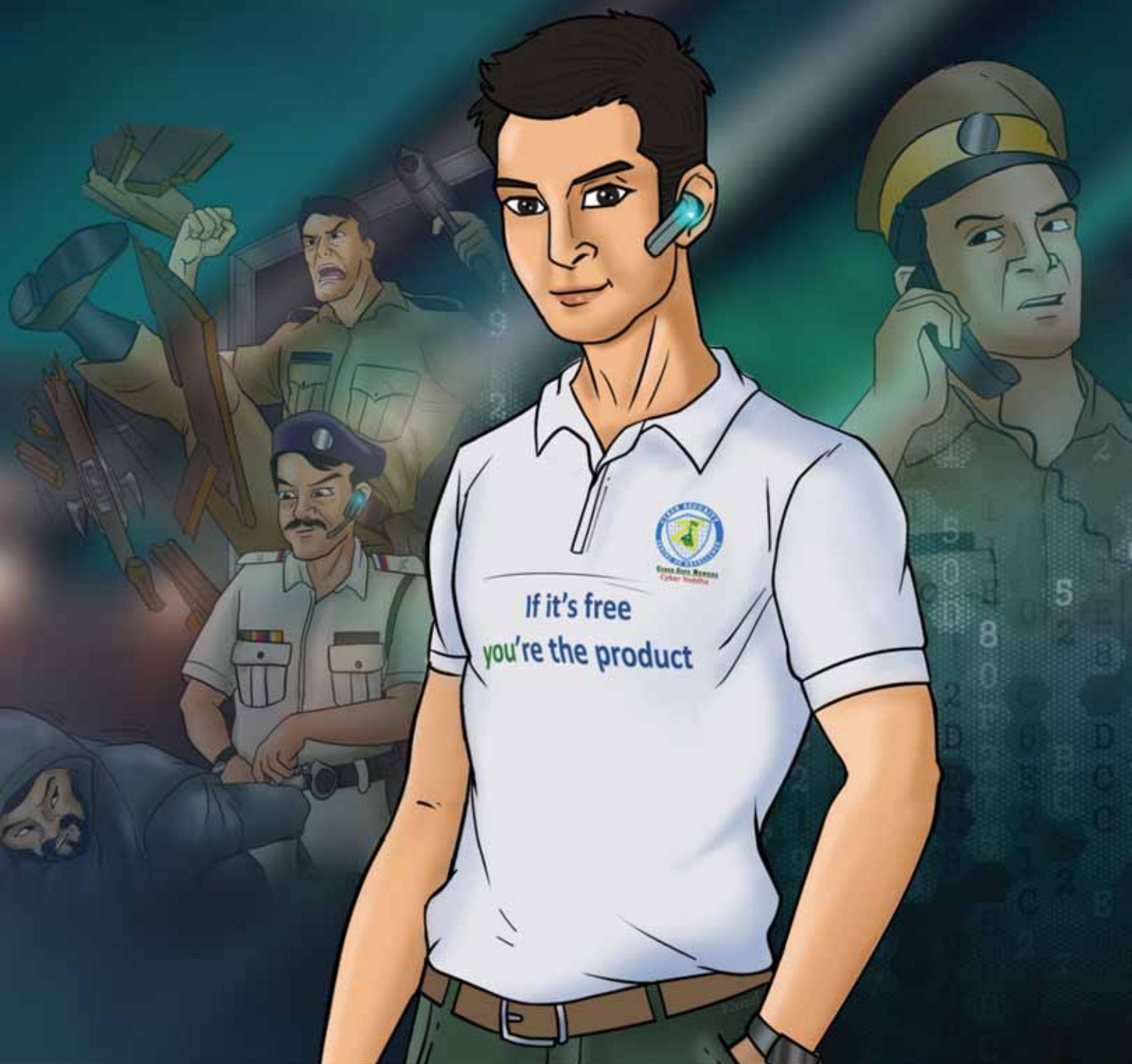


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Trapped in Facebook



Let's post all the photos in the Facebook-wall right now.



Wow, who is this pretty girl? She has posted so many photos. Let's make a comment.



Let's see how many likes I have got.

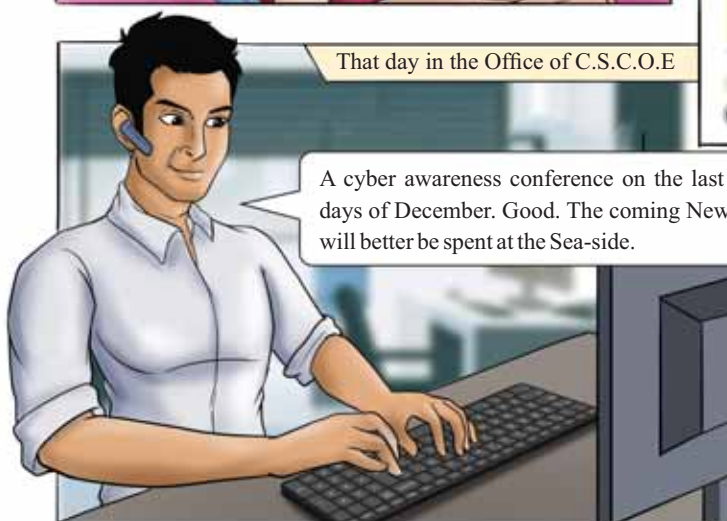


Hi Floozy, Would you like to have a trip with me?



