

Snow Time?

Story about Anger and Things We
Don't Get to Choose





Hello, ma'am.



I would like to buy that drill you have on sale.





Okay, sir!

That will be \$3,000.



Okay, \$3,000 it is. One moment!

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14—





Psst, Tom!

Don't count all the way to 3,000!

Just give me the money!



Oh, okay...

Here you are, ma'am.

\$3,000.





Thanks you, sir!

And here is your d—



Kate and Tom, good news!





What is it, Mom?





There's snow outside!

It's the first snow of the season!



SNOW????????!!!!





Can we go outside and play in the snow?!





Well, it's almost bedtime...

You can go out for a few minutes.





After you go outside, Tom needs to head home.





Okay!





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It's snow!

I love snow!





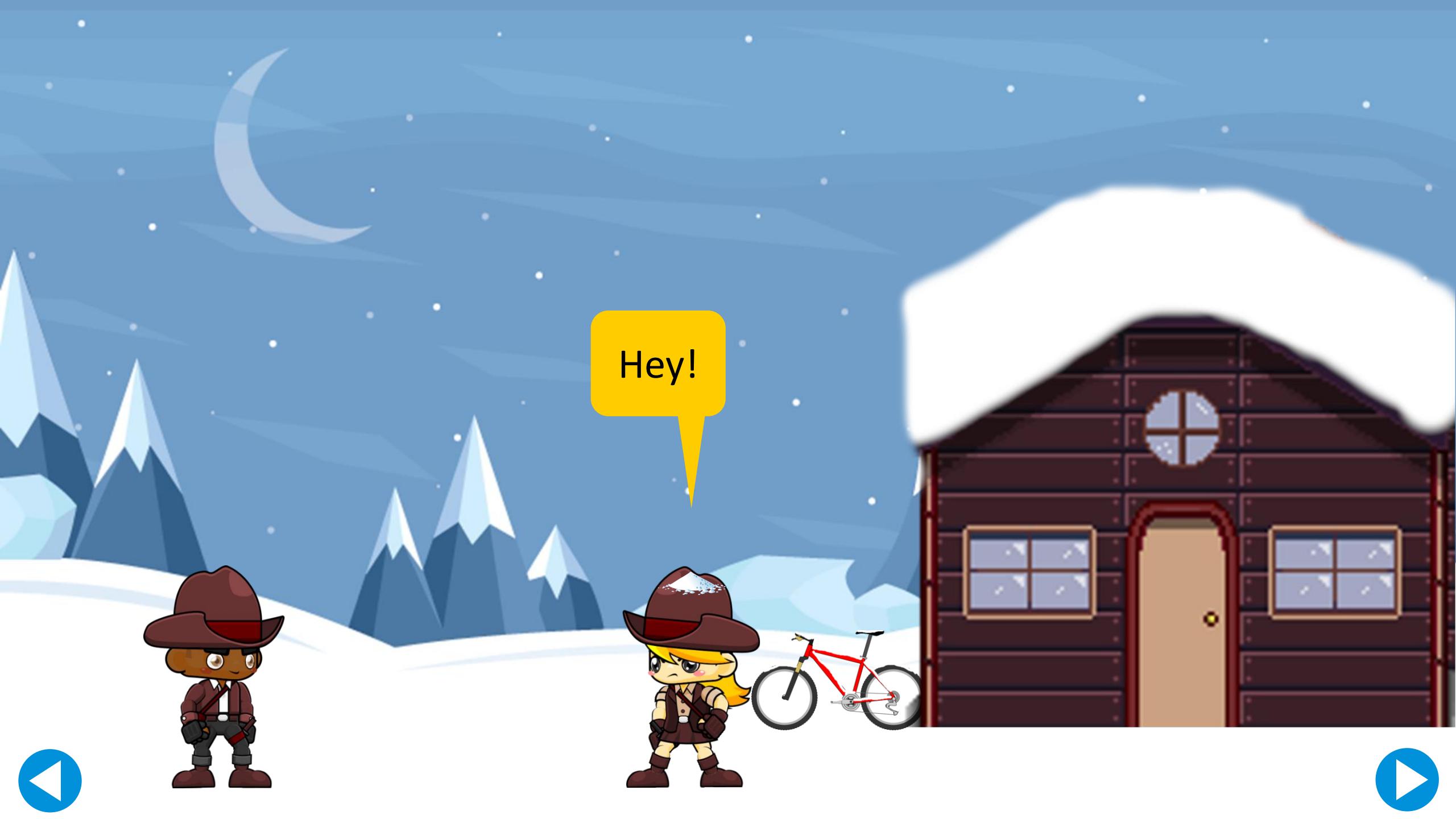
A winter night scene featuring two characters in cowboy hats walking towards a wooden cabin. The sky is dark blue with a crescent moon and stars. The cabin has a thick layer of snow on its roof and a red door. A yellow speech bubble contains the text "Me too!".

Me too!



HIYA!



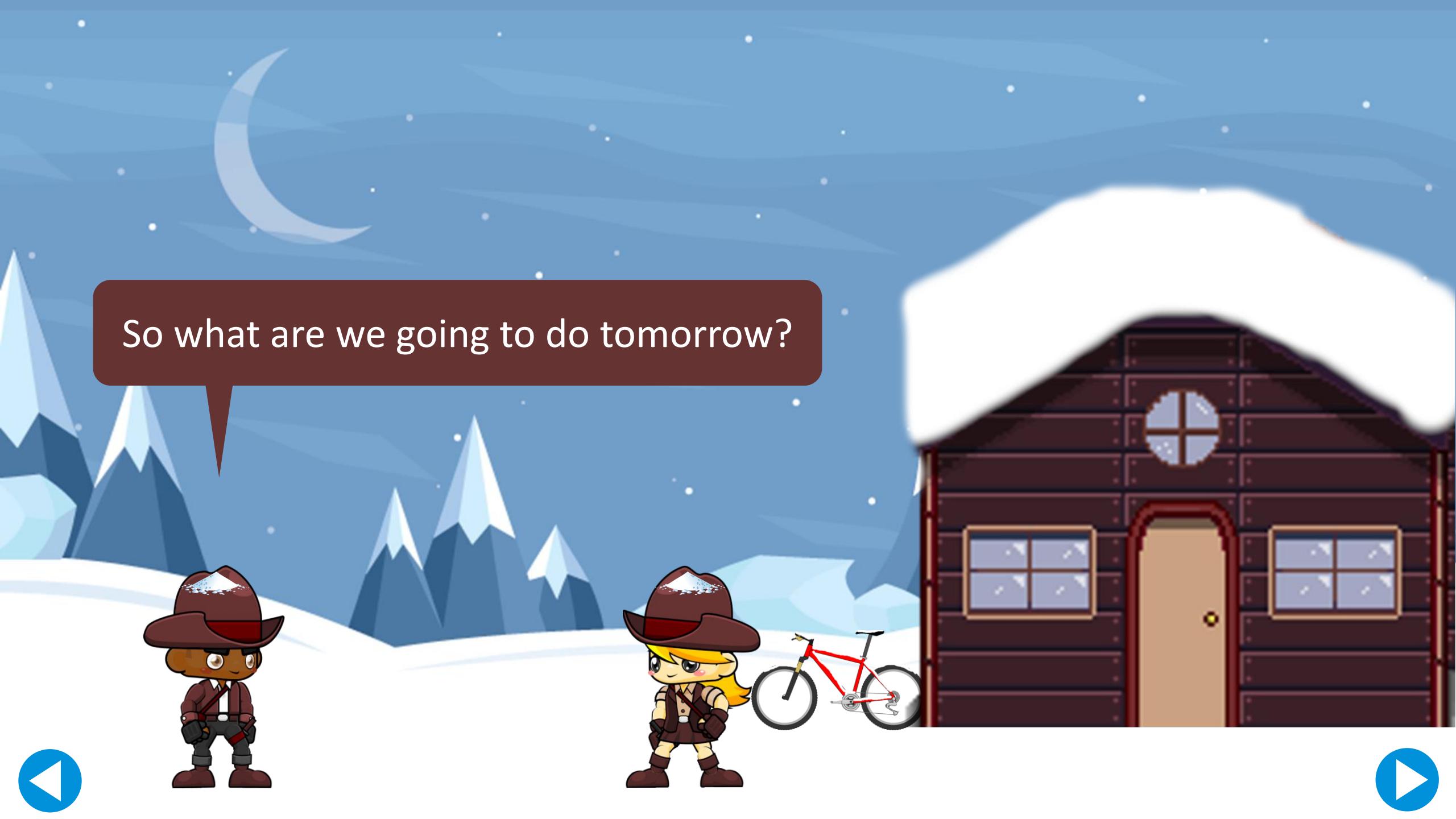




HIYA!







So what are we going to do tomorrow?



BUILD SNOWMEN!!!



