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Week 1: Kid Kinder Jumps into Action

Oh no!

What if we go, Bright Allies! We can help them!

I should tell Captain Compassion!

I think we have a bullying situation. I want to help. What should I do?

That’s bullying. All bright reagents are bullying. We need to stop this behavior, turned shining superheroes!

Defuse the situation by showing empathy, taking the right action, and empowering others. It’s not the way to do it!

That’s not cool. Run, get it over!

Thank you!

You’re the brave one! And so kind!
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Week 2: Stand Up for the Bullied

Basketball's Lamest: Who you look like, a boy thinking of how cool it is to TRY to stand up for people? Not very cool.

Dara: Oh, that's not nice. Why are you doing this again?

Basketball's Lamest: Please stop. You love this game. No, not you. Anyone I like now looks.

MELONIA STOOD UP TO THE JUMP! AND Saunder that was really awesome! Why does no one ever stand up for the bullied?

AMAZING! THAT WAS TERRIFIC! HEY!

HOW ABOUT WE GET OUR OWN BULLIES TOGETHER, YEP?

You can help make a difference. Love is amazing and starting to stand up for others is totally your style!

Sometimes the solution to bulling is to know how to stand up for others.
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Week 3: Include Everyone

Hey! I thought Jordan was being bullied again.

Hey! I think Jordan is being picked on again.

Hey! Jordan’s mom just sent me this picture.

Hey, Jordan! Remember when you were in a kind of bully mill?

Yeah, Jordan! I thought you'd been missed.

Sorry, Jordan! Didn't mean to come play with you?

How's that a good way to help stop bullying?

No thanks, it's not that kind. We're trying to go have some fun!
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Week 4: Be Respectful and Kind

BLOODY藝 DELETION ON ONLINE. 137 227 000-000... MEAN COMMENTS ABOUT ANYONE WHO MESS... SHOULD NOT HAPPEN.

MESSAGES
@AmazingGamer1297
Hey, @AmazingGamer1297. I saw your comment and just wanted to say, don’t be so hard on yourself. Would you like to talk to someone about it?

@AmazingGamer1297
@AmazingGamer1297 I know I gave you a hard time. I want to be kind. I should not have been so mean.

MESSAGES
@AmazingGamer1297 @AmazingGamer1297 I’m sorry, I was just worried about you. I’m happy you’re here.
@AmazingGamer1297 @AmazingGamer1297 It’s ok to be honest. It’s ok to be wrong. Thank you so much for your support. I really appreciate it.
Keep spreading your kindness to the world, Kid Kinder.

By using my bystander power, I can make the world a better place!
2019 Captain Compassion® Comics
Week 1: Kid Kinder Jumps into Action

**LUNCHTIME AT SUMMER CAMP**

Kid Kinder: Can I...?

Girl: Sorry, we don't have room.

Kid Kinder: Oh, okay.

**THAT EVENING AT THE DOCK...**

Boy: We should have said something at lunch.

Girl: I know.

Boy: This is the third time this week he's excluded someone.

**AT KID KINDER'S HOUSE...**

Two siblings, Zoe and Arp, saw someone being bullied today at camp and are regretting that they didn't speak up.

Kid Kinder: Good to see you.

Boy: Can you help them activate their bystander power?

Kid Kinder: I'm on it.
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Week 2: Recognizing Bullying

Hey! I heard about what happened at lunch yesterday. I’ve been in that exact same situation.

You have?

It can be tough to say something, and if you don’t feel safe, you shouldn’t do it.

But by recognizing bullying, you’ve already started activating your bystander power.

What’s bystander power?

It’s the ability to be a part of the solution if we see bullying or know it’s happening.

But it doesn’t always mean speaking up in the moment. There’s another powerful way to activate your bystander power: remembering.
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Week 3: Reporting Bullying

Report bullying to an adult you trust as a powerful way to activate your bystander power and help prevent future bullying.

WHALE, MAYBE YOU’RE A BIT OF A COWARD.
YOU’RE SUCH A BABY!

