



Act it Out!

Assign members of your family to role-play the characters in the following scene prompts. If your child wants to feel even more heroic, print out the Internaut mask in this PDF and have them wear it during the scene.

At the end of the game, discuss the importance of getting the help of a trusted adult if there's ever anything online that makes your child uncomfortable.



Scene:

A montage of quick scenes where your child says, "When in doubt, talk it out," after encountering each of these characters: an online scammer asking for credit card information, a bully posting mean comments, a stranger asking for personal details, and a classmate trying to hack into the social media accounts of friends.



Scene:

Your child's classmate created a fake social media profile of their friend. This person posts offensive content on the account with the hopes of getting them suspended. In this scenario, cast someone to portray the faker. Then act out the situation so that your child is the one who brings this fake profile to the attention of the teacher (you).



Scene:

An online stranger keeps sending messages to your child and asking for personal information. Role-play this scenario so that after receiving the unwanted communications, your child blocks the person and brings it to your attention.



Scene:

A social media vlogger livestreams themselves deliberately spilling hot coffee onto unsuspecting pedestrians. Role-play this scenario where the vlogger's disturbing content causes your child to unsubscribe from the channel and to report the content using online reporting tools.

