

The Broken Toy

Story about Lying to Avoid
Getting in Trouble





Aaahhh...

Don't you just love the lake!





Yeah, it's nice...





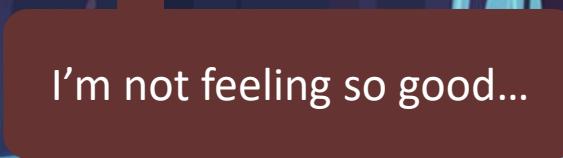
Enough talk!

Let's play doctor!





Urk...



I'm not feeling so good...





It's okay, sir!

We'll fix you right up!



Ruff! Ruff!





I don't know...

I think I'm done for...





Ooff...



I'll check your heart to see if everything is okay.





Oh dear, just as I thought...

You need a shot!





On it!







Here you go, sir.

Hold still...



Oww!



Whimper...





It's okay Joey!

Tom isn't actually sick.





Yeah, we are just pretending!





Woof!



Shh, you are supposed to be sick!





Oh yeah...

Hehehe...



Ohhh...

My belly...





Now that you had your shot,
you need a bandage!





On it!









Joey, what are you doing?





Woof!





Haha!

Hey, get back here!







Well there they go...





I'll play until they get back!





What else is in Kate's doctor bag?





A toothbrush...





A vibrant, cartoon-style landscape featuring a large waterfall cascading down dark purple mountains. In the foreground, a character wearing a brown cowboy hat and vest stands next to an orange first-aid kit. A speech bubble above them contains the word "Medicine...". Other characters are scattered throughout the scene: two small figures near the waterfall, a wizard with a staff in the middle ground, a boy on a hill, and a group of three characters (two boys and one girl) on the right side. The sky is a light teal color with white clouds.

Medicine...





Ooohhhh...

A bone!



Is it real?





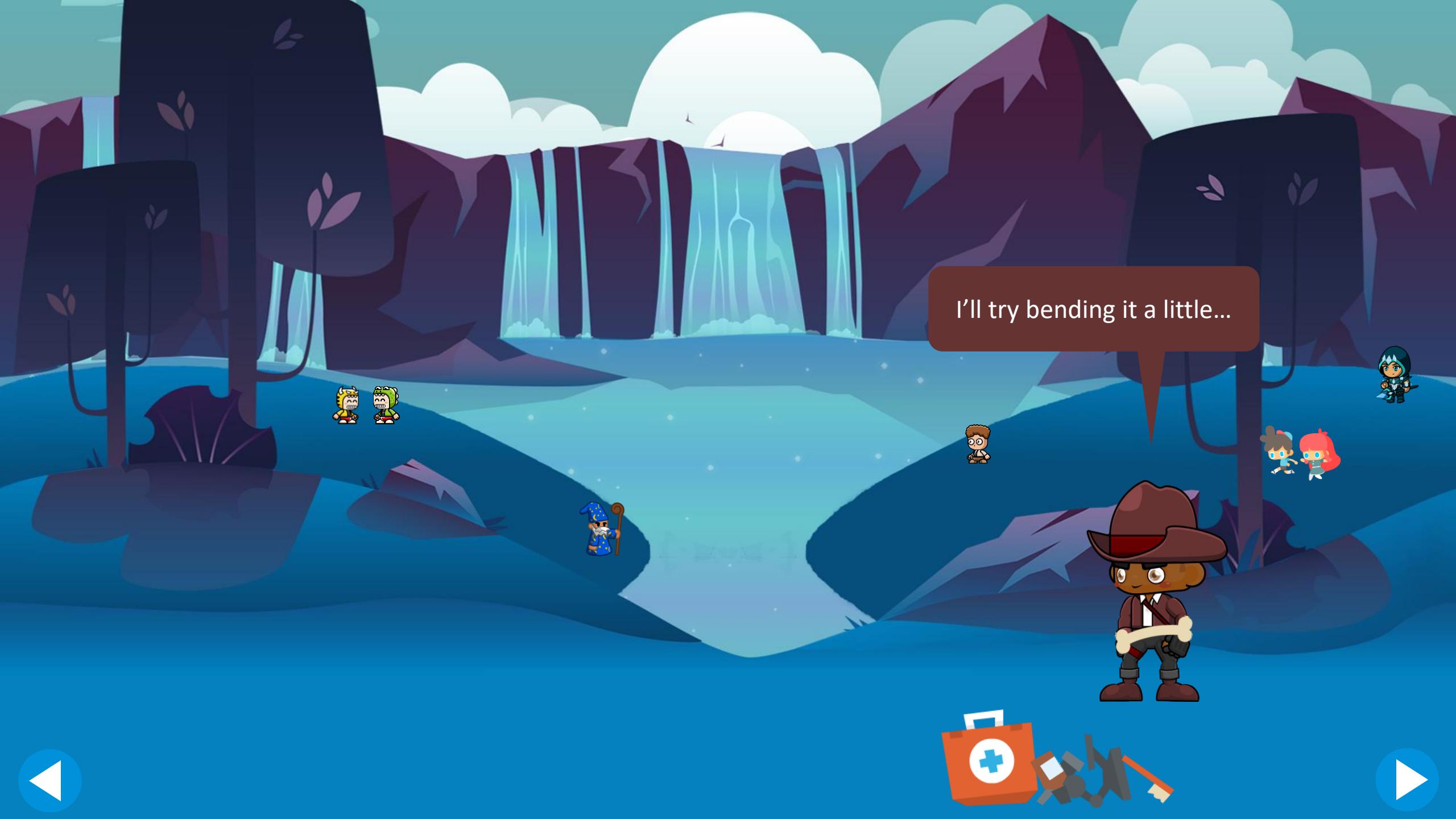
Nah, feels plastic...





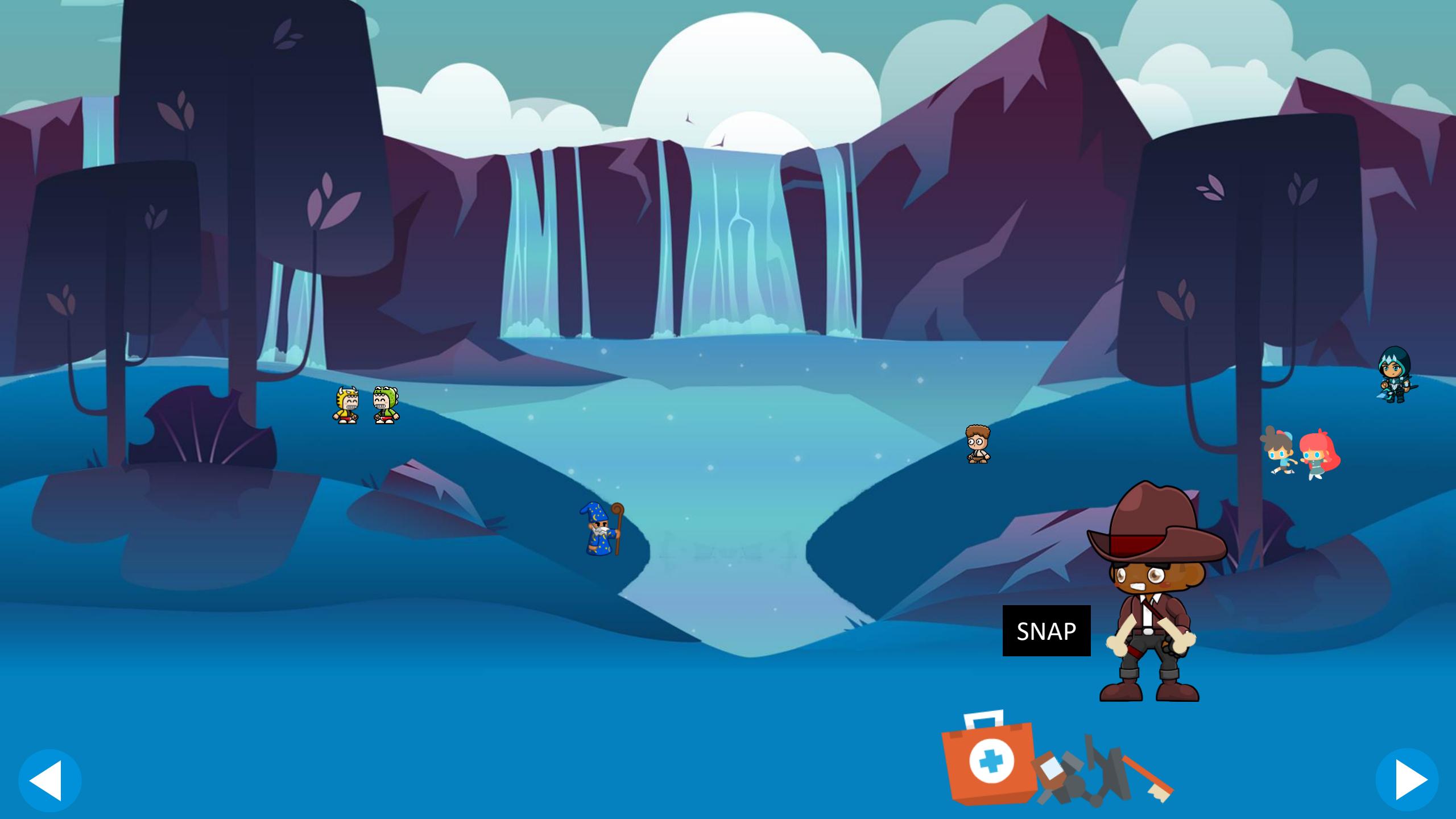
Is it as strong as a real bone?





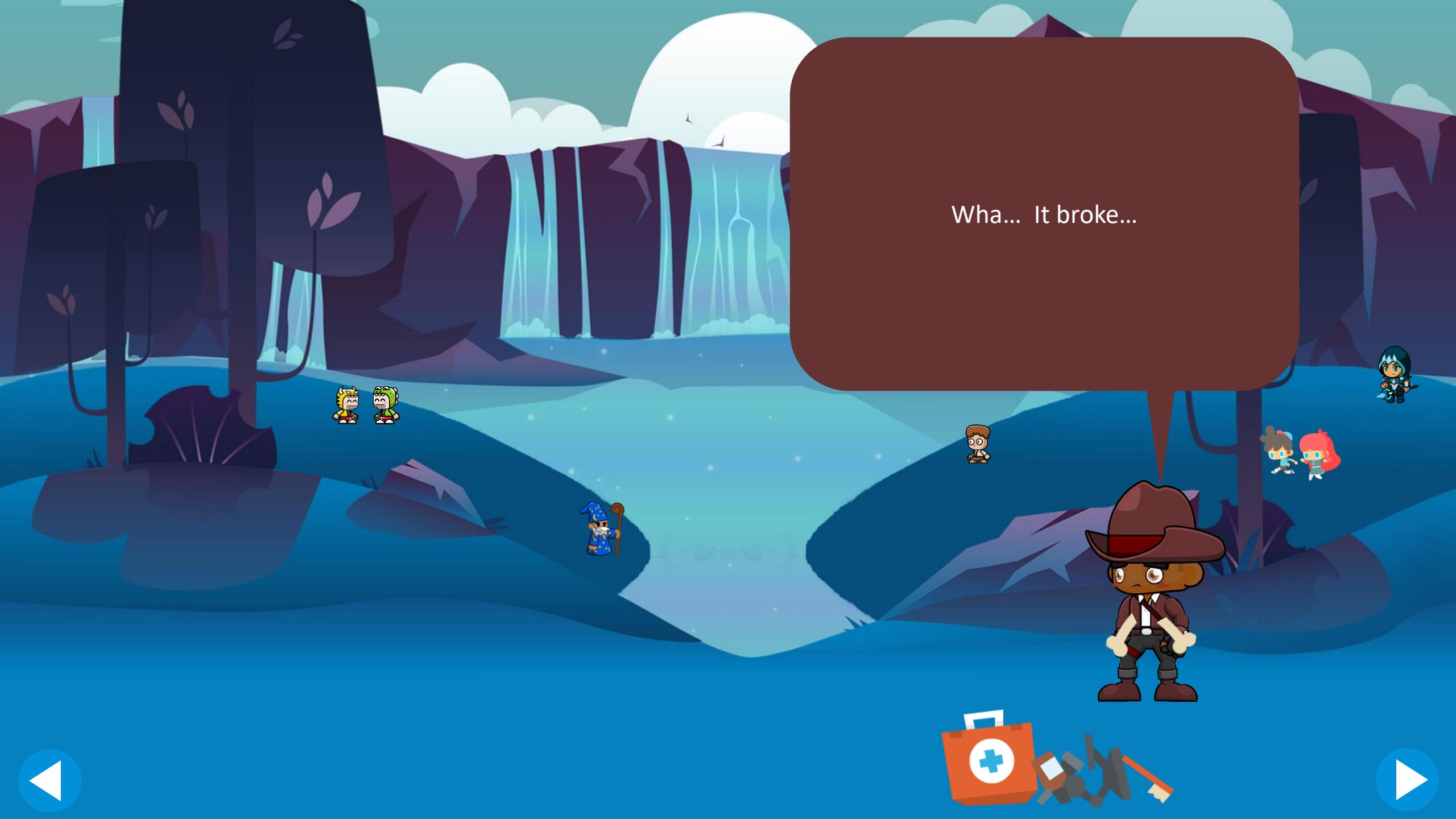
I'll try bending it a little...







