

Oscar and the 3 elves

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A gift for your school from



National
Online
Safety



This little festive story
will remind you about
how to protect yourself
from dangers online.



The online world is an
amazing place, we just
need to learn how to
explore it safely!



Here we go...





It's late on Christmas Eve and snow is falling from the sky,
Oscar is still wide awake, too excited to shut his eyes.



Suddenly he hears a loud bang, whatever could it be?
Could Santa have been and put his presents under the tree?



Oscar sneaks downstairs,
to see if he has been...



No presents yet, but instead a little elf
appears on his TV screen.



The elf knocks, asking the boy to
“come a little closer to the display.”



With one step forward he suddenly
gets pulled into the elf's sleigh!

What are we doing?
How am I here? It all
happened so fast!

Don't worry Oscar,
I am the elf of
Christmas past!



I'm taking you on a journey to
make some good decisions online.
So hold on tight, take a seat, as
we don't have much time.





The elf takes the boy to a house close by,
He looks in the window and sees a little boy cry.





Remember this
boy? He's a blast
from your past.

Who is he? Am I
going to be sorry
that I asked?!

This is Jack; you played him in an online game. You and your friends were calling him nasty names.

"Haha!"

"What a loser"

"Who let him play?!"

"P2 is rubbish!"



I didn't think he would be so sad,
I thought he could take a joke.
I really didn't mean to upset him,
I'm sure he's a very nice bloke.



Well I'm afraid you've hurt his feelings, the damage here is done! Next time remember you're talking to a real person before you start to poke fun.



Ok, I've learnt my lesson,
it's time to leave this behind.
Next time I'll remember that
I need to be kind.





Elf's Top Tips CYBERBULLYING

Bullying is never
acceptable, online or
offline. Your actions
could have serious
consequences.





Elf's Top Tips CYBERBULLYING

Be kind to others and
treat them how you
would like to be
treated.



Elf's Top Tips CYBERBULLYING

Always feel confident to talk to
a trusted adult about how you
feel in the online world,
especially if something has
made you feel uncomfortable in
any way.

Elf's Top Tips
AND REMEMBER!

If in doubt about
anything you see
online, always tell a
trusted adult!



It's something to think about Oscar,
I'm sure no harm was meant.
Now let me introduce you to the Elf
of Christmas Present.



Come with me on my sleigh
and let's learn something new!
There's something important
that I need to show you.





Oscar jumps onto the elf's sleigh
and they fly into the sky...

...Before long they arrive at the
home of a little boy called Kai.



Oscar looks through the window and sees Kai on his laptop, Printing some photos that suddenly make Oscar's jaw drop.



How has he got those photos?
I only sent them to my friend.
It was supposed to be a private joke,
They weren't for him to send!



Well, sorry Oscar but you have
been silly to share those,
You shouldn't have sent anything
like those photos.



But why would he share them?
This really is unfair.
What on earth is he doing with
the pictures he has there?!



Well your friend shared them, life is sometimes cruel,
And now this boy is about to share them with your school!
In future don't send photos you wouldn't want everybody to see,
As photos can be easily shared, so better be safe than sorry.



In future I need to be really careful
about the photos that I share.
But for now I need to report this to
stop it becoming a nightmare!





Elf's Top Tips SHARING

Do not send or post
photos that you
wouldn't want your
family to see.





Elf's Top Tips SHARING

Never give away your personal information online. This includes: your full name, passwords, name of your school, where you live, and photos of yourself, friends and family...





Elf's Top Tips SHARING

Be smart. You
don't know who is
on the other side
of the screen.



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Well from now on, before sharing, remember to think twice,
Here's the 'Elf of Christmas Future', he's actually quite nice!



An illustration of two children in a red sleigh against a dark blue night sky with falling snow. The child in the foreground is a boy with light skin, wearing a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom, a red and white striped scarf, and a blue sweater. He has a worried expression. Behind him is a girl with dark skin, also wearing a red Santa hat and a red sweater, smiling. The sleigh is red with gold trim and wooden runners. In the background, there is a small brown house with a chimney and a wooden signpost with three arrows pointing in different directions. The ground is covered in white snow.

One, two, three, four, five...
We're fast forwarding the years.
Jump on my sleigh and please do
try to hold back your tears.

I'm going to show you something
that you're not going to enjoy.
So hold on tight while we go
into the future and meet Oscar
as an older boy.



Soon they arrive at Oscar's house
and see big Oscar sneak out of the door,

Where could I be
going? I really need
to know more!



You're meeting a girl you
chatted to on the internet,
This isn't a good idea
considering the way you
both met!



Where was he going? They hadn't got a clue.





Text Message:

Hey you, I'm here on the
corner of my street!
Where are you?



He turns around and there she is,
the girl he met online...



Although she isn't a girl at all,
but instead a 30 year old guy!

This is an important lesson Oscar,
never meet with someone you don't truly know.
You don't know who's behind the screen,
It could be a friend or a foe!



What am I going to do now?
I don't know this creepy man.
Meeting somebody from the online
world really didn't go to plan.



Well don't worry,
this hasn't happened yet.
Now you've seen what **could**
happen, follow my advice
and don't forget!



