

Zoe & Molly Online™

WITH INTERNET ACTIVITIES

WWW.ZOEANDMOLLY.CA



**IF ASKED TO SHARE
AND YOUR PARENTS
AREN'T AWARE, SHOUT NO!**



CANADIAN CENTRE for CHILD PROTECTION®
Helping families. Protecting children.

Zoe & Molly Online™

is a part of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's



www.kidsintheknow.ca

safety education program

About this comic:

This “Zoe and Molly Online” comic book is a creation of the **Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.**, a charitable organization dedicated to the protection of all children. This comic is designed to reinforce one of the seven root safety strategies that form an integral part of the Canadian Centre’s “**Kids in the Know**” safety program.

The “Kids in the Know” safety program is designed to empower children and reduce their risk of victimization. It focuses on building self-esteem through teaching critical problem-solving skills. The program uses an inclusive, community-based approach to heighten safety awareness. The core premise of the program is based on key root safety strategies and environments, which are reinforced and practiced throughout each grade level.

To access online activities related to this comic, visit zoeandmolly.ca. For more information on the “Kids in the Know” safety program, visit kidsintheknow.ca.

ISBN #978-1-927103-46-3 (print version)
ISBN #978-1-927103-47-0 (electronic version)

Copyright © 2015 by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc. All rights reserved. No person is permitted to post an electronic version of all or any part of this publication. No copying or distribution permitted without prior written consent, except that this comic may be reproduced by educators for educational use and by parents for home use, provided it is not reproduced to generate revenue for any person at any time and it is not reproduced for a commercial purpose. For teachers, the quantity of reproductions is limited to one copy for the teacher and one for each student and educational assistant in the class. Parents are permitted to make no more than five copies. For mass reproduction, or use beyond what is authorized above, send your request to: contact@protectchildren.ca.

Reprint December 2018

Zoe and Molly are best friends. They are 9-years-old and in grade 4. They go to King Arthur Elementary School in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The girls spend a lot of time playing games online. Their favourite game is Blocker. In the game, you can build anything you want. It is so cool! You can build inventions and entire worlds either underground or underwater. During recess at school...



Hi Zoe!

Hi Molly!



Want to come over to my house after school to play Blocker? I think I am going to try to build a castle.

Awesome. What are you going to name it?

Not sure yet.



Molly and Zoe go back to class.

I'll have to ask my Grandma if I can come over after school.

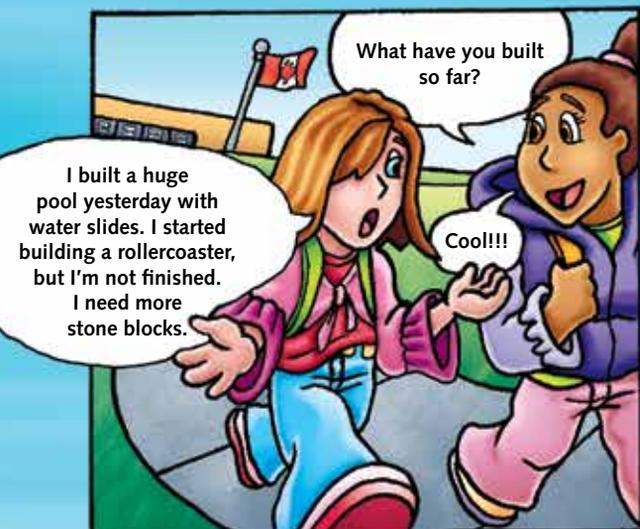
Ok. Let me know.



After school...

Great!

I can come over.





No_rulz11.
I don't know her
real name.

Where is
she from?

Florida.

How old
is she?

11.



Do you talk to
her a lot?