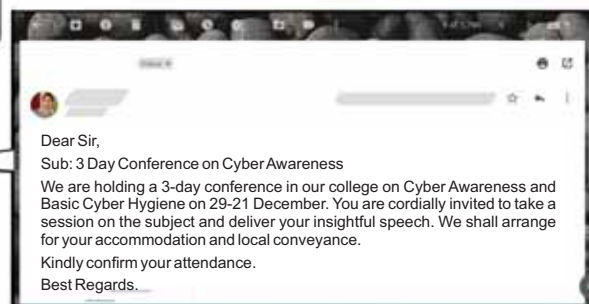
Oh My God! Who is this? He has written creepy stuffs, Nonsense! Whatever, I am going to post the plan for the trip to Digha.

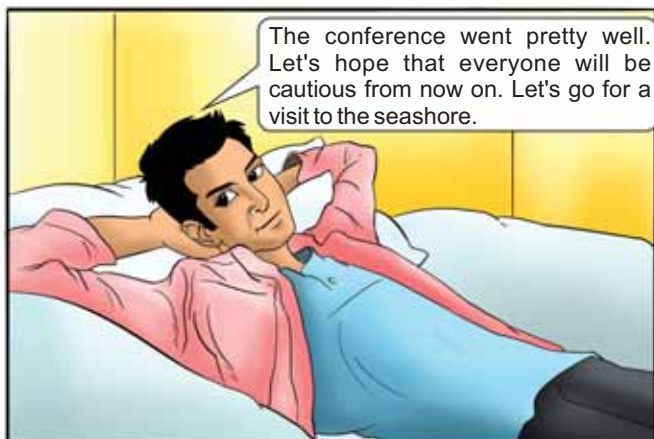
Hey Belle, Take me to Digha with you, we will celebrate the New Year Together.

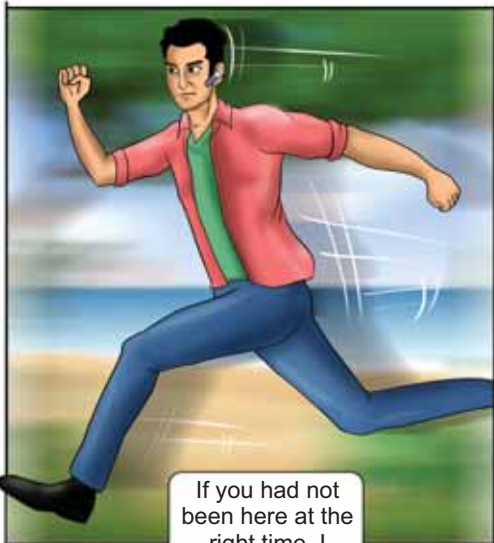


That day in the Office of C.S.C.O.E

A cyber awareness conference on the last three days of December. Good. The coming New Year will better be spent at the Sea-side.

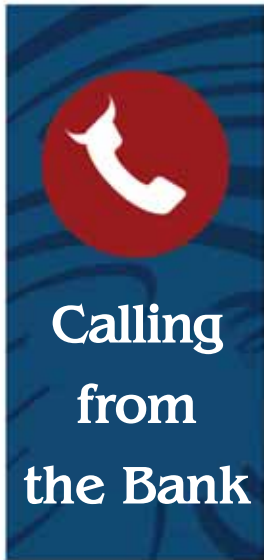






Sir, we have caught that chap. This man had been following all the posts made by madam since long.





It's all work in the year-ending. Even the tea got cold. No time to have tea.



Time of Year-ending. Let's deceit some people in the name of K.Y.C update.



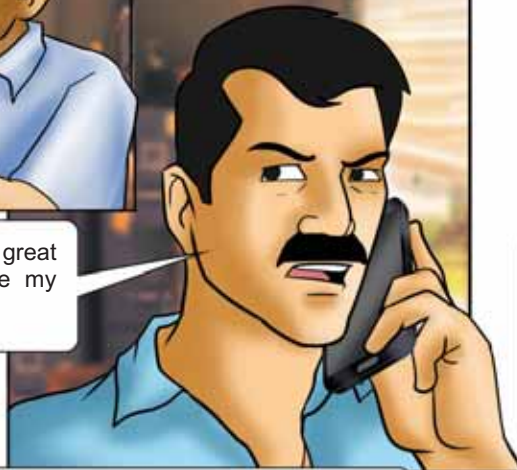
Mr. Pick up the phone ringing. You are engrossed with work.



Sound of Ring-tone.



This is the Manager calling from the bank. Look, your K.Y.C has expired. We are going to freeze your account.



What! No, no. I will be in great trouble. Please don't freeze my account.



That's why I have called you. If you want to keep your account activated, we can do it from here. For this you have to share some information about your account and card.

What's the matter, Dada? Why are you so upset?



Don't talk of these nuisances. It was a call from the Bank. They were going to freeze the account immediately. I have provided all the details. They said, they would activate it again.

Its fine then, no worries.

Why are these messages coming? All the money having been debited from the account!!!



What the hell!! Was the call from the bank original?



Let's go to the police-station. Don't break down so early. We have to find a way-out.

Job done in the blink of an eye. I have now become a rich man. Thank You, Uncle.



Do something Sir. A hefty amount of money it was!!!

That we must do. But, anyone called you and told he was calling from the bank and you have believed it? Does anyone give bank details like this to an unknown person?

The thing is, after getting the call all on a sudden, I became very nervous. He was telling that he would freeze the account.