AND MAKE SNOW ANGELS!!!

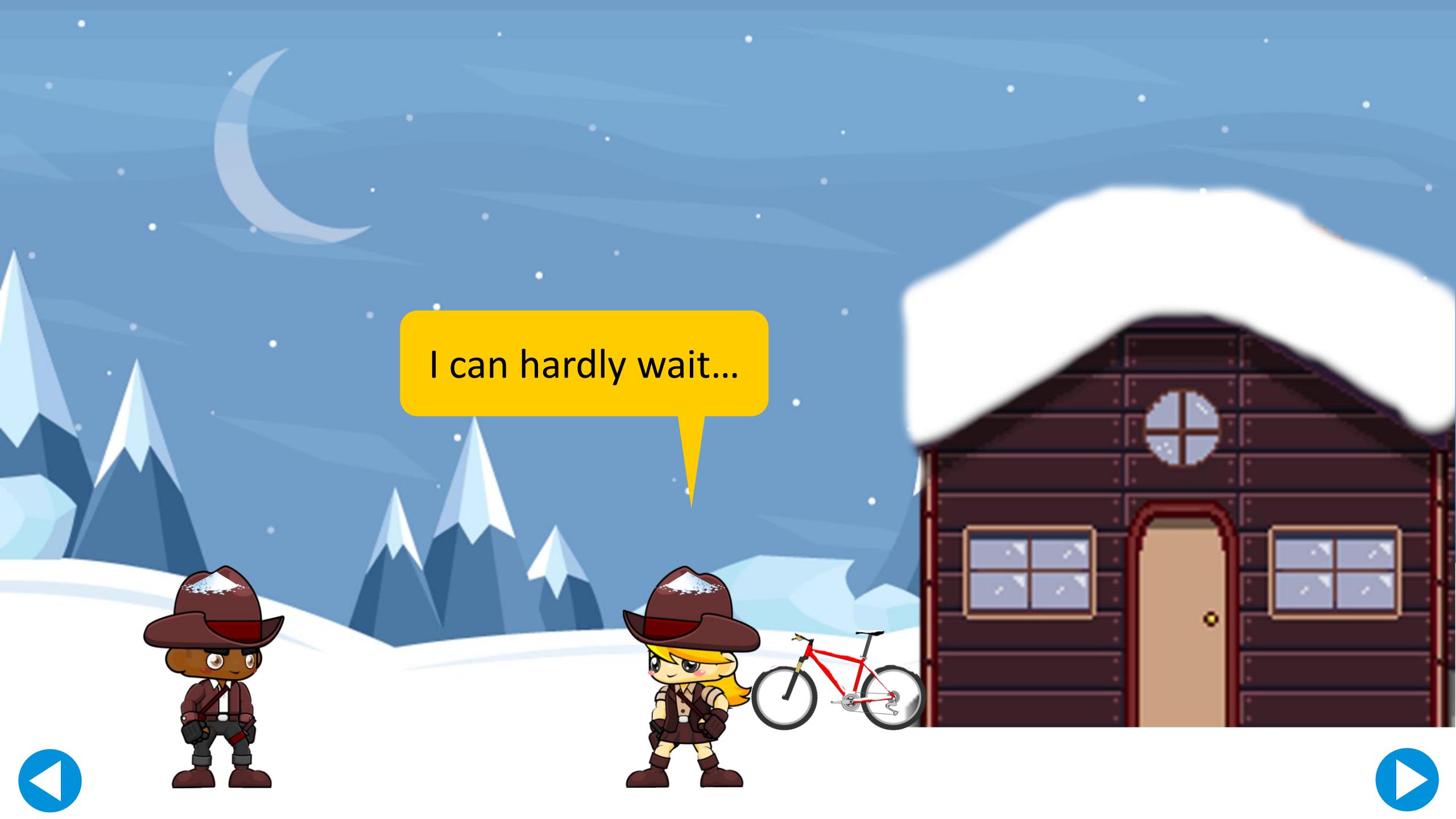


AND HAVE SNOWBALL FIGHTS!!!



AND BUILD SNOW FORTS!!!





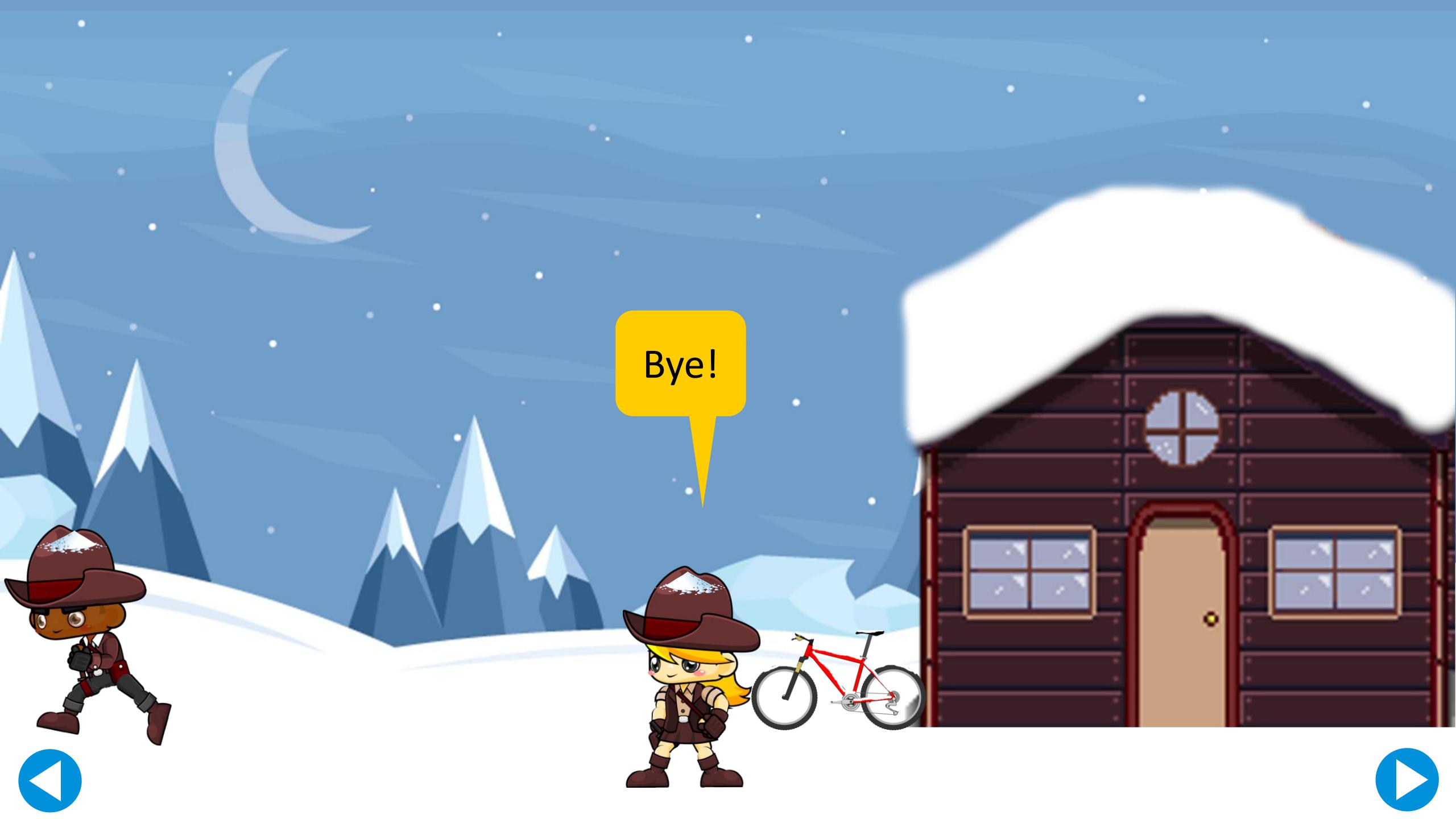
I can hardly wait...



Okay, I'm going to head home...

See you tomorrow!





Bye!

