



# The Book of Stolen Secrets

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Psst. How do you keep a secret safe? You could whisper it.


But someone might overhear you.

I hate hunting.


I KNEW IT!





An illustration of a man with a white tunic and a dark skirt, holding a lantern and a scroll. He is talking to two dark-skinned people, one of whom is holding a scroll. They are in a room with hieroglyphs on the wall.

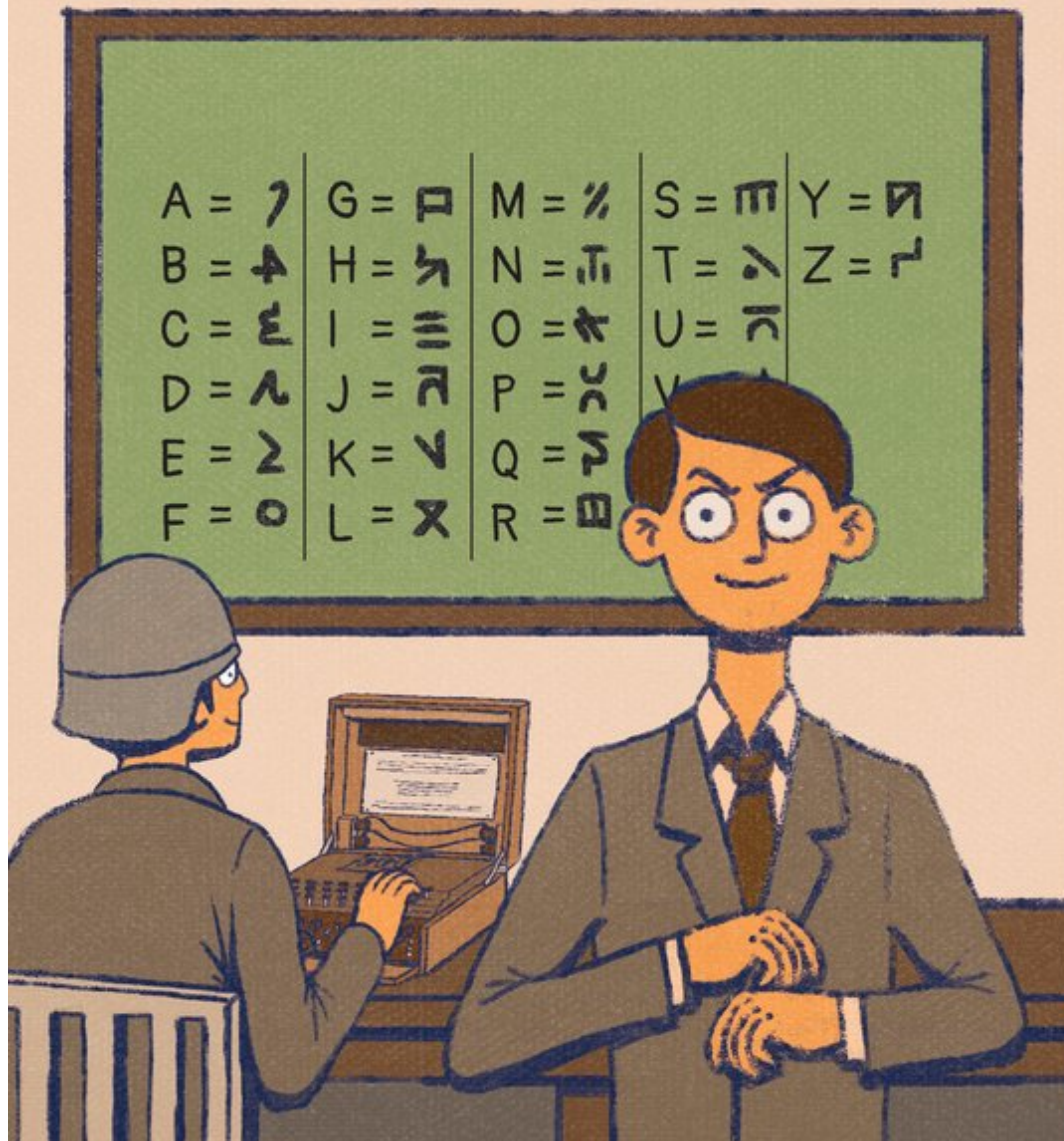
You could send  
a secret message.