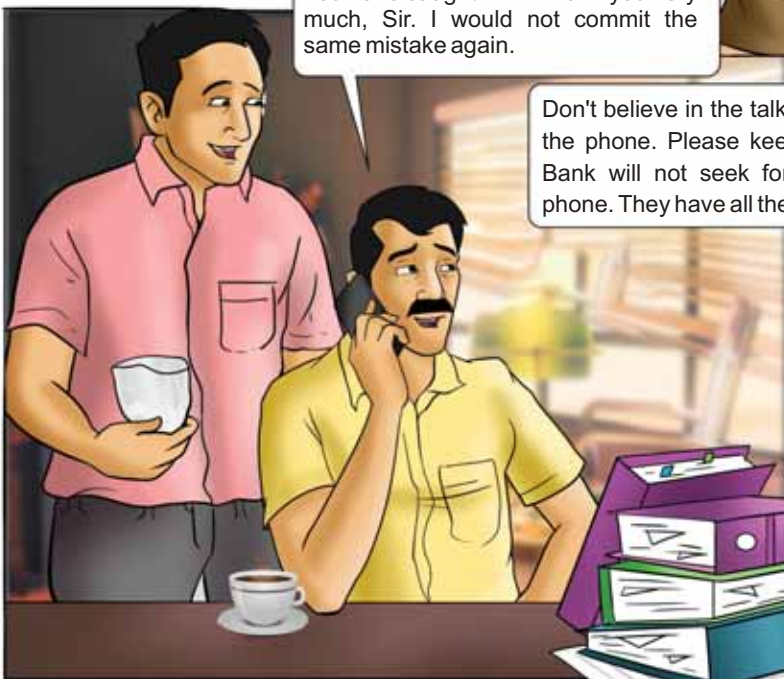
Sir, we have found the details of that fraud. If you issue an order, we can arrest him.

Sure



Now, the time to skin you. You will have to pay the price for fraudulent activities.

You have caught him? Thank you very much, Sir. I would not commit the same mistake again.



Don't believe in the talks of unknown persons over the phone. Please keep this in mind always- the Bank will not seek for account details over the phone. They have all the details beforehand.





Extreme Greed over OTP

Now I will pretend to be a gas-dealer. I have to keep on bringing new ideas every day.

Life has come to an end only by cooking. The phone is ringing. Oh God!



What's this? Once we had provided all the details. Fine, someone will go and submit the details.

Look, they are asking for the details about gas connection.

I am calling from the gas-shop. Your verification is due since long. We are closing your connection. You can't book anymore.

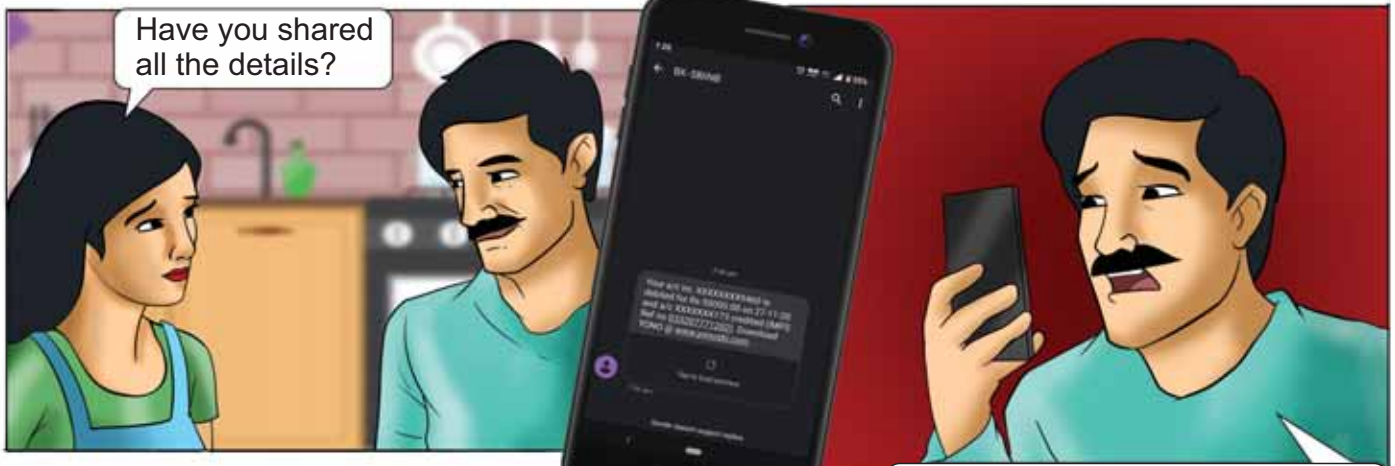
Due to the Corona-Pandemic, our shop does not remain open on all the days. You can do this over the phone.

I have provided all the details. Now, can I book gas as before?

Sure. For the subsidy, your bank account has to be verified. Please share the bank details. Then a code will be sent to your phone, tell that code. We will activate the account from here.

Here is your code. 2160...

Thank you. It's done.



What is happening? All the money has been debited from my bank.

There has been some shopping via Flipkart using your money. The bank can't do anything about this. You have shared the O.T.P. yourself. Lodge a complaint in the police station. We will help you as far as possible.

We tell time and again not to share O.T.P. If we can trace the delivery address of the product, we can catch him. Let's see if anything can be done.



Wow! Such a nice purchase has arrived. Now I will sell it in the black market.

We have deciphered your trick.





The Poor Seller

It will be good if we can earn a big amount.

A big amount? Will still be good if we can earn two to five thousand.

Let's see if we can catch something in O.L.X.

Any news regarding the selling of the sofa? Nobody will buy this old sofa.

Sell this age-old sofa and buy a new one.

Right. I will put this in O.L.X.

Uncle, I have created your account in O.L.X. I have also posted the photos of the sofa. He who wants to buy, will call you.

Calls are coming, but the rate is too low.

Look here, one is selling an old sofa.

Look, I have called you after seeing the advertisement of the sofa. I will buy this. At your price.

That's fine. Check the thing well. If you want to come here to see...

Looks like an old man. Can be fooled easily. Let's try.

Look he has sent the money. I have got the message. Now I will click on pay and share the O.T.P. as he told.

