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Dear Wise One

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I started a club at school that plays Magic: The Gathering during lunch. Recently a boy I once had a huge argument with asked to join. He has a brand new deck of Magic cards, and everyone in the club wants to trade with him. I refused to let him join, and now the other club members are angry at me.

How can I make them come around?

From,

I'm not stubborn, I'm just always right!

Dear Wise One,

I am quite a shy person face-to-face. I normally avoid conflicts. When my friends do something that annoys me, I usually just let it slide. I find it much easier to deal with conflict online. When I am on Gchat, I can argue with my friends, and it doesn't rattle me. Sometimes I send them long emails about what I don't like about them to make up for all the things I don't say in person. Recently, some of my friends have started avoiding me. When I asked why, they said I cyberbully them.

Am I cyberbullying? How can I stop and still deal with my problems?

From,

The Internet Avenger

Dear Wise One,

I am in fourth grade, and I have a little brother in third grade. For the last few weeks, a student in my class has been picking on my little brother every day at recess. The person bullying him is really popular. I feel that if I confront him, others in my class might dislike me, but it isn't fair for him to pick on someone younger for no reason.

What can I do?

From,

Big Sister

Dear Wise One,

For my birthday, my parents gave me a new video game. It is the best game ever! I play it on the bus in the morning, at recess, at lunchtime, and after school every day. I tell my friends how great it is all the time. One day at lunch time, I finished the game and decided to find my friends to play with, but they didn't want to play with me. I got angry at them and told them my game system was a better friend than them anyway. But now that I've finished the game, it is boring.

From,

Zelda Rocks