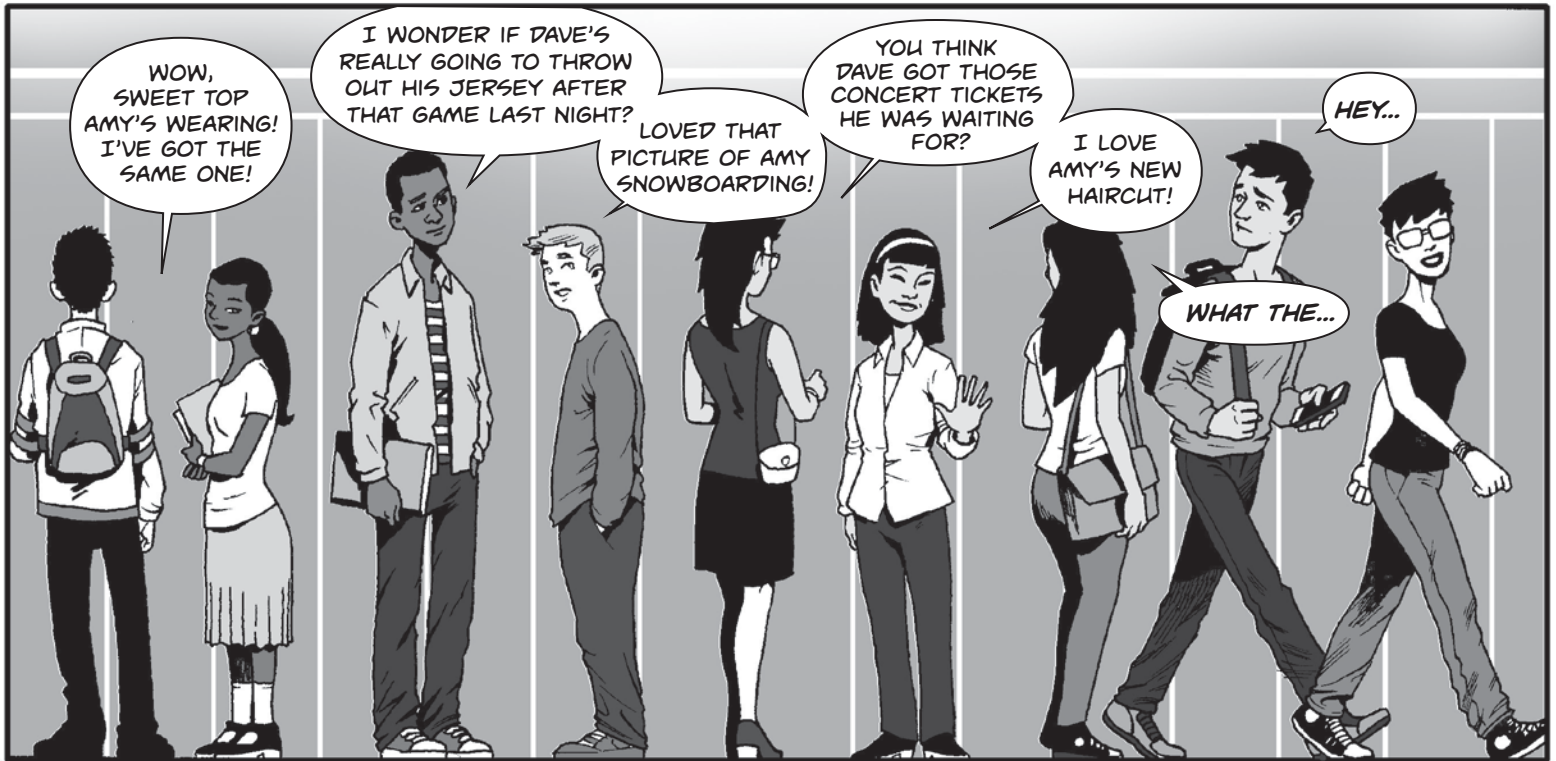


SOCIAL SMARTS

PRIVACY, THE INTERNET, AND YOU







HUH? WHO ARE YOU?

YEAH, AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU TOLD EVERYBODY ABOUT US?




I'M YOUR PHONE. AND WHAT I SAID WAS THAT YOU TOLD 'EM!

EVERY TIME YOU UPDATE YOUR STATUS, CHECK IN TO A LOCATION, POST A PHOTO OR USE ANY OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE OR APP,

YOU'RE SHARING THAT INFORMATION WITH TONS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE! UNLESS YOU LOCK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS DOWN SUPER-TIGHT,

PRETTY MUCH ANYBODY WHO KNOWS YOUR NAME CAN FIGURE OUT A LOT MORE ABOUT YOU THAN YOU MIGHT THINK!

 @AMY

Getting my hair done for my first day at #Parkademy tomorrow!




LET ME SHOW YOU...

CEDAR HILL STRIKERS PRACTICE




 CLOTHING SALE!

 AMY

Getting ready to shoot a video for my friend's new band!



 Best holiday ever!



IT ALL ADDS UP!



DAVE

Listening to
Geeks & Heroes |



Geeks & Heroes tix
on sale at noon!!!



DAVE

Waiting in line for the
midnight launch of my
favourite game!



@DAVETHEDUDE:

Ugh. Gonna throw out
my jersey after that #fail
of a game tonight!



HOME SWEET HOME |

YOU'VE PAINTED
QUITE A PICTURE
THERE!



