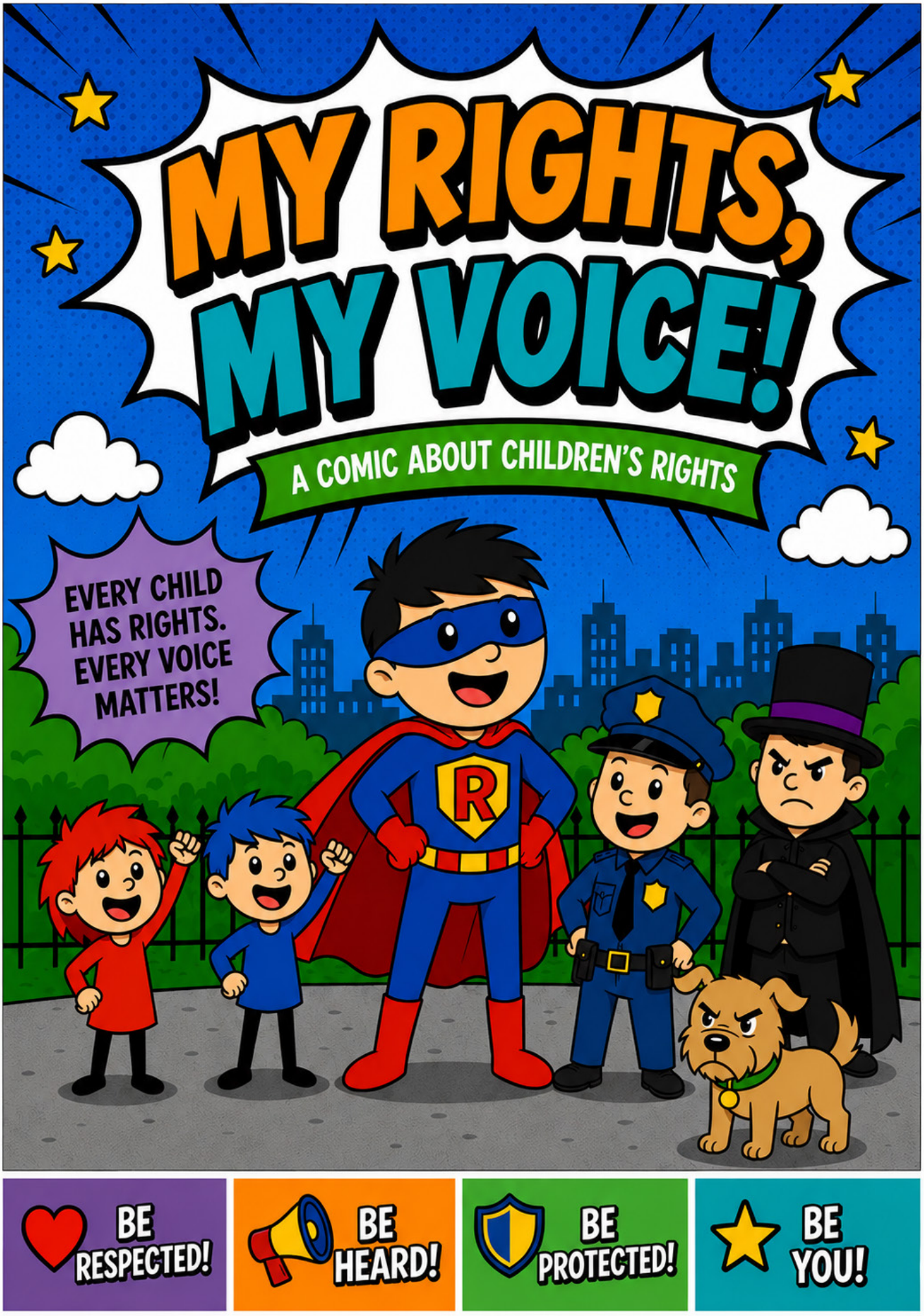

MY RIGHTS, MY VOICE!
A COMIC ABOUT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
EVERY CHILD HAS RIGHTS. EVERY VOICE MATTERS!
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BE RESPECTED!
BE HEARD!
BE PROTECTED!
BE YOU!

AUTHORS!

My Rights, My Voice was created by:

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- Evan Robson
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- Arthur Gibson

In 2024, young people created the YELL (Youth Engagement Listen to Learn) strategy to highlight the importance of consultation and how this can be done in line with Article 12 of the UNCRC – the right for children and young people to be heard.