An illustration of a woman with a red dress and a yellow collar, holding a scroll with symbols. She is flanked by two people with fox masks. They are in a room with hieroglyphs on the wall.

But it could fall  
into the wrong hands.



You could write it in code.



But someone might crack the code.





You could share it with  
just your closest friends.

But someone might pretend to  
be a friend to get the information.





As long as there have been people, there have been secrets.

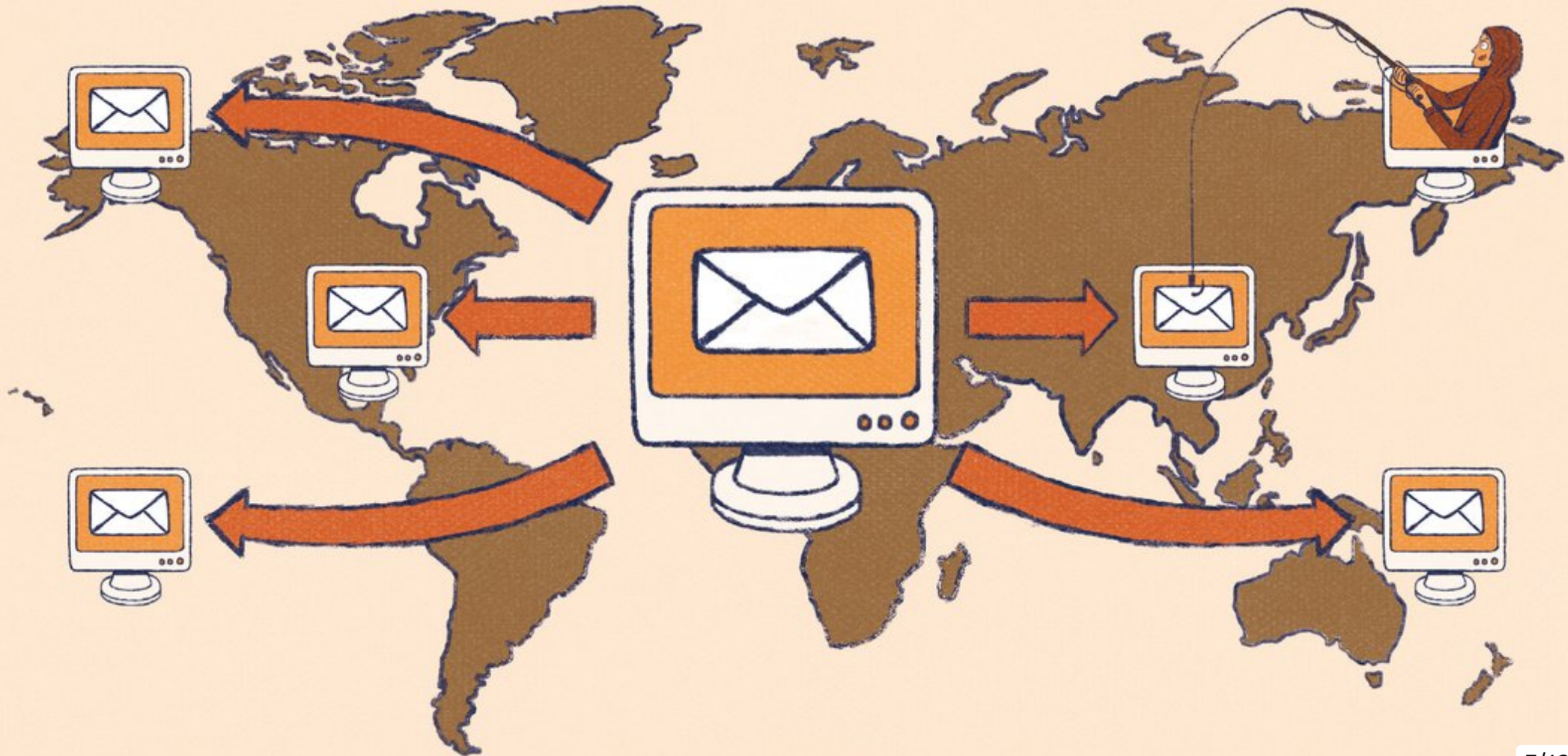
And as long as there have been secrets, there have been people trying to steal them.





