

It is true that we all have our sad stories.

Things that happen to us that shouldn't, and our victory of overcoming the obstacles and moving forward.

What about the stories where they don't overcome the pain, are too young with too few resources to get help, or simply are too afraid to ask for help?

Those are the stories we never hear about, those become the sad story of a parent who has to bury their child, and those are the stories if we could hear them early enough may give that person a chance to survive.

Cyber-abuse, revenge porn, cyber stalking, and cyber-bullying have some very sad stories that are a result of these crimes. Teenagers kill themselves every day in the United States over cyber-bullying. In 2014 there were 30,000 suicide deaths among our young people. I have been fortunate enough to find a very brave young woman who wants to tell her story. Spyware placed in her phone by her parents is where this young woman's nightmare began.

I ask all of those who read this to treat her with respect and applaud her courage for telling her story. The story is true, these are all her words, and she is telling it to save someone else in case she cannot save herself.

She is a strong young lady who deserves better than what she has been given.

## SPYWARE, CHILD ABUSE, AND ME

It is creepy and frightening when you have to find out that your own sick father who has abused you emotionally, physically and sexually since you were a little girl manipulates you into putting a computer in your bedroom so that he and other complete strangers from who knows where can watch you through it.

My father never got me a cell phone until the computer was disconnected. He randomly calls me up one saying, "go pick what ever phone you want, it is for your birthday." I did not know what his wicked intentions were. Until a girl at my job came to me and said that the managers were cracking jokes about me being abused at home and having mental problems for me suspecting things.

I know I am not crazy. You don't just make something awful like that up. I never told anyone that about myself. They were using something to read my emails and my texts messages. I was determined to find out how this was done to me. I thought it was just some business manager thing at first but it's far worse than that. My own family was doing this to me.

Things were not making any sense to me, and strange people knew all kinds of things about me that I never told anyone. Family members and people at work kept telling me about things that I was doing and the only way for them to know would have been through my phone. I swear I was hearing random people on the streets talking about my personal life. I set all of my stuff to private on YouTube but somehow my aunt who's a manager was still able to tell me about the hair tutorials I was watching.

I set my Google plus profile to where nobody could find it in the search results but I was still getting over 600 views a day. I got online and I started doing my own research. I ended up finding out this website about this commercial spyware that's sold to managers. I was horrified as read all of the disgusting things they could do with this spyware. I knew this is what they had to be using to look into my texts and emails but the picture taking and video recording part that disturbed me the most.

I called the FBI because this is morally wrong and something that is morally wrong has to be illegal right? Do you know what those crazy people told me on the phone? They told me that I'm a kid and if my dad bought me a phone and allowed complete strangers to watch me through it, there's no crime in that and its legal because it's his phone. I asked what law said that, and they wouldn't tell me. I had to go read about it

online. I was horrified.

They made this law that makes it legal for someone to set another person up and get them a phone as gift and allow complete strangers from all over the place to watch them through it and go through all their things. it even leaves them room to abuse it. They can take pictures and record videos of whatever they want and it's all legal. I remember all the times I carelessly left my phone on the bed while I was getting undressed and the time I took my phone in the bathroom.

And then I remembered the store manager at my job making sexual advances on me all of a sudden. All the managers were bullying me and laughing at me. Some of the employees were doing it too. I knew my dad wasn't evil enough to do something like this to me. I called The phone company as I waited for him to come back from work. I

My dad came back from work while I was talking to them about this on the phone. When I got off the phone and asked him about it he snapped on me and changed the subject. He had this cold hard look in his face that scared the shit out of me. That man is utterly wicked. He set me up and exploited me.

When I confronted other family members about doing this to me they all turned it around on me and called me a crazy girl and they called me awful. They told me I needed help. What kind of sick game are these people playing? How many people are doing this to me right now? I strongly believe that money is involved because both sides of the family started crying broke when I covered my cameras.

I started to think about all the strange things people did and said to me in middle school and high school. I was bullied really bad in school so I never really had any friends. I mean it was really bad. Like on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the worst it was definitely a 10. I could never figure out why people picked on me at every single school I went to for what seemed to be no reason. I believe it was the spyware in my phone. The parents who are supposed to be using it on their children are teaching their children to use it on other people for fun. I thought it was so strange when I would see classmates from school talking about me with their parents out in public places.

THEY WERE WATCHING ME THROUGH THE COMPUTER IN MY BEDROOM EVERYDAY. This started when I was 12 and continued until I was 19, and it makes me sick. At one point in time, I shared that bedroom with three other girls ranging from age 7 to age 14. This is where we all slept and changed our clothes because it's a bedroom and it's supposed to be private and creepy people aren't supposed to activating the webcam so they can take pictures of you and record videos of you right?

At that time I didn't have a phone, only a computer and email. The only way they could have found our computer is through my email. I always put my full name in my email. My name isn't very common. There is a email search built in that spyware. They're selling our phone numbers and email addresses to monitoring software companies so that its super easy for users to find the victims. Now you know exactly what Google is talking about in incognito mode. You've heard about the people who work for the phone companies and the other websites spying on people right? Now you know what they're using. I'm glad I'm the type of person who takes notice of everything.

I am devastated and heart broken about the disgusting things so many people have been doing to me over the years. They've been doing this to me since I was just a little girl. It's unbelievable. It's so disgusting. These people don't have any limits. I can't process this in my head. I was just thinking about how evil all of this is. Evil isn't enough to describe this. This is BEYOND awful. My cousin said the human capacity for evil is incomprehensible.

Let's just leave it at incomprehensible. I hate that I've fallen victim to something so disgusting. I can't believe complete strangers from all over the place have been taking pictures and recording videos of me in my bedroom and pictures of me being abused. I feel so gross on the inside. I am disgusting with myself and the people who've been doing this to me.

I've actually heard strangers talking about my personal life like it's a tv show or something. That's crazy. My whole private life has been exposed and I've been exploited repeatedly all for the sake of people

playing with spyware for fun. These people are sick in the head and they really and truly feel they have the right to do this disgusting shit to other people.

I have been terrorized by this and it is hard for me to deal with life some days, and most days I don't want to deal with life at all anymore. I will always feel like someone is watching me and it makes me feel ill. I don't want to think about the awful things that were done to me that other people watched.

Our government is allowing the spyware to be sold, law enforcement uses it, and so did dad on me for a long time. Why did he do that to me?

I am stared at, followed and harrassed by the people who've been doing this to me. I live in fear. I'm struggling with suicide everyday.