Primary children were then asked how we could make the YELL strategy accessible for children. Pupils from Jedburgh Grammar created this comic to explain why it's important that everyone knows about children's rights.

They are fantastic authors and have done a brilliant job of bringing children's rights to life through their creativity. Their comic is a fun and engaging way to help other children understand their rights and why it's so important that children and young people are listened to and have their voices heard.

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Child Friendly

YELL

Youth Engagement
Listen to Learn

The Promise Scotland

SUPPORTING CHANGE FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & CARE EXPERIENCED ADULTS

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12 I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously

CHARACTERS



SUPER RIGHTS GUY



SHARON



DARON



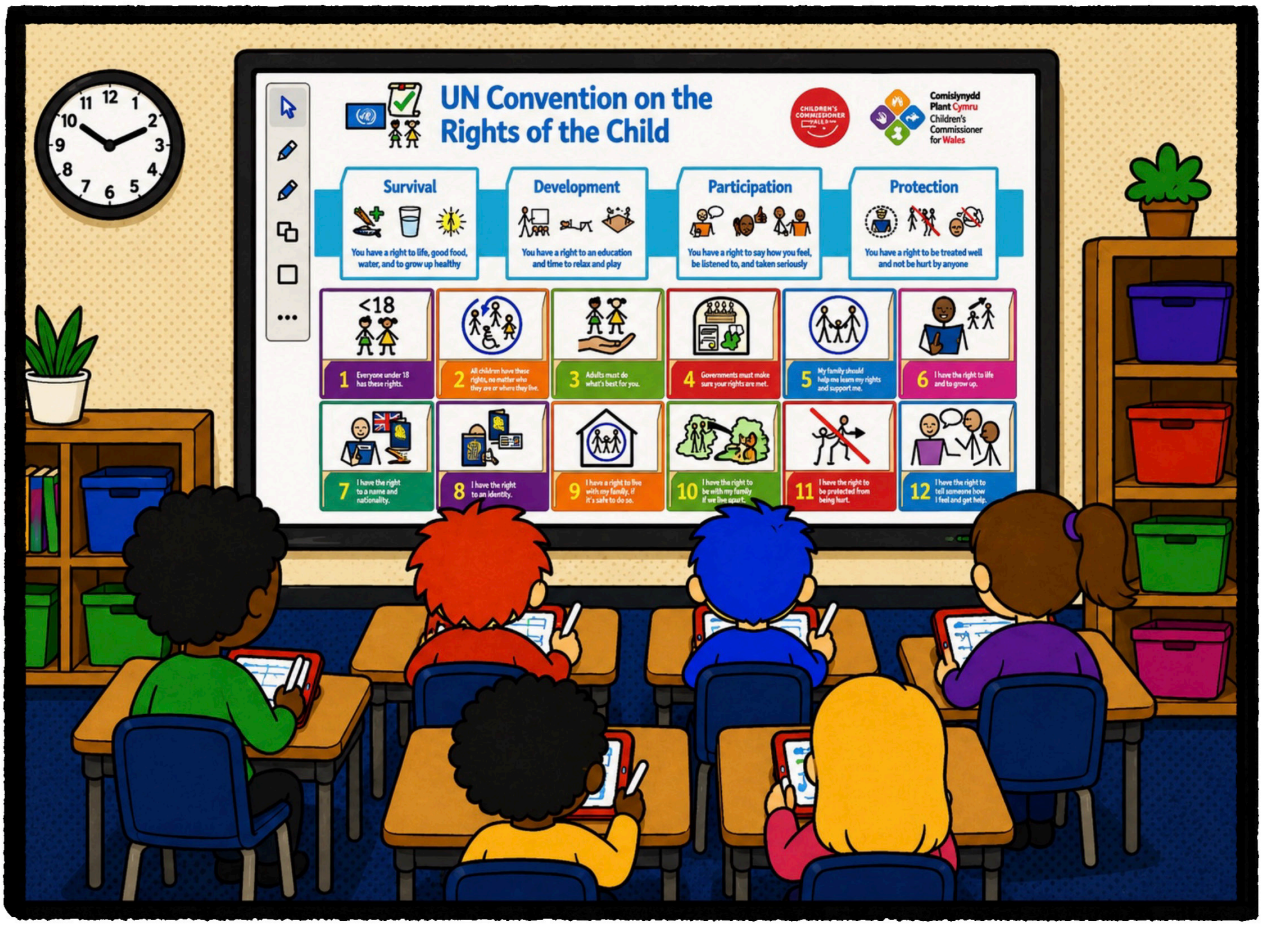
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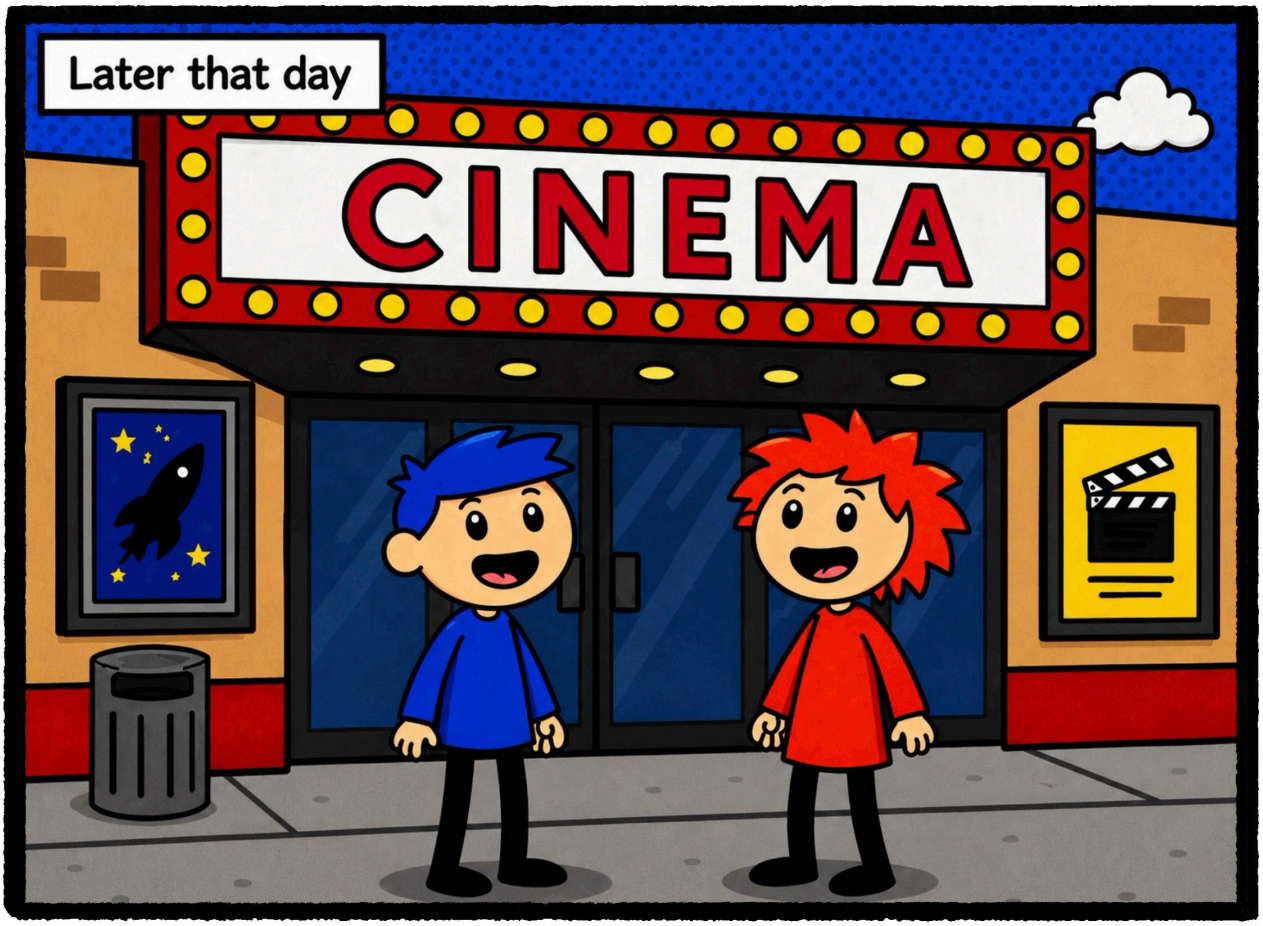