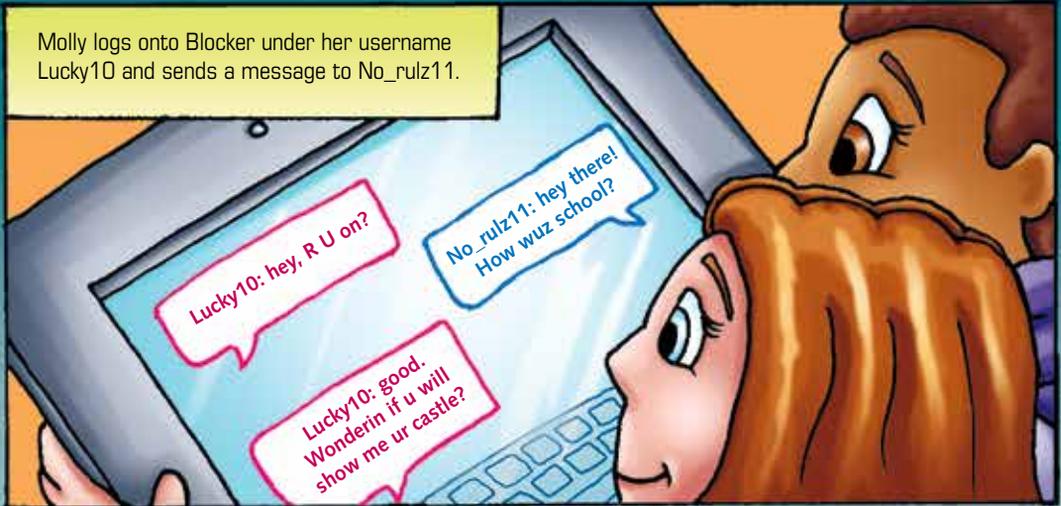
Kinda...



Let's see if she's
playing now.

Okay.

Molly logs onto Blocker under her username Lucky10 and sends a message to No_rulz11.