With bullying, kids need to trust that adults will believe them and do something about it. Reporting only works if adults take effective action.

Lisa and Malik won’t stop calling Mike mean names.
Thank you both for telling me, I’ll make sure Mike is doing okay and I’ll talk with Lisa and Malik so this doesn’t happen again.

Nice work! And you two aren’t the only ones at camp activating your bystander power...
Week 4: Refusing Bullying

Kids are activating their bystander power and refusing bullying is different with all over camp. You're not the only one who wants to put a stop to bullying.

Ellen's been picked on lately. So Sam is walking with her to her next activity.

Kids, you're right! Power is not random! But you know what? You're not alone.

Little Dip! They know their own bystander power would soon be put to the test...

Ellen and Rick recognize a bullying situation, and they're stepping in to be allies to Sam.

Why are you always looking down? That's not nice.

Ellen and Rick recognize a bullying situation, and they're stepping in to be allies to Sam.

And Ellen and Rick are telling Oliver that because his friends keep being mean to him, he can hang out with their friends.
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Week 5: Zoey and Ari Put a Stop to Bullying

Zoey: Look over there, Jarli!
Jarli: What’s happening?
Zoey: Some bully is about to attack the boy. Let’s go help!

Zoey: Hey, Jarli! I’m ready, and this is my brother, Ari!

Ari: What’s going on? I’m here to help.

Zoey: Everybody put your hands up! Let’s not start it.

Ari: This will help our friends. And if it doesn’t work, we’ll try again.

Zoey: Can we count on you to continue to help put a stop to bullying?

Ari: Yes!
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Week 1: Trouble Online with Other Players

Greenhorn initially joint game 

Hey, ketchup, what are you supposed to help a human? I don’t look like that in real life, too, dammit.

Greenhorn: Hey, ketchup, what are you doing online with other players.

Kid Ketchup: Kid Ketchup, everything okay?

Greenhorn: I don’t really feel like playing with other players right now, I’m bored here.

Kid Ketchup: I thought this game was going to be more fun, I didn’t think it’d be more fun of me...

Greenhorn: We’re playing online games with other players, why are you so upset about it?

Kid Ketchup: I thought this game was going to be more fun, I didn’t think it’d be more fun of me...

Hey, hey, hey! Don’t judge me! I need this fun of you!
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Week 2: Bullying Is No Joke

THE NEXT OUT...

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[Panel 2]

[Panel 3]

[Panel 4]

[Panel 5]

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Week 3: Kid Kinder confides in Ari and Zoey

There's this player who kept making jokes about me looking like a thug and... that's not a funny thing to say to a black person. Actually, it's not funny to say to anyone. Words like that hurt.

What do you mean?

I meant, about it not being a joke.

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Some of you know how I’ve been dealing with this. I definitely don’t look like a thug, but some people still make jokes about it.

I’m sorry, but some people still make jokes about it.

Dion, I’m sorry, but some people still make jokes about it.

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Week 4: Kid Kinder Remembers His Anti-Bullying Skills

Hello! You're really doing well with your friends!

Um, I agree. I helped out...

But what?
I'm still not always what to do.

I think it's good to try new things. It's important to help others, especially in the right way.

There are many ways to prepare to handle bullying. It can be helpful to think about what you want to say and how you want to react.

It's not always easy to have difficult conversations. But it's important to talk and listen.

Don't let your friends bully you! They need to respect you. And you need to respect your friends.

You can do it! You're strong.
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Week 5: Refusing Race-Based Bullying

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Lena: What if it's a game? How do we know if it's a game or not?

Tiana: It's not a game.

Lena: It's not a game?

Tiana: No, it's not a game. It's real!

Lena: Really?

Tiana: Yes, it's real. No one's going to win.

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Lena: How do you feel about it?

Tiana: I don't feel happy about it. It's not fair. It's wrong.

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Lena: No, this isn't a game.

Tiana: No, it's not. This isn't a game. It's real.

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Tiana: I'm not going to play. This is real.

Lena: I'm not going to play either. This is not a game.