MR. MEANY

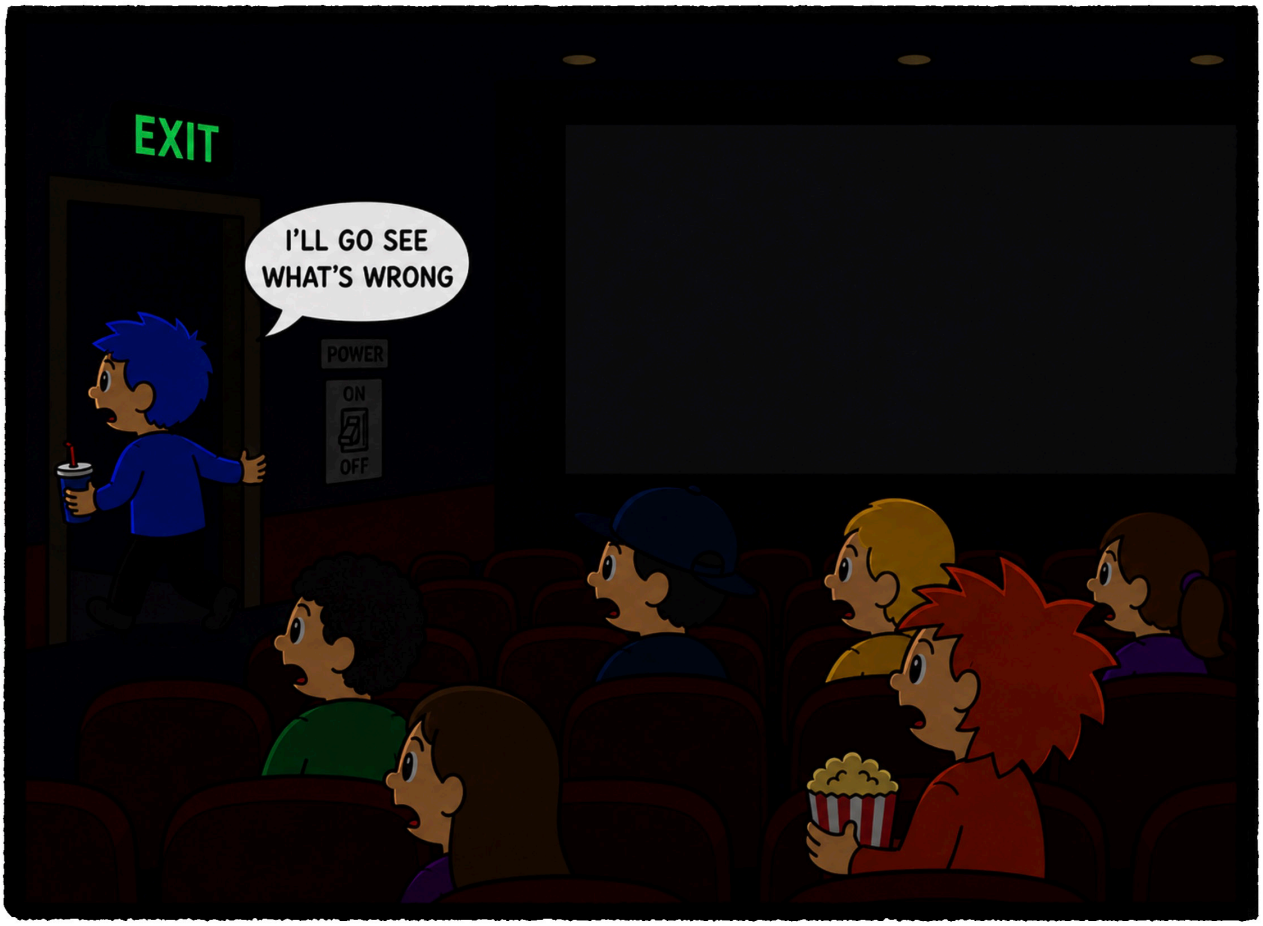


DOG


UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Comisiynydd Plant Cymru
Children's Commissioner for Wales
Survival
You have a right to life, good food, water, and to grow up healthy
Development
You have a right to an education and time to relax and play
Participation
You have a right to say how you feel, be listened to, and taken seriously
Protection
You have a right to be treated well and not be hurt by anyone
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1 Everyone under 18 has these rights.
2 All children have these rights, no matter who they are or where they live.
3 Adults must do what's best for you.
4 Governments must make sure your rights are met.
5 My family should help me learn my rights and support me.
6 I have the right to life and to grow up.
7 I have the right to a name and nationality.
8 I have the right to an identity.
9 I have a right to live with my family, if it's safe to do so.
10 I have tha right to be with my family if we live apart.
11 I have the right to be protected from being hurt.
12 I have the right to tell someone how I feel and get help.


