STARRING...

SIGNAL
THE CONFLICT RESOLVER

INTELLA
THE CREATIVE THINKER

SCOOTER
THE TEAM BUILDER

SENTIMO
THE CARETAKER
Olga sent another message from the game.

"I guess the next level isn't going so well. Look, a little crying face!"

No! That face is laughing so much it is in tears, it means something is very funny.

Oh!

It's harder to tell how people really feel when you are not face to face.

Niko sent a new message...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FOR SCOOTER, BUT... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

THAT COULD MEAN SEVERAL THINGS: STOP, GO AWAY, PERHAPS SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE FACE... MORE INFO IS NEEDED

SCOOTER, NIKO SENT YOU A MESSAGE

FHLR WHOQFD LFHHHHH TRJH EI!

WHAT?

I THINK SHE SAID: "WHAT DOES IT SAY?"
OH, WE'RE NOT SURE. IT SAYS YOUR NAME, AND THEN THIS EMOJI

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THAT SCOOTER HAS A HAND ON HER FACE? THAT SHE SHOULD HIDE FROM NIKO? IS HE MAD?

POSSIBLE, IT COULD BE A HAND HITTING A FACE

I’LL JUST GO ASK HIM.

GOOD IDEA, THE CHILDREN ARE GATHERED AT KOFI’S HOUSE.

OH, I’LL COME WITH YOU. NIKO SAID HE HAD SOME OLD WIRE WE COULD USE. LET’S GO!
Why would he want to make Scooter go away, or hit her in the face? Scooter probably feels terrible! I’m so angry that Niko would be mean to her!

Hi Sentimo! Niko asked me to bring over this wire.

Uh, Sentimo, are you okay?
NIKO WROTE SOMETHING MEAN TO SCOOTER IN THE GAME CHAT, AND I'M WRITING A REALLY MEAN MESSAGE BACK!

I'M SO ANGRY!
OH, IT’S IMPORTANT TO STICK UP FOR YOUR FRIEND

BUT IF YOU WRITE SOMETHING RUDE IN RETURN, THAT WILL ONLY TURN IT INTO A BIGGER CONFLICT!
Yeah, if your heart is racing or you're feeling tense, you should go offline for a while to talk about it and cool down.

Think about how your message will make other people feel.

Well, if I wrote a really mean message to Niko, he would probably feel sad at first. And then he would probably get angry.
Instead, you can always report bullying to a trusted adult.
Here, let me see the message...

Oh!
I think there's been a big mistake!

Hi, Kofi. We just saw Niko. Thank you for bringing over his wire.

Scooter, are you okay? Aren't you angry?
ANGRY? OH, NO. NIKO HAD FORGOTTEN TO BRING OVER THE WIRE, SO HE USED AN EMOJI TO SHOW THAT HE FELT SILLY...

LIKE THIS:

ZAP!

HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT HE WAS EMBARRASSED.
I really misunderstood how he felt! It's a good thing I didn't send that message!

OH!

ZAP!

Hahaha! Hahaha! Hahaha! Hahaha! Hahaha!
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