

Online Grooming

Scenario A

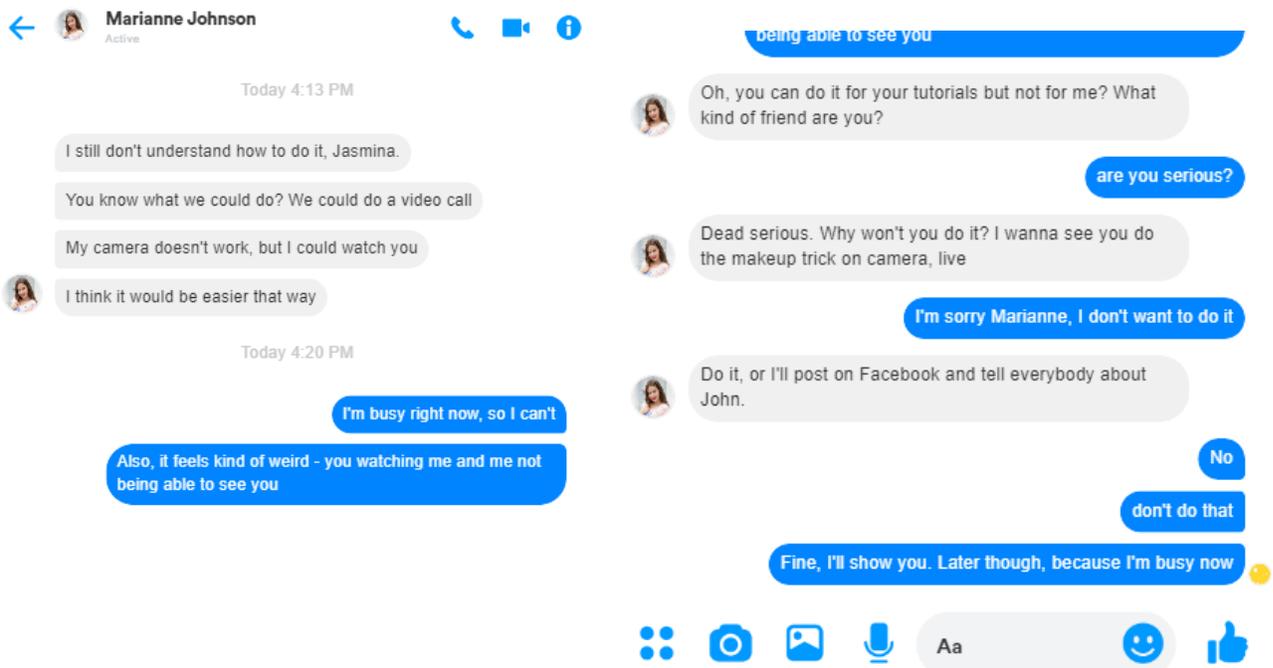
Jasmina spends a lot of her time on social media. She loves posting about what she does daily, as she has family abroad who she doesn't see very often, and she wants to let them know how she's doing. She also loves makeup, so she also made a few makeup tutorials. A few days back, she met a girl online, Marianne, who really liked her videos. They have been chatting daily and are becoming really close friends.

Marianne lives a few hours away, so they will probably not meet any time soon, but they chat a lot. They don't use video calls though, because Marianne's phone camera broke when she dropped her phone a few months back, and she doesn't own a laptop or a tablet.

Everything was fine the first few days. Marianne was very interested in makeup, although she admitted to Jasmina that she doesn't know a lot about it. Jasmina offered to answer any questions, and slowly the conversations turned more personal.

Marianne told Jasmina about the boy she likes, so Jasmina felt more comfortable with Marianne, and told her a lot about herself. She told her about her favourite colour, her favourite type of music, what school she goes to, about John, the boy she likes, even about that teacher that she doesn't like. Marianne was very supportive with all of the problems that Jasmina described.

One day, Marianne asked Jasmina something about makeup, but even though Jasmina did her best to explain, Marianne said she still couldn't understand how to do it.



This was only the first time. After this, Marianne asked Jasmina for plenty of videos and a lot of photos, with weirder and weirder requests each time. One time Jasmina even tried to rebel against Marianne, and told her to go ahead and tell everybody about John. She just didn't care about that anymore – she was scared, anxious and fed up. Then Marianne threatened to post her photos and videos, so Jasmina just went along with it again.