Later that day
CINEMA

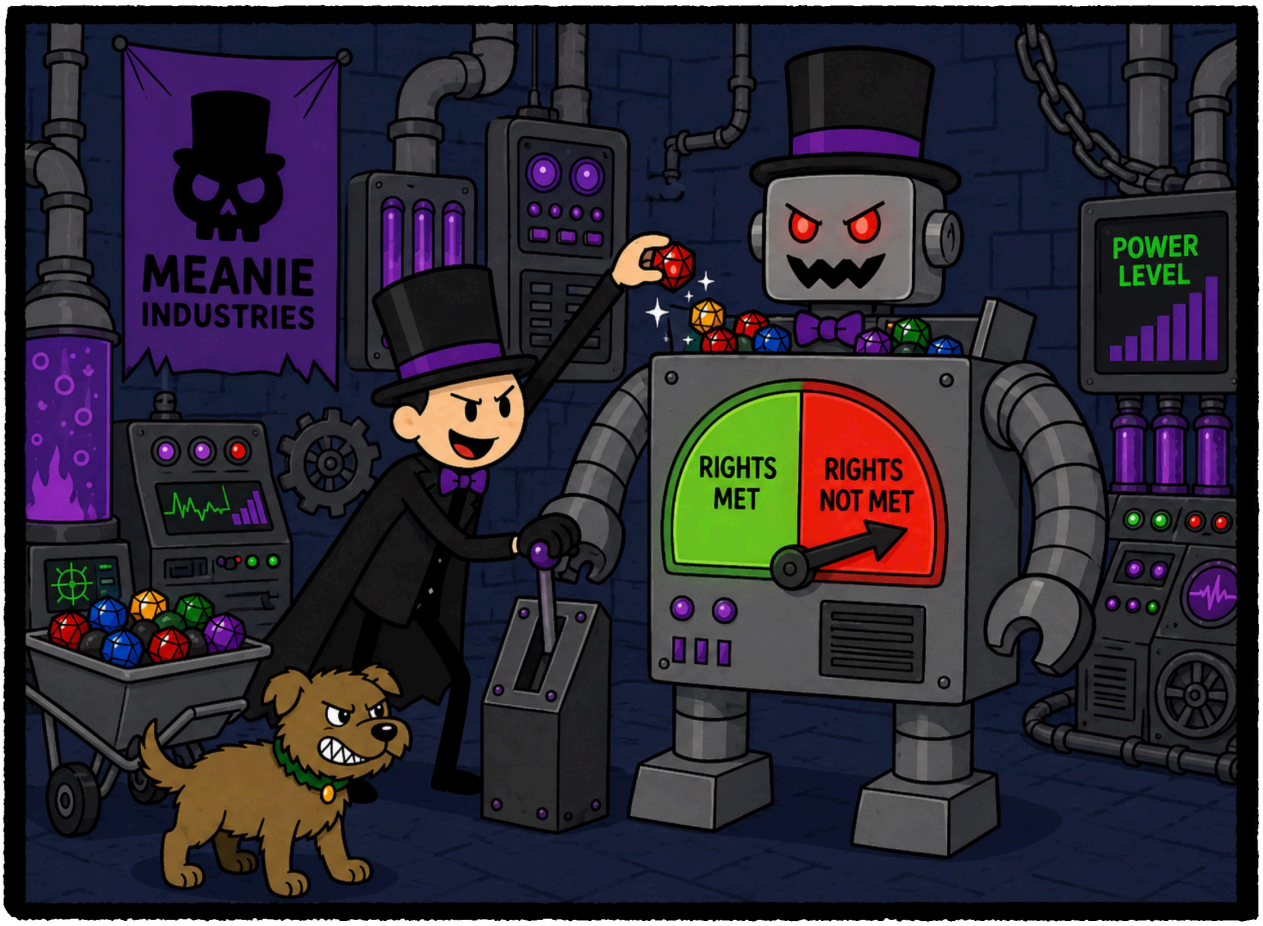

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ON
OFF
SHOW IS
STARTING
SOON!
TICKET

