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ALL FUN AND GAMES?

Exploring respect and relationships online

RESPECT

Tuesday 8th February 2022

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What is Safer Internet Day?

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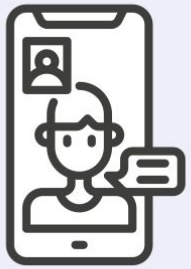
How do you have fun online?

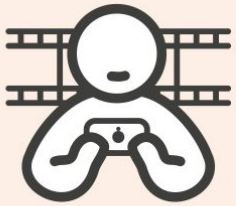
Video calling friends and family



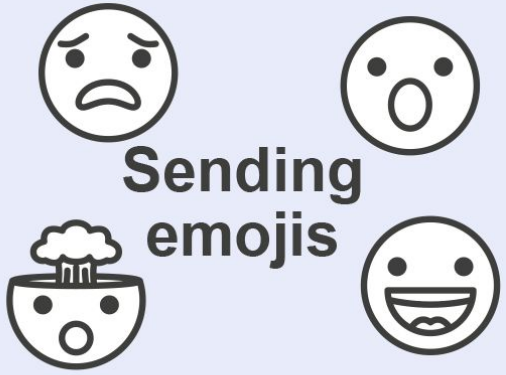
Chatting to your friends

Learning new things

Listening to music



Watching videos

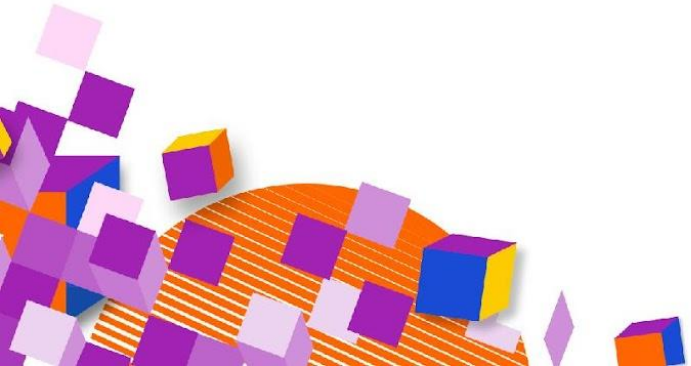


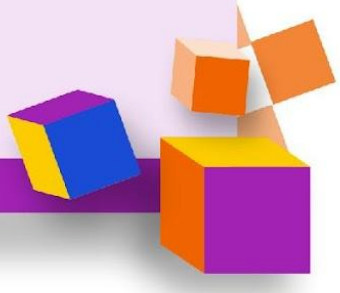
Sending emojis

Playing games

Time to talk

What games and apps do you enjoy?





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Today we are thinking about respect online.

Time to talk

What does respect mean?

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GAME ON!