Wha... It broke...





Why did that happen?

I didn't even bend it very hard...





Oh my gosh...

I broke Kate's toy...





A large waterfall cascades down a dark purple cliff face under a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, a character wearing a cowboy hat and vest stands next to a grey wolf. A red medical kit lies on the ground nearby. A speech bubble originates from the character's mouth.

She is going to be so mad at me...





I bet she'll never talk to me again...





Maybe I should say it wasn't my fault...

I could lie and say something else happened...

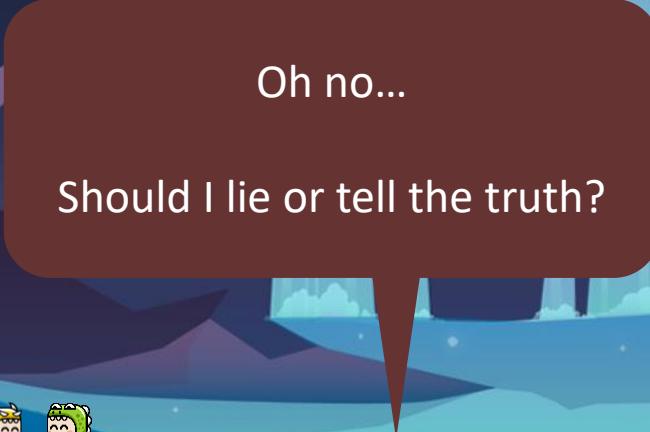




RUFF!!!







Oh no...

Should I lie or tell the truth?



Chomp... Chomp...



Look's like Tom has a decision to make.



Stop and Think About Each Choice:

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



Kate, I accidentally
broke your toy...

I'm really sorry...



Kate, some mean guy
came up and broke
your toy!

Click When Ready to Go On



Pick one of the choices below



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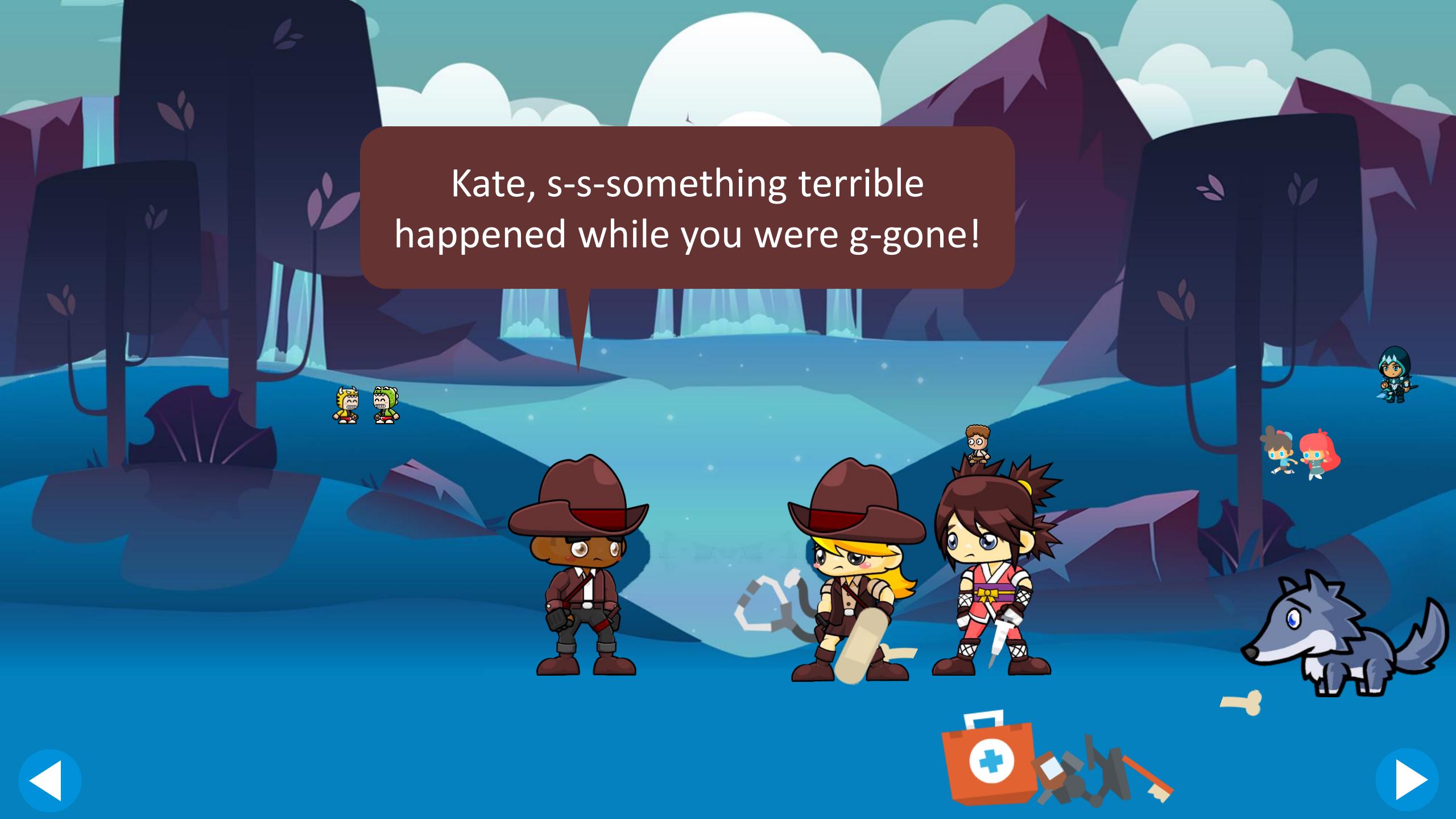
Kate, some mean guy
came up and broke
your toy!





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Kate, s-s-something terrible
happened while you were g-gone!



Huh?

What was it?





Umm... Well...

An... Umm... Animal...



Yeah, an animal!





It attacked me!

And broke your toy!





Oh my gosh!

Are you okay!





Yeah, I'm fine...

But Kate's toy is broken!





Where did it go?

I didn't see any animal...





Umm... That's because... Umm...





It came out of the water!



Yeah!

After it attacked me, it went back into the lake.





Wow, this is serious...

We shouldn't play here if there
is a dangerous animal nearby!



I agree!

Let's go home and forget this ever happened!





No, we have to do something!

It could attack someone else and hurt them!



That's right!

I'll go tell the park ranger!





I really don't think we need to do that...

Let's just head home...



No, we definitely have to tell the ranger.

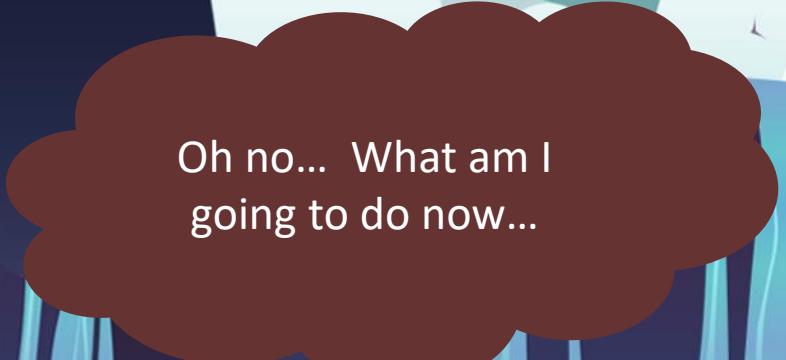
Mia, you go get the ranger.

Tom and I will pick up and get ready to leave.



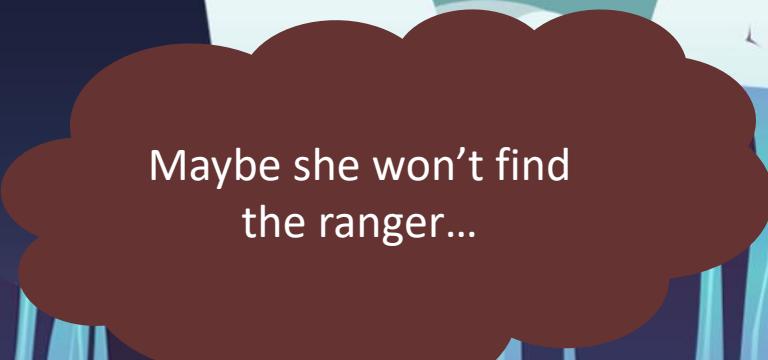
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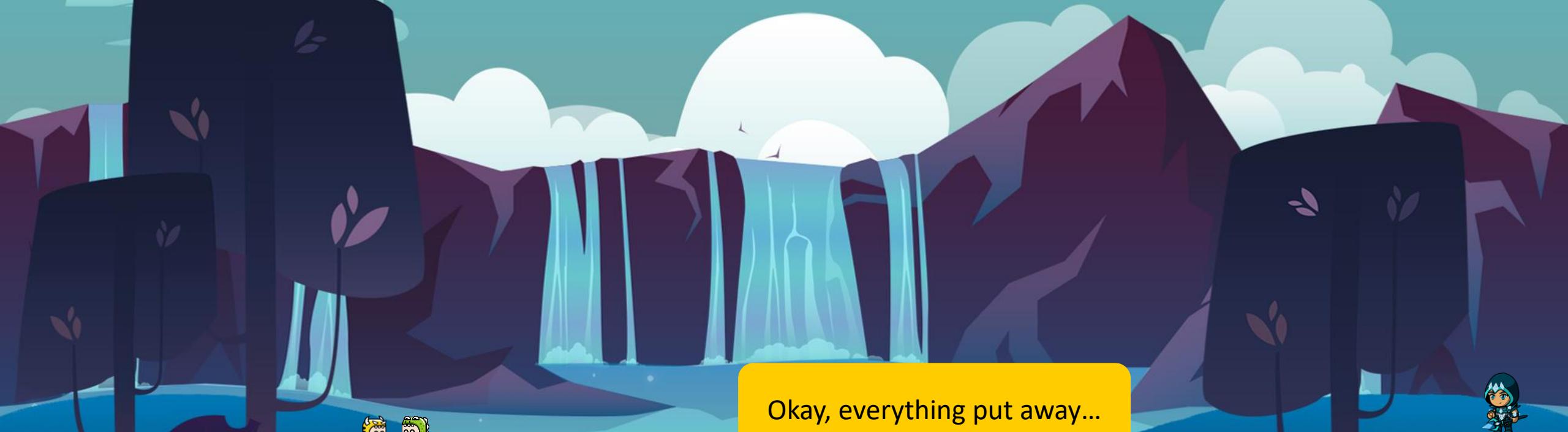
Oh no... What am I
going to do now...