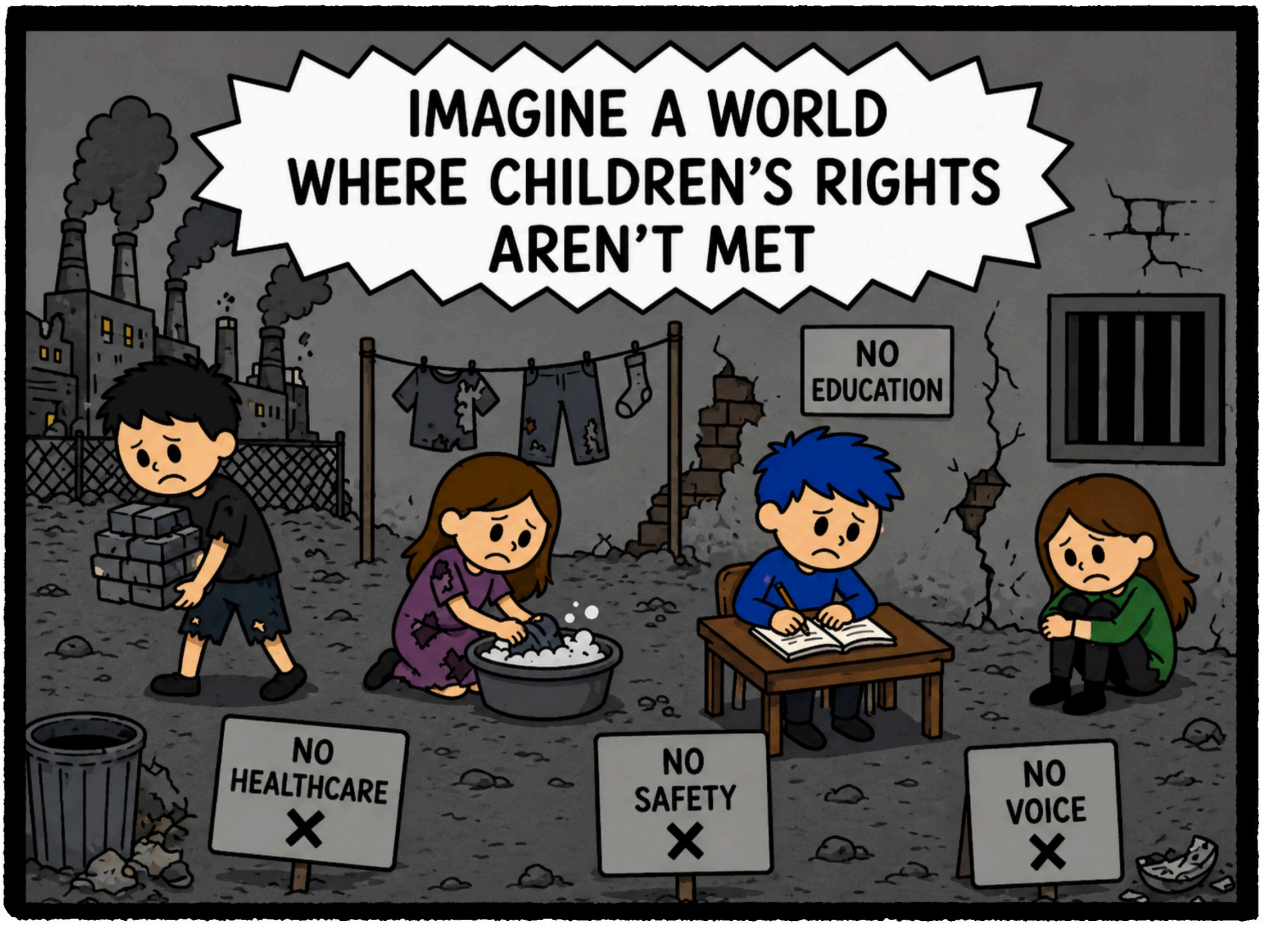

EXIT
I'LL GO SEE
WHAT'S WRONG
POWER
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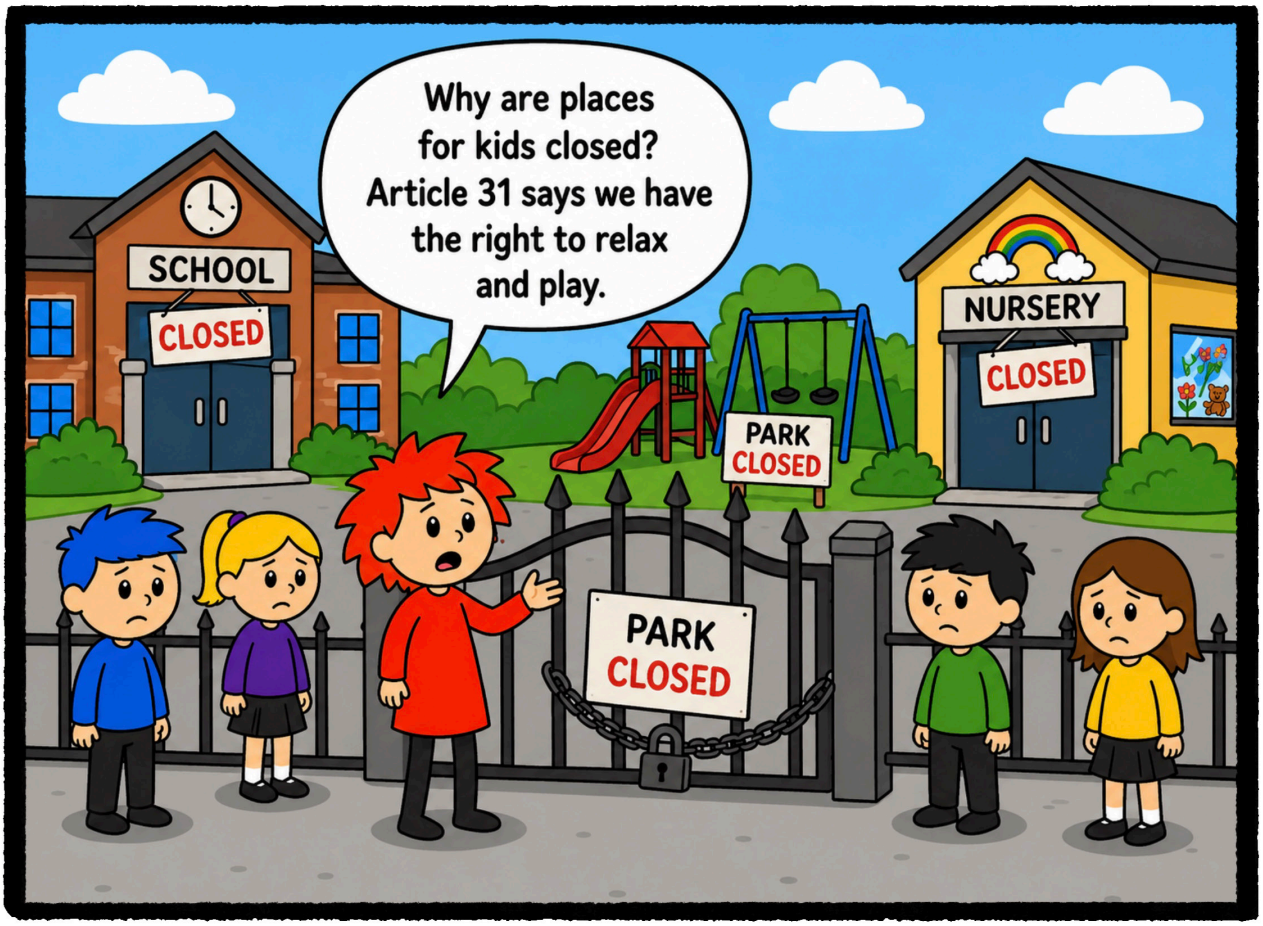



KEEP DIGGING, I NEED GEMS TO POWER MY MACHINE!


YOU CAN'T MAKE KIDS WORK LIKE THIS! ARTICLE 32 PROTECTS US FROM HARMFUL WORK!


MEANIE INDUSTRIES
POWER LEVEL
RIGHTS MET
RIGHTS NOT MET


IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AREN'T MET
NO EDUCATION
NO HEALTHCARE
NO SAFETY
NO VOICE


Why are places for kids closed? Article 31 says we have the right to relax and play.
SCHOOL
CLOSED
NURSERY
CLOSED
PARK
CLOSED
PARK
CLOSED


Who would do this?!
No rights for Children!


