

Basketball Contest

Story about Lying So Others Will
Like You





Yaaaawwwwnnn...

I wonder what Kate and Mia are doing...

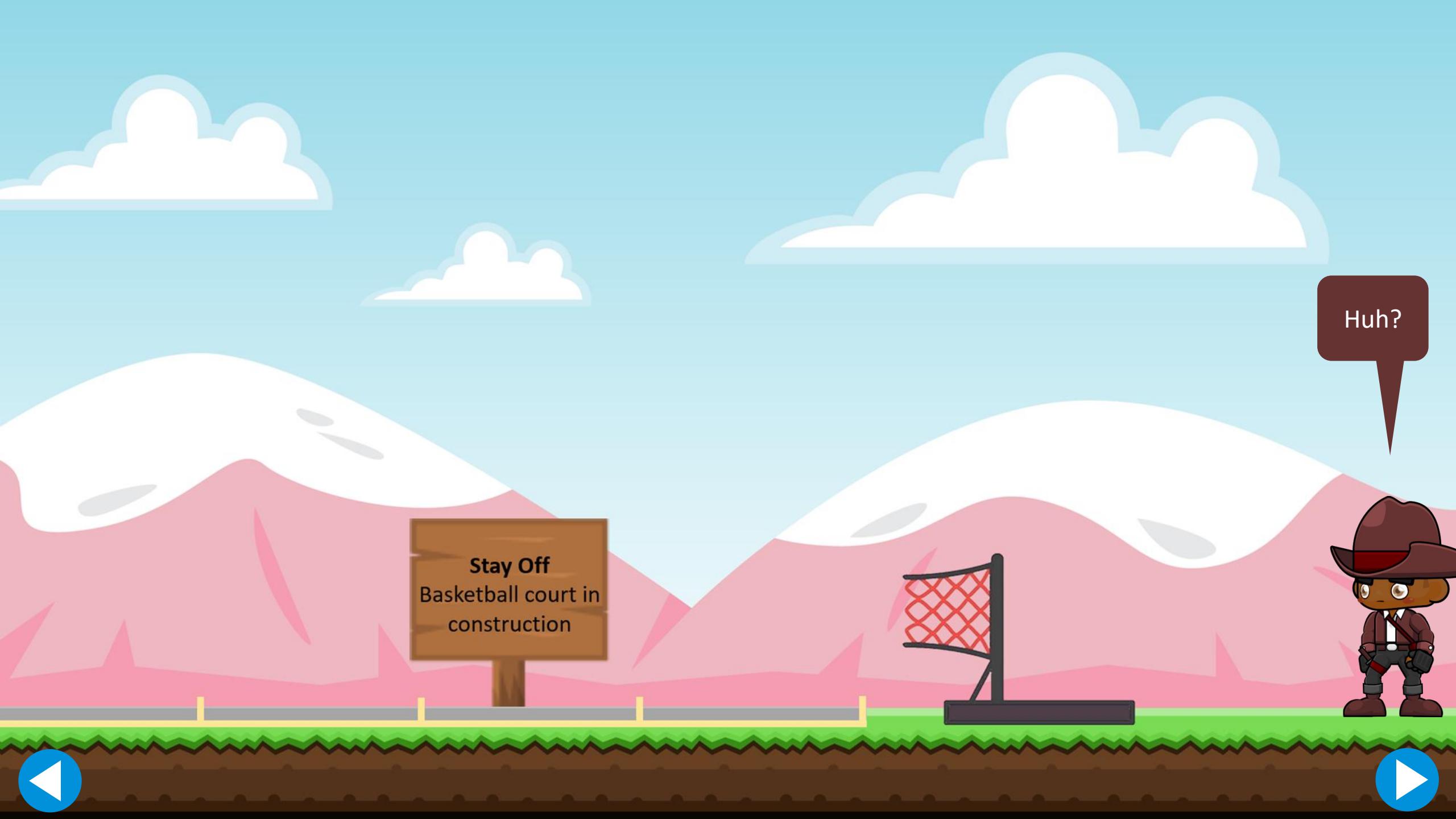






Stay Off
Basketball court in
construction





Huh?

Stay Off
Basketball court in
construction





What is this?

Stay Off
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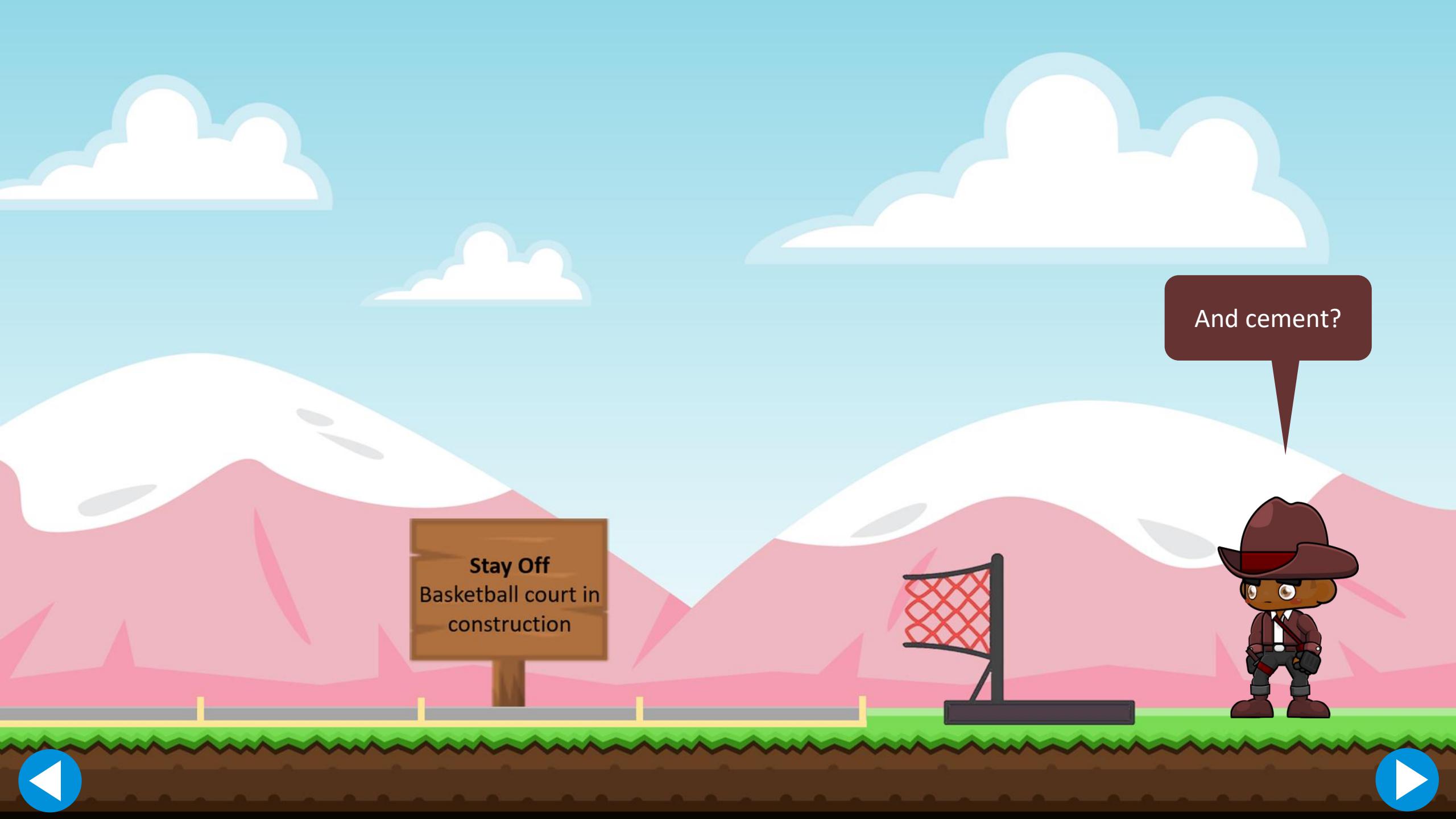




A net?

Stay Off
Basketball court in
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Stay Off
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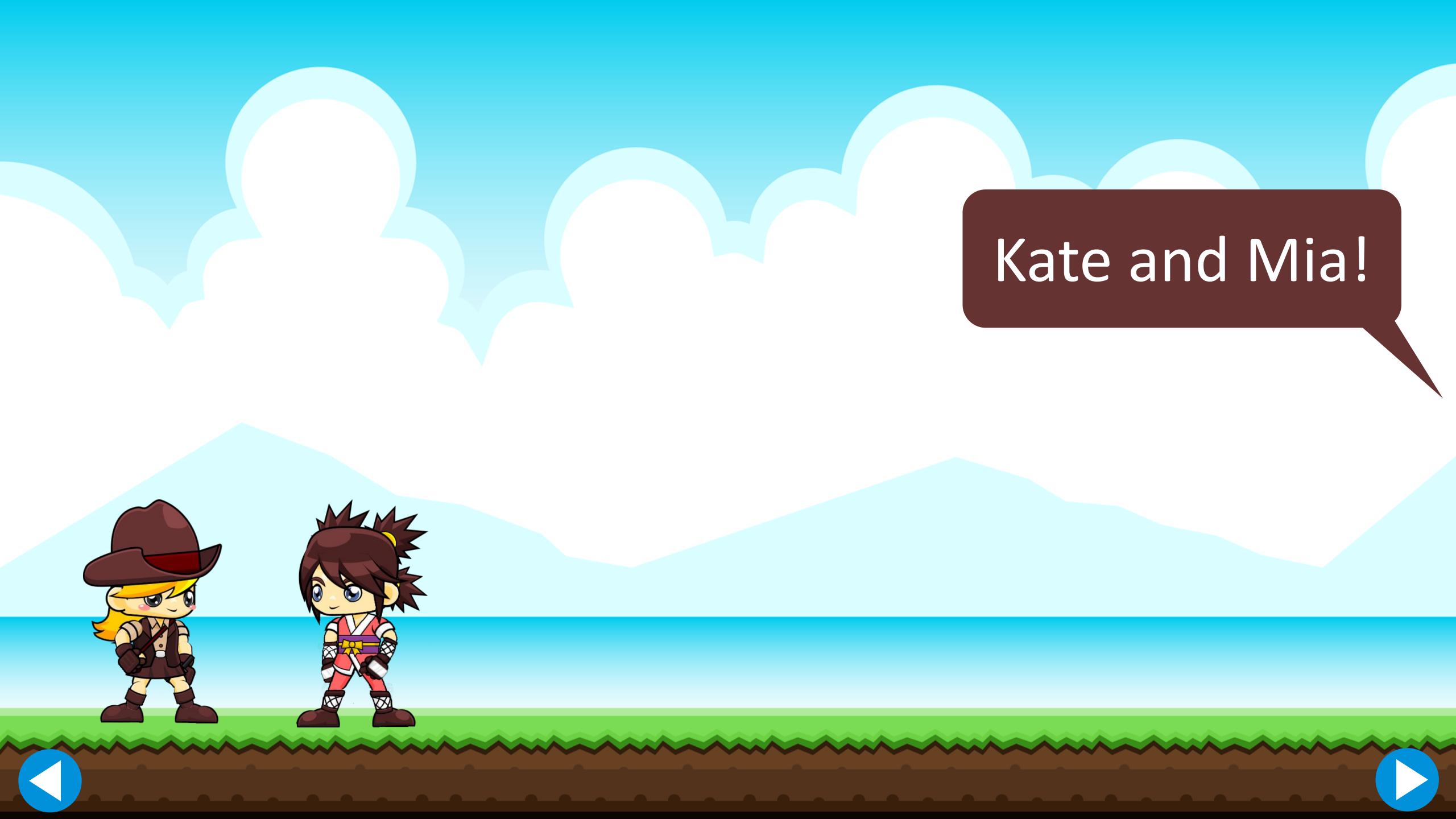
And cement?





I HAVE TO TELL KATE AND MIA!





Kate and Mia!





There was this big thing!





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And there was a net and cement!





You must be talking about the new basketball court.

I heard they were building one for our town.



REALLY?!!





I love basketball!





I was on a team in my old town.

We won a big tournament!





Wow, that's great!

I had no idea you were so good at basketball!





A video game scene set in a landscape with green grass, brown dirt, blue mountains, and white clouds. Three characters are present: a blonde girl in a cowboy hat and vest, a boy with spiky hair in a red and white outfit, and a boy with a brown hat and vest. A large brown thought bubble originates from the boy in the brown hat, containing the text "Oh no... Now Kate is going to like Mia better than me..." followed by three smaller thought bubbles.

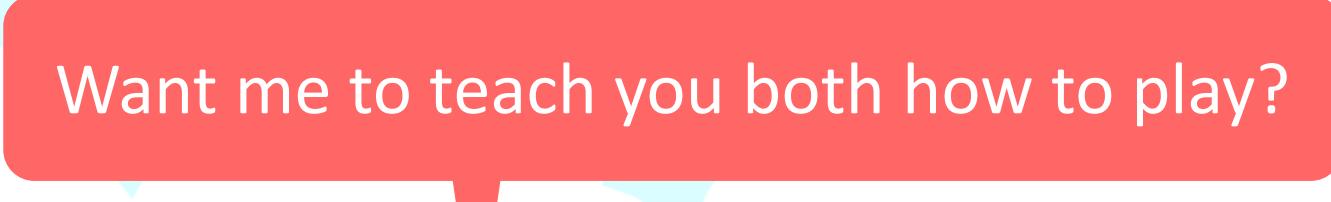
Oh no... Now Kate is
going to like Mia
better than me...





I wish I was good
at basketball...





Want me to teach you both how to play?





Yeah!





Maybe I should lie
and say I'm already
good at basketball...





Then Kate will
like me better!



Looks like Tom has a decision to make.



Stop and Think About Each Choice:

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



No thanks. I'm already,
like, the best basketball
player there is...



Sure! I would love to
learn basketball!

Click When Ready to Go On



Pick one of the choices below



No thanks. I'm already,
like, the best basketball
player there is...



Sure! I would love to
learn basketball!

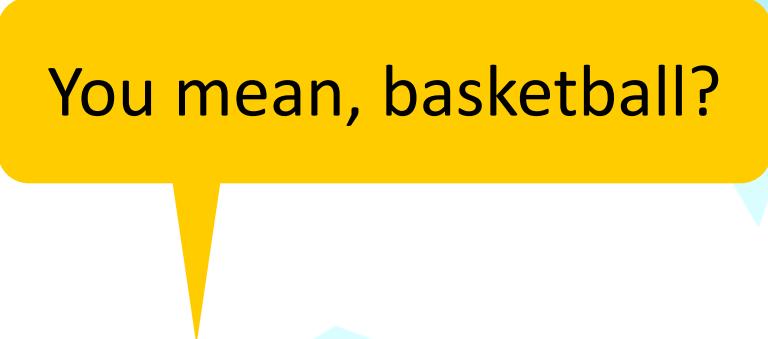




No thanks...

Actually, I'm already r-really good at bas-ek-ball!





You mean, basketball?



Y-Yeah, bas-ket-ball.

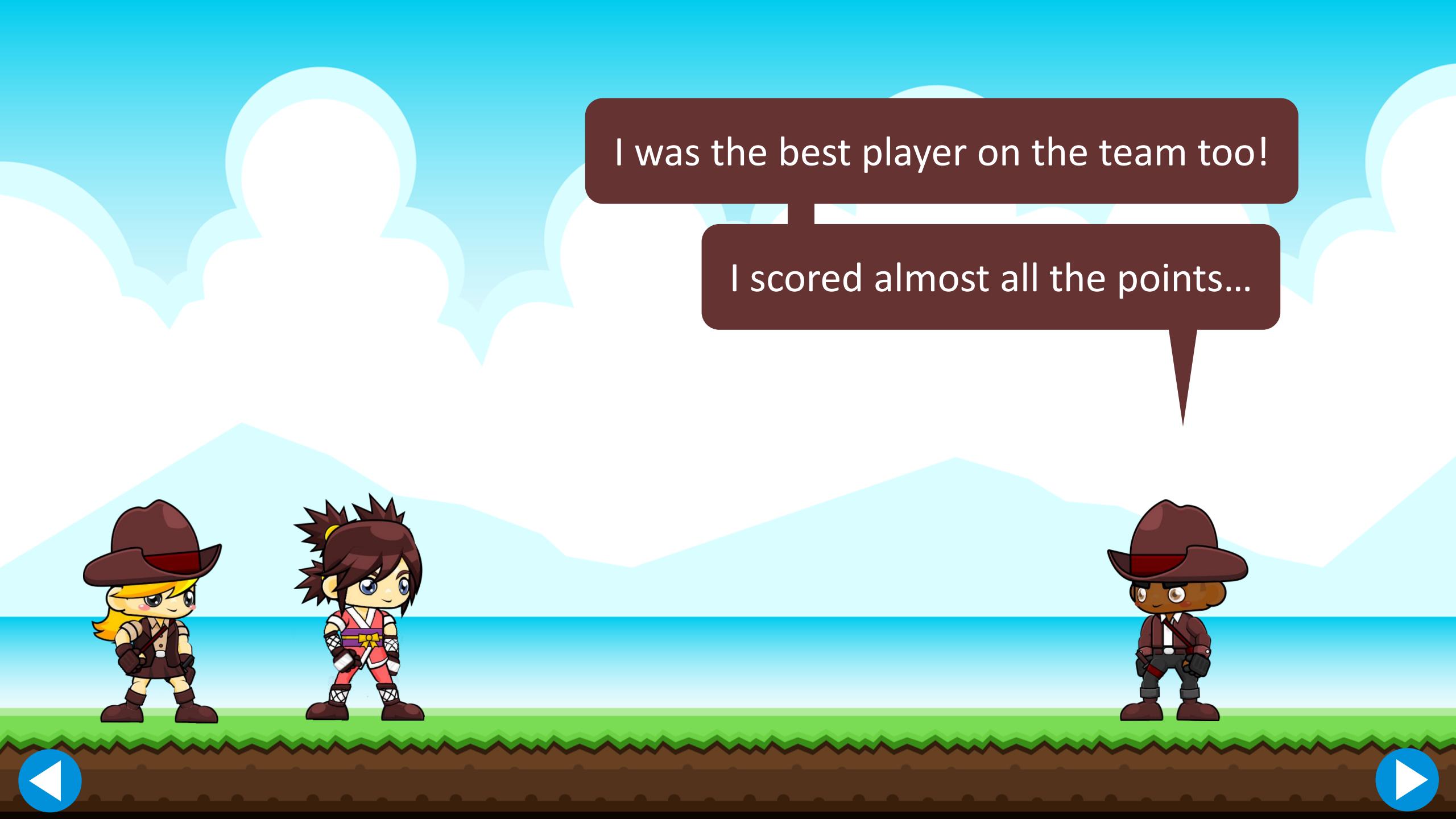




I was on a team too, and we won three championships...

A-Actually... We won f-four championships!





I was the best player on the team too!

I scored almost all the points...





Wow, I had no idea!





You must be super good!





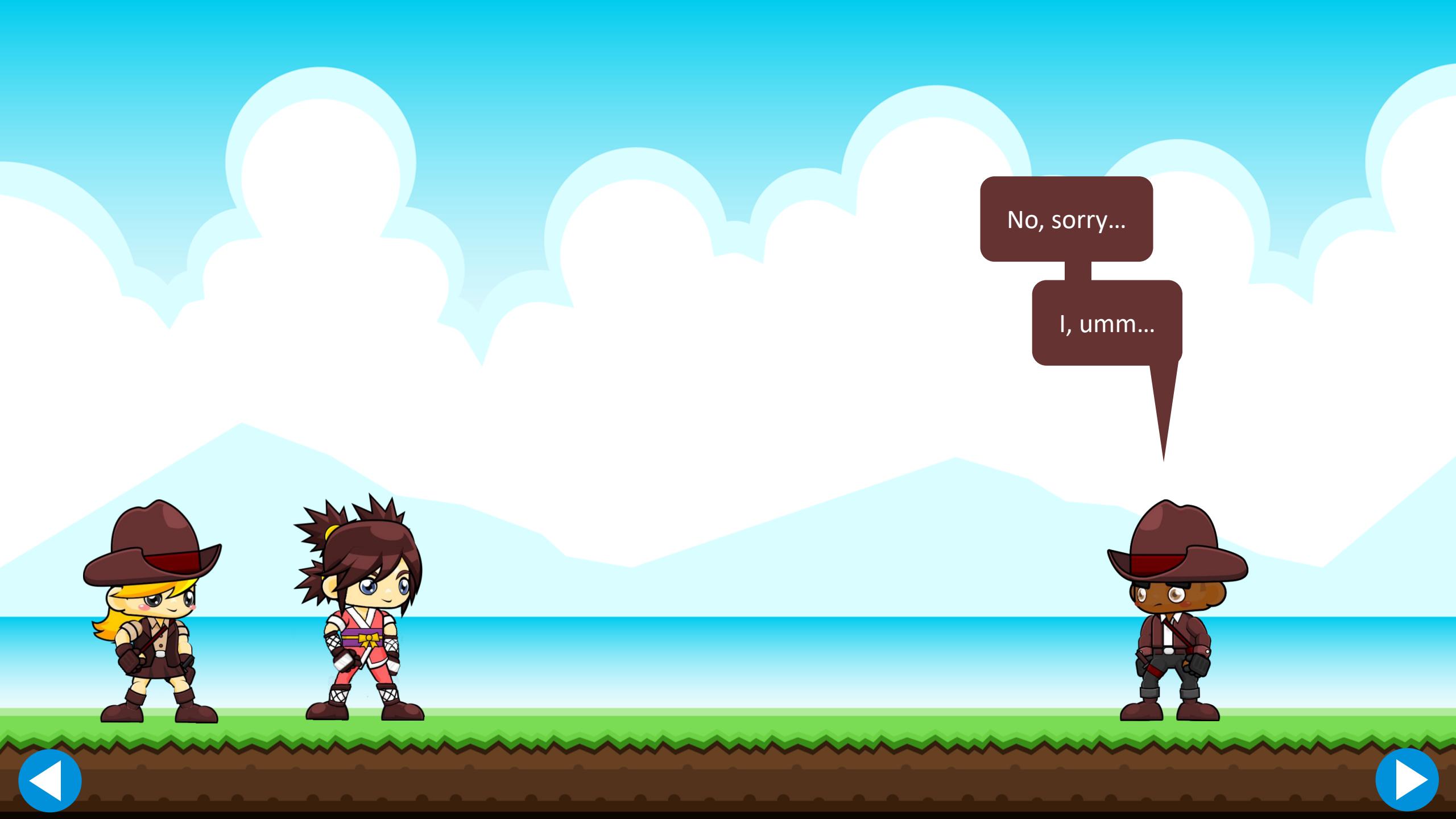
Yep, I sure am!





Then you should teach us how to play!





No, sorry...

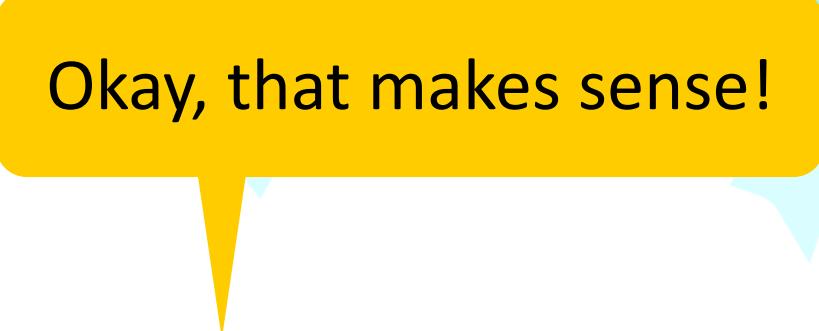
I, umm...





I don't want to give away my s-secrets!





Okay, that makes sense!



A few days later...





