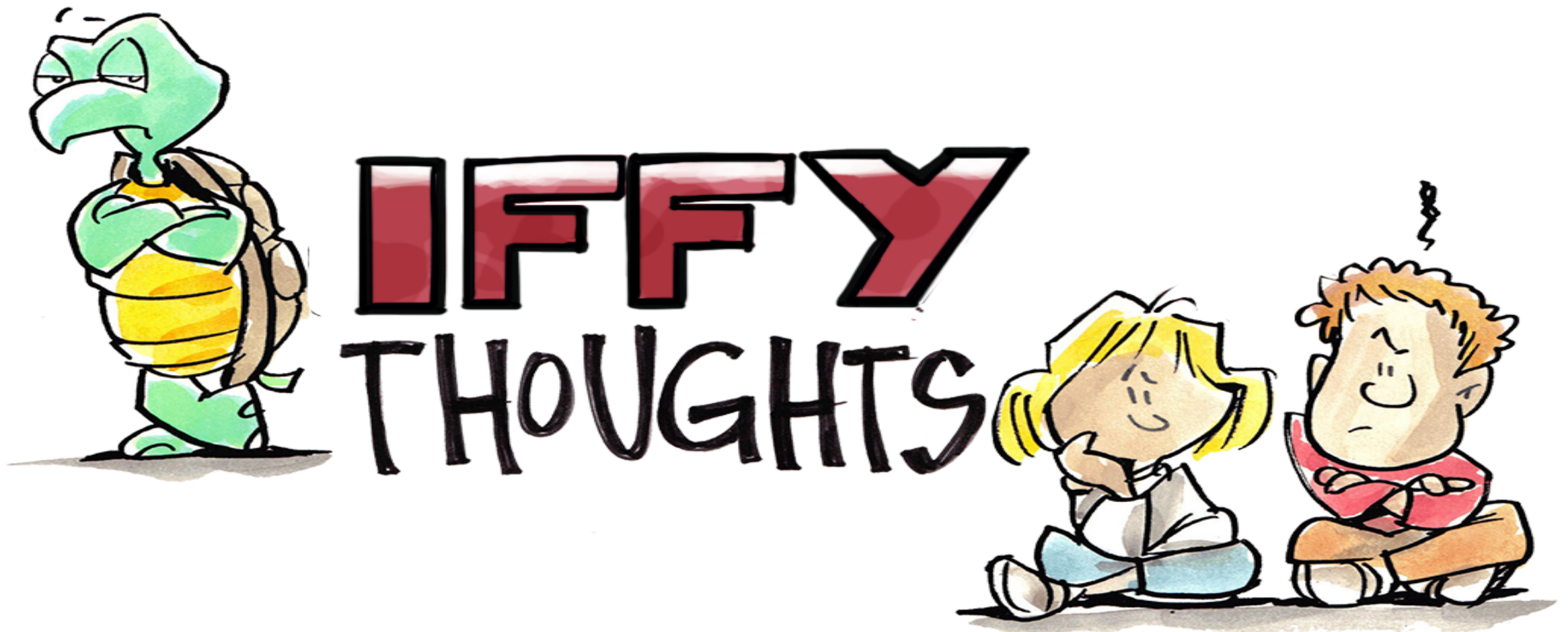


STUDENT GUIDE 1

FOR THE ON SECOND THOUGHT PROGRAM

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Iffy thoughts are less accurate, unhelpful
ways of viewing a situation.

Play Up



Thinking that your problem is worse than it really is. Also, thinking that someone else's success is greater than it is.

Play Down



Thinking that your achievements are no big deal. Also, thinking that others' weaknesses aren't so bad.



Give thought to explaining away your positive experiences.



Thinking is based on negative feelings.

Paint Everyone With The Same Brush



With little information, you use words like "all", "always" and "never" to form your opinion.

READ SOMEONE LIKE A BOOK



Believing that someone is
thinking negatively about you.



THE HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL

Thinking the outcome will be negative.



Constantly repeating a negative thought.



