

Cyber Playtime Episode 1 Transcript

Rhi: [00:00:00] Oh, hey everyone. I'm playing an online game, it's so fun. I'm Rhi. And I'm playing with my friend, Ted.

Ted: Hey everyone. Hey Rhi, oh, I was so close. Come on.

Rhi: Yep. So close. Hey, do you ever play games online with other friends?

Ted: Yeah, all the time. Some of my friends are from my soccer team. Some are from school and some I have never even met before.

Rhi: Huh. So you play games with friends that you don't know. Wow. Um OK. Let me show you how easy it can be for someone to pretend to be someone else when they're playing games online.

Ted: [00:01:00] Wait. What? What do you mean? Like, like wearing a mask?

Rhi: Exactly.

I have an idea. I'll show you how easy it is to make a mask and use it to be a different character. Are you ready to make a mask with me? Excellent. Okay Ted. Let's start with the mask printout that I sent you.

Ted: Oh, uh, I forgot to print it. But I want to join.

Rhi: Typical Ted. It's okay. Do you have some paper there? You can always draw your own mask.

Ted: Uh, yes. Hm, let's draw an animal mask.

Rhi: That is a great idea. Hm, but there's so many animals to choose from. Do I want an animal from the farm or from the wild?

Ted: Ah, yeah. And we've got to make the noises [00:02:00] too.

Rhi: This is going to be so great. OK Ted. To make your mask. You'll need some paper, some scissors and something to color with like pencils or crayons. So you do have the art supplies, don't you?

Ted: Uh, no, I don't.

Rhi: Don't worry. Not a problem at all. I'll tell you what, I'll send you some. I'm so excited. This is going to be great. Box coming to you now.

Ted: Thanks Rhi. You're the best. Now I have all, I need to make my mask too.

Rhi: My favorite animal from the farm is a cow. They're so big and gentle

Ted: Well, I love giraffes. A [00:03:00] giraffe has a super long neck, so they can nibble on leaves from the tallest trees. I'm going to make my mask a giraffe.

Rhi: Yeah, I think I'll make more than one. I'll also make a lion mask.

Ted: Really? Why do you want to be a lion?

Rhi: Well because I'm so little. I want my friends to see that I can be big and loud and strong.

Ted: Wow. Okay. Okay. I get it.

Rhi: Do you have a favorite animal?

Ted: Wait, wait, give me a sec. Look. Now I am a tiger.

Rhi: But weren't you supposed to be a giraffe?

Ted: Well, I just changed my mind. Now my online [00:04:00] character is a tiger.

Rhi: Hm, well maybe I don't want to be a lion anymore. Now I'm going to be out dragon, rawr!

Ted: Ah, scary. Okay. Okay. Okay. How's this. Look, look. Now I am half cow, and half tiger.

Whoarra.

Rhi: Hahaha. Ted you are so funny. Ted's the best at making loud noises and hilarious jokes. Do you have a friend like him? Oh look, now he's a bear. Hey, Ted, you're so fluffy. Hey, you're a Teddy bear. Get it? Hahaha

Ted: Wait a minute. That's not me. [00:05:00]

Rhi: So who was that?

Ted: I think it was Carl , maybe.

Rhi: Anyway. So, Ted. I guess now you can see how easy someone can pretend to be a different animal or person while you're online gaming.

Ted: Yeah. It's pretty easy for a stranger to pretend to be a friend, just by putting a mask on. But If anyone can pretend to be anyone else we want to be when we're online, how do we know who our real friends are?

Rhi: Could you ask mom or dad?

Ted: I guess, yeah.

Rhi: Do you check with your mum and dad when you log-in to play? It's good to know who your online friends are for real, I'm sure a grown up can help with that.

Ted: Well, I'll check when I'm back online. For now, I've just finished my mask.

Rhi: That's awesome. But, uh, what is [00:06:00] it? It's awesome anyway. Take a selfie.

Ted: No way. Okay. You take a selfie of yours.

Rhi: Hey, here's an idea. Let's swap masks and see if we can do the same poses.

That was great, but I have to go now, Ted, are you going to remember that anyone can be anyone online?

Ted: Oh, definitely. I'm going to be very careful from now on when I'm gaming online with friends I don't know in the real world.

Rhi: It's totally fun to play and make friends when we're gaming online. But you do need to tell mom and dad what game you're [00:07:00] playing and who you're chatting with so you can be totally cyber safe.

Ted: I will. Thanks Rhi. See you next time.

Rhi: Alright. Bye.