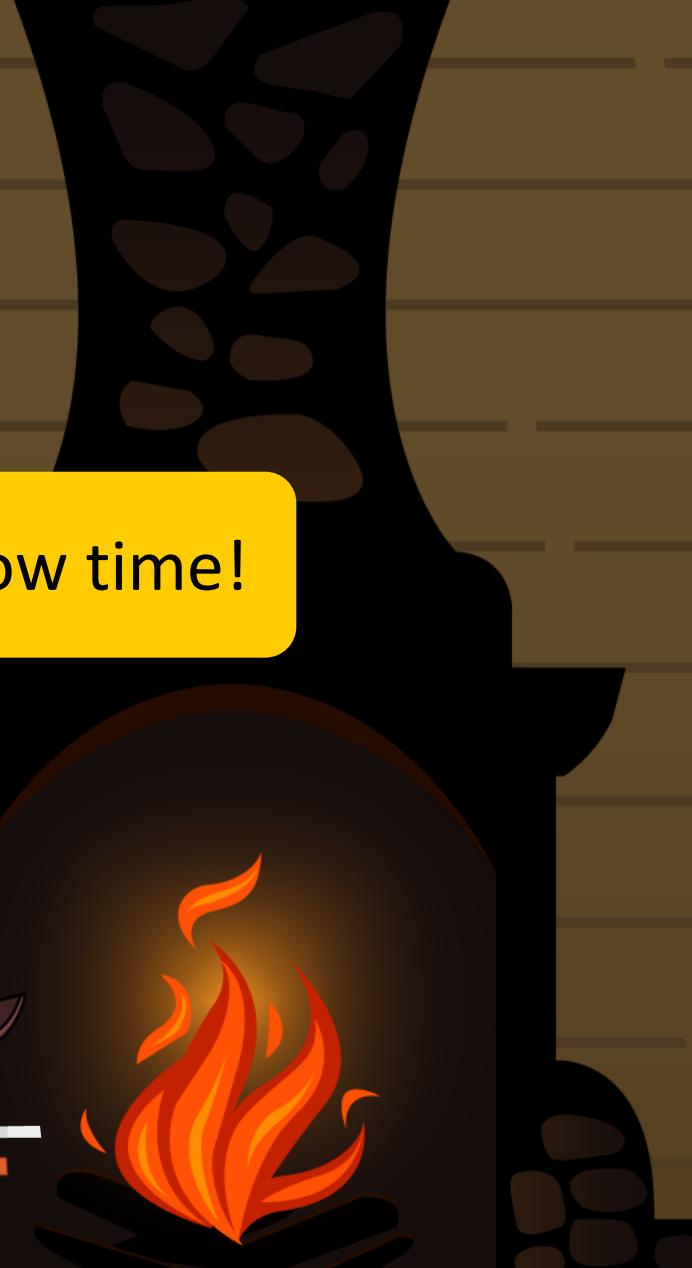






Pick up time!





And tomorrow is snow time!



The next morning...





SNOW TIME!!!!!!







Kate!







Remember to brush your teeth before you go out!







SNOW TIME!!!!!!







SNOW TIME!!!!!!







Huh?





There's no snow...

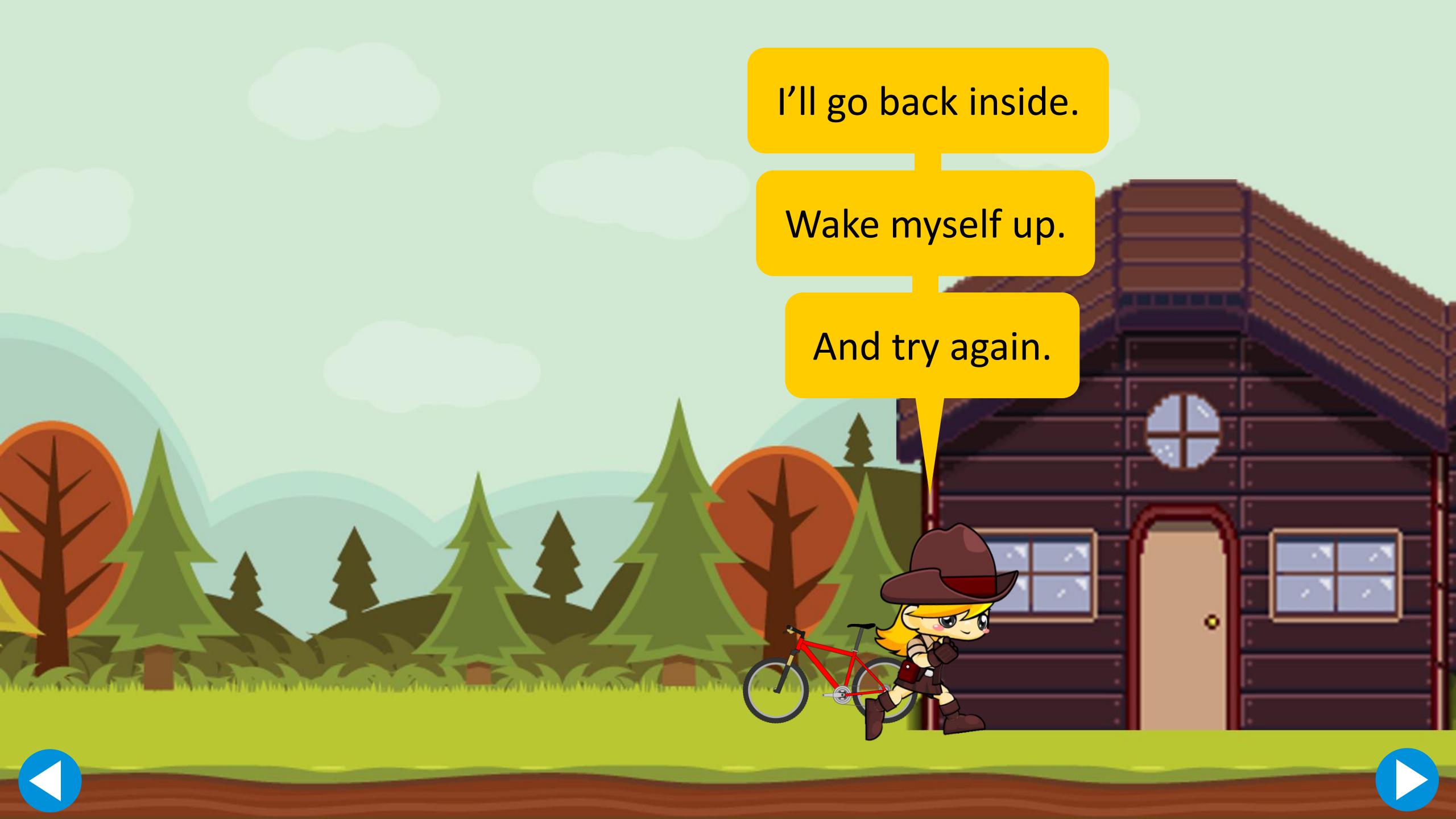
Am I dreaming?





I must be dreaming!





I'll go back inside.

Wake myself up.

And try again.





SNOW TIME!!!!!!





Hi Kate!





Tom...



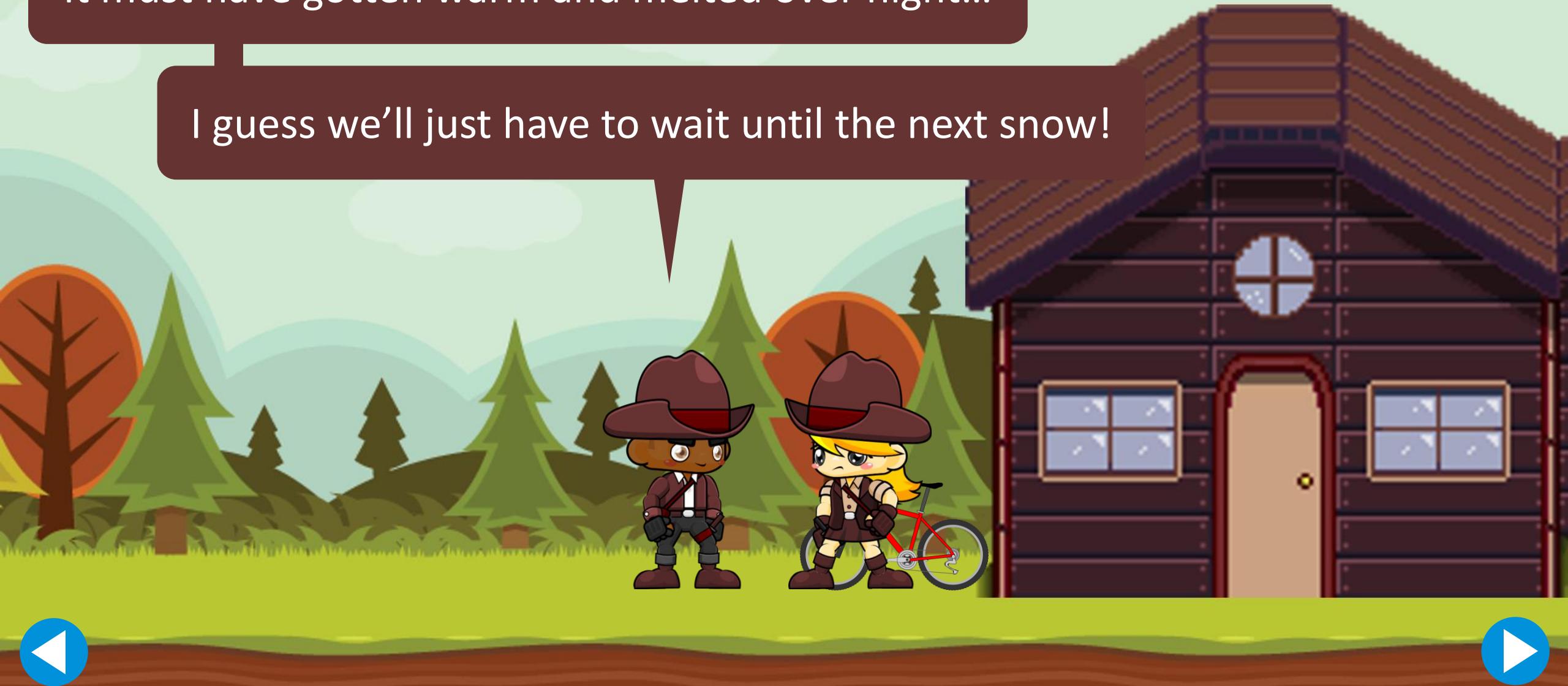


Where is the snow?



