

Pico & The **Fake** Uncle Fiasco

PING! A text from Uncle Talon? He says he's lost his wallet and needs £20 urgently! Pico is ready to help his family, but Moxo notices something fishy. If the real Uncle Talon is posting photos of a BBQ, then who is sending these messages? It's time to spot the trickster behind the screen!

One day in Pixel town, Pico was sat on a rope while playing on his tablet



PING!



Pico's tablet pinged

Hi, It's Uncle Talon!
I lost my wallet. Can you send me £20 on ZapplaPay?
It's urgent !!!

Message

Uncle Talons in trouble!
I'd better help!

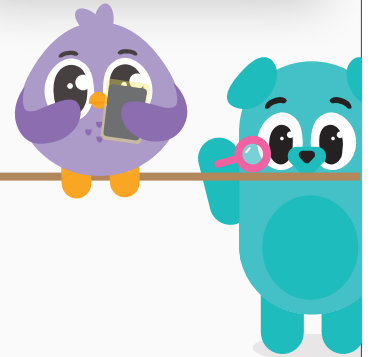


Pico's replied

Sure! What's ZapplaPay?

Message

Suddenly, Moxo burst in holding a magnifying glass.

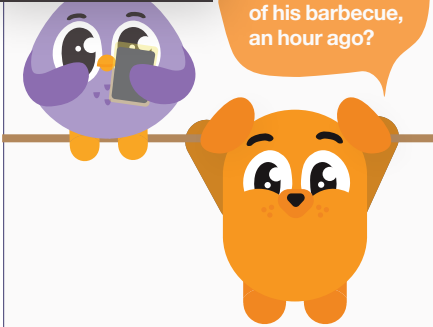


Hold the Digital Donuts.
Pico your Uncle doesn't have ZapplaPay.



Luno climbed on Pico's rope.

And didn't he post a picture of his barbecue, an hour ago?



You... you FOLLOW UNCLE TALON ?!



Focus Pico!

This isn't Uncle Talon. It's a trickster in disguise. A sneaky pretender.

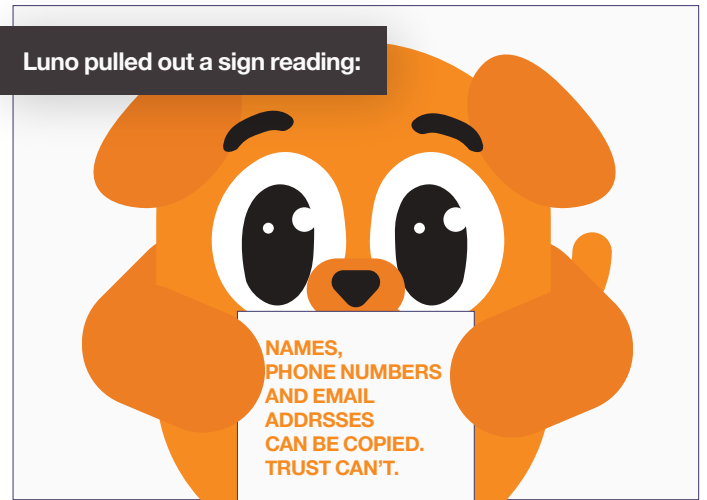
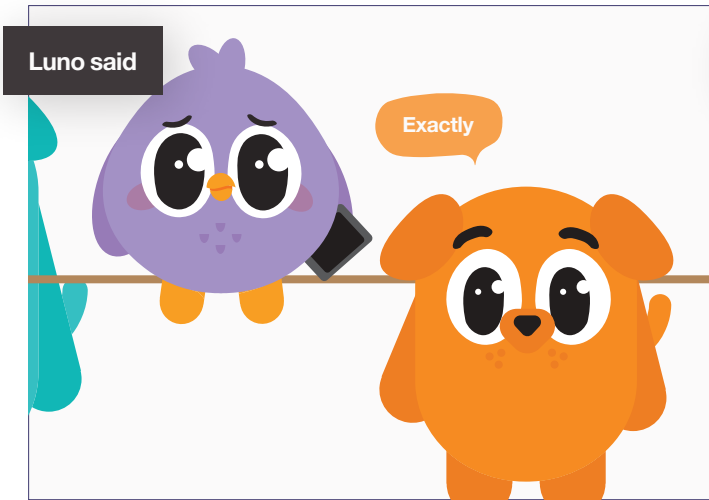
Said Moxo



Pico looked horrified

But... they used his name and everything!





The Safe & Smart Team's Top Tips

- Don't trust messages just because they look familiar
- Real friends don't ask for money in weird ways
- Always check with a grown-up before sending anything
- If it feels fishy, it probably is a scam

