

On June 14, 2022 I got a follow on Twitter and I followed back.

Then, not long after, I received a DM.

The screenshot shows a Twitter profile for Mary Pilgrim (@MaryPilgrim12). The profile bio reads: "When it rains look for rainbows when it's dark I look for stars. Love yourself before anything else. #vaccinated". It also shows 110 Following, 96 Followers, and that she joined in February 2022. Below the profile is a direct message conversation. The messages are as follows:

- From the sender: "Good morning. Thanks for the follow back." (Jun 14, 2022, 9:50 AM)
- From the sender: "Are you that busy to reply texts ?" (Jun 15, 2022, 1:34 PM)
- From the sender: "How are you doing?" (Jun 15, 2022, 1:49 PM)
- From the sender: "I'm good."
- From the recipient: "You're welcome" (Jun 15, 2022, 1:47 PM) with 1 like.
- From the recipient: "Good, you?" (Jun 15, 2022, 2:33 PM)

I will say, I was honestly annoyed with being asked if I was too busy to reply, but I figured, fine I'll say something. To say I was skeptical of who this was, since they DM'd me, would be an understatement. By 6/16/2022, this was going where I expected it to.



Had anything to eat today ?

Jun 16, 2022, 12:15 PM

A personal pizza.

So what's your flower side hustle?

Jun 16, 2022, 1:04 PM ✓

I'm not sure how "own a store where I sell flowers" is a side hustle, but I digress.



Nice.

Jun 16, 2022, 1:14 PM



I own a store where I sell flowers.

Jun 16, 2022, 1:15 PM



You are handsome, let me confess, I was attracted to your profile pic

Jun 16, 2022, 1:22 PM

Ok. I'm married.

Jun 16, 2022, 2:10 PM ✓

More "small talk" about my wife to follow before getting a picture, that I didn't ask for.



Cmon David, I know you have a wife and I'm not going to jeopardize your marriage.

Jun 16, 2022, 2:17 PM



How old is your wife ?

Jun 16, 2022, 4:47 PM

46

Jun 16, 2022, 5:18 PM ✓

Now, you can send me a picture but after telling me I'm "handsome" but you "know" I have a wife, it's a little suspect.



She's older than you ?

Jun 16, 2022, 5:19 PM

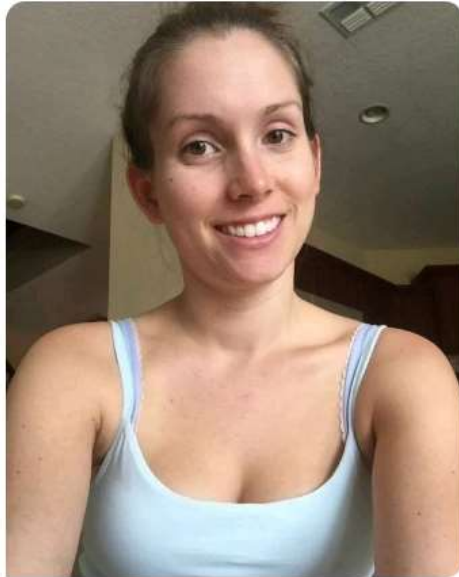
Yeah. A year and 4 months.

Jun 16, 2022, 5:22 PM ✓



Oh that's nice.

Jun 16, 2022, 5:24 PM



Jun 16, 2022, 5:29 PM

And here...we....go....



Jun 16, 2022, 6:05 PM ✓

Don't I look attractive to you ?



You're just scared of your wife or what ?

Jun 16, 2022, 6:26 PM

You're very pretty and I'm not scared of my wife



Even if she could kick my ass

Jun 16, 2022, 6:35 PM ✓



You're handsome as well and I can't deny the fact that I find you very attractive.

Jun 16, 2022, 6:37 PM

I won't jeopardize your marriage and I can do this with you secretly if you want David.



I know how to pleasure you and we can have lots of fun together.

Jun 16, 2022, 6:39 PM

I'm good hun, but thank you

Jun 16, 2022, 6:40 PM ✓

We've not only done a recent episode on Buck\$ & Brew\$ but we've also talked about scams frequently. We've discussed what to look out for and to always be on guard. Incidentally, if Mary is a real person and isn't using someone's pictures, she should try to make an honest living. If she is stealing pictures, I feel bad for the girl who's being used. She's a pretty young lady and doesn't deserve to be violated in this way.



Oh sorry

Jun 16, 2022, 6:41 PM

No problem

Jun 16, 2022, 6:42 PM ✓

Don't you like what you see?

Can't you just do this with me rn



Are you alone ?

Jun 16, 2022, 6:43 PM

You're very pretty but I'm very happily married

And I'm with my best friend

Jun 16, 2022, 6:45 PM ✓

I know you're married David, you told me earlier.

We can do this secretly without your wife getting to know about anything except you want to tell her about this?



Where are you at the moment!

Jun 16, 2022, 6:47 PM

I'm on the porch with my best friend

Jun 16, 2022, 6:50 PM ✓



Can you text when you're alone ?

Jun 16, 2022, 6:52 PM

Sure

Jun 16, 2022, 6:57 PM ✓



Promise?

Jun 16, 2022, 6:57 PM

Sure

Jun 16, 2022, 9:29 PM ✓



Who's he ?