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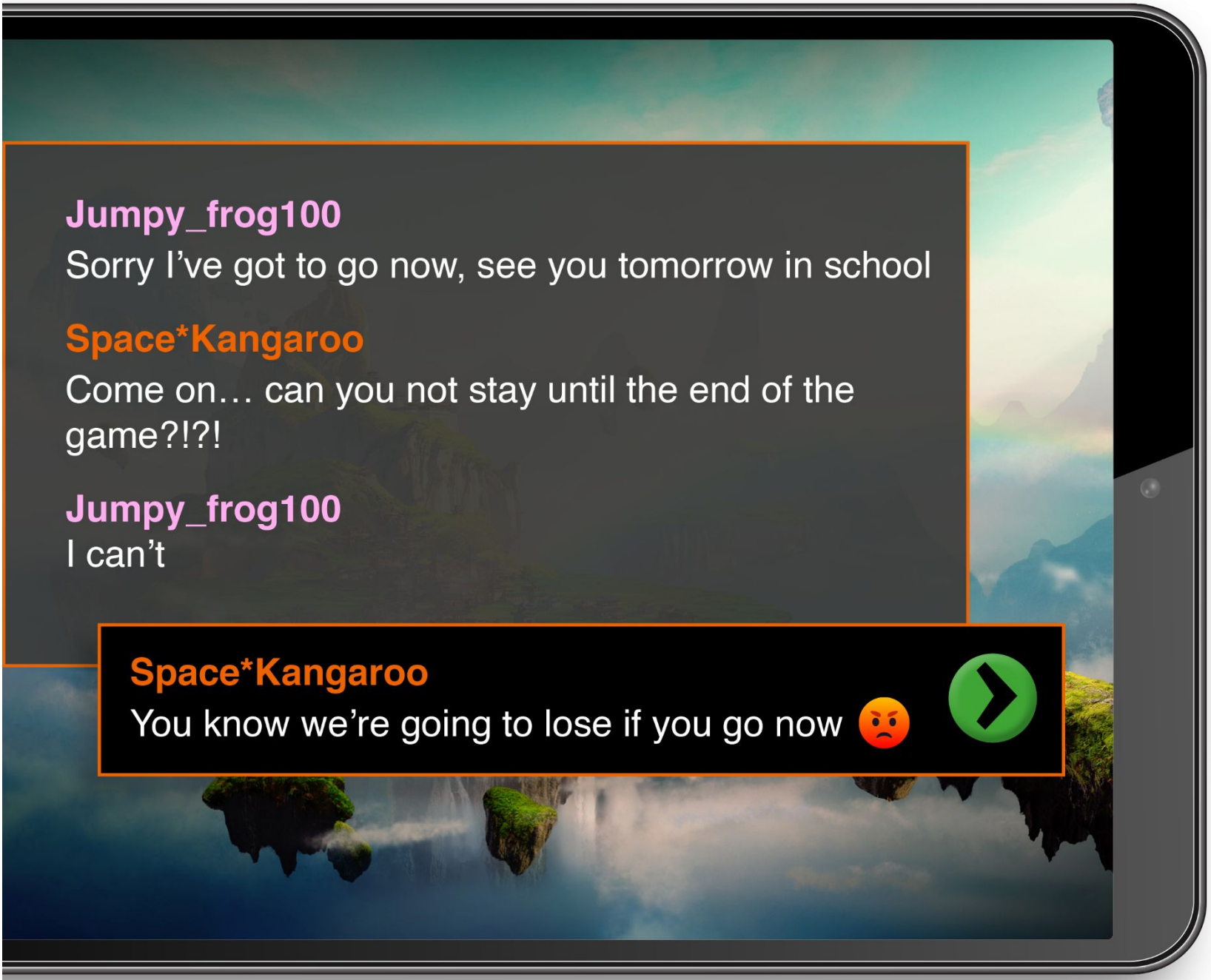

Don't send 👎

Not everyone is available all the time. It's not okay to put pressure on someone or make them feel guilty if they need to leave a game.

What could Space*Kangaroo say or do instead?

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It can be fun to trade things with other people, but remember not everyone wants to trade all the time and it's okay to say no. **Skylab99** has done the right thing here by accepting their decision.

Remember – a trade should always be done using the official trading feature in the game. This will help make sure it happens safely. But you should still make sure that you feel the trade is fair before accepting.

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Remember that the age ratings on games are there to help you and your families decide whether you're ready to play them yet.

Someone you live with might give you permission to play on a game, but that doesn't mean everyone else is allowed to or even feels comfortable with the game. It's important to respect other peoples' decisions.

What could Peanut_butter_boy or the others in the group say or do instead?