Do A 180

Thinking with extreme words (i.e. everyone or no one, best or worst, etc.).

on Someone's Back



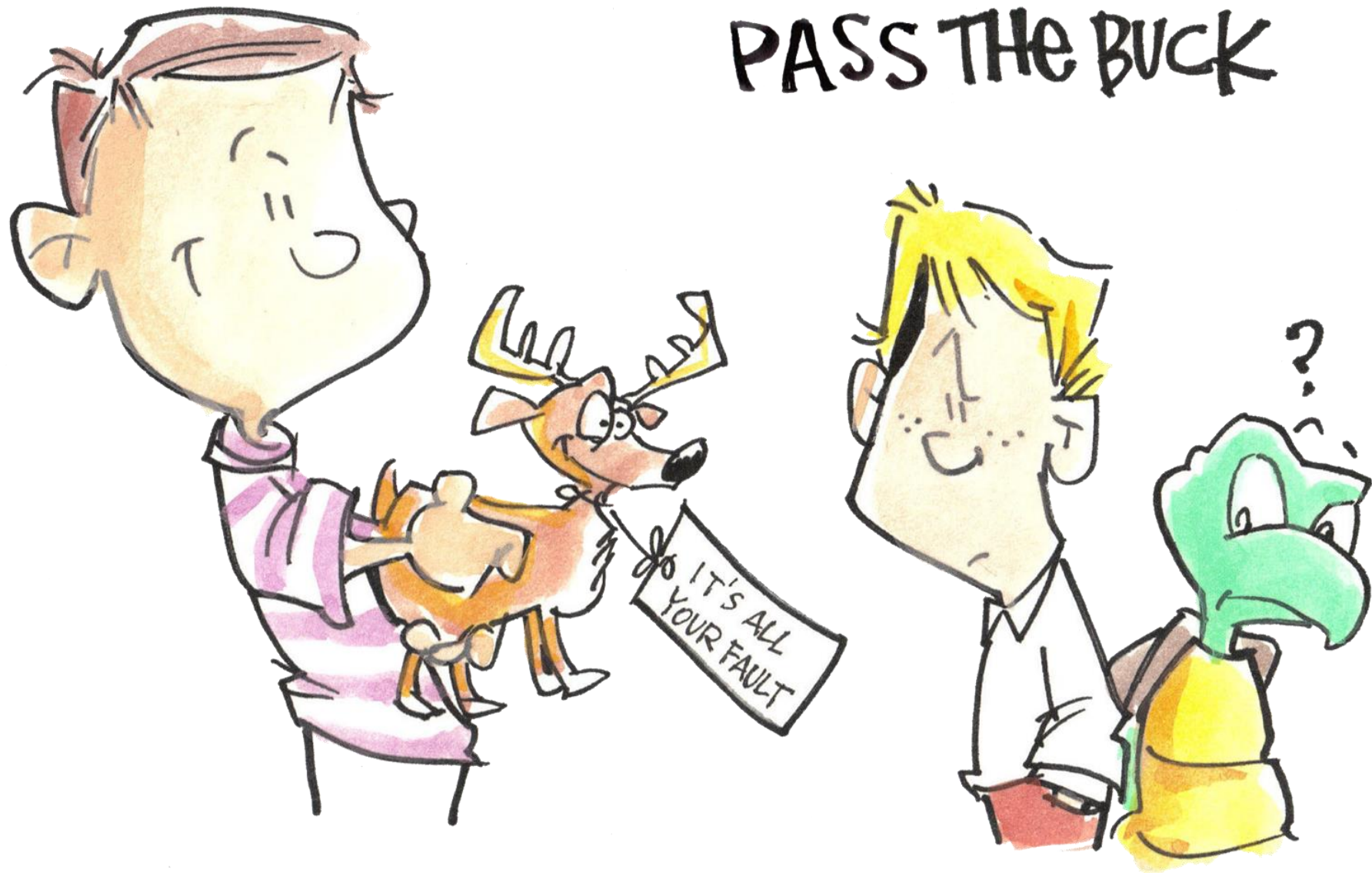
Using demanding words on yourself and/or others (i.e. should, have to, got to, must, ought to, etc.).

Lumping Everyone Together



Attaching a negative label to yourself and/or others based on an experience.

PASS THE BUCK



Passing the blame onto someone else.



Taking all of the blame.