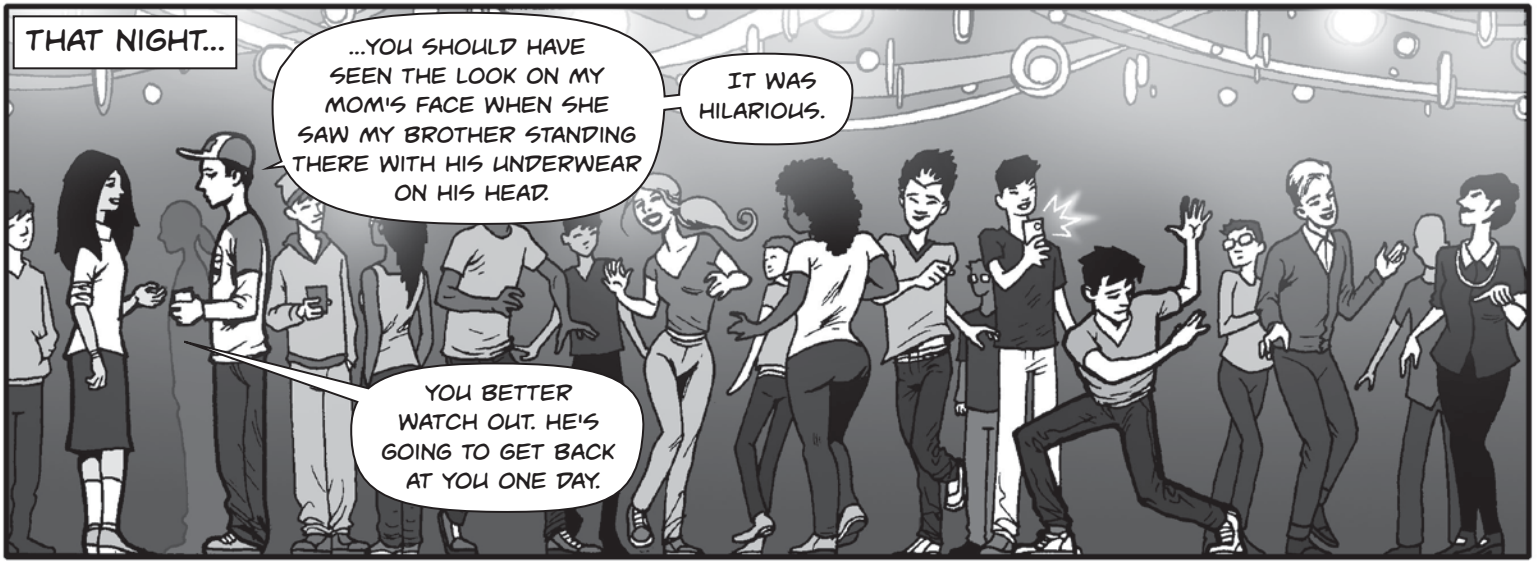
YOU SEE? ALL THE
STUFF YOU DO, ALL THE
PLACES YOU GO—YOU'RE
PUTTING ALL THIS
STUFF OUT THERE

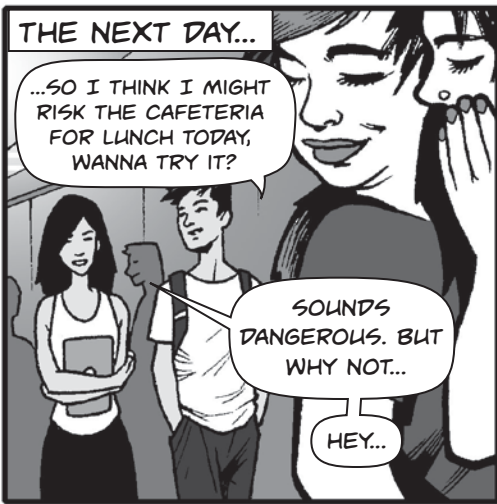
HUH,
I GUESS WE
SHOULD BE A LITTLE
MORE CAREFUL...

HEY, SPEAKING OF
"PLACES TO GO," THERE'S
A DANCE TONIGHT! YOU
GUYS HAVE TO COME!



TOTALLY!





THE NEXT DAY...

...SO I THINK I MIGHT RISK THE CAFETERIA FOR LUNCH TODAY, WANNA TRY IT?

SOUNDS DANGEROUS. BUT WHY NOT...

HEY...



WHAT'S THIS?



WAIT A SECOND...

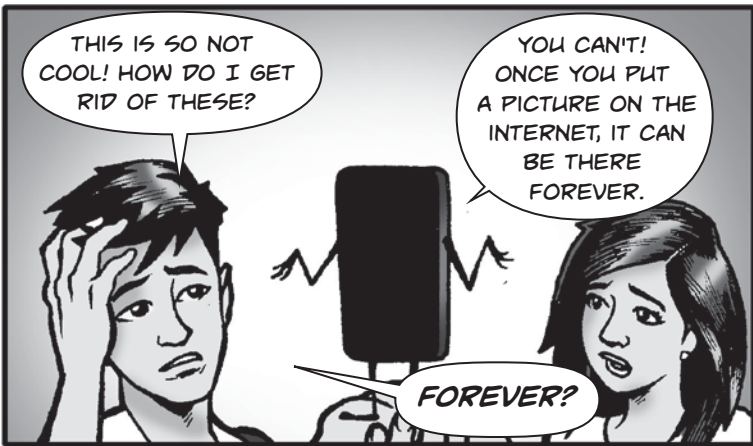
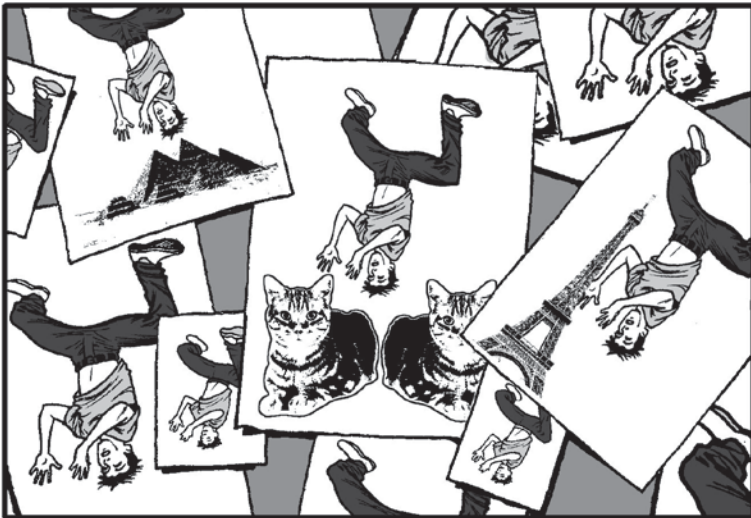
DANCING LIKE CELEBS!



