**Interviewer:** Thank you for agreeing to share your story with us. Can you start by telling us a bit about yourself and your background?

**Participant (P03):** Of course. My name is X, and I’m a 28-year-old fashion model and influencer based in Jordan. I’ve been in the fashion industry for about six years now (since university), and I have a significant online presence, with thousands of followers on social media, mostly Instagram. My work involves a lot of public appearances, photoshoots, and collaborations with brands.

**Interviewer:** Thank you, X. Can you describe the incident involving DeepFakes and how it all started?

**Participant (P03):** It all began about a year ago. I started receiving strange messages from people I didn’t know, asking about explicit videos and photos of me. At first, I was confused and thought it was just some kind of prank. But then, a friend sent me a link to a video that was circulating online. It was a DeepFake video that showed me in a compromising and explicit situation. The video looked so real that even I was shocked.

**Interviewer:** That sounds incredibly distressing. How did you react when you saw the video?

**Participant (P03):** I was devastated. I felt violated and helpless. It was like my worst nightmare had come true. I couldn’t believe that someone would go to such lengths to create something so damaging. The video spread quickly, and soon, it felt like everyone had seen it. I started receiving hateful comments and messages, and my reputation took a massive hit. At that time, I realized that every post, every video is a potential weapon in the hands of those who wish to extort us.

**Interviewer:** How did this incident affect your professional life?

**Participant (P03):** The impact on my professional life was severe. Brands and clients started distancing themselves from me. I lost several contracts and collaborations because they didn’t want to be associated with the scandal. My follower count dropped, and my income took a significant hit. It felt like everything I had worked so hard for was crumbling before my eyes.

**Interviewer:** That must have been incredibly challenging. How did this experience affect you emotionally and psychologically?

**Participant (P03):** The emotional and psychological toll was immense. I started experiencing severe anxiety and depression. I couldn’t sleep, and I was constantly on edge, fearing that more fake content would surface. I felt isolated and ashamed, even though I knew I hadn’t done anything wrong.  I withdrew from social media and public life for a while because I couldn’t handle the scrutiny.