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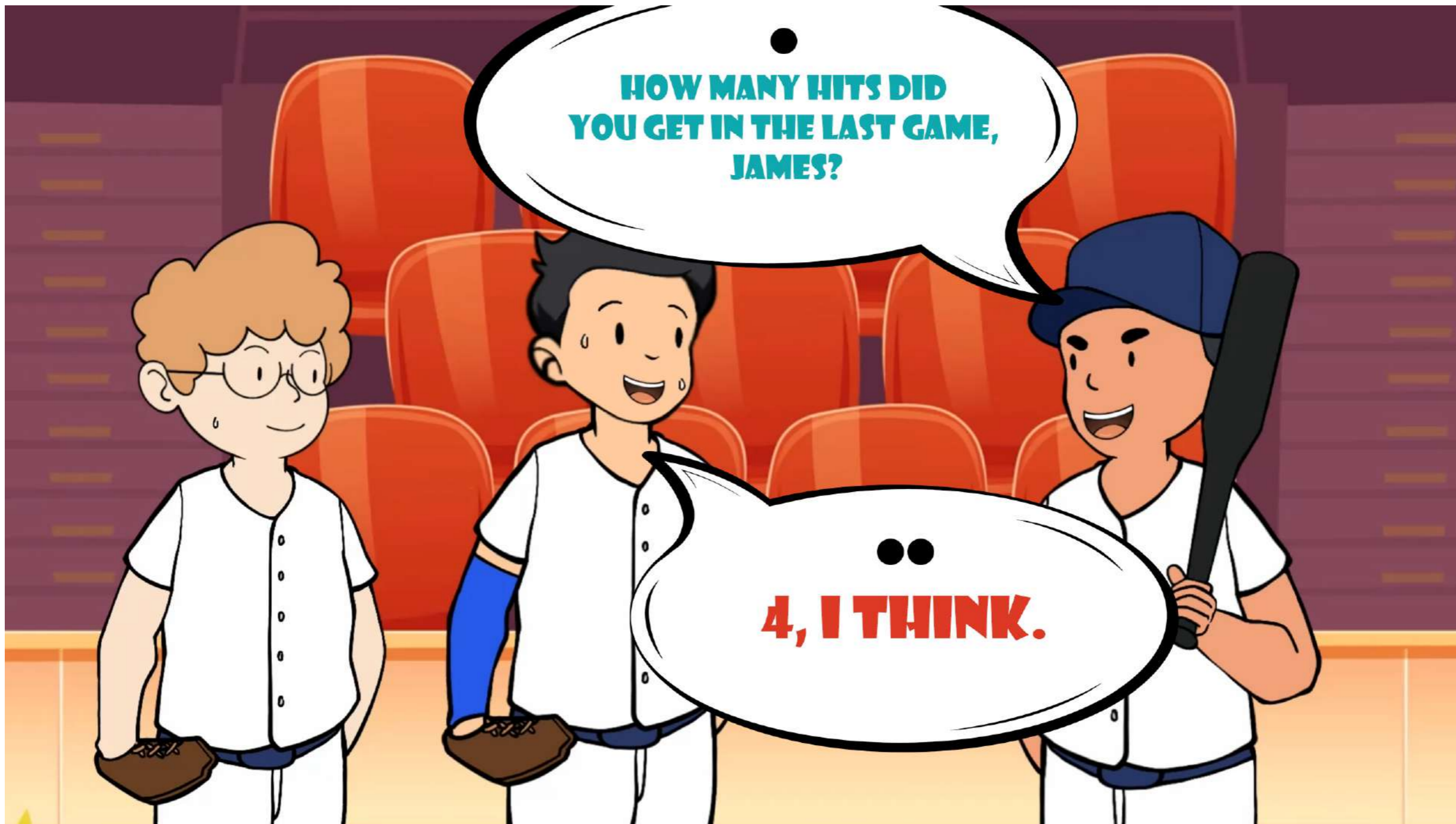


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**AS WE JUST SAW, ALEX HAD A
CONVERSATION THAT PROBABLY
DIDN'T GO THE WAY HE WANTED
IT TO.**

A cartoon illustration of a grey elephant character with large ears, wearing a green t-shirt with a white oval containing the text 'ABSI'. The elephant is smiling and has a speech bubble coming from its mouth. In the background, there are other people, including one wearing a grey jacket and a blue cap. The scene is set in what appears to be a meeting or a public gathering.

**THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE ALEX
ENTERED THE CONVERSATION AND
DIDN'T TALK IN A HUMBLE WAY. HE MADE
IT ALL ABOUT HIMSELF. AT THE SAME TIME,
IF THOM AND JAMES KNOW THAT ALEX IS
LIKE THIS, PERHAPS THEY COULD'VE
BEEN MORE UNDERSTANDING?**



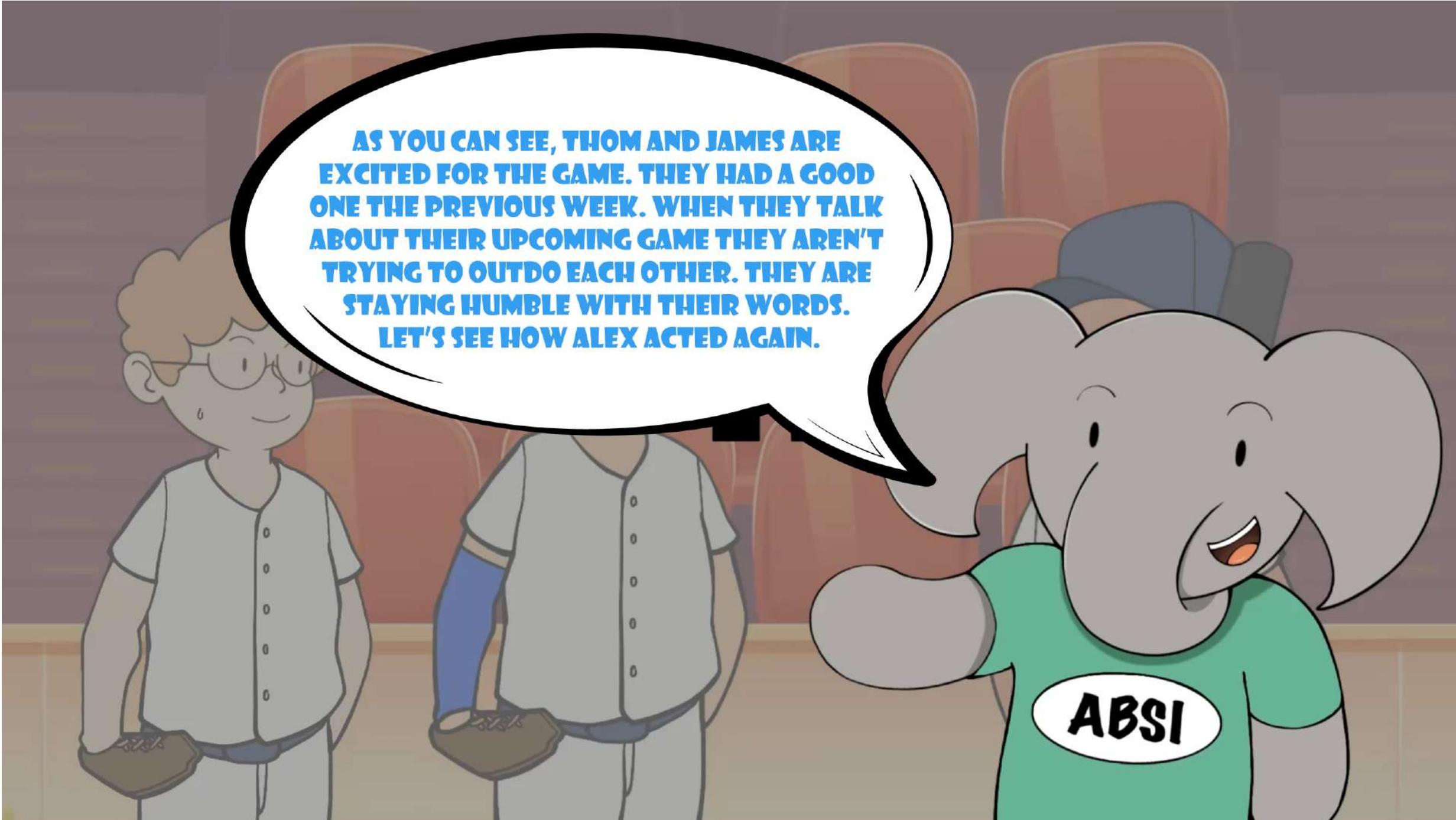
**IN LIFE SOMETIMES YOU
HAVE TO DO THINGS WITH PEOPLE
THAT MAYBE AREN'T YOUR FAVORITE.
EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT AND YOU'RE
NOT ALWAYS GOING TO GET ALONG
100% OF THE TIME.**