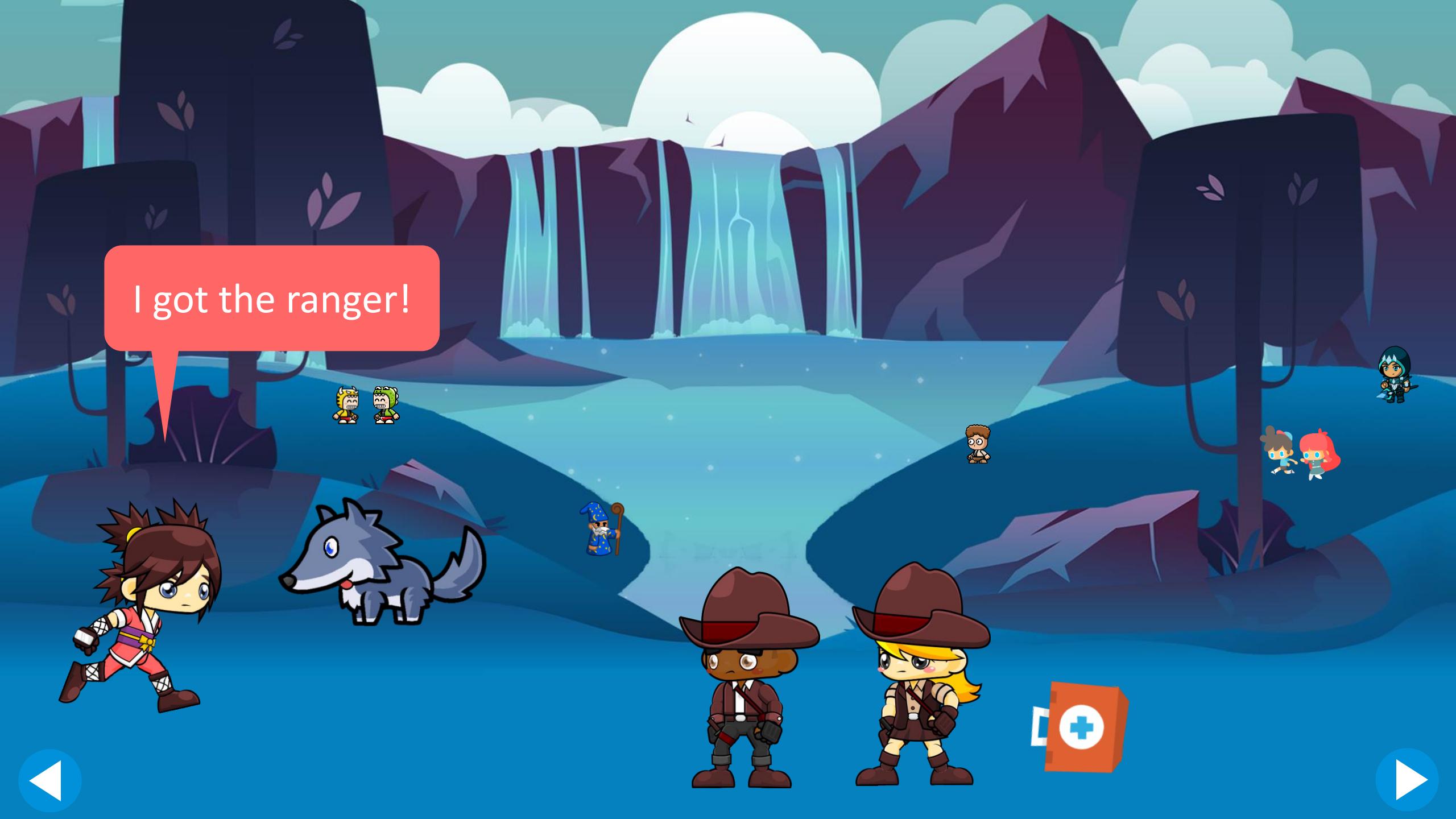
Maybe she won't find
the ranger...





Okay, everything put away...





I got the ranger!





Oh no...





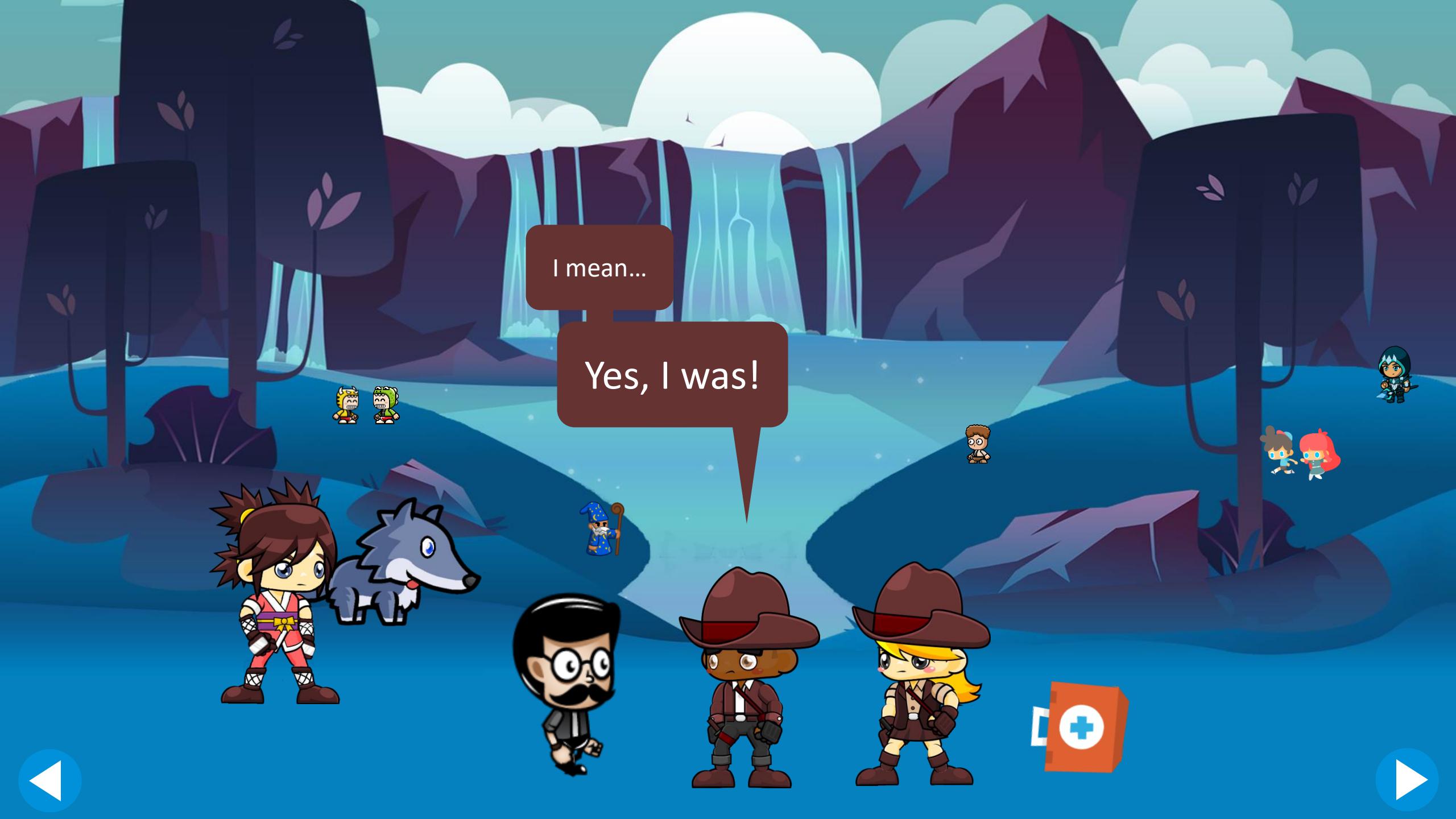
Hi Tom, I'm the park ranger.

So you were attacked by an animal?



Umm... Well...





I mean...

Yes, I was!





Okay, please tell me what the animal was like.

I'll take notes in my ranger book here.





Umm... It came out of the water...





Okay...

What color was it?





Umm... It was...

Red! It was red!





Was it big?





Umm... Yeah...

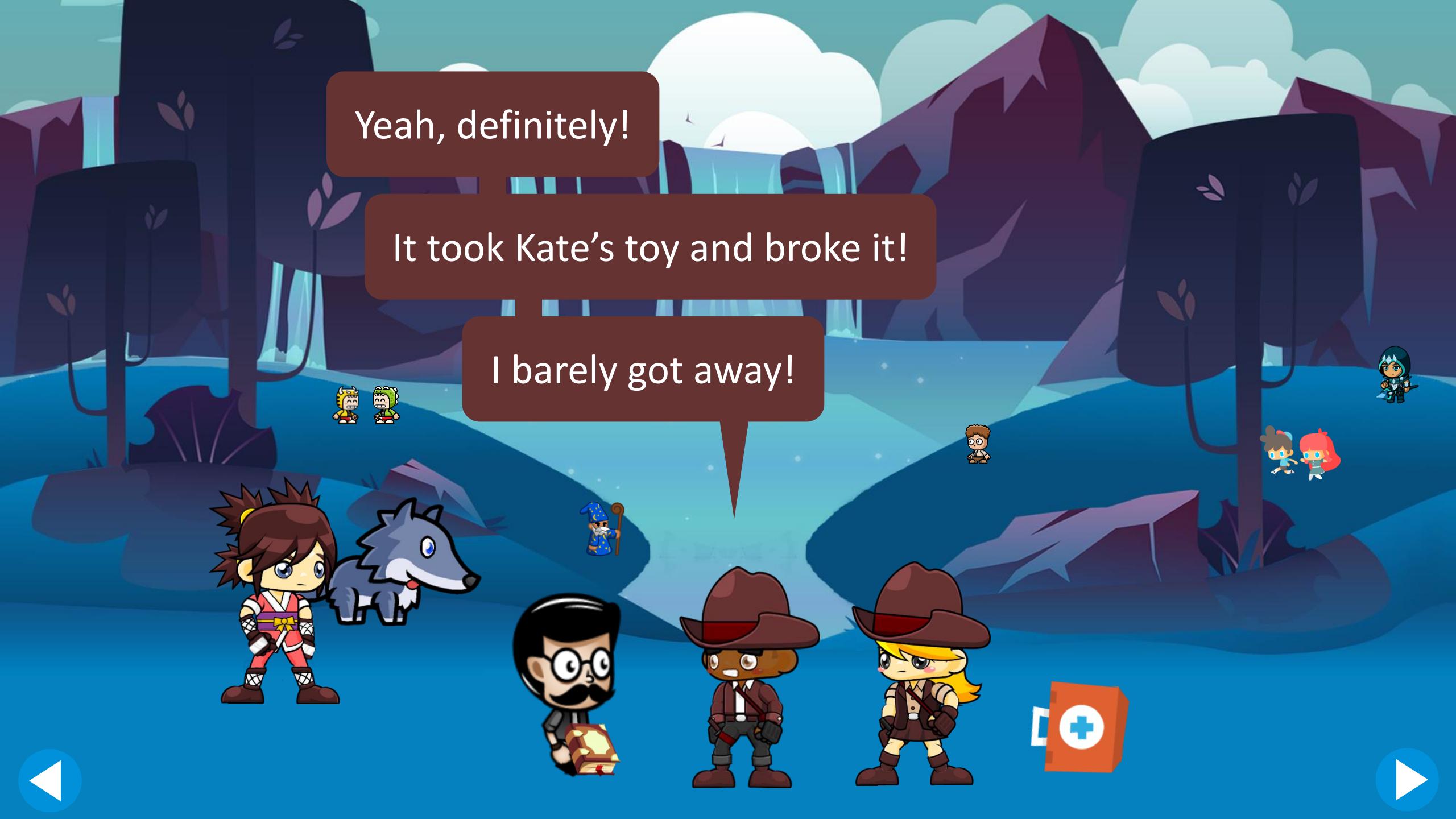
I mean, yeah! Huge!





And did it seem dangerous?





Yeah, definitely!

It took Kate's toy and broke it!

I barely got away!

