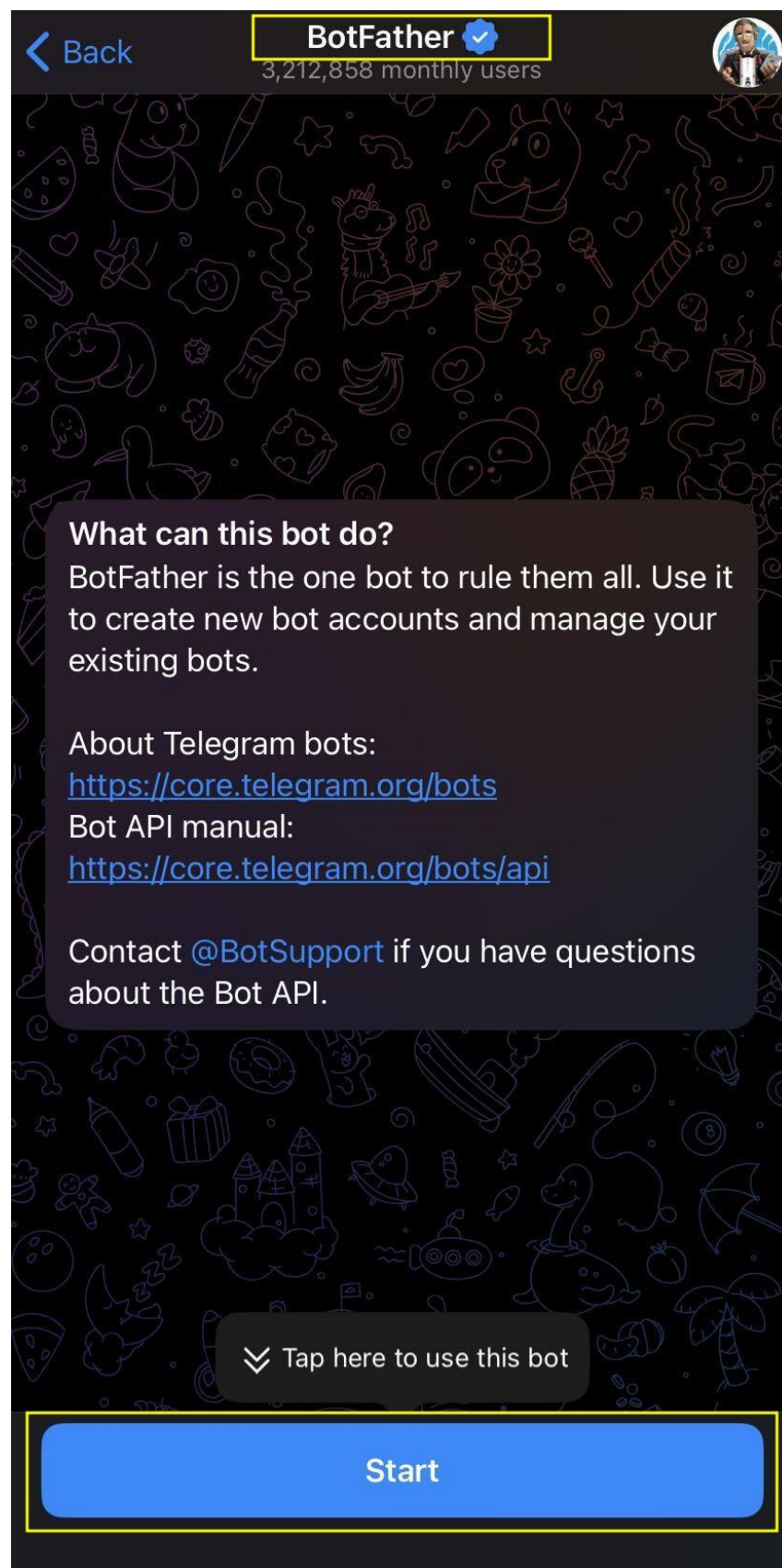# Make your Own Free Telegram Alert System with Zero Cost & Zero Hassle

