Welcome back friends! It’s Buddy again. You won’t believe what happened to me today! Someone online asked me if they could use my picture for a page in their magazine! Can you believe it? I was about to say yes when I realized I should probably ask my mom first. Do you think I did the right thing? Yes!

Remember, never share personal information with strangers without asking for your parents or teachers permission. Sometimes, bad people pretend to be someone else online. Let me give you an example. How do I know the woman that asked me for my picture really works for a magazine? My mom will protect me from bad people online.

This reminds me! Don’t ever use someone else’s picture or information if you don’t have their permission. If I want to use my friend’s picture for a school project, we have to get permission from their parents first! If I don’t have permission, I could get in trouble! I am so happy I decided to ask my mom today. She was so proud of me for making the right decision! Anyways, I better go. My mom is making her famous spaghetti and meatballs for dinner tonight. See ya!

Here are things to remember about the rules for sharing posts online.

Don’t assume someone is ok with you sharing their picture.

Assumptions are like opinions.

Sharing settings always protect your privacy.

Your online identity is your reputation.