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Break the Silence

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Where are you?
I'm on my way.
OK.

Is anybody following you?
I don't think so.

Great. OK. When you get to the corner, walk 30 steps until you get to a pizza restaurant...

30 steps only?
Yeah. 30 steps, not.

It's called 'Mr. Giannino's Pizza Restaurant.'
I’m at the pizza restaurant.

Turn left and walk 70 steps straight ahead.

Marcia… Marcia…

Cross the street. Walk 20 steps, and when you’ve walked exactly 17 steps...

14…
15…
16…

Look out! There’s an open manhole.

Go around the manhole. Can you see it?

Yes.

Ok, walk 10 more steps.

Go past an alley.

Stop.

Done.

Look to the right.
Over here!

I thought you’d never come.

I’ve been waiting for you for almost 15 minutes!

Did anybody follow you?

Did anybody follow me? I don’t know!

Why are you being so mysterious?
What’s that important issue you didn’t want to tell me during recess?

Wait. Wait.

Do you remember that class about crime prevention?

Yeah.

So...

Come on! Is this why you’re being so mysterious? So, you made me come here just to show me the picture of a man... who sells candies outside the school?

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Look, I didn’t want anyone to see it, because they wouldn’t believe me. But I know you will.

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Yeah! But look closer. He’s not outside the school. He’s right around the corner from my house.

He followed me all the way to my house!
Hours later...

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Lucky you! I’m heading to the same destination as the bus you’ve just missed.

I can take you home.

Umm... No, thank you...

It’s very kind from you, sir, but it’s ok.

I just want you to get home safe and sound.

Never mind...

Thank you, very much, sir, but no thanks.

Trust me.
Trust...

...me.

No way!
Hi! Could you please help me? I think that guy over there...

...is following me, and I don't feel safe if I wait for the bus by myself.

Of course, sweetheart.

Come with me. You did the right thing, darling. We won't leave you until you take the bus. Never hesitate to ask for help.
Two hours later...

So, you say that lady suddenly appeared?

Yes, but before that, out of the blue, jeez! That man turned into a kind of monster...

What exactly do you mean by ‘turned into a monster’?

Well, that’s exactly what I meant. He turned into a monster...

Yes, it may be that. You know what? You’re my special girl. Do you know why?

But maybe it was just my imagination. Don’t know...

Because you’re very smart and brave.

Really, Mom?

Of course! In fact, I’m so thankful you asked for help. That’s very important! Never hesitate to do it.

All right, Mom.

And from now on I won’t leave you alone in the street.
... And well... That’s all for today, guys. Stay tuned to get the best tips...

... on video games and music you should have on your mobile phone...

... Yeah, of course, yeah... best wishes!

... I love you, too! See you!

Ok, girls, I have to go. Remember to keep up...

... the good vibes. Bye!!!

Knock

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Oh, It’s you... What’s up?

May I come in?

What have you done now?

Shhh! Me? I didn’t do anything! Why?

Really?
Then why have you been wearing that mask the whole evening?

Mom will be back soon and you’re still wearing it. You’ve been acting weird. What’s going on?

OK...OK... Wait...Wait... That’s why I’m here... Shh...

Just promise me you won’t say...

...a word to Mom

But what happened to you? What’s that?

A huge bump, I’d say...

This? Well, it’s a bump.

Do you want to know how I got it?
Don’t tell me it was...

Yes. It was Paco again...

I was walking to the bathroom...

I ran into him in one of the school corridors.

And just before I got there...

He’s gone too far this time...

We need to do something... I’ll ask Mom to tell our aunt that...

No! It’ll be worse if we tell her that our cousin Paco is a bully.

OK, I know what you mean. Look... You know what? Something like that...

...happened to me too. I talked to Mom and everything turned out better than expected.

OK, I’ll think about it.
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What's up, Marcia?

He's there! He's there again!

Who's there again?

The candy man! He's there again... And he's looking this way!

Over there! Out there! In the street!

It's the man with the cap!
Uh-oh! Are you really sure?

Of course! It’s the same man I’ve been telling you.

