

Our number one priority as parents and responsible adults should be to keep you safe and protected at all times. This information is one way of doing that. Awareness and knowledge is the key to helping keep you safe.

Beware of sneaky adults

Sneaky people act like they like you, but they hurt kids.

Sometimes adults hurt children.

Grooming is a way of being “played”. Adults or older teens will sometimes “groom” a child.

Grooming is dangerous.

Sneaky people “groom” others.

Adults should not ask you to keep secrets. They should never say “Don’t tell your parents about this”, or “This should just be between us, it’s our secret”.

Someone may be “grooming” you (or “playing” you) if they give you a gift. Always ask your parents permission to keep a gift someone gives you. Gifts can be candy, stickers, gum or really neat markers.

Always let your parents know about anything some gives you.

No one should touch or tickle you if it makes you feel uncomfortable. If they do, tell a safe adult.

No one should touch you in the areas covered by your swimsuit.

Adults should help you be safe. They should not do bad things.

Adults should not make you feel uncomfortable.

If an adult wants to take your picture, you should ask your parent’s permission first.

Always tell your parents if and adult or older teen asks you to be their friend.

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