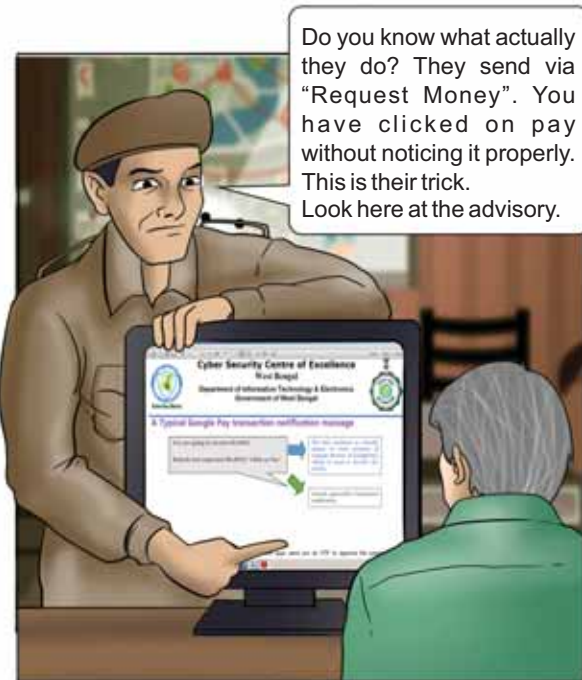
No, No, I need not see it. I am sending Rs- 8000 in advance for booking. Please tell me your Google Pay number.

Just click on Pay and send me the OTP.

Look, Rs. 8000 have come. Let's have fun.

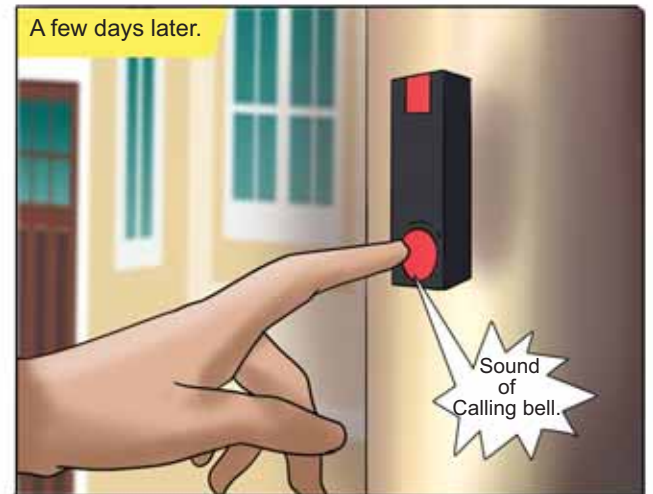
Such a relief. You have got the price according to your quote.

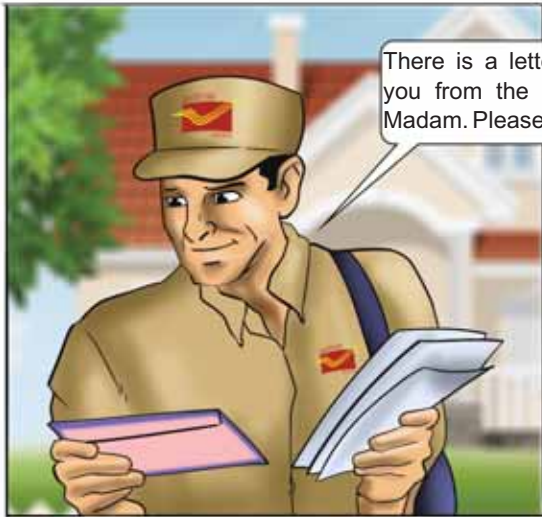






The Courier Saga





There is a letter for you from the bank, Madam. Please sign.

What is this? So many transactions! These are not done by me!!! Where is my money?



Look, these transactions have been performed from a completely different city. It is understandable that it is a scam. Lodge a complaint to the police. We will help as far as possible.

Look, this is a case of fraud. This has happened with many people. We are hoping to catch the gang as early as possible.



You too listen and tell your wife that we can trace phishing mail if we notice carefully. Such as...

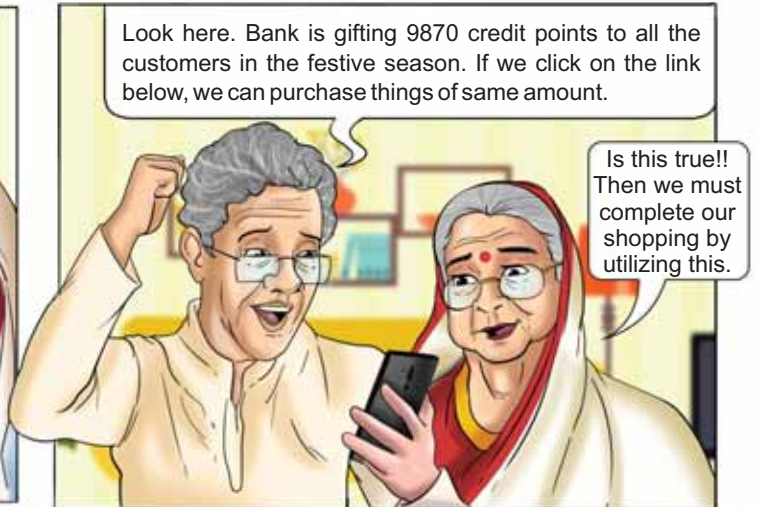
- It will not be mentioned clearly that which order has been missed.
- They are mailing you, but your name will not be there in the mail.
- The address from where the mail has been sent will not belong to any company.

