

*A kid from an older grade follows you around the library and talks about private parts. He tells you not to tell your parents.*

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## Is this a GO or a Know GO?

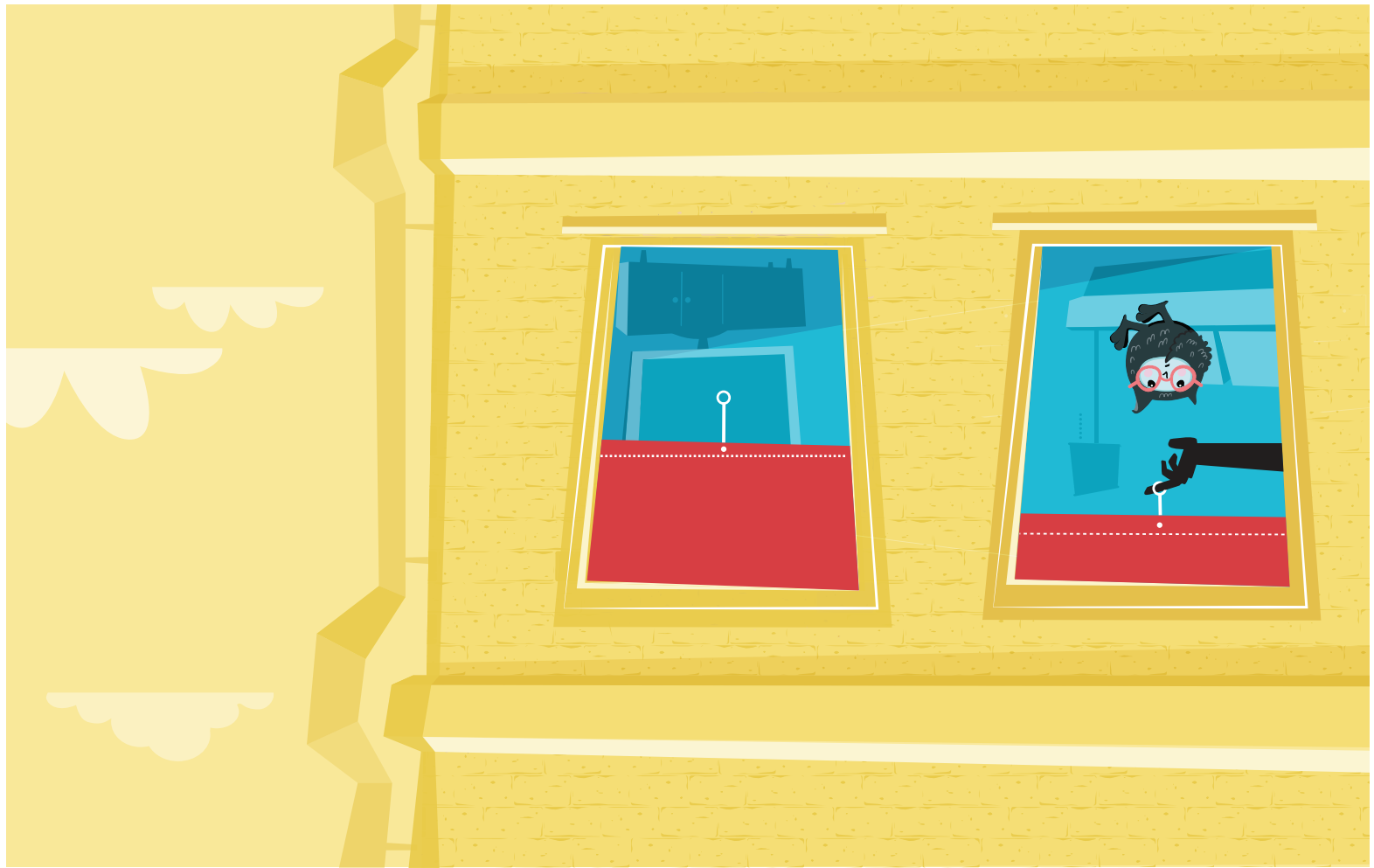
- Even though he is older than you, you do not have to do what he says.
- No one should not ask you to keep secrets from parents/guardians.
- Protect yourself by finding a safe adult in the library immediately—tell them what happened.
- If anyone talks about things that make you feel weird or uncomfortable, tell your guardians



- *Who are safe people to tell in the library or school?*
- *What are ways to protect yourself in a library if you are being followed?*



**Need to KNOW:** Only discuss private parts with a safe adult who is trying to help you—like a parent or doctor.



*A relative always invites you to a secret “movie time”. He tells you to keep the movies, and your special friendship, a secret.*

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## *Is this a GO or a Know GO?*

- Sometimes you feel weird or uncomfortable around this person.
- Secrets could lead to an unsafe situation.
- Family and friends should not ask you to keep scary secrets.