It must have gotten warm and melted over night...

I guess we'll just have to wait until the next snow!





M-M-M-Melted?

But our snow time...





Yeah, but that's okay.

We can still find fun things to do!





I sure hope Kate doesn't
get really mad about this.

I would rather just find
something else to do...



Looks like Kate has a decision to make.



Stop and Think About Each Choice:

What good things might happen? What bad things might happen?



It's too bad the snow is gone. But we can find something else to do!



Click When Ready to Go On



Pick one of the choices below



It's too bad the snow is gone. But we can find something else to do!



Melted?



Back to Choice



Yeah Kate... Melted...





MELTED??!!











GAAAAAAAHHH!!!!



MY WHOLE DAY IS RUINED!!!



GAAAAAAAHHH!!!!



I'LL NEVER HAVE FUN AGAIN!







Woah!





OW!!!



GAAAHHH!!!



YOU STUPID BIKE!

ALWAYS IN MY WAY!



ARGH!





GAAAAAAAHHH!!!!





CRACK







Sniff... Sniff...



WAAAAAAHHH!



I'm sorry about the snow Kate...

And the bike...

I'm going to head home...

Sob... Sob...





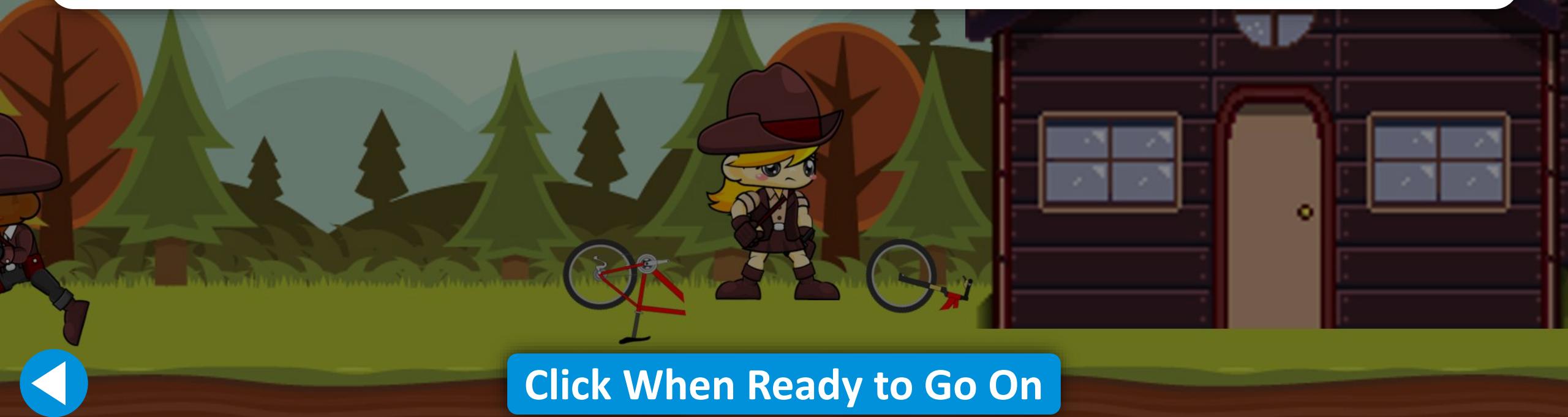
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Stop and Think:

Kate got really mad that the snow was gone and did mad things, like throwing her bike.

What were the consequences of Kate getting mad that the snow is gone?



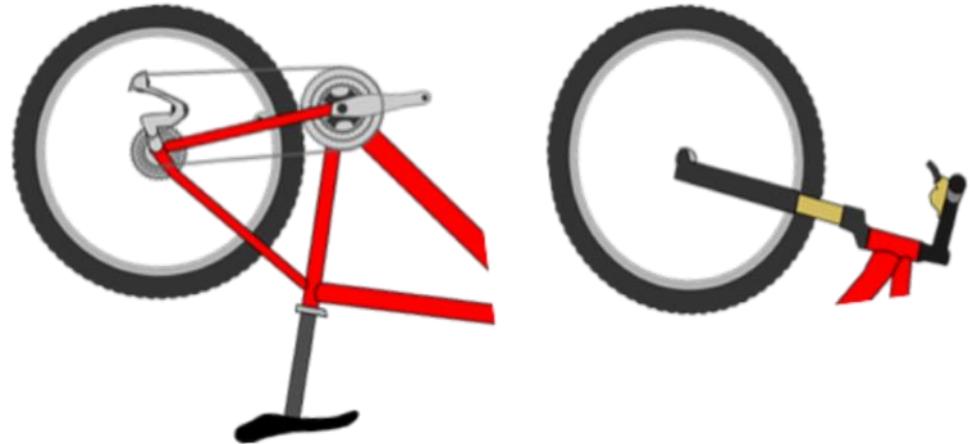
Click When Ready to Go On



OW!!!



Kate got hurt. Getting hurt is not fun!



Kate broke her bike.



Tom wasn't having fun and went home.

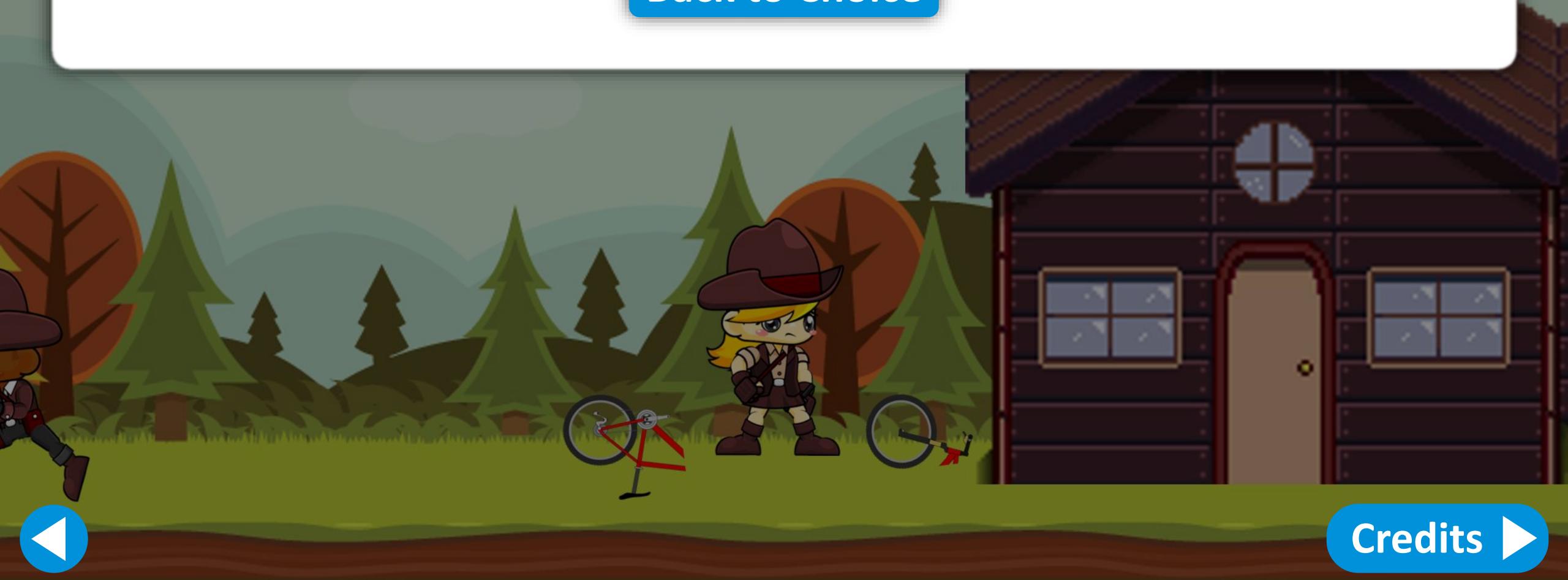


Kate did *not* have a good day.