Tom, I have great news!





They are having a contest in a week to celebrate the new basketball court!





Whoever makes the most
shots gets a big prize!





Aaaaannnddd...



I SIGNED YOU UP!!!





Y-You did?



Yeah!

After all those championships you won, this will be easy for you!





B-but...





I can't wait to see our prize!

See you there!





Gulp...





Hey, maybe basketball is really easy...

Maybe this won't be so bad...



A week later...



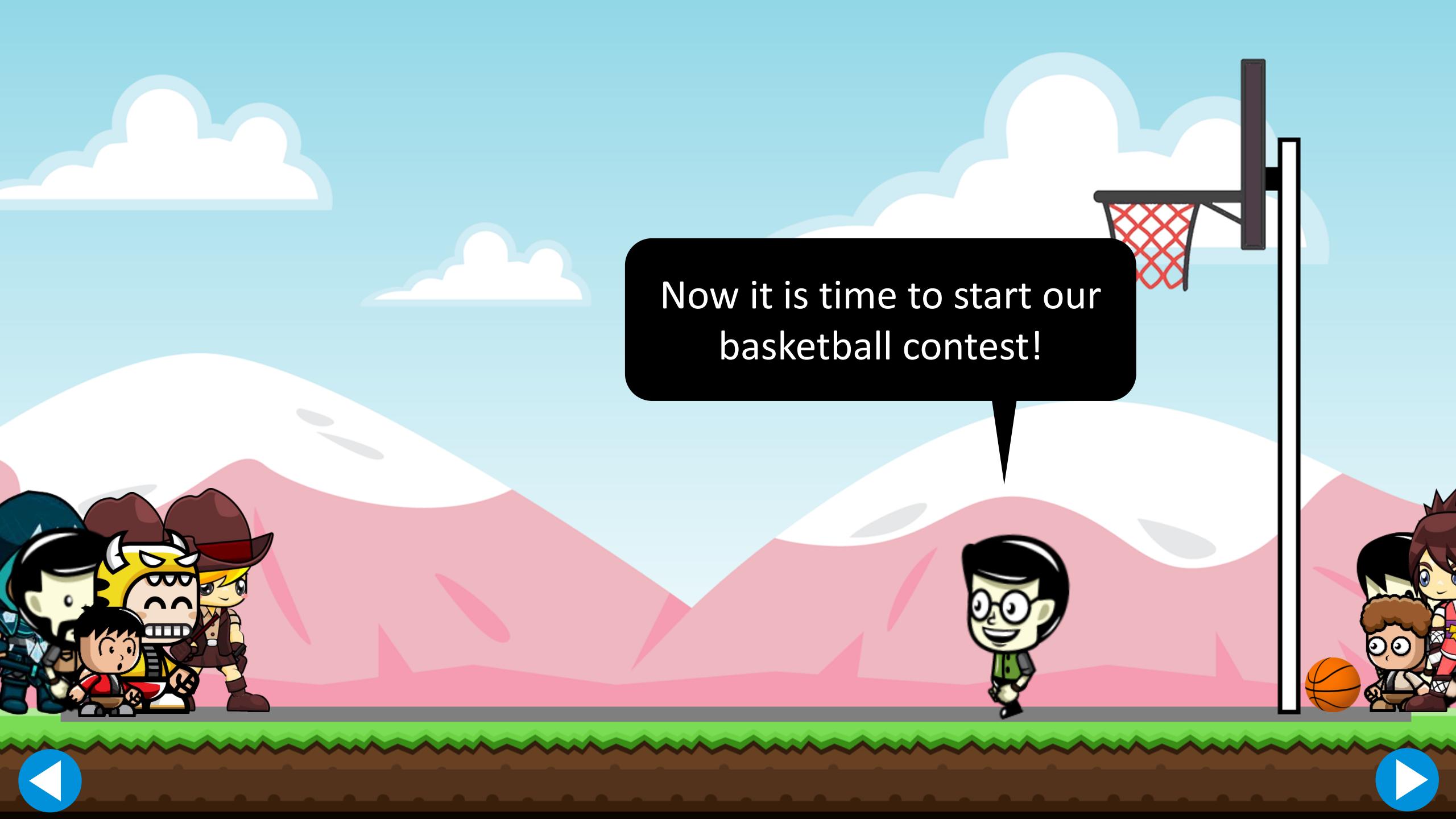
Welcome, everyone, to our town's
new basketball court!



YAY!!!

YAY!!!



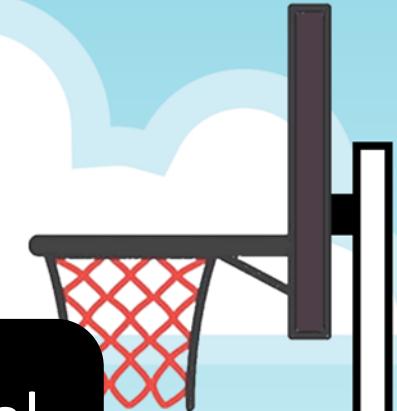


Now it is time to start our
basketball contest!

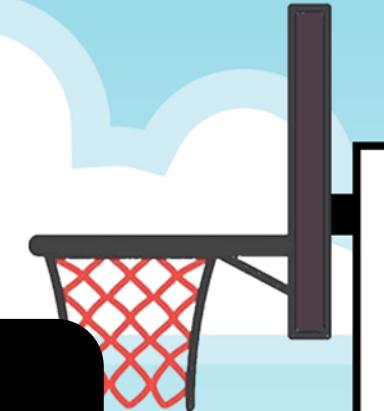




We are going to start with our local basketball superstar!



Someone who lead his team to
FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!

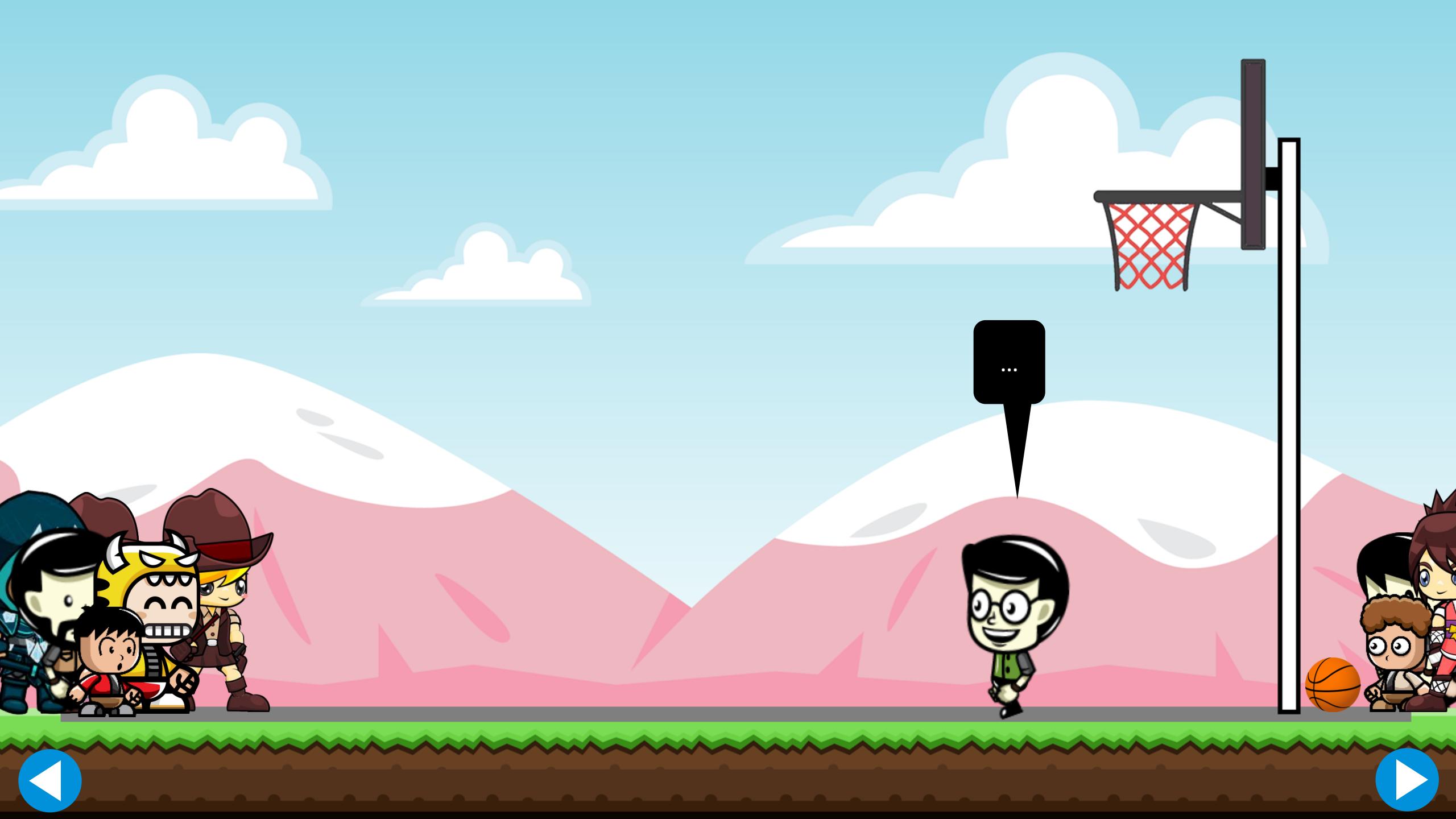




Everyone give a round of applause for...

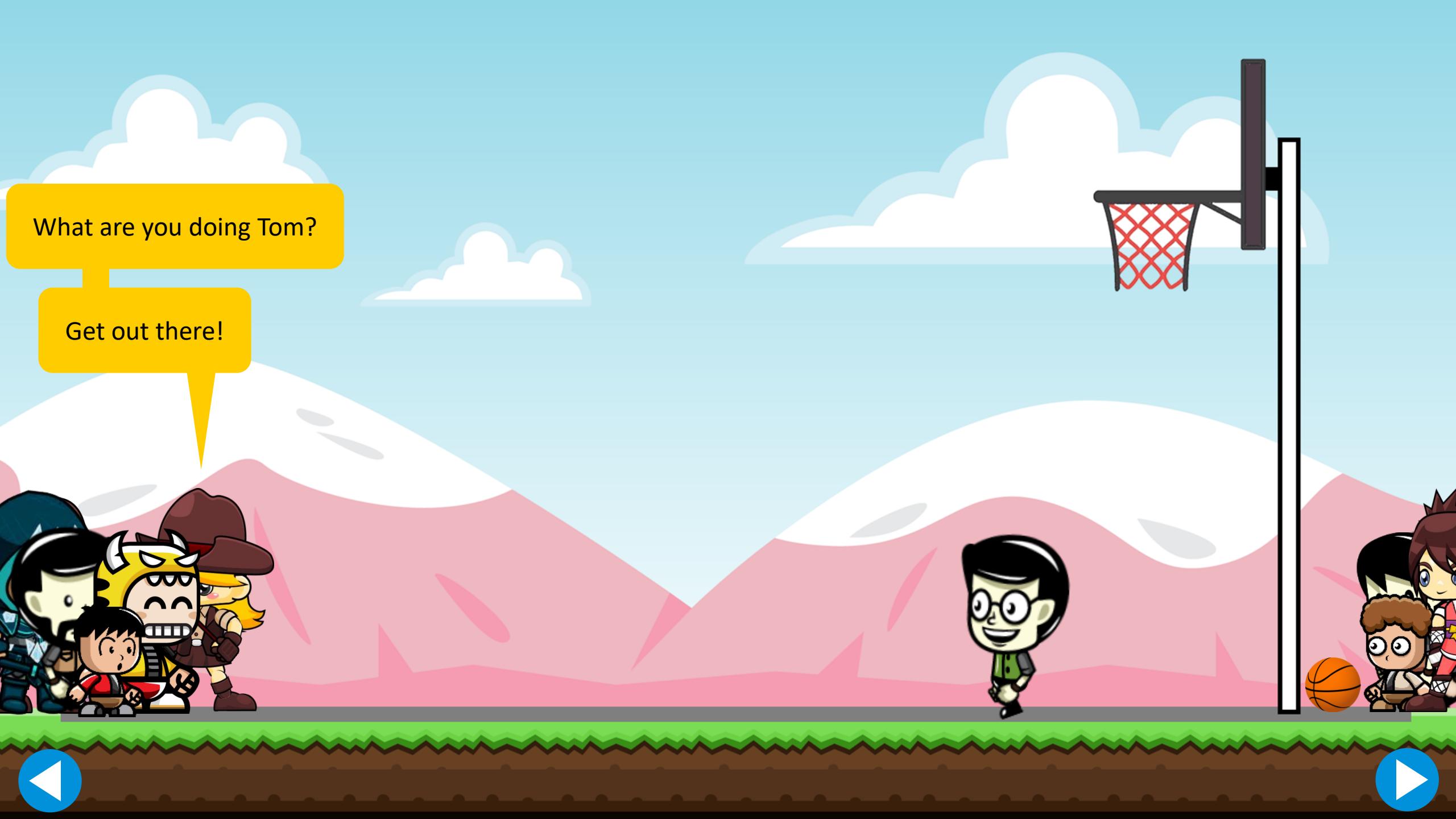
TOM!!!

I have to get out of here...



Is Tom here?

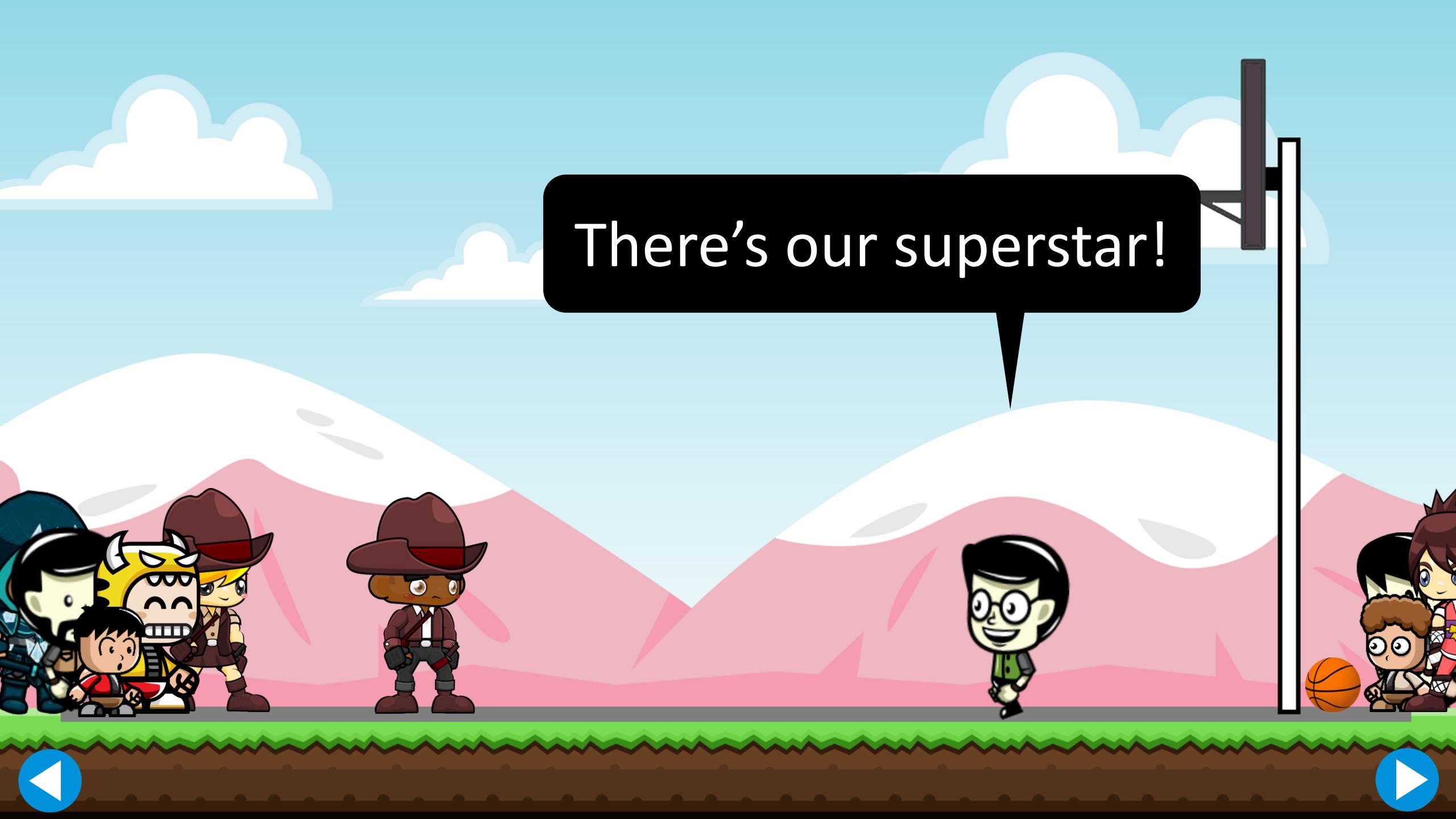




What are you doing Tom?

Get out there!





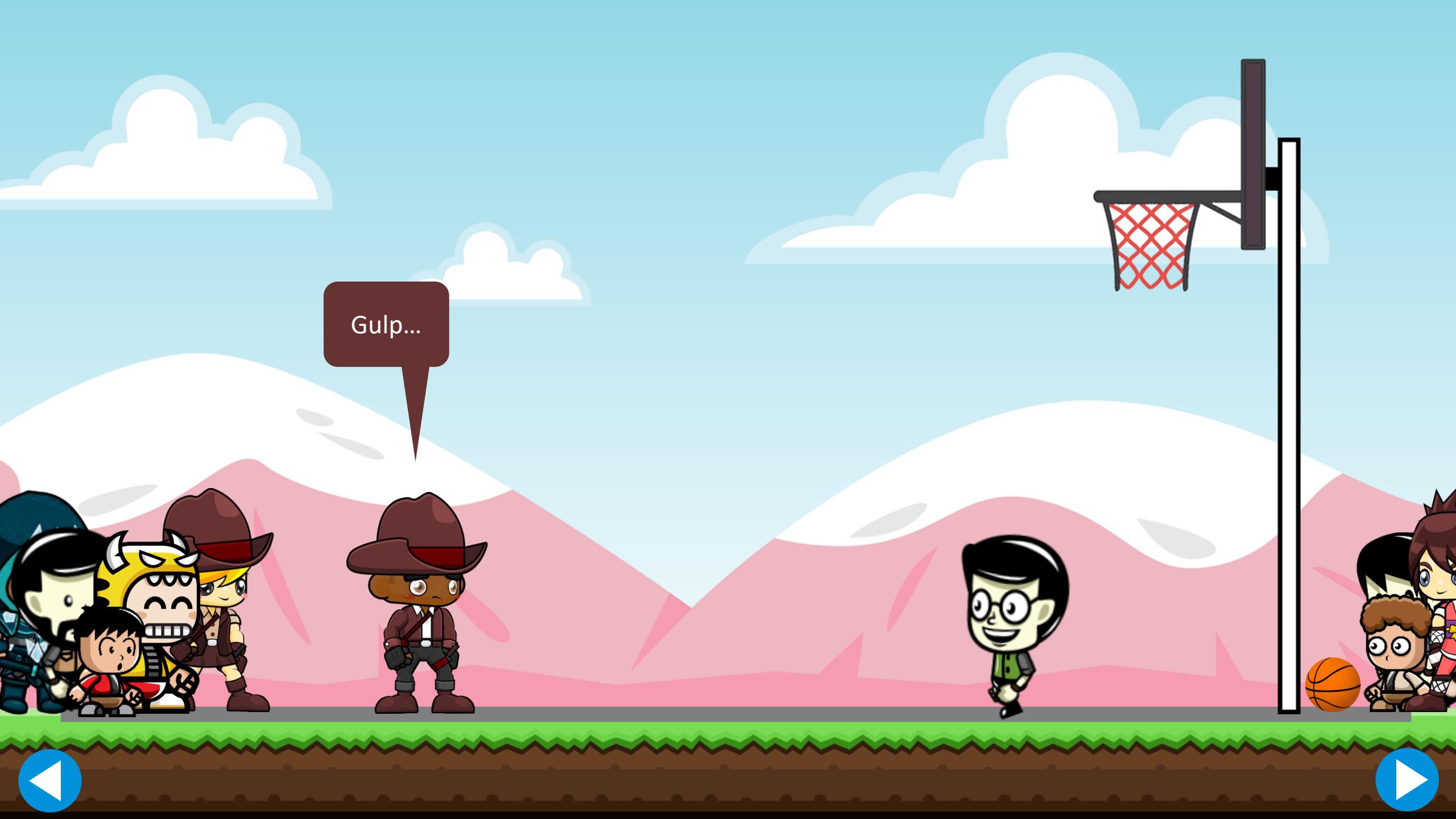
There's our superstar!



YAY!!!

YAY!!!



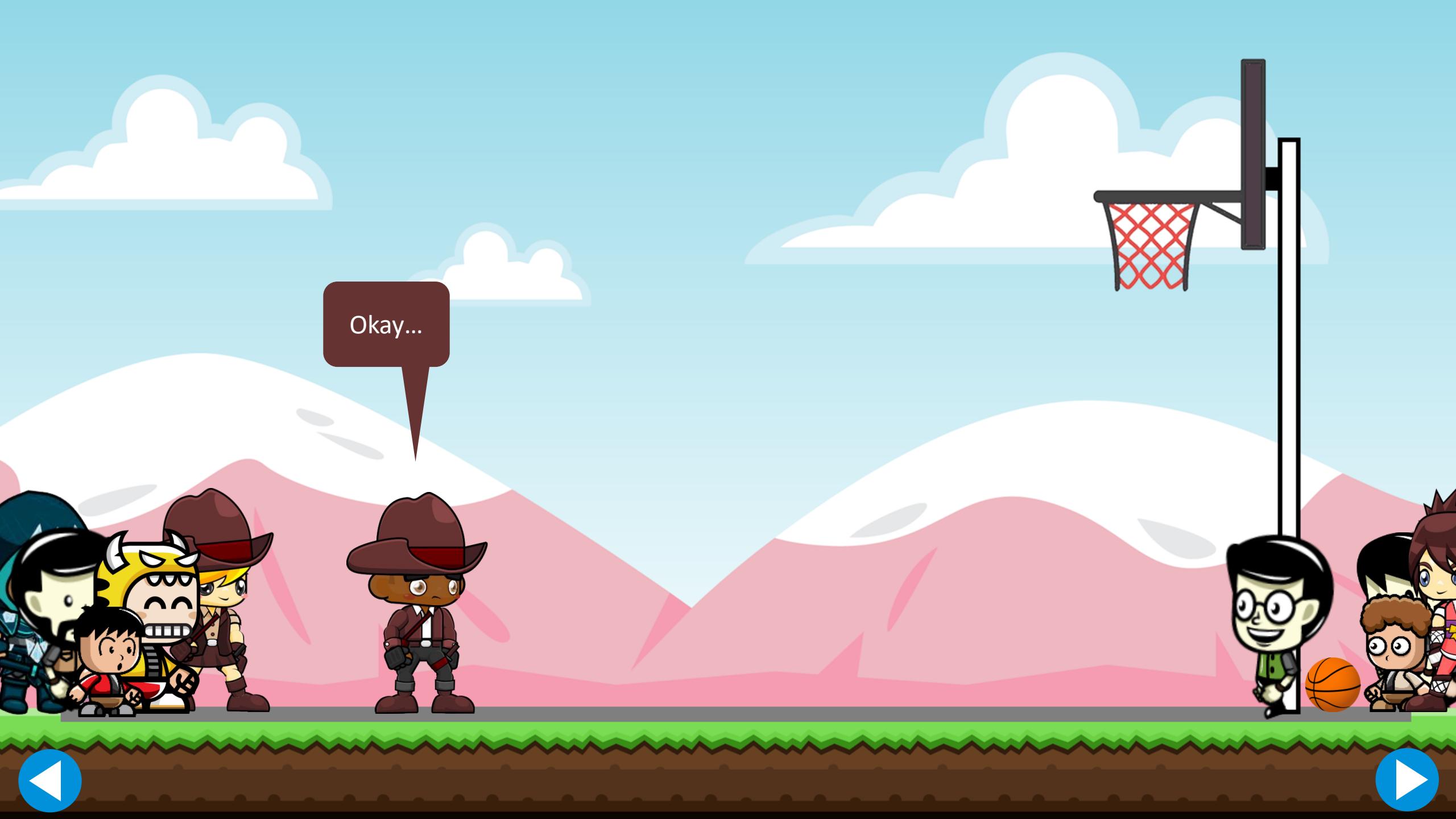


Gulp...