- The best thing is to keep track of every purchase and delivery.
- Checking the website of the place from where you are ordering.
- Moreover, when you will place the mouse over the link, you will find a strange address. Then you must realize that there must be something fishy.



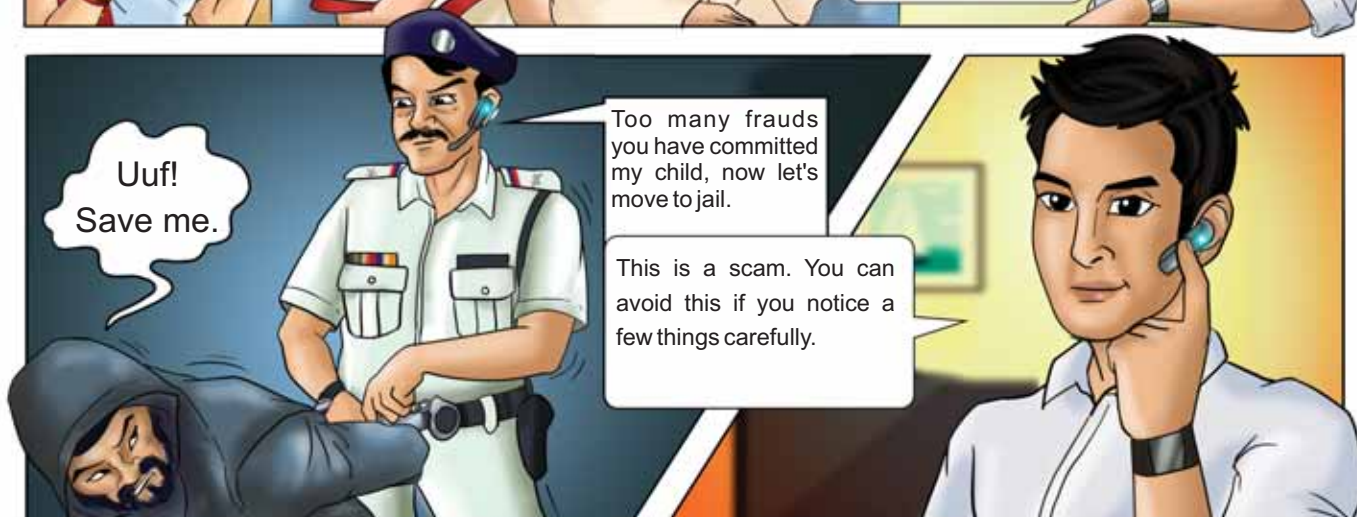
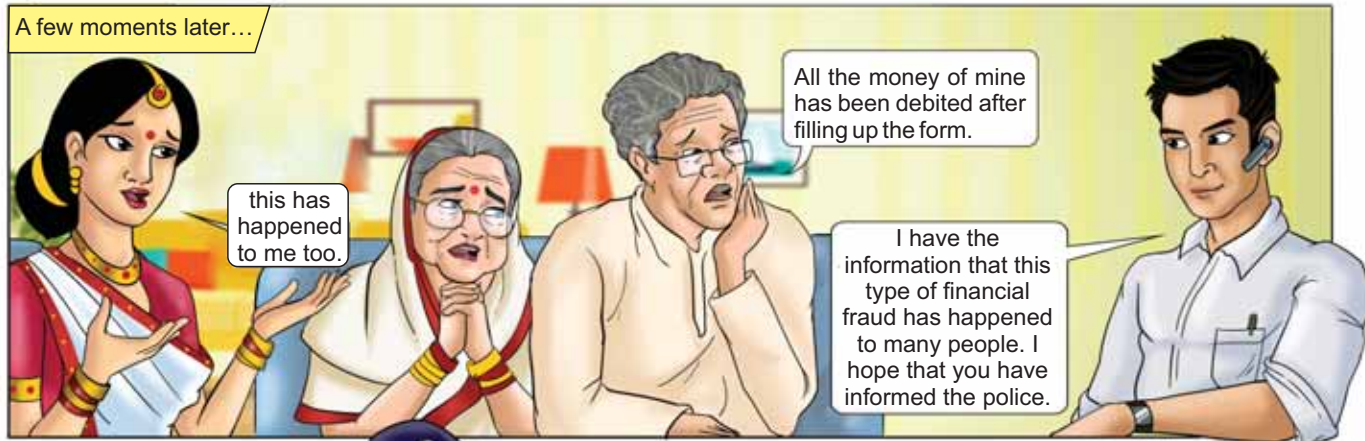


The Credit-Point Scandal





A few moments later...



- Do not click on any link received via email or SMS.
- Don't believe in too much tempting offers.
- Before clicking on the link, please notice carefully if it is the website of your known bank.
- Before availing the tempting offers received via SMS or email, please type the address of your bank on your browser to check if they are really providing the offer.
- Don't give the details about your bank account (PIN/CVV/PASSWORD) to anyone without checking properly.
- Keep our personal information hidden. Don't provide personal details like name, address, Date of Birth etc. in any unknown form. If anybody can get all these information s/he can easily hack your account.
- The bank always sends you a message in your phone if any financial transaction happens in your account. Keep track of all those. If you are suspecting any fraudulent transaction, inform the bank immediately.
- Provide your mobile number to the bank so that you can get all the messages about financial transactions properly.



Harassment in Juice-Jacking

You are spending too much time over the phone. Leave it for now.



Uuf, Mother, you are incorrigible. You don't let me talk.

Let's get it infected. He who will charge tomorrow, the phones of all of them will be hacked.



Let's find a charging point. Nowadays, there are charging points in many places.



