



Pico & The Tricky TechTom

Knock knock! Who's there? It's 'TechTom' from the Internet Safety Team! He says Pico has a virus, and only his secret password can fix it. But wait... why is Moxo floating in on balloons? And since when do real helpers ask for passwords? Pico is about to learn that not everyone with a friendly name is actually a friend.

Pico's tablet pinged with a message:

Clicksville Internet Safety Team
Sent you a message



Hi! I'm TechTom from the Clicksville Internet Safety Team. We detected a problem with your device. Please send your password so we can fix it.

Message

Pico frowned

TechTom? That sounds very official.



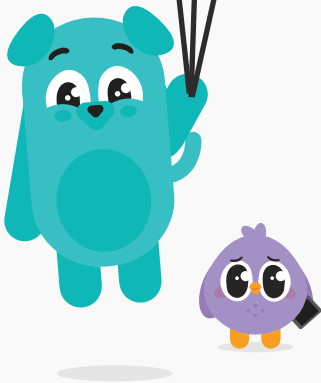
Pico replied:

No worries! My password is PizzaKing22!

Message

Suddenly, the screen flashed red

Moxo arrived dangling from a bunch of helium balloons



PICO! Did you just give your password to a stranger?!



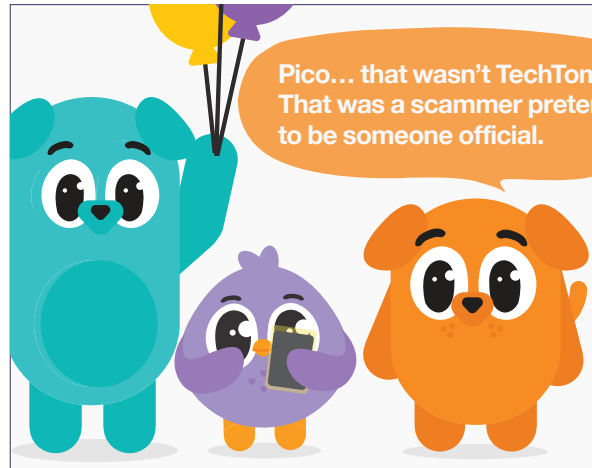
He said he was helping!



Luno joined the pair



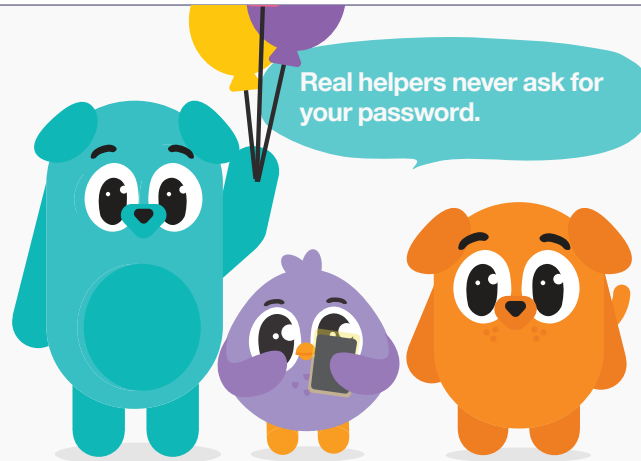
Pico... that wasn't TechTom. That was a scammer pretending to be someone official.



What Pico Didn't Realise:

- The message was a trick called social engineering
- The scammer didn't hack him - Pico accidentally let them in by giving them their personal information
- They used a fake name and fake reason to earn his trust
- Now his tablet was full of trouble.

Real helpers never ask for your password.



Luno handed Pico a checklist

TRUST CHECKLIST

- Don't share passwords - not even with "helpful" people
- Don't trust messages just because they sound official
- Never install or click anything unless you asked for it
- If it feels odd - pause and ask a grown-up

So TechTom... wasn't from Clicksville?

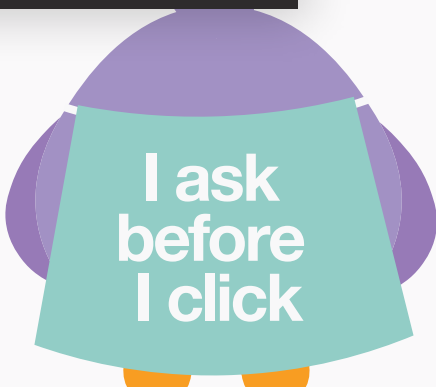


Clicksville doesn't have a TechTom. But we do have a Smart Squad!



Luno handed Pico a cape that read:

I ask before I click



Pico grinned

From now on, no more password giveaways