**LET'S LOOK AT ALL OF THE BOY'S
PERSPECTIVES... AND SEE HOW, MAYBE,
EVERYONE COULD'VE BEHAVED
BETTER IN THIS CONVERSATION.**



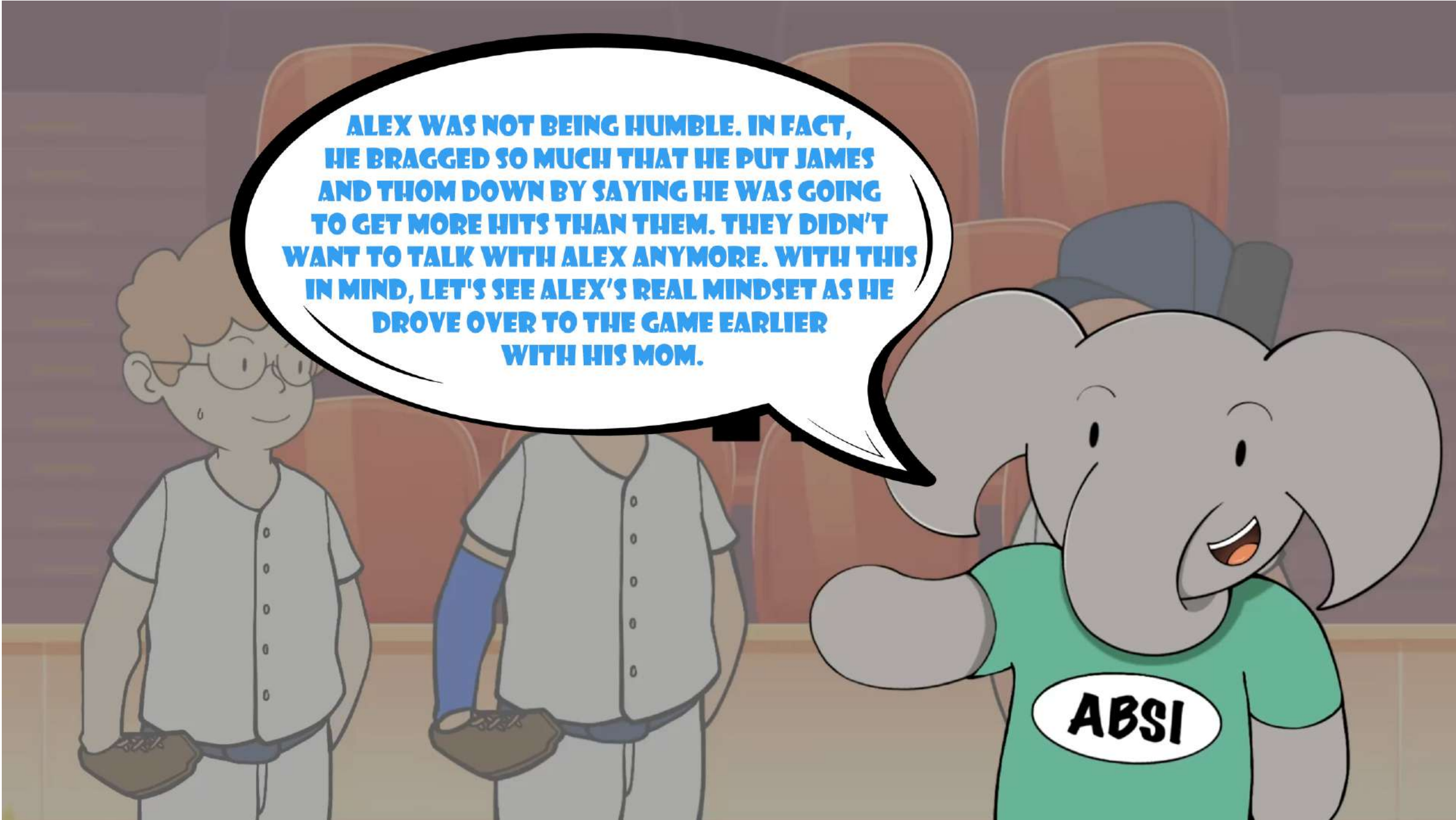
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AS YOU CAN SEE, THOM AND JAMES ARE EXCITED FOR THE GAME. THEY HAD A GOOD ONE THE PREVIOUS WEEK. WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING GAME THEY AREN'T TRYING TO OUTDO EACH OTHER. THEY ARE STAYING HUMBLE WITH THEIR WORDS. LET'S SEE HOW ALEX ACTED AGAIN.





