

Someone stole my online identity and I lost everything!

Hi! I am Elena and yesterday, I was on social media when suddenly I realized that everything was gone, all my files, photos and videos! I started to get worried and called my mother. She heard me screaming her name and came running.

- What's going on Elena? Why are you screaming?
- Mom! SOMEONE STOLE MY ONLINE IDENTITY!
- How? Is that even possible?

Yes, she asked me if that was possible. My mother doesn't know much about technology and I forgot that. So today, I am going to school and then I am going to investigate. Elena the detective! Let me just get my things ready and let's go to school.

School is where I meet my best friends Peter and Anne. We tell each other everything. But it looks like they are not here...

- Bouuuuu!
- Ahhh! Peter! Don't scare me like that! Where have you been?
- Sorry Elena! But it was funny. You should see your face.
- Stop now! I need to tell you something.

I just told him and he got worried too.

- We should look for Anne, I need to tell her.
- She didn't come.

I couldn't believe it! She never misses classes but the day I need her help she doesn't come. We will go to a technology store after school.

- Elena, we must go. Teacher can't wait.

Finally! We finished classes. I think I will call Anne while I am waiting for Peter.

- Hey Anne! Where are you? Why didn't you come?
- ELENA! SOMEONE STOLE MY ONLINE IDENTITY!

I couldn't believe.

- What? Someone stole mine too.
- Wait really? Oh! So you can meet me at the technology store at 5p.m. Hurry up! You have ten minutes!

She hung up the phone. Peter finally finished his classes and we both went to the technology store. Ten minutes later, we met Anne. And we talked to a man.

- Sorry, we need help – I started talking.
- Oh no! I know what you need.
- Do you?
- Yes. You lost your online identity, didn't you?
- How do you know?

- Girls, do you watch the news? A problem in social networks has made hackers able to easily steal identities. They recommended protecting identities, but some people didn't so hackers attacked.

- And now? What will we do?

- There is nothing you can do. Just leave my store. Please!!!

We left. And Peter asked:

-But why did we come here?

Anne and I said together:

- Someone stole my online identity and I lost everything!

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