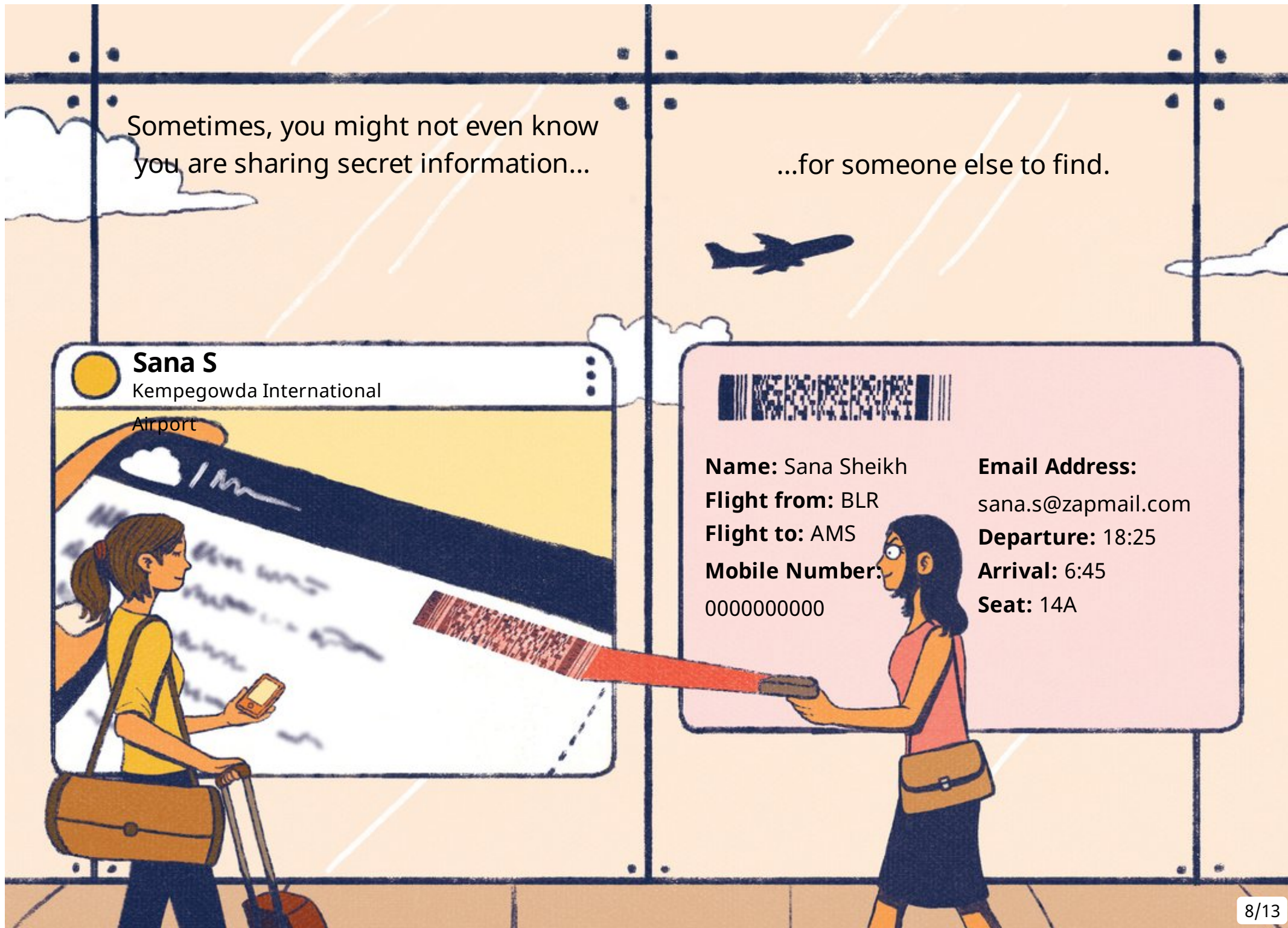
When computers and the Internet came along, they made sharing information with other people a lot easier.

Unfortunately, this made stealing information easier too!