ALEX WAS NOT BEING HUMBLE. IN FACT, HE BRAGGED SO MUCH THAT HE PUT JAMES AND THOM DOWN BY SAYING HE WAS GOING TO GET MORE HITS THAN THEM. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO TALK WITH ALEX ANYMORE. WITH THIS IN MIND, LET'S SEE ALEX'S REAL MINDSET AS HE DROVE OVER TO THE GAME EARLIER WITH HIS MOM.








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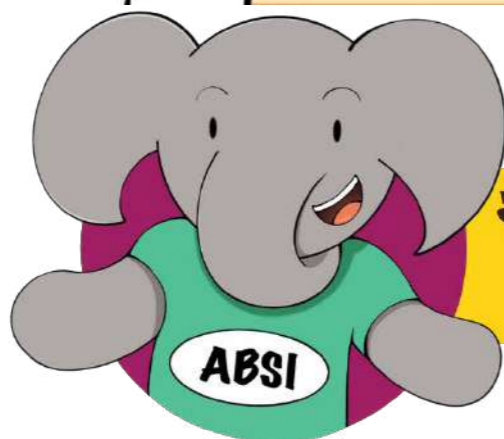
**AS WE JUST FOUND OUT, ALEX
ACTUALLY ISN'T AS GOOD AT BASEBALL
AS HE FIRST SAID HE WAS. HAD HE BEEN MORE
HUMBLE, AND NOT ACTED SO CONCEITED, THOM
AND JAMES MIGHT'VE SUPPORTED HIM MORE.
LET'S SEE HOW ALL THREE BOYS
COULD'VE ACTED DIFFERENTLY.**