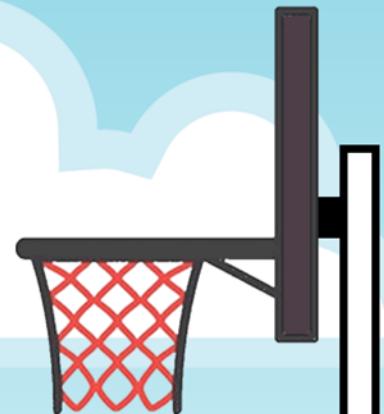


Go ahead and get us started Tom!





Okay...







I did it! I
touched the net!





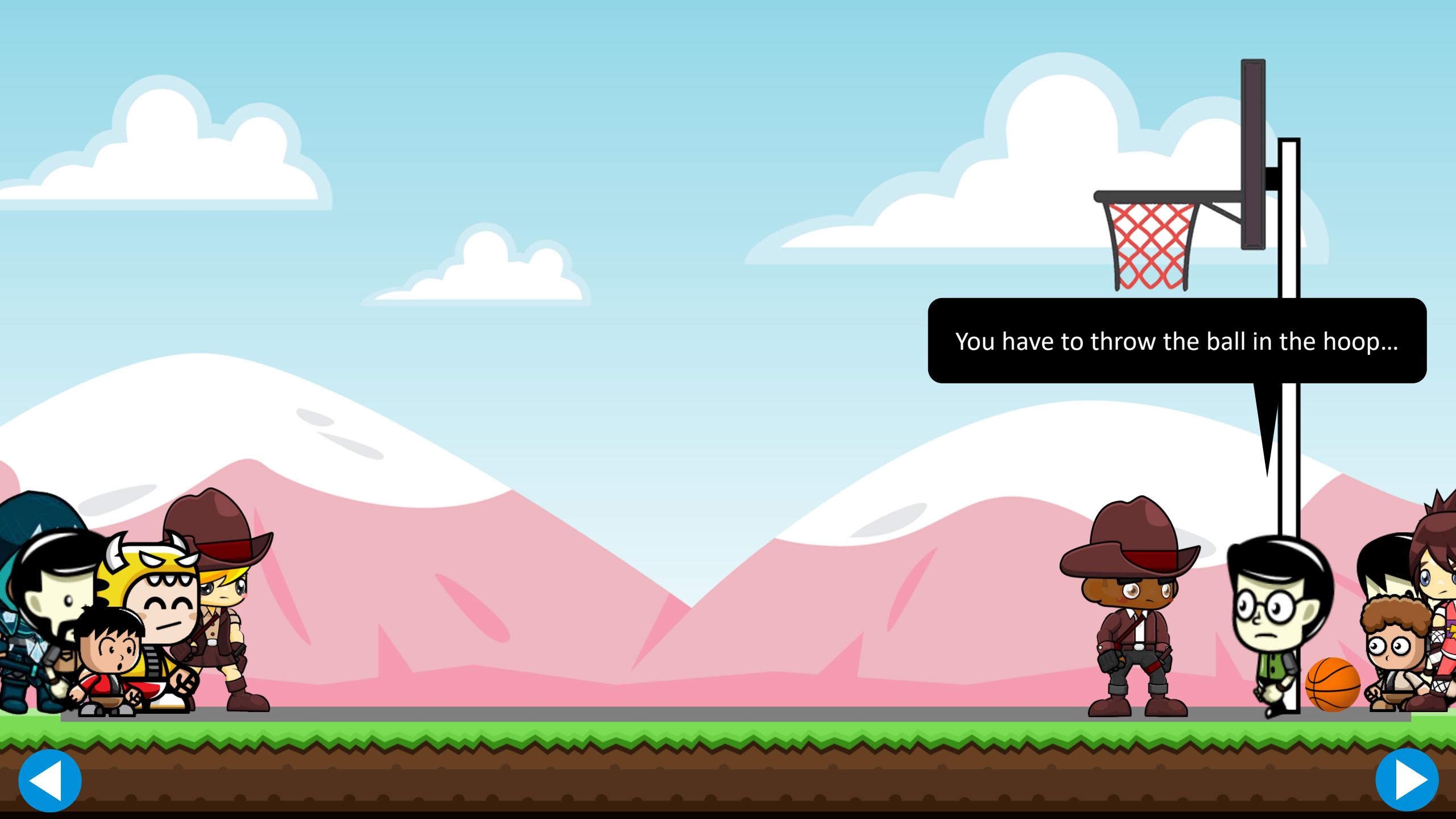
I did it!

I scored!



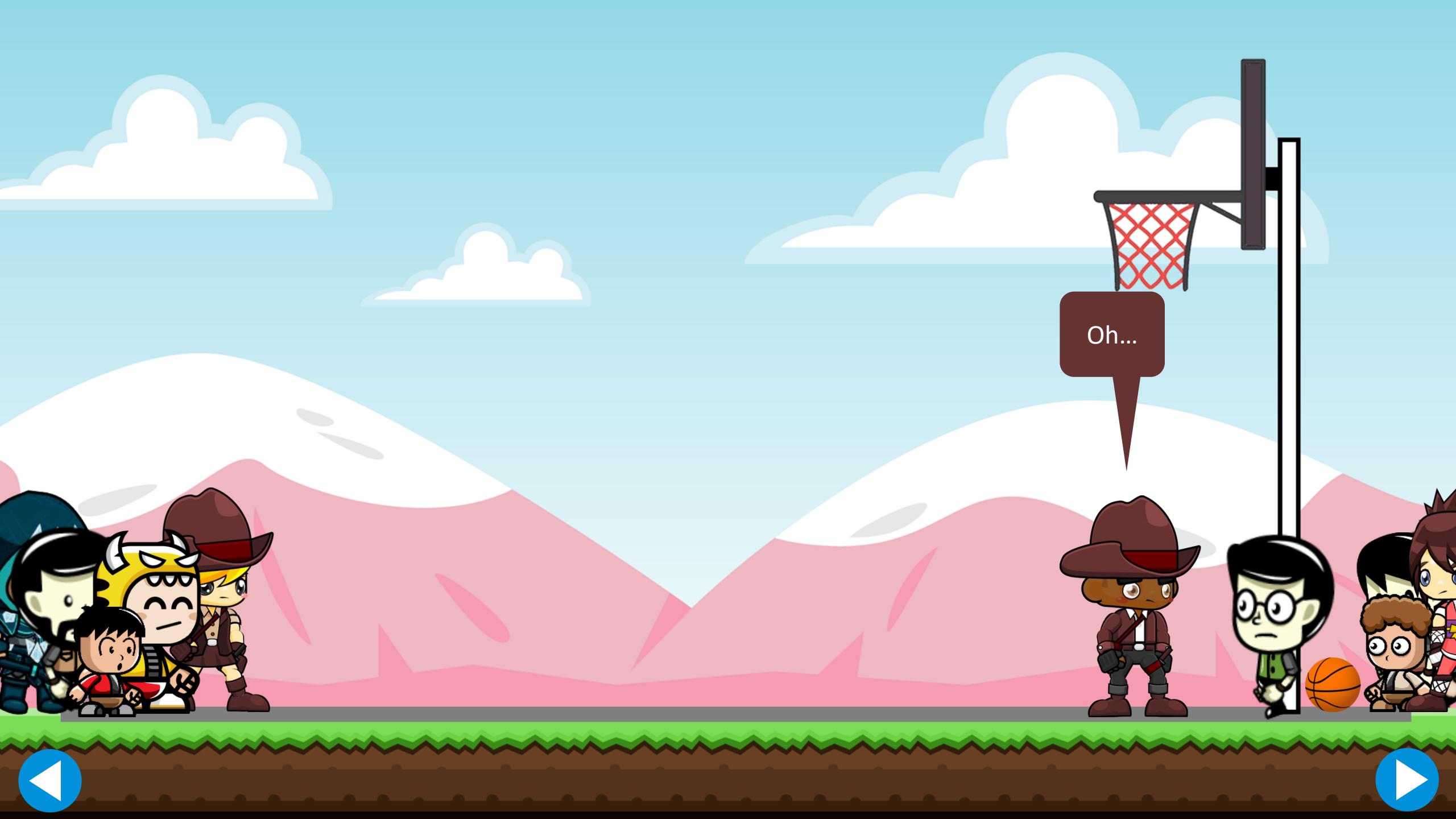
Umm...

Sir...



You have to throw the ball in the hoop...





Oh...





I mean...

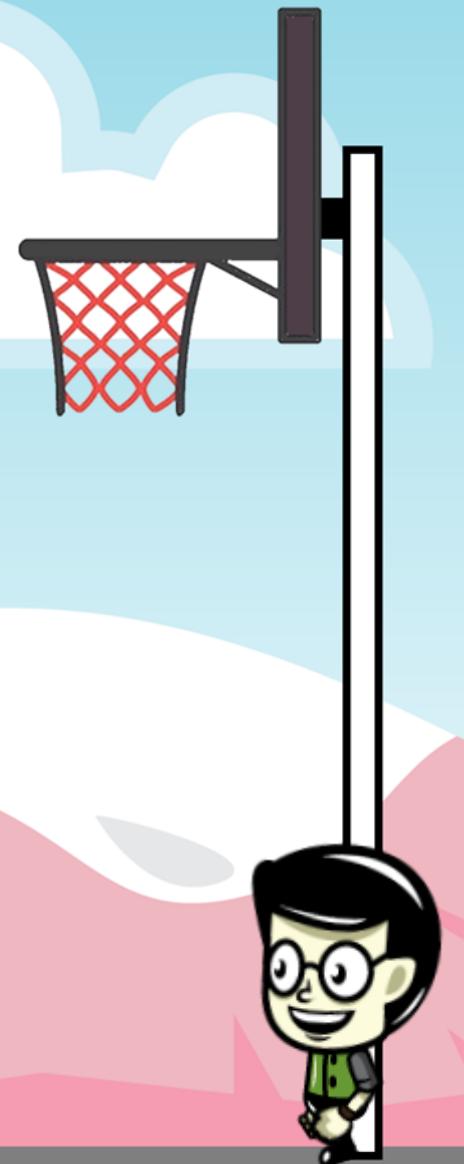
Yes, of course!

I was just warming up.



Okay...

Time to throw it in the hoop...







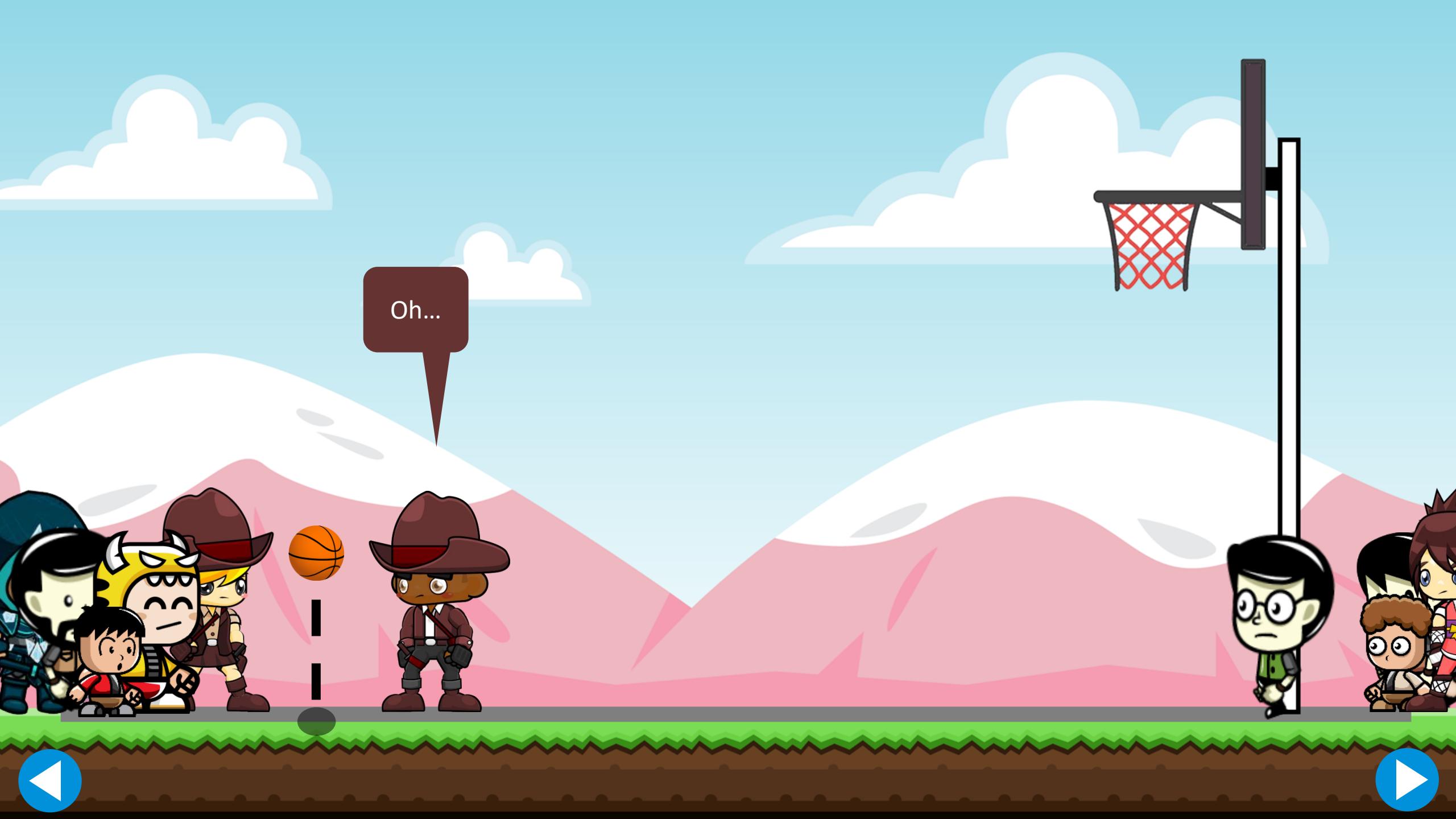
Where's the ball?

Did it go in?

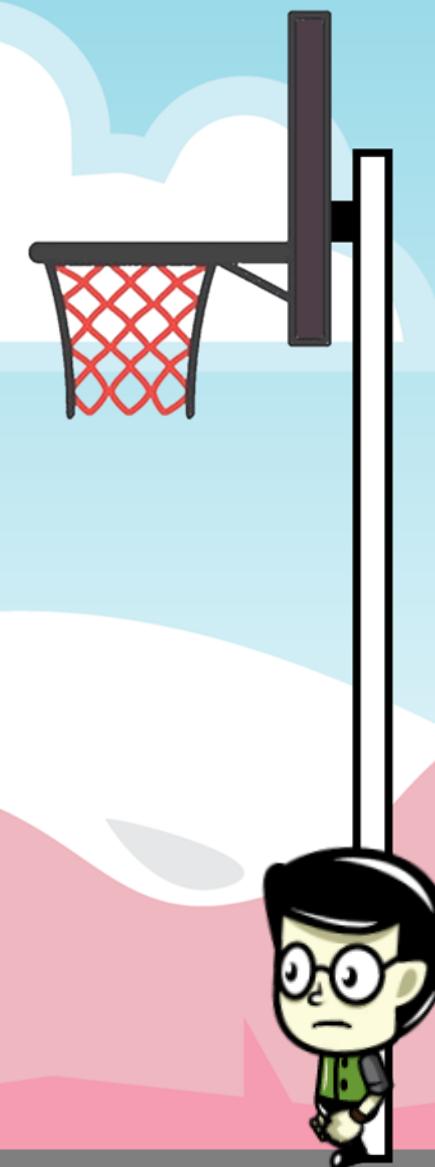


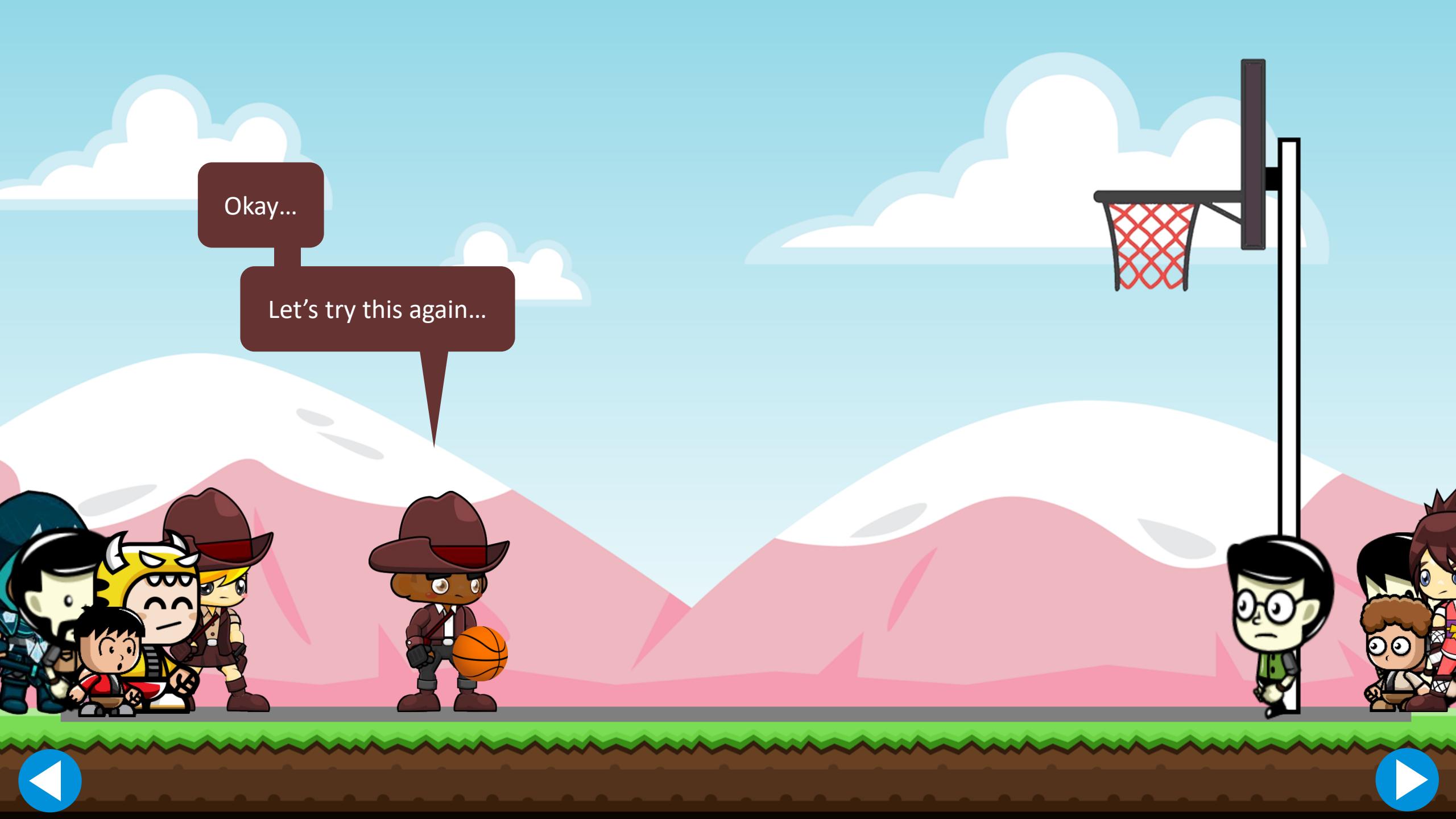
Umm... Tom?





Oh...