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Lena: What's going on?

Tiana: It's not happening.

Lena: Stop playing this game.

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Lena: I'm not going to join in. This is real and not a game.

Tiana: I'm not going to play either. This is not a game.

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Tiana: What's going on?

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Chapter 1: The Back-to-School Blues

Artwork: [Image]

Text:

Osh, back to school is literally the worst. We haven't seen anyone in over a year.

But don’t you get excited to see your friends in person again?

I mean, it’s so awkward.

Hey, haven’t you been home all summer? You don’t know how it feels to be an kid like now.

Yeah, I don’t like being home all the time. People are out and about, and there’s no way to know if the person next to you is sick or not.

I understand. You’re not sure what to expect, right?

It’s okay to have weird emotions.

You’ve really been dealing with this feeling this time.

We all have. It’s okay to feel that you don’t know what to expect.

Maybe you should choose A with your feelings to see how they’re doing.

Yeah. That’s a good idea. I think I’ll write up online today anyway.
What up, Zoe? Hey, Jr. Let's wait for that new player we met.

I think her name is Xia. Right? She said she was going to get online, too.

She is cool. Can you believe she's gonna be at our school when we go back?

Uh, I don't want to think about being back to school.

Why?

Why not?

Why not?

Well, look who it is.

You wanna play or you wanna talk?

I'm not playing with any of you kids to you.

Why not?

I better go get my mask....

Um... Does that mean what I think it means. That Xia is the new player from last time.

I should say something last time this happened. I'm sorry. Don't say that.

Why didn't you say anything?

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Week 3: When Bullying Happens at School

I have to go...

Wait, Xia!

Is everything okay?

Xia got bullied and I froze.

It's hard in times of stress to know what to do, but you know how to be an upstander? Freezing happens.

It's how you recover from that moment that counts.

Always remember, kids are kinder when people recognize, report, and refuse bullying. They can really make a difference.

First day of school.

I can't believe we're back.

Yeah, it feels weird.

Hey, there's Xia. Let's go say hi.

Hey, I'm sorry. I didn't say anything about you know... I mean, me too. Whatever. It's fine.

No, it's not. We're your friends.

Yeah, we've dealt with bullying before, and we promise to stand up for you if it happens again.

I heard she's from China. Better keep your distance.

Hey, don't laugh. That's not funny.
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Week 4: Upstander Power in Action

HEY, WHAT YOU SAID WASN’T COOL.

IT WAS A JOKE, CALM DOWN.

IT WASN’T A JOKE, YOU HURT OUR FRIEND.

GEEZ, RELAX.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF SOMEONE SAID THAT TO YOU?

AND NO ONE SHOULD BE LAUGHING. HOW DO YOU THINK IT MAKES US FEEL WHEN YOU ALL LAUGH?

I DIDN’T SAY ANYTHING, I WAS JUST LAUGHING.

YEAH, DON’T-blame us, we didn’t say anything.

EXACTLY, YOU DIDN’T SAY ANYTHING, AND YOU SHOULD’VE WE SHOULD ALL STAND UP WHEN SOMEONE IS BEING BULLIED.

I MEAN, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO SAY?

OKAY EVERYONE, LET’S GET STARTED.

LET’S REACTIVATE OUR UPSTANDER POWER AFTER CLASS!
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Week 5: Upstanders Unite

Listen, about what happened in class today.

I know it can be tough to stand up when someone is being bullied.

But by recognizing bullying, you've already started activating your upstander power.

It's our ability to be part of the solution if we see bullying or know it's happening, but it doesn't always mean speaking up in the moment.

There's another powerful way to activate your upstander power... reporting.

Yeah, reporting bullying to an adult you trust can help prevent future bullying.

Mr. Mack was bullied by a student in class last Friday.

I heard what you said.

Thank you.

The things that kid said weren't just mindless hurt.

I know what it's like when that happens. It does hurt. I'm sorry that happened to you.

I'm glad we could help using your upstander power is easier when you know you're not alone.

Keep spreading your kindness to the world. Upstander powers within all of us!