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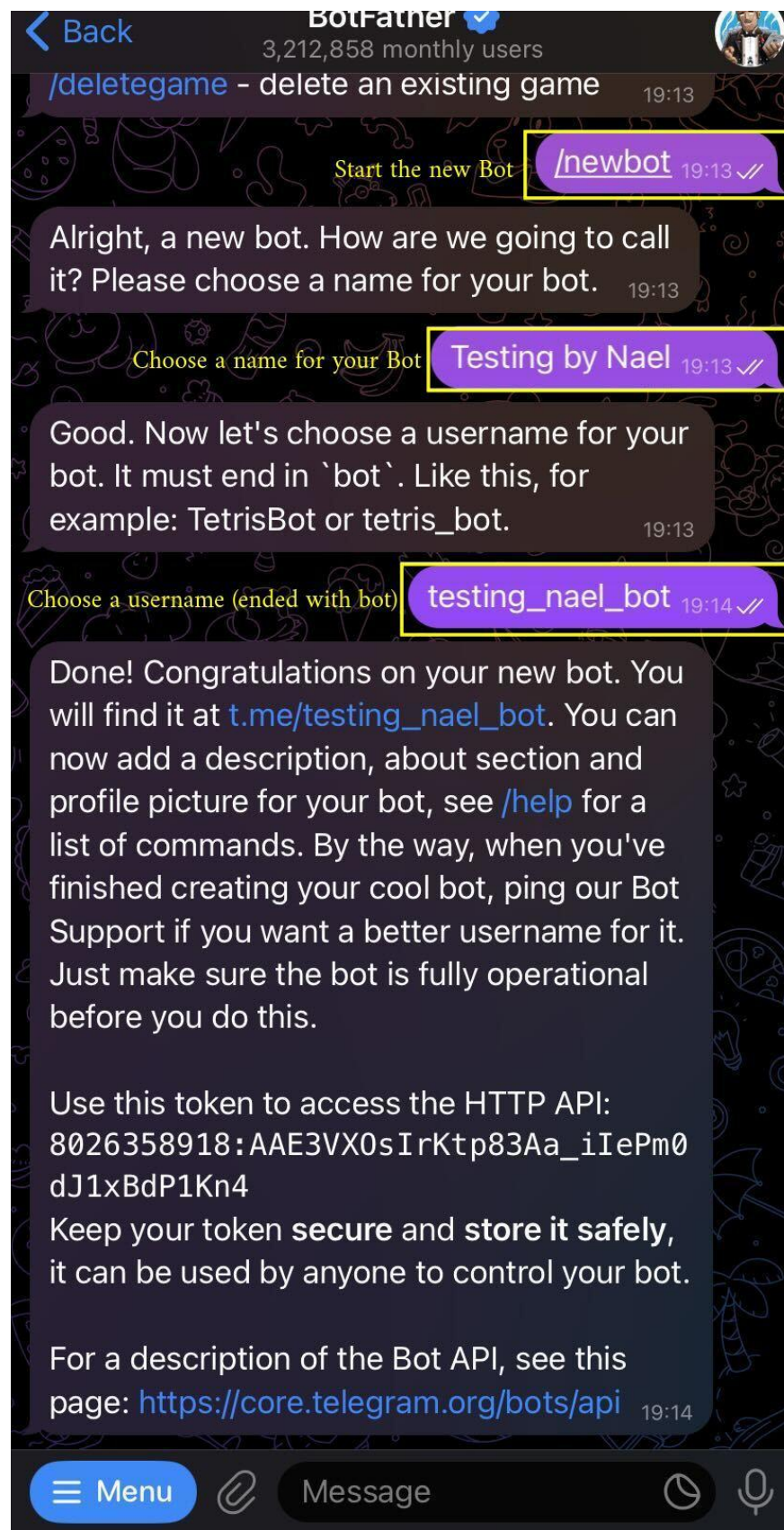
1- Find @BotFather

