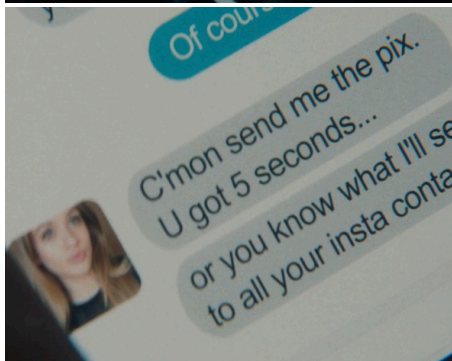




ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

He met 'Sam' online. 'She' sent him some sexy photos and asked him to do the same. He didn't feel comfortable, but he sent some. When he didn't send more, 'Sam' became aggressive, sent a private video of him to his friends, and said it would get worse unless he did what 'she' said.

INDICATORS

- ▶ Withdrawn or secretive behaviour
- ▶ Increasingly isolated from friends/family
- ▶ Excessive use of mobile phone, gaming console, or other electronic device
- ▶ Skips school or starts being disruptive in class
- ▶ Receives gifts that cannot be explained or accounted for
- ▶ Signs of unexplained physical harm and appears moody or aggressive
- ▶ Leaves home without explanation, goes 'missing' for periods of time, or returns home late

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

She was 15 when she met a cute, older guy on social media. He bought her gifts and said he loved her. But one day, he said she needed to have sex with a man for money. If she refused, he would hurt her. She wants to leave but doesn't know how.

INDICATORS

- ▶ Involved in commercial sex
- ▶ Under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- ▶ Tattoos or brands indicating 'ownership'
- ▶ Overly controlling 'boyfriend' or older female
- ▶ Facial/body language display anxiety
- ▶ Child is preoccupied with 'getting money'
- ▶ Child lies about age or identity
- ▶ Dresses inconsistent with true age

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Her life should have been carefree, but she couldn't find a job, no matter how hard she tried. She met a great guy in a club. It seemed 'meant to be'. He even offered her a dream job as a model in Cape Town. She travelled without hesitation, but when she arrived, the job was not real, and she was forced to have sex for money.

INDICATORS

- ▶ Movement seems to be restricted by an overly controlling 'boyfriend' or older female
- ▶ Does not appear to be in possession of their identification documents or passport
- ▶ Appears incoherent and in an altered state from drugs and/or alcohol
- ▶ Dresses to appear older or not dressed appropriately for the climate

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CHILD LABOUR

He was playing soccer with his friends. It was a normal day, until a bakkie pulled up. “Do you want to go to trials?” asked the driver. He and his friends jumped in, excited, heading towards a future as the newest players of the soccer club they loved. Instead, they were sent to live and work in a warehouse. They were in a room full of people, not allowed to leave, barely given any food and physically hurt if they made mistakes.

INDICATORS

- ▶ May be too young to work according to the law
- ▶ Appears to be under constant surveillance of another person
- ▶ May have been tricked into thinking they were going to a different job/opportunity or a job/opportunity with different working conditions
- ▶ Lack of ability to communicate in the local language
- ▶ Not in possession of their identification documents or passport
- ▶ May work and live in the same place
- ▶ May think that they owe a ‘debt’ to their employer that they need to work to pay off

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FORCED LABOUR

He was waiting for work all day when, finally, a bakkie turned up and offered him work in a factory. He and his friends jumped onto the bakkie, crossed the border, and arrived at the factory. His dream of work turned into a nightmare when he realised he had to work and live in the factory and couldn't leave.

INDICATORS

- ▶ May be experiencing work-related injuries or illness
- ▶ Appears to be under constant surveillance of another person
- ▶ May have been tricked into thinking they were going to a different job/opportunity or a job/opportunity with different working conditions
- ▶ Lack of ability to communicate in the local language
- ▶ Not in possession of their identification documents or passport
- ▶ May work and live in the same place
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AGRICULTURAL FORCED LABOUR

For a fee, a man promised them good jobs and an education. They crossed the border and travelled to a farm, where they were forced to work for long hours. The living conditions are horrible, and the sister is sexually exploited. Isolated on a farm in a foreign country, their options seem limited.

INDICATORS

- ▶ Recruited through false promises
- ▶ Works excessive hours for little-to-no pay
- ▶ Evidence of abuse/visible scars or bruises
- ▶ Works and lives in the same place
- ▶ Is fearful, submissive, tense, or nervous
- ▶ Is unable to move freely
- ▶ Suffers under unusual restrictions at work
- ▶ Lives in substandard accommodation

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DOMESTIC SERVITUDE

She lived a happy life with her mom in a rural town. One day, her uncle called and invited her to live with him in Cape Town so that she could receive a better education. She said 'Yes', but when she arrived, she realised he had lied to her mom. She was abused and made to do all of the housework. She was stopped from leaving the house and telling her mom. She wants to return home but doesn't know how to escape.

INDICATORS

- ▶ Shabby clothing compared to the family
- ▶ Appears fearful and submissive
- ▶ Does not speak the local language
- ▶ Works excessive hours for little-to-no pay
- ▶ Is not in control of their own ID
- ▶ Is not free to leave the house
- ▶ Under the surveillance of the adult family members

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