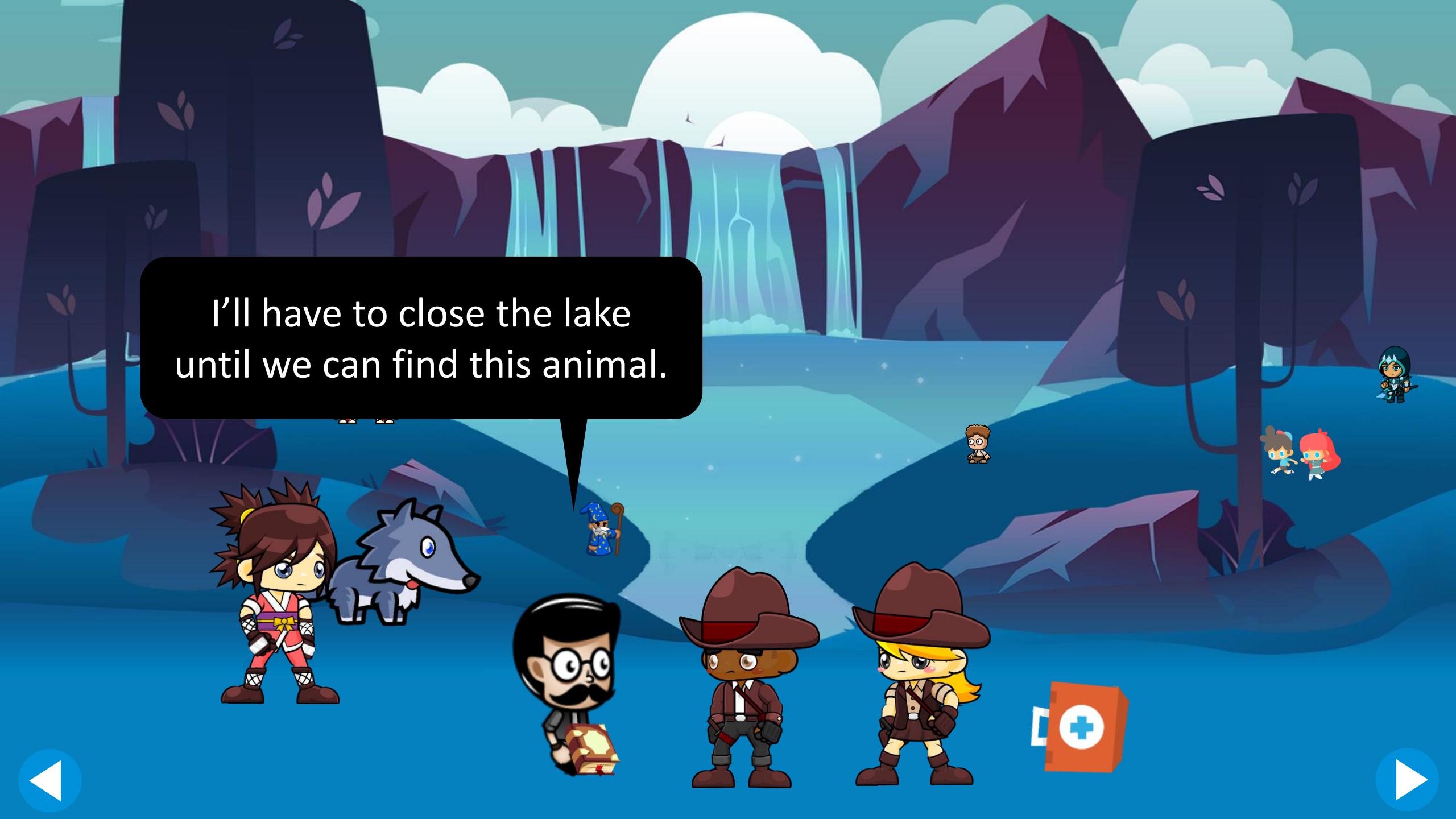




Oh dear...

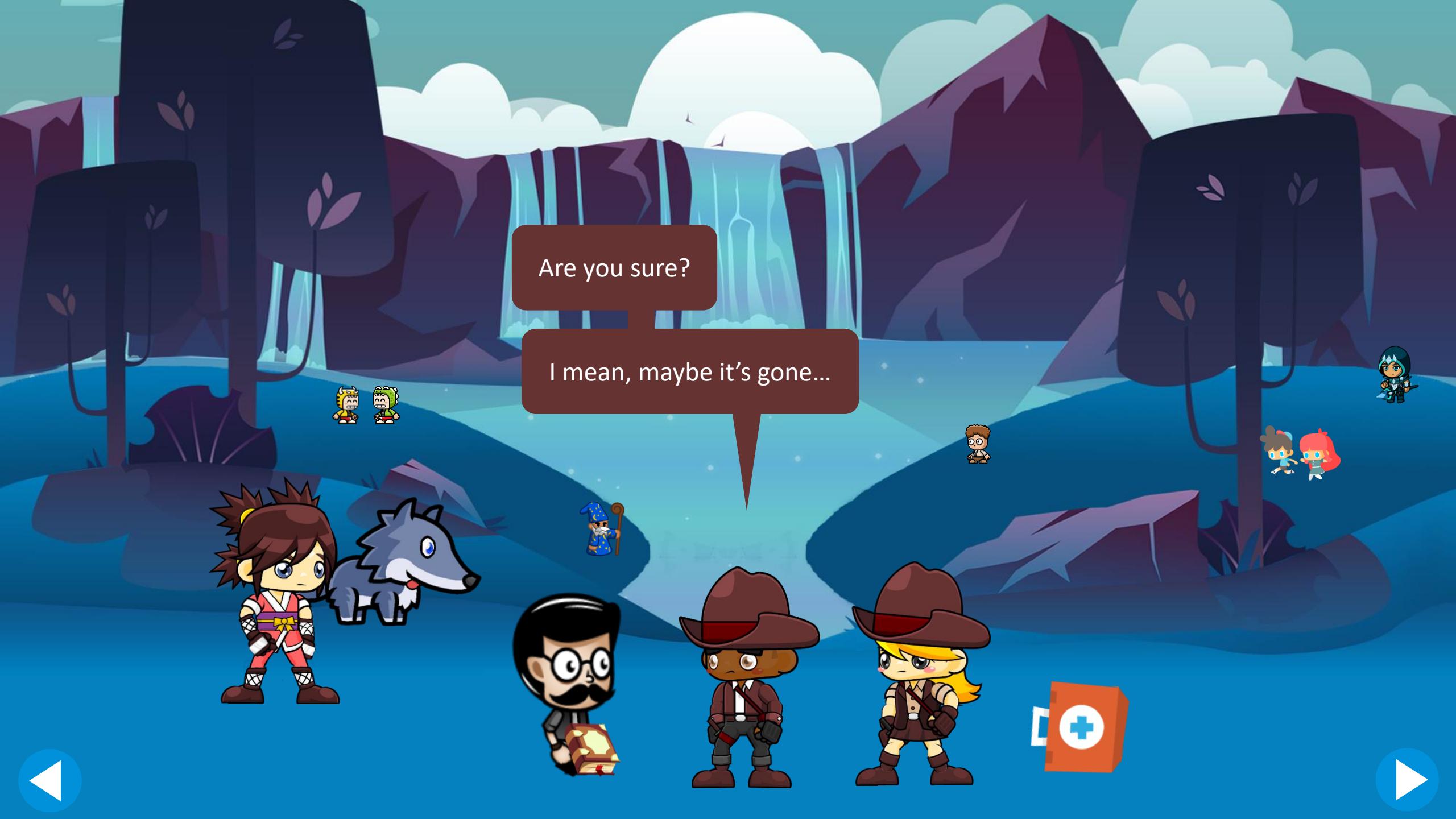
This is serious...





I'll have to close the lake
until we can find this animal.

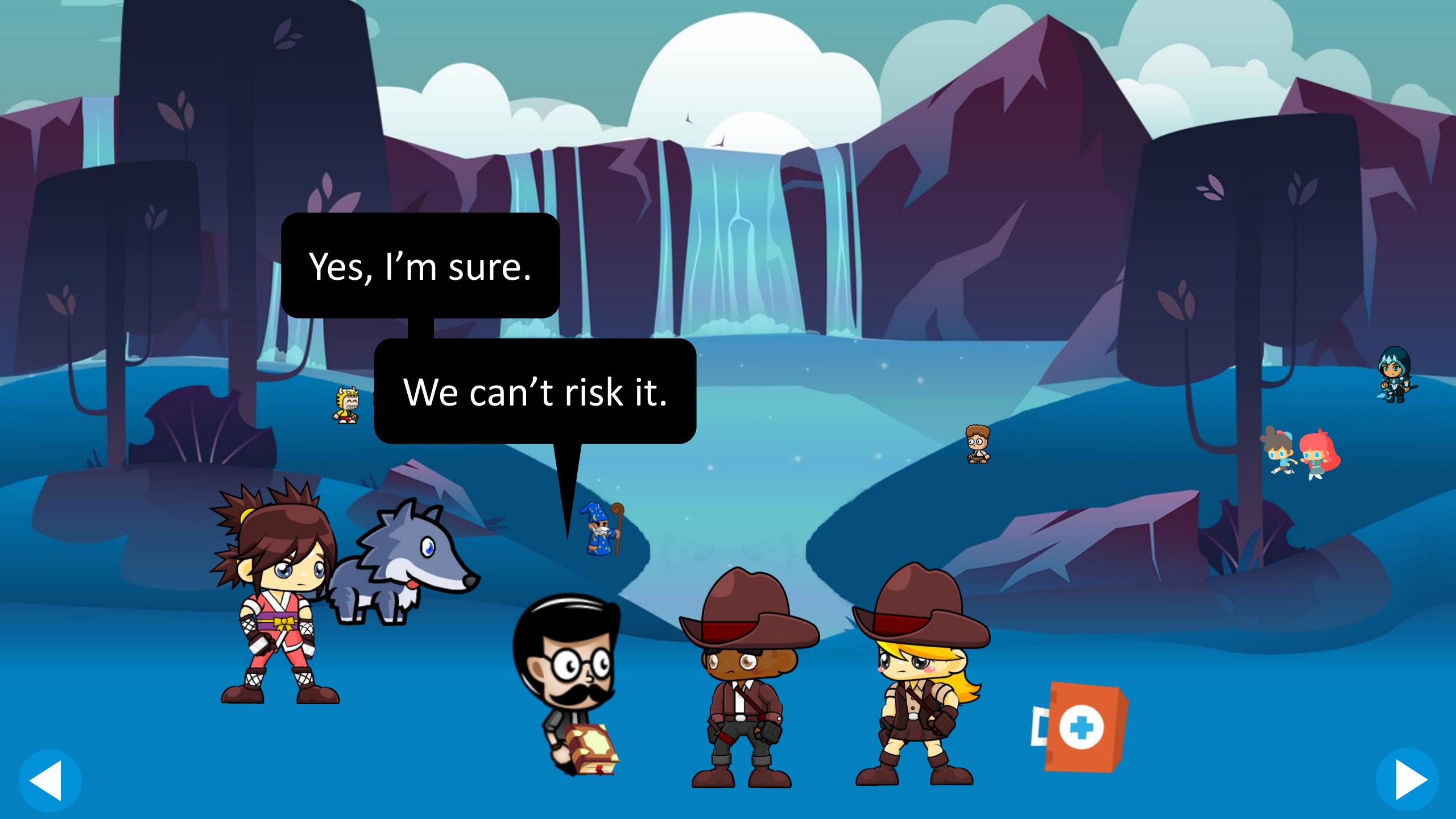




Are you sure?

I mean, maybe it's gone...





Yes, I'm sure.

We can't risk it.



Everyone, please listen!



There is a dangerous animal in the lake!



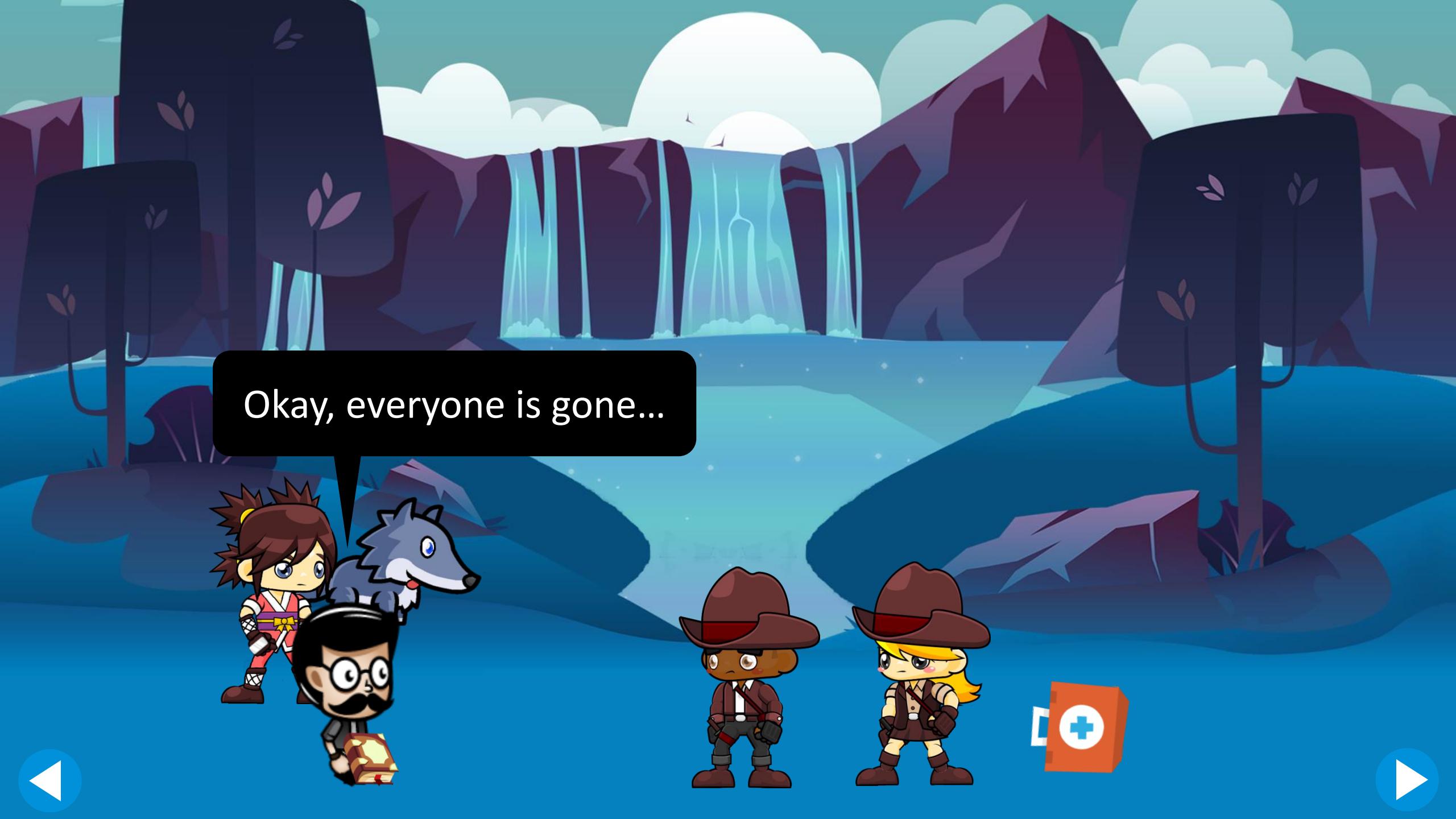
Someone was attacked!



