



Patch Day Survival Guide

The 3-step checklist my wife Tonya uses when EA breaks her 300-mod game. **No panic. No 50/50. No deleting everything.**



If your game just broke RIGHT NOW

Don't delete everything. Don't re-download all mods. Open ModMinder first — it will tell you exactly which mods broke.

Before EA updates — 2 min that save you an evening

1

Let ModMinder watch in background

Install once, auto-finds your Mods folder. Leave it in the tray/menu bar. Green "Watching" = set. 100% local.

2

Backup saves

Documents / Electronic Arts / The Sims 4 / saves — copy to Desktop. Save Health checks for corruption.

3

Enable auto-pilot

Close the window — it naps in the tray and keeps watching.

Right after EA patch — the panic moment

Open ModMinder. Look at ONE screen. It shows ONLY what broke.

Can fix now

Duplicate, old zip, self-conflict. 1-click quarantine (reversible).

Wait for creator

Tuning changed, needs author update. ModMinder pauses it.

Not flagged

If it's not on the list, it's almost certainly fine. Load and play.

For each broken mod — what we do

TYPE	MEANS	CLICK
Exception flagged	Game error inside the mod	Fix it — quarantine
Resource conflict	Two mods fight over the same thing	Pick one, quarantine the other
Duplicate folder	Same mod twice, e.g. "(1)"	One click removes the duplicate
Risk flag	Hidden IP / webhook / OS call	Check the rating
Patch-day fail	Needs a creator update	Wait — keeps it paused

The golden rule: never delete, only quarantine.

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The Cut-Out Card

Keep this taped by your monitor. Three steps and a checklist — everything you need on the next patch day, at a glance.

✂ CUT HERE & KEEP

Patch Day — 3 Steps

The whole guide, condensed.

- 1 Before:** Install ModMinder → tray says “Watching” → back up saves.
- 2 After the EA patch:** Open ModMinder → get a list of ONLY the broken mods.
- 3 For each one:** Fix now (1 click) or Wait for creator (pause). Never delete.

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- ☐ Backup saves (checks anyway)
 - ☐ Open ModMinder — confirm “Watching”
 - ☐ Install the Sims update (deep breath)
 - ☐ ModMinder shows exactly what broke
 - ☐ Fix now = quarantine, 1 click · Wait = pausing the mod
 - ☐ Load your save — not crash roulette
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ModMinder will always be free — Tonya would kill me if I paywalled it after making her test 300 mods. But if it saved your 200-hour save file, your evening, or your sanity on patch day, consider buying us a coffee. It keeps the lights on, the llama fed, and the free updates coming.

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- Code-signing certificate, so Windows/macOS stop calling it a “scary app”
- More automated checks for patch days
- Keeping it free forever — no ads, no tracking
- Tonya-approved CC testing time



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