

THE TRUTH ABOUT SEXTORTION

What you need to know: Pressure. Fear. Silence. Support.

Look, if you don't send more I will send this to all your friends that I can see on here.

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PLEASE NO!

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It is NOT your fault. You are the victim, not the one in trouble.

What is sextortion?

Threatening to share explicit images or videos of you to pressure you into sending more images, paying money, or doing something you don't want to do.

Someone is trying to control you using pressure, fear, and manipulation.



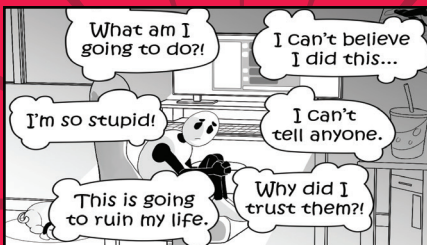
How does it usually start?

It usually starts with a friendly comment on a post, as a direct message, or in an interest group (like gaming).

It often feels normal. They build trust before using it against you.

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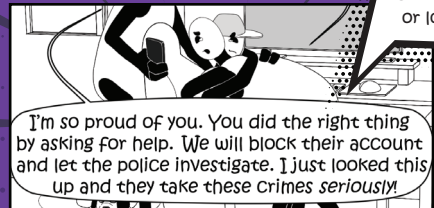
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Why don't people ask for help right away?

They often feel scared, embarrassed, trapped, and panicked.

- "I'll get in trouble/lose my phone."
- "I'll disappoint my parents or someone close to me."
- "Everyone will blame me or find out."



Report:
Cybertipline.org
or local police

What should I do if this happens to me?

Pause: Don't respond or send anything else.

Tell: Reach out to a trusted adult right away.

Save & Report: Keep screenshots, block the account, and report.

Don't delete your account!

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So, if this happens to you...
REMEMBER:

- You don't have to fix this by yourself. People want to help you.
- Be gentle with yourself. You didn't do anything to deserve this. You have nothing to be ashamed of.
- You are the victim of a crime. Many other kids have felt scared, too.
- Law enforcement are working hard to catch the criminals and protect kids like you. You can help them by reporting this crime.

Need help getting images removed?

Cybertipline.org

- Helps remove explicit images of minors from websites.

StopNCII.org

- Helps remove private images shared without permission (ages 18+).

For the full comic story and more resources, visit:

CarterBremsethMemorialFoundation.org
ConsentComics.com

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You are not alone in this.

I know it is *really* scary to think about these pictures being seen by people. It's so embarrassing, and it isn't fair that you were manipulated like this. Just remember, most of the time when this happens, people move on and focus on other things.

What if they actually share something?

Even if images leak, there is a way forward. People move on, and professionals can help.

- This is not your fault.
- A trusted adult can help you right away.
- Some organizations help remove images from the internet.