If you want, you can go back and see what would have happened if a different choice was picked.

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Yeah, you're right...

 Back to Choice





We don't choose whether the snow melts...

And feeling bad about it won't help...





But we can choose what we are going to do today.





I guess we should choose to have fun!

The image shows a whimsical cartoon scene. In the foreground, two characters wearing large brown hats stand on a green grassy hill. The character on the left is a brown-skinned boy with a mustache, wearing a brown vest over a white shirt and dark pants. The character on the right is a blonde girl with a bow in her hair, wearing a similar outfit. Between them is a small red bicycle. To their right is a large, rustic wooden cabin with a steep brown roof, a circular window, and a brown door. The background features stylized green hills and trees, with a large orange sun rising behind the characters. A yellow speech bubble above the characters contains the text "I guess we should choose to have fun!". Navigation arrows are visible at the bottom left and bottom right.



Yeah!

So what should we do today?



Hmm...

Let's go to the woods!

There are always fun things to do there.

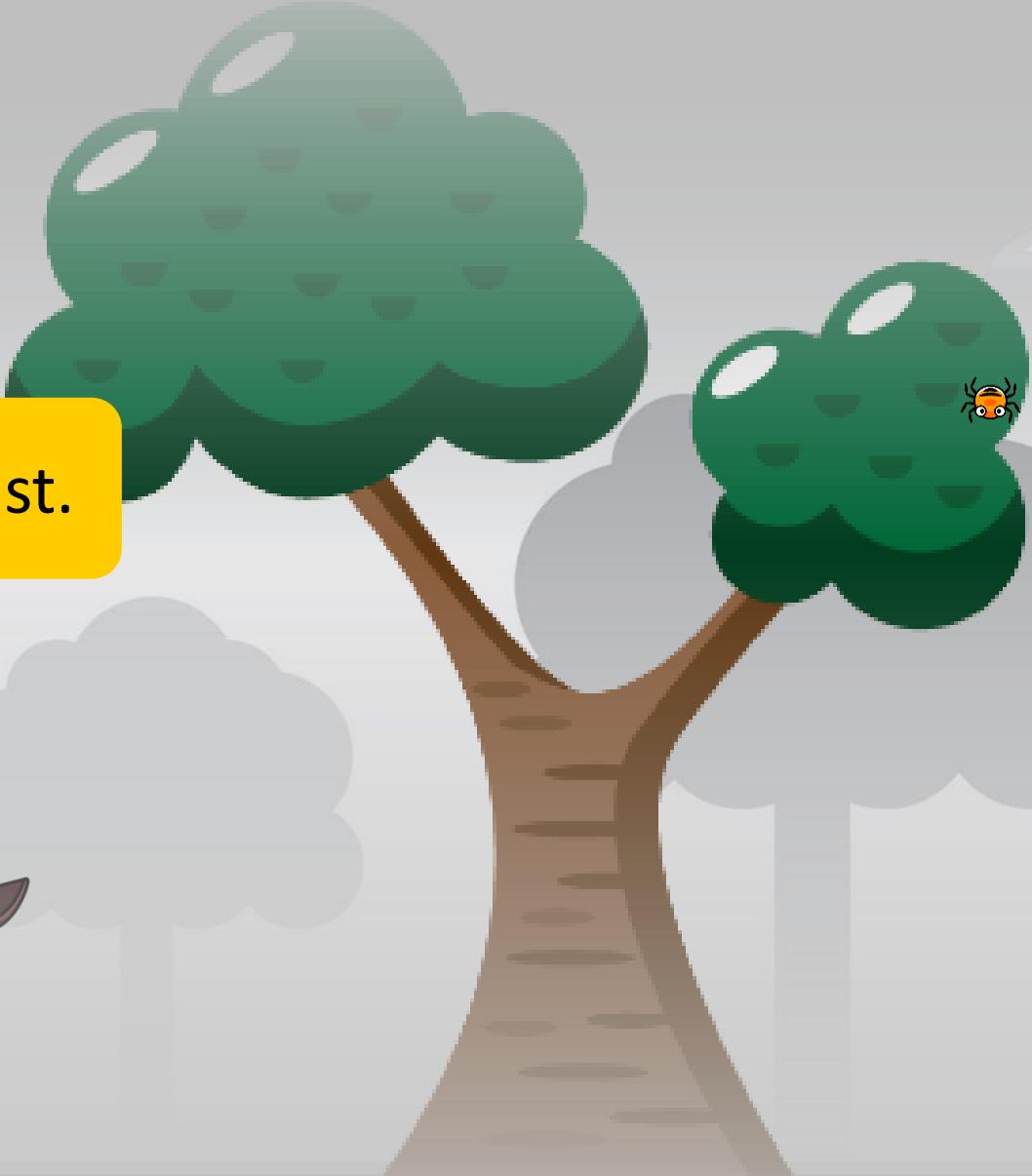






Woah!

Look at all this mist.





Yeah...

It's pretty spooky...





I know what to do!

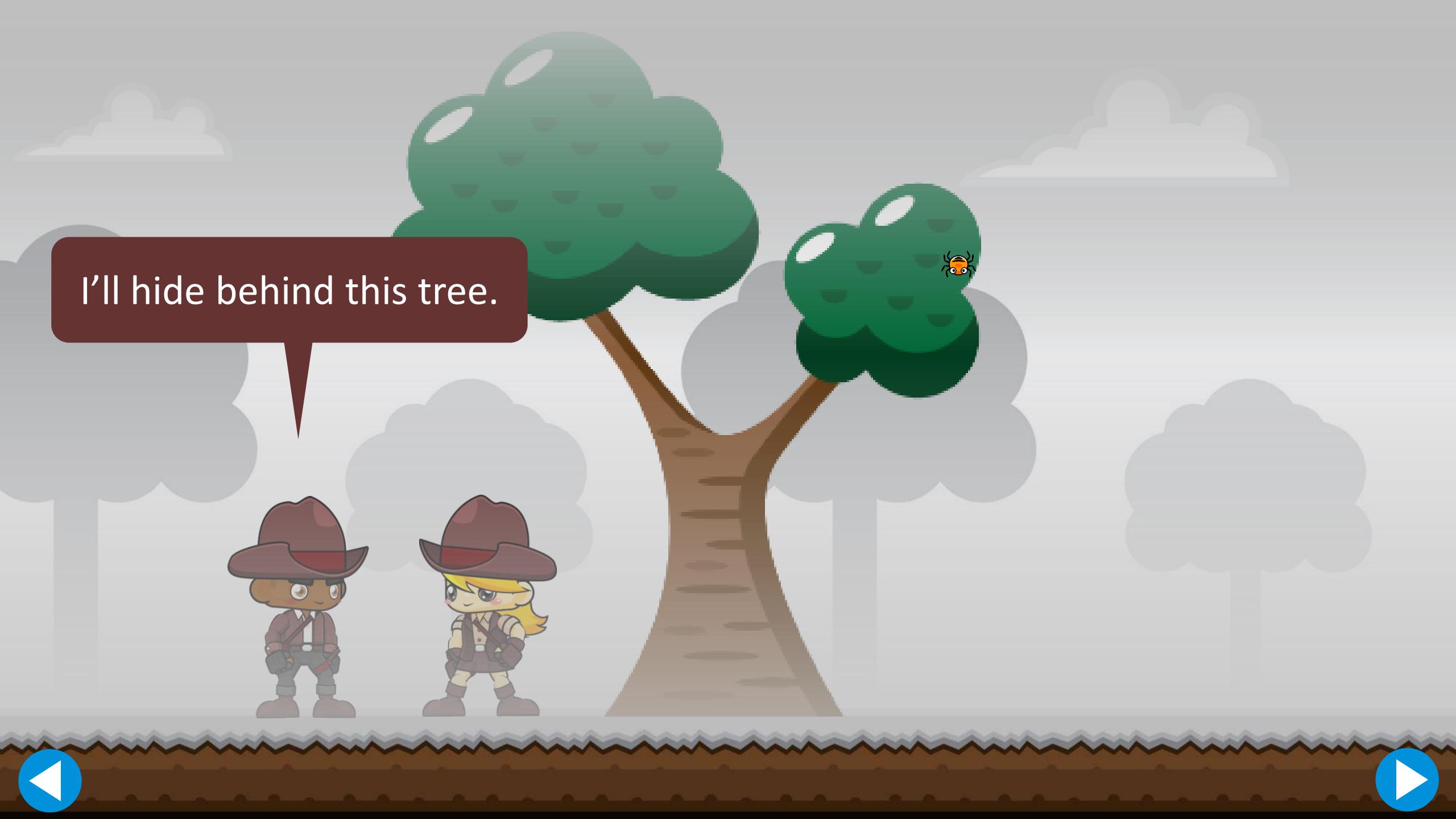
How about we hide, then pop out and scare each other?





