Script – Cyberbullying

Victim lines are in **bold**

Panel 1

(Location – At home in bedroom, sleeping)

Phone: (Vibrating)

**Billy:** (Wakes up, rubbing his eyes and picks his phone up)

Phone: (Notification on Snapchat - ‘Anonymous added you as a friend’)

Panel 2

**Billy:** Huh, who’s this?

Phone: (Notification saying ‘Hey! It’s me from skool!’)

**Billy:** (Types ‘Who’s this?’)

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous added you to a group)

Panel 3

**Billy:** (Concerned look on his face)

**Billy:** What’s going on? CLOSE UP ON FACE

Panel 4

Phone: (Notification – Tom says ‘Yo I wanna come over to hang out. What’s ur address agen?’)

Panel 5

**Billy:** This is messed up. (Leaves group)

Panel 6

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous added you to a group)

Panel 7

**Billy:** (Types ‘This is not the real Tom. The real one knows my address.’)

Phone: (Notification – Tom says ‘It is me man trust. I just completely forgot it.’)

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous says ‘Don’t leave the group again’)

Panel 8

**Billy:** (Leaves group)

Panel 9

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous added you to a group)

Panel 10

**Billy:** (Anxious look on his face)

Panel 11

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous says ‘I told you not to f\*\*\*\*\*\* leave you little s\*\*\*.)

**Billy:** (Types ‘I don’t mean any harm… why are you swearing at me? I haven’t done anything wrong.’)

Phone: (Notification – Tom says ‘F\*\*\*\*\*\* give me your address or I’ll kick ur f\*\*\*\*\*\* small a\*\*.)

Panel 12

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous sent a picture of Billy in his swimwear with a caption ‘Haha you skinny b\*\*\*\*\*\*’).

Panel 13

**Billy:** (Shaking with fear)

Panel 14

**Billy:** (Types ‘Where did you get that?!’)

Phone: (Notification – Anonymous says ‘You don’t give me your address and this goes viral.’)

Phone: (Notification – Tom says ‘(Laughing emoji) What a \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*!’)

Panel 15

**Billy:** OMG! He’s threatening me what shall I do? I don’t want to tell mum or dad because then it will just become a big scene and police will get involved. Oh yeah I remember school showed us a website where you can report abuse.

Panel 16

**Billy:** (Goes to thinkuknow.com and clicks on the Report Abuse button)

Panel 17

**Billy:** (Writes description of what’s happened)

Panel 18

Phone: (Notification – Thanks for reporting the abuse! We’ll deal with the situation in a couple of minutes after we look into their accounts.

Panel 19

NEXT DAY

Billy’s dad: (Reads newspaper)

Panel 20

Newspaper: (Yesterday there has been a report of an abuse on Snapchat. A 15 year old boy who wishes to remain anonymous was threatened by two 30 year old men called Callum and Derek who asked for his address. One man hacked the phone whilst the other kept a conversation going and found a picture which they intended to share it online. Thankfully, the two men have been arrested and are awaiting their date in court.)

Panel 21

Billy’s dad: Look there’s been an abuse reported. Billy you need to be careful with social media it can be a very dangerous place. If you do feel threatened like this boy always tell us ASAP.

Panel 22

**Billy:** Ok Dad. (Thought bubble saying: Phew!)

Panel 23

Narrator: If you feel you are getting cyber bullied, always report it to someone you trust before it starts to get worse. Never feel that it is going to get worse if you tell. In 2018, 18% of British parents report their child has been a victim of cyberbullying. That means 82% of kids haven’t reported it.