



Read the story carefully. Then answer each question in a full sentence.

The Star Blazers' Lesson

Leo gripped his mouse, knuckles white. The regional "Galaxy Guardians" tournament was in its final match. His team, the Star Blazers, faced the undefeated Cosmic Conquerors. The crowd's roar filled the arena, making Leo's heart pound. It was their biggest challenge.



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From the start, Cosmic Conquerors played perfectly. Their movements were swift, strategy flawless. Leo's team tried their best, coordinating attacks, but every "teamfight" went wrong. "Watch for their flank!" Leo shouted, but it was too late. His teammates' characters were "respawned" back at base.

The score gap grew wider. Leo felt a wave of frustration. He saw his coach, Maya, watching intently. During a brief pause, Maya leaned into the microphone. "Remember, Star Blazers," she said calmly, "it's not just about winning. It's about how you play together, how you learn." Her words cut through Leo's disappointment.

Leo looked at his teammates. Their faces showed defeat, but also determination. He thought, *Even if we lose, we can still show them what we're made of.* He focused on calling enemy positions, helping his support player, and protecting their last tower. They played with renewed energy, not to win, but to play their absolute best.



In the end, Cosmic Conquerors won the tournament. The Star Blazers shook hands with opponents, congratulating them. Leo felt a strange mix of sadness and pride. They hadn't won the trophy, but learned true sportsmanship and teamwork. He walked off the stage, already thinking about next practice.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Who is the main character in the story, and what tournament is he playing in?

(2) What challenge did Leo's team, the Star Blazers, face during the final match?

(3) Based on the story, what does the gaming term "respawned" mean?

(4) How did Leo's understanding of the game change by the end of the tournament? Use a detail from the text to support your answer.

(5) What important lesson about competition or effort does Leo learn by the end of the story, and how does a specific moment show this?