Okay!





I'll hide behind this tree.





And I'll hide on the other side!

The image shows a whimsical outdoor scene. In the foreground, two characters wearing brown wide-brimmed hats and brown vests stand on a brown ground. The character on the left is a boy with dark skin and short brown hair, while the character on the right is a girl with blonde hair and a yellow bow. Behind them is a large, brown, textured tree trunk. To the left of the tree, there's a large green bush with white spots. To the right, there's another smaller green bush with a small orange spider on it. The background consists of several white, fluffy clouds against a light blue sky. A yellow speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the characters, containing the text "And I'll hide on the other side!" with a black exclamation mark.





Okay, time to scare Kate...

Tom is going to be so scared...





Huh?

Huh?

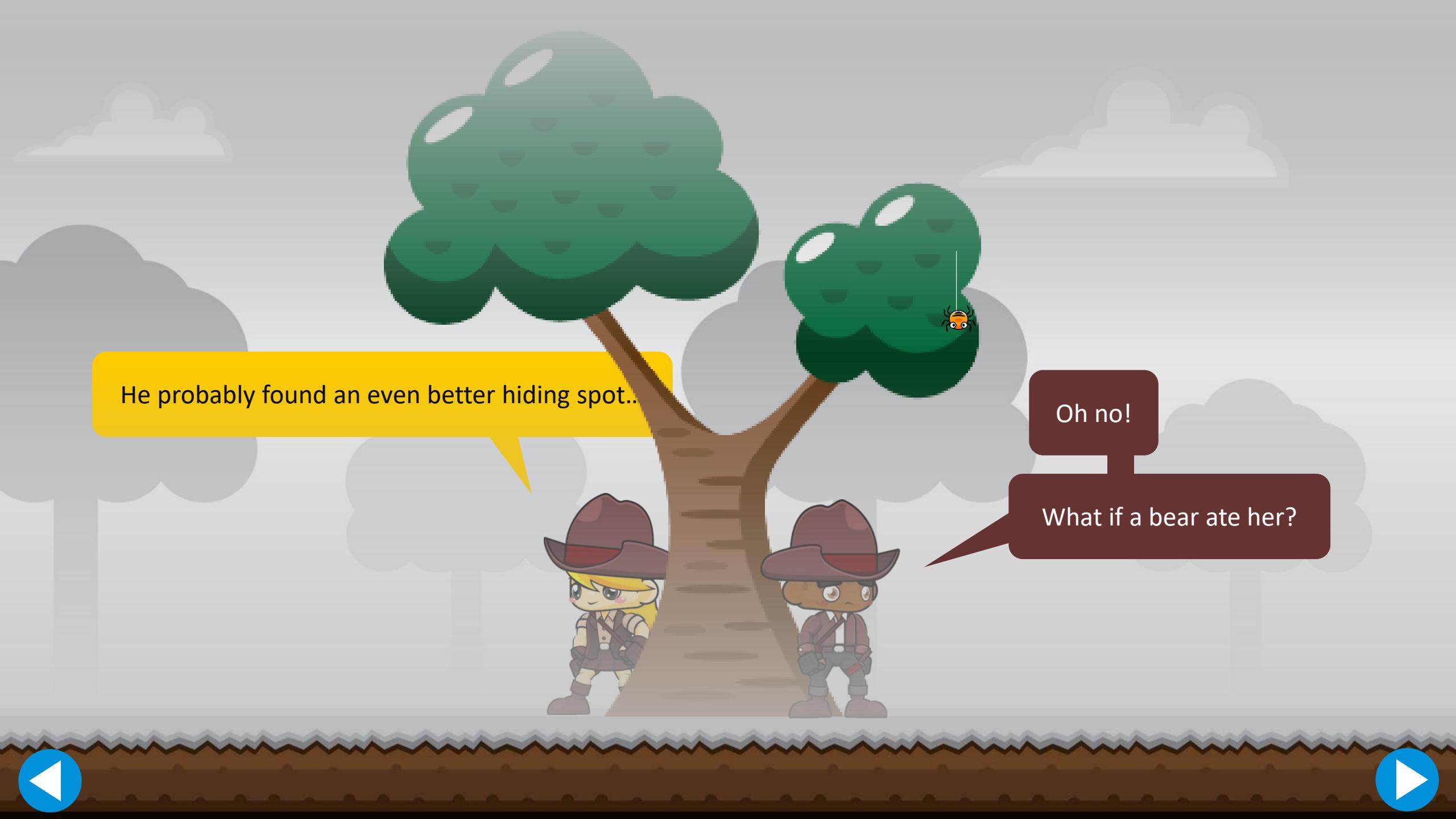




Where is that crazy Tom at?

Where did Kate go?



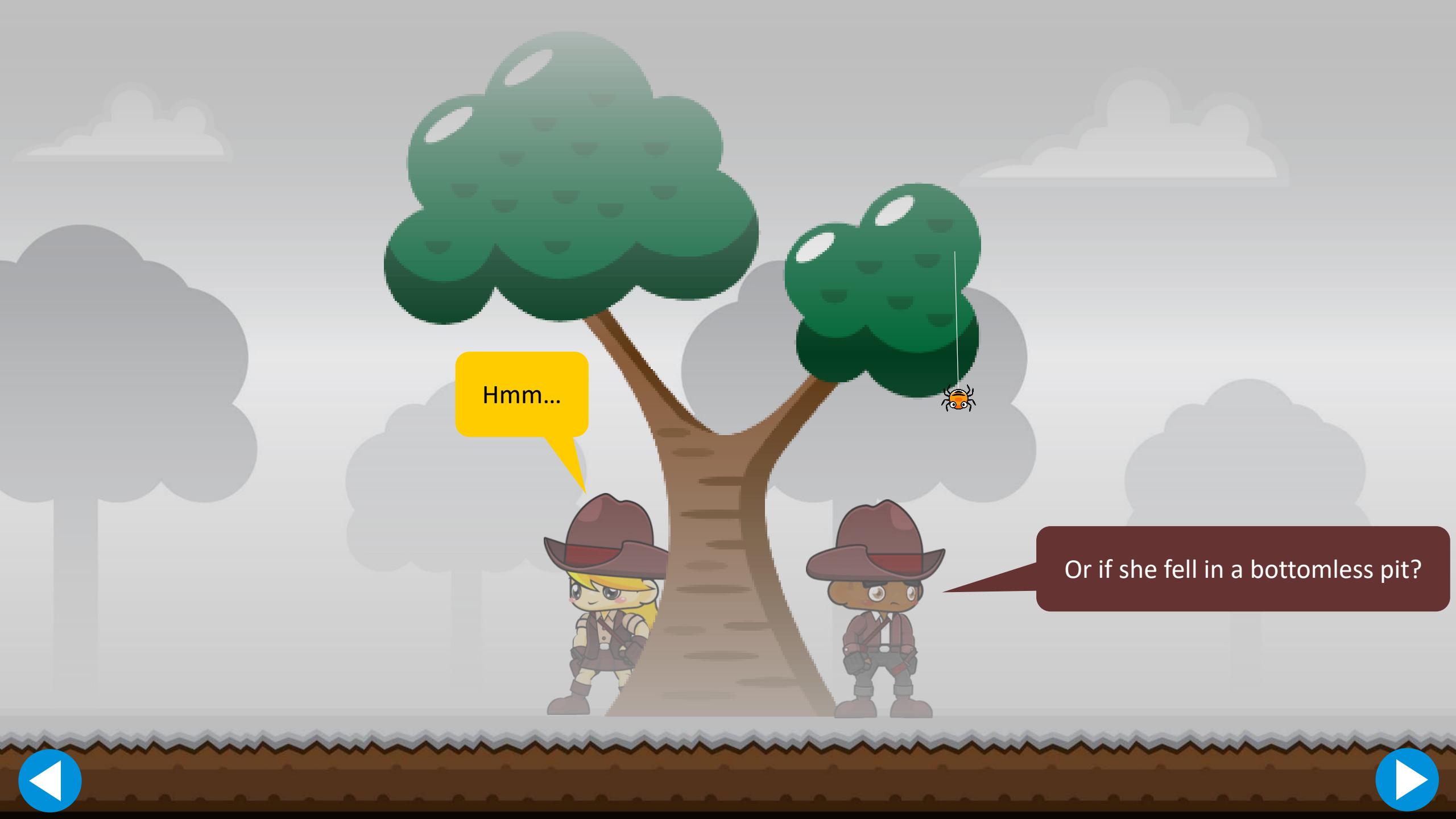


He probably found an even better hiding spot..

Oh no!

What if a bear ate her?





Hmm...