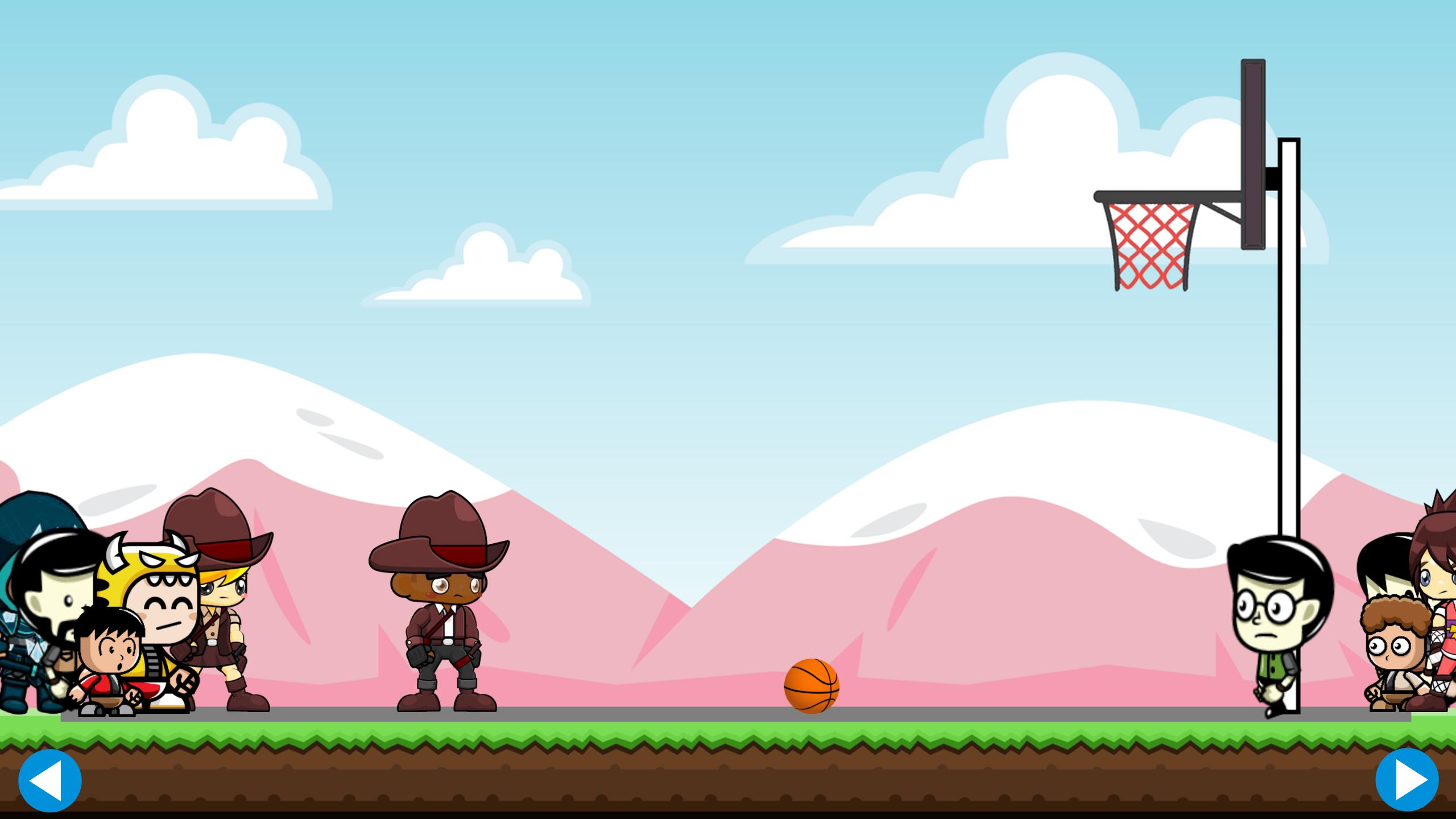


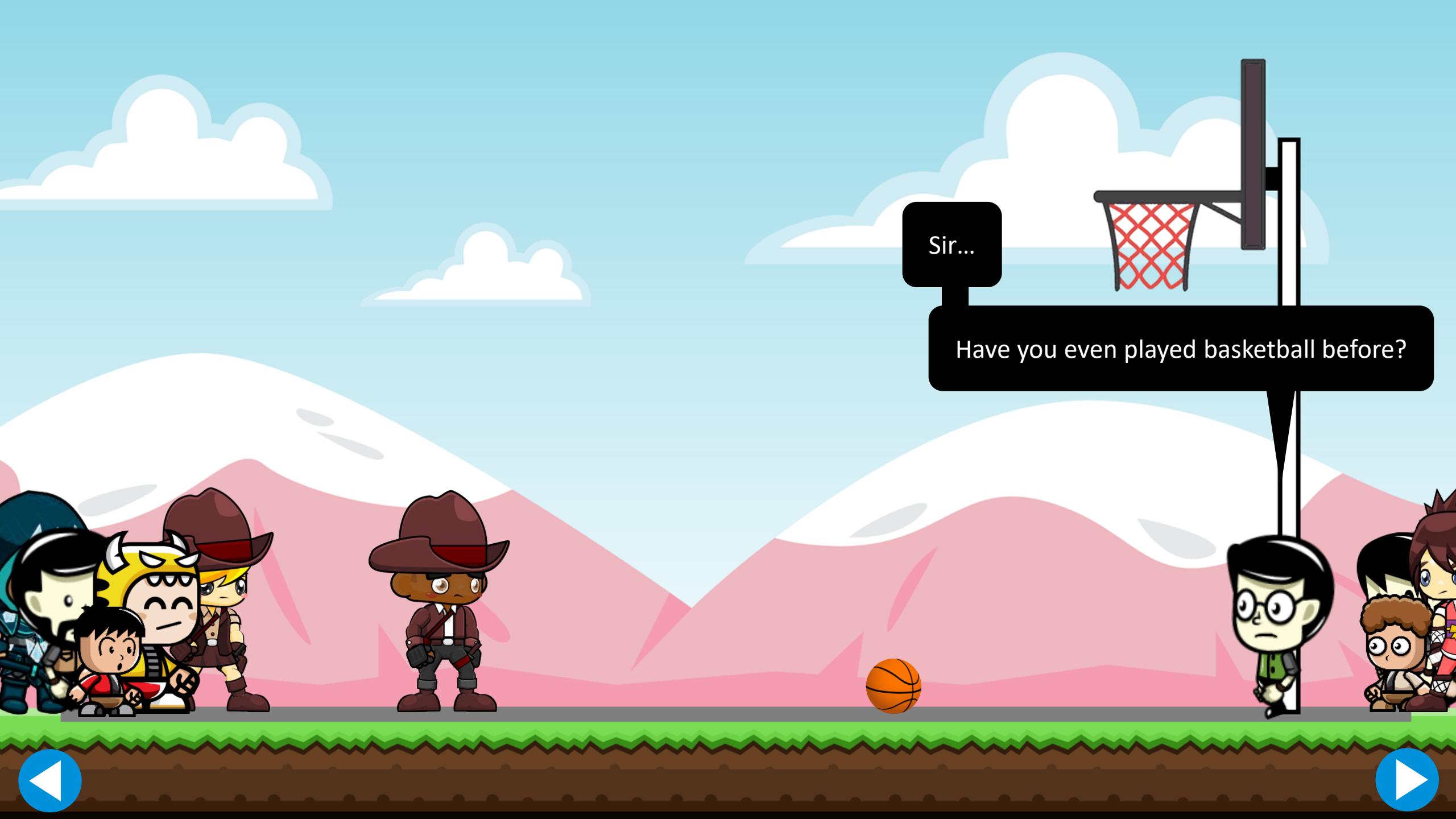


Okay...

Let's try this again...

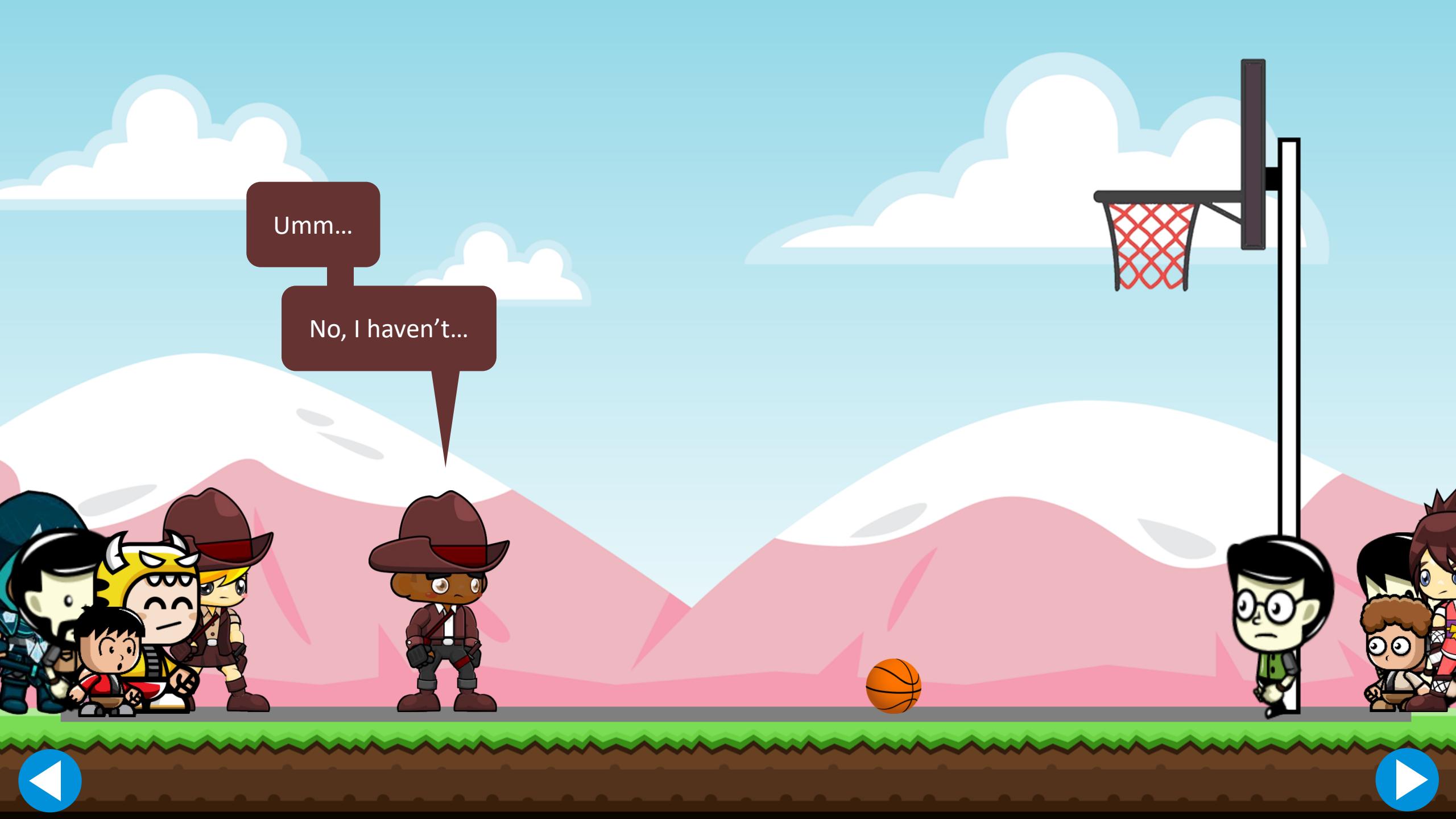






Sir...

Have you even played basketball before?



Umm...

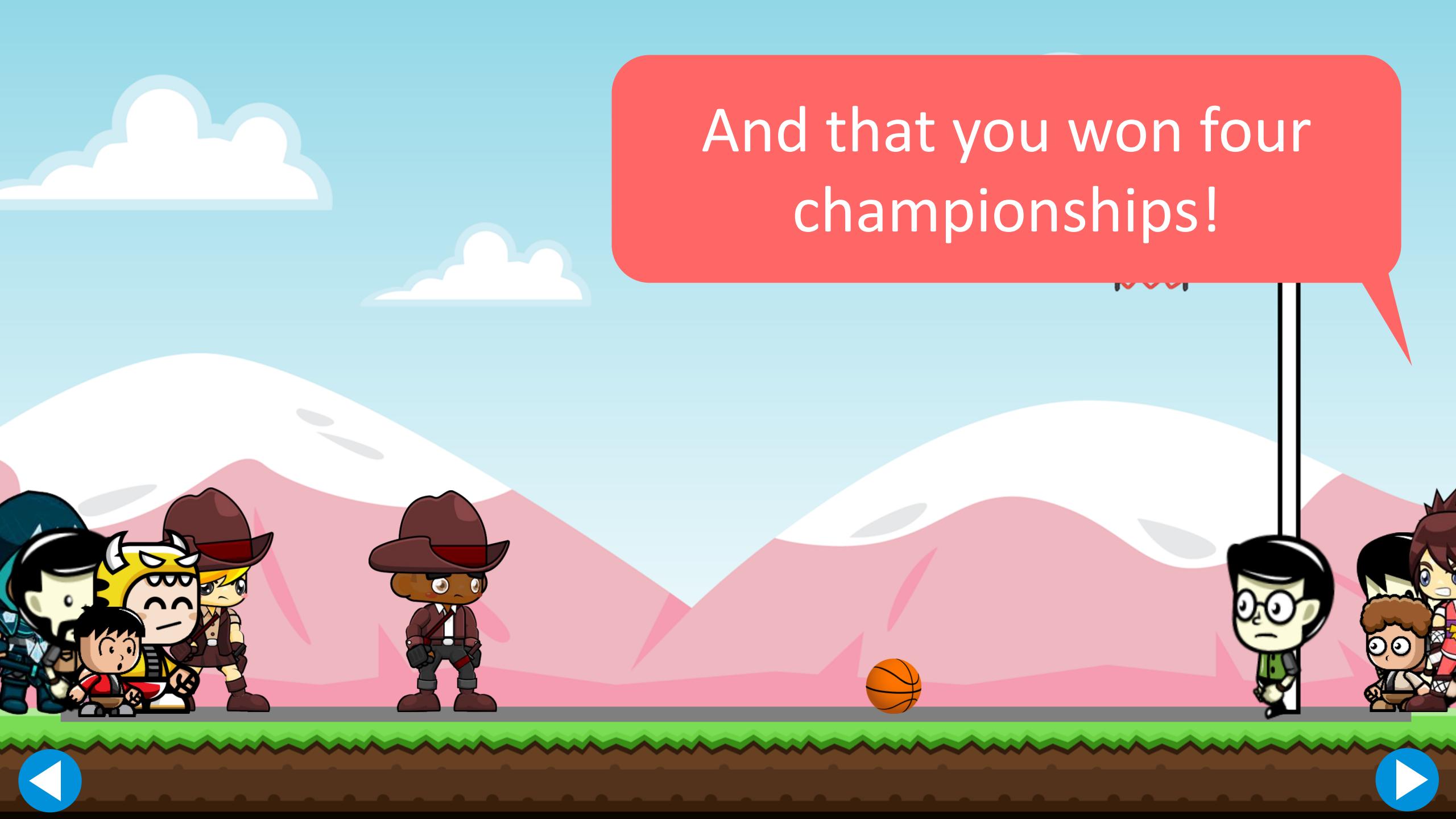
No, I haven't...



What???

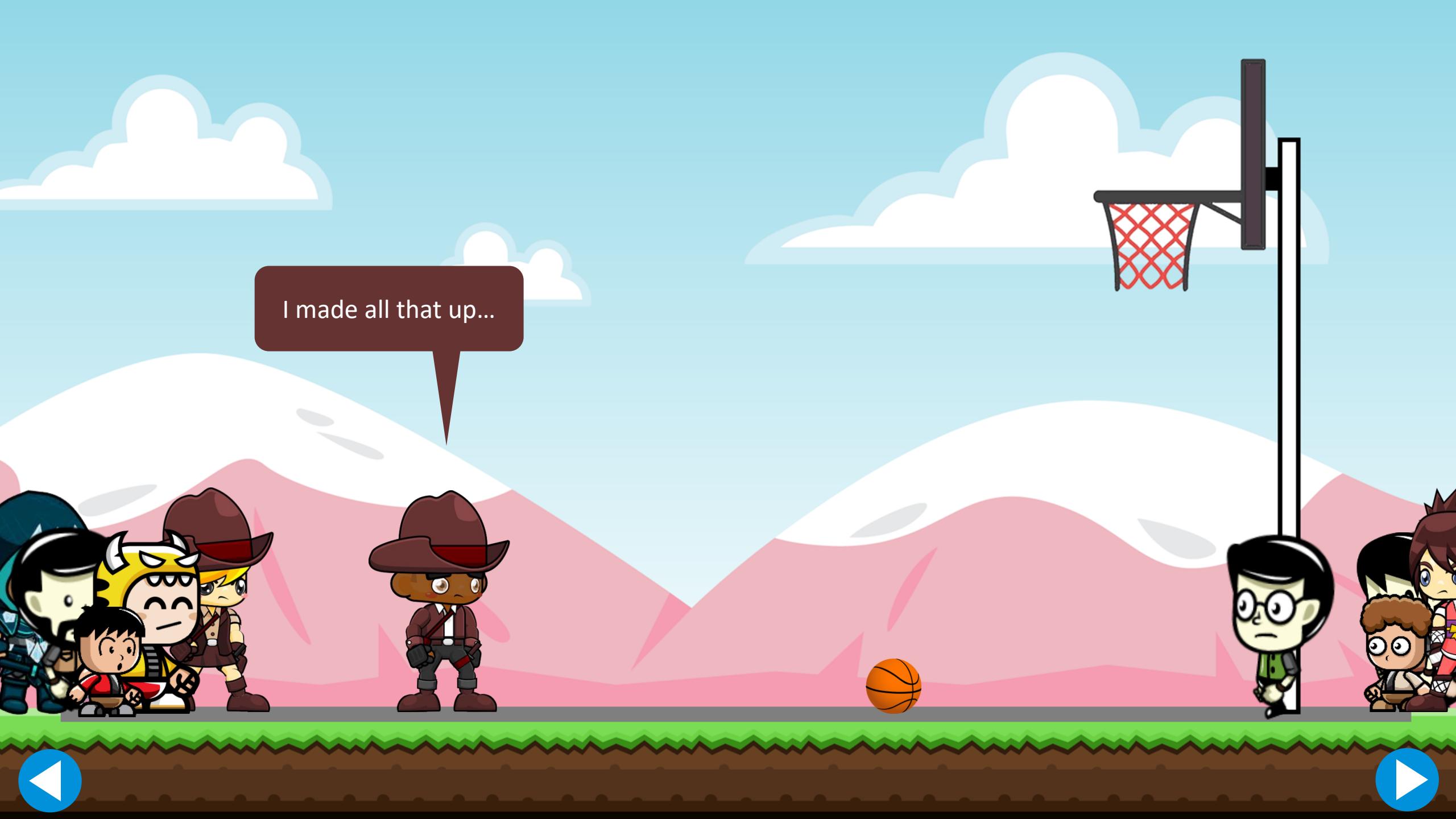
You said you were the best
player on your team!





And that you won four
championships!





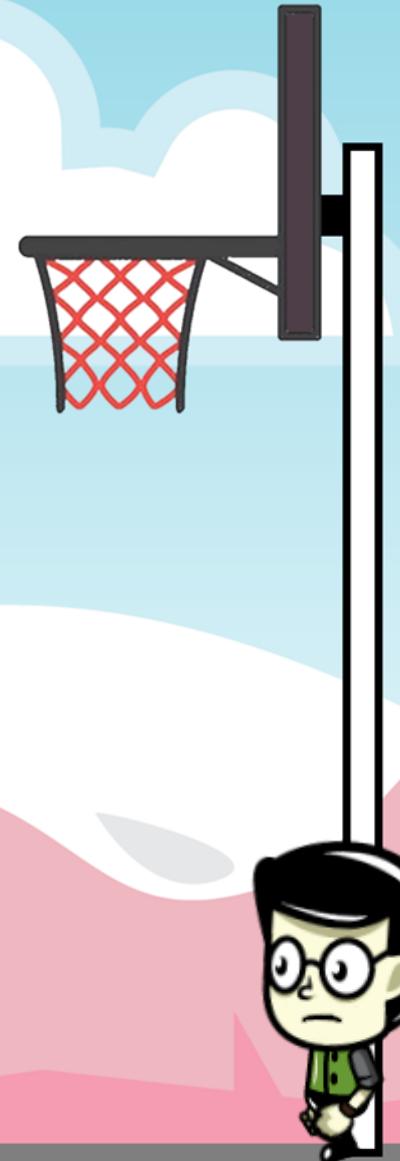
I made all that up...

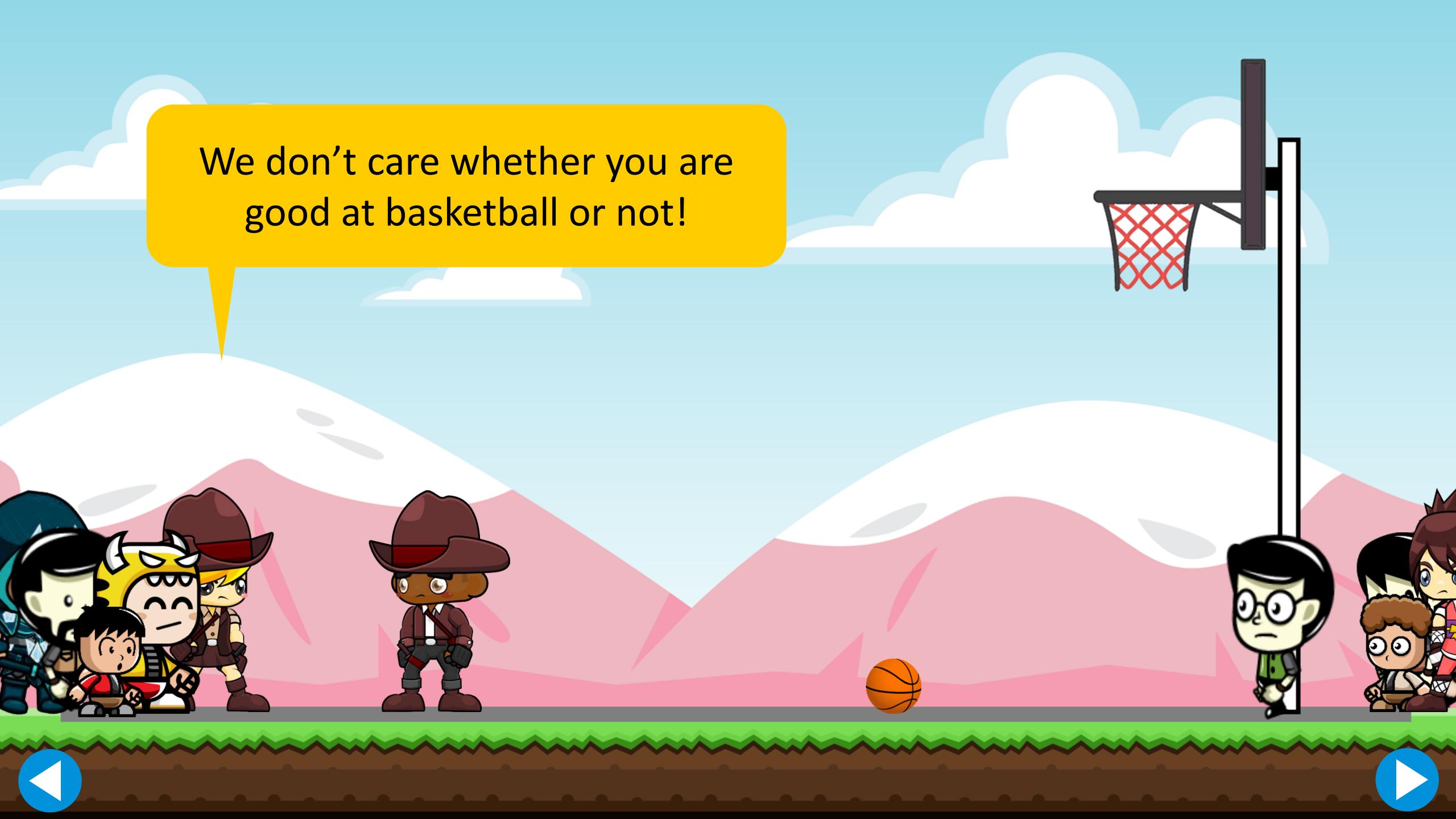




I wanted everyone to think I was good at basketball...

Then you would think I was cool, like Mia...





We don't care whether you are
good at basketball or not!





But we do care whether we can
believe the things you say!



A cartoon scene featuring characters from the game 'Angry Birds'. In the foreground, there's a green grassy field with brown dirt at the bottom. On the left, a group of characters includes a blue bird-like character, a black and white character, a yellow character with horns, and a brown character in a cowboy hat. In the center, a brown character in a cowboy hat stands looking towards the right. To the right, two characters are watching a basketball hoop: a boy with glasses and a boy with brown hair. A basketball is on the ground near the hoop. The background shows stylized pink and white hills under a light blue sky with white clouds. A yellow speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper left area, containing the text 'And now we know we can't trust you...'.
And now we know we can't trust you...

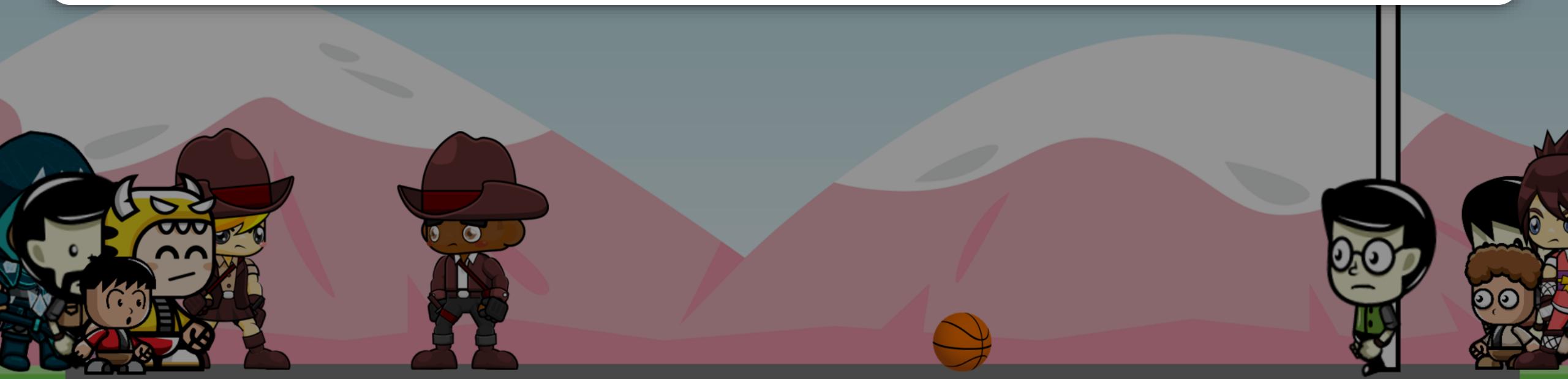




Stop and Think:

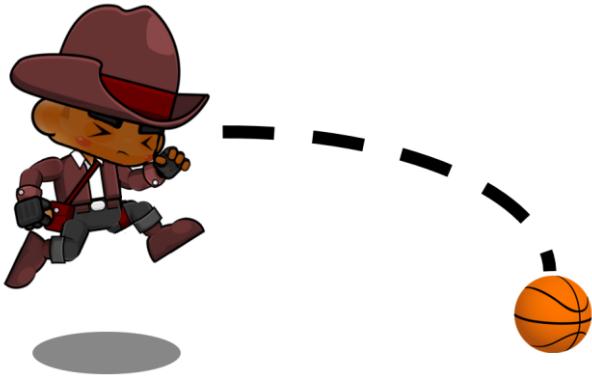
Tom decided to lie and say he was good at basketball.