Search for @BotFather in Telegram and make sure to select the verified account (with blue checkmark), and click `Start`
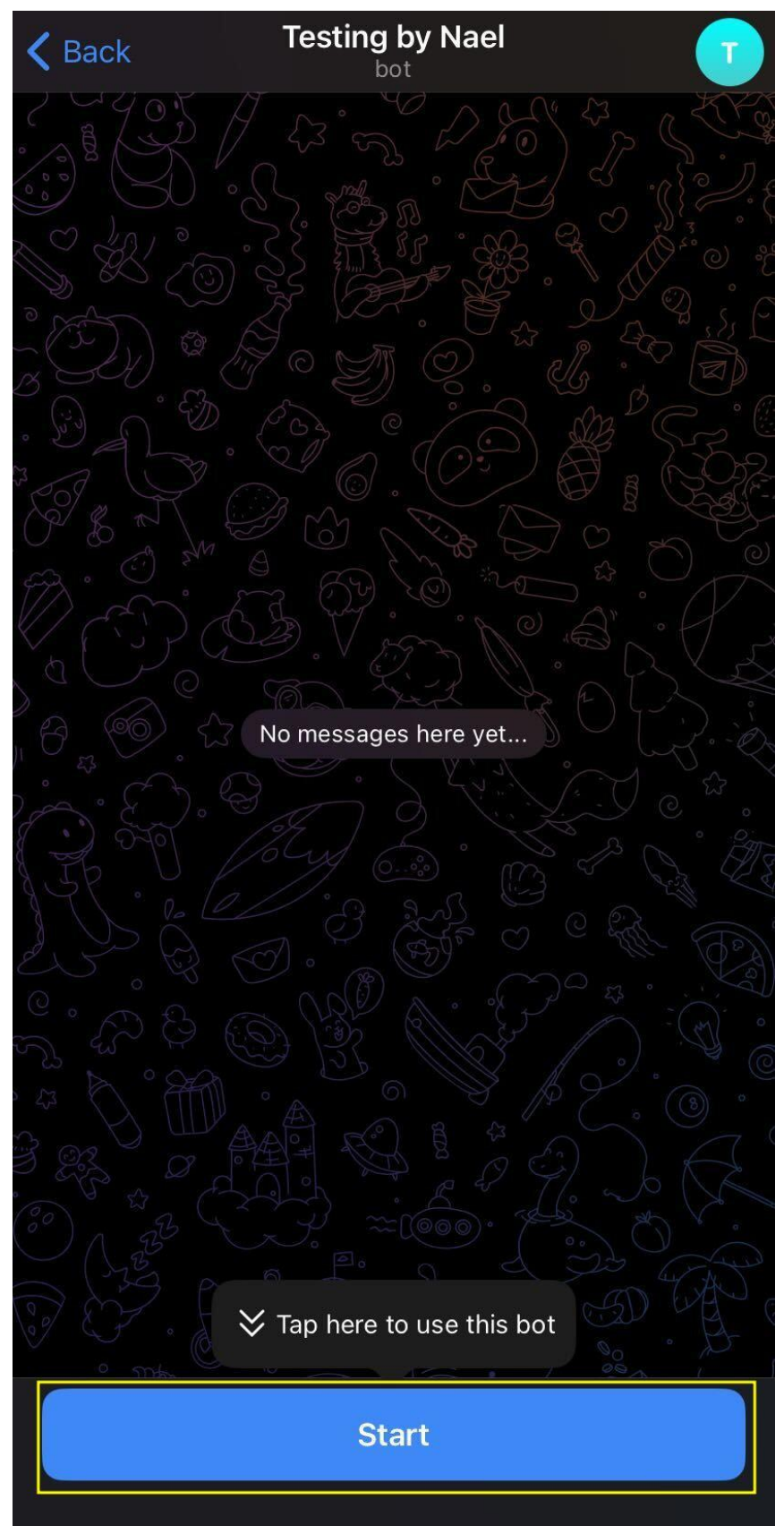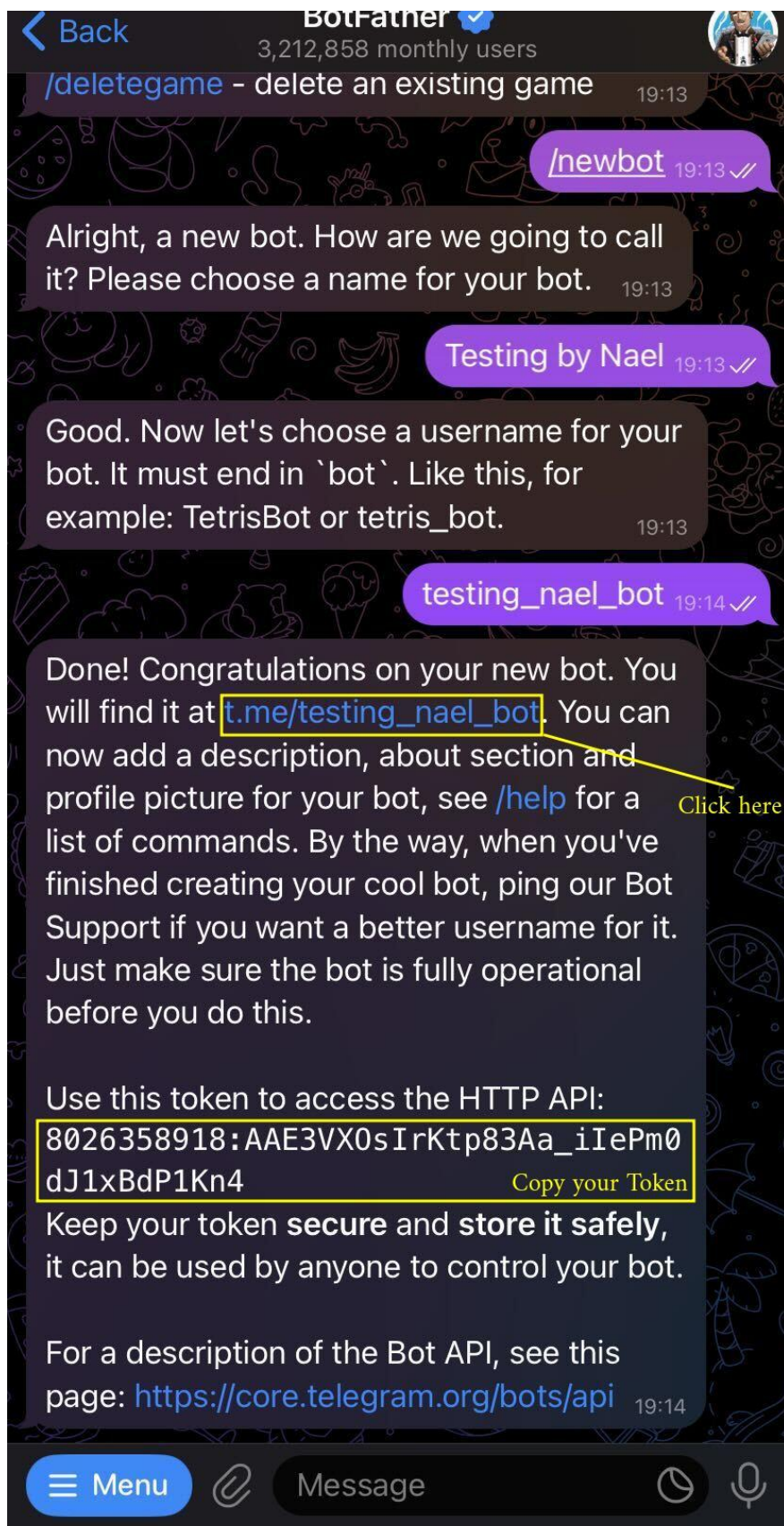
2- Create Your Bot