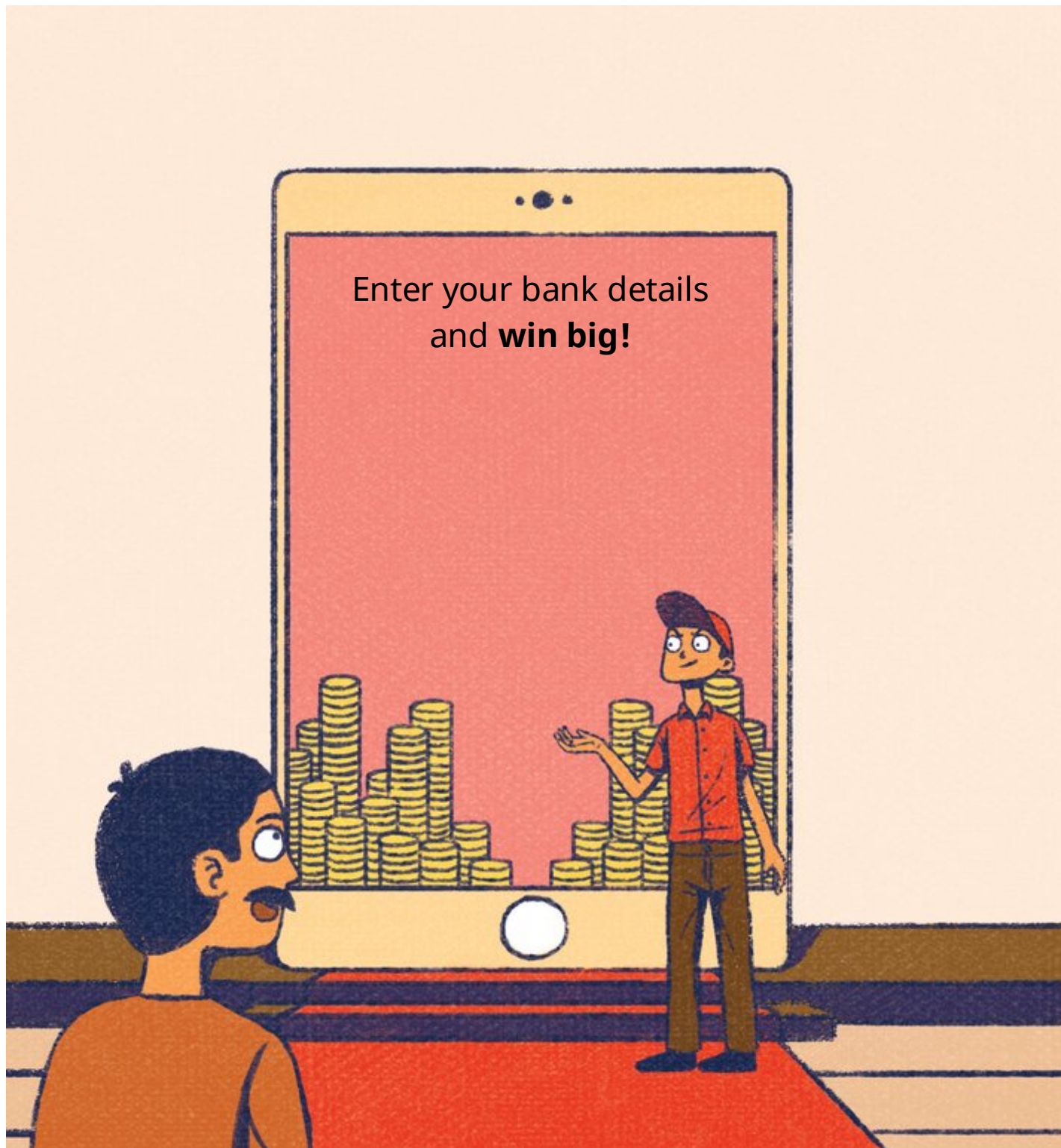


Sometimes, you might not even know  
you are sharing secret information...

...for someone else to find.







Information thieves are always looking for new ways to steal secret information.