What bad things happened because of that choice?

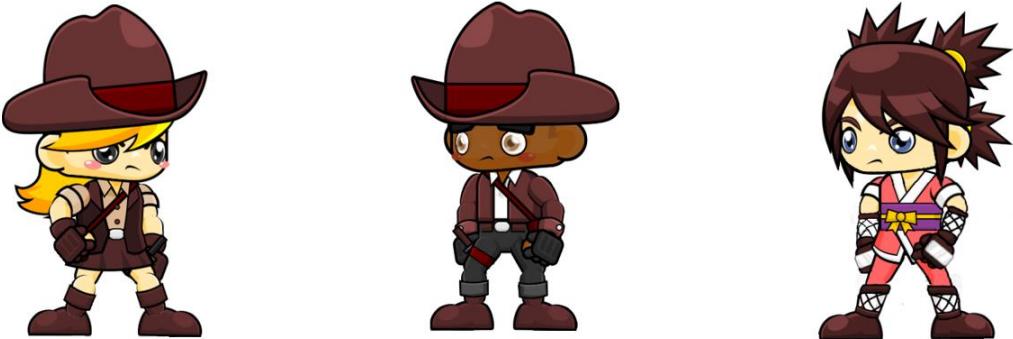


Click When Ready to Go On





Everyone found out he lied about being good at basketball.



Kate and Mia are mad at Tom for lying to them.



Now we can't trust the things you say...

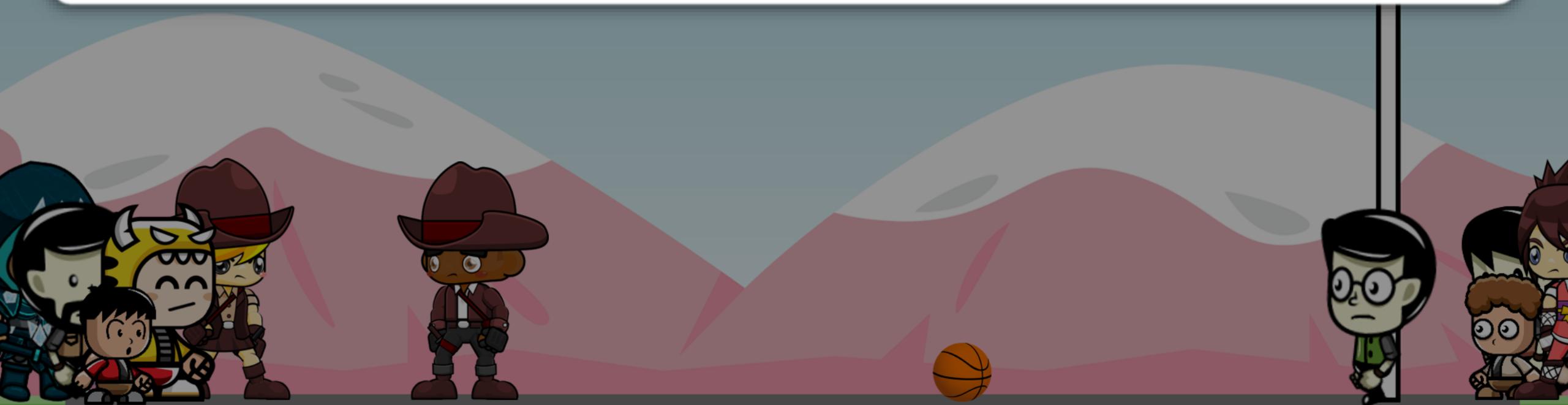


They don't trust Tom now.

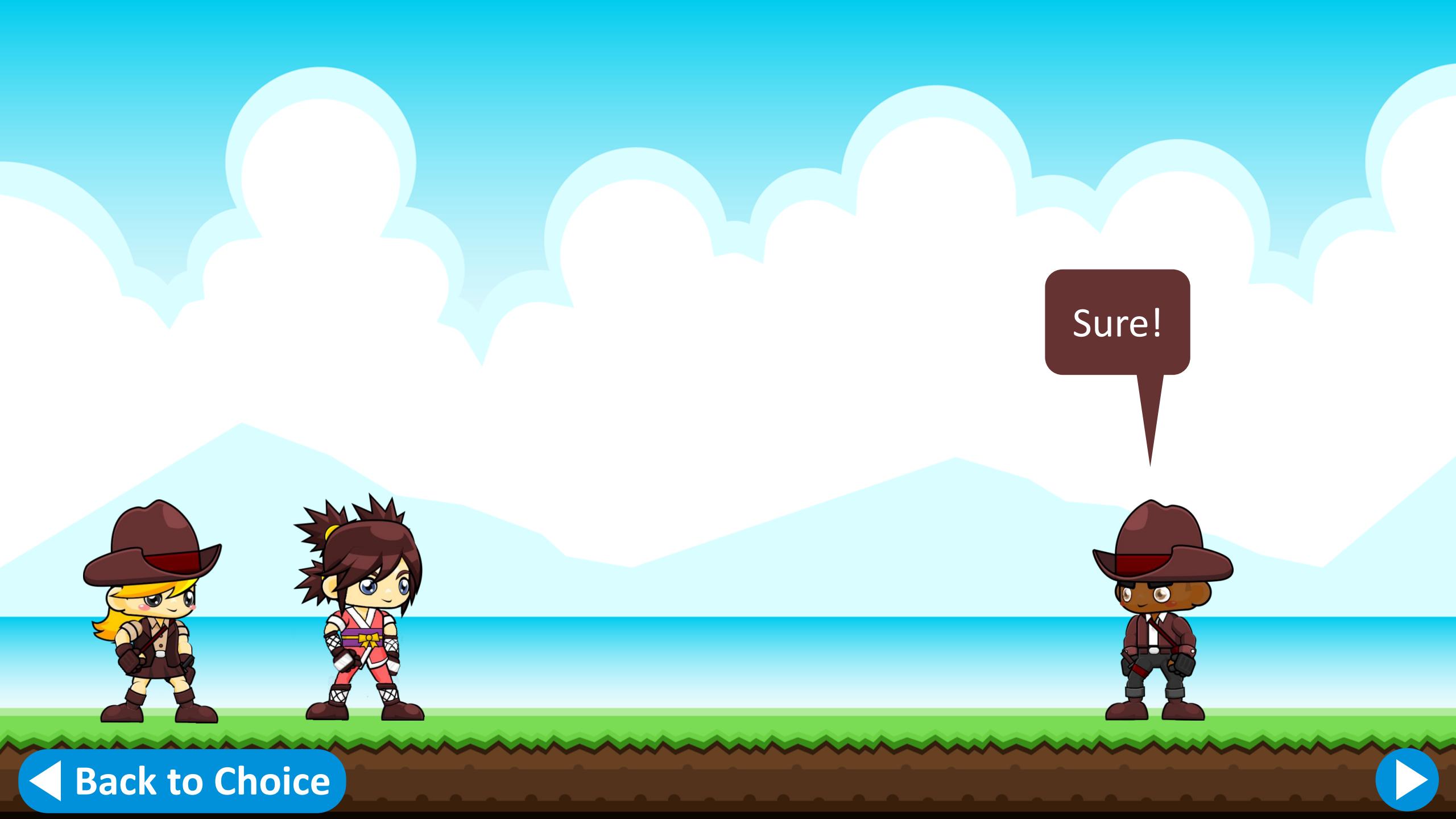


If you want, you can go back and see what would have happened if a different choice was picked.

[Back to Choice](#)



Credits A blue circular button with a white triangle pointing to the right, located in the bottom right corner of the screen.



Sure!



 Back to Choice





Okay!

We'll go to the court when
they are done building it.



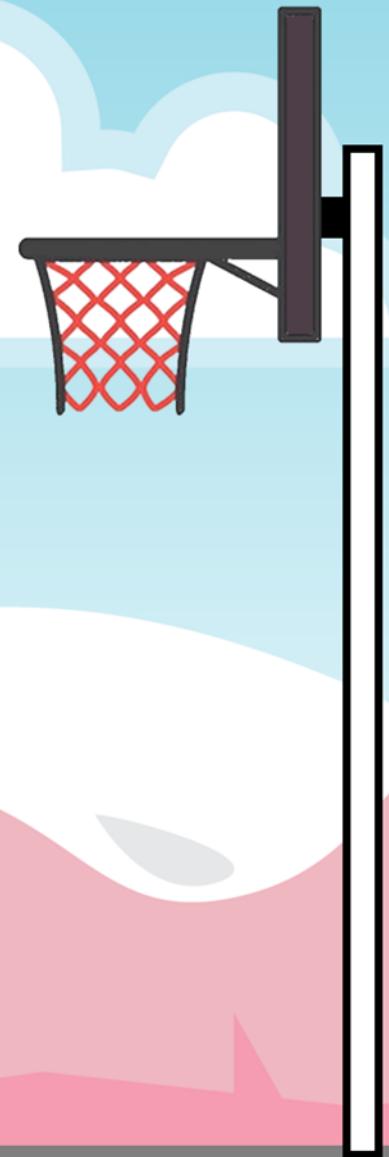
A few days later...





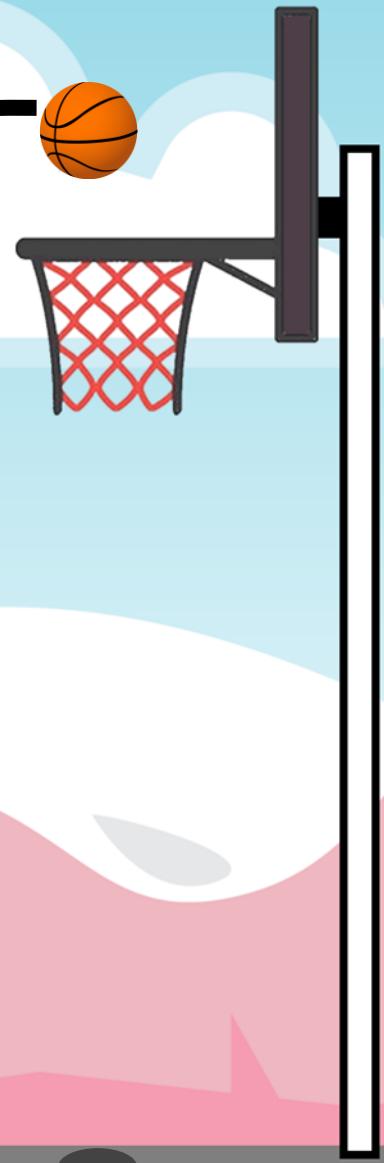
That net up there is called the hoop.

You need to throw the ball into the hoop!





Like this!

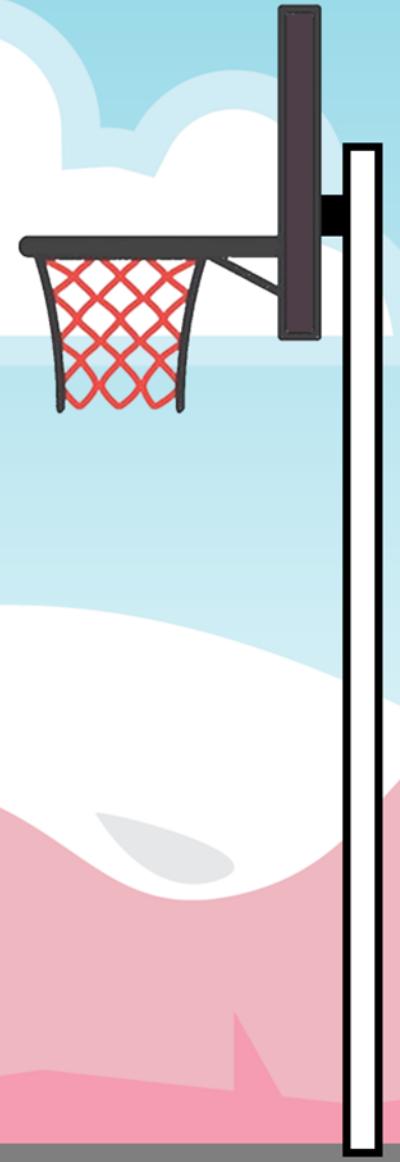


WOAH!





Let me try...

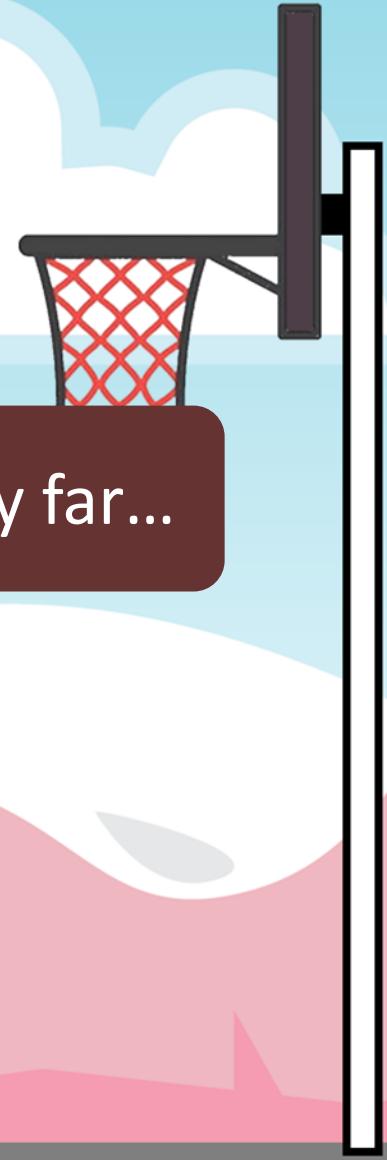






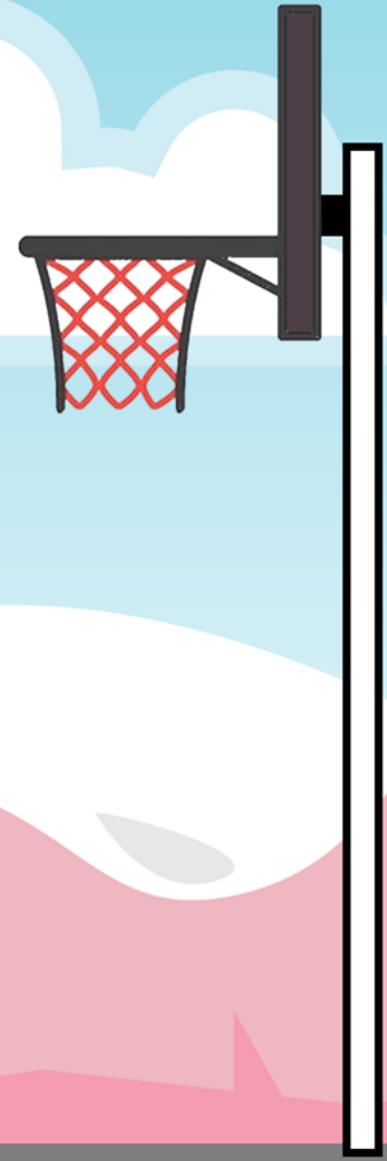
Where's the ball?

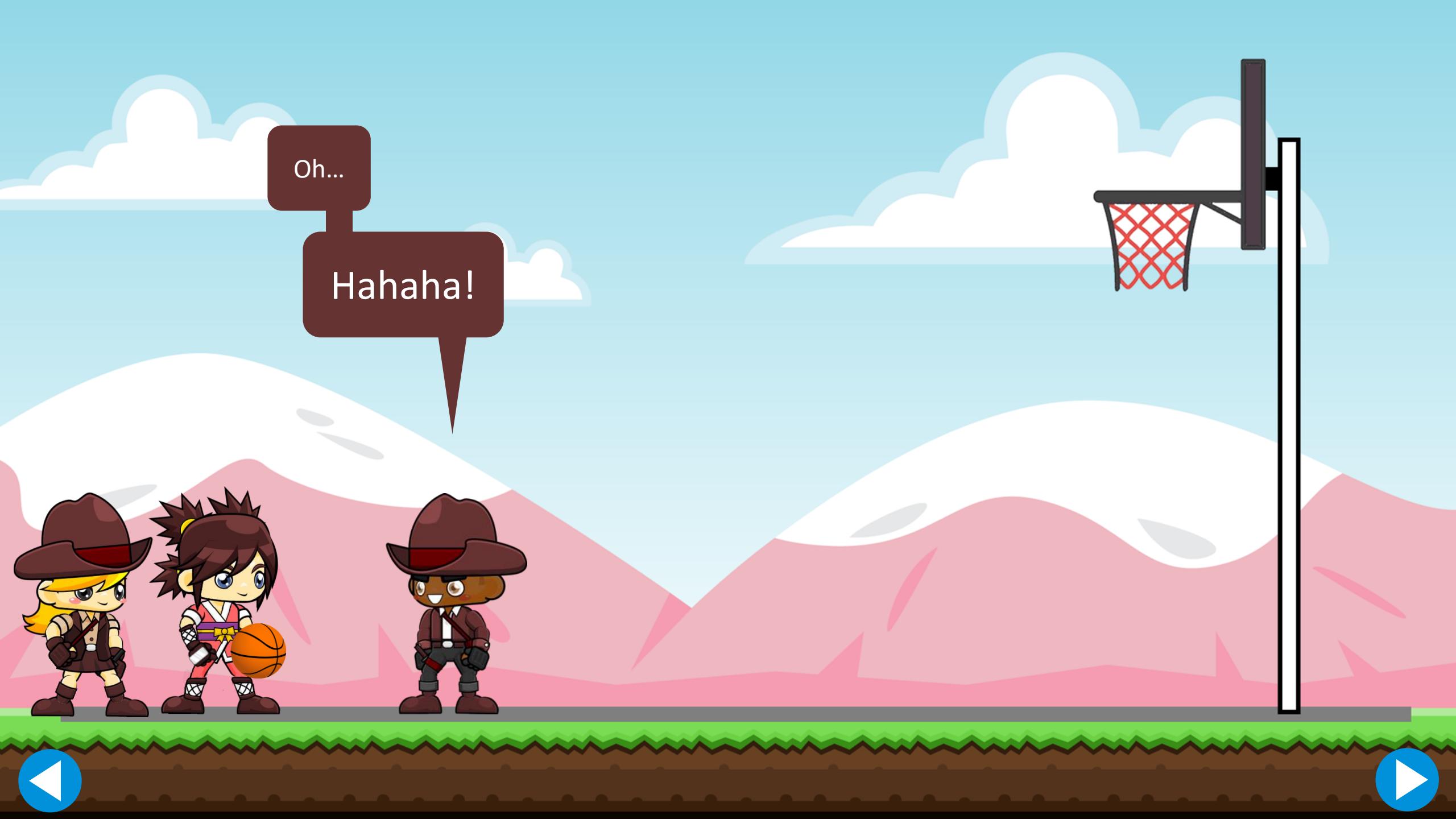
Wow, I must have thrown it really far...





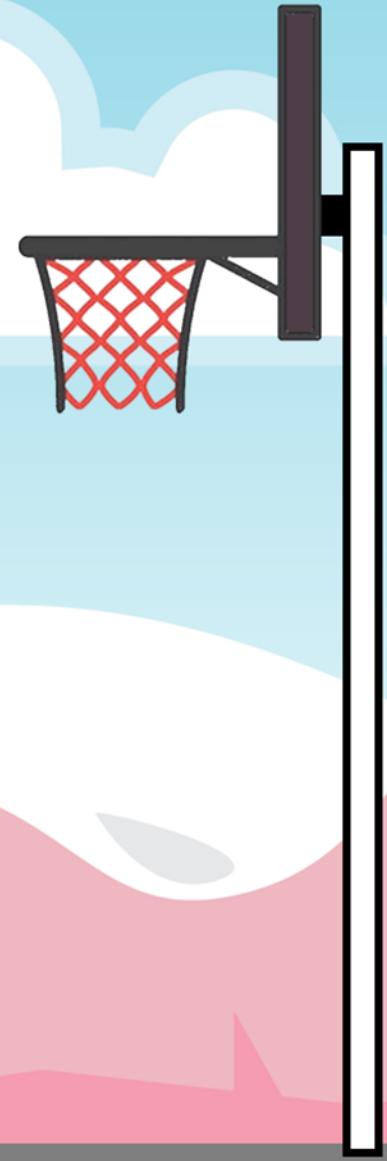
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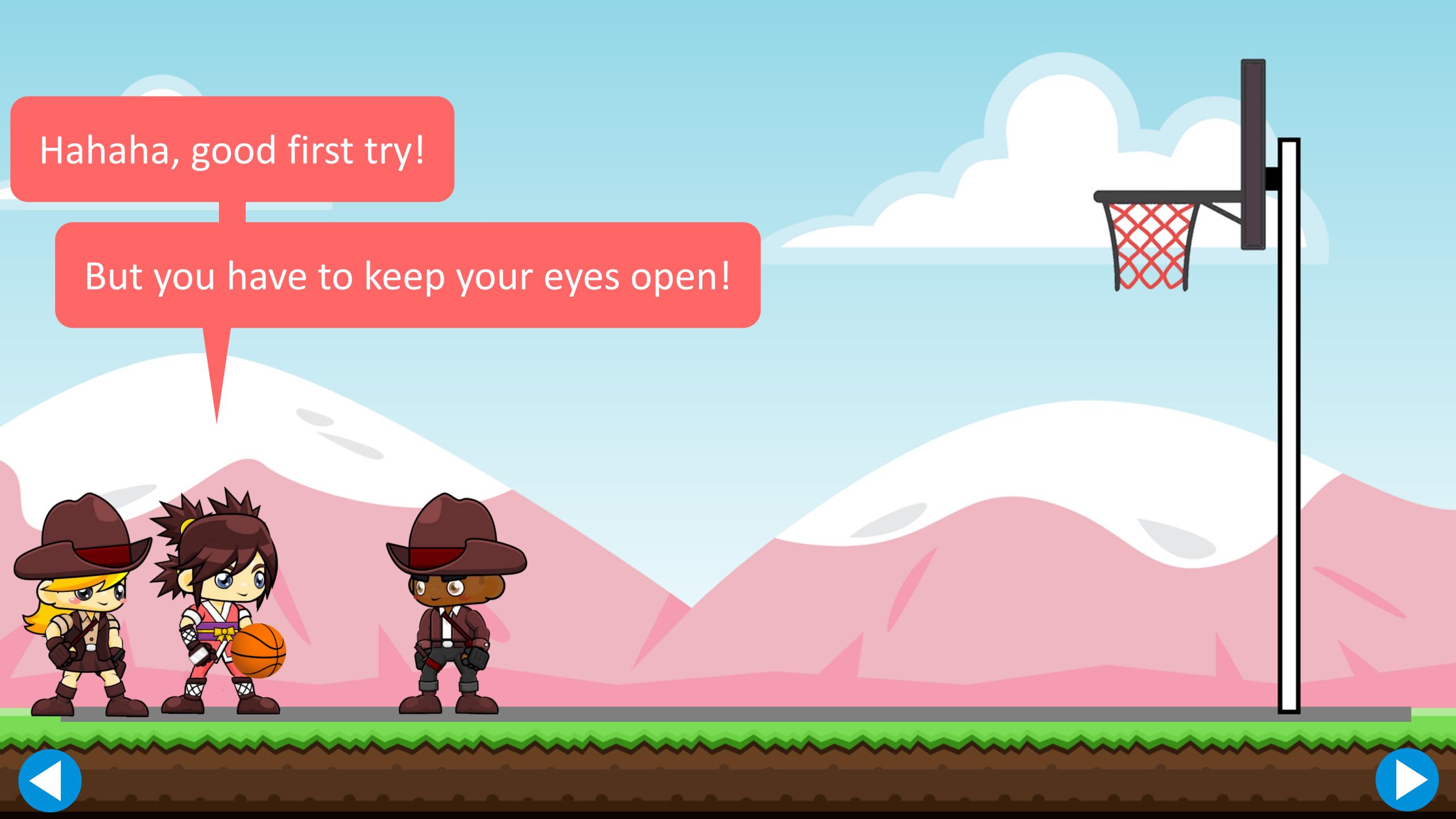




Oh...