- *What kinds of things make a movie unsafe?*
- *What are some things you can do if you don't want to watch the movie?*



**Need to KNOW:** If it's a special friendship that's safe, you won't be asked to keep a scary secret from parents or others.



A teacher from another class asks you to come by to pick up a secret treat. He says you can keep the treat if you keep it private.

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## Is this a GO or a Know GO?

- Teachers who care about you do not give "secret treats".
- Teachers or other school adults should not ask you to keep secrets.
- "Secret treats" at school are not ok, treats should only be offered openly to all students.
- If a teacher or adult offers you secret treats, tell your parents.



- What are some things you can say in this situation to turn down the treat?
- Should you take the present if you are planning to tell your parents after?



**Need to KNOW:** Teachers or other school adults should not ask you to keep a secret by giving you a treat or gift.



The drama instructor asks you to come backstage to play “secret costume dress up.”

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- When you are in a program like drama or sports where outfit changes are necessary, adults shouldn't touch you or your clothes unless you first ask for help.
- Adults in special programs should not ask you to play secret games, especially in hidden or private areas at school.



- Dress up sounds fun...so why is this a scary secret?
- What is the difference between a teacher helping with a costume and a “secret costume dress up” game?



**Need to KNOW:** Teachers or other school adults should not ask you to keep secrets or ask you to play secret games.



An adult on the playground touched you, and then told you to keep it “our little secret.” He said if you tell something bad will happen.

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- An adult should not ask you to keep a secret that feels scary.
- Scary Secrets can also feel too scary to report. This is a clue that it is a Scary Secret.
- Some adults may try to scare you into keeping an unwanted secret by telling you something bad may happen to you if you tell.



- Why is this a secret you should tell you parent/guardian?
- What is something an adult may say to you to get you to keep an unwanted scary secret?



**Need to KNOW:** If someone touches you and asks you to keep it a secret, it is ALWAYS a Scary Secret and should be reported.



Your friend farted in the hallway! They asked you not to tell and keep it a secret.

