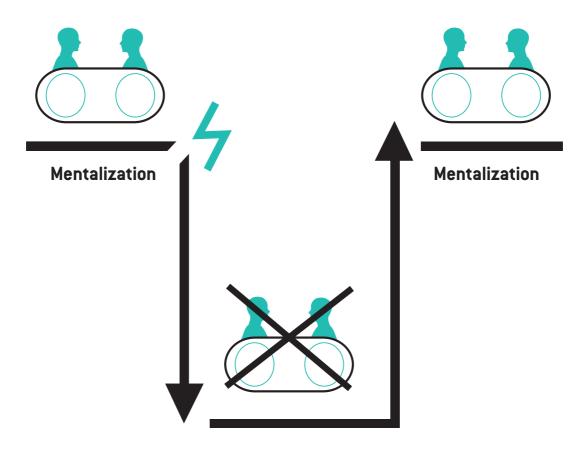
had backed up a little when he was disappointed and angry and let him recover a bit before speaking to him, the situation could have been different. The foster parents follow the model when they speak with the boy about the incident. Using the model, they can speak more constructively about what happened, and give the boy a chance to apologise.

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