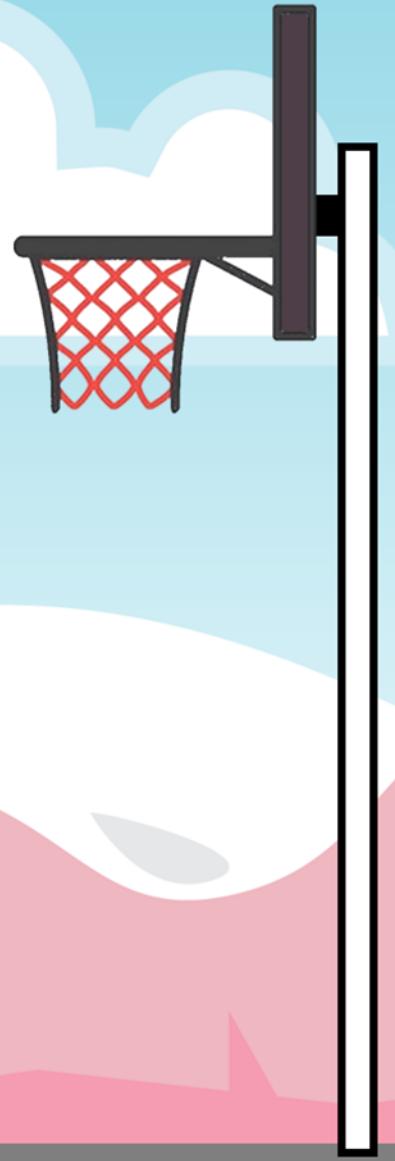
Hahaha!



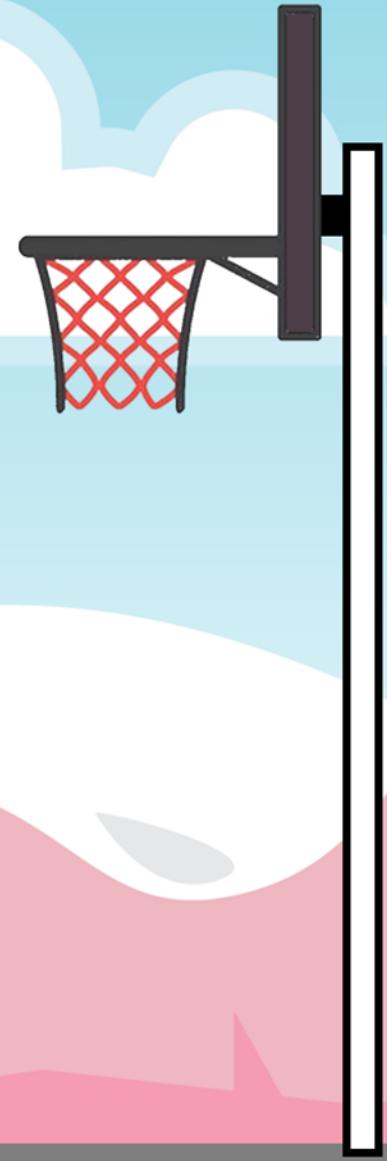


Hahaha, good first try!

But you have to keep your eyes open!



My turn!

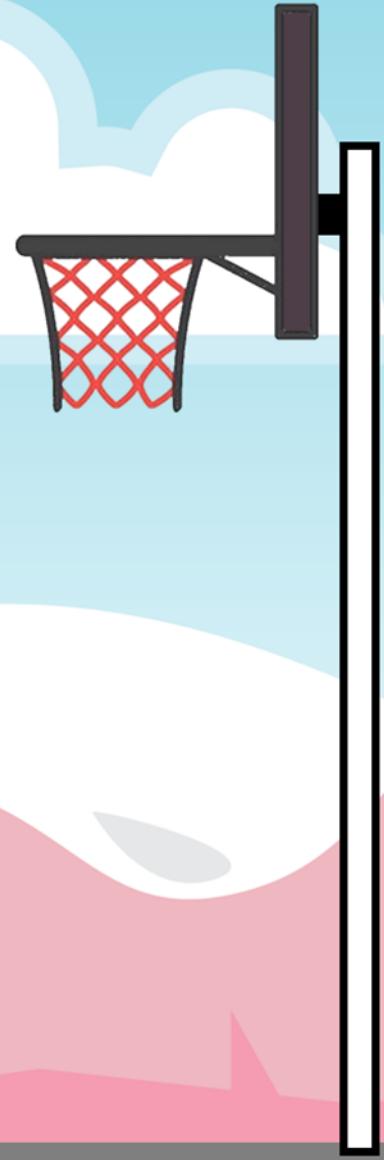




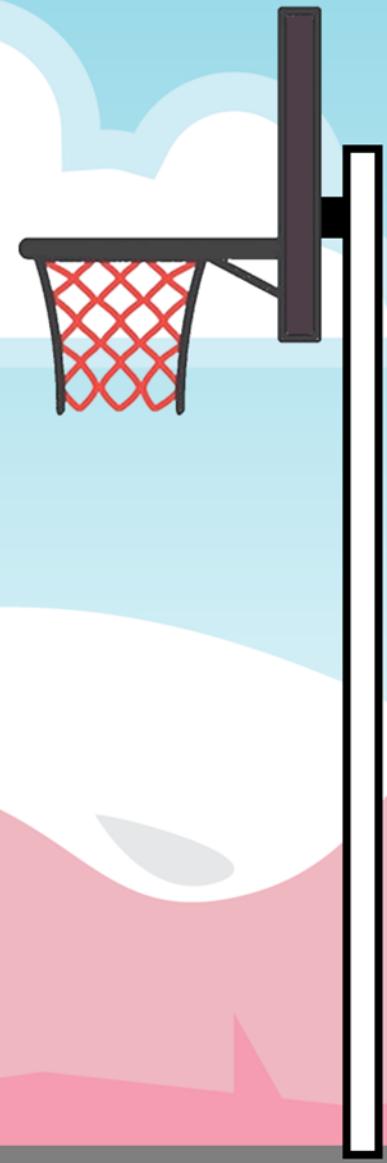




Well, that didn't go very far...



Yeah, you have to throw it pretty high.

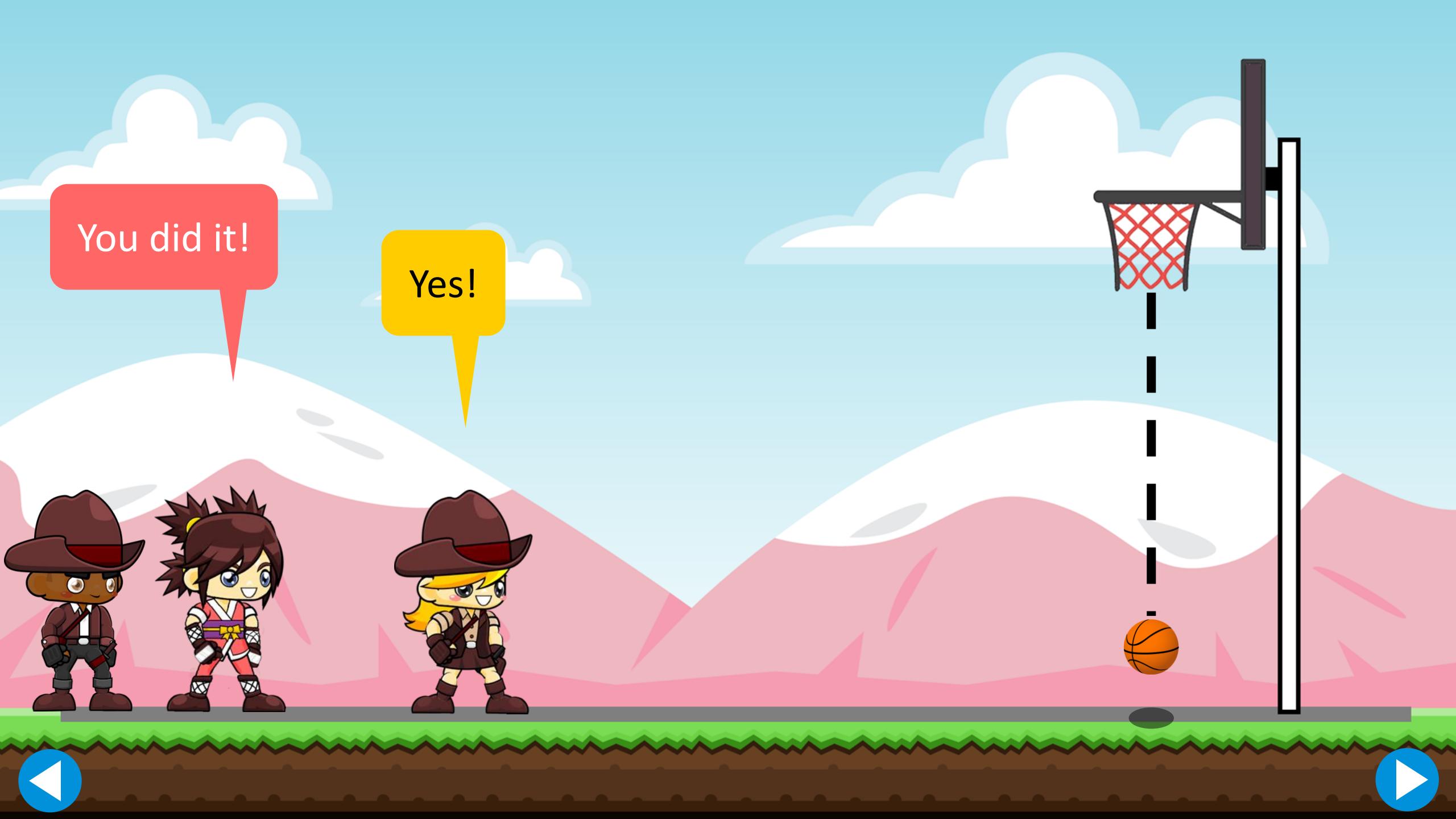


After lots of practice...









You did it!

Yes!









Nice shot!

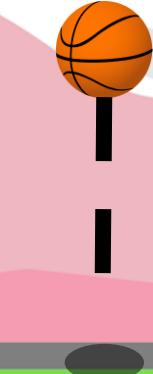
Whoo!

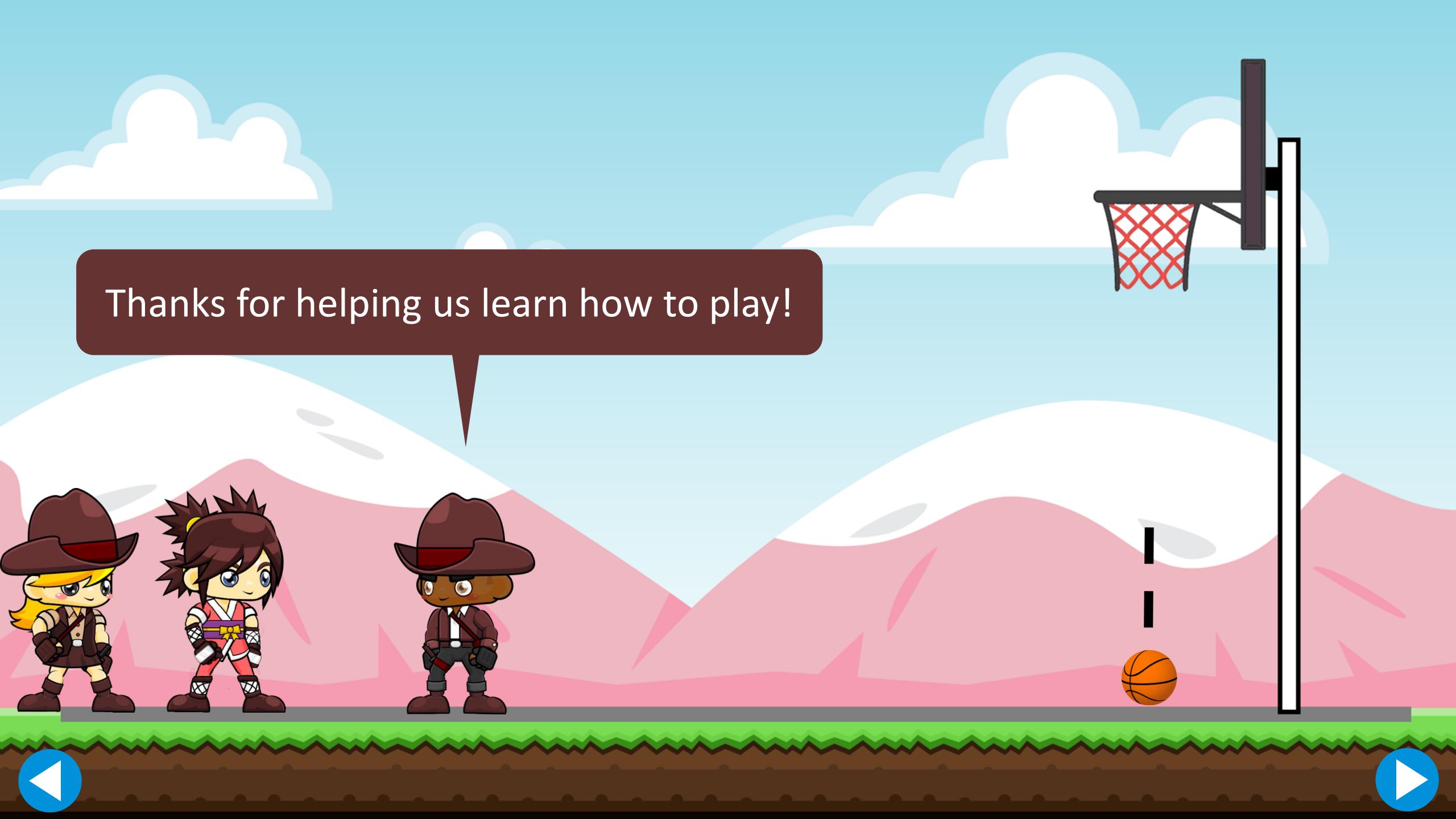




All this practice has made you both a lot better!

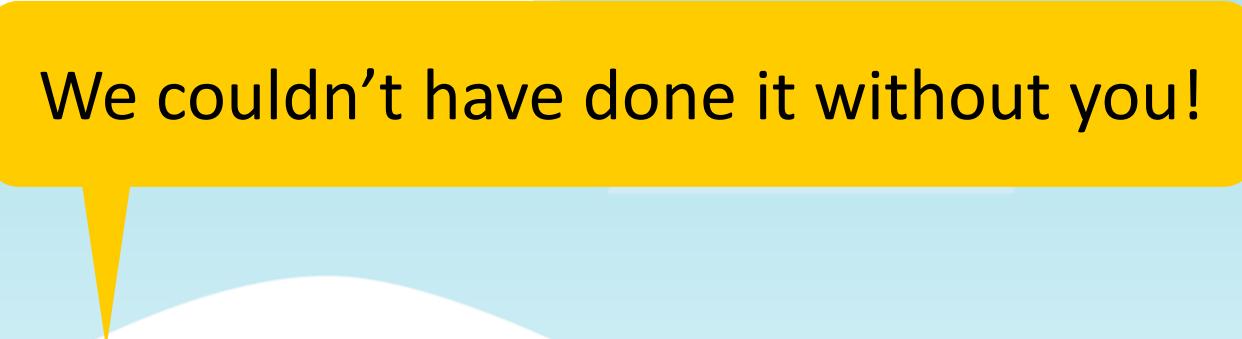
Pretty soon you'll be better than me!



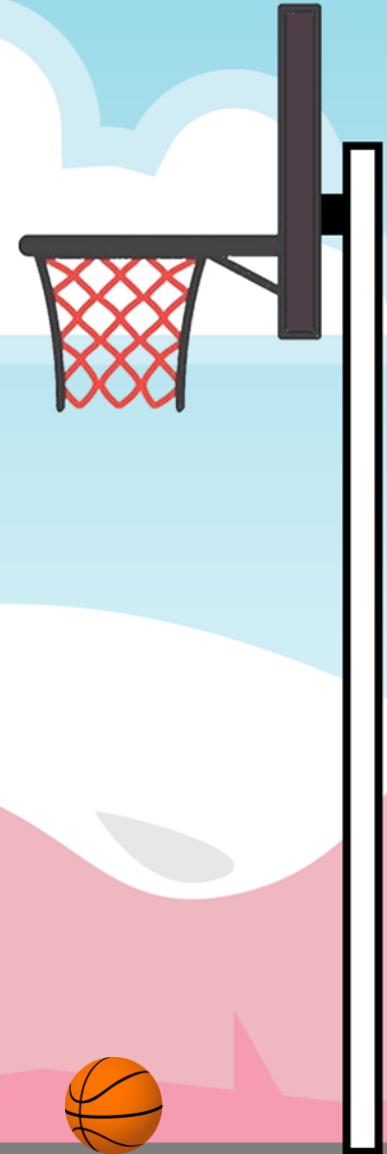


Thanks for helping us learn how to play!





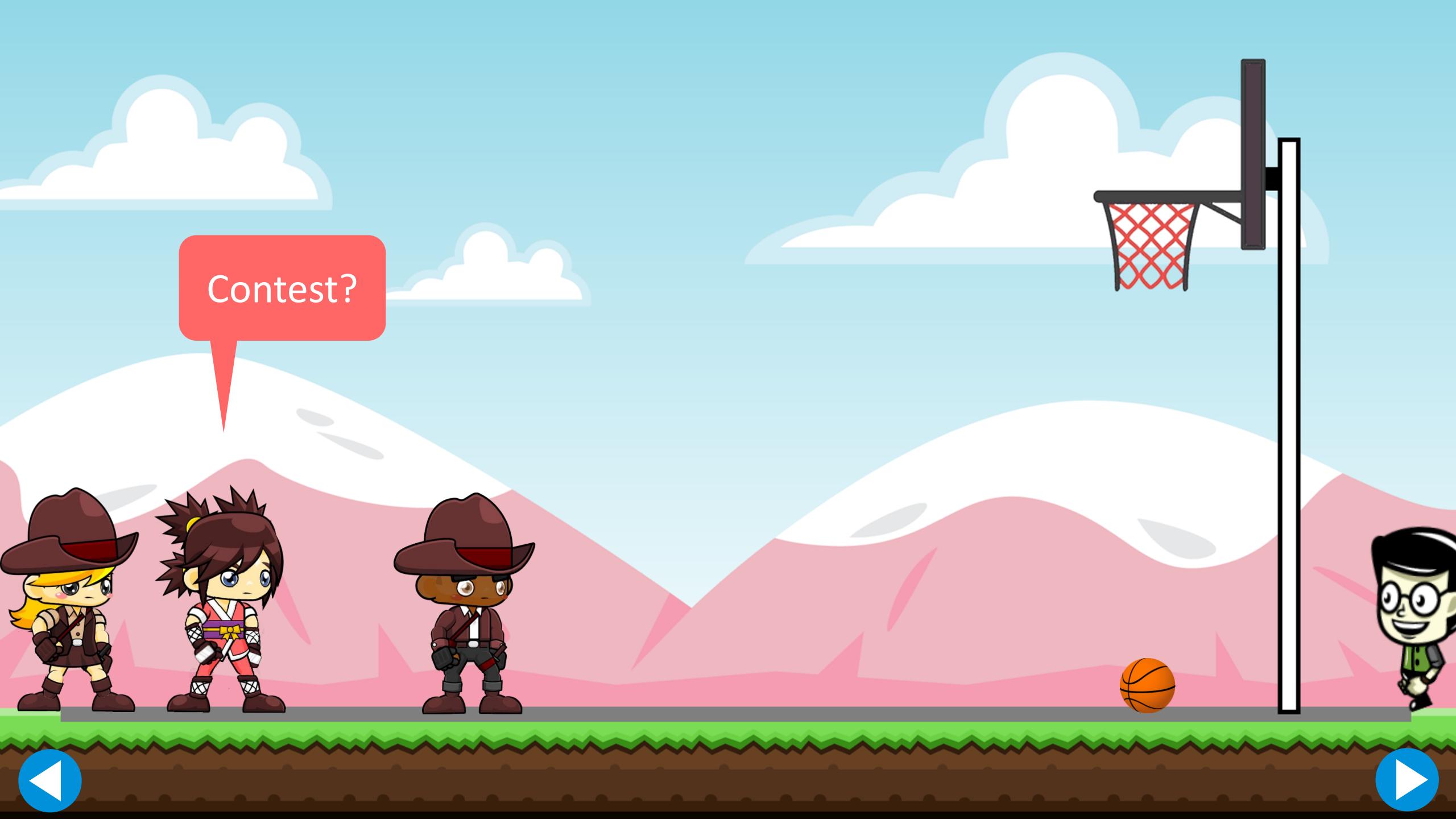
We couldn't have done it without you!



Hi kids!