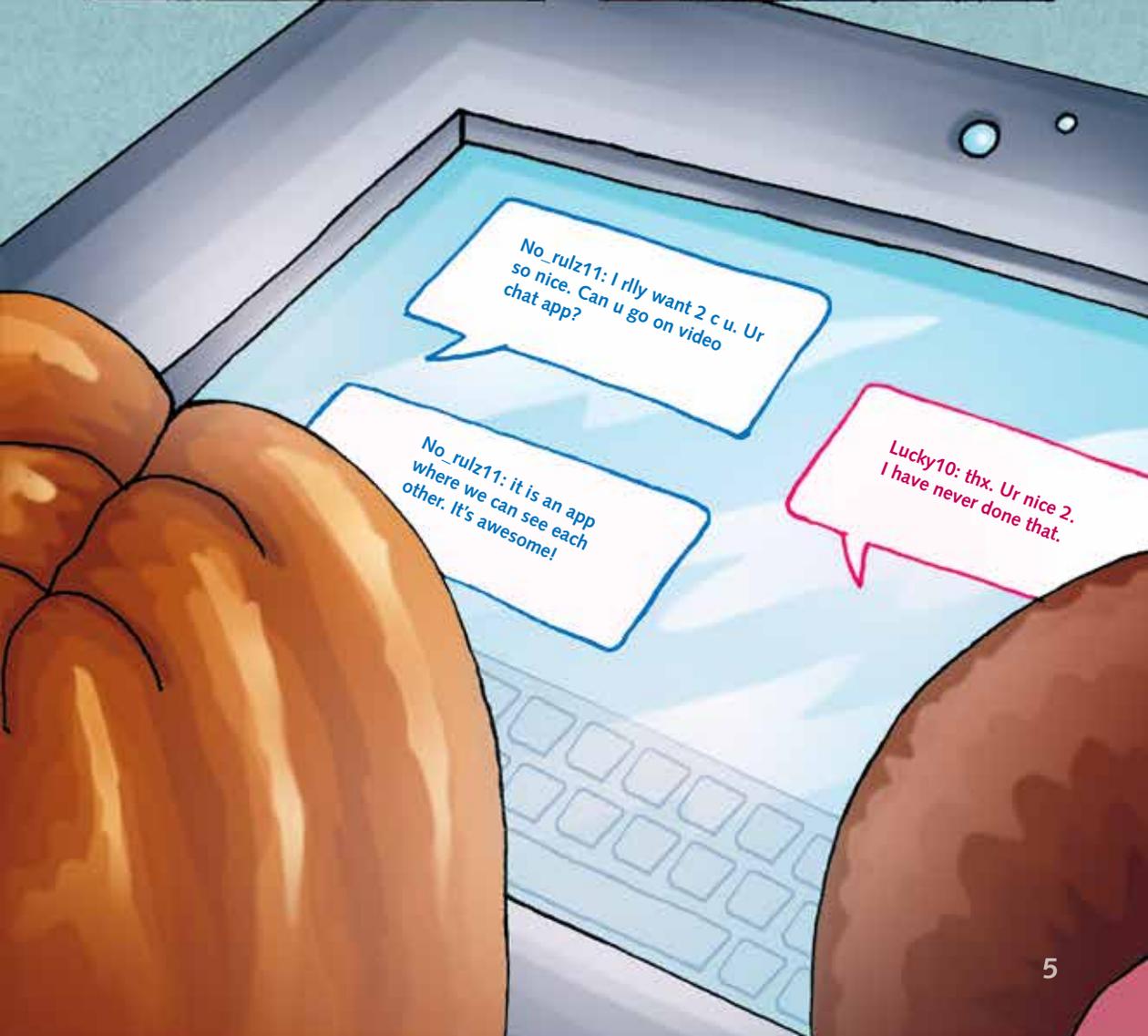


No_rulz11: sure.
R U finished the roller
coaster yet?

Lucky10: no. I don't have
enuf stone blocks. I only have
wool ones.

No_rulz11: I can help u.

Lucky10: ok. Thx.
my frnd is helping me 2.



Molly looks at Zoe and asks her what she thinks. Zoe's instincts tell her it isn't a good idea. Her grandma has told her not to talk to people online without her permission but, No_rulz11 is so nice. She is going to help Molly build a castle and finish her roller coaster. Molly and Zoe decide it is okay to talk to her on the website. No_rulz11 helps Molly set up an account and they start chatting in the video website. No_rulz11 can see Molly, but Molly can't see her because her webcam isn't working.



The girls start giggling and Molly strikes a modelling pose.

No_rulz11: Hey aren't u in gymnastics? Can you do the splitz?

Lucky10: Ya

No_rulz11: No way!!! That's so awesome. I can barely touch my toes. Let's see.

Lucky10: haha. Its ezy. Zoe can do it 2.

Molly and Zoe laugh and the two girls get up and do the splits.



No_rulz11: cool. Do u have a gymnastic suit?

Lucky10: ya. Lots of them.

No_rulz11: show me.

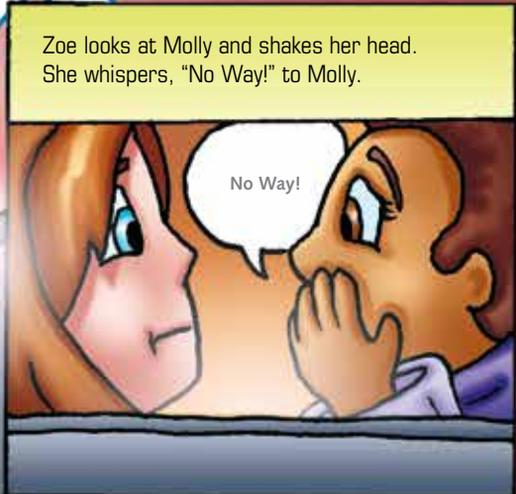
The girls look at each other confused. They start giggling and Molly goes and gets a few of her gym suits and shows them to No_rulz11.

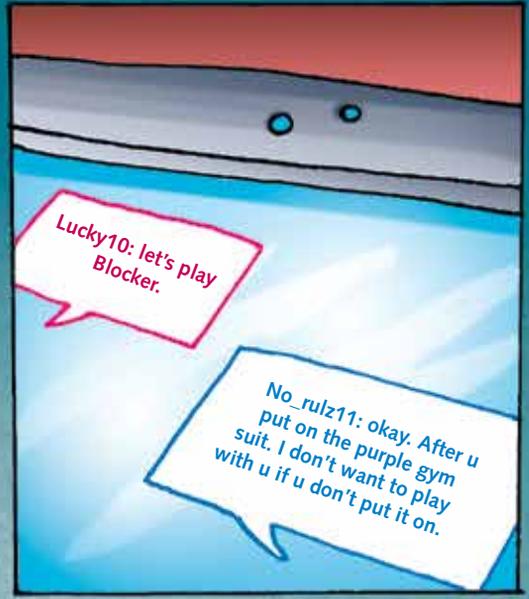


No_rulz11: Beautiful. Can I see what the purple one looks like on u?

Zoe looks at Molly and shakes her head. She whispers, "No Way!" to Molly.

