

# Scenario Cards: Debriefing Notes

The following notes may help you debrief the scenario activity during your discussion time in Step 7.

## **Scenario 1: Junie and Sanjay—Personal threat**

Junie knows only what Sanjay has told her about himself. She has no proof that he is 15 years old, or even that he is a boy! Never give personal information to someone you've met online. If Junie decides to meet Sanjay, she might be putting herself in great danger.

## **Scenario 2: Lon and Free Internet—Threat to technology**

There's an old saying: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Just because the email came from Lon's cousin, that doesn't mean he can trust that the offer is true. It might be as innocent as a joke: Maybe if Lon clicked on the link he'd see one of those startling pictures of a monkey face with a loud scream. Or it might have been added without James' knowledge after the email was sent. It's possible the link could put a virus on Lon's family's computer and cost them a lot more money to fix.

## **Scenario 3: Merry and the ShoeShop Network—Financial threat**

Never, NEVER click on a link within an email unless you are SURE you trust the sender. There are a lot of identity thieves out there who send emails that look legitimate to trick you into sharing your personal data; they might even use the colors and logos of real sites to fool the recipients. By following the link, Merry could be taken to a fake site that gathers her personal information and uses it to hack into her bank accounts, create new credit accounts in her name... the potential for damage is endless. If Merry is worried about her account at the ShoeShop Network, she should go to the company website directly (not through an email link) and check her settings there.

## **Scenario 4: Tia's Password—Personal threat, possible financial threat**

Tia made two mistakes in this scenario. First, she should never have shared her password (not even with a close friend, and Ben wasn't a friend). And once shared, she should have changed her password as soon as Ben downloaded the project. It's a good idea to change all of your passwords periodically, anyway. A Google password can also give Ben access to a host of other services that Tia might use, including shopping sites where a credit card might be stored. Ben could also explore the Internet to see if Tia uses the same password on other sites.

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## Scenario 5: Prudence and the Picture—Personal threat

Prudence never meant to become a bully, but posting pictures of others without their permission is what a bully does. Prudence had no right to make the decision about whether Laura would want that picture shared. And in this particular situation Prudence didn't just violate Laura's rights, she broke the law. Any photos taken where the subject has the "expectation of privacy" (public restrooms, hospitals, and so on) can get you sued, expelled, or worse. And remember, even photos that are uploaded as "private" on sites like Instagram or Facebook can be shared by the people you allow in your private space. You can't control anything once it goes online. You have a duty to respect those around you by not uploading photos without permission or that don't belong in a public forum.