The lake will be closed until the animal is found.







Okay, everyone is gone...





Head home kids...

We'll track down this animal...





Thanks ranger!





A few days later...





I feel so bad...





The lake has been shut down for
days, all because of me...

Why did I tell that stupid lie...





Hi Tom!





We're going to see if they found the animal.

Come on!





But wouldn't you rather do something else...

...like play soccer?





Nope!





Let's go!





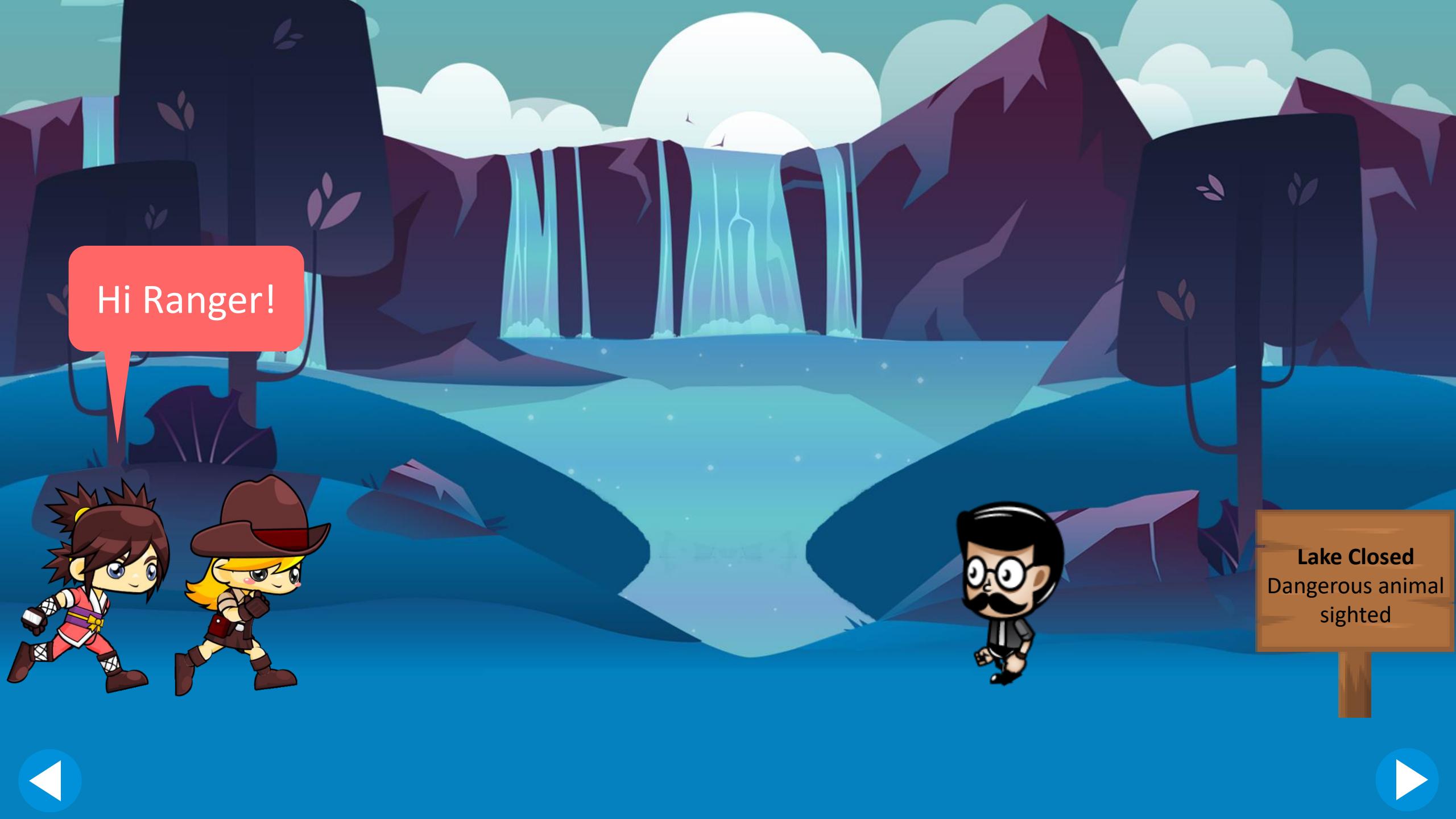
Okay...











Hi Ranger!



Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Hi Kids.

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Have you found the animal yet?

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted



Nope not a trace.

Which is a big surprise!

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Based on Tom's description, we should have found something by now.

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal sighted





W-Well... Maybe it is just hard to find...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Why would it be this hard to find?

I have searched for several days.

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Hmm... W-well...

It blended in with the water!

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Because it was blue!

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





And it was small...

So it would be easy to miss!



Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Blue? Small?

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





I wrote here in my ranger journal that
you said it was huge and red...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted



Oh... Yeah...



Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Are you sure you actually saw a dangerous animal?

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Well...

I thought I did...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted



What do you mean you thought you did?

Did you see a dangerous animal, or not?

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted



...

No, I didn't...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





I see...

What a waste of time...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





Grumble... Grumble...

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal
sighted





So you lied to us about the animal attack?

This was just a big story you made up?





Umm...

Yeah, I guess...





You lied to us!

And everyone had to stay
away from the lake!





How could you do that?







Let's get out of here.





I never knew Tom was such a liar...





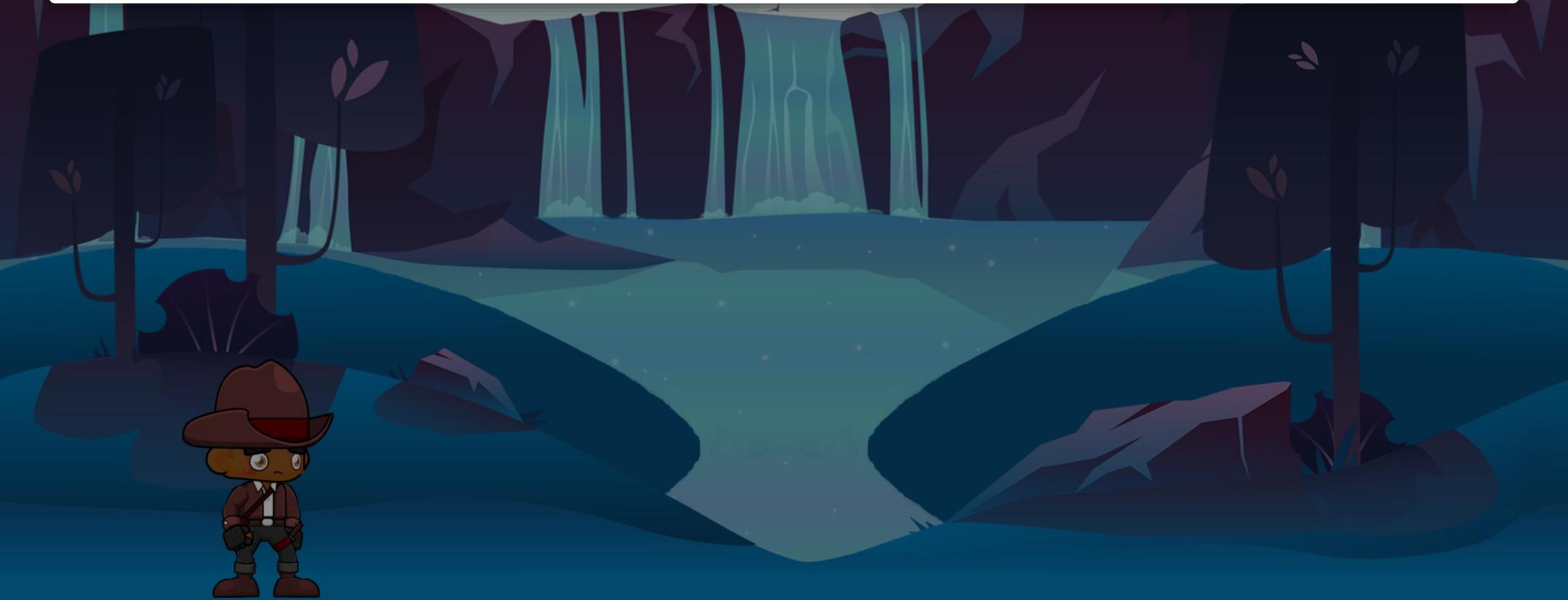
Yeah, last time I trust anything he says...







Looks like Tom's decision to lie had bad consequences.



Stop and Think:

Tom decided to lie instead of telling the truth.

What bad things happened because of that choice?



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It was huge!



Tom had to keep telling bigger lies to cover up his first lie.

Lake Closed
Dangerous animal sighted

The lake got shut down.



What a liar!

No one trusts Tom now.



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

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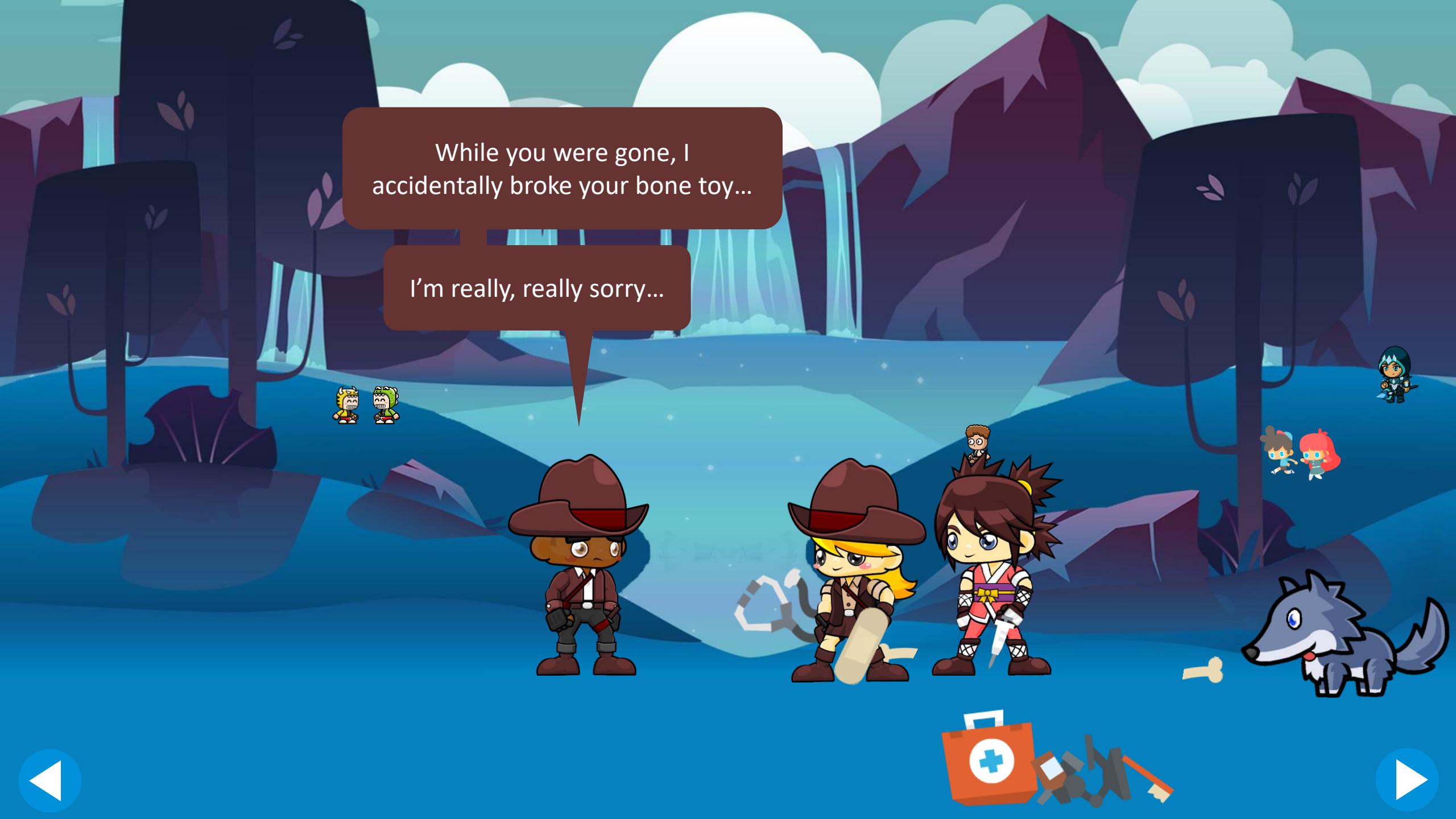


Kate...