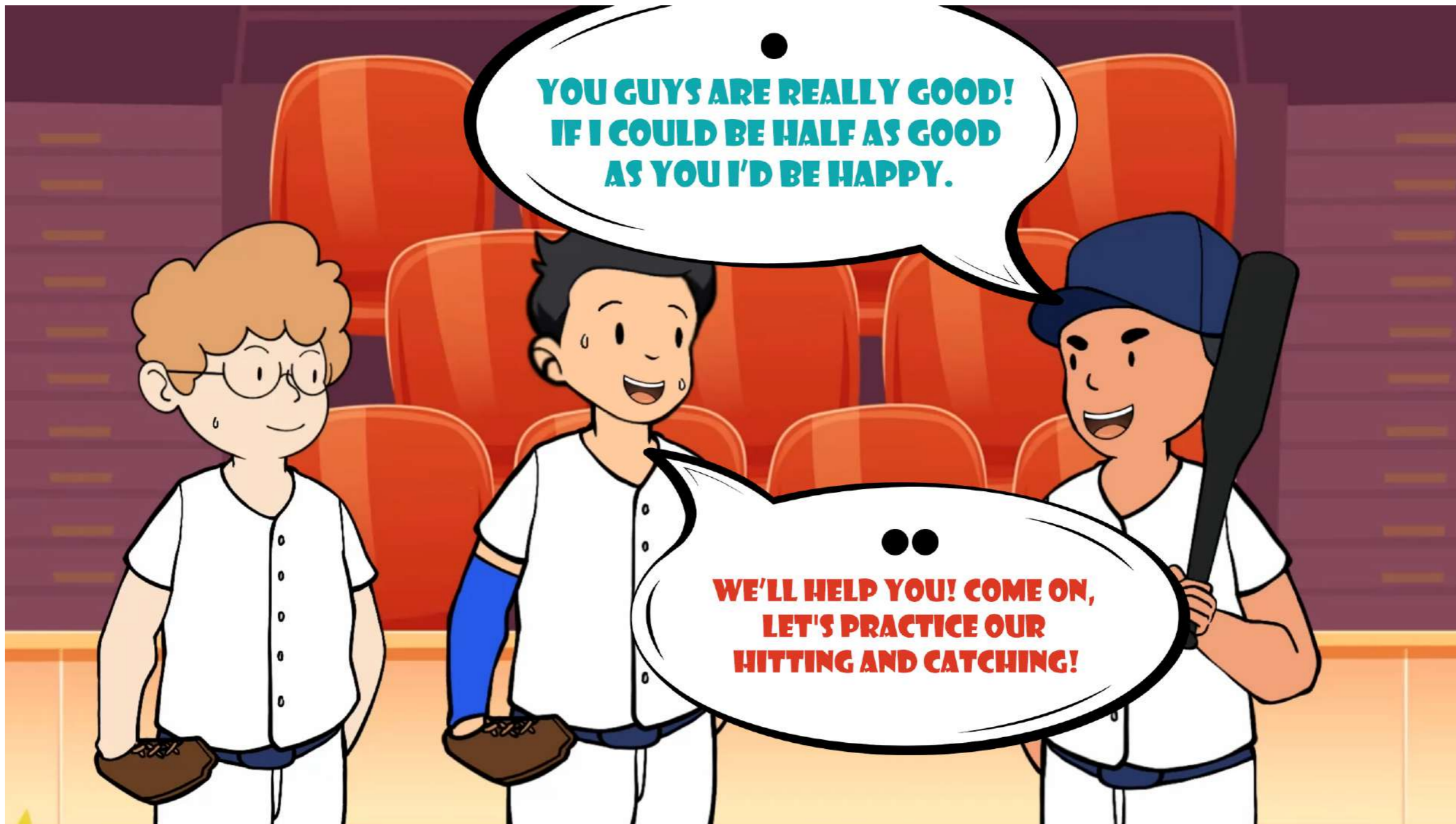


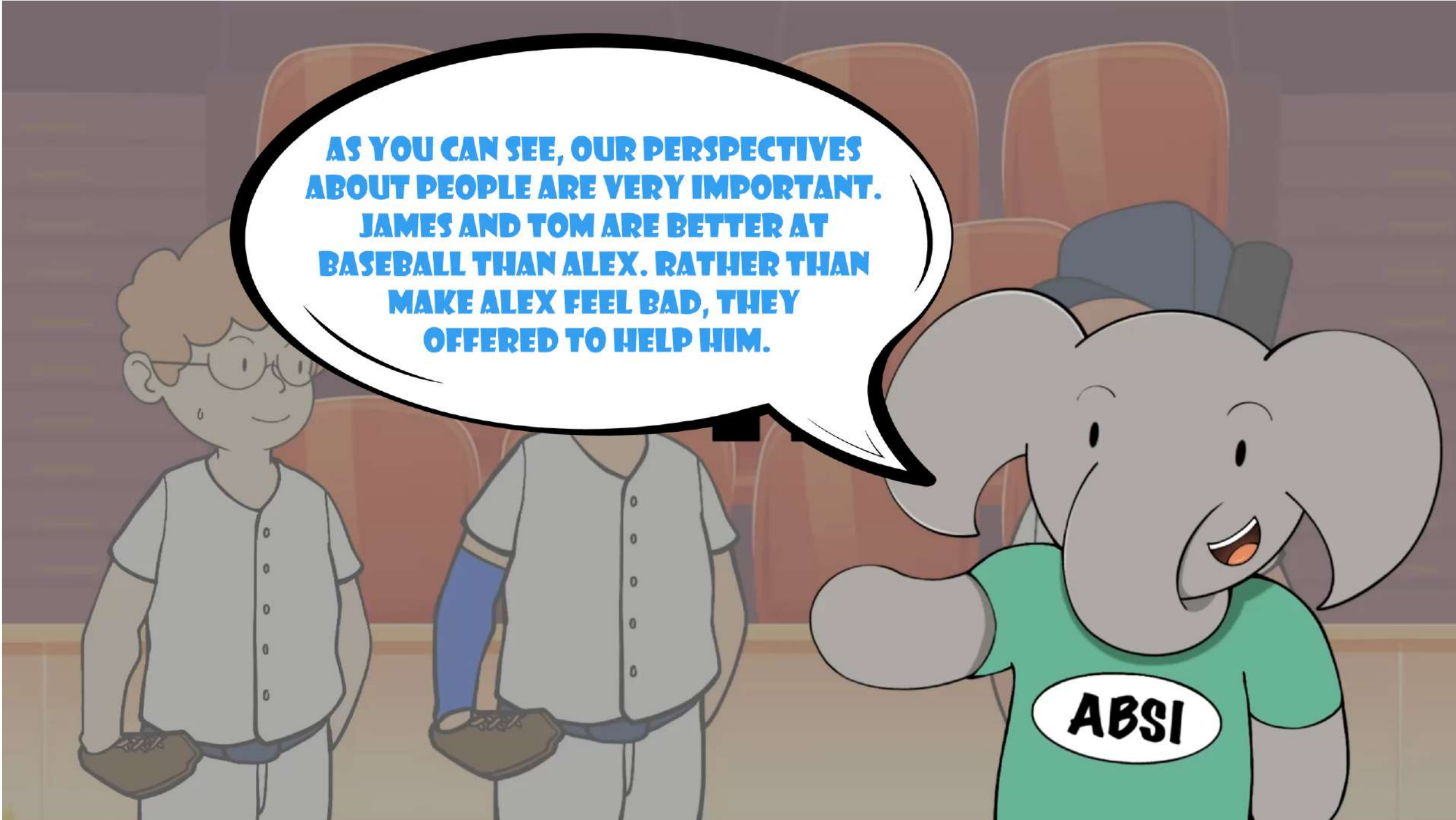
DO YOU THINK SO?

YEAH, I USED TO NOT HIT THE BALL A LOT. I ASKED COACH PATTERSON HOW I COULD IMPROVE, AND HE HELPED ME FOCUS MORE.