a. /newbot
b. Choose a name for your bot
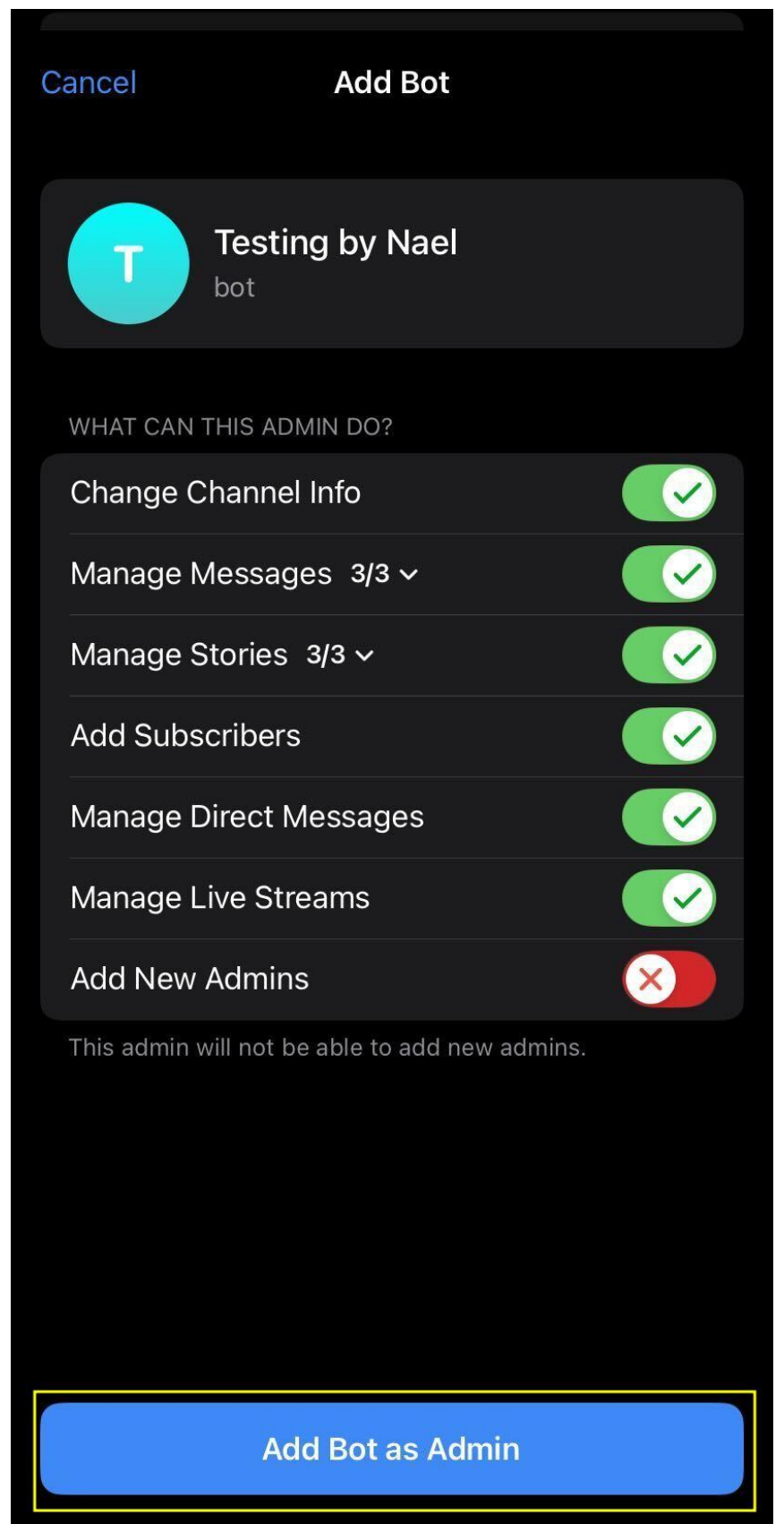