I have something to tell you...

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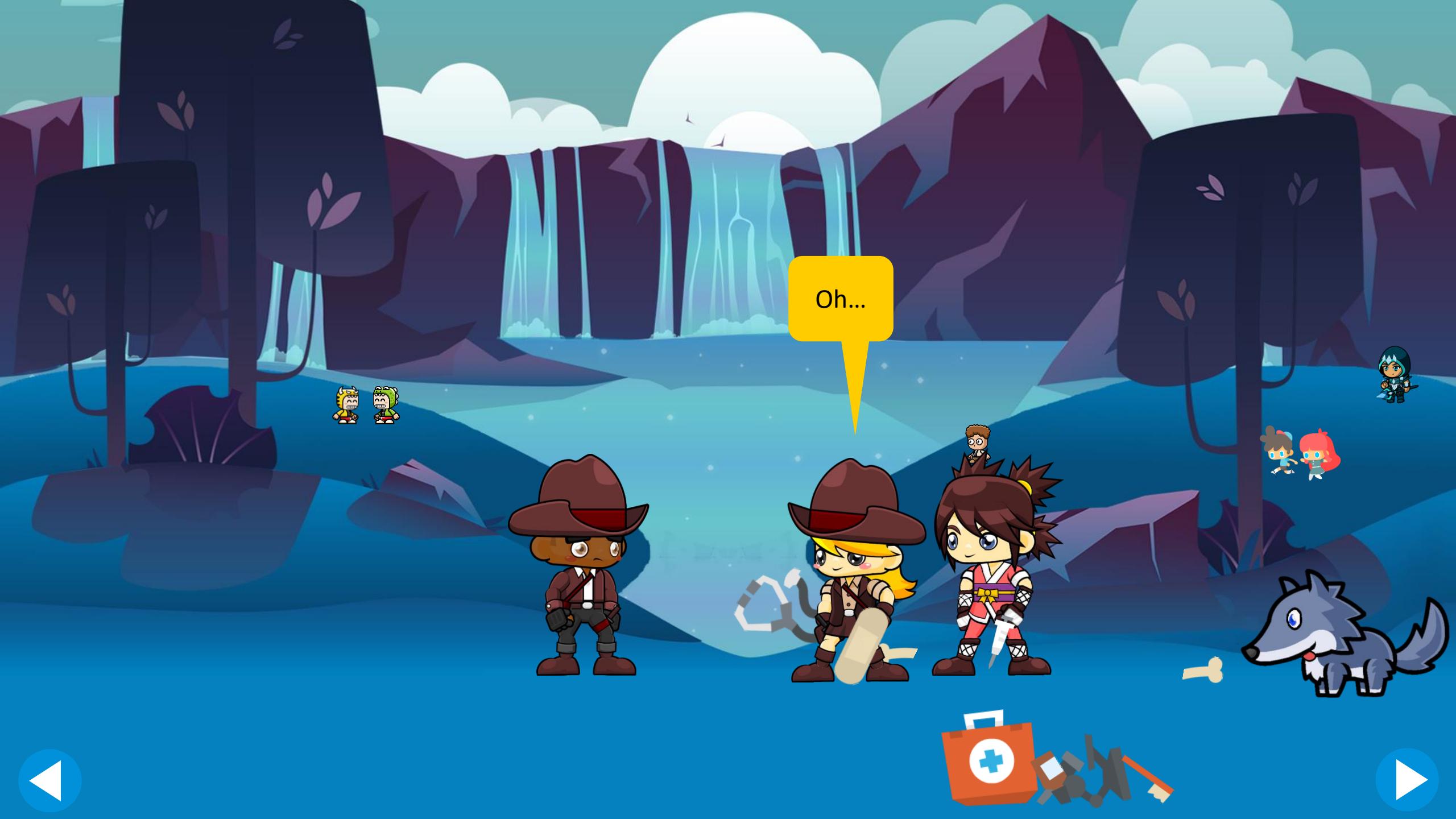




While you were gone, I accidentally broke your bone toy...

I'm really, really sorry...





Oh...





You mean this?







It snaps back together...





Oh...





So I didn't break your toy!



Nope!

Thanks for being honest though!



That was very brave to tell the truth like that!





Its great knowing we can trust you to tell the truth.

Even when its hard!





Thanks guys!





Do we want to keep playing doctor?

Or do something else?





How about we play hide and go seek?

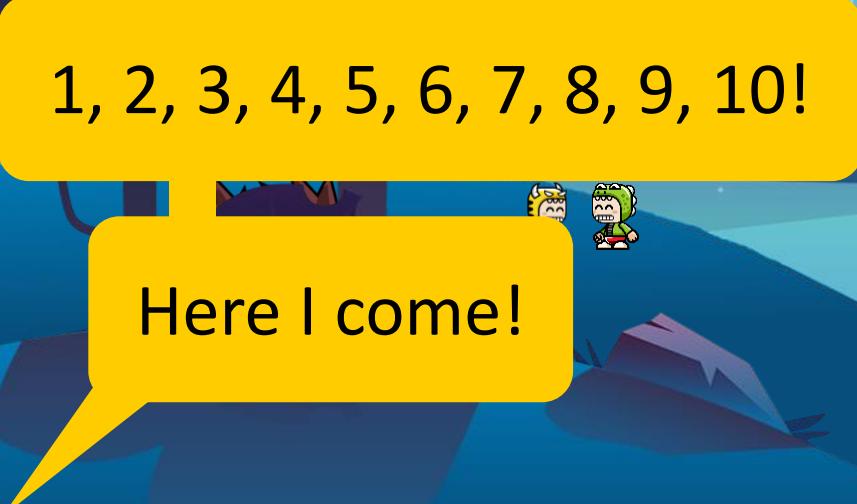




Yeah!

I'll count first.

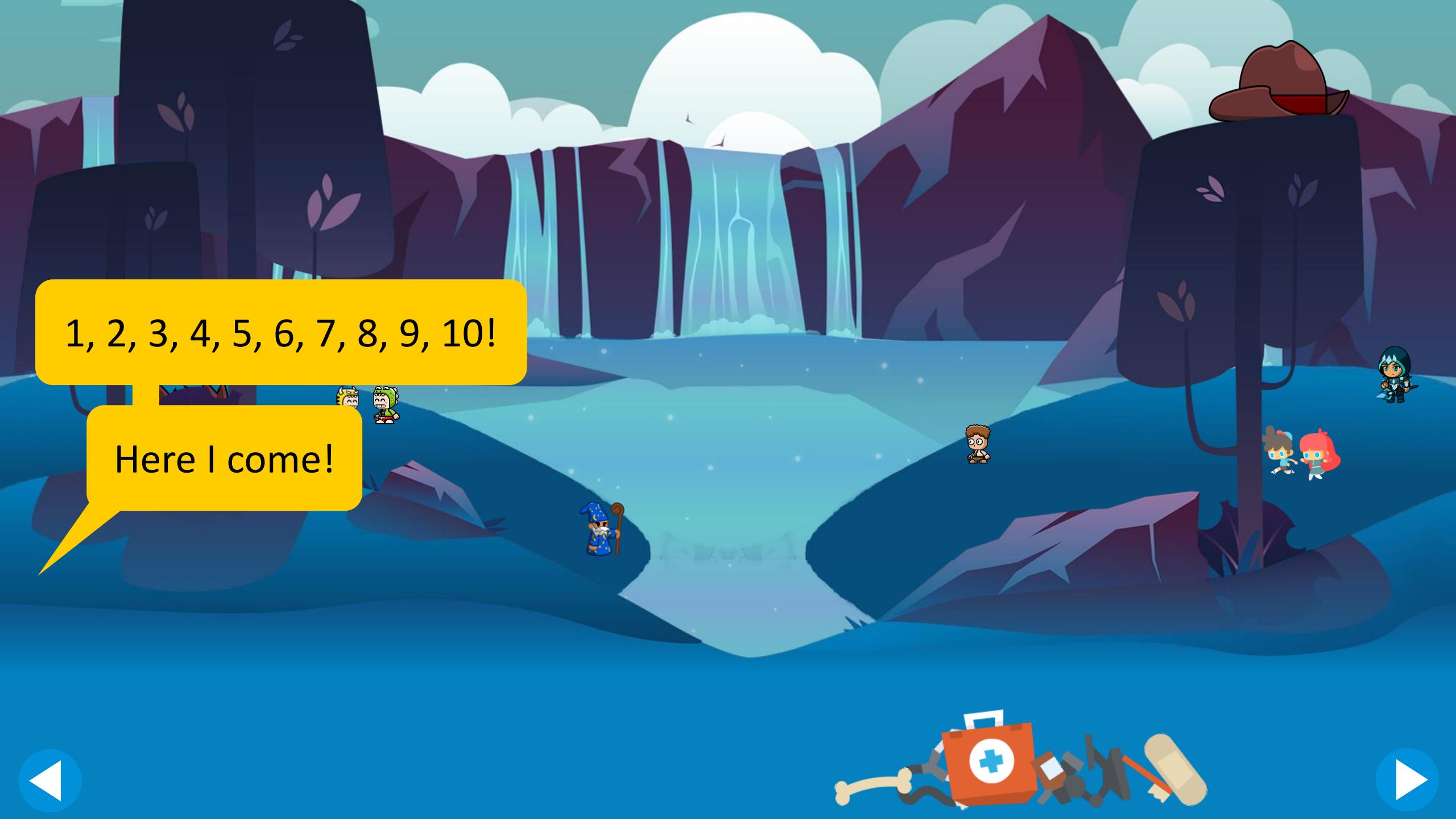




1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!



Here I come!





Hmm...

Where are they...









Hey!

Why does that tree have a hat?!





You found me!



Hmm...

Hmm...









Hey!

Why does that bush have pig tails?!





You got me!



Hmm...

Hmm...

Hmm...







