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Situation:

Four colleagues work together in one company and form a team. They hold a work meeting together. The next item on the agenda is: the chef has purchased one new office chair. The team can decide for themselves who gets the new seat. Opinions are already divided.

Role descriptions:

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**Johnny:** You urgently need a new office chair. Your old one is worn out. You can no longer move the seat up or down and it is too low for your long legs. If you have been in it all day, your back hurts. There is also an ugly crack in the fabric of the railing. You know that Kaat sometimes complains that she is sitting on a wooden chair, but you have been employed for much longer. So you think you are entitled to the new seat.

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**Kaat**: You really want the new office chair. You have been employed for the least time. When you started working here, there were no more office chairs free and you were given a wooden kitchen chair. You have no problem with that, but after half a year you sometimes want to put your bottom on a soft cushion. You suspect that Johnny will also take advantage of the new chair because his office chair is not worth much more.

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**Els:** You have a comfortable desk chair. Therefore, you do not need any new ones at all. You think Johnny should get the new seat. His current chair is ripe for the garbage. Kate is sitting on a wooden kitchen chair and will also like the new chair. Kaat has only been working here for 6 months, while Johnny has been working for five years. Therefore, it is normal that Johnny is most entitled to a new seat.

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**Marie-Claire:** You don't really need a new chair. Yours is still pretty good. However, the new seat is even better. You therefore want to propose that you get the new seat. After all, you have been employed for the longest time. You want to pass on your current chair to Kaat, because now, shas been sitting on a hard kitchen chair for 6 months. You know Johnny finds his desk chair old and worn, but Johnny is a nag. You don't take his nagging seriously.

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