THAT'S ME!!

I GUESS THEY ALL SAW MY POSTS!

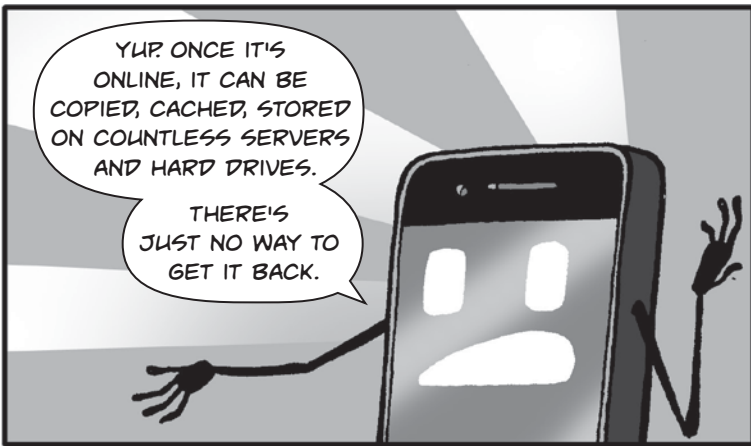
AND THEY WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES! CHECK THIS OUT!



THIS IS SO NOT COOL! HOW DO I GET RID OF THESE?

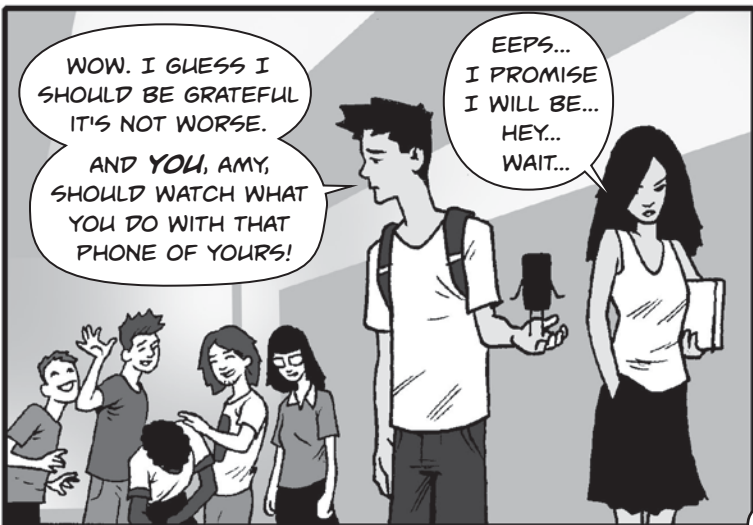
YOU CAN'T! ONCE YOU PUT A PICTURE ON THE INTERNET, IT CAN BE THERE FOREVER.

FOREVER?



YUP. ONCE IT'S ONLINE, IT CAN BE COPIED, CACHED, STORED ON COUNTLESS SERVERS AND HARD DRIVES.

THERE'S JUST NO WAY TO GET IT BACK.



WOW. I GUESS I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IT'S NOT WORSE.

AND YOU, AMY, SHOULD WATCH WHAT YOU DO WITH THAT PHONE OF YOURS!

EEPS... I PROMISE I WILL BE... HEY... WAIT...



OH NO! WHERE'S MY PHONE! I LOST IT... OR... IT WAS STOLEN!



○ STATUS UPDATE

AMY DROVER LOVES MARC



@AMYSTAR

I AM IN LOOOOOOOOVE WITH MARC.

HE IS SUCH A HOTTIE.

I'M SO INTO MARC!

○ SEND TO ALL

WOW. JUST...
WOW. LOOKS LIKE
YOUR ACCOUNTS
HAVE BEEN
HACKED.

NO WAY

HOW DID THIS
HAPPEN?! HOW DID
SOMEONE GET INTO
MY ACCOUNTS
AND HOW...

HOW DID
THEY KNOW THAT
I THOUGHT MARC
WAS CUTE??

UH... HI...
I MEAN...



OH GOSH... WHY?! HOW?!



YOU *DID* PUT A GOOD PASSWORD ON YOUR PHONE, RIGHT?

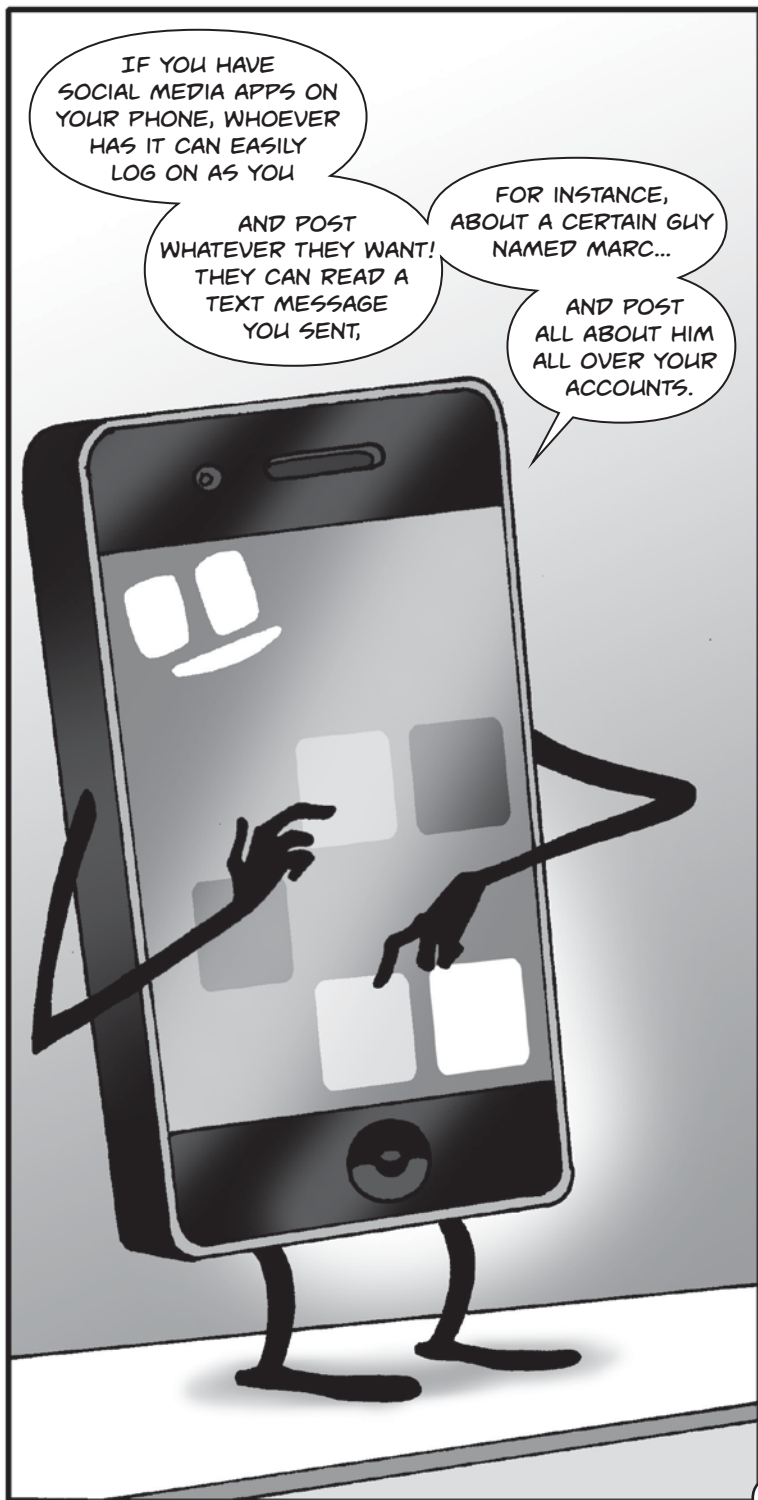
A PASSWORD? NO, WHY?