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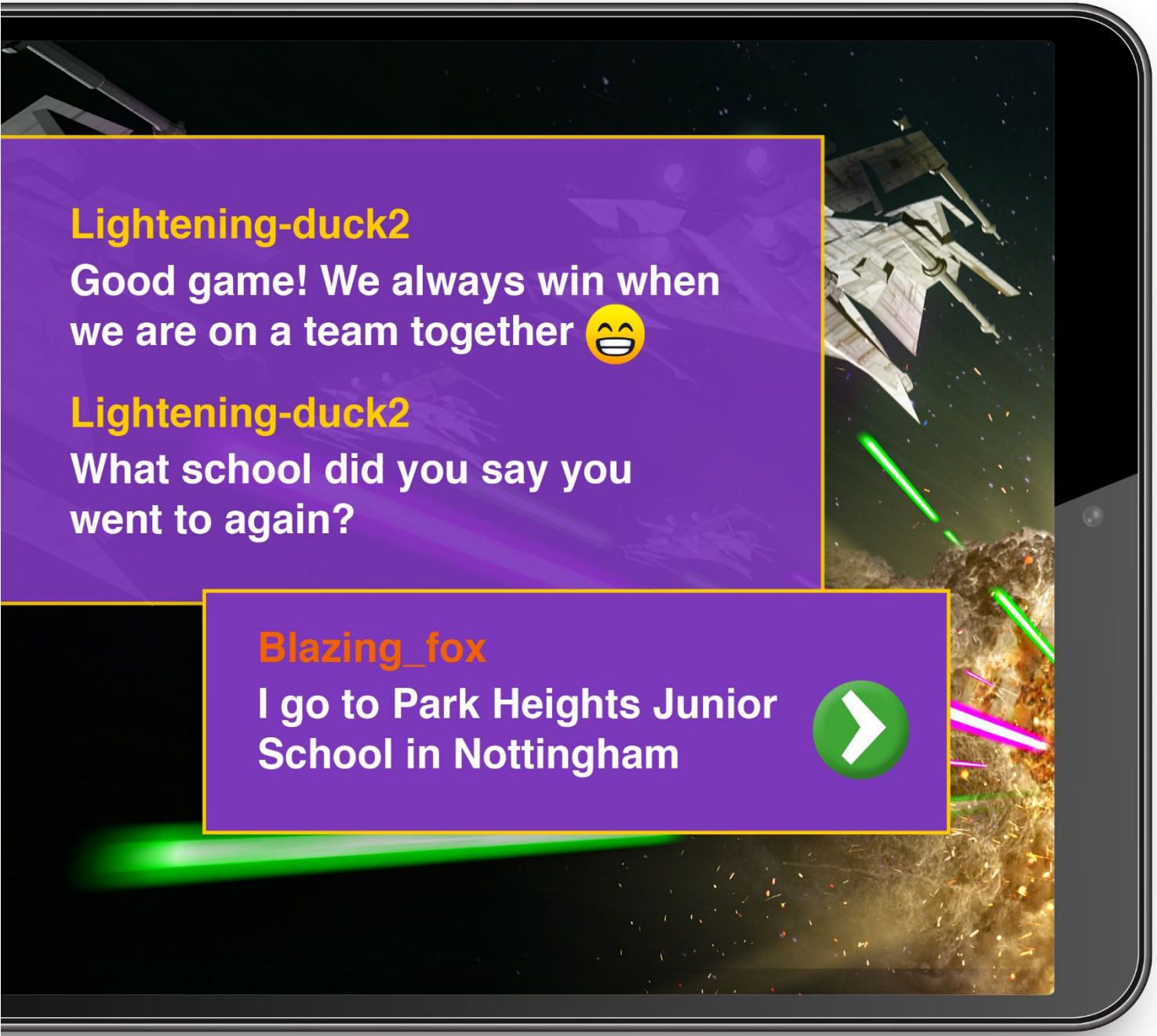

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It's important to keep personal information safe online. Even if you have been playing a game with someone for a long time, if you don't know them offline they are still a stranger.

Always tell an adult if a player online asks for your personal information or to meet up.

Then together you could:

- Say no to sharing personal information and move the conversation back to talking about the game
- Decide not to reply at all
- Choose to report, block or unfriend the player.

