Exercise

Who grooms?

Below we see the following people: a Grandmother, a new Facebook 'friend', couple friends, guests from a wedding, a nanny who was recommended by a relative.

Think about who would you trust to care for your baby?



Sadly, there are some very alarming true stories behind these particular characters.



The Grandmother

Filmed her 19 year old son in law sexually assaulting her granddaughter, she streamed the footage on a pornographic website for money.

www.kiro7.com/news/trending/alabama-woman-filmed-man-sexually-assaulted-her-1-year-old-granddaughter-authorities-say/IUH2W6MBD5AH3ONGQRU3HDDYQU/

The Couple Friends

Jessica Fry, 27, shot video footage of paedophile boyfriend Mark Gable, 33, sexually assaulting a baby infant alongside numerous similar images and films. The police found another video which showed Fry also sexually assaulting a child.

On Fry's relationship with Gable, Ms Fry's defence attorney commented, "this relationship moved very quickly, Fry idolised him". He went on to say that Fry described herself as people pleaser and that she just wanted to make Gable happy.

www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/colchester-paedophile-mark-gable-fry-3646327

The Facebook Friend

Andrew Strickland made friends with a 16-year-old boy on Facebook, he told him to perform oral sex on either a horse or a child and send him the film or he would hurt the teenager or his family.

The teenager assaulted a family members infant child and filmed it on his phone which he sent via Messenger to Strickland. Strickland then sent the video of the assault to the parents of the infant.

www.wfmj.com/story/41828798/youngstown-man-accused-of-making-teen-commit-sex-act-on-infant

The Nanny

An 11-year-old boy's nanny sexually assaulted him and became pregnant with his child. She had previously worked for his parents' relatives and came highly recommended.

Initially the Nanny tried to blame the 11-year-old saying that he had forced himself on her. He is now 17 and raising his 5-year-old son.

www.metro.co.uk/2019/10/18/nanny-who-raped-11-year-old-boy-and-had-his-baby-is-jailed-for-20-years-10943577/

The Wedding Guest

At a wedding in India, the mother's nephew approached her and asked to play with her 5-monthold during the wedding, the mother agreed.

Two hours later he had not returned with the baby. The baby was later found dead lying on the ground next to her attacker having been raped during the wedding.

www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8015423/Five-month-old-baby-girl-dies-raped-30-year-old-cousin-wedding-India.html

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