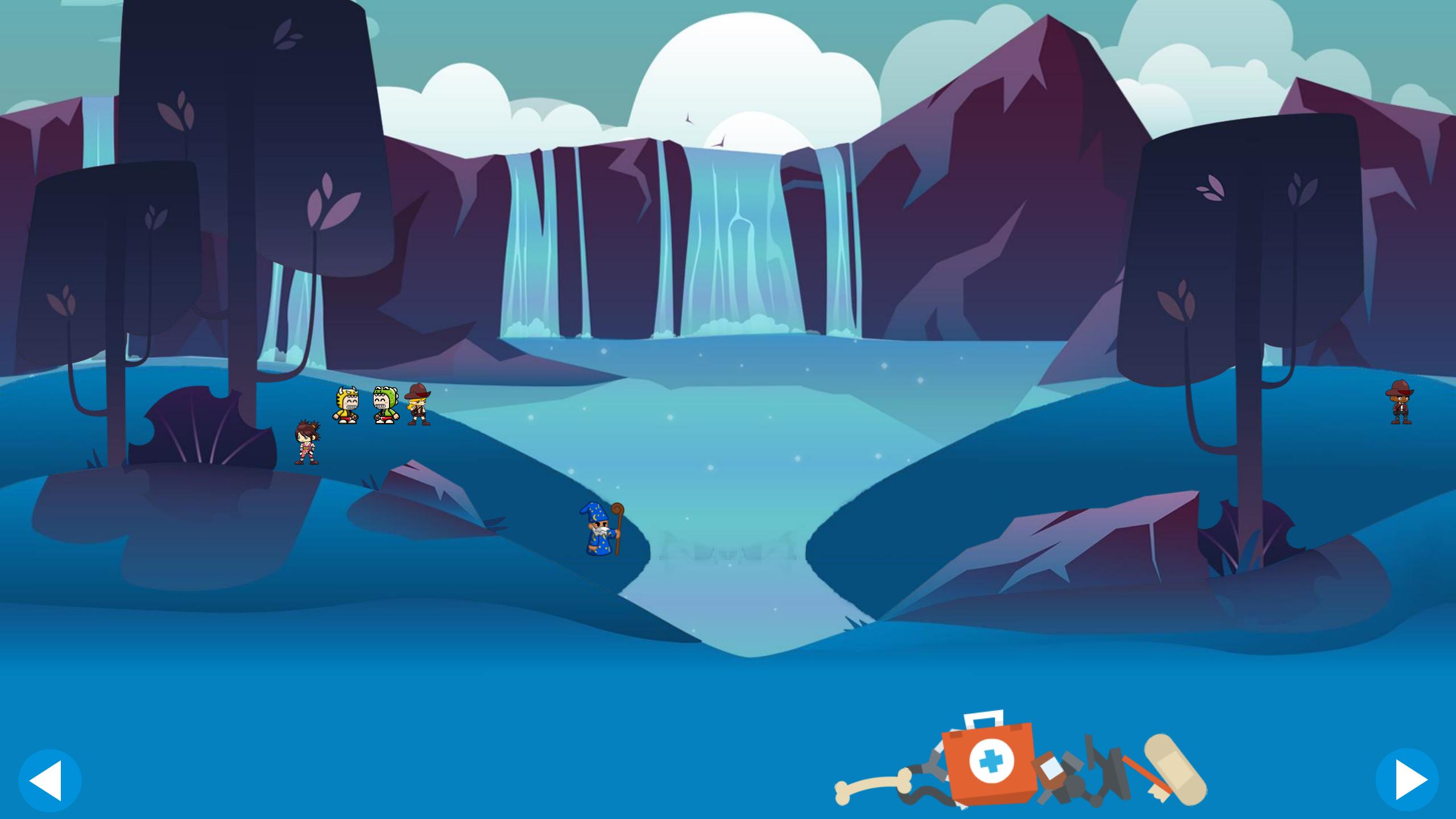
Where is that dog at?

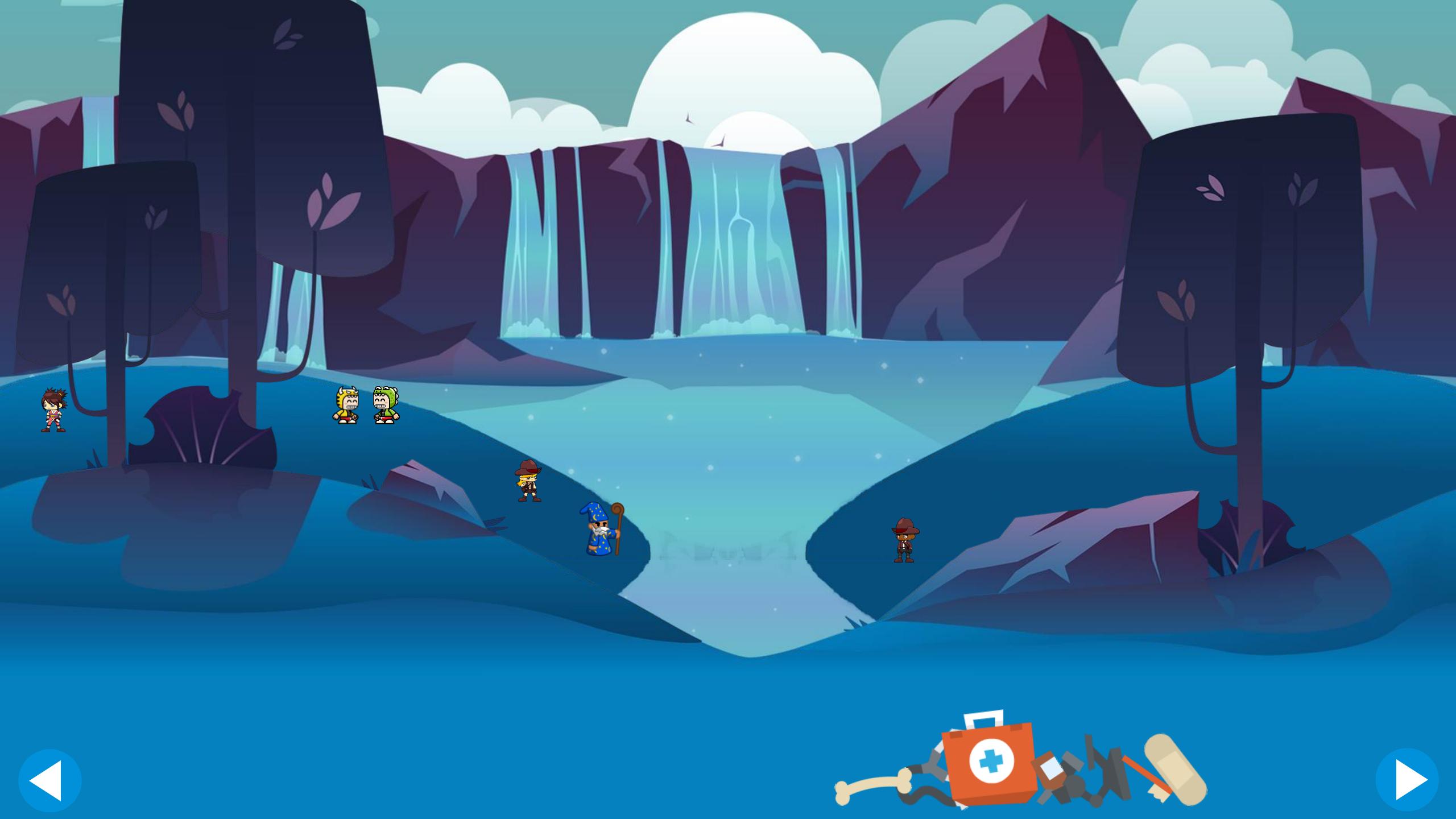




Let's try closer to the lake...



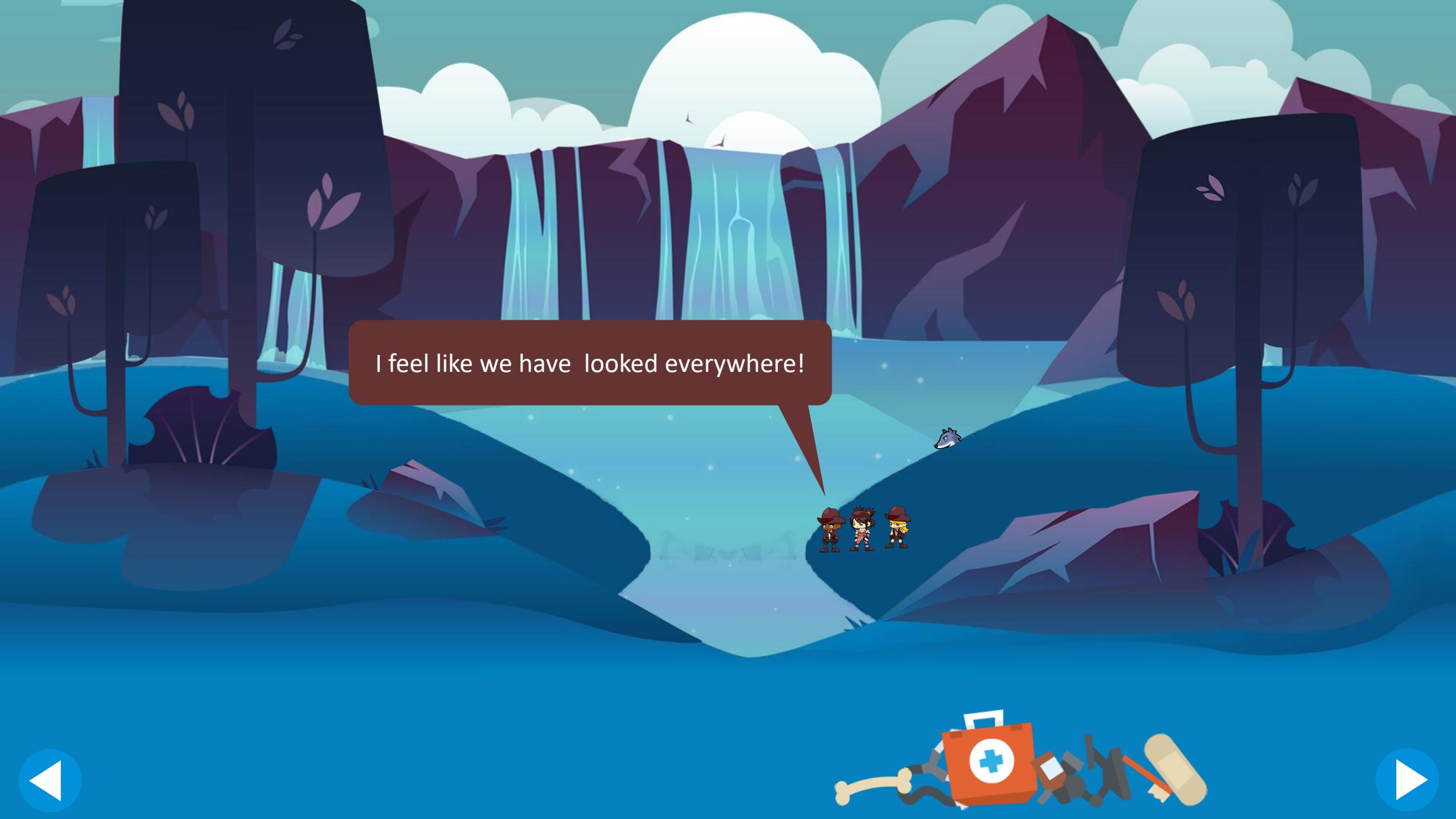






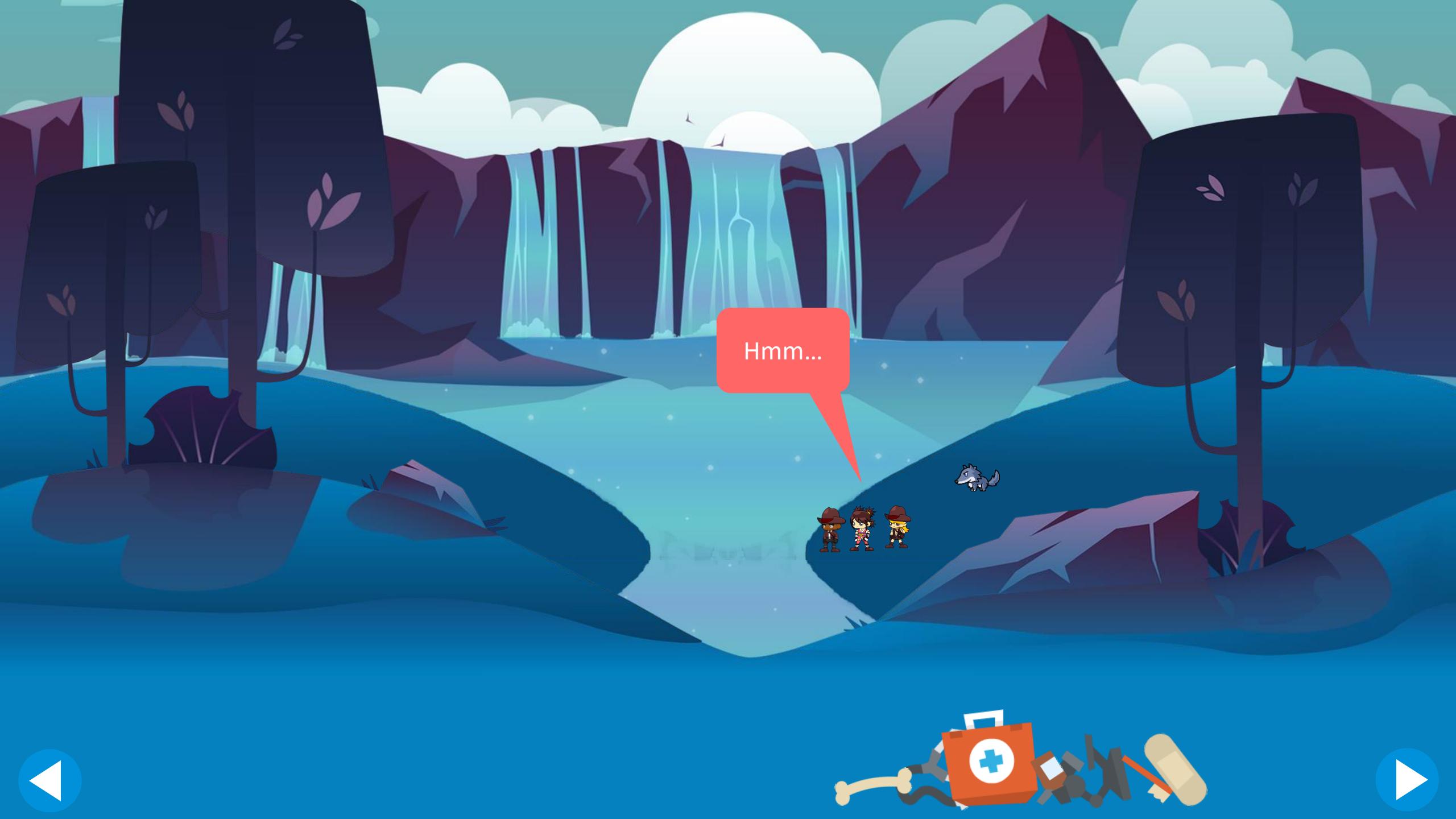
Where is Joey?