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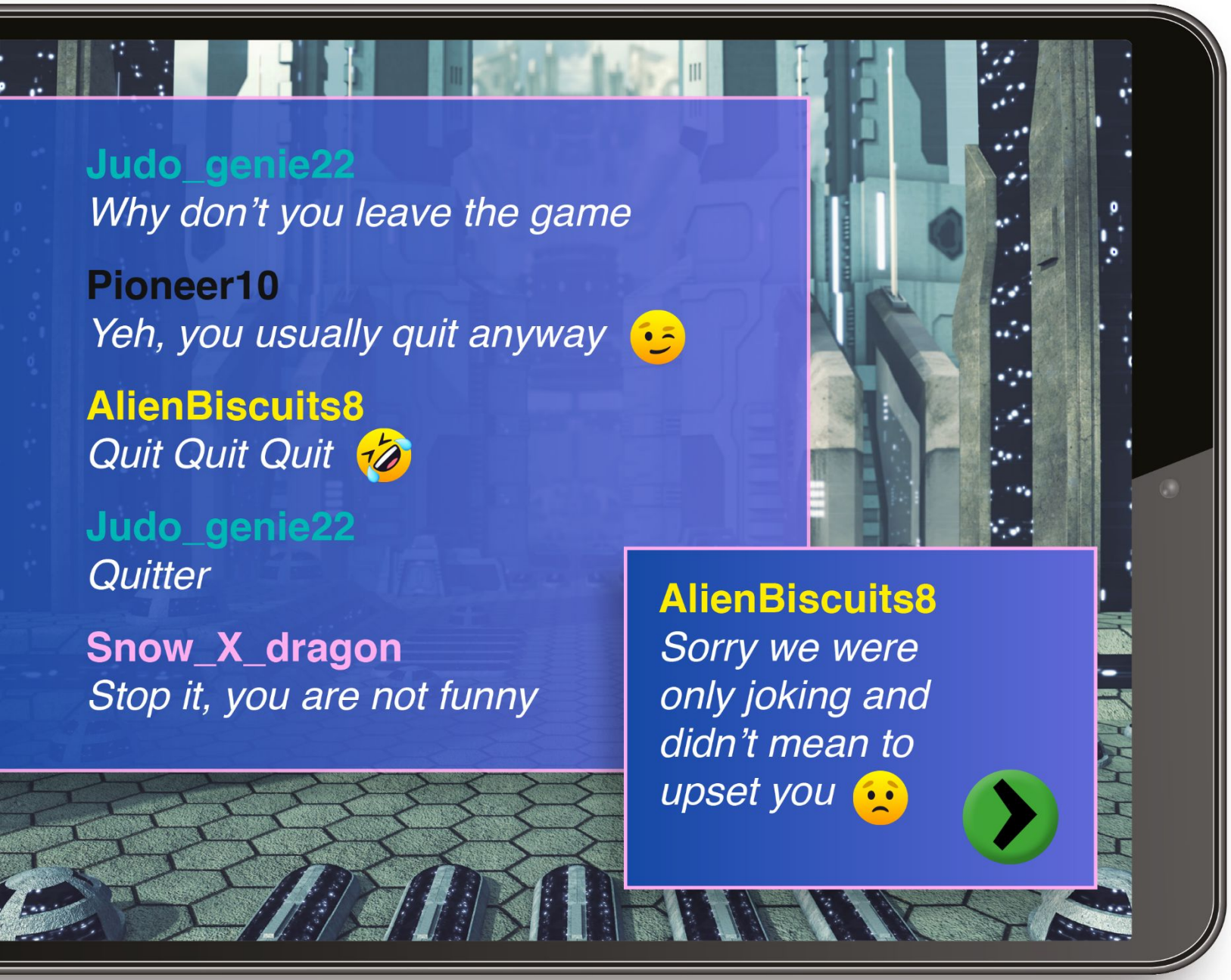

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Sometimes what starts as a joke can still really hurt and upset someone. It's important to think about other people's feelings. If someone asks you to stop or you think they are upset it's important to listen and take time to say sorry.