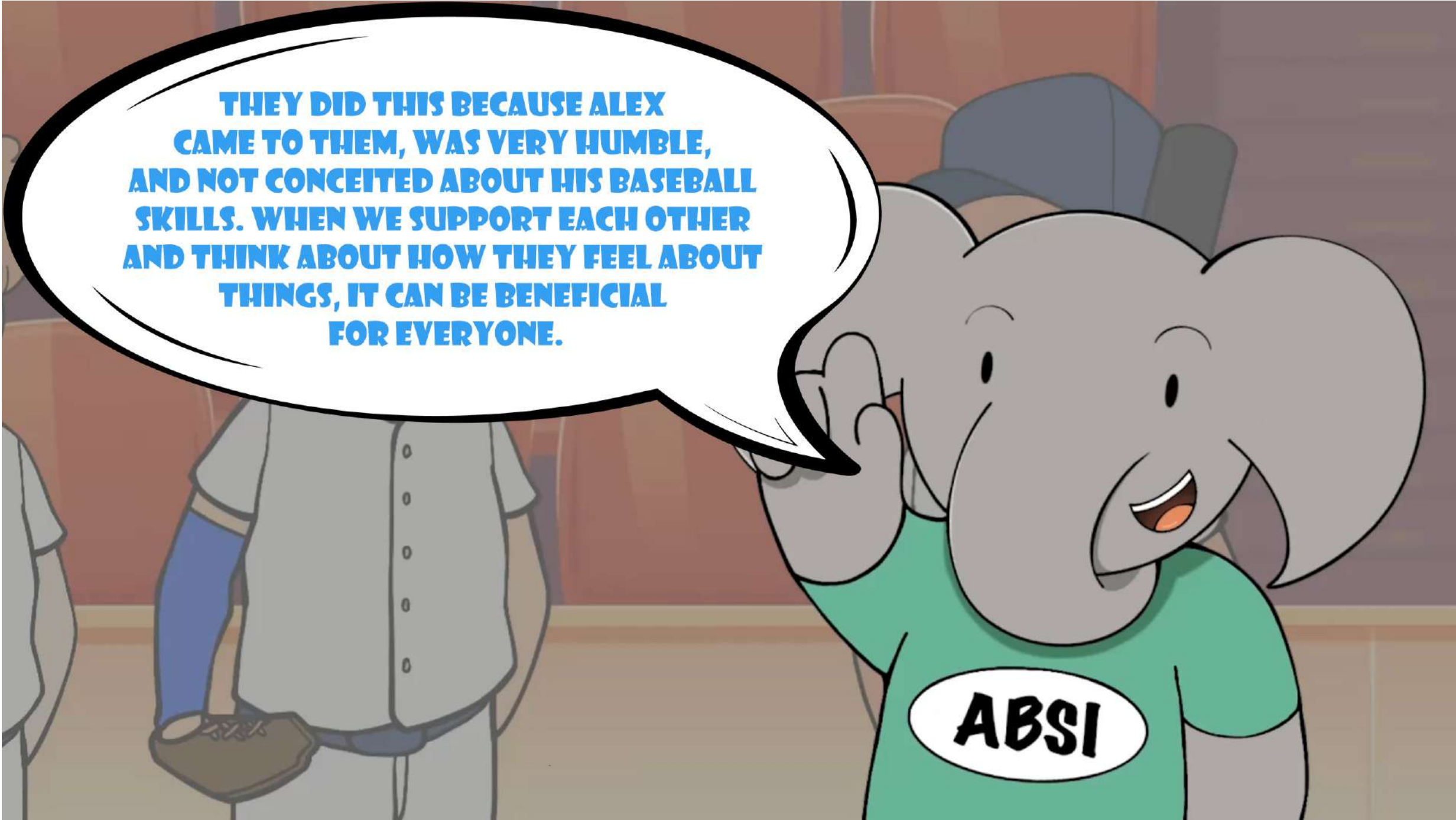


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AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR PERSPECTIVES ABOUT PEOPLE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. JAMES AND TOM ARE BETTER AT BASEBALL THAN ALEX. RATHER THAN MAKE ALEX FEEL BAD, THEY OFFERED TO HELP HIM.



**THEY DID THIS BECAUSE ALEX
CAME TO THEM, WAS VERY HUMBLE,
AND NOT CONCEITED ABOUT HIS BASEBALL
SKILLS. WHEN WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER
AND THINK ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT
THINGS, IT CAN BE BENEFICIAL
FOR EVERYONE.**



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WH Questions

- 1) Is Alex acting humble at the start of the story?
Yes or No?
- 2) How do Thom and James treat Alex when he brags to them?
- 3) How do they treat Alex when he says he wants to get better at baseball?

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