

Staying Safe Online

A prevention comic book for 6 to 12 year olds

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

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

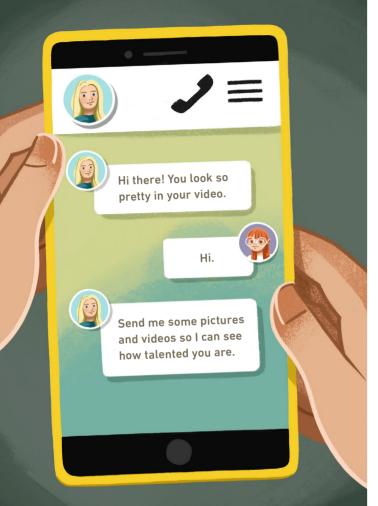
See you at school tomorrow.

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

If I upload these videos online, I wonder if I can get some likes and become an influencer? Oh! What's this?

UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS HERE AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT! 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!



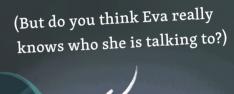
Immediately, she gets a DM from a stranger. Usually Eva wouldn't talk to a stranger, but she can see this message is about her video, so she responds.



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

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.







These are great! Can I have your email address?



Sure. Here is my school email.



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.



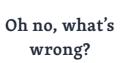
Aisha isn't as excited as Eva thought she would be. Actually, Aisha looks a bit upset by what Eva has just said.

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?



Eva! We've learned 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.

Thank you so
much for telling me,
girls. Don't worry.
I will talk to your
parents after school
and we will take
care of things.



Yes.

Yes.

IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALL THESE HOTLINE **NUMBERS TO GET HELP:**

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