WITHOUT A TOUGH-TO-GUESS PASSWORD, WHOEVER SWIPED

— OR FOUND — YOUR PHONE CAN HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE PERSONAL DATA YOU STORE ON THERE.

ALL YOUR CONTACTS, ALL YOUR TEXTS. AND THAT'S NOT EVEN THE WORST PART!

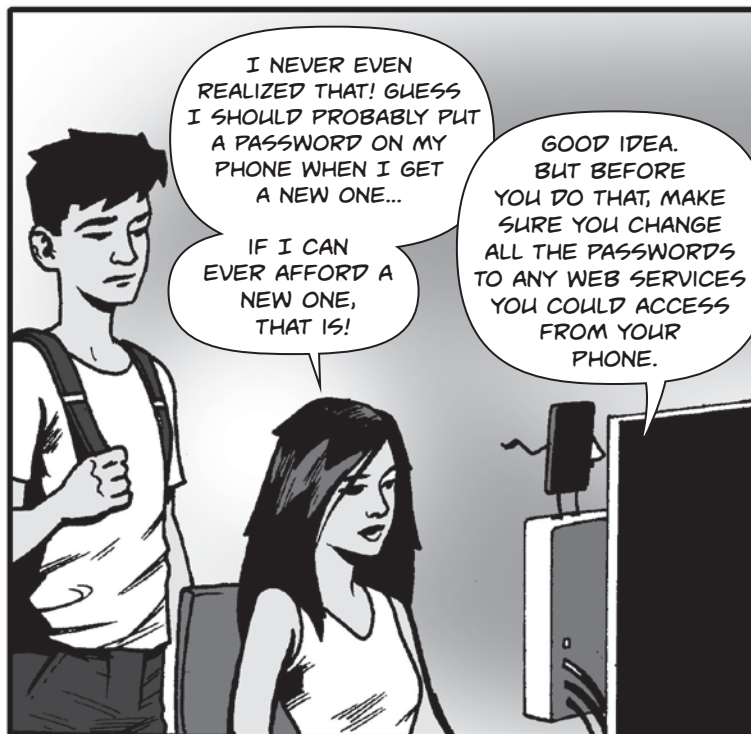


IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS ON YOUR PHONE, WHOEVER HAS IT CAN EASILY LOG ON AS YOU

AND POST WHATEVER THEY WANT! THEY CAN READ A TEXT MESSAGE YOU SENT,

FOR INSTANCE, ABOUT A CERTAIN GUY NAMED MARC...

AND POST ALL ABOUT HIM ALL OVER YOUR ACCOUNTS.



I NEVER EVEN REALIZED THAT! GUESS I SHOULD PROBABLY PUT A PASSWORD ON MY PHONE WHEN I GET A NEW ONE...

IF I CAN EVER AFFORD A NEW ONE, THAT IS!

GOOD IDEA. BUT BEFORE YOU DO THAT, MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE ALL THE PASSWORDS TO ANY WEB SERVICES YOU COULD ACCESS FROM YOUR PHONE.



COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M GOING TO MAKE MY OWN PASSWORD A LITTLE STRONGER THAN "1234"...

THERE ARE DEFINITELY SOME THINGS ON THERE I DON'T WANT PEOPLE SEEING!

