

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.



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

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

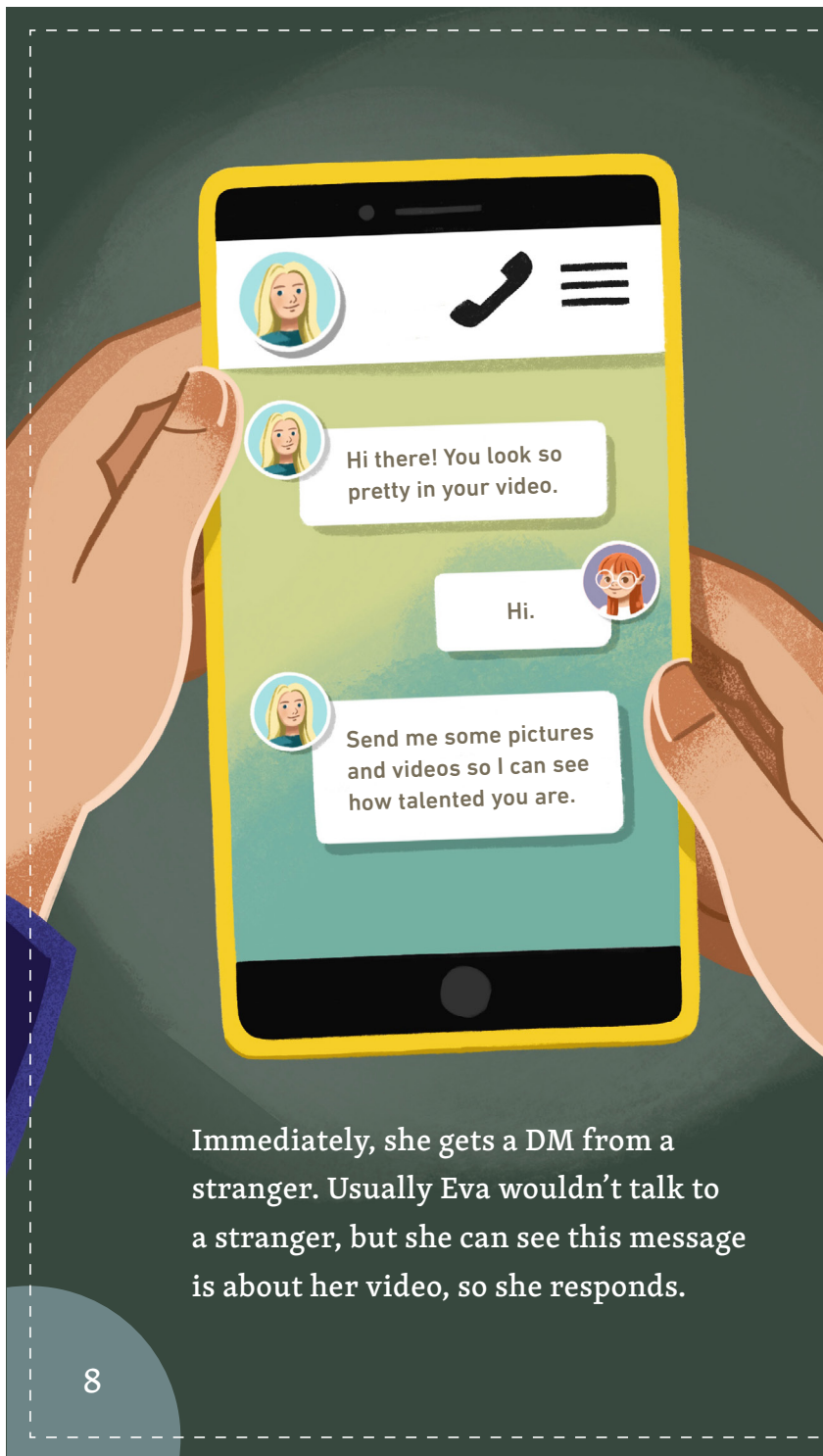


Oh! What's this?

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



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

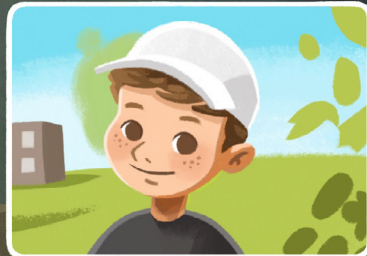
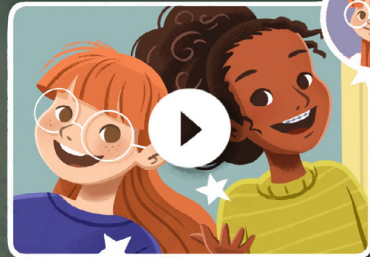


Immediately, she gets a DM from a stranger. Usually Eva wouldn't talk to a stranger, but she can see this message is about her video, so she responds.





Do you have any friends or siblings who are interested in becoming famous? Can you send me their pictures too?



These are great! Can I have your email address?



Sure. Here is my school email.

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.**



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

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

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**.

I don't think this is safe. Let's ask our teacher what we should do.



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



IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALL THESE **HOTLINE**
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CHILDLINE

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