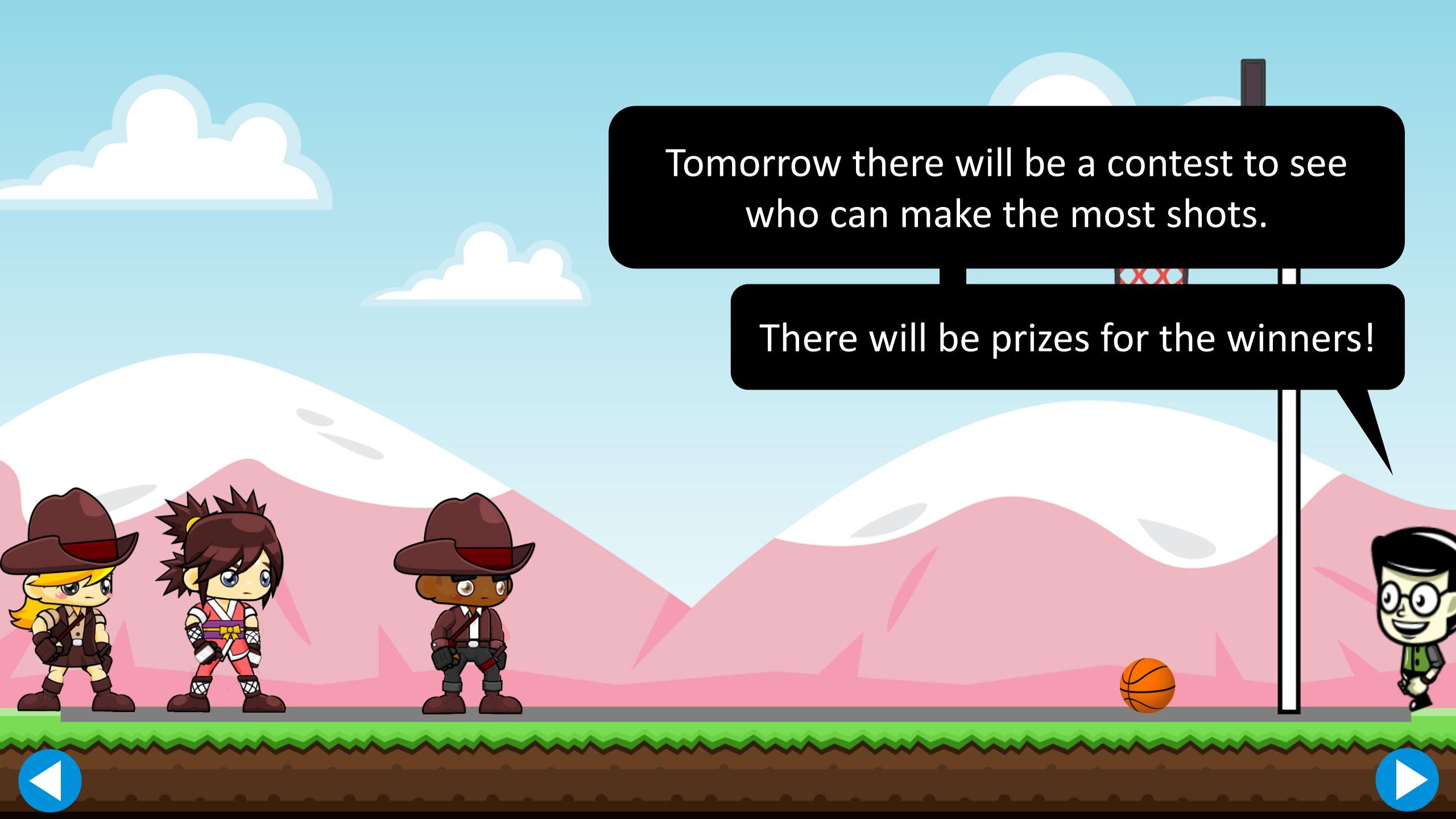
Are you practicing for the contest?





Contest?





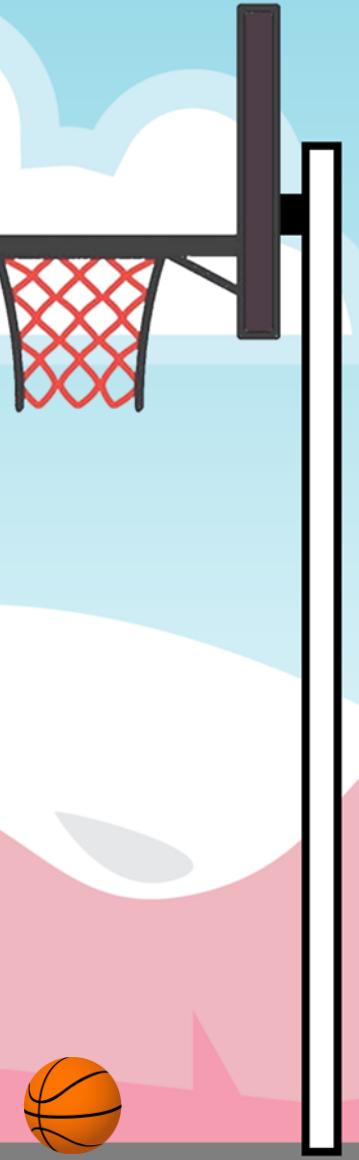
Tomorrow there will be a contest to see who can make the most shots.

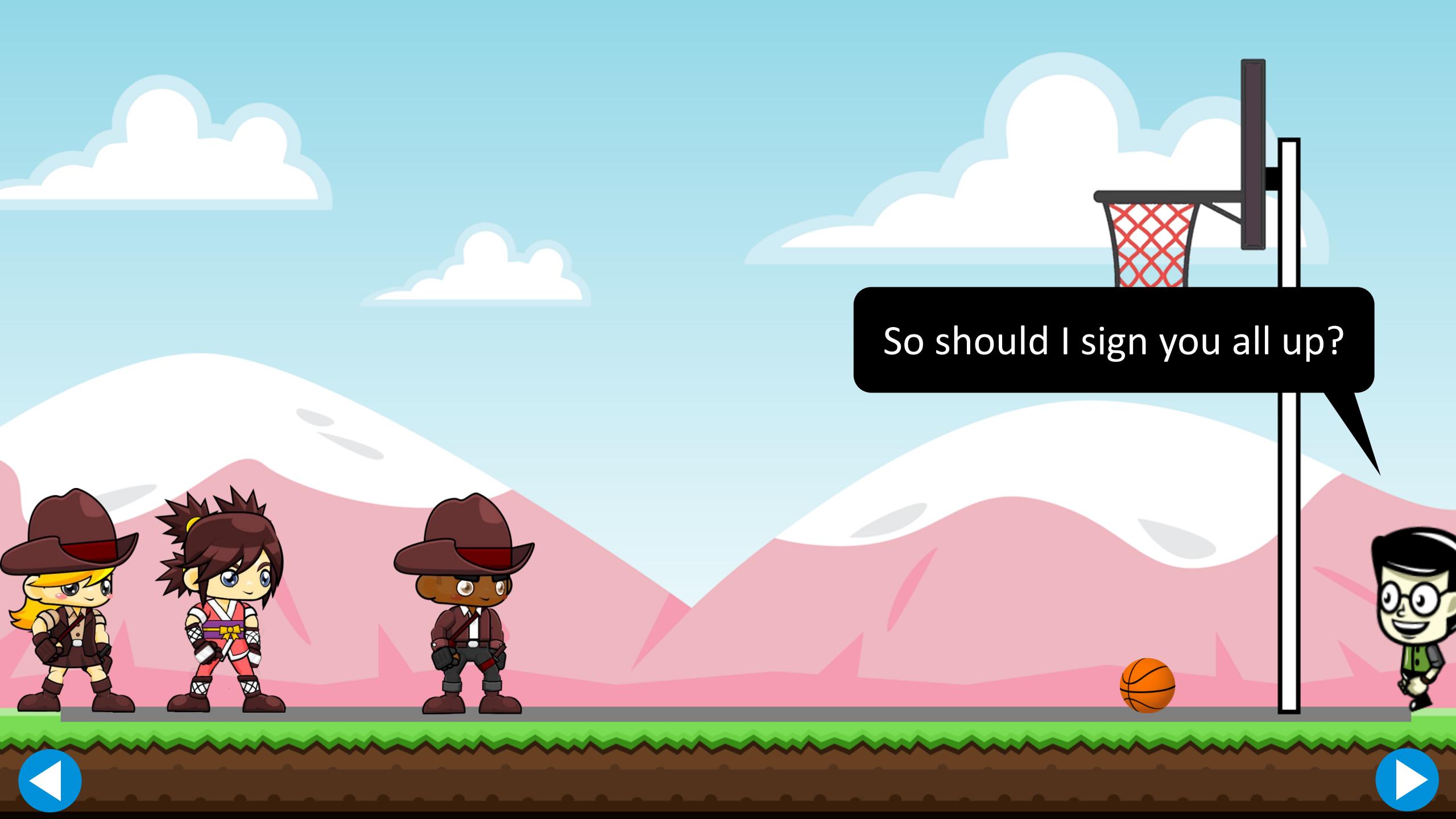
There will be prizes for the winners!





Ooooohhhh...

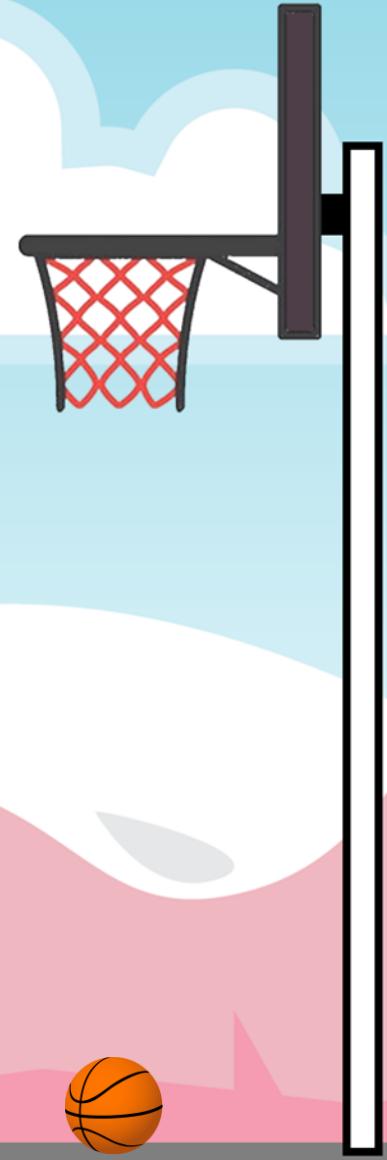




So should I sign you all up?



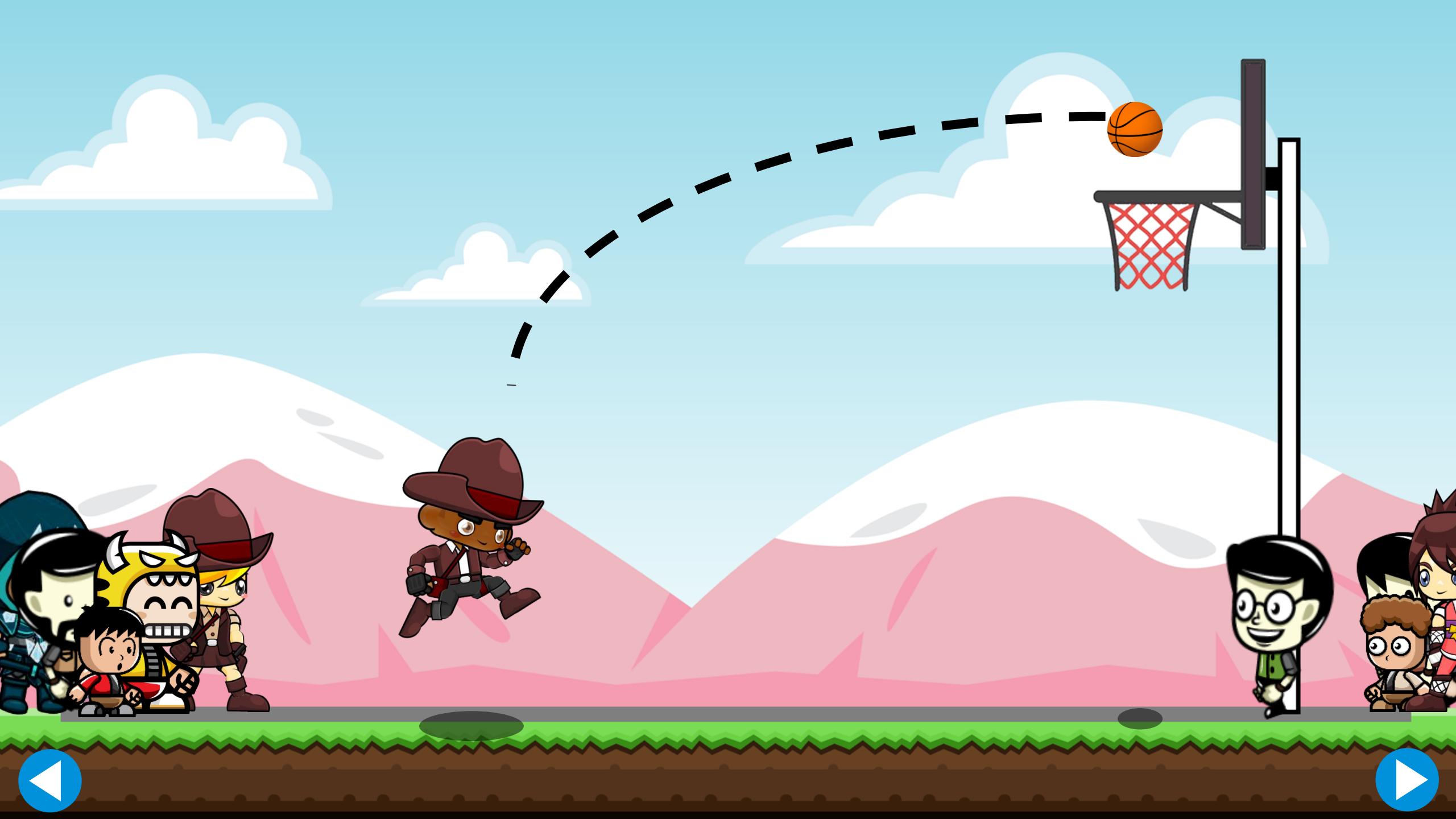
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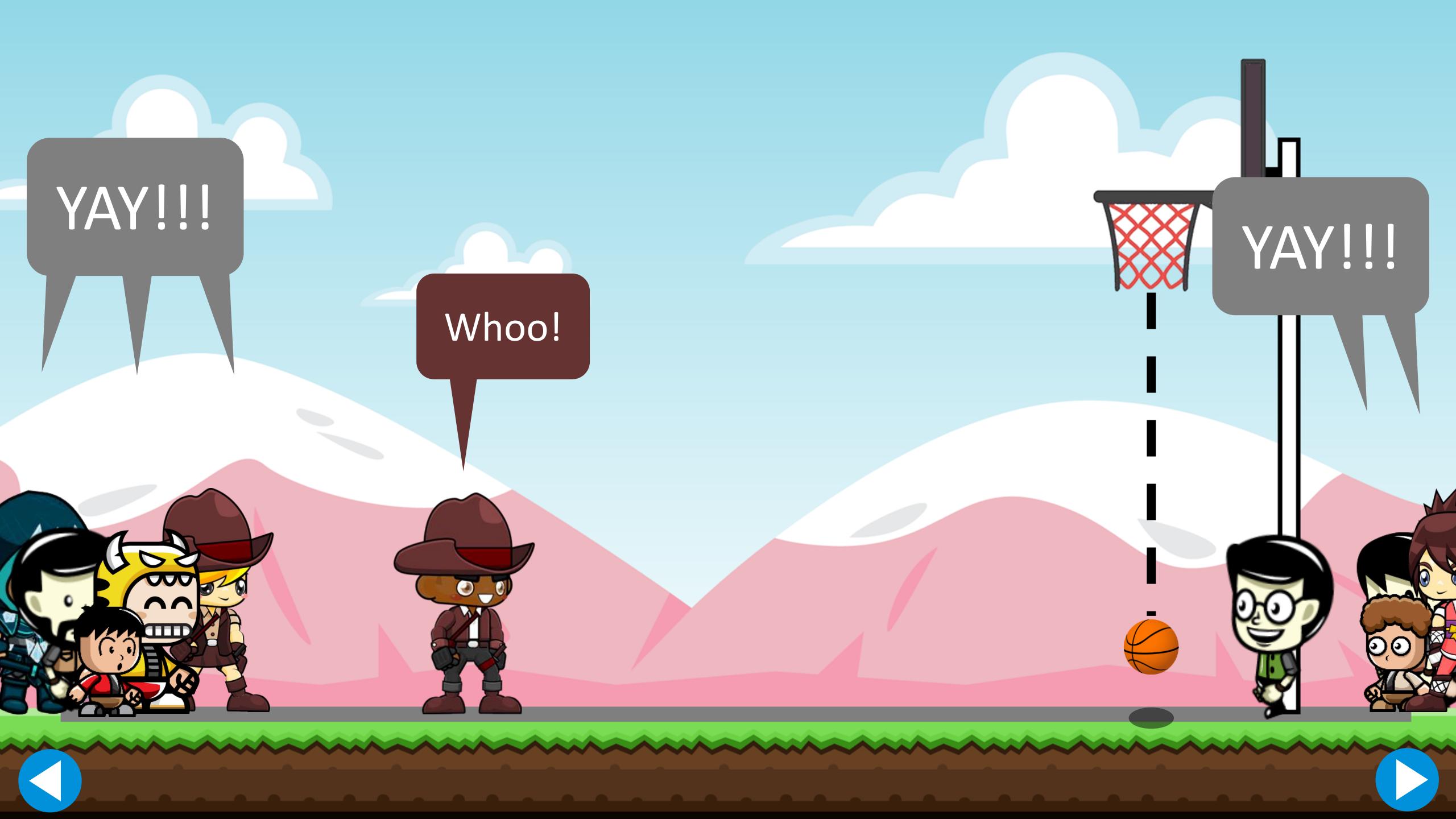


Next day at the competition...







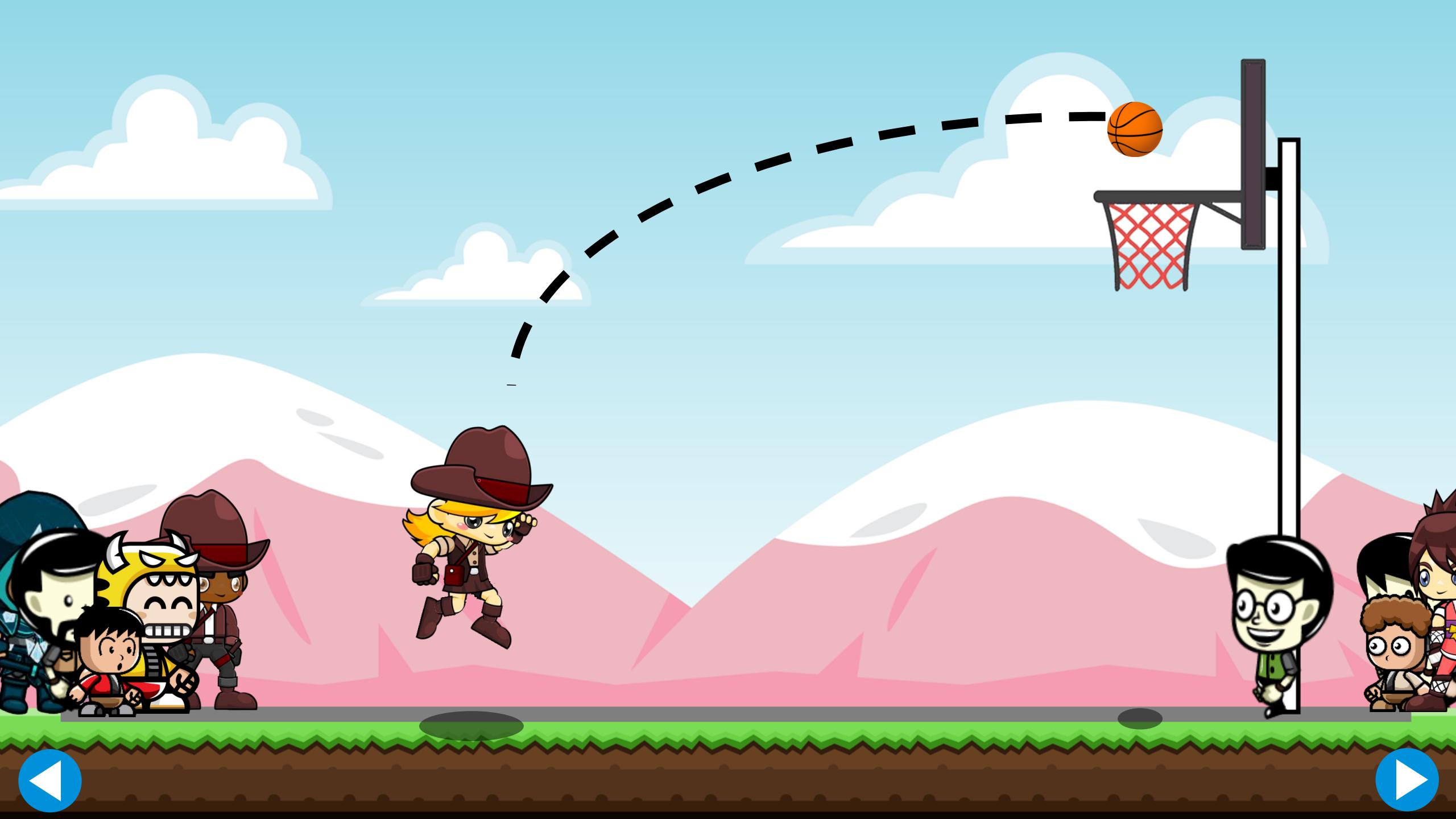


YAY!!!

Whoo!

YAY!!!





YAY!!!

Yes!

YAY!!!





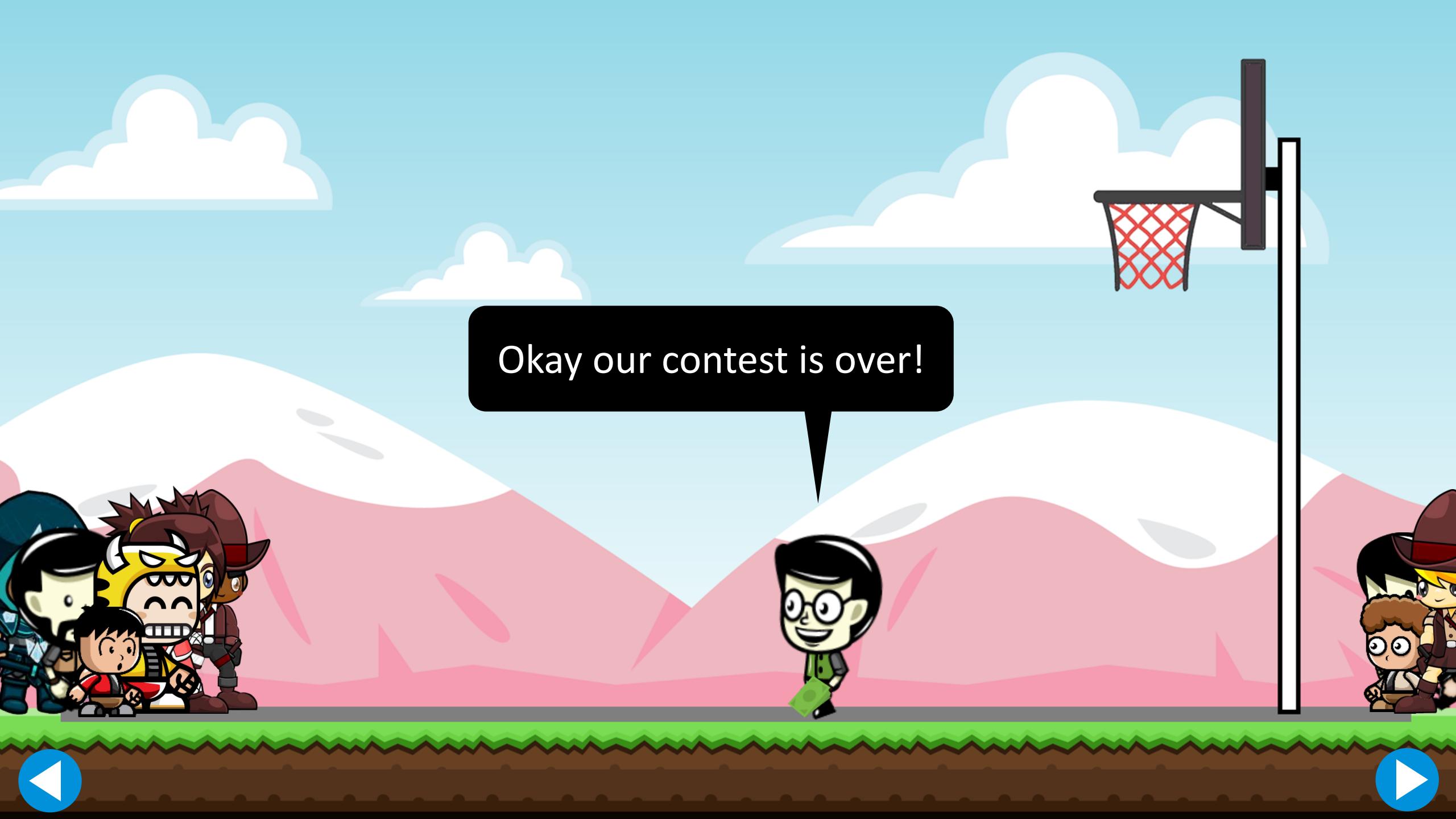




YAY!!!

