



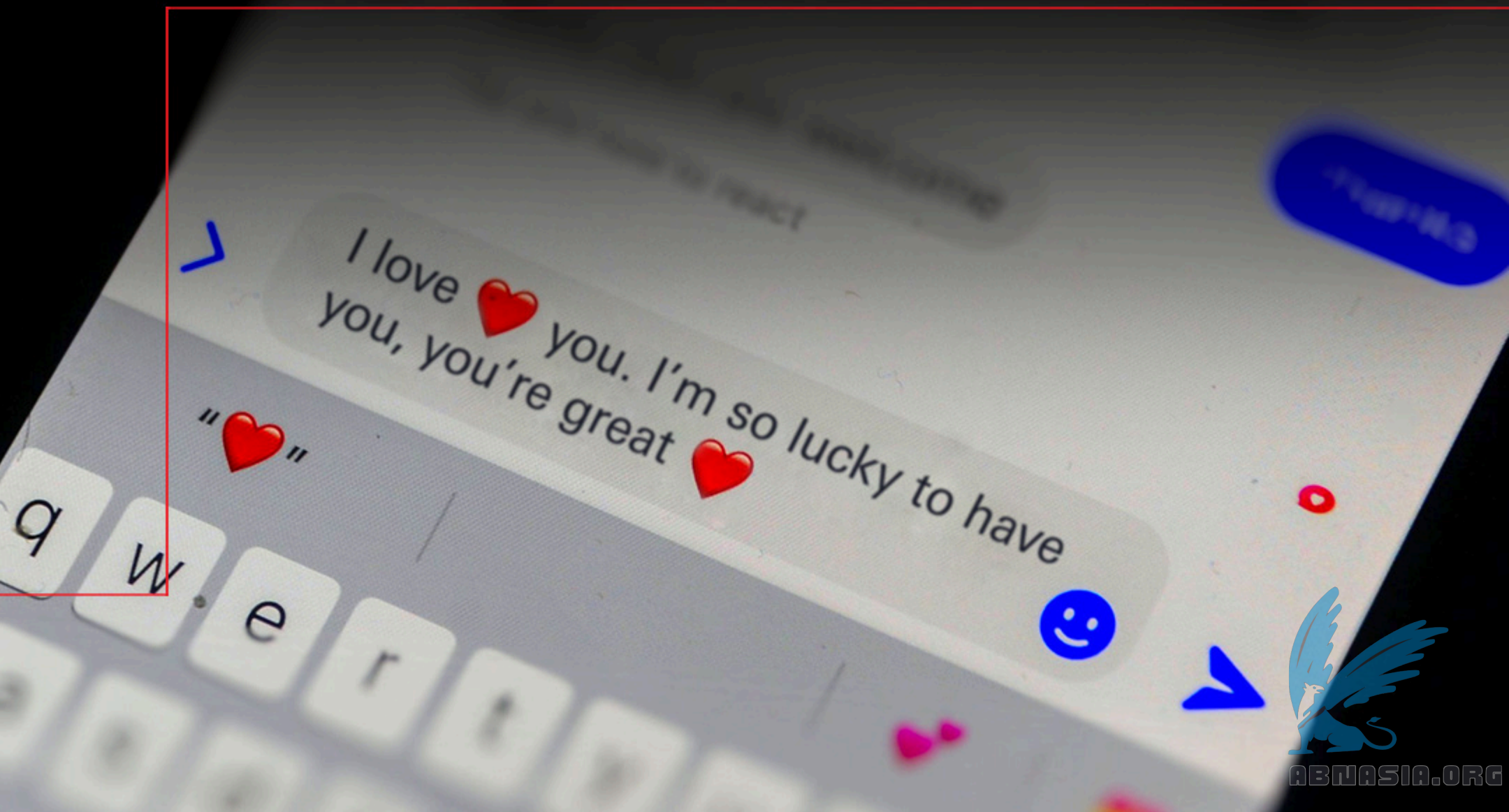
# How to avoid romance scams





# What is a romance scam?

Fraudsters using a fake identity to gain their victims' affection and trust before asking them for money





# How to spot a romance scammer

- ▶ Do they ask lots of questions but reveal little about themselves?
- ▶ Have they expressed strong feelings towards you quite early in the relationship?
- ▶ Have they asked to meet in person but that never happens?
- ▶ Do they suddenly need money to pay for an emergency?





## How to stay safe

- ▶ Don't share personal details like your full name, date of birth or home address
- ▶ Never send money or share your bank details with someone you've only met online
- ▶ Reverse image search their profile photo and see if it's really them



# How to report a scam

If you think you've been the victim of a romance scam, report it to us, or the dating website or app that you met the fraudster on



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