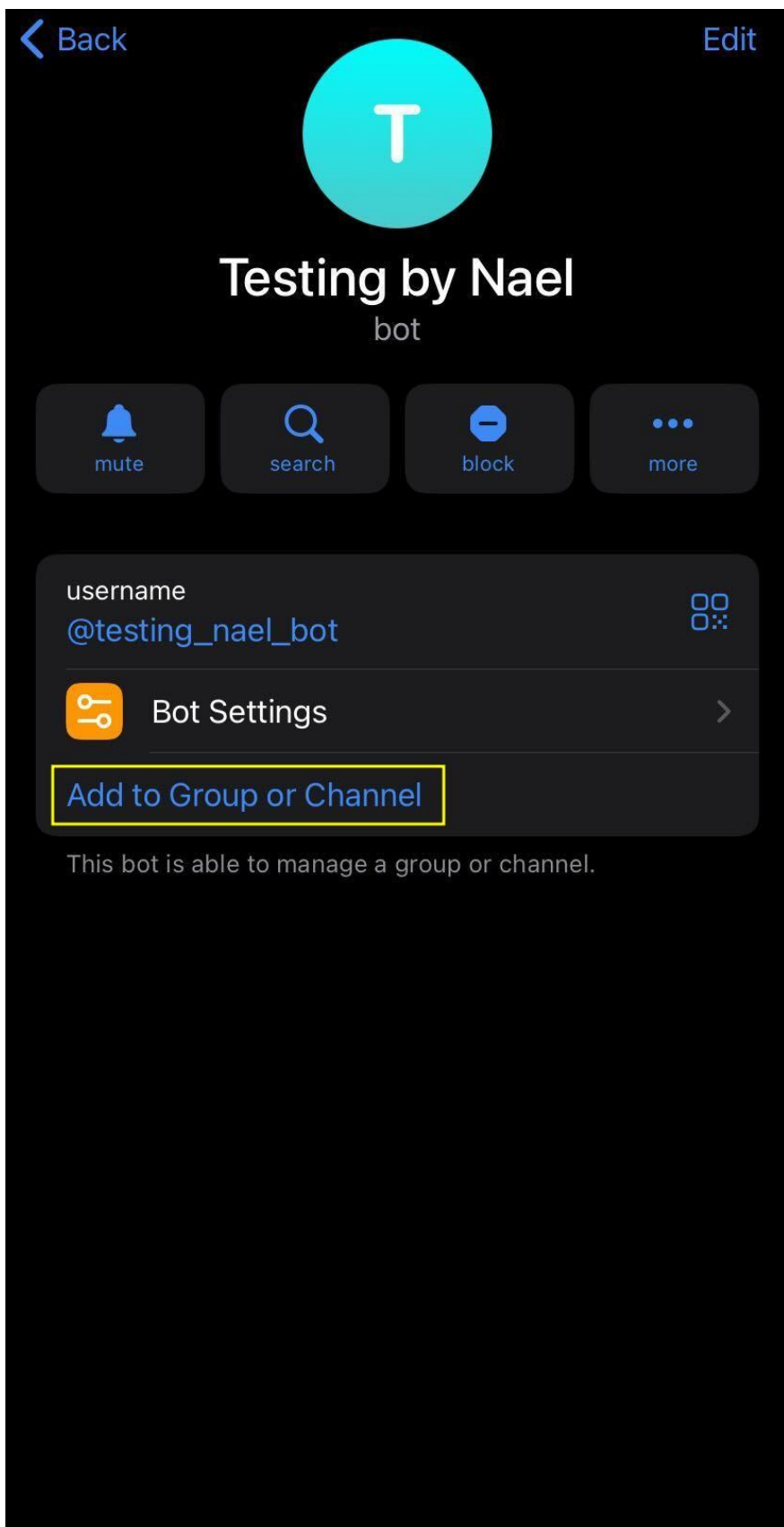c. Choose a username ended by `bot`