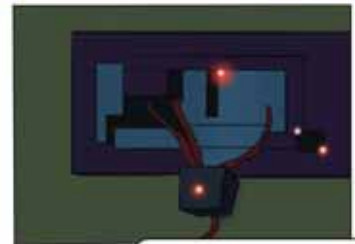
Listen, the battery is low in my phone. I will charge it and talk once I reach home.

Here is a charging point. Such a relief.



Madam, these charging points are not at all safe.

You know, someone told me while crossing that these charging points are not safe.



Yes, yes. I am done.



Madam, are you done? Actually my phone needs to be getting charged a little bit.



Keep your phone switched off. You are always engrossed with the phone.



Hurrah!





I am not able to access anything in my phone. There is a message that I have to pay in bit-coins for unlocking. Oh God! What will I do now?



I know her. She got her phone charged from the shopping mall yesterday. Her phone has been hacked. They are demanding bit-coins for unlocking.

Same with my phone also.

Which shopping mall it is? Tell me. I will look into it.



Always use your personal power bank and a keep a U.S.B. Data Blocker.

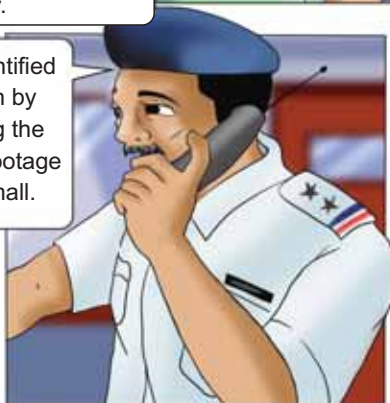
Yes. Actually, you cannot predict what exists behind the charging socket. The criminal has accessed your phone via that cable only. This is how juice-jacking takes place.

Yesterday you told me that these charging points are not safe.



And I will come out of the house after charging the phone fully.

Have identified the man by checking the C.C.T.V footage of the mall.



Bad luck!
I have been caught.



Only two PINs out of the five in U.S.B cable are used for charging. The rest are used for data transfer. The criminals make use of the rest of the PINs to commit the crime. There is a good advisory in the C.S.C.O.E. portal. Go through it.





A British Friend?



Let's update a status-
"Here I am feeling all alone in the night"...



Wow! Such a pretty girl, she is feeling lonely also. Ha Ha Ha, accept my friend request, good girl. Let us mingle.



Not hearing anything from you nowadays. How are you?



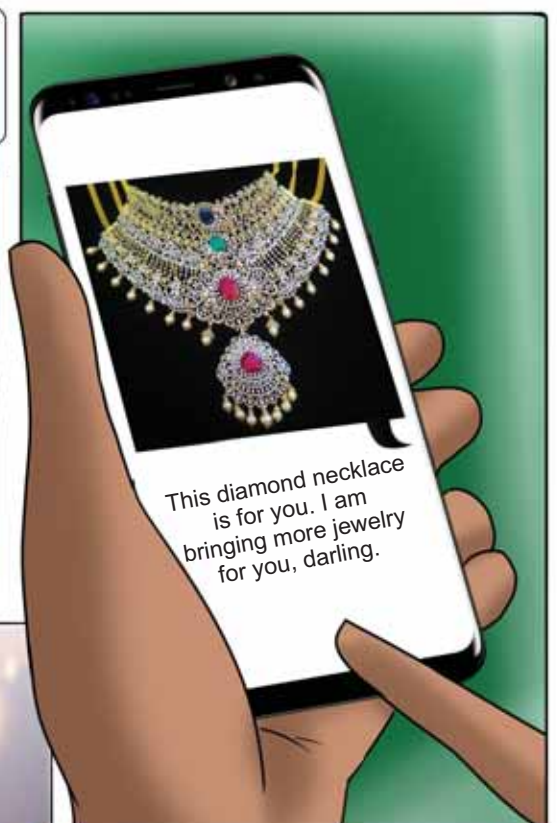
I am quite fine. You know, I introduced myself to a man via facebook. He lives in London. He is a businessman. He spends quite a lot of time chatting with me.



I have been out of my own country for such a long period. While talking to you, I can feel the aura of my native soil. I am returning home very soon. What will I bring for you?

No, no, I don't need anything. You come only.

What's the matter, Madam? Anything special?



This diamond necklace is for you. I am bringing more jewelry for you, darling.



Hmm. A special friend of mine is coming from London. He is landing in Delhi tomorrow. Two days later, he will reach here.



Two-three days later



Look, Madam. There is no passenger in the flight with that name. You have been caught by a fraud. But, with the details we have collected, I hope that we will trace him out.





Brother, repair it well. We cannot stand this scorching heat.

I am doing it Madam. Otherwise, give me a call and I will come again.

There is a way. Open an account in Facebook, introduce yourself. Then see if you can proceed.

Today I went for servicing the AC in a house. The girl in that house looks amazing!!! She reads in a school. If I could introduce myself a little bit.



Here I have got her. Now let me start preparing the trap.



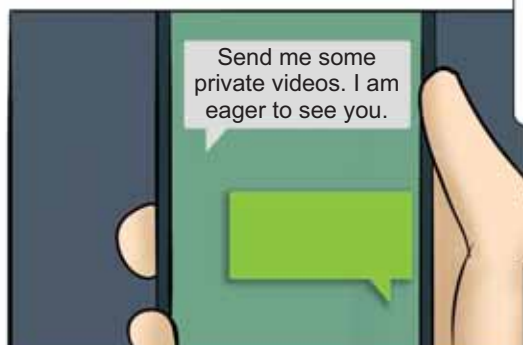
Wow! He looks so handsome.

Look, this guy has introduced himself recently. He stays in Delhi, an engineer.



I can't keep chatting like this masked as Delhi-based engineer any more. Time has come for the fish to be trapped.

What are you saying? No, no, I can't send these types of videos!! Shame!



