

## Saffron Cyber Second

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## Who Can You Trust Online?

James was an 11-year-old boy who had seemingly fallen in love for the first time with a girl he met online. His girlfriend, Melissa, was the most important thing in his life so far. Though they had only known each other for two weeks and had never met, to James it felt like a lifetime. James and Melissa never met face to face but had many video chats over Facebook. He trusted her and wanted their relationship to move forward. Melissa was older and suggested they try sexting. James did not feel ready for this, but he loved Melissa and did not want to let her down. She asked him to send her a nude image and said she would send one back after. James felt safe, loved, and accepted so he decided to send Melissa the picture. After the picture was sent, Melissa blocked him and posted the photo all over social media, exposing James to everyone who could see the image. When the photo started to spread around the internet, it eventually made its way to his friends at school. James was then bullied and his friends would no longer speak to him. James felt very alone, scared, and betrayed after he shared that photo with Melissa.



## LETS GET IT OFF OF THE INTERNET !

Many times an image ends up online on a pornographic website or on social media. NeedHelpNow.ca can help! They can assist in removing the picture from the internet and can provide guidance and support.