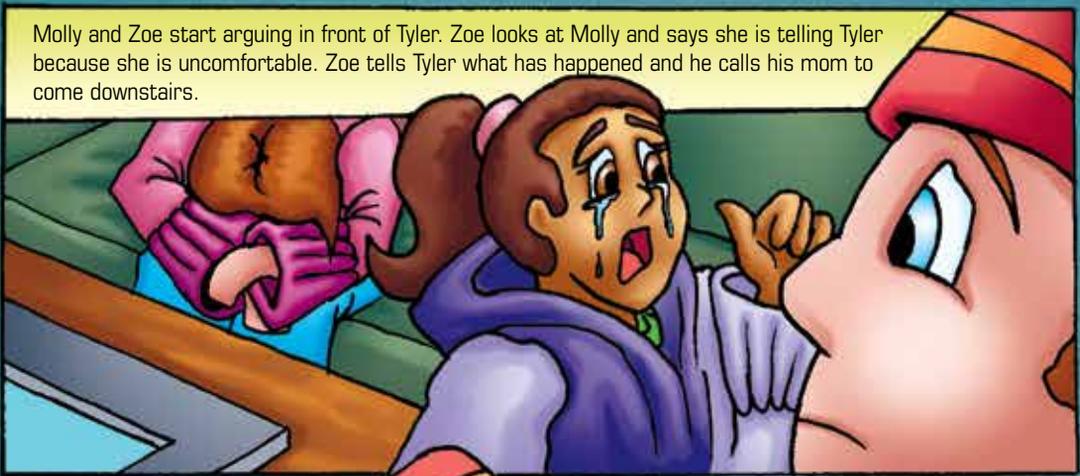
No Way!





Zoe asks Molly why No_rulz11 is being so mean. She thinks it is weird that she wants her to change into her gymnastics suit and doesn't think Molly should do it. Molly gets angry with Zoe and tells her she is just jealous because she is going to build a castle with some gold blocks. The girls start to argue. Molly's 17-year-old brother, Tyler, comes downstairs and Zoe starts to cry.





I. Read the following ending of Zoe & Molly Online and discuss it as a class:

Molly's mom hugs her and Zoe. She explains that new friendships should not be started online without permission from parents/guardians. It is impossible to know who you are really talking to and it can be unsafe. She asks the girls how they really know if No_rulz11 is an 11-year-old girl? The two girls look at each other wide-eyed. She continues explaining that whenever they are asked to share personal information or pictures or video chat online, they must first have permission from a parent, or in Zoe's case, as she doesn't live with her parents, her grandparents.

Molly's mom teaches the girls the safety strategy **IF ASKED TO SHARE AND YOUR PARENTS AREN'T AWARE, SHOUT NO!**

Zoe and Molly realize that they don't really know No_rulz11 and they should trust their instincts when they start feeling that things seem "weird".

The girls continue playing Blocker remembering to do the following:

- *always have permission from a parent/guardian before accepting new contacts in games*
- *always have permission from a parent/guardian before sharing personal information, sending pictures or video chatting with someone online*
- *always talk to a safe adult about anything online that seems weird or feels uncomfortable*



II. Questions:

1. At what point in the comic does the conversation between Molly and No_rulz11 seem weird?
2. Why does Molly video chat with No_rulz11?
3. What is the first piece of personal information that Molly shares with No_rulz11?
4. How does Zoe feel when Molly is asked to put her purple gymnastic suit on? How do you know?
5. Does Zoe do the right thing by telling Tyler what is happening? Why or why not?
6. What do you think Zoe should have done, if Tyler hadn't come downstairs?
7. Why does Molly think No_rulz11 is a good friend? Do you think she is right? Why or why not?
8. Do you think that you would have been more like Molly or Zoe in this situation? Explain.
9. Do you think No_rulz11 was really an 11-year-old girl? Why or why not?
10. Who do you need to ask permission from before you share with someone online?



kids in the know®

© 2015 Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.



III. Draw your own ending to Zoe & Molly Online:



© 2015 Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.





kids in the know[®]

© 2015 Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.





Dedicated to keeping kids safe.

www.zoeandmolly.ca



CANADIAN CENTRE for CHILD PROTECTION®

Helping families. Protecting children.

“CANADIAN CENTRE for CHILD PROTECTION” and “kids in the know” are registered in Canada as trademarks of, and “Zoe & Molly Online” is used as a trademark of, the Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.