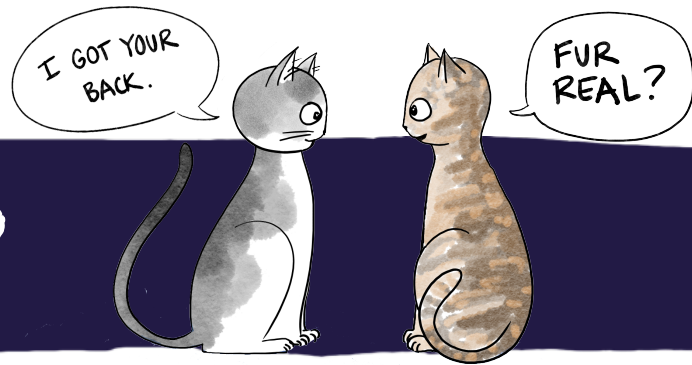


DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SEXTORTION?



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SEXTORTION IS NO JOKING MATTER.

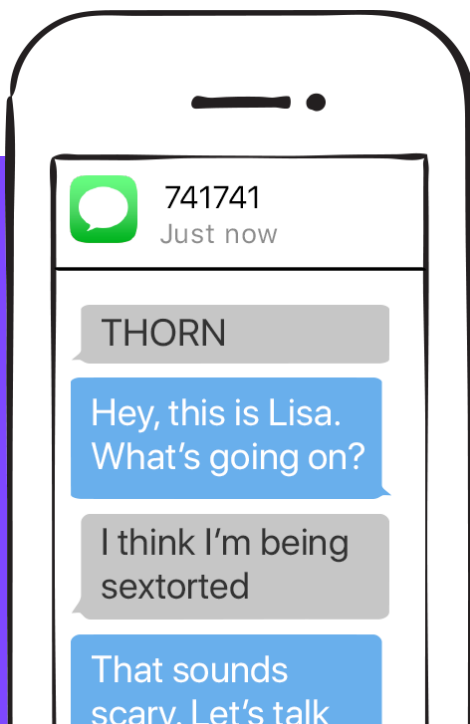
AND IF I EVER WENT THROUGH SUCH A THING, I KNOW IT WOULD BE HARD. BUT WITH MY SISTER, I KNOW I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH IT.

- Teen Council Member

FRIENDS MAKE THE WORLD GREAT.

We are living in a digital world and mostly that's really easy to navigate, but sometimes it's really hard. Things can be weird and confusing, and when it comes to sextortion, we need to look out for our friends, look out for ourselves, and do our best to create digital spaces that we actually want to be in.

TELL YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS [TODAY!] THAT THEY CAN TRUST YOU IF THIS EVER HAPPENS TO THEM.



IF YOU NEED HELP TEXT "THORN" TO 741741

A trained Crisis Text Line counselor will be there to support you anonymously.

SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS

THESE ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS

01 Help them take control.

If your friend is being asked to share something that makes them uncomfortable, they have a right to say no, even if your friend has already shared something before. If they try to make your friend feel bad, just remember: **the person on the other end is the one who is doing something wrong.**



02 Start the conversation.

If your friend may be experiencing sextortion, share this with them:

“You need to know that if someone ever tries to use a photo of you to get you to do something you don’t want to do – I will be here for you, I won’t judge you, and we will figure it out together.”

Offer support to your friend, and help them. Don’t take action on behalf of your friend. Let them decide what they want to do. Imagine how it would feel, and offer encouragement.

03 Support your friend in taking action.

If your friend is a target of sextortion, **there are key steps they can take.** And the best thing you can do is support them every step of the way.

04 Don’t forward pics.

This one is really simple – if somebody sends you a sexual image of somebody else, DO NOT share it. It’s not up to you to decide who should see their body, so don’t forward the image to anyone.

You might be considered legally responsible if you forward these images.