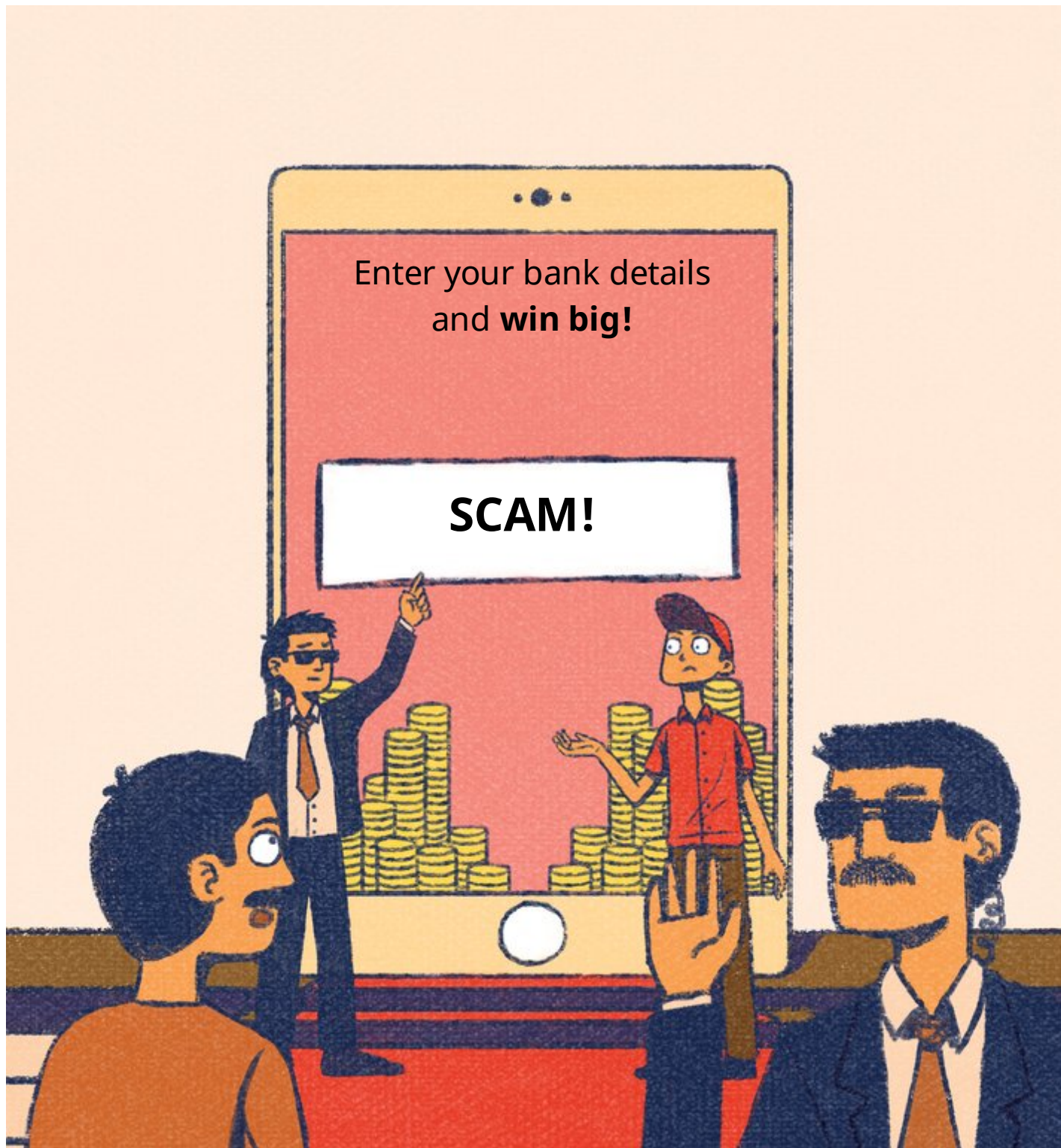
And they can be very sneaky.





They use stolen information to pretend to be someone they are not, to steal money from bank accounts or commit other kinds of crimes.





But don't worry! The information you share is usually protected in lots of different ways.

These protections are called cyber security.





Cyber security analysts and engineers are always studying how information thieves steal information.

This helps them find new ways to protect it.



### HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE:

1. Don't share information like your phone number, birth date or home address online.
2. Don't click on links or emails that promise you an expensive gift or item!
3. Use a password that cannot be easily guessed.
4. Before you upload a photo or post on social media, think about whether you would be OK with your mum, dad or grandma seeing it. If not, don't post it.
5. Avoid talking to strangers on the Internet.
6. If a stranger tries to talk to you and won't stop, tell a grown-up you trust.



You can make cyber security experts' job easier by being careful about sharing personal information online.



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