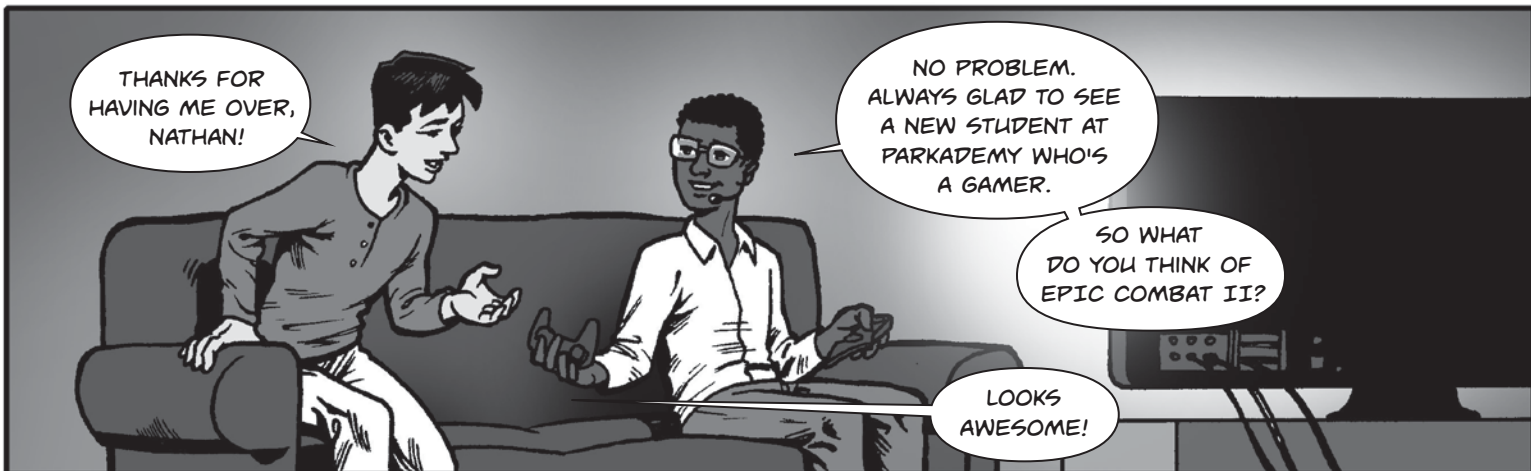
UHH... NOTHING! FORGET I SAID ANYTHING! DON'T YOU HAVE A PASSWORD TO CHANGE?

LIKE WHAT?

A FEW DAYS LATER...



HEY MAN, COME ON IN!

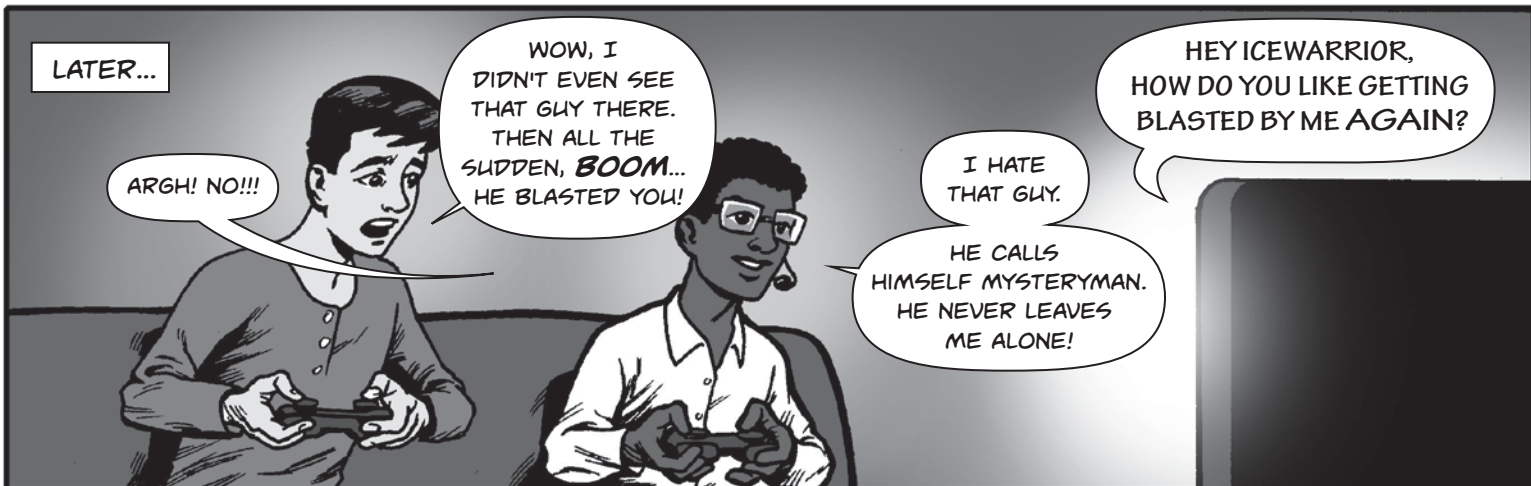


THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER, NATHAN!

NO PROBLEM. ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE A NEW STUDENT AT PARKADEMY WHO'S A GAMER.

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF EPIC COMBAT II?

LOOKS AWESOME!



LATER...

ARGH! NO!!!

WOW, I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT GUY THERE. THEN ALL THE SUDDEN, **BOOM...** HE BLASTED YOU!

I HATE THAT GUY.

HE CALLS HIMSELF MYSTERYMAN. HE NEVER LEAVES ME ALONE!

HEY ICEWARRIOR, HOW DO YOU LIKE GETTING BLASTED BY ME AGAIN?



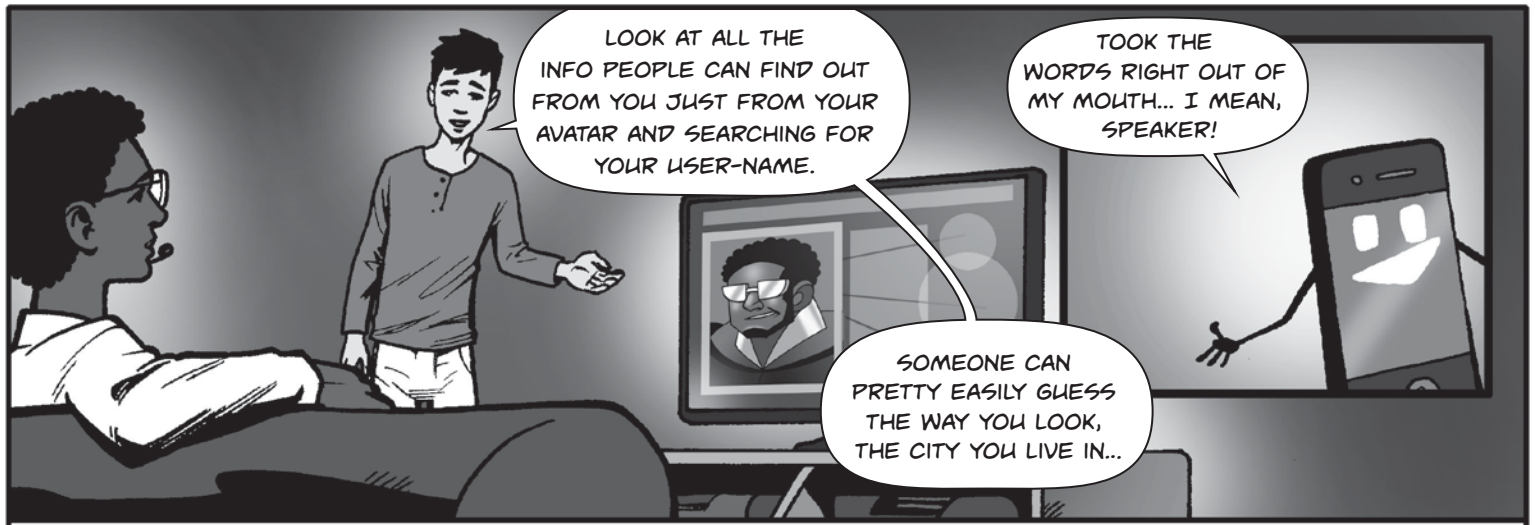
YOU GONNA GO CRYING TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT PARKADEMY ABOUT IT, FOUR-EYES?