Jun 16, 2022, 9:41 PM

Mike

Jun 16, 2022, 9:46 PM ✓



Tell him to text me

Jun 16, 2022, 9:47 PM

I don't have your number

If you know I'm married, why are you sending me a picture of yourself in your bra and panties? Oh, because you think I'll "cheat" on my wife.

I am, in fact, not alone. I'm with one of my oldest and best friends.

She then starts to ask about my friend...

He's handsome 😍
(854) 429-2546
Jun 16, 2022, 9:49 PM

He is
Jun 16, 2022, 9:50 PM ✓

Yes
Jun 16, 2022, 9:50 PM

He'll text you
Jun 16, 2022, 9:55 PM ✓

Okay David
His he married too ?
Jun 16, 2022, 9:55 PM

Nope
He's single
Jun 16, 2022, 9:58 PM ✓

Okay good.
Jun 16, 2022, 9:58 PM


He lives in St Petersburg
Jun 16, 2022, 10:00 PM ✓

Of course, Mike didn't give his real number. He gave the number he uses for people he suspects are catfish. Mike is smart, be like Mike. He also doesn't give out where he lives. This is also a good rule of thumb. I obviously don't follow this as closely.

At this point, Mike and I know exactly what we're dealing with. So, it's full speed ahead.


It's obvious she's bad at small talk because her go to is always, "did you eat" or "what did you eat?" I rarely ask anyone what they've eaten or if they've eaten. Also, very focused on Mike now. We both think she decided I was a harder nut to crack since I was married and kept expressing that. She knew Mike was single and was looking to exploit it.

Good morning.

 Hope you slept well ?
Jun 17, 2022, 9:02 AM


Good morning. I slept OK. You?
Jun 17, 2022, 10:01 AM ✓

I slept well.

 How's your day going?
Jun 17, 2022, 12:49 PM


Good. Just got some errands done.
Jun 17, 2022, 1:45 PM ✓

That's good to know.

 Had any meal today ?
Jun 17, 2022, 1:55 PM

I had breakfast
Jun 17, 2022, 2:09 PM ✓

Oh okay.

 I haven't heard from Mike today ?
Jun 17, 2022, 2:10 PM



Have you heard from him today ?

Jun 17, 2022, 3:01 PM

I haven't

Jun 17, 2022, 3:07 PM ✓

Okay.

He hasn't replied my text either.



I guess he's busy just like you said.

Jun 17, 2022, 3:12 PM

I'm sure that's all it is

Jun 17, 2022, 3:40 PM ✓

Yeah.

I'll just wait for his response then.



How's your wife doing?

Jun 17, 2022, 3:47 PM

She's doing ok.

Jun 17, 2022, 4:27 PM ✓



You truly love your wife and I can see that.



Jun 17, 2022, 4:30 PM



I hope Mike's intentions are genuine for me ?

Jun 17, 2022, 4:31 PM

He's a pretty genuine guy

He's probably getting things ready because he's leaving for camp tomorrow for a week.

Jun 17, 2022, 5:10 PM ✓



Oh okay.

Jun 17, 2022, 5:15 PM

So impatient! Some people work for a living. Not everyone sits there trying to scam or catfish others.

Mike had not only grown tired of her, but he was busy living his life. Once he was available again, I told him that she was still asking about him.

Heard from Mike?



I don't know why I'm being worried about him lol

Jun 17, 2022, 9:49 PM

I haven't heard from him but that's not unusual.

Jun 18, 2022, 9:13 AM ✓

Mike was going to just let things lie at this point, but she kept asking so he made a return.

Can you help me get in touch with Mike and know if he's doing alright?

Jun 18, 2022, 2:24 PM

I shot him a text

Jun 18, 2022, 3:39 PM ✓

He texted me already.

Jun 18, 2022, 3:48 PM



Jun 18, 2022, 3:49 PM ✓

Can we be best of friends?

Jun 18, 2022, 4:33 PM

We can be friends

Jun 18, 2022, 5:49 PM ✓

Will your wife get mad? If we become best of friends?

I don't want you having issues in your marriage David..

You're truly a good man..

Jun 18, 2022, 5:58 PM

No, my wife doesn't care if I have friends.

Thank you

Jun 18, 2022, 8:10 PM ✓

Really?

Ok, I don't know you. We can be friends, but we can't be best of friends.
And what do you mean really? Do you think my wife forbids me from speaking to women? She trusts me.

Good morning.

How's your morning going?

Jun 24, 2022, 8:57 AM

Frustrating, yours?

Jun 24, 2022, 10:55 AM ✓

Finally, 6/24/2022,
things start to get
moving.

I woke up very angry this morning.

Did you have breakfast?

I don't like the fact that you don't respond to texts
like you used to 😞

Jun 24, 2022, 11:08 AM

I respond when I have time. I'm not always on my phone.

Jun 24, 2022, 11:19 AM ✓

I'm starting to get
annoyed. I'm not at
your beck and call. I'll
respond when I have
time to respond. And
since I know you're a
scammer, it's not
amongst my top
priorities.

Oh okay.

Are you at work ?

Jun 24, 2022, 11:23 AM

I haven't heard from Mike for a long time now.

Jun 24, 2022, 12:57 PM

Oh okay.

He's camping with his kids this week. I know his signal is
spotty.

Jun 24, 2022, 1:40 PM ✓

He never told me something like that.

I hope he's fine.

