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**Lesson Plan (Read aloud):** What happened to Phoebe?



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# What happened to Phoebe?

## Sara

Me and Phoebe have given up on the boys at school, they are all so stupid! Alex, my ex, was the last hope for boys our age but he blew it – he ditched me this weekend for gaming!

## Phoebe

Just cos Alex has been a dick doesn't mean we have given up on guys. Not at all! There are a few guys on SnapChat and Insta that are stupidly hot! Ok, they're alright, but they have cars and money so that is something new.

## Wez

Normally it takes me ages to find a target, figure out their insecurities, where they're vulnerable and find a way to get their attention, but this idiot messaged me! I thought they learnt about online safety at school these days, clearly, she's not fussed who sees her bath selfies on snapchat!

## Sara

Shes gone on an adding spree, but I get it, she's totally bored and she's never had a really relationship. She watches all these rom coms and at the is obsessed with the idea of being an Instagram model and dating some bad boy.

## Phoebe

Wez one of the guys has been messaging me, I'm all over it, gonna do whatever it takes. I am so done with being the single one, its my turn for some fun.

## Wez

Seriously, she is making my life so easy! She already thinks I'm her boyfriend, and keeps going on about how much she likes me. All I've done is message her a few times and 'arranged a date' I'm taking her for a drive and some pizza tomorrow night.

## Ollie

I met Phoebe last year at my mates party, she was cute and funny, at first I kinda thought I had a chance and followed her on Snap, but she didn't seem interested in me, so I forgot about her – but now she is snapping constantly, all about some guy, who looks older than her and a bit shady.

# What happened to Phoebe?

## Sara

So Wez and Phoebe are a thing, they are together every spare minute, I won't judge but they've gone from 1 to a hundred literally over night! He's invited us both to a party this weekend and told me about his mate who's single. I'll meet him and see, might be nice to have a bit of a rebound.

## Ollie

Pretty much every night now they are at a party, Phoebe, Sara and a couple of older guys. They are constantly on stories, bottles of beer, shots, I swear I even saw a line of coke in the background of one of their stories! They're acting like they're way older than they are.

## Phoebe

Seriously my following binge paid off! I have a boyfriend, I am going to parties, like every night, my social life (and my sex life) has never been better! I should have done this ages ago – I feel like a proper grown up, not a little kid any more.

## Sara

Phoebe is obsessed by Wez but he kinda treats her like shit. Yeah Alex blew me off for gaming, but he never demanded nudes or even jokingly threatened or pressured me. But it's like she doesn't notice it, like she's so happy to have a guy that she doesn't seem to think anything of it, she even pressured me, to get with Niall and

## Wez

I thought I'd push it – get Phoebe to pressure Sara, it was gonna go one of two ways, either Sara would do it, idiot, or she wouldn't, smart. She didn't but its win win 'cos now Phoebe is completely isolated, she's trapped.

## Phoebe

I don't know what has happened its's like Wez has changed, completely. He made me ask Sara some stuff, but when she said no, he just changed. He asked me to do it with Niall and when I said no he showed me my nudes, I asked him to delete them and he just laughed and told me no chance. He said if I didn't do what he asked he'd share them. So I did. I asked him to delete them again after and he just told me not to be stupid.

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## Ollie

So this is awkward, like hands down the weirdest situation I've been in. I've been sent a video, and it's of Phoebe. And no, it's not falling on your ass, embarrassing, don't want your parents to see kinda snap, it's a full-on sex tape. I don't know what I'm meant to do in this situation!

## Wez

I love it when I win! When I get my way and I know someone is mine. She did what I asked and knows now that I have her nudes. As much as she plays the girl that doesn't give a shit, she freaked out, she doesn't want anyone to see them.

## Ollie

I had to say something, I sent Phoebe a message, having to tell her there was a video of her going round made me scream inside. Why was she involved with people like that!? She freaked out though – I didn't think about what to tell her after, you know, what to do next, I didn't really know what to do. But at least she knows what's

## Phoebe

Someone recorded me. Someone sent out a snap of me having sex with two guys. And people have seen it. At first, all I could think was 'is that really me' then it hit me. This was out there. I have no control. I yelled at Wez, I was so angry that someone did that, someone sent that. I thought he'd be sorry, but he couldn't have cared less.

## Sara

Phoebe has stopped talking, she's stopped coming to school and now she has stopped replying to my messages. It's my birthday and she hasn't even bothered to send a message, let alone come to my birthday dinner, we've been friends for years and a guy is all it takes to end it.

## Wez

Game over. That bit inside that bit of fight she had is gone. I picked her up yesterday and now she's near Manchester with one of my mates. We'll see how long she lasts. I've met a new girl, she's nearly the opposite to Phoebe, quiet and shy. But she'll be easy enough.

# What happened to Phoebe?

## Phoebe

He said what did I expect. He threatened to hurt me. And everyone I know. But I don't know what to expect, I'm 14! He's the grown up. But I don't know, I kinda get what Sara saw, only I've seen it too late, I don't know where I am and I don't know what's going to happen next.

## Ollie

I don't know if I did the right thing... she hasn't posted anything online since I spoke to her. I think she'd have spoken to the guy, but I don't know. I feel a little bit worried, like I don't know how it will go!

## Sara

Things have been tense between us for a while, but we never broke our streak, until yesterday, I got my blank snap as normal on Friday morning but its Sunday now. I was annoyed when she didn't show up for my birthday but this is next level. I don't know if she's just decided its time or if somethings happened. But it's not just me all her public posts have stopped too.

## Wez

Not long after Phoebe left, I got stopped by the police, they took me into the station, they knew about me and Phoebe, and some idiot had reported her missing. They questioned me for hours but I gave them nothing. I just kept telling them I didn't know her. Then they showed me screen shots of her snapchat. Gonna have to tell them something now!

## Phoebe

My phone died and no one will let me charge it, I got taken by some guys I'd met a couple of times to a grim flat a couple of hours away and people have been coming and going for hours, there are lots of drugs everywhere and I've been in and out. The last half an hour though things have been tense, people have been shouting at each other, at me and rushing to leave. I don't know what's going on.

# What happened to Phoebe?

After a session learning about exploitation, we recommend debriefing your students about what they have just heard.

Our films and read aloud stories can be distressing for some young people so we have tried to categorise lessons appropriate for particular age groups but are aware that how appropriate our content is may differ from person to person. We always recommend reviewing content before showing it to your group.

If a young person in your group is worried by the content they are shown, make sure they can air their concerns and have someone trusted to speak to.

In general, make sure you ask students if they have any questions or worries that they want to share before they leave the session, and make sure they have the opportunity to ask questions in private after the session.

**Before the session is over, make sure that your group is aware of the following information about accessing help:**

Think you or a friend might have been sexually exploited? Want some advice or someone to talk to? Exploitation is never your fault. If someone is in immediate danger, call **999**. If you have concerns about sexual exploitation, you can call the local police on **101**.

For 24/7 free, confidential help and advice you can call or text **116000** a dedicated sexual exploitation helpline run by the Missing Persons Charity.

Alternatively, you could speak with a trusted adult such as a parent, grandparent, carer, teacher, youth, health or social worker, and you can use [www.notinourcommunity.org](http://www.notinourcommunity.org) to work out the next steps to take together.

## Resources Near You

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