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- You are under 18 and involved in exotic dancing or pornography in exchange for anything of value.
- Someone is blackmailing you with sexual photos or videos to get you to do something you do not want to do.
- You are having sex with people for money whether or not you get to keep all the money.

There are advocates in your area that can help you figure out your options.



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I thought it was fast money, but it felt like paid rape.



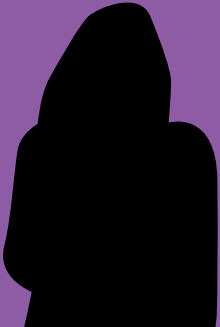
He said he'd post my nude photo online if I didn't do what he said.



I thought I was meeting up with a cool guy online, but he wanted to pay me for sex.



He forced me to have sex with 10 men a day to make money for us.



I was hungry and cold so I traded sex for a place to stay.



I was doing what I had to do to survive.



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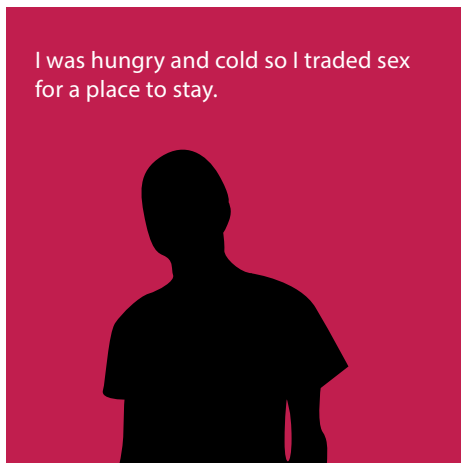
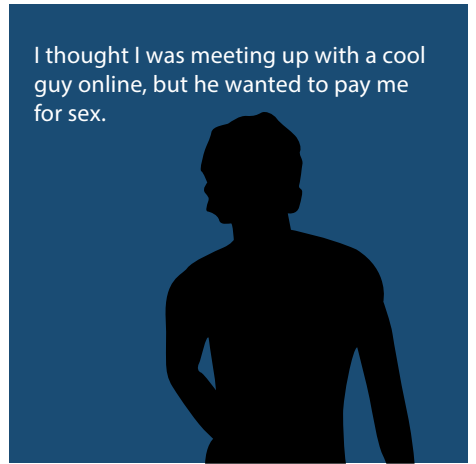
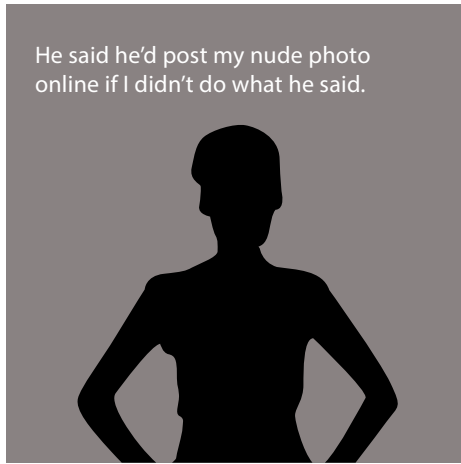
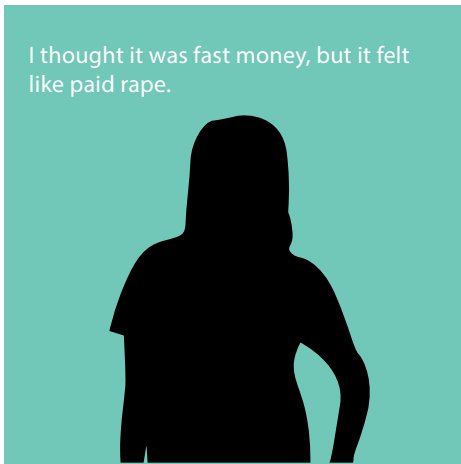


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