Jun 24, 2022, 1:54 PM

I'm sure he is

Fri 6:19 PM ✓

That's good to hear.

I had told her we were going to a friend's house and I would be unavailable to answer her messages.



Are you driving home ?

Sun 7:51 PM

Just got home



PM ✓

I'm going to have to play stupid a bit to frustrate his one.



I was going to ask if you can make your way to the store for me while driving home?

Sun 8:05 PM

Sorry

What do you need?

Sun 8:05 PM ✓

Yeah, it's an American Express card, I've got to subscribe for things on my iPhone, eg my YouTube, App Store stuff and other things that are important to me.



And, I was going to send you a flower, what is your favorite?

Sun 8:07 PM

Not very big on flowers. The cats try to eat them.

Sun 8:07 PM ✓

I know it's coming, I'm just not sure what exactly what she's looking for.

Hahaha

Sorry

What about a kiss?? 😘



I bet you would love that? Haa

Sun 8:09 PM

And, of course, we're back to offering something sexual.



Sun 8:10 PM ✓

Lol



So, can you help with the stuff I asked? It's very important!

Sun 8:10 PM

What stuff?

Sun 8:11 PM ✓



The American Express card?

Sun 8:11 PM

What American Express card?

Sun 8:11 PM ✓



It's a prepaid gift card

Sun 8:12 PM

Ok, what do you need from me?

Sun 8:12 PM ✓



Can you help me get one?

Sun 8:12 PM

A prepaid gift card? No, sorry.

Sun 8:13 PM ✓

At this point, because her English isn't great, I'm not sure if she's asking for an AMEX gift card or for me to open an account for her. And of course, we're back to some thing physical as a tradeoff.

I try to be kind and let her off the hook, but she thinks she's the one fishing so she doesn't take the out.

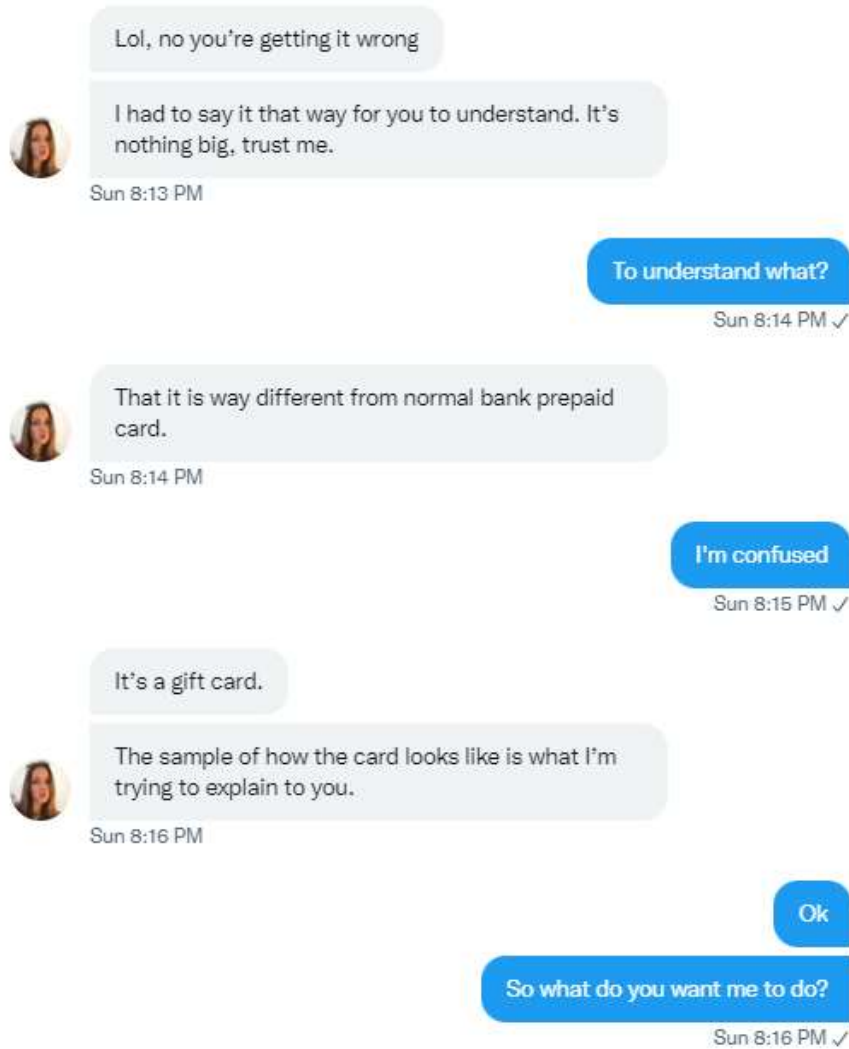


Now it's time to bring Mike back into things – Our text messages back and forth.

It's good to have friends who are on the same page as you.



Now back to our catfish.



Ok, fine, let's play. You want something, you gotta give something up.

And if you tell me, you see where I'm headed, why pretend you don't?

Ok

So what do you want me to do?

Sun 8:16 PM ✓

You're going to have to say things a lot of different ways to get me to understand them, I'm afraid.



I want you to help me get one , I'm sorry if this will stress you, but I'm in need of it.. thanks.!

Sun 8:17 PM

How much do you need and what do I get out of it?

Sun 8:18 PM ✓



Lol, I get where your heading to, don't worry, I got you 😊

Sun 8:18 PM

Oh do you?