HOW DOES HE KNOW ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT ME?

NATHAN... LOOKS LIKE YOU TOLD HIM!

HEY, I WAS GONNA SAY THAT!

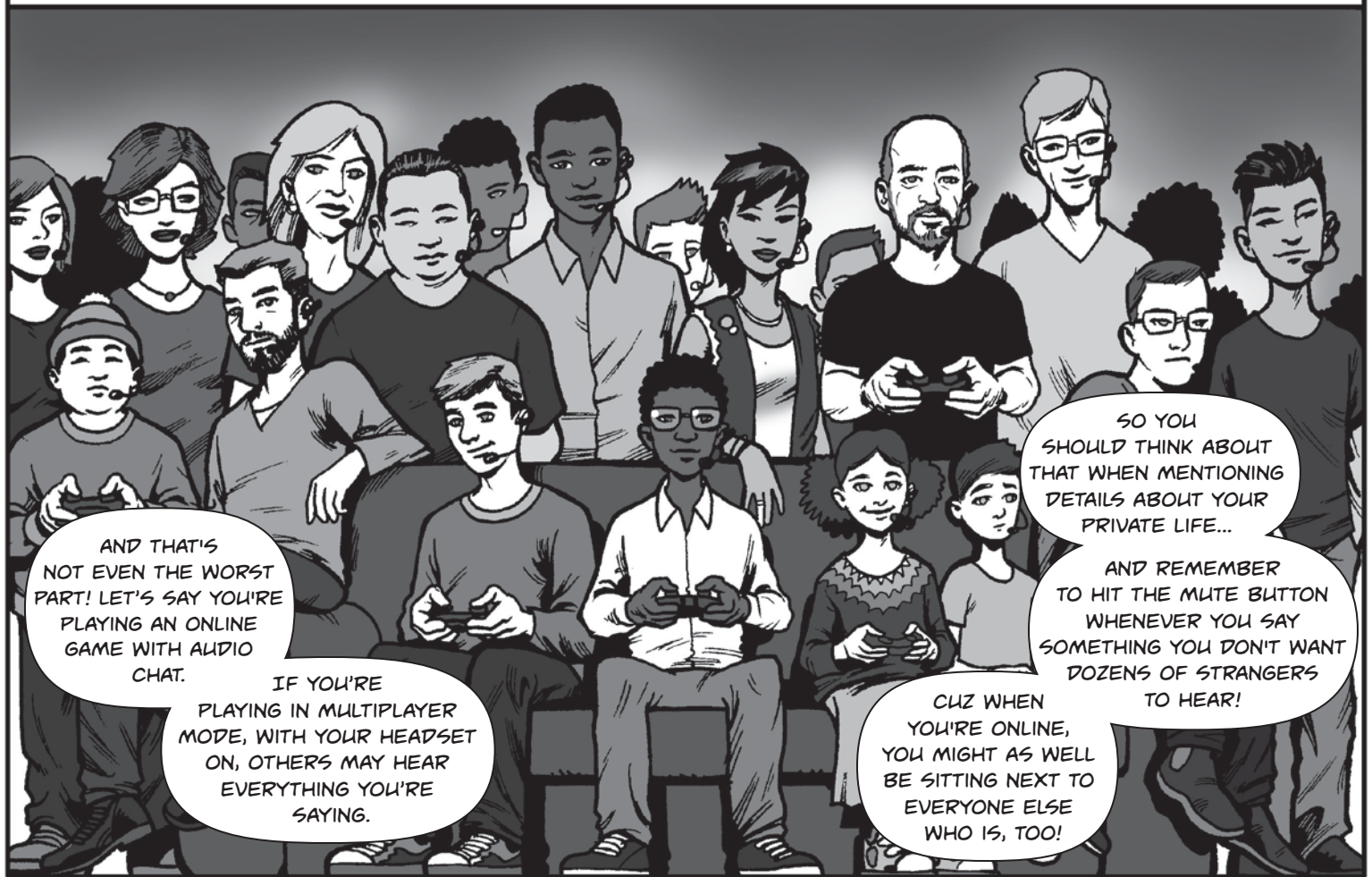




LOOK AT ALL THE INFO PEOPLE CAN FIND OUT FROM YOU JUST FROM YOUR AVATAR AND SEARCHING FOR YOUR USER-NAME.

TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH... I MEAN, SPEAKER!

SOMEONE CAN PRETTY EASILY GUESS THE WAY YOU LOOK, THE CITY YOU LIVE IN...



AND THAT'S NOT EVEN THE WORST PART! LET'S SAY YOU'RE PLAYING AN ONLINE GAME WITH AUDIO CHAT.

IF YOU'RE PLAYING IN MULTIPLAYER MODE, WITH YOUR HEADSET ON, OTHERS MAY HEAR EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING.

SO YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN MENTIONING DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE...

AND REMEMBER TO HIT THE MUTE BUTTON WHENEVER YOU SAY SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT DOZENS OF STRANGERS TO HEAR!

