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The CyberSpace Sleuths

THE CASE OF THE ONLINE BULLY

KINDNESS & CARING ALWAYS WINS

In the exciting land of online games, 12-year-old twins Ellie and Luke found a special place where they could play and explore amazing worlds filled with dragons and treasures. After school, they couldn't wait to jump back into these adventures, fighting creatures and finding magical items together. This was their happy place where they shared fun times and victories.

But not everything was perfect. In their favorite game, someone was being mean to them and other players, hiding behind a fake name. Nasty messages made their fun time feel not so fun anymore. Ellie and Luke were smart kids who knew a lot about games, but this was something new and scary.

Instead of being scared away, the twins decided to catch this game bully. Their smart plan was to make up a story about a super-rare item in the game that didn't really exist. They hoped the bully would try to find it and make a mistake that would reveal who they were.

Ellie and Luke also got help from other players in the game. They all worked together, sharing information to figure out who the bully was. After some detective work, they noticed the bully was only mean during certain times, and they used words that sounded very familiar. It turned out the bully was someone from their own school!

Knowing this, Ellie and Luke went to their school counselor and explained the whole thing. They set up a meeting not to get the bully in trouble, but to understand and help them.

The gaming world became peaceful again with dragons and hidden treasures. The twins didn't just beat the bully by being mean back; they did it by caring and standing strong together. Now, they knew even better how important it is to look out for each other, both in their games and in real life.

Ellie and Luke promised to each other that they would always protect their online world. They knew that behind every character in the game is a real person with feelings, just like them. Together, they learned that by staying close and helping one another, any problem, even in the big world of online games, could be solved. As Ellie and Luke continued to play their favorite game, they made sure to always be kind and respectful to other players. They also encouraged their friends and classmates to do the same. Being good role models, they showed that standing up against bullies doesn't mean being mean back, but rather seeking understanding and finding a peaceful solution



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