Send me some private videos. I am eager to see you.

Actually you don't believe me. Then no need to talk like this at night keeping awake and no need to keep the relation also. Good Bye.





You want to die only for this? We will go to the police. Surely will find some way-out.





Fasad in Modeling

Oh God! If I could be a model. Just thinking how my dream can be fulfilled. Mother will not allow.

Your photo looks so pretty!! You will surely beat even the heroines.

Look at the girl. She seems to be drunk with the dream of becoming a model.

She need not worry if we are there. Let's trap her. We need to open a fake page in Facebook first.

I think my dream will come true this time.

Madam, we have checked your profile. We provide opportunities for modeling and acting for the new-comers. If you wish, you can contact in the number given below.

Hello, I have got a message from you via messenger. For modeling. I have been asked to call on this number.

Yes, yes, there are some assignments for modeling. There is a work for a film too. If you agree...will you face any problem at your home?

There are sharp objections from my house. I will not let them know that I will be there.

Done for now. Will call you after three days in the name of screen-test and will see what can be done with you.

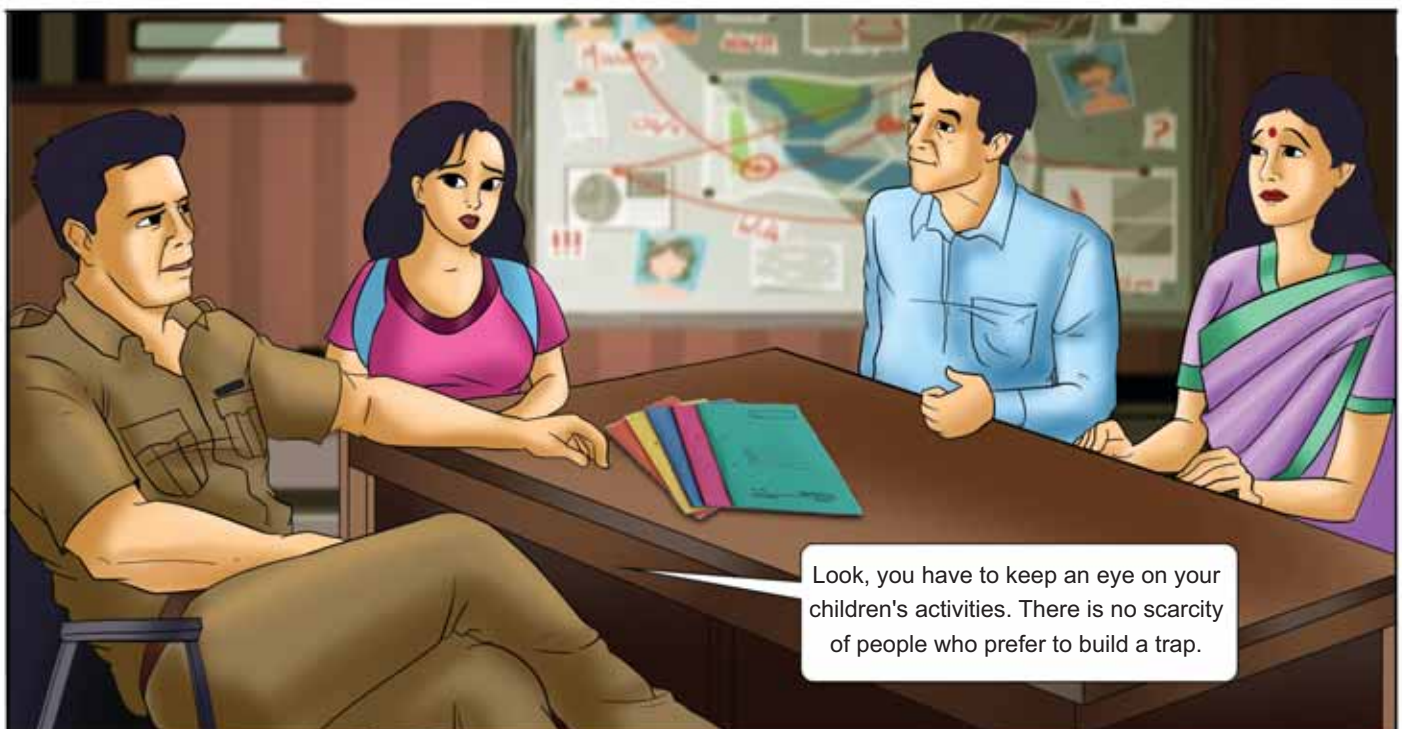
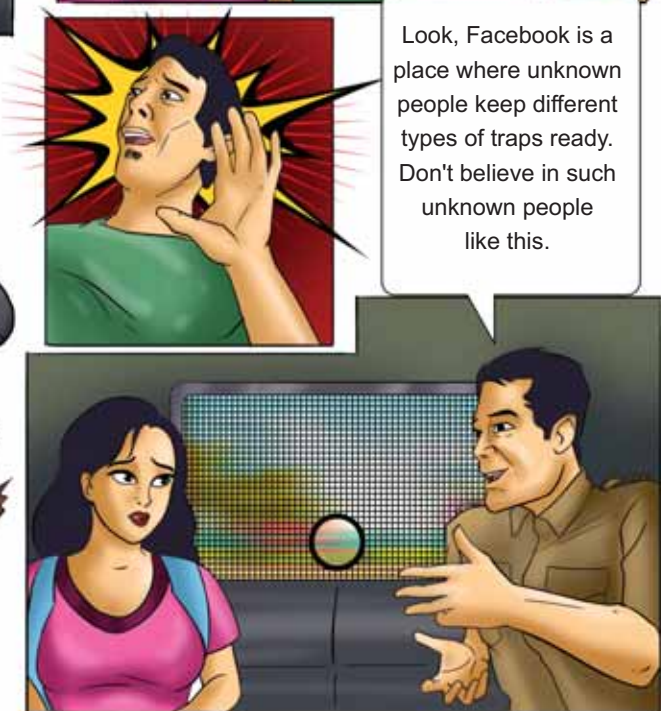
My daughter has not returned. Did she inform you anything?

