Stop. Think. Ask.

Three words that beat every online trick. Color the Knight, then become a Castle Guard!



Color me!

STOP A message says **hurry**, **keep it secret**, or **you won a prize**? Freeze. Don't tap, pay or reply yet.

THINK Who sent this? Did I expect it? Is it asking for money, a password, a code or a gift card? Those are big clues it's a trick.

ASK Show a trusted grown-up. Check another way, like calling someone back on a number you already know. Asking is always the brave move.

Spot the trick!

Check **TRICK** or **SAFE** for each one. There are 4 tricks.

1 "Your package is HELD! Pay a $1.99 fee in the next hour or it goes back: parcel-fee.example"

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

2 Grandma calls. She sounds upset: "I need money fast. Don't tell your parents!"

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

3 Your parent's text: "Running late. Home at 6. Love you!"

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

4 A game friend: "Free gems! Just log in on my site with your password."

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

5 A pop-up asks you to "Approve sign-in?" but nobody in your family is logging in right now.

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

6 Your school app: "Picture day is Tuesday." You open the app yourself to check.

☐ **TRICK** ☐ **SAFE**

My trusted grown-ups

Write the names of 3 grown-ups you can always ask.

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Our family safe word

Pick a secret word with your family. If someone calls asking for help or money, ask for the safe word. No word? Hang up and call back.

Don't write it here! Keep it in your head, like a real Castle Guard.

For grown-ups: Talk through each message together. Report scams at ReportFraud.ftc.gov or IC3.gov, and forward scam texts to 7726 (SPAM). Each Castle-Knight Guard Chronicles comic explains one trick in depth, with more activities.

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Answers: TRICKS = 1, 2, 4, 5 · SAFE = 3, 6