3- Get the Link & Token for Bot

a. From the message copy your Bot's Token
b. Click on your Bot Link
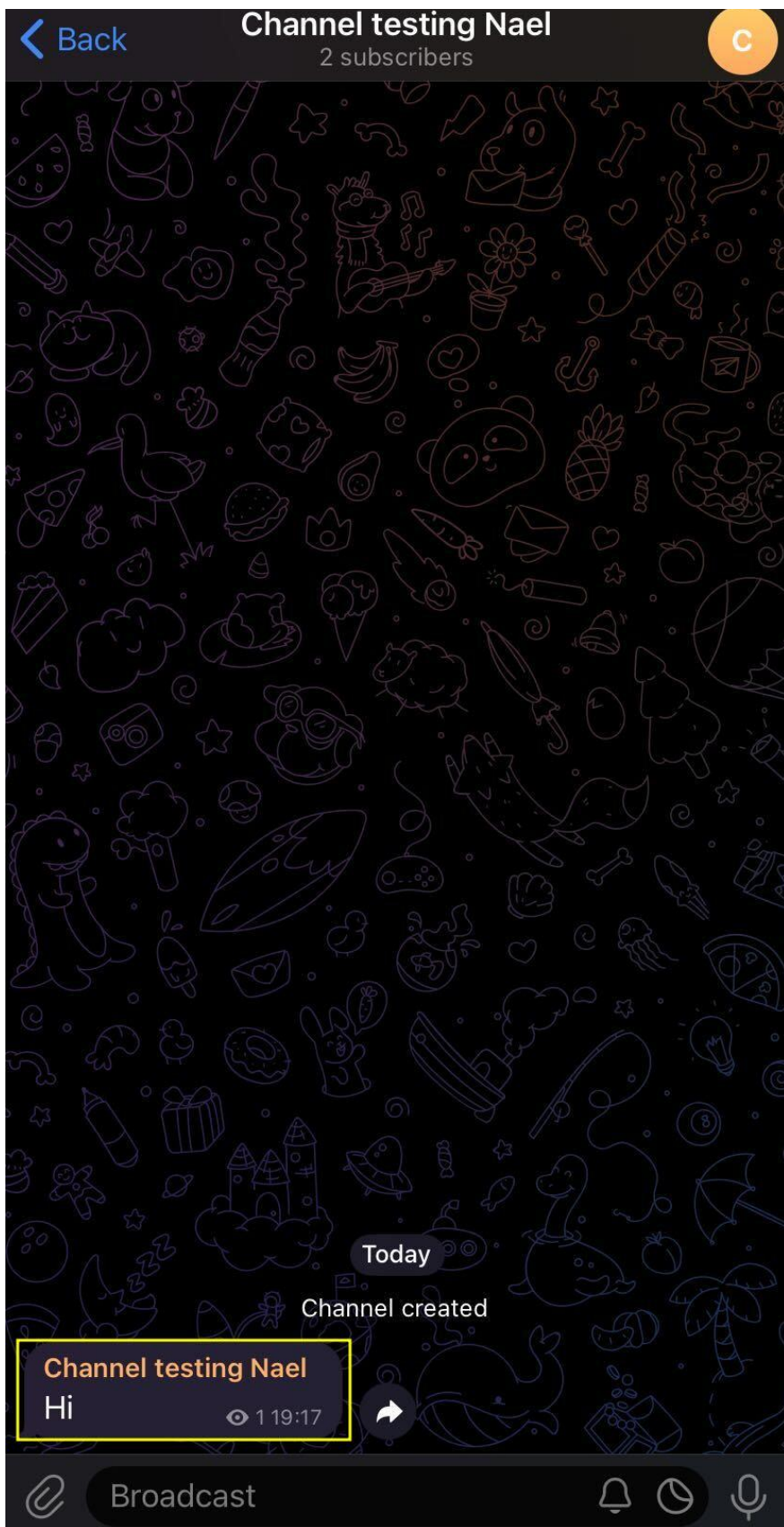c. Click Start to start your bot

4- Add Bot to Channel / Group

Go to Bot properties and choose `Add to group or channel` then select where you need to add Bot, then choose `Add bot as Admin`

5- Find the Channel `Chat ID`

a. Go `https://api.telegram.org/bot{Token}/getUpdates` in PC browser

b. Send any message in the Channel, copy `id`

6- Send Messages by BOT API

To send a message you need three things:

- Token
- Chat ID
- Message

Then use this request in any language to send it:

`https://api.telegram.org/bot{token}/sendMessage?chat_id={chat_id}&text={message}`