Officer Bob, they're ignoring children's rights!
OFFICER BOB


Sorry Sharon, but I don't have time for kids' problems. Run along now.
OFFICER BOB


Super Rights Guy we need help!
Don't worry, I'm on my way!
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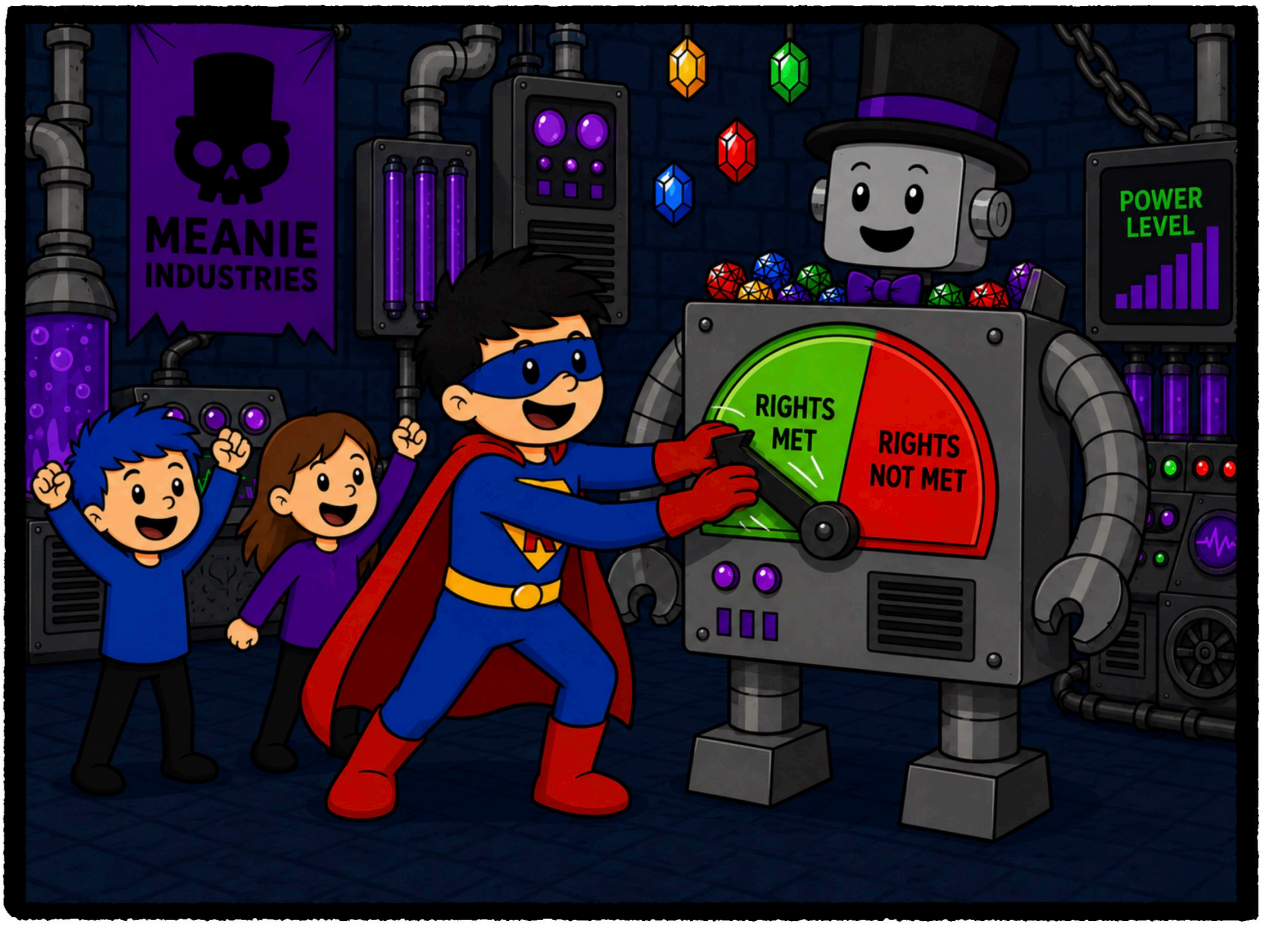

Children do have rights, it is up to all of us to protect them!
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Children have the right to have their voices heard. In Borders we use YELL
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YELL
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Come on
R
OFFICER BOB


Stop right there Mr Meanie! It's illegal to make children work in mines!
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Children's rights must be protected, respected and heard!
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YELL can help us create change together and meet children's rights.
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