Sun 8:20 PM ✓



What do you want?

Sun 8:20 PM

What were you thinking?

Sun 8:21 PM ✓

Nothing

That's why I'm asking



What do you want?

Sun 8:22 PM

You said you see where I'm heading. Where do you think I'm heading?

Sun 8:22 PM ✓

A little bit ago you were going to "kiss me" but now we don't know where this is headed? Also, best I can tell, you pretend to live in North Carolina, so I doubt your lips reach to Michigan. Also, I'm married, in case you forgot. But fine, let's see how desperate you are for this AMEX gift card.



I don't know? You tell me?

Sun 8:23 PM

You're the one that said it

Sun 8:24 PM ✓



You want sex ?

Sun 8:24 PM

That would be hard. You don't live near me.

Sun 8:25 PM ✓

I know

We can make plans for that?



It's up to you??

Sun 8:26 PM

So what do you want?

Sun 8:26 PM ✓



\$300 American Express card.

Sun 8:27 PM

Ok, but I'm going to need something before I give you that

Sun 8:28 PM ✓

I'm just saying, I'd ask for more than \$300 but that's just me. And we're going to be at an impasse because I'm not giving anything even if I get something.

Back to Mike and my conversation:

It'll be interesting to see what she replies.

8:25 PM

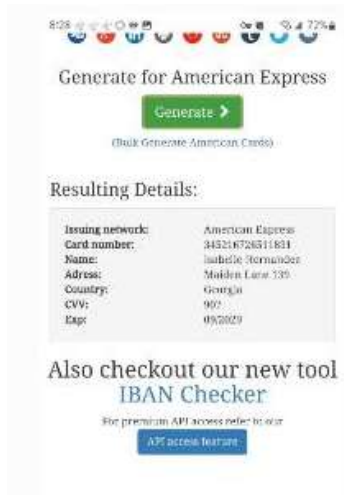
Is there a way to get her a fake card # and see if she falls for it?

8:26 PM

8:27 PM

Um, I'm not sure

If you're going to be a scammer, shouldn't you know how an electronic gift card works?



So, I found a website to generate a fake American Express Gift Card – Ecard.



Get it first

Sun 8:29 PM

345216726 here's everything except the last 6 digits

Now, what can you do for the last 6?

Sun 8:30 PM ✓

Mike and I both figure the card number will be enough for her to tip her hand. Boy, are we wrong.

What is that?



I know what an American Express gift card looks like..

Sun 8:30 PM

Ok, so you don't want the card number?

Sun 8:31 PM ✓



I want a picture of the card front and back.

Sun 8:33 PM

I have an e-card

And if I give it to you, there's no reason for you to do anything for me.

Sun 8:35 PM ✓

I don't want an e card



I said American Express.

Sun 8:36 PM

It's an American Express electronic gift card. I'm getting the feeling you're not being honest with me since you don't seem to understand what I'm saying.

Sun 8:37 PM ✓

I understand you clearly a

And, I'm being honest with you.



You can get that..

Sun 8:40 PM

Then why don't you understand that an e-card is the same as a physical gift card?

Sun 8:40 PM ✓

I know



But I'm used to the American Express gift card.

Sun 8:42 PM

It is an American Express. It's electronic. I gave you the account number up until the last 6 digits. I asked what you're going to do for the last 6 digits.

Sun 8:43 PM ✓

I don't use that card, what I told you is what your suppose to get, instead of us prolonging this.

I agree to what your asking for, but your making mine difficult.



Can you at least understand me?

Sun 8:45 PM

If you want the gift card number, you'll send me something. Use your imagination, I guess.

Sun 8:46 PM ✓

Well, the goal is to make this difficult, so I guess I'm succeeding.

She is focused on you.
She hasn't replied to
me yet.

8:44 PM

She thinks she's got
me on the hook

8:44 PM

Sounds like it. Like she
thought with me that
night.

8:46 PM

Mike sent a text but
hadn't received
anything back



I want the picture of the card, front and back, with
the receipt. Get the card, and I will give you what
you're asking for. Deal?

Sun 8:51 PM

I want what I want first. And luckily for me, I can spend this
gift card that I just bought anywhere I want.

Sun 8:52 PM ✓

You have the American Express with you now??



I see you're trying to tease me?

Sun 8:53 PM

I do have it with me

Sun 8:55 PM ✓

Ok

Should I trust you?



Let me see the receipts?

Sun 8:56 PM

Why would I lie?



At this point, Mike and I figured it was time to take it up a notch.

8:57 PM

I sent a dick after this

So I Google a dick and send this, unedited obviously.



Sun 8:57 PM ✓

Did you want me to send you a small one?

Woah 😳

That is HUGE!



Wow, I want that inside of me right now! Woah 😳😳

Sun 8:59 PM

Is there a list of stupid shit to say to men that they'll fall for?



I'm not getting anything unfortunately

Sun 9:00 PM ✓

You will!

A promise is a promise



Are you alone?

Sun 9:00 PM

Of course

Sun 9:00 PM ✓

We're both playing things very close to the vest.



Let me see you ???

Sun 9:01 PM

I just sent you a picture of my dick

What more do you want?

Sun 9:01 PM ✓

You will get drained when I start getting dirty with you, David.

I want to see your face..



Turns me on the more seeing your cute face.. please?

Sun 9:02 PM



Sun 9:04 PM ✓

I was expecting a full body pic



And, that picture is blurry

Sun 9:07 PM

It's blurry
because I had to
cut out the
background...

She finally
answers
Mike.

Ha! 8:58 PM

She just replied back to me. Should I ask her why she needs an AmEx gift card? 9:00 PM

No

9:00 PM

Play it cool

So she asked you why I wasn't contacting her back? She said that you told her that I was camping. Just confirming. 9:01 PM

Correct

9:01 PM

With your kids

Yep 9:02 PM

Ha! Is that a random pic?
9:05 PM

9:06 PM Chris Zorich

Who is that?
9:06 PM

9:06 PM He played for Notre Dame and the Bears

I see. Whatever she is trying seems like not much return for a fairly long con.
9:07 PM

No kidding

\$300 really?



I still think she should have asked for more than \$300.

It's absolutely just the first step. If she can get the \$300 out of me, she can blackmail me later by threatening to release messages/pictures to my family and friends.

Unless that's just step 1.
9:09 PM

It probably is

9:10 PM But still

What are the time limits? Does she think Dawn is gone or something?
9:10 PM

9:11 PM I'm not sure. She did ask if I'm alone

You said face

Yeah, I moved when taking it, sorry

Sun 9:08 PM ✓

Yes

I want to see your sexy body

We don't have much time for this, I hope you know?

Sun 9:09 PM

When do I get to see something?

Sun 9:09 PM ✓

I got you

Don't worry, I stick to my words.

Sun 9:09 PM

Ok, I'll send a full body but not until I see something.

Sun 9:10 PM ✓

Mike asking if Dawn knows what's going on.

Ah. I'm guessing Dawn knows that you are messing with her.

9:12 PM

9:13 PM

Yup

What are you going to send as full body?

9:15 PM

9:17 PM

Not sure



This looks like it could be the same girl.



I'm still waiting !

Sun 9:11 PM

Give me a minute

Sun 9:14 PM ✓

You will see me complete after you send the card.
That's it!

If you do what I ask, I promise tonight will be
unforgettable!



You will see for yourself..

Sun 9:25 PM



Even though I'm not Chris Zorich, I am Team Mongo!

My message to Mike.

Best I can come up with



MMS 9:24 PM

But she probably wants no clothes.

9:25 PM

9:25 PM

She didn't say that

Agreed but she will.

9:26 PM

i sent you that pic so you know I'm straight with my words!

...



I'd do more than sending you a pic if you do what I ask..

Sun 9:26 PM

And I've been true to mine

What's more?

Sun 9:26 PM ✓

And, your taking too long!

You will see

Have you sex chat before?



Btw, I hope this is between us?

Sun 9:27 PM

Yeah, it doesn't do anything for me

Of course it is

Sun 9:27 PM ✓

Ok good



Are you sending the card now?

Sun 9:27 PM

I'm much more of a visual person

Sun 9:27 PM ✓

Hmmm

That's good to know



We will see tonight

Sun 9:28 PM

My wife has jokes!

I showed Dawn my dick shot. She goes, "that's not your dick."



9:32 PM

Funny!

9:33 PM

Interesting to see where she will take it. Porn site or other insecure communication site

9:34 PM

Maybe. I'm just not sure I can trust you. \$300 is a lot of money.

Sun 9:28 PM ✓

You can trust me

I give you my words, David.

Sun 9:28 PM

I'm just not sure. What if I give you this money and you ghost me?

Sun 9:29 PM ✓

Never!

I promise

Sun 9:29 PM

I just don't know. I mean, I sent a cock shot. What was I thinking?

Sun 9:30 PM ✓

I understand

Stop David, I won't hurt you.

I'm giving you my words.

Now comes my "insecurity".



You just have to trust me, and stop being insecure.
I got you!

Sun 9:30 PM

I just don't know.

What if my wife finds out.

Sun 9:31 PM ✓

She won't

We will take this conversation else where, I have a
plan?



I promise she won't find out 😊

Sun 9:31 PM

Where would we take it? I'm so scared now.

Sun 9:32 PM ✓

Telegram



Do you have the app?

Sun 9:32 PM

I've never heard of it

Sun 9:33 PM ✓

I've heard of Telegram but I'm pretty unfamiliar. I do a quick Google search.

David, I promise your stuffs are safe with me, I give you my words.

Can you download it now?

You telling me it's safe and secured doesn't give me any belief that it is.



It's safe and secured

Sun 9:33 PM

I've never heard of it

I'm so worried now

Sun 9:34 PM ✓

Calm down

I understand

You can count on me, I'm a woman of my words, and I'm good in keeping secrets, I got you.



You don't have to be worried 😊

Sun 9:35 PM

How can I calm down. I sent a dick pick

Sun 9:35 PM ✓

It's safe, I promise

She's doing her best to try and "calm" me down but I'm ramping up the paranoia.

That's why I want you to download the telegram app



Would be good if you do that now?

Sun 9:36 PM

How do I find you there when I download it?

Sun 9:36 PM ✓

I will send you my username



It's not hard to set up

Sun 9:37 PM

But YouTube says it's not secure



youtube.com

Why Telegram messaging app isn't as secure as you think | Tech It Out
Telegram has become immensely popular ...

Sun 9:37 PM ✓

It is



Don't you trust me?

Sun 9:38 PM

I'm not sure if I can

In all honesty, no, I don't trust you.
Not. One. Bit.



You have to

Sun 9:38 PM

I'm so confused

Sun 9:38 PM ✓

I would never lie to you

You just have to calm down



Take a deep breath

Sun 9:38 PM

But I don't know how



Sun 9:39 PM ✓



We're both adults, I understand how your feeling right now.

Sun 9:39 PM

Just take a deep breath.



Have you downloaded the app?

Sun 9:39 PM

I haven't. I keep finding scary things about the app.

Like this: While any app can be targeted by the wrong people, Telegram's secure reputation and lax moderation has also been known to attract criminals in the past. "Telegram is also popular amount darkweb criminals and other malicious actors due to its perceived security", said Dr. Owenson. Jan 26, 2022

Sun 9:41 PM ✓



Yes

Sun 9:41 PM

Yes what? Yes it's bad? Ok, I'm not downloading it.

Sun 9:41 PM ✓

They added they for security reasons. That's why I said it is safe.

It's just the two of us there.



No, I didn't say it's bad 🙄

Sun 9:42 PM

But it's just the two of us here

Sun 9:42 PM ✓



I know

Sun 9:42 PM

Why do I have to leave this?

I'm so confused

Sun 9:42 PM ✓

But you have other people following you. And, what if your wife gets hold of your ur phone and open your Twitter account?

I gotta say, she's got some patience. With how "confused" I get, I would have been out a long time ago.



What do you think will happen?

Sun 9:43 PM

So people that follow me can see what we're saying?

Oh no!

Sun 9:44 PM ✓

Lol

No, silly 😂

No one is seeing our chat

Now, even though we've been communicating on Twitter for a couple of weeks, I suddenly have no idea how it works.



Ok, are you sending the card still?

What if she finds out I have telegram? Oh no!

Sun 9:46 PM ✓

She won't, only if you want her to?



Can you just calm down, David?

Sun 9:47 PM

But if she got my phone, she could

Sun 9:47 PM ✓

She wont



I will tell you what to do

Sun 9:47 PM

But you said she could get my Twitter. She could do the same with telegram.

Sun 9:48 PM ✓

I've read about this, so trust me.



She's more familiar to the Twitter that's why.

Sun 9:48 PM

She's never used Twitter though

Sun 9:48 PM ✓

Ok, not to be an asshole, but how would you know if she's familiar with Twitter but not Telegram? You don't know my wife.



She wont notice you have telegram, I will tell you how to hide the telegram when done.

Sun 9:49 PM

Oh no, did you send my dick pic to your friends? I've heard people do that for blackmail.

Sun 9:49 PM ✓

Never!

I'm not stupid to do such!



Are you sending the card still?

Sun 9:50 PM

I will once I can figure out if I've ruined my life.

I mean, I can give you the number. You won't be able to use it without the expiration, right?

But what if I give it to you, then you tell my wife?

I don't know what to do!

Sun 9:52 PM ✓

I will never do that!

I promise



You have my words

Something tells me that I have not ruined my life. Call it a hunch.

I just don't know what to do

Sun 9:53 PM ✓

Download the telegram app

Do that now, are you?

Sun 9:53 PM

No, I want to stay on Twitter

Sun 9:54 PM ✓

Ok

No problem

Sun 9:54 PM

Can we stay on Twitter?

Sun 9:54 PM ✓

Are you sending the card now?

I can't say now, but I'd prefer we text on telegram, it's cool there.

Sun 9:55 PM

She finally replies to Mike.

She tells me that she is keeping herself busy watching YouTube videos.

9:54 PM

9:54 PM

On how to catfish

Maybe. Or finding the pics.

9:54 PM

Maybe

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Can you do something for me first? Can you take a photo, waist up with a piece of paper that has today's date? I've heard that can prove that you're not scamming me.

Sun 9:56 PM ✓

What the hell is that????

And....I push too hard. Whoops.

Are you kidding me



Hang on? What do you take me for? Scam you? Jeez!

Sun 9:57 PM

You're asking me for money

Sun 9:57 PM ✓



I can't believe your asking this.

Sun 9:57 PM

I'm reading online that this is how people get scammed

Sun 9:57 PM ✓

Really?



And, you think I would do same?

Sun 9:58 PM

I do think you would do the same. Actually I know you would do the same because you're doing it.

Yeah, that's what this website says

Sun 9:58 PM ✓



You know what? Forget about the card. Dammit! I can't believe you look me less, jeez!

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Sun 9:58 PM

I don't know. We barely know each other.

Sun 9:58 PM ✓



Ok

Sun 9:59 PM

I'm so confused

And now you're mad at me

Sun 9:59 PM ✓

Why shouldn't I be?

Your trying to judge me



I can't believe this, David 🙄

Sun 10:00 PM

I mean, if we're being honest, I'm not judging. I'm simply asking for proof of who you are with a note you're holding up. The fact that you have an issue with that tells me you've probably stolen those pictures from some poor, unsuspecting young lady.

I don't need this



Thank you

Sun 10:00 PM

I'm sorry I doubted you

Sun 10:00 PM ✓

You've said enough David

I can't believe this 🙄

I feel like crying right now



That was very hurtful 😞

Sun 10:01 PM

I've been crying for 15 minutes



Sun 10:01 PM ✓

I don't need it

You look me less David



Why? Why David? 🙄

Sun 10:02 PM

I mean, if we're being somewhat honest, I do look you less.

We went back and forth between are you scamming me, how can I trust you.

10:27 PM

I'm letting Mike know that she wouldn't confirm.

I see. But no pic proving her. Of course, now that newspapers are uncommon, no easy way to show something with a date.

10:28 PM



You hate me now

Sun 10:02 PM ✓

No, I don't!



I care about you

Sun 10:04 PM

Yes you do. Your mad at me and you hate me.

Sun 10:04 PM ✓

Never!



Sun 10:04 PM

I don't blame you. I'm a horrible person.

Sun 10:04 PM ✓

Your words hurt

No, you're not



You're sweet, handsome, words can't tell how good you are!

Sun 10:04 PM

I'm obviously very emotional. I probably shouldn't be left alone with myself. On second thought, I'm not a danger to myself but maybe I should meet with a life-threatening ailment.

I should probably go cry myself to sleep.

Sun 10:04 PM ✓



But you don't judge people easily, it's not nice that way.

Sun 10:05 PM

I can't believe I offended you so badly

Sun 10:05 PM ✓

Don't do that, it's not worth it.

Can I have your cell phone number? If you don't mind?

Stop, I'm not mad at you.



I promise, I'm not mad at you..

Sun 10:06 PM

6166044969 I have limited texting though

Sun 10:11 PM ✓



Is this your phone number?

Sun 10:12 PM

To text me, yes

Sun 10:12 PM ✓

Ok

And the card?



I want the front and back pic of it please? It's getting late!

Sun 10:13 PM

Might be a waste to give a number.
Might not. We will see.

...

It is late and it's hard to see the phone with all my crying.

I'll send pictures in the morning I guess.

Goodnight and I'm so sorry I was mean.

Sun 10:14 PM ✓

Are being serious right now?

You can't sent the pic of the card ?

And, you want me to sleep?

Sun 10:15 PM

Well, going to sleep isn't going to get me out of this tonight. Let's see, next option...

Fine, I'm stressing you I think?

You want me to go to bed sad???

Sun 10:19 PM

I don't but I've already made you sad

Sun 10:21 PM ✓

Then why not stop all this and send me what I'm asking for?

The front and back card of the American Express gift card.

And, you're taking slow 🙄

Sun 10:23 PM

That's it, it's too late. Can't get you a gift card at this time of night.

Because it's 10:30 at night and I can't get a gift card from the store at this time.

Sun 10:28 PM ✓

I thought your with it..



I can get it early

Sun 10:29 PM

I have the electronic one but you don't want it

Sun 10:30 PM ✓

No, that's not what I want.

You want me to get it here myself?



I want to get the stuff done very early in the morning before work.

Sun 10:31 PM

How can you get it yourself?

Sun 10:33 PM ✓

I can't because I'm working from home, but I have a way.



Sun 10:33 PM

Of course, she has a way! Here is how we can save the day!

Ok, if you have a way, problem solved

Sun 10:34 PM ✓

My friend is coming over tomorrow, she will get it for me on her way here, all you gotta do is PayPal ?



Yes

Sun 10:34 PM

Of course, PayPal. Why didn't I think of that.

Sure

Sun 10:34 PM ✓



We can do that, right?

Sun 10:34 PM

Sure

Guy friend or girl friend?

Sun 10:34 PM ✓



Girlfriend

Sun 10:35 PM

Is she cute?

Sun 10:35 PM ✓

Lol, why do you ask?



She's very sexy

Sun 10:35 PM

Might as well find out if they do stuff together. Let's see how desperate she is.

Do you do things together?

Sun 10:35 PM ✓



Nope

Sun 10:36 PM

That's sad

Sun 10:36 PM ✓

We don't, not into that

But she is



She's very sexy and naughty 😂

Sun 10:36 PM

Of course, she's into it even though you're not. You have to keep me on the hook.



Sun 10:36 PM ✓



We have been friends for years!

Sun 10:36 PM

What's the paypal?

Sun 10:37 PM ✓



Hang on

Sun 10:37 PM

dragonandzomby1725@gmail.com

Family and friends ...

Send me a screenshot when your done. She needs proof. You here?

I decided to "fall asleep".

Sun 10:44 PM

Did you fall asleep on me?

Sun 10:45 PM

In the morning, Mike and I picked up where we left off.

10:38 PM

I'm going to bed.
Leaving her hanging.

Monday, June 27

5:48 AM

Hey, since she's now begging for PayPal, when you get time this afternoon, send her a message and tell her you heard I had a heart attack and am in the hospital. Wait until the afternoon.

I'm purposely leaving Twitter messages on unread.

Ok

Can I tell her that I heard that you seemed really stressed out about something last night?

6:57 AM

6:57 AM

Absolutely

I leave her messages on Twitter unread. I also keep a low Twitter profile so as to not arouse suspicion.

Good morning David.

I hope you slept well?

Mon 10:01 AM

At this point, Mike picks things back up with her.



I hope you slept well. Did you make it to work ?

10:03

Hi. I am doing fine. Work is going ok. I am freaking out because I received a message that David went into the hospital this morning for a heart attack. Haven't heard much about how he is doing, though I heard he was quite stressed about something last night and this morning.

15:13

Oh so sad.

15:20

I hope he'll be fine. I'm worried about him..

Do you have any idea what he's stressed about though?

15:23



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15:23



I have not heard much for the last few hours. From what I did hear, he was being very quiet about what was stressing him out.

15:46

Being quiet? I hope he'll be fine ?

Have you had lunch ?

15:54



I have no appetite. Too worried about what is going on. I'm hoping to be able to chat with his wife or daughter later today.

16:09

Ok got off of work about an hour and a half ago. I was able to talk to his wife. He is not doing well. And she is a mess right now. She was looking into some financial stuff, in case the bills are bad. She saw some really odd recent transactions, including some gift card type things he purchased, using a bank account or credit card or something she didn't know he had. We're really worried about what's happening.

I pity her, she must be going through a lot.

I'll keep praying for David and I hope he gets better soon.

Mon, 21:44



Have you had something to eat ?

Mon, 21:46

On the 29th, it's time to bring it all home!

Hello David, it's me Mary. Why haven't you been replying to my texts on Twitter? Are you ghosting me now David?

I will be glad to know what I have done to deserve all these from you?

8:32 AM

Call Canceled

10:19 AM

I'm very sure your wife or daughter, neither does any of your relatives knows about our conversation or anything we had? Well, I think maybe if letting them know about everything, then you will come to your senses David! I don't have much to tell you, but know this, I have screenshots and proof of everything to make things bad for you, all I need is an appropriate negotiation, otherwise you will see the other side of me, and also know this, I have you watched, so don't play smart with me. I'm giving you 24hrs either I get a text back on here or Twitter. Don't joke with me.

Gee, this sounds like something I was alluding to. →

I message back on Twitter.

I'm laying in a hospital bed dying and you're going to threaten me?

Wed 10:23 AM ✓

Then I decide to Tweet.



David
@sickdawgs

...

My buddy and I had fun with a scammer for the last couple of weeks. [@MaryPilgrim12](#) tried to get me to "incriminate" myself through messages on Twitter. Unfortunately for her, the dick pic I sent was a random pic from Google.

10:27 AM · Jun 29, 2022 · Twitter for Android

Now I'm getting belligerent.



David @sickdawgs · Jun 29
Replying to [@sickdawgs](#)

...

The pictures of me are of former Chicago Bear Chris Zorich. My phone number, fake. This scammer was told I was on my death bed and she texted me this. All of this, for a \$300 AMEX gift card that I kept dangling. And I also have all the screenshots. Feel free to tell my family!

She's seen the Tweet and things are starting to unravel. Unfortunately for her, her English still isn't very good and she thinks she can somehow still control this and get me to do what she wants.

You must be out of your mind?

You're trying to mess with me, David I see?? What was that tweet for?



This is not a threat David, I mean every word I say. Real talk!

Wed 10:30 AM

Time to start getting real!

You tried to scam me. I saw it coming from a mile away. Nothing I've told you is real so have fun trying to embarrass me!

Wed 10:32 AM ✓



Do you think this is a joke?

Wed 10:32 AM

I'm not trying to scam you, and I don't associate in doing such a thing, you're trying to make everyone think I'm stupid.



David, I'm very sure your wife haven't gone through you Twitter page yet.. you're just acting like a dumb David.

Wed 10:34 AM

You threatened me. I'm just sorry we couldn't keep this going long enough to kill me off.

Wed 10:34 AM ✓

Tell me, how would you feel if I take this more serious!?



I'm trying to be calm but you're trying to be smart here.. hmmm!

My wife has seen all of this from the very beginning. I even showed my dick pic to her and her response was, "that's not your dick"!

Wed 10:35 AM ✓



This is not a threat David, I mean every word I said! Trust me I do!

Wed 10:35 AM

Honestly, my wife hadn't seen this from the very beginning, but she heard about it from almost the beginning.



My wife and I are on vacation as this is happening, at the Cincinnati Zoo seeing the hippo, Fiona. I tell her what's going on and she says, let's send a picture.

She still doesn't get it. There's no way to embarrass me from this conversation. Everything I did was calculated to screw with her.

Ok, let's take these one by one:

1. She has a score to settle with my wife.
 - a. My wife is stronger and scarier than I am.
2. She will bring me down, "I laugh you David!"
 - a. Again, nothing that I've done is embarrassing.
3. I have an endorsement and she has so many information to bring my ass down.
 - a. What endorsement and what information?

Ok, I think showing her myself will be very much better. Since she knows, then she and I have a score to settle. I will make sure this brings you down, you try to play with me, I laugh you David!

Ok, no problem I see you both are having fun doing this. Good one!

I'm very sure you have an endorsement you don't want to tamper with, shock you David, I have so many information to bring your ass down. Trust me I do!



Wed 10:38 AM

Have fun 🐱🐱

Wed 10:38 AM ✓

We shall see, David.

You think this is funny



Let's see who laugh last.. trying to negotiate things with you, but your still trying to play smart. Okay!

Wed 10:41 AM



Wed 10:48 AM

...



See who I have here, you both look good together, this is your Daughter Kathlyn, right?

Wed 10:50 AM

You can no longer send messages to this person. [Learn more](#)

A couple of final messages from "Mary" and she blocks me. I'm sure she realized that she had nothing to hold over my head. If you've read all of this, kudos to you but also, stay safe. There are scammers everywhere. Protect yourself and above all, listen to Buck\$ & Brew\$!