CUZ WHEN YOU'RE ONLINE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE SITTING NEXT TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO IS, TOO!



NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! AND HEY, IF MYSTERYMAN KEEPS BUGGING YOU, YOU KNOW YOU CAN ALWAYS MUTE HIM!

YOU KNOW, I WOULD, BUT THERE'S ONE PROBLEM WITH THAT...

WHAT'S THAT?

I WANT TO HEAR HIM BEG FOR MERCY WHEN I GET MY REVENGE!

LATER THAT NIGHT...



DAVE

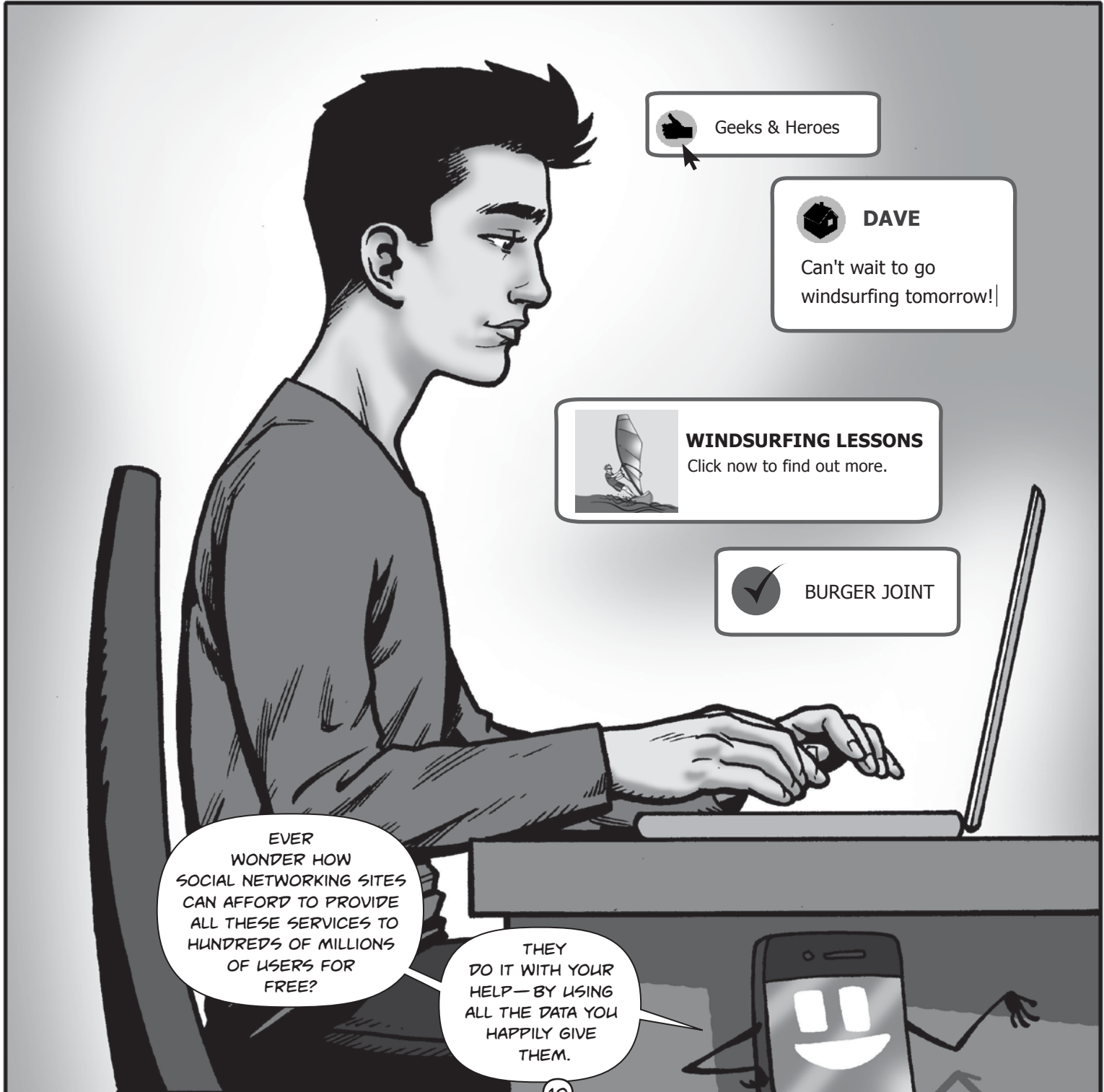
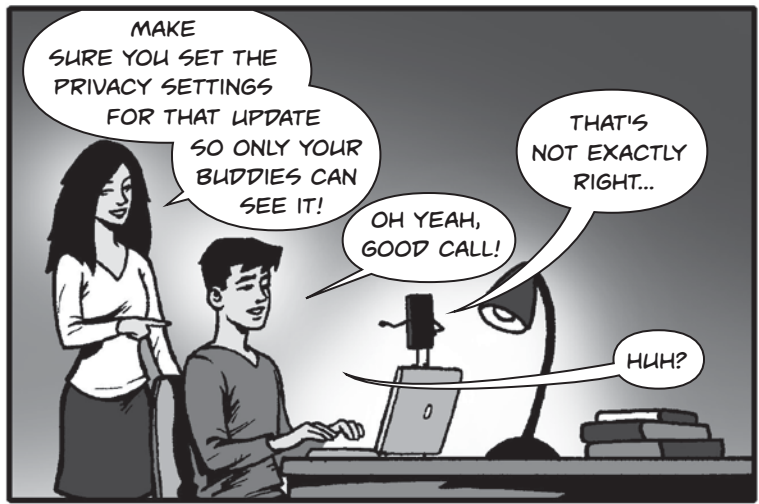
Thanks for having me over tonight! Let's get together and beat MYSTERYMAN again soon!

MAKE SURE YOU SET THE PRIVACY SETTINGS FOR THAT UPDATE SO ONLY YOUR BUDDIES CAN SEE IT!


OH YEAH, GOOD CALL!

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY RIGHT...

HUH?



