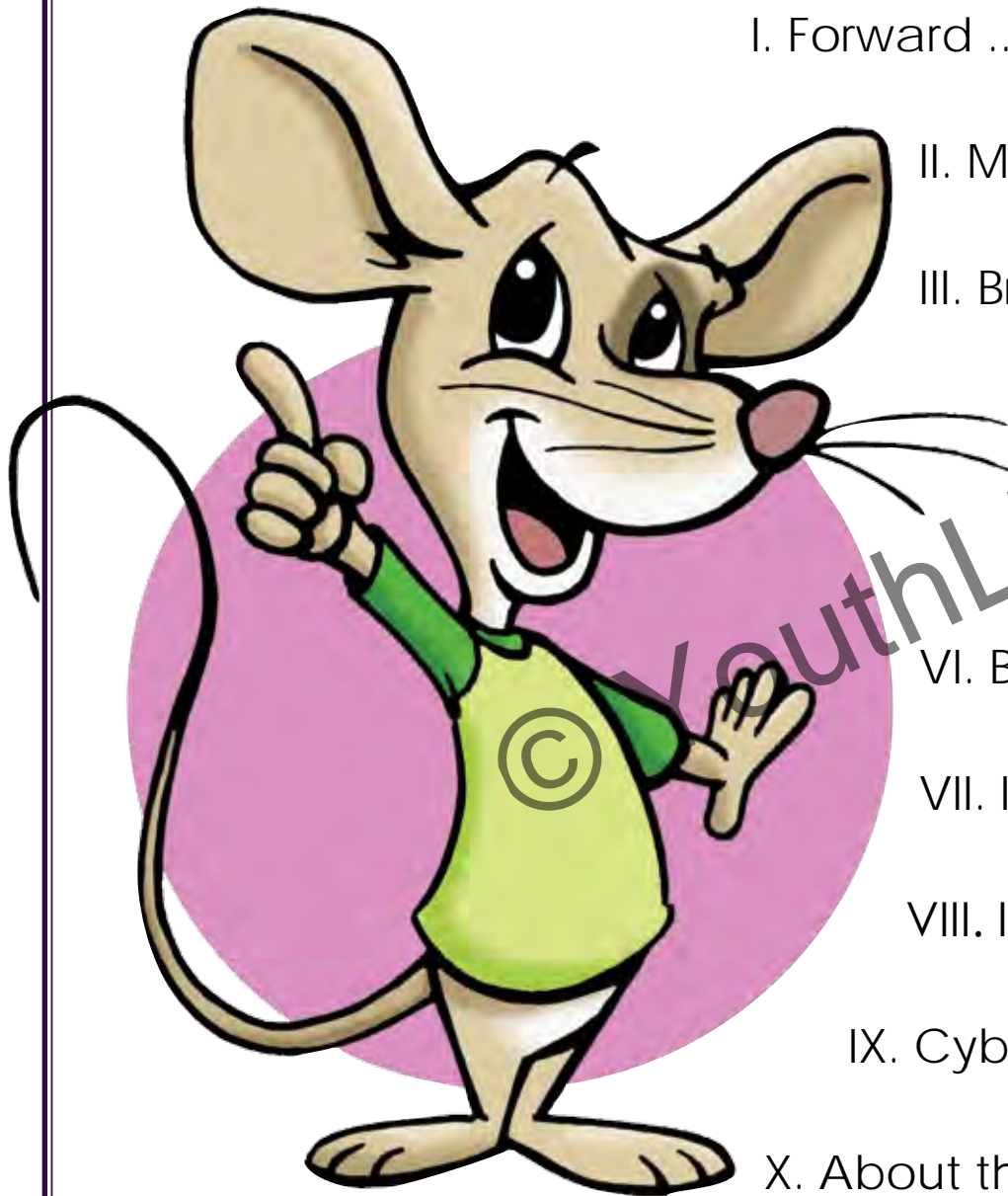


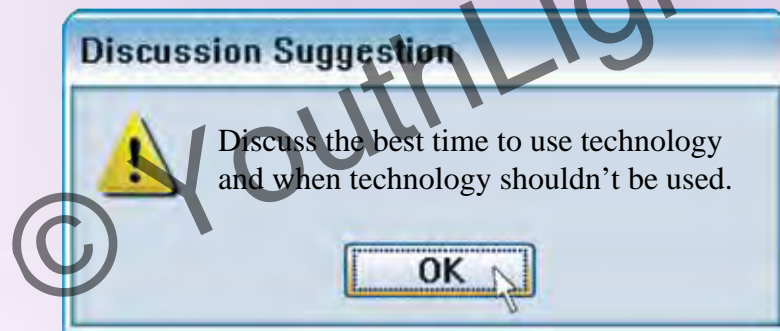
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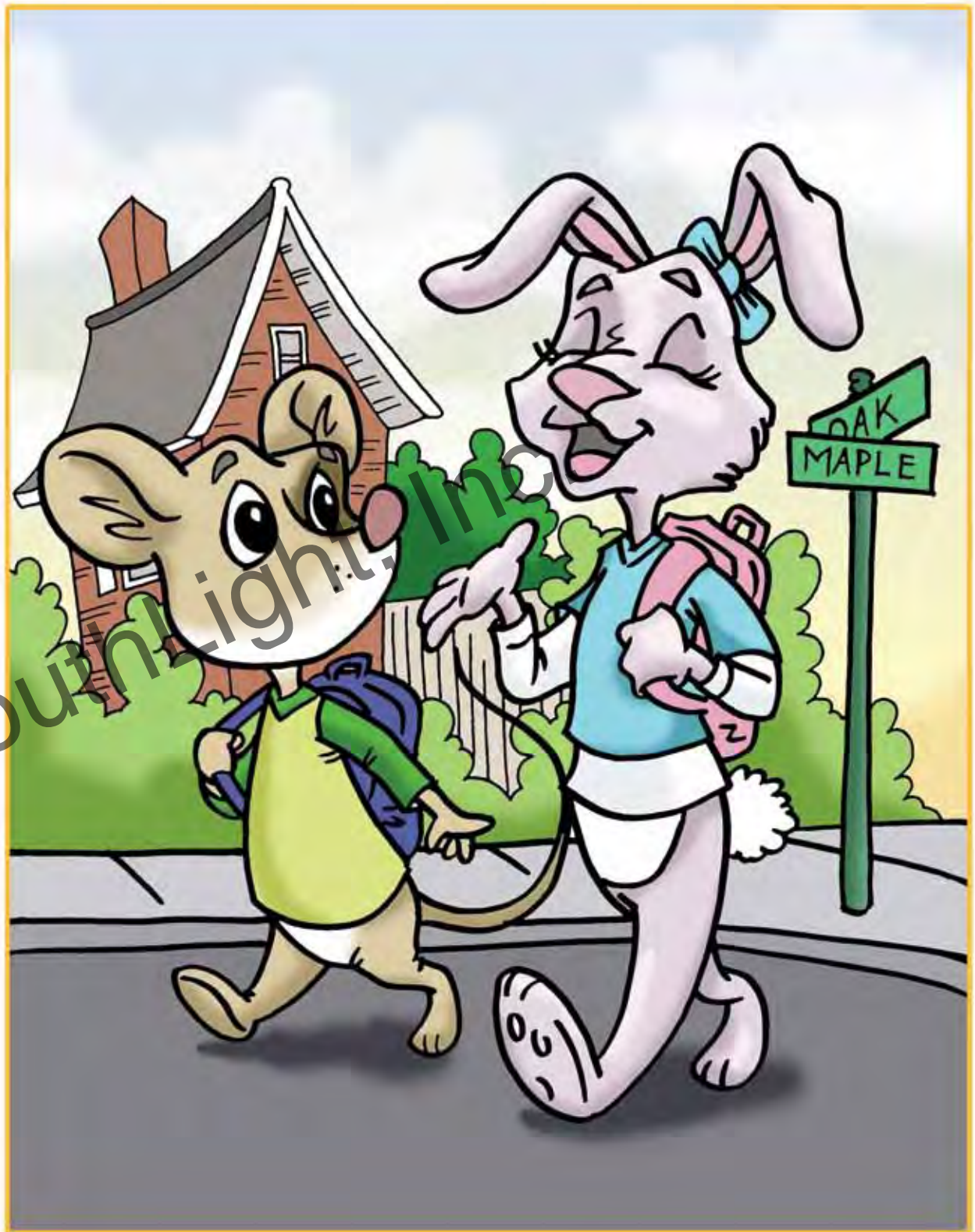
"That is why it is important to have something called **cyber balance**. Cyber balance is when you use technology safely and share your time between your friends and using your computer, mp3 player or other forms of technology."

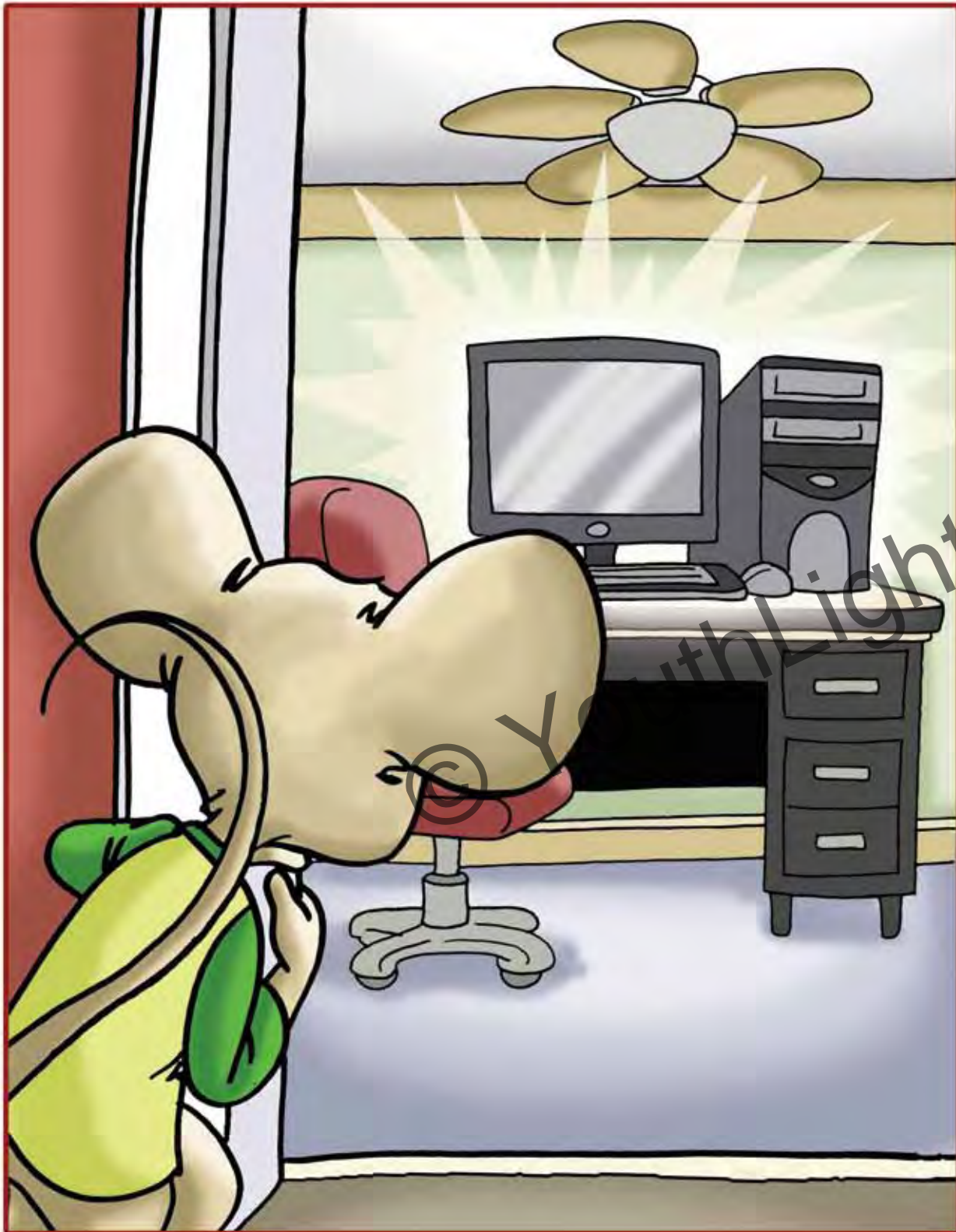
Then mom suggested that Browser and Hannah go outside and play with their friends while their dad finished setting up the computer.



Browser didn't like Mom's answer because he just couldn't wait to explore the new computer.

He heard what mom said about the rules and the importance of cyber balance. His friend, Ruby the rule-less rabbit had told Browser that she uses the computer all the time, and nothing bad ever happened to her. Ruby told Browser she would send him an e-mail message tonight.





So, Browser waited for Mom and Dad to finish setting up the new computer. When no one was looking he snuck upstairs to check things out.

He saw the computer sitting in the corner all set up and ready to go. He thought to himself, *I'll just push one button to turn on the computer and I won't go any farther.*

But then he remembered what his friend Ruby had said.

# BROWSER'S INTERNET SAFETY PLAN

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## MAKE A PLAN

- Have the computer in a central location.



## OWNERSHIP OF WHAT YOU TYPE, POST & SEND

- Only share your passwords with your parents.



## USE THE COMPUTER WISELY

- Leave pop-ups alone. Don't click it, close it.
- Remember stranger danger. Don't give personal information to anyone in cyber space.
- Never leave your cell phone unattended.



## STOP, SAVE & SHARE

- Don't respond. Save the information. Tell someone.



## EVERYBODY BALANCED

- Share your free time.