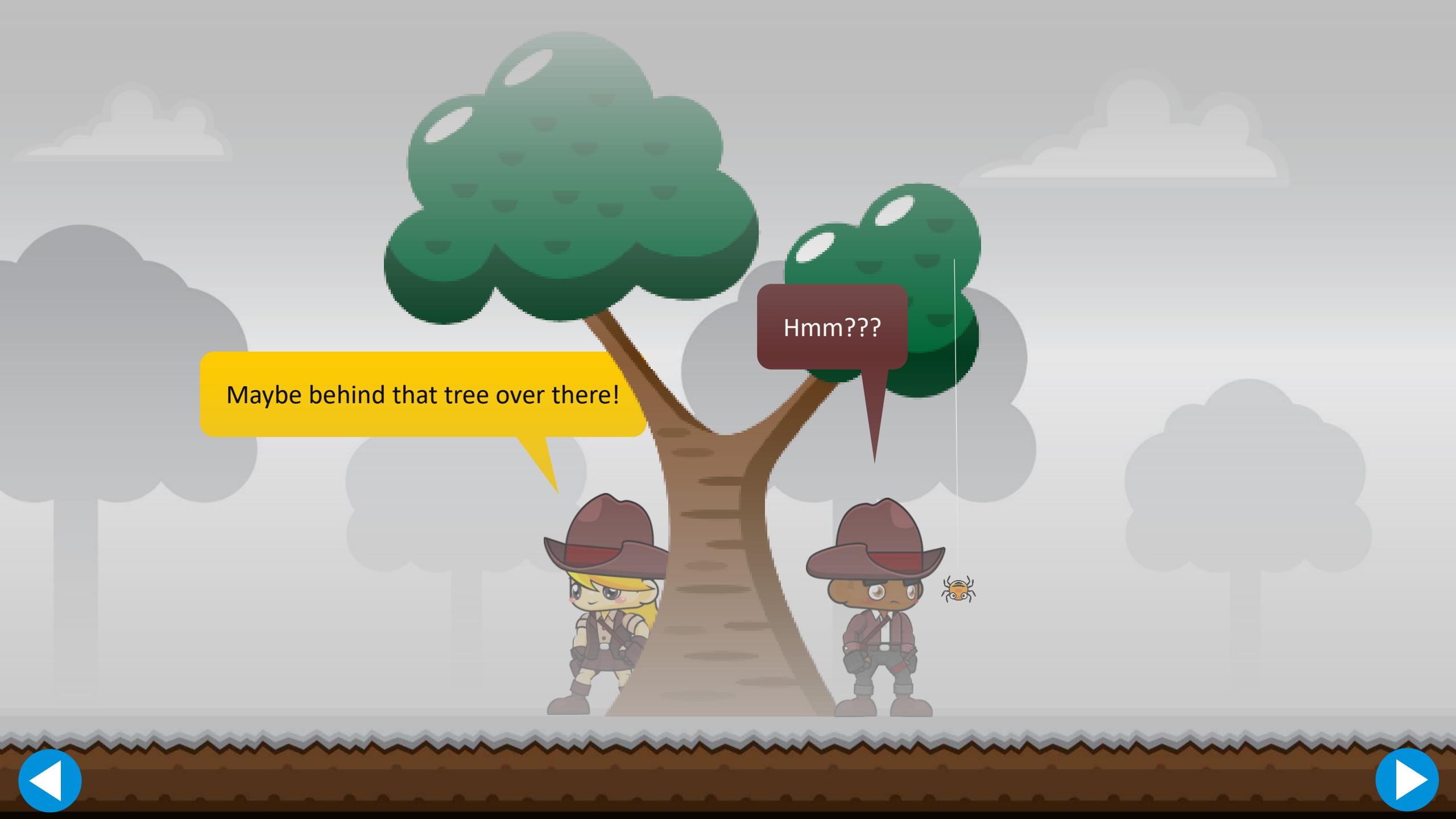
Or if she fell in a bottomless pit?





Where could he be...

Oh poor Kate...



Maybe behind that tree over there!

Hmm???



SPIIIIIIDDDDEERR!!!



AAAAAH!!



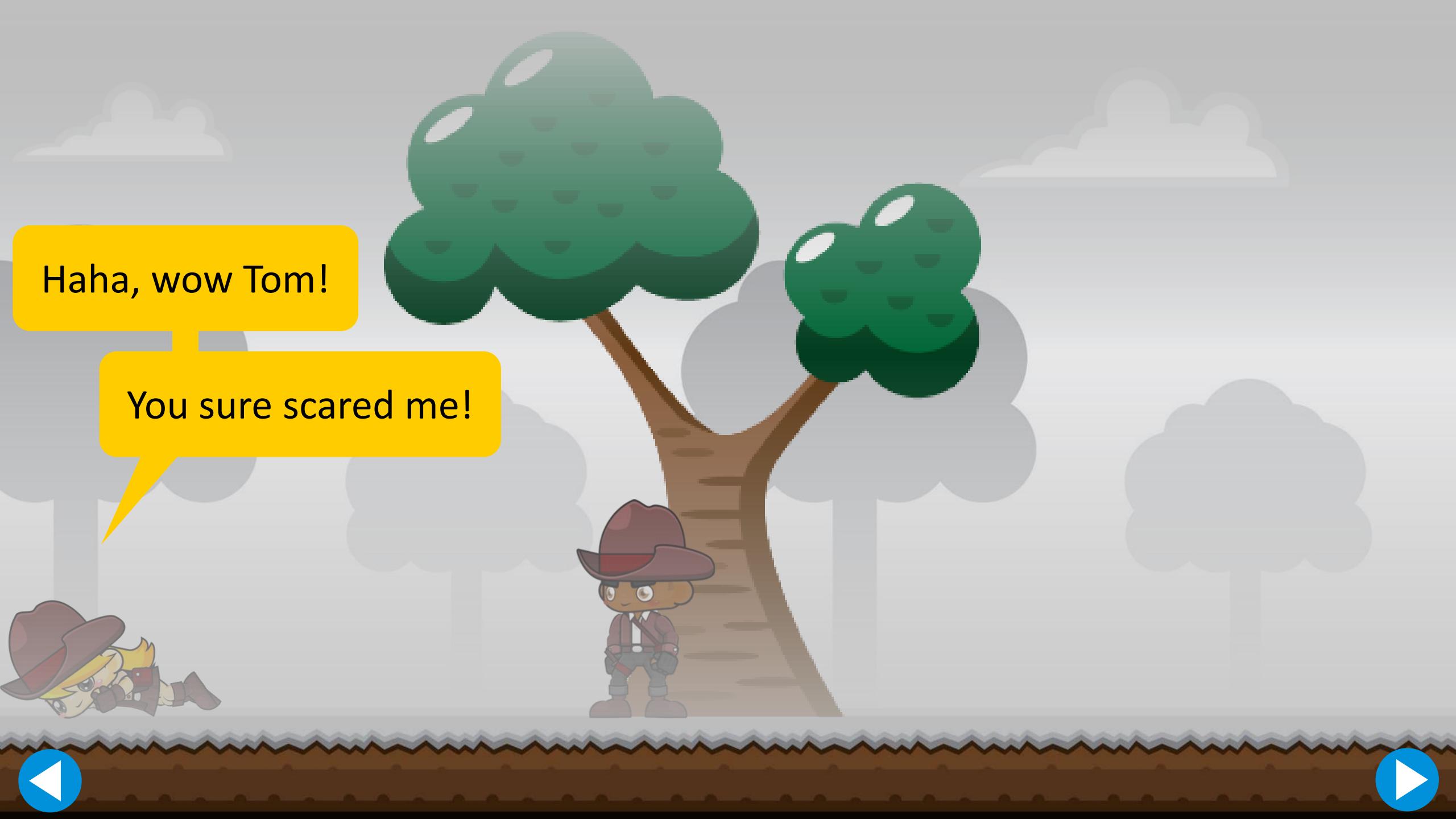




Oh, there you are Kate!

What are you doing on the ground?





Haha, wow Tom!

You sure scared me!





I did?





I mean...

Yes, of course I did!

I am the scariest!





But why did you yell “spider”?





Oh... No reason...





Haha that was fun!

That's enough scares for me though...

Let's head back.















It's too bad the snow melted...



Yeah...