YAY!!!

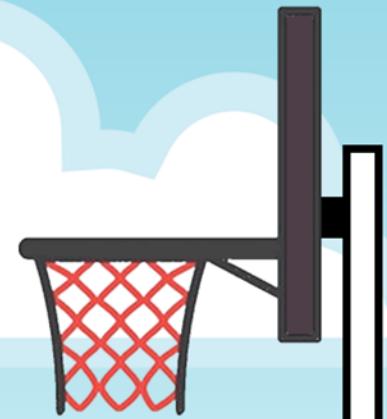




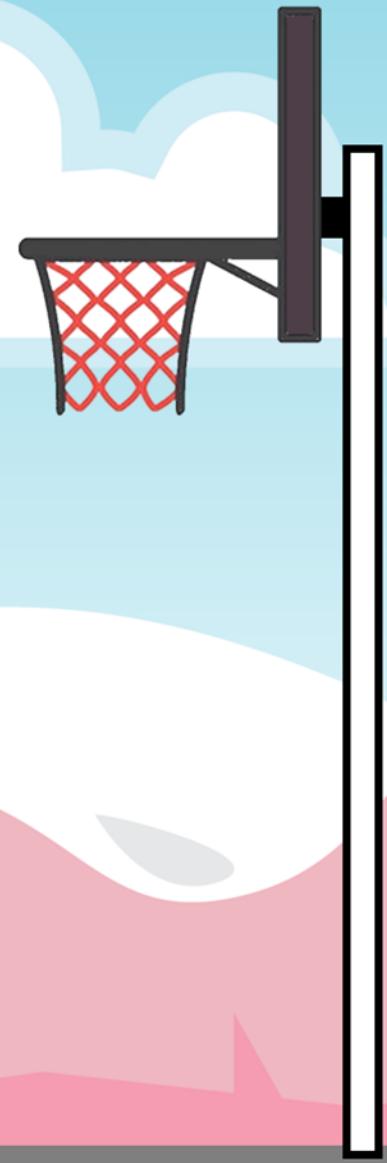
Okay our contest is over!

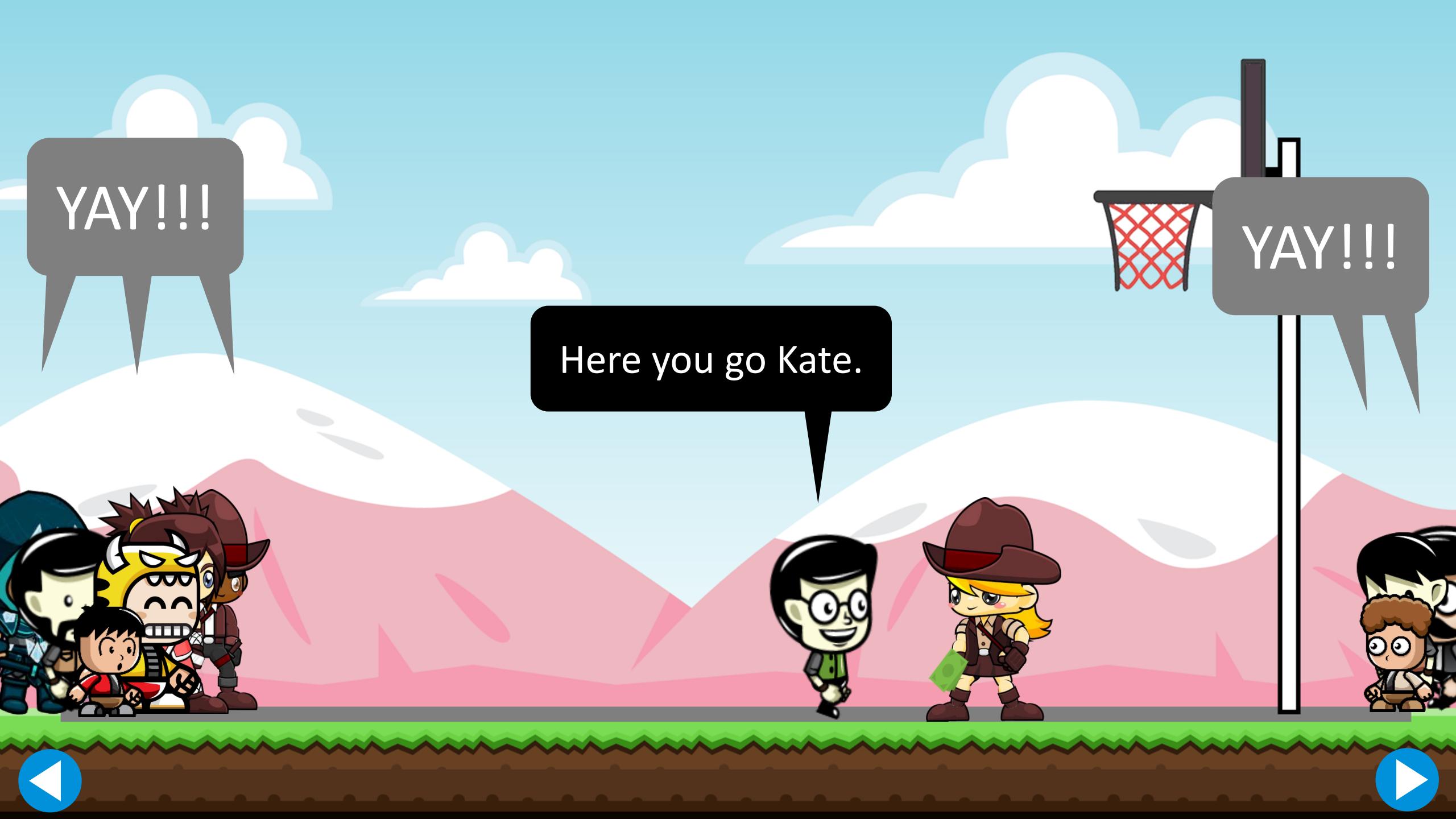


3rd place and the winner of \$5 is...



KATE!!!

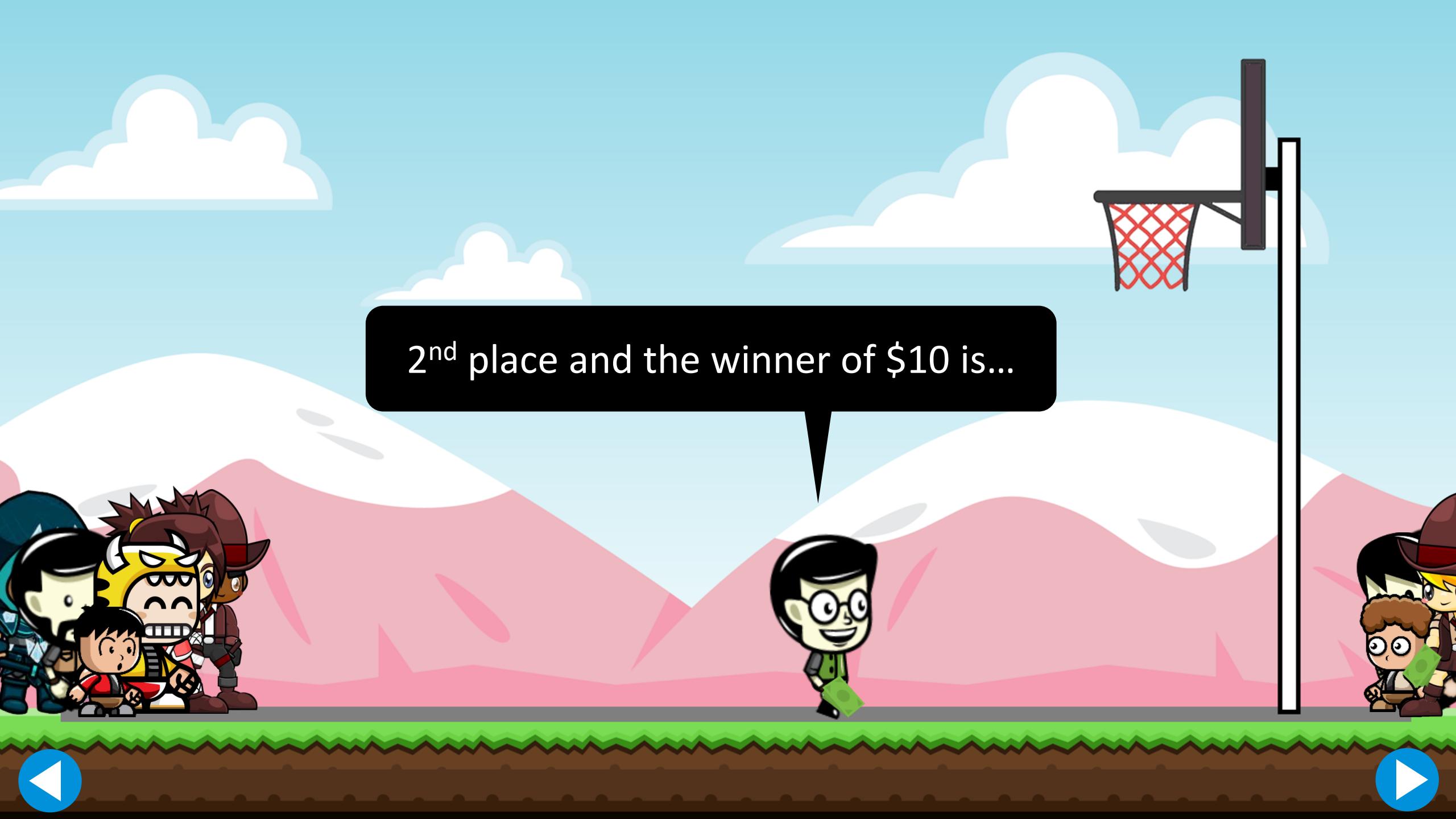




YAY!!!

Here you go Kate.

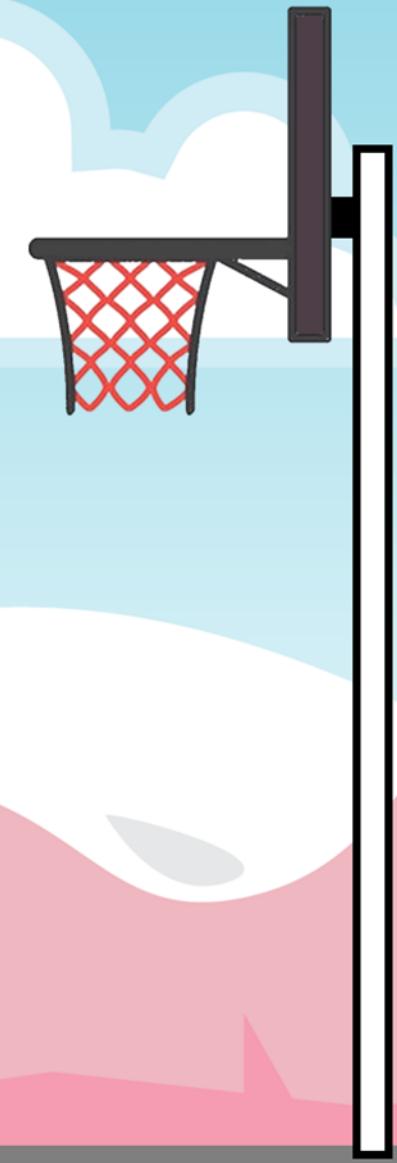
YAY!!!

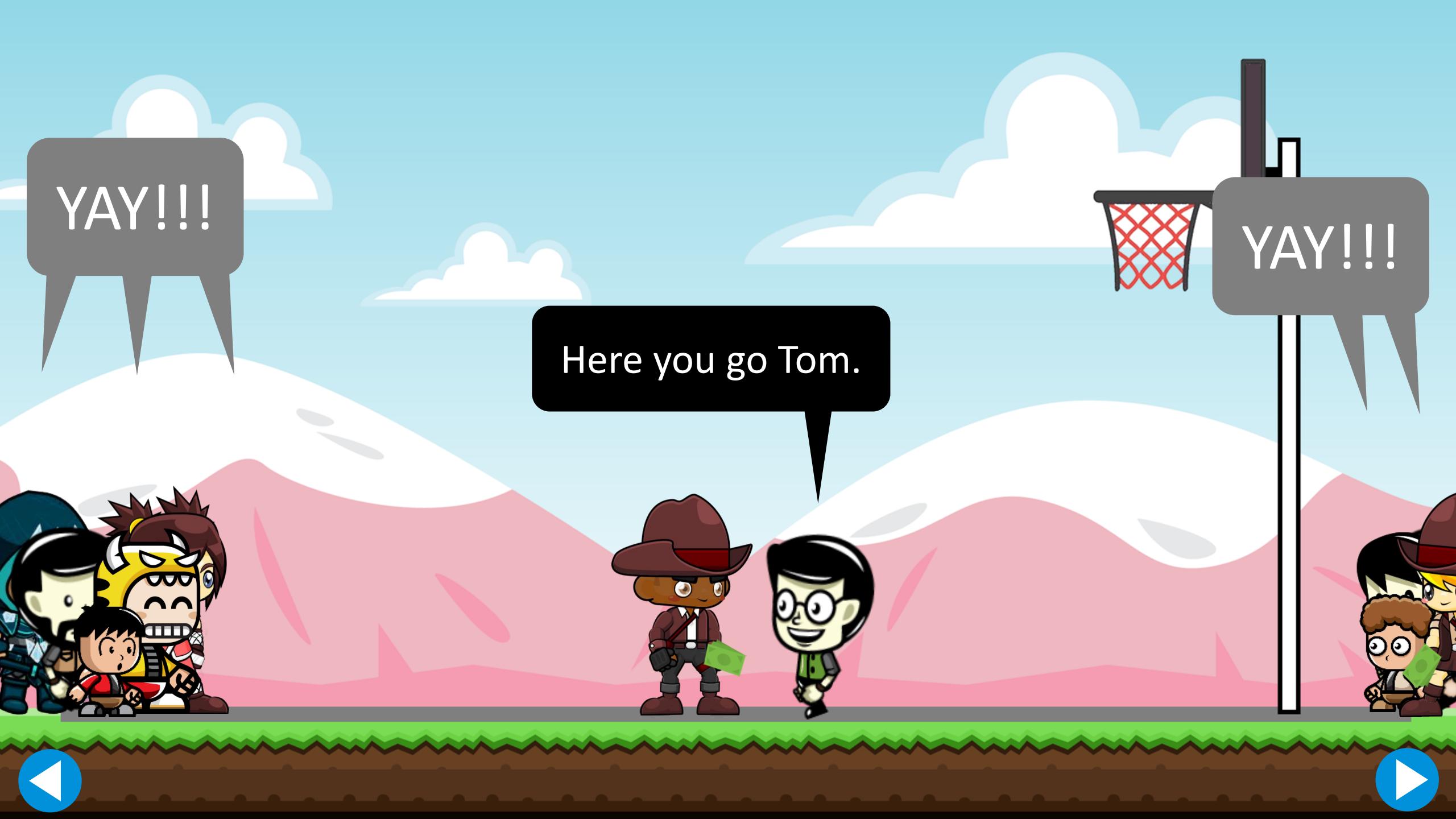


2nd place and the winner of \$10 is...



TOM!!!

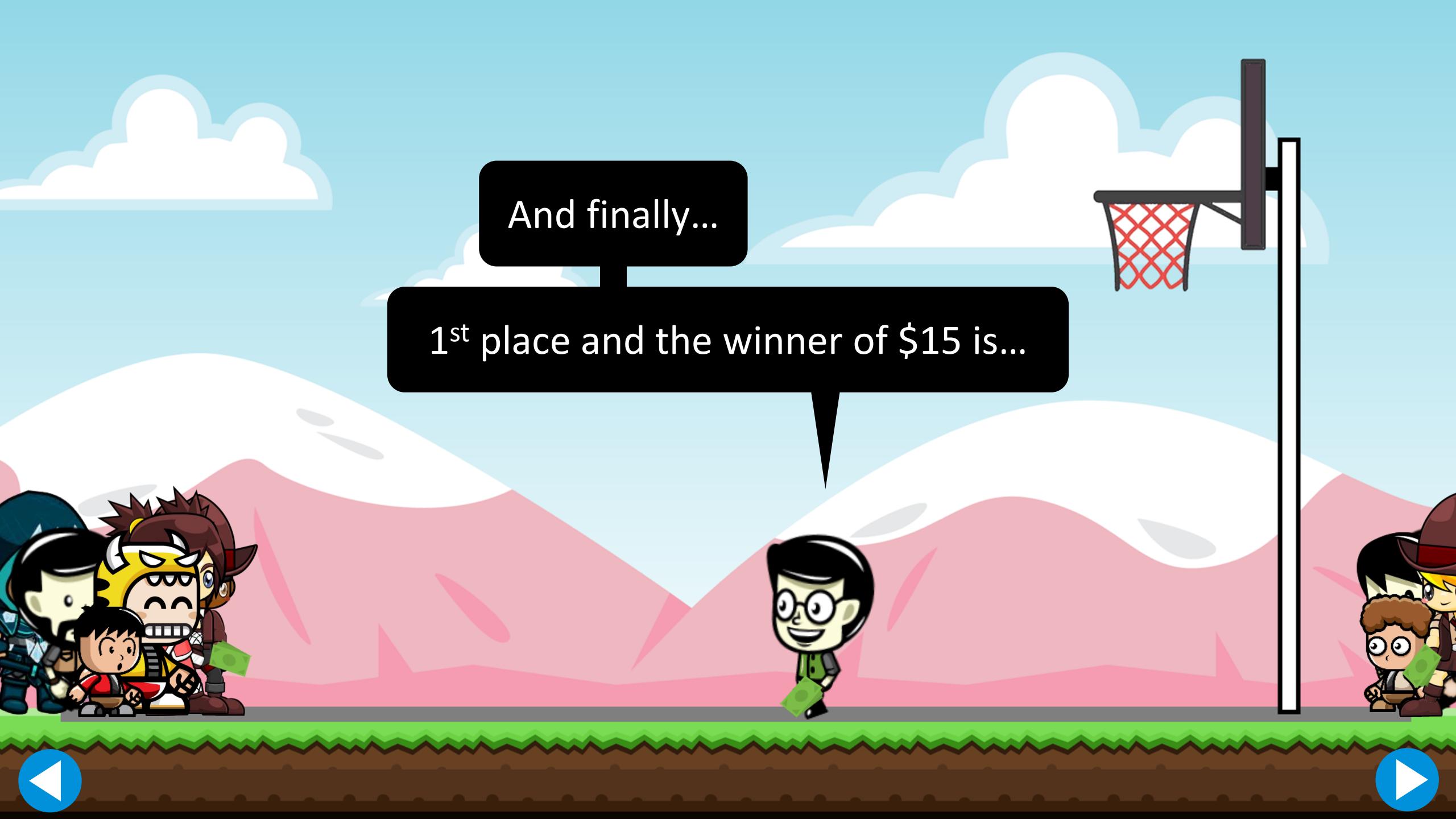




YAY!!!

Here you go Tom.

YAY!!!



And finally...

1st place and the winner of \$15 is...

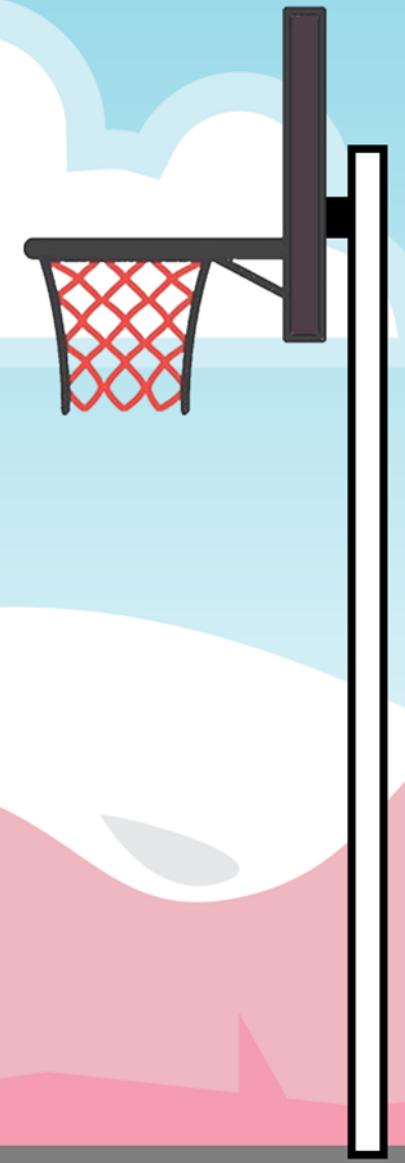




The only person who made every single shot...

MIA!!!

Here you go Mia.





Let's give a round of applause for
our contest winners!



YAY!!!

YAY!!!



Stop and Think:

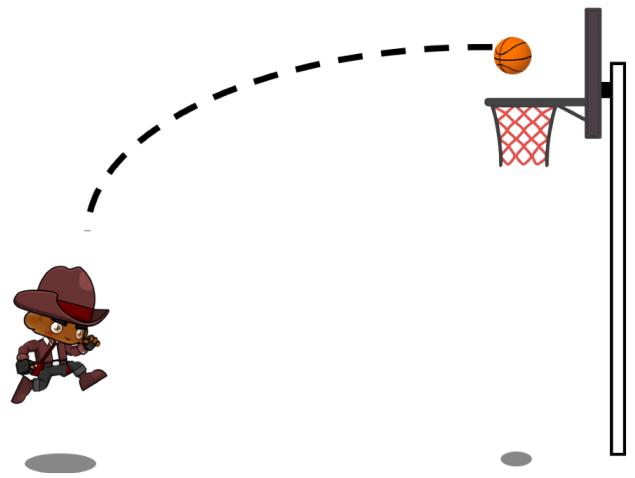
Tom decided to tell the truth and let Mia teach him how to play basketball.

What good things happened because of that decision?

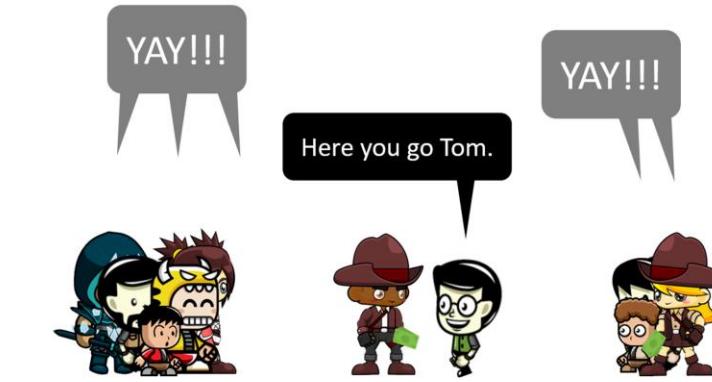


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He learned how to play basketball.



He won 2nd place in the basketball contest.



The gang had lots of fun learning to play and participating in the contest.



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- Basketball court is built in town
- Mia says she won a championship in her other town
- Kate is really impressed
- Tom wishes he was good so Mia and Kate would be impressed with him
- Mia offers to teach them and says it isn't that hard
- **Decision to let Mia teach him or lie and say he is already good at basketball**
- **Lying about it**
 - Tells them he won four championships in his other town, and he was the best player on the team
 - Mia and Kate are super impressed
 - Town is holding a basketball contest with prizes, and Kate signs Tom up
 - Tom does terrible
 - Upsetness
- **Telling the truth**
 - Mia teaches them how to play
 - Tom signs up for the contest and does okay
 - Gets third prize
 - Happiness