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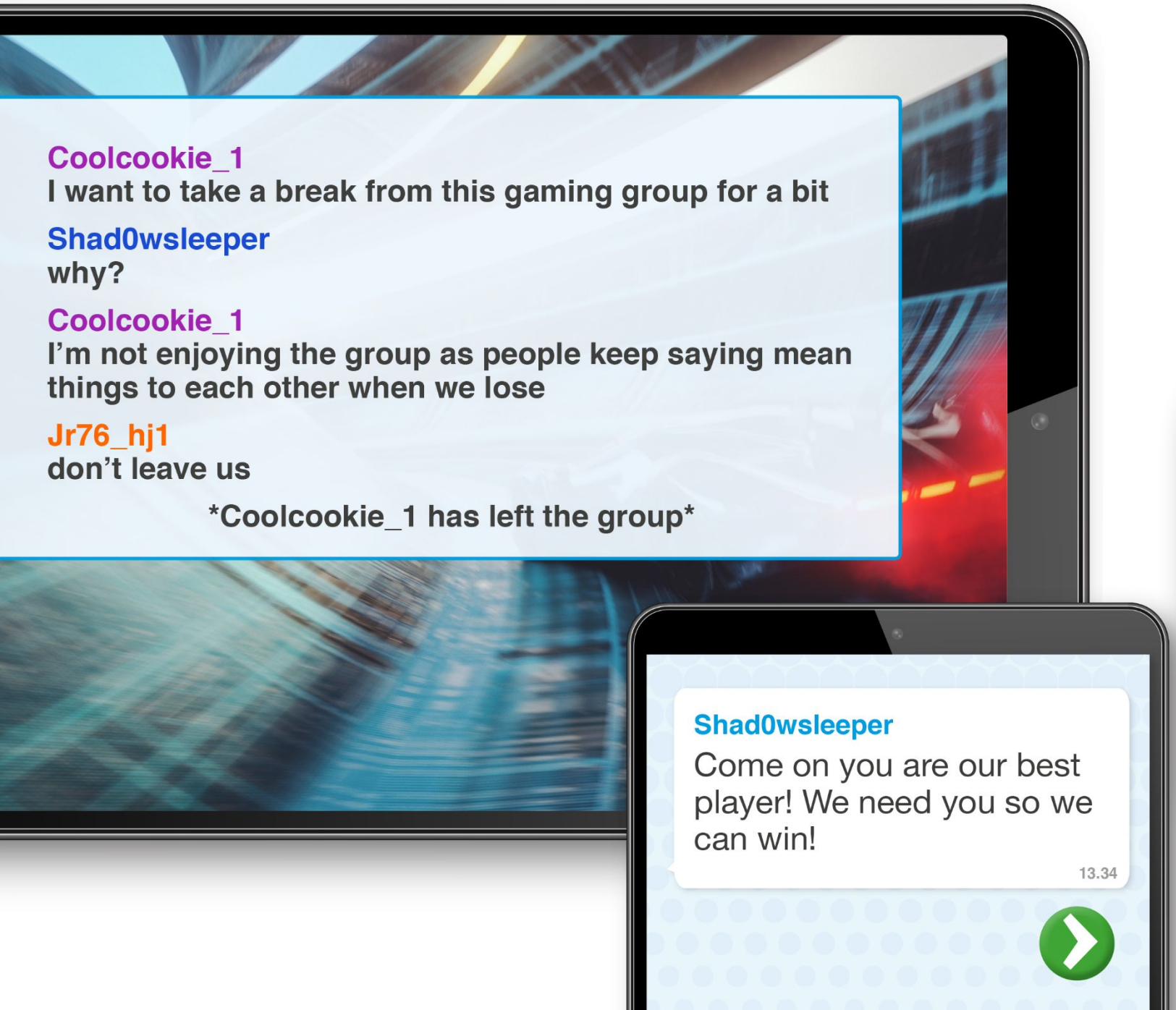

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This is a difficult one!

Wanting someone on your team and sending them a message is nice but remember it's important to respect other peoples decisions and boundaries.

What could Shad0wsleeper do or say instead?

