

HOME IS A MOBILE PHONE

Hi mum it's me. Sorry I didn't call yesterday but my credit ran out and I couldn't get a top-up till today. How are you? How's dad? Is Molly OK? Did you give her a hug from me? Is she doing OK at school? Hope no one is bullying her.

Don't have a go. It wasn't my fault I couldn't phone before I told you I didn't have any credit. Anyway you said not to phone so often. So what if dad doesn't want me talking to you. He won't know if I only phone when he's at work will he? Anyway he isn't my real dad, so he doesn't have the right to stop me. So long as you want me to phone he can go to hell.

Sorry, I didn't mean to have a go. Don't hang up. I don't have long. Mum don't hang up. I don't have much time, Max will be back in a minute and I've got to make his tea or he'll kick off. Tell me what you've been doing. Tell me how Molly is. I miss you both. I'd like to see her but then she'd tell dad and then we'd all be in for it.

Yes of course I want to see you. I just said I missed you didn't I? But it's hard for me to get away. I don't have money for the bus. No, don't be daft, I'm not locked up. But he doesn't like me going out and when I get my benefit he takes it for my food and things. So I don't have money of my own. I only managed to get credit for the phone because Maddy next door gave me a fiver. She saw me crying and I told her it was because I couldn't phone you.

No mum, I can't run away. He'd find me and you don't know what he's like when he's angry. Then he would lock me up and he'd take my phone away as well. Anyway, I don't want to leave him. He's OK, it's not all bad stuff. At least I've got a roof over my head. It's better than sleeping rough. What choice do I have? Dad made it clear I can't come back even if I wanted to. Which I don't.

Got to go mum. I'll call soon. Take care. Bye mum. Love you.



Mum it's me. I've only got a second cos he's just at the shop round the corner. I need some money, mum. I'm pregnant and he'll go mad if he finds out. I've got to get rid of it. Please don't hang up. I promise I'll pay you back. I'll find a way. He says he'll pay me if I do some deliveries for him. So I will be able to pay you back, I promise. Please mum, you're the only

one I can ask. Maddy says she can come and meet you and get the money for me. She's a good friend. Please say yes. I've got to go now. I'll call you as soon as I can. May not be till tomorrow morning unless he goes out again tonight. Don't give up on me mum. Love you.



It's me. Don't get mad. Don't hang up. Please mum. I know it's been two weeks but I've been bad. I should have gone to hospital but he wouldn't take me. I got rid of the baby but afterwards I bled really badly and was yelling with the pain. He guessed what I'd done and was mad as hell. But I think he was more scared that I was going to die so he didn't take it out on me like he might have done. See he does love me, mum.

I'm OK now, just about. Thanks for sending the money, I will pay you back as soon as I can. Maddy said you were worried about me and you asked her loads of questions. But I'm OK mum honest. Max talks tough but he's alright and he does look after me. He's had a bad time and lots of people are after him so he doesn't trust no-one. But he doesn't really hurt me. He often gets me presents like clothes and stuff.

How's Molly? Hug her for me. I miss her. I miss you. I wish I could see you both. Don't give up on me mum. Love you.



Hi mum, just wanted to say 'hi' but you're not picking up. Are you OK? Is Molly OK? Please pick up. I'll call you when I can. Love you. Hope you are not mad at me.



Mum it's me. I've got some of the money