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INTRODUCTION FOR THE GROWN-UP

HOW THIS PACK WORKS
This is an interactive adventure where you are the narrator. The story will inspire your child to create a made-up LEGO® creature (you can make one too!). As they build you’ll find a few questions to ask them to start a conversation on the topic. Don’t worry if some of the questions aren’t relevant – they’re just a guide to get you talking together.

BEFORE YOU START
Flick through the story yourself so you understand how it works.

GOT IT?
Then let’s begin! Start reading from the next page.

20 minutes
Use any LEGO bricks
(No bricks? Draw instead!)
Find a quiet spot
to sit together
Hello!
My name is Ida Switchditonandoff, Digital Explorer and Online Creaturologist, do call me Ida.

Welcome to the online world, fellow explorer!

GROWN-UP:
Want to skip the intro? Click here or scroll to page 13 for LEGO building.
I don't have to tell you how incredible the internet is, I know you've been exploring here since you were a little pixel...

(Your grown-ups may find it hard to keep up!)
My adventures here have taken me to wonderful places! I've made brilliant friends and met countless curious characters.
I've also discovered some things to beware of! I've been recording these unruly beasts in my book:

Wild Creatures of the Online World
How To Identify Them... And Then Avoid Them!
My book will help every online explorer know what to look out for, so nothing gets in the way of them having a fantastic time.

Well, at least it WAS until...
Yesterday, when I was busy watching hilarious cat videos (vital research!) one of these naughty creatures snuck in, tore up my book and ATE all the pictures.
Only a few scraps of my book remain and NO pictures.

And nobody under 100 years old will want to read a book without any pictures.

Also, online explorers like you won't know what to look out for.
I hear you're an excellent LEGO builder with a first-rate imagination: just the skills I'm looking for!

I would like to recreate these funny little online creatures using LEGO bricks.

Will you help me with one?
I'll read you a description from my book and you can build along. You don't need any special LEGO bricks, just use what you have at home. Don't worry, I'll help every step of the way!
Right team, let's dive in! Make sure you're fully charged, grab your LEGO bricks and let's go!

GROWN-UP: Can you help me learn more about this young explorer's adventures in the online world? Look out for some questions to ask as we go along.
Lucky this section of the book wasn’t too damaged. Just mind the drool as you read.

The Oversharer

(Communicus Maximus, species Watch-Out)
Friendly and fun-loving, these outgoing creatures love to send messages, photos and videos to their friends. In fact they love to share EVERYTHING going on in their lives.

Although happy by nature, sometimes you'll see them looking sad. Perhaps they have shared something secret with another Oversharer, who is now using it to make fun of them. Or maybe they got muddled and shared private things like their name and address with strangers by accident.

If only this impulsive little creature thought before they shared, they'd be happy all the time!

Oversharers come in all shapes and sizes. No two are exactly the same, however they all share particular features.
Physical characteristics

A very friendly face, many have big smiles (for the camera).

- Brightly colored so you can’t ever miss them.

- Extremely long arms, perfect for taking selfies from every angle.

- Oversharers have two legs, many are very good dancers.

Time to start building your Oversharer. There are some suggestions on the next pages if you get stuck.
There's more suggestions below!

Friendly faces

Really long arms
Hey grown-up—have you built your own Oversharer?

GROWN-UP: Flick to next page for some questions to ask while your child builds

Two dancing legs
BUILD REMINDERS

Friendly face

Long arms

Two dancing legs

Finished building and talking? Move to the next page.

GROWN-UP'S TASK

Below are some questions to ask your little explorer as they build.

- Do you ever share photos and videos when you message friends. If yes, what sort of thing?

- If you take a photo or video with a friend what do you think it's good to do before you share it online?

- Do you think your friends understand that the things you send them are just for them?

- What do you think it's not safe to share?

- Why do you think you have to be careful sharing things like your address, or where you go to school with people you don't know?
Well, well... excellent building! You really are the right person for this job. They look very like the first Oversharer I spotted in 2005.

Hang on, what's that sound?
It's the call of an Oversharer – it looks like they got buried in cookies.
Would you quickly build a cookie jar so the Oversharer can keep track of their cookies?

Ideas for simple cookie jar

Finished building and talking? Move to the next page.

GROWN-UP'S TASK
Question prompts:

What kind of information might a website, app or game ask from you? What reasons might they have for asking?

Do you think it's always necessary for them to know this information about you?

What do you think the risks could be of sharing information with them?

What should you do if a game, app, or website asks for information?

Have you ever changed the settings on a website or app so that you're sharing less information?
I didn't want to interrupt but my battery is nearly out of juice... so we're almost out of time.

I can't thank you enough for your help! Right, we're nearly there...
Before you go perhaps you’d like to make the online explorers’ pledge? Read along together with your grown-up:

- We’ll tell each other if anyone asks us to do or share something that feels wrong.
- We’ll always ask others if they’re ok with us filming or taking a picture of them.
- Let’s make sure to check with each other before sharing information with games, websites and apps.
- Let’s not share our name, address, or selfies with anyone we don’t know before checking with a trusted grown-up.

Marvellous work!
You really have done me an enormous service. Your LEGO building is excellent.

Why not try another quick building challenge on the next page?

**GROWN-UP:**
For tips on Privacy and Safe Sharing [Click here](#)

Worried? [Click here](#) to find expert help and advice where you live

Ready for more? [Head here](#) to explore more online safety topics
Why not build some of my friends from the digital world? Make up some of your own too!

See you soon for another Build & Talk adventure.