Hmm... Why don’t we tell the P.E. teacher?

Well... I’ve done that before. I told him that man was staring at me.

And I don’t know... I don’t really trust the teacher... I saw them talking some days ago.

You know what? I think that if someone doesn’t believe you, you should find other people that do.

Find someone who believes you.

Hmm... I don’t know...

Got it!

Let’s tell Miss Carmen!

...we had that class about prevention? She said, ‘Find the...

...adults you trust the most... Trust your intuition...’ We could try...

Bad news, Marcia. That man is... taking—gulp—pictures of... our classmates...

What? Pictures of our...

Oh, no!

Do you remember what she said that day when...
Let’s find Miss Carmen right now!

Are you sure, girls?

Ms. Carmen Glz.

Of course, Miss!

OK, I believe you.

Yes, Miss.

So, both of you have seen that man taking pictures of other girls from this school, right?

Yes, Miss.

Then I think it’s time to act. We should take action on this matter.

Yes, we must take action. Things can’t go on like this!

Did you say, “take action”?

I mean, how?
I think it was a good idea to talk about all this with Miss Carmen... Don't you think so, Marcia?

I'm not sure. I don't know what she can do with all the things we told her.

I think we did the right thing. Mom says that, in this kind of situations, silence can be our worst enemy. So, we should break it.

Maybe she will do something... or maybe she won't...

If your mom says so, it must be true. Well, we've broke the silence...

What do we do now?
We’ll watch him from the distance... as if we were invisible. We won’t even go near him.

We won’t even go near him.

...In a situation such as the one we have discussed, it is important to take action immediately. Time is a crucial factor.

...Untimely reports favor offenders and help them alter the settings and create...

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...alibis...

It will always be advisable to inspire confidence in victims. Listen to them attentively and assist them...

...as much as possible, especially if they are minors...
...At the end of the school day.

What are you doing with that notebook, Marcia?

I'm hiding my face. I'm making myself invisible, like you said, so the man can't recognize me.

Look! He's there, acting like nothing happened.

Yes.

What are we doing exactly?

We're watching him. We're confirming that he takes...

...pictures of almost every girl...

Well, let's hurry up. I'm hot...

Hmm... It's not as if I were in a cool place, either...
I'm feeling like eating a candy... or something spicy. Can we buy one? Just a little one... Please!

No way! We are in a mission watching him...

Oh, no! He's taking pictures again...

Besides feeling warm...

...And we can't do that... Oh, no... Marcia!

Can you see what I see?

Gulp!
A day later. End of the school day.

...As for what happened yesterday... I've talked to the principal. He will deny that man permission to sell candies.

Besides, among other things, we've decided to call the police. That's why I called Marcia and you.

That sounds great, Miss.

Both the principal and I would like to thank you for having the courage to report this man. Everything's going to be alright.

Chuka! Chuka! I'm here.

PUF!

PUF!

What's up? What's going on?
The teacher wants to show us something.

Yes. Actually, they're here.

Excuse me, sir. We have received some reports and we're making a routine inspection. May I check your cell phone, please?

My cell phone? But... But... Why?

Some students say you take pictures of them without their consent.

Aha! What's this, then?


Err... This must be a mistake. I'd never...

But... But...

Come with me to the Police Station, please. Then you can explain why there are pictures of girls on your cell phone.

Thanks for cooperating, Miss. I can assure you this man is never coming back to this school.
Hours later...

Would you like to know what today’s topic was? Today I talked about something very, very important. Something we've learned in the last couple of days.

It’s about situations when we might seem vulnerable, but...

...with a little help, we can reverse them. For example, we must always pay attention...

...to what happens around us... especially in the street. We mustn’t get distracted by the cell phone, and above all, if you feel you are in danger, never hesitate to ask for help, especially to adults...

That's right! You know what? Mom and I talked to our aunt and Paco. He realized...

...his bad behavior. And he apologized.

He even gave me a comic. We’re friends again. Aren’t we, Mom?

Of course, you are, Julio! I’m very proud of...

...the way you two have handled all these things.

The two of us and the rest of the people around us. We are a team!
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