Below is an example I did with Python

```python
import requests

def send_telegram_message(token, chat_id, message):
    response = requests.post(f"https://api.telegram.org/bot{token}/sendMessage?chat_id={chat_id}&text={message}")
    return response


send_telegram_message(token = '8026358918:AAE3VXOsIrKtp83Aa_iIePm0dJ1xBdP1Kn4',
                      chat_id = '-1002767705473',
                      message = 'Hi, I am Nael\n\nThis is a test message :)')
<Response [200]>
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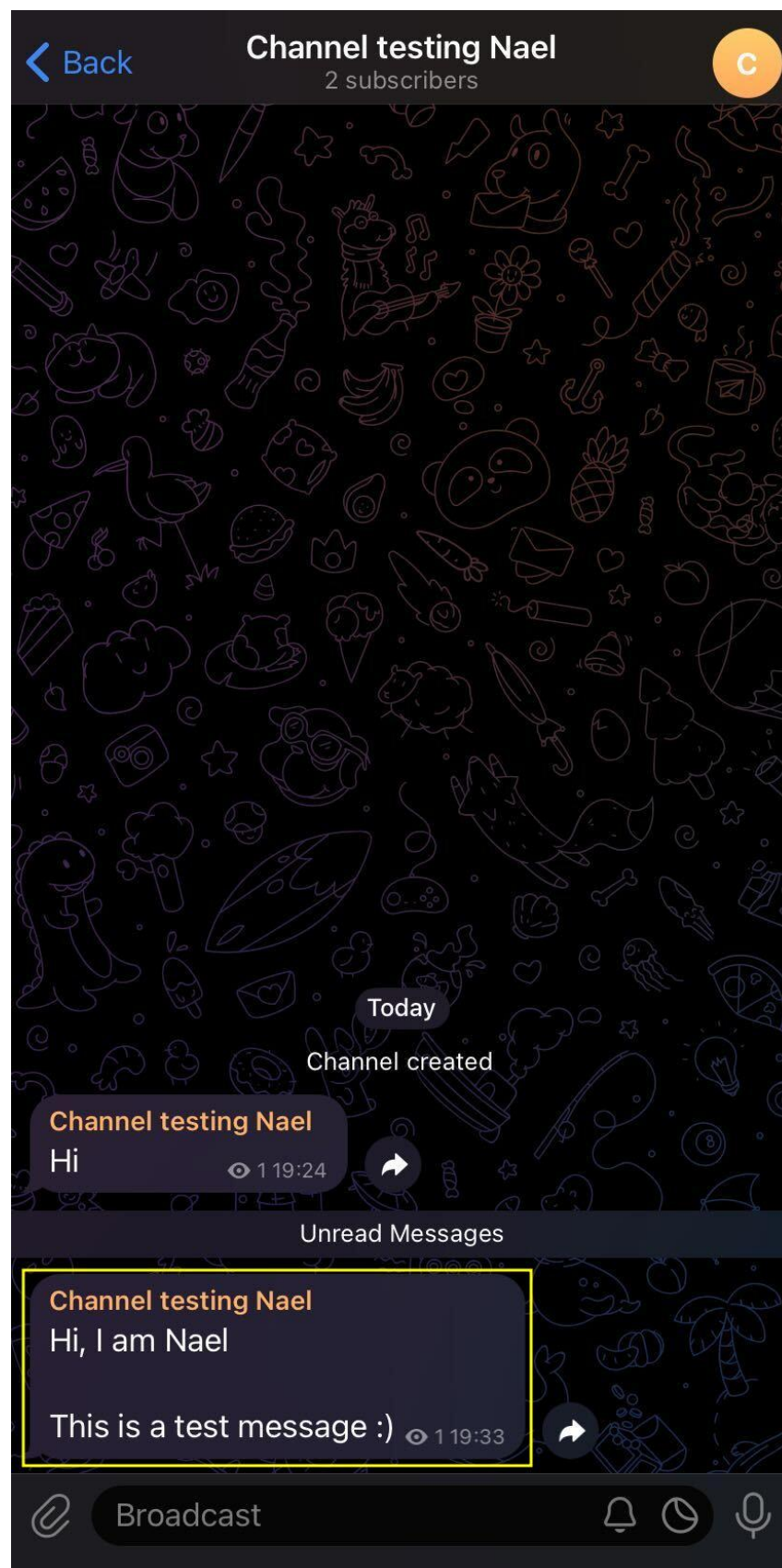
7- Check the Sent Message

Go to channel and check if message sent

Congrats, now you can use this inside your code to send any message / alert you want

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