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EPISODE 2

WELCOME TO THE CARNIVAL

featuring Hector Protector® and his friends
Hector and his friends go on a bus to the Silicon Deep Carnival. Their youth group is going for the day. Everyone is excited.
The youth group leader Miss Finney is there to take care of them. She takes the permission slips from everyone as they get off the bus.
Miss Finney is an adult they can trust.
Inside the carnival, Hector and his friends see Constable Solosolave. He is next to the Police stand.

“Welcome to the carnival!” he says.
Mr. Gurnard is at the carnival too. He works at the bank, and knows Tama’s parents. He says Tama can have a Puffy Bank.

Ming reminds Mr. Gurnard that Tama needs his parents’ permission first.
Suddenly, Squid calls out to the crowd. “Ladies and gentlemen, win a prize here. All you do is sign up and give your information, and you can win some music!”

Hector knows to be careful when giving out his information.
“Can we see your rules for the competition first please?” Hector asks. Squid shows the rules, but covers them in ink so Hector can’t read them.
Sprat is excited. He quickly gives his information to Squid. He wants to win the competition.
Sprat wins the competition. All of Sprat’s information is put up on a screen that everyone can see. There are creatures at the carnival who do not look very friendly.

Tama zaps the screen to hide Sprat’s information.
“Can you keep an eye on Ranjeet and Sprat?” asks Constable Solosolave.

Constable Solosolave does not trust Squid. He can see that Squid is taking everyone’s information, and is worried what Squid is going to do next....

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Almost immediately, a large screen mounted on top of the tent pole flickered to life. There, in full colour, was a live image of Sprat, along with all his personal information that he’d just entered into Squid’s laptop.

Now Hector and Ming were very concerned. They looked around at the large crowd, and realised that everyone could see Sprat’s personal information. They were scared that someone in the crowd could misuse Sprat’s information and put him in real danger.

Suddenly Ming had an idea and whispered it to Tama. Tama nodded and snuck over to the side of the stage where the screen’s power cord was plugged in. Gathering all his energy, Tama zapped it sending a surge of electricity up through the cord and into the large screen. The screen flickered a few times and then went black.
Ming and Hector were very pleased with Tama, but Squid was not impressed. Throwing some tatty old music vouchers at Sprat, Squid packed up his tent and disappeared. Ming was going to chase after Squid just as Ranjeet turned up in a silly red, white and green hat. She could barely understand what he was saying through his mouthful of popcorn.

“Hey,” Ranjeet called to Sprat, “I could see you all the way from the other side of the carnival.”

Seeing Ranjeet, Sprat forgot all about Squid and his disappointment about how Squid had treated him. He even forgot that his personal information had been shown to everyone at the carnival. All he wanted to know was where Ranjeet found his cool hat. Ranjeet dragged Sprat off to show him.

Hector, Ming and Tama began to follow their friends, as Constable Solosolave swam into the scene.
Constable Solosolave had been watching Squid and didn’t like how he had been running his competitions. Constable Solosolave suggested that Ming and Hector keep an eye on Ranjeet and Sprat, just to make sure they didn’t get themselves into any more trouble. He knew that Sprat and Ranjeet could be forgetful when they were having fun, and didn’t want them to get hurt.

As Constable Solosolave zoomed off to do some more investigating, Hector, Ming and Tama swam into the crowd, determined to keep a protective eye on their friends and enjoy the rest of their day at the Silicon Deep Carnival.

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