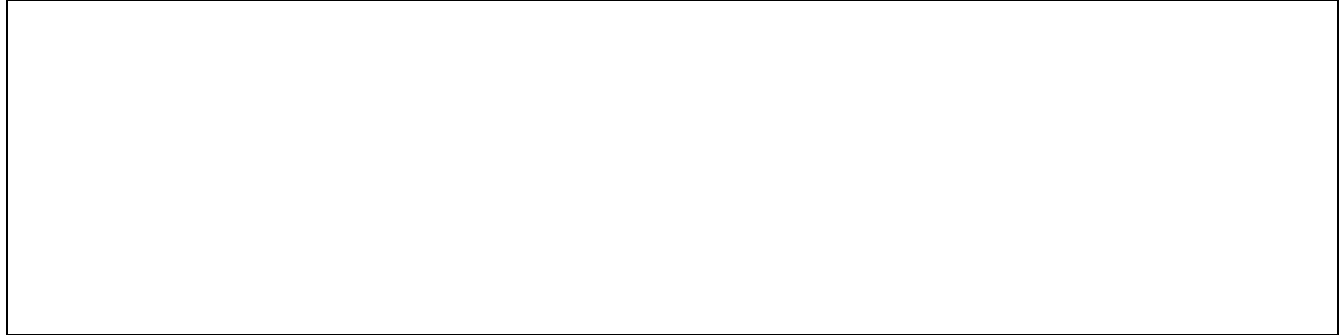


Poppy the Gamer

Illustrate the story here:



Poppy enjoys playing video games. She is so talented that she plays in events against other gamers and wins quite a bit. The only problem is that her video game console is old. She needs a replacement. Her mom disagrees. Mom thinks the old console works just fine. “You don’t understand,” explained Poppy, “it is so old that it will disqualify me from playing in some events. I am at a huge disadvantage with this console.” Mom understood, but the truth was that a new console was just too expensive. Poppy was so disappointed.

A few weeks later, Mom had a surprise for Poppy. “What is this?” Poppy asked, looking at a big bag. “Open it and find out,” said Mom with a smirk. It was the new console! And a brand-new game. “It was on sale,” Mom explained. “At the discounted price, we could afford it. Plus, I told the clerk that you compete, so he threw in this new game for free.”

Poppy was elated. She gave mom a huge hug and rushed up to her room with the bag. She disconnected her old console and connected the new one. It was amazing! The graphics were so much better, and the new game was more of a challenge. Poppy now had everything she needed to compete with the best players around.