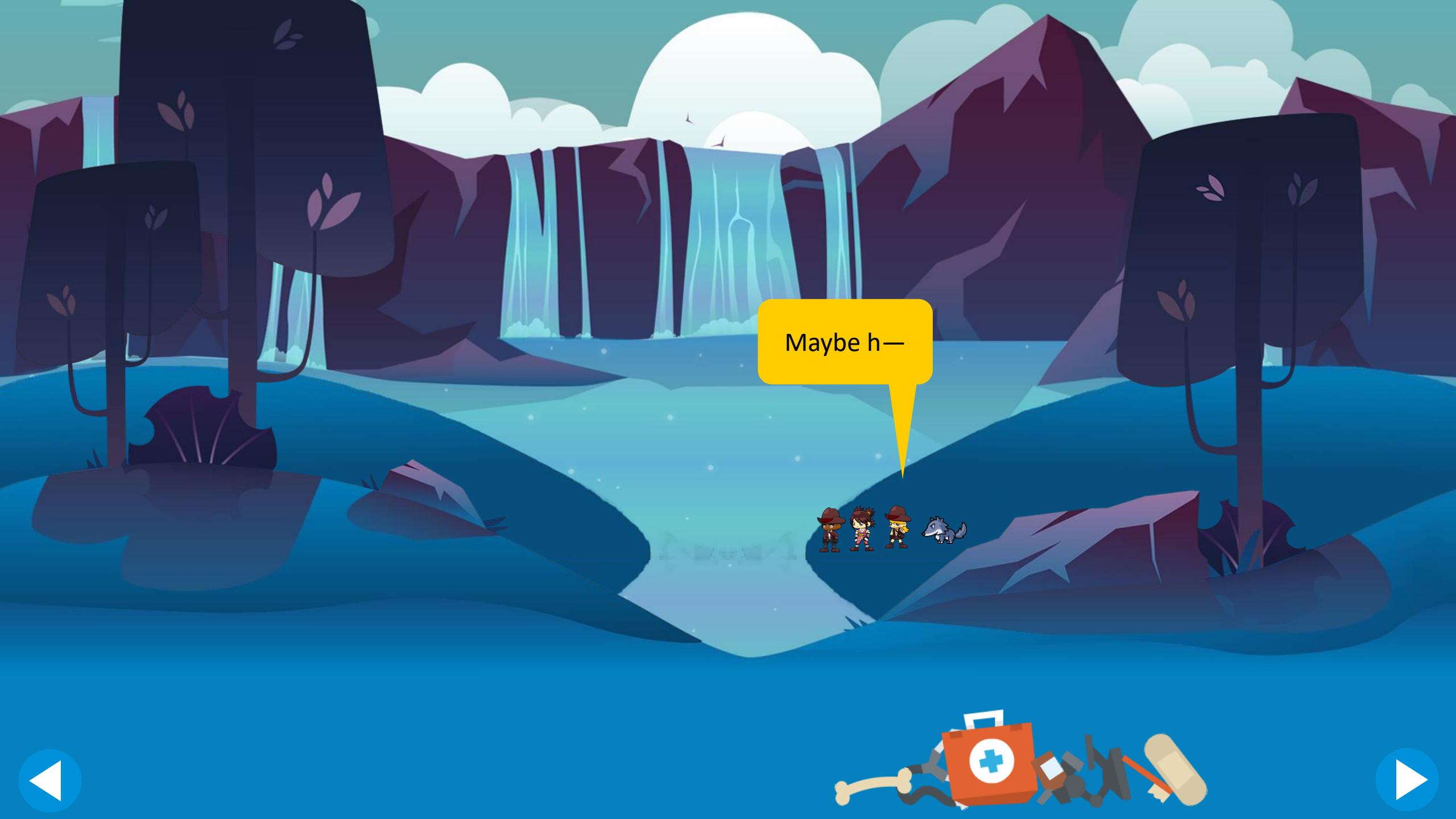
I feel like we have looked everywhere!





Hmm...





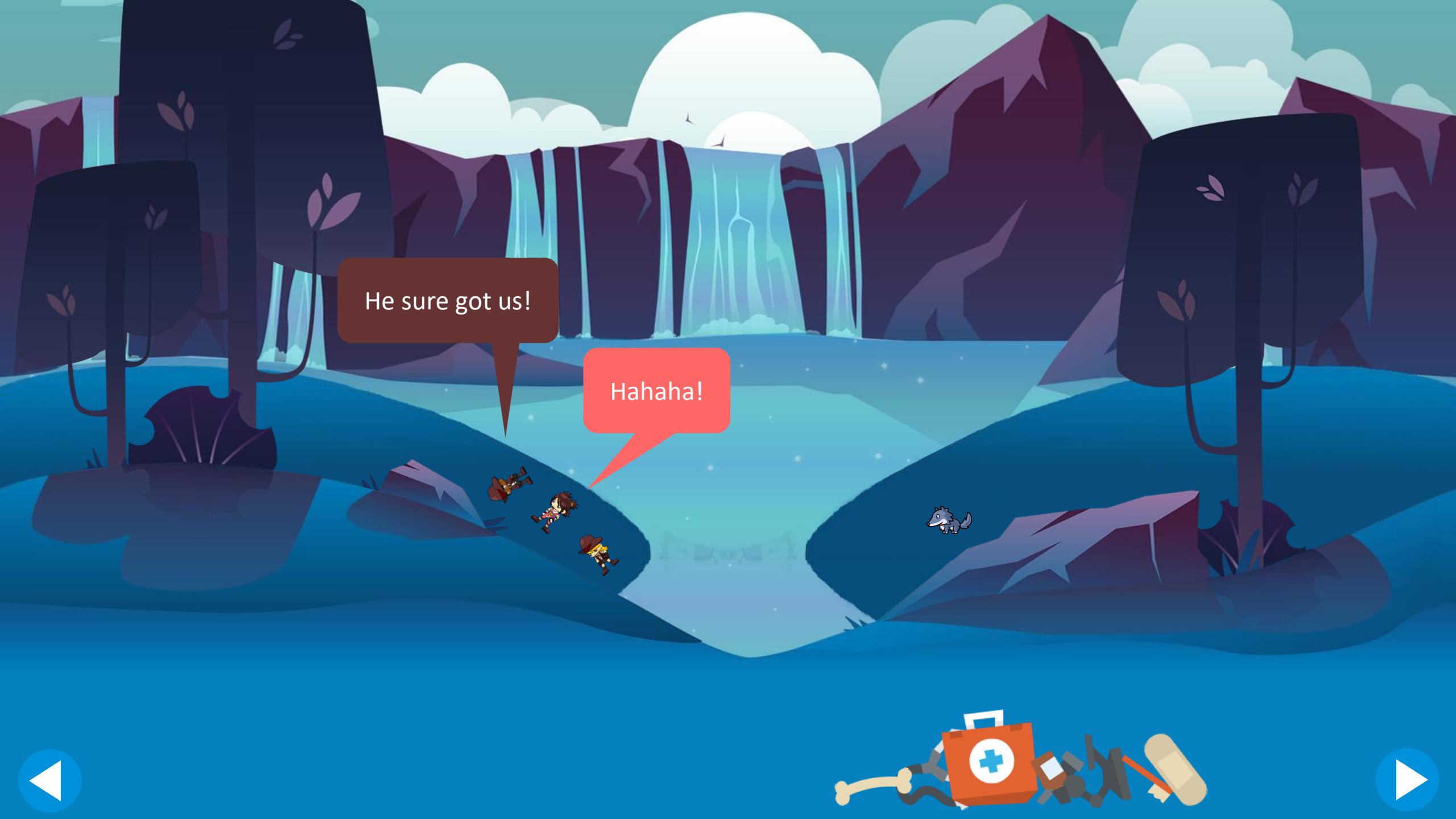
Maybe h—





WOOF!!!





He sure got us!

Hahaha!



Stop and Think:

Tom decided to tell the truth.

What good things happened because of that choice?



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It feels good to tell the truth!

Tom feels good because he did the right thing and told the truth.



We can trust Tom!

Kate and Mia trust Tom and think he is a good friend.

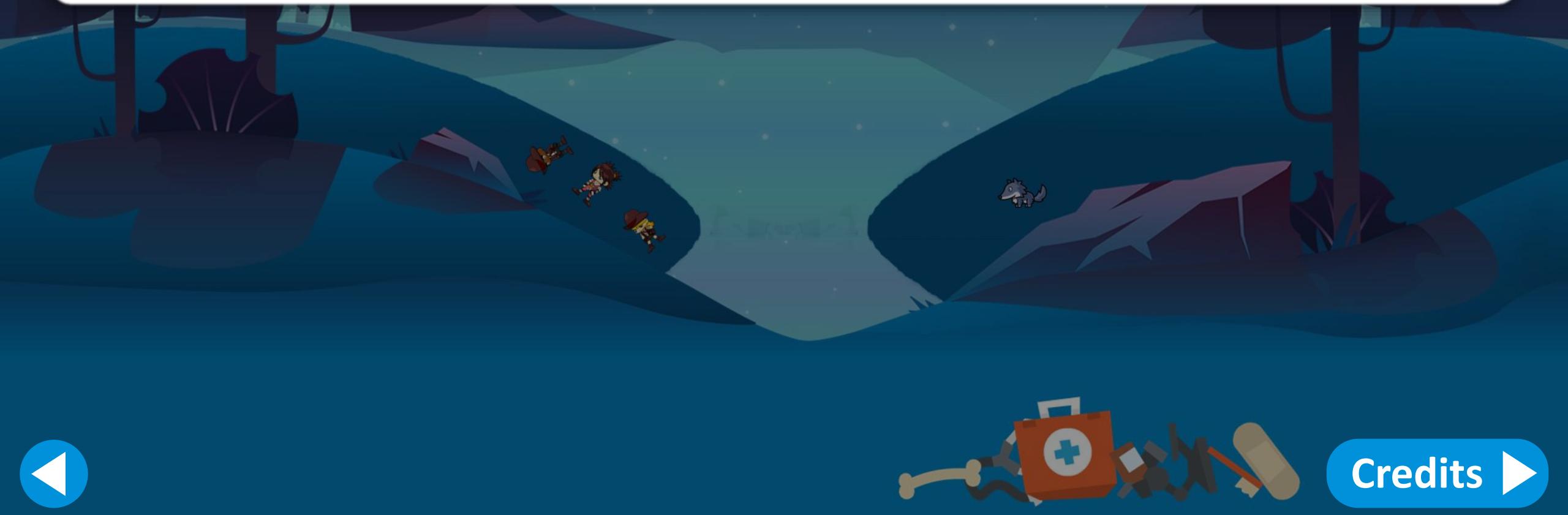


They had fun playing hide and seek.



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