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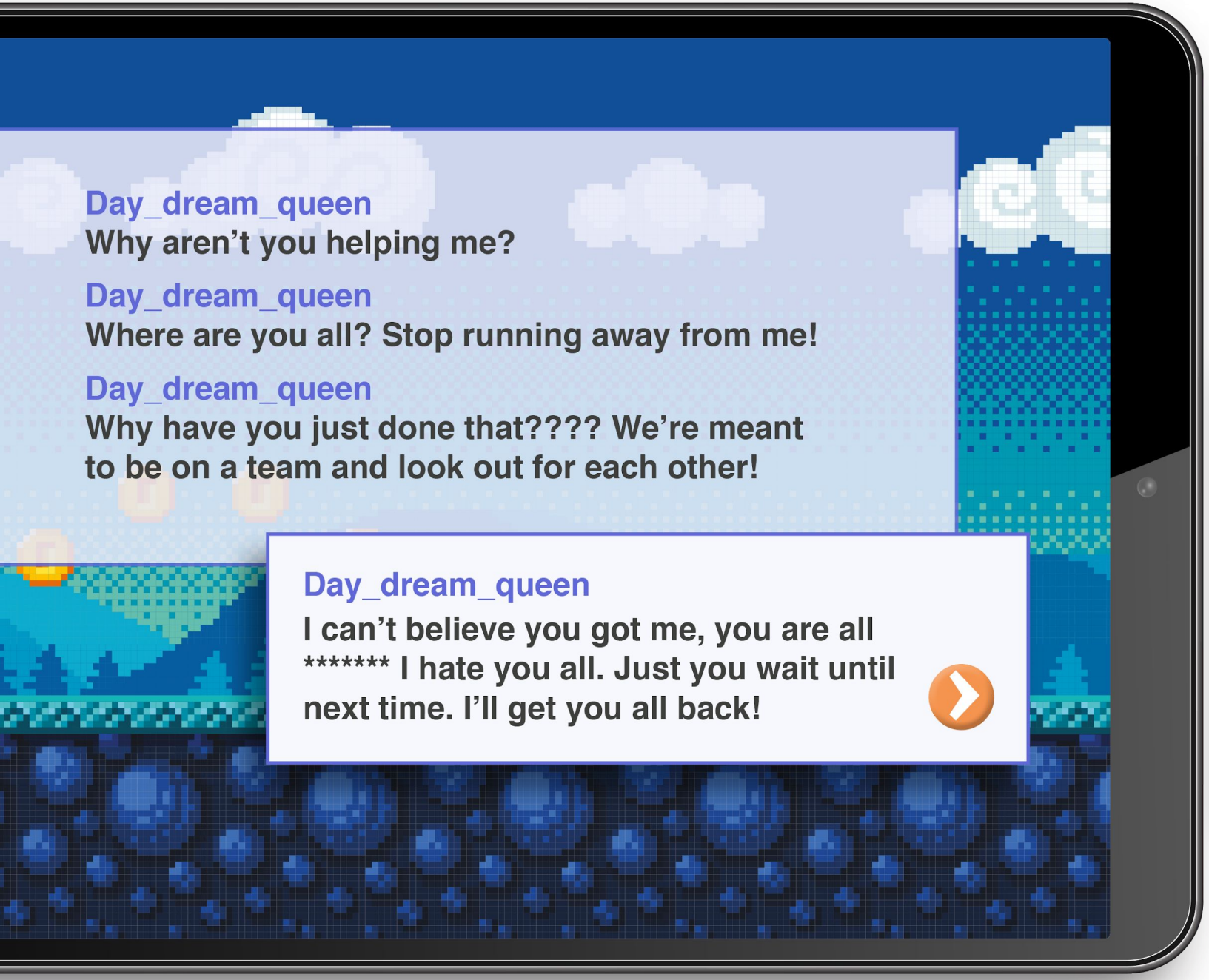

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It wasn't nice or respectful of the other players to treat **Day_dream_queen** like that.

But even if someone has been unkind, or you're feeling angry and upset, it's never the right choice to retaliate by sending a mean message back.

What could Day_dream_queen say or do instead?