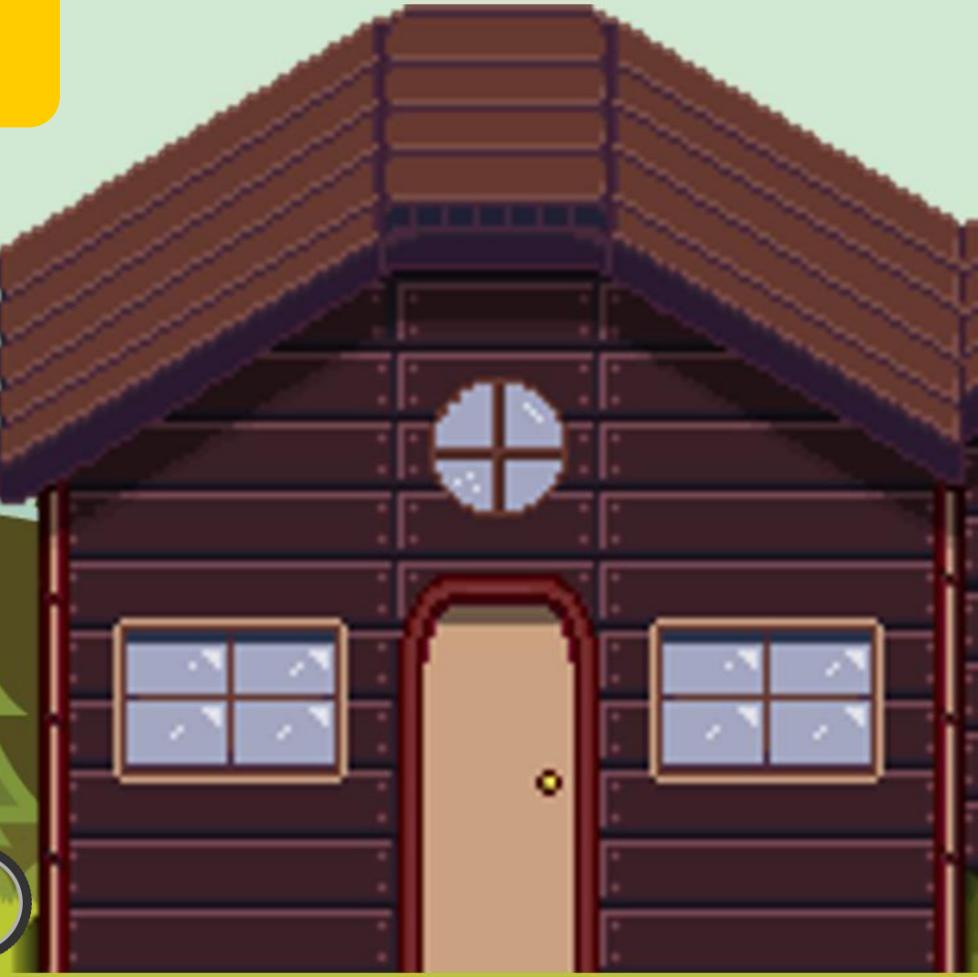
But I sure am glad we didn't let that ruin our day.





Instead we chose to find fun things to do.

Even without the snow.



Yep!

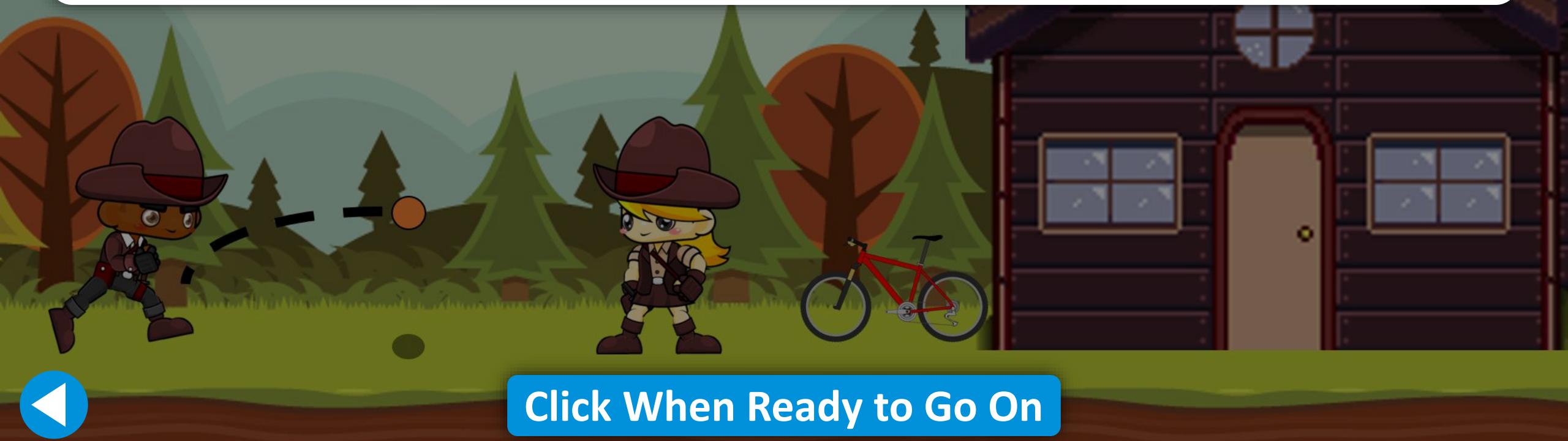




Stop and Think:

Kate decided to accept that the snow was gone and find something else to do.

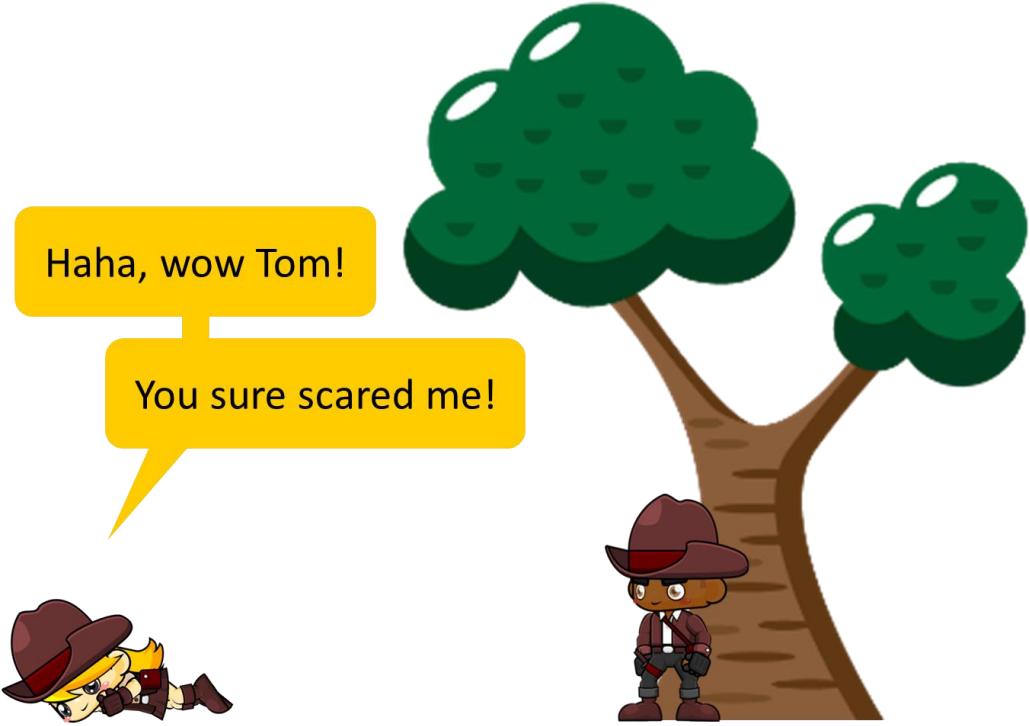
What good things happened because of her decision?



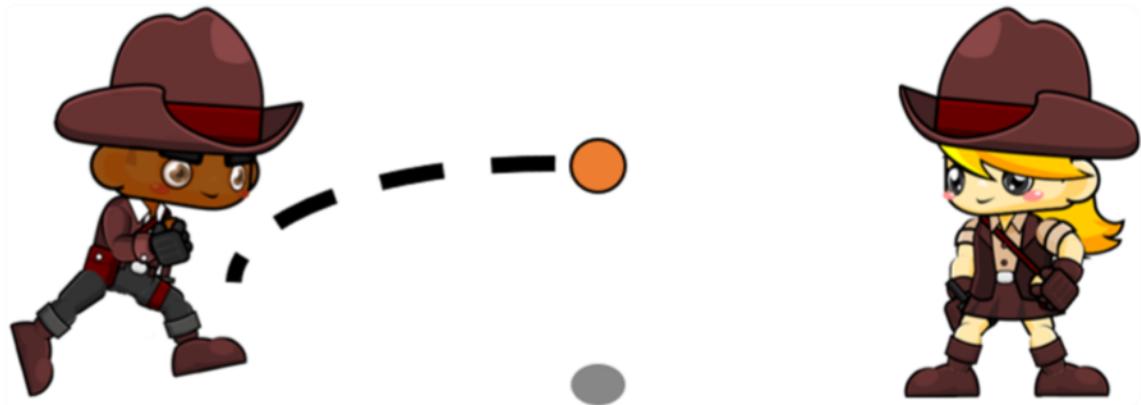


Haha, wow Tom!

You sure scared me!



Kate and Tom had fun in the mist.



The snow melting didn't stop them from having a fun day.



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