I've learnt my lesson,
It's time for us to go.
I promise I'll never meet up
with somebody I don't know.



Elf's Top Tips
SHARING INFO

Never agree to
meet up with
anyone that you
have met online.



Elf's Top Tips SHARING INFO

Never talk to anyone online that you don't know. If you receive a message from somebody you don't know, remember to always tell a parent or carer.

Elf's Top Tips
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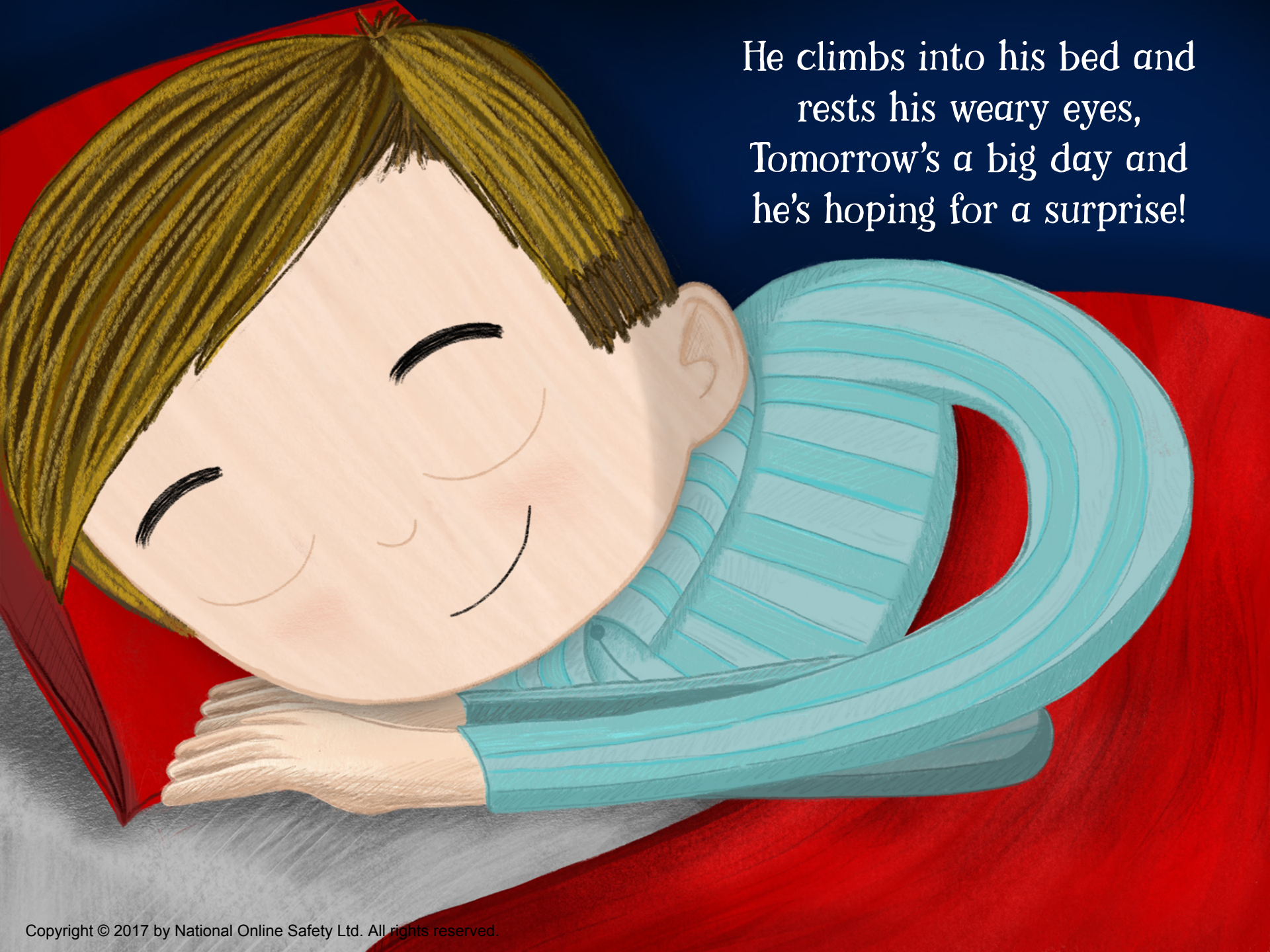
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trusted adult!





He arrives home really excited for Christmas morning,
The advice from the 3 elves has served as a warning.

He climbs into his bed and
rests his weary eyes,
Tomorrow's a big day and
he's hoping for a surprise!









It's Christmas Day and Oscar is rather glad,
As Santa has been and brought him his very own iPad!

Tablet in hand, through the heavy snow,
Onto the next adventure he goes...





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Oscar's Adventures in the Online World STORYBOOK



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"A highly engaging classroom resource that helps children to understand different scenarios relating to the dangers of the internet. The interactive nature of the story enables children to discuss their own experiences and their suggested actions. All children in my class thoroughly enjoyed the story and it maintained important messages about how to tackle online safety throughout. I would highly recommend this to be shown to all primary school children."

Leah Markham, Teacher, Holme Valley Primary School

Make a Report – CEOP

If you don't feel comfortable to talk to someone that you know, there are always people online that are there to listen and offer advice.

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