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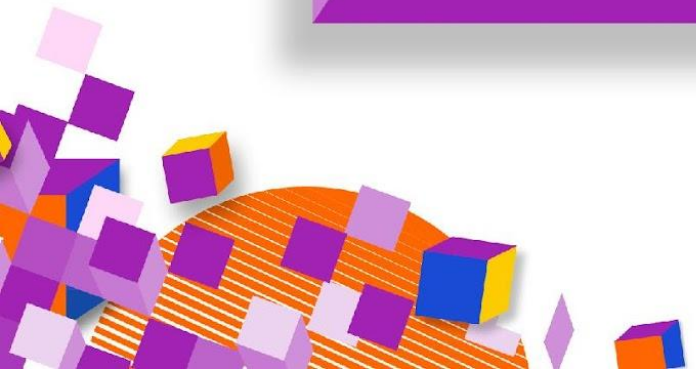
GAME ON!

Great job

Time to talk

What does being respectful online look like?



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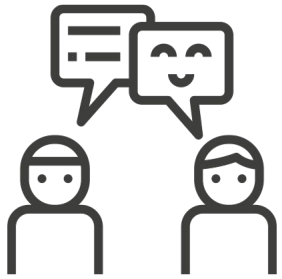
Being respectful online means:

Including people when they want

Listening to other people to be included

Being kind and supportive



Understanding that someone might not want the same things as you

Thinking about how your words and actions make other people feel

Not putting pressure on someone and accepting their boundaries

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If someone is being disrespectful you can…

Tell them how you feel or ask them to stop politely

Take a screenshot

Block

Report

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but if anything online makes you feel…

Upset

Scared

Curious

Angry

Worried

Confused

What can you do?

Talk to an adult for help and support!

Teacher

Mum

Teaching Assistant

Dad

Any adult you know and trust

Grandparent

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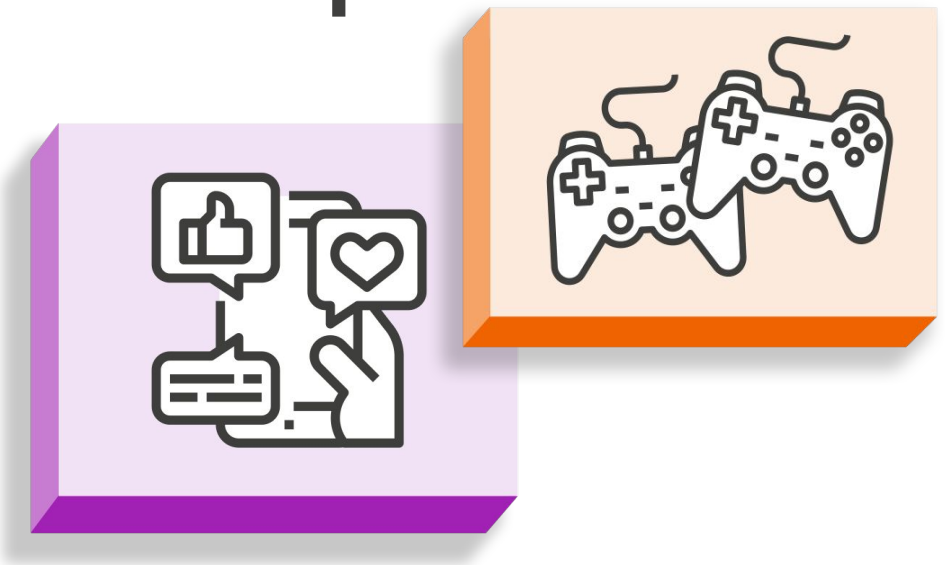
You might
not be able to control
other people's behaviour but
you can control your own and
make respectful choices!



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Reflection

The Internet is a wonderful resource, but, like most things in life, it can be abused. People can hide their true identities and trick people into thinking that they are in conversation with someone completely different from the real person.

Cyberbullies can easily take the opportunity to make someone's life miserable. If any of us ever have any worries or suspicions about things that happen online, we must tell someone else straightaway, like a parent, a teacher or another responsible adult.

We should always be respectful to each other online.

Dear God,
We thank you for the amazing advances in technology in recent years.
Thank you for the wonderful resource of the Internet.
We ask that you help us to use it wisely and respectfully - to broaden our minds and connect with our friends, not to harm others.
Amen.

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