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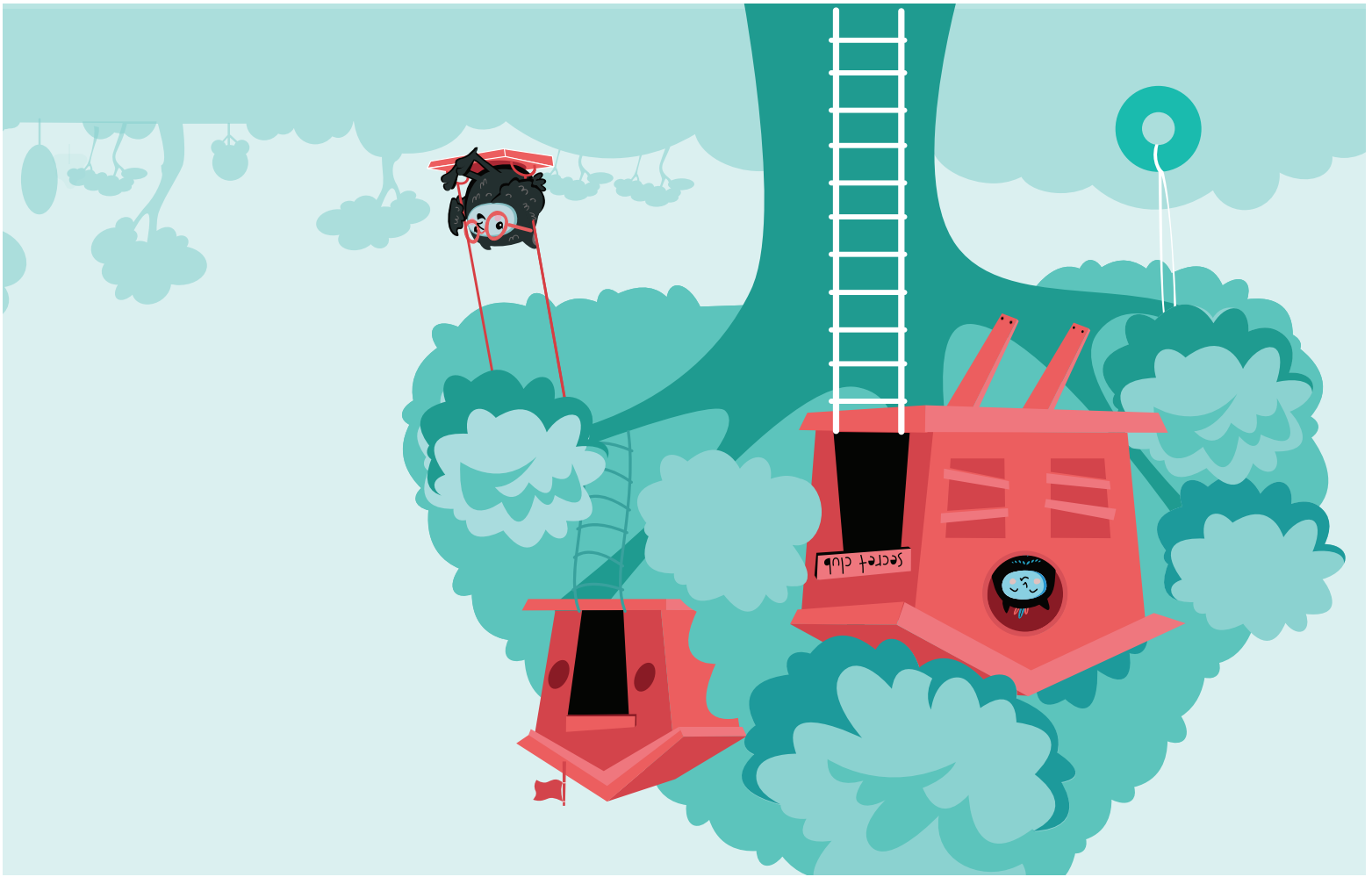
- If someone does something that is embarrassing, it's kind not to tell.
- No one is hurt or in danger, everyone is safe, so it's ok to keep it a secret.
- Telling this secret could hurt your friend and make them sad.



- What other embarrassing things are kind to keep a secret?
- What makes this secret different than a Scary Secret?



**Need to KNOW:** Embarrassing secrets, like surprise secrets, are ok to keep because no one is unsafe or hurt.

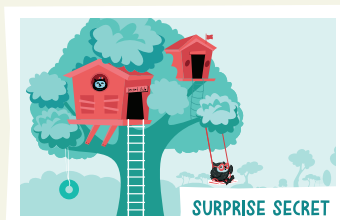


*Your friend has a treehouse in their backyard.  
You each have secret codes when you play.*

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## **Is this a GO or a Know GO?**

- You do not feel weird or uncomfortable with your friend when you play in the treehouse.
- Your parents and your friends parents know you have your own secret passwords.
- The secret passwords are part of a fun game don't feel scary or unsafe.



- **What are other places that you may have a secret password or code that is safe?**



**Need to KNOW:** Games can be fun and full of surprise secrets when you are in a safe place with safe friends.

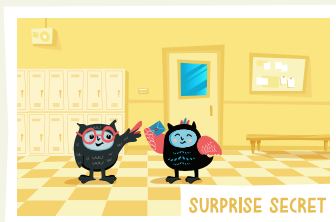


Your friend invites you to a surprise party for your teacher. They ask you to keep it a secret as to not spoil the surprise.

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## Is this a GO or a Know GO?

- Surprise parties are fun and exciting and something you look forward to.
- This will be a nice surprise for your teacher as well as fun for everyone.
- This is not an unsafe, scary secret—it's a safe, surprise secret.



- **When you are asked to keep a surprise secret, how does it make you feel?**
- **When you are asked to keep a scary secret, how does it make you feel?**



**Need to KNOW:** Surprise secrets like parties feel fun, safe, and have the goal of making another person happy.