 **Geeks & Heroes**

 **DAVE**
Can't wait to go windsurfing tomorrow!

 **WINDSURFING LESSONS**
Click now to find out more.

 **BURGER JOINT**

EVER WONDER HOW SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES CAN AFFORD TO PROVIDE ALL THESE SERVICES TO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF USERS FOR FREE?

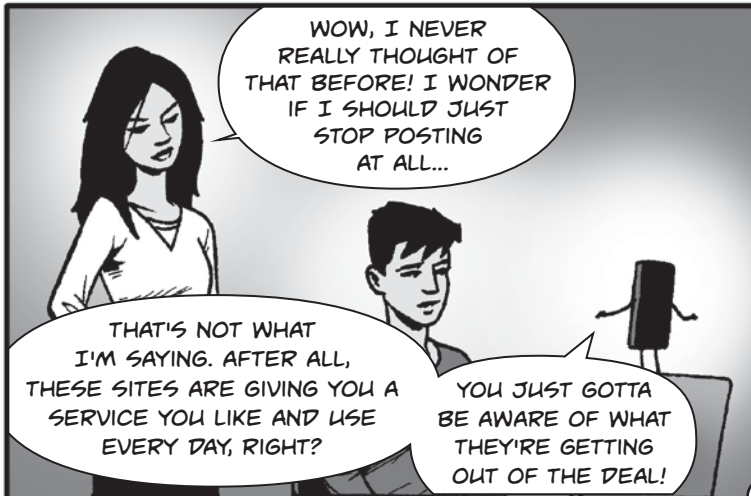
THEY DO IT WITH YOUR HELP—BY USING ALL THE DATA YOU HAPPILY GIVE THEM.





EVERYTHING YOU ADD TO YOUR PROFILE, EVERY PLACE YOU CHECK INTO, EVERY EVENT YOU ATTEND CAN BE USED TO CREATE ADS MADE SPECIFICALLY TO APPEAL TO YOU!

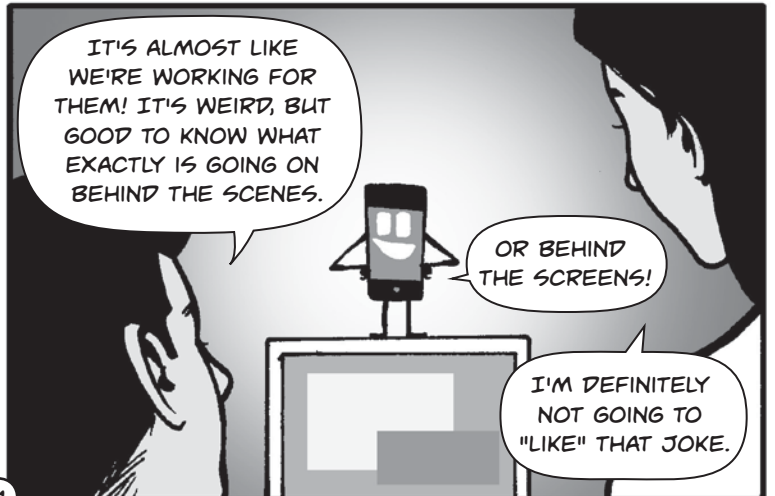
SO, DON'T THINK OF YOURSELF AS A CUSTOMER WHEN USING THESE SITES - WHAT YOU REALLY ARE IS THE **PRODUCT!**



WOW, I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE! I WONDER IF I SHOULD JUST STOP POSTING AT ALL...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING. AFTER ALL, THESE SITES ARE GIVING YOU A SERVICE YOU LIKE AND USE EVERY DAY, RIGHT?

YOU JUST GOTTA BE AWARE OF WHAT THEY'RE GETTING OUT OF THE DEAL!



IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE WORKING FOR THEM! IT'S WEIRD, BUT GOOD TO KNOW WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES.

OR BEHIND THE SCREENS!

I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO "LIKE" THAT JOKE.

NEXT DAY AT LUNCH...

AND I SAW **ANOTHER** ONE THIS WEEK... IT WAS YOU DANCING ON TOP OF THE CN TOWER!

OH NO, THAT'S SO EMBARRASSING. HAHA, I GUESS IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE.

I'M GOING TO BE A LOT MORE CAREFUL WHENEVER I SEE A CAMERA... OR A PHONE...

IN ANYBODY'S HAND AGAIN! BUT AMY, YOU BETTER BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL

WITH WHAT YOU DO WITH ALL THOSE PHOTOS YOU'RE ALWAYS TAKING!

WELL AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T GET TOTALLY HACKED. IT REALLY NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT YOU COULD ACCESS ALL MY ACCOUNTS FROM MY PHONE! IT'S LIKE MY WHOLE LIFE IS ON THERE.

IT'S ALSO DEFINITELY WEIRD HOW MUCH STUFF ABOUT US IS OUT THERE WITHOUT US EVEN REALIZING IT.

YEAH. I'M NOT GOING TO STOP USING THE INTERNET OR ANYTHING,

BUT MAYBE I NEED TO TIGHTEN MY PRIVACY SETTINGS AND THINK FOR A SEC BEFORE I THROW STUFF ONLINE.

I BETTER GET TO CLASS! SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

LATER GUYS!

OH... UH... HI!

UH... HI.

I WAS WONDERING... IF YOU HAVE A FREE PERIOD NOW... IF YOU WANTED TO MAYBE HANG OUT?

ME? OH... UH... YEAH... I MEAN... TOTALLY!

HEY, CAN I COME TOO?

ACTUALLY, I THINK ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE LESSONS I'VE LEARNED THIS WEEK... IS WHEN TO TURN MY PHONE OFF.

HEY—ZZT!

THE END

10 TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY ONLINE

- 1** THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!
- 2** KNOW WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE
- 3** TIGHTEN YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS
- 4** AVOID DISCLOSING YOUR LOCATION
- 5** DON'T SHARE YOUR PASSWORD
- 6** TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS
- 7** UNDERSTAND NEW FEATURES SUCH AS GEO-TAGGING BEFORE YOU TRY THEM
- 8** BE AWARE OF YOUR ONLINE REPUTATION
- 9** PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY, AS WELL AS THAT OF YOUR FRIENDS
- 10** BE DISCREET

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