Don't know actually. But she told that she has a screen-test for modeling somewhere.

Give the phone number of your daughter. And also a recent photograph. We are initiating an enquiry right now.

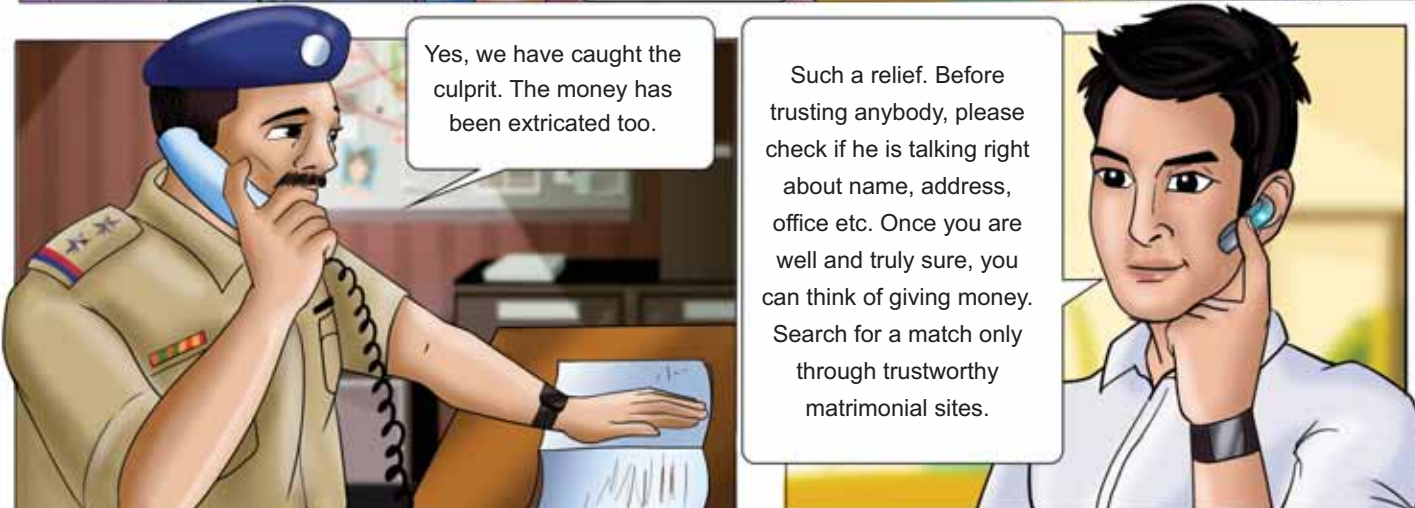
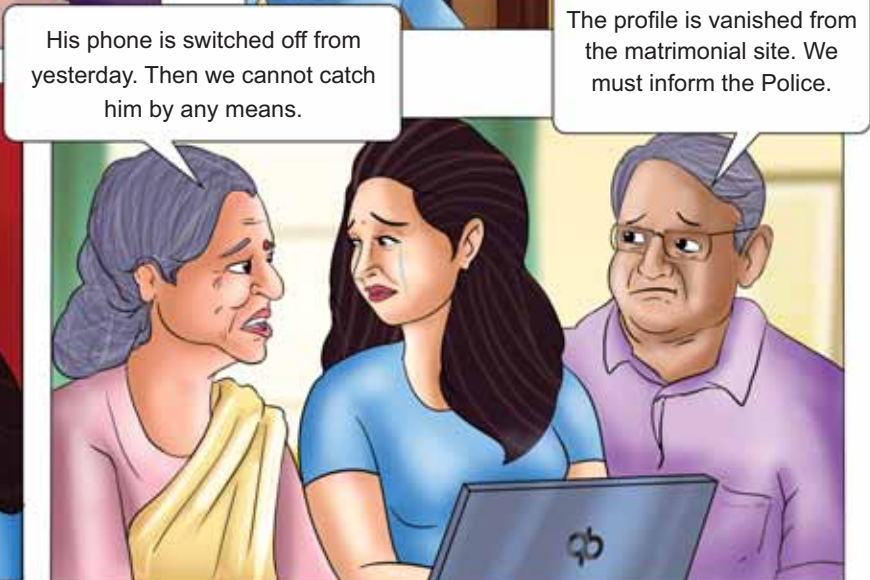
Her friend was telling...

Modeling? What!!!



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I have got all the details of the man by following him in LinkedIn for so many days. The boss of that poor fellow is admitted in the hospital. Let me grab the opportunity to play the role of his boss.



Madam, how is our boss? How is he keeping? Is there any update?

Sir, he is very ill. He can't even talk over the phone.

He has sent me an email. He is asking me to send a sum of Rs. 1 Lakh via Google Pay to one of his relatives. Check the name and the Google Pay number.



Sir, the number is ringing, but nobody is picking up.

Is that so? Is the email sent properly? Can this be a case of fraud? Let's check the header. Come to my cabin once.



See, this is a spear phishing mail. Somebody gathered all the details about us and targeted me.

What happened? This man has not sent the money yet. Did he make out the trick?



Sir, take this. What happened? Today you have not left yet.

See this. Have survived a spear phishing attack b a whisker. You told me to notice the emails carefully.

The danger can be easily avoided if you can stay a little alert.



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