

Staying Safe Online

Comic Book



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A prevention comic book
for 6 to 12 year olds

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This is
Eva

This is
Aisha

Eva is 11 years old. She loves
dancing, being creative,
and watching videos online
with her best friend Aisha.

(Eva's little brother
Tom is never far away.)



When they are together,
they love to make their
own funny videos
and dream of becoming
famous.



Eva and Aisha have been
making silly videos for fun
all day.

It's getting late, I'm
going to go home.

See you at school
tomorrow.



Instead of going to bed, Eva decides to spend more time scrolling online.

A girl with red hair and glasses is lying in bed, holding a yellow smartphone. She is looking at the screen with a slight smile.

If I upload these videos online, I wonder if I can get some likes and become an influencer?

A hand is holding a yellow smartphone. The screen shows an advertisement for 'THE NEXT BIG CHILD STAR' with three children's faces. Below the image, it says 'UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS HERE AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!'. A speech bubble above the phone says 'Oh! What's this?'.

Oh! What's this?

Suddenly, she sees an online ad looking for child stars. Eva thinks this could be really fun, so she uploads a video of herself.

A boy with dark hair and a girl with red hair and glasses are sitting on the floor. The girl is holding a yellow smartphone and looking at it. The boy is looking at the phone with a smile.

I'm going to upload a video! Let's see what happens!



Immediately, she gets a DM from a stranger. Usually Eva wouldn't talk to a stranger, but she can see this message is about her video, so she responds.



The stranger asks if she has any other friends or siblings who would be interested in becoming famous. Eva thinks of Aisha and Tom, so she sends a video of her and Aisha and a few photos of her younger brother.

(But do you think Eva really knows who she is talking to?)

The next morning, Eva wakes up to more messages from the stranger. They all say how talented she and Aisha are and that they really have a shot at becoming famous.



You are both too pretty not to try out.

You were born stars.

You are such great dancers.

When Eva gets to school, she can't wait to tell Aisha.

Aisha! Look at this.
We're going to be famous!

What? Show me,
show me!

Aisha isn't as excited as Eva thought she would be. Actually, Aisha looks a bit upset by what Eva has just said.



They think we're beautiful and want us to send more dancing videos.



Wait, what?

Eva can see that her best friend is worried. Now Eva is concerned. Maybe she made a mistake?



Oh no, what's wrong?



Eva! We've learnt about **unsafe strangers** and **tricky people** at school! You know we're not meant to speak to people online who we don't know or share personal private information.

Aisha suggests that they go talk to their teacher who is a **trusted adult**.



The girls find their teacher and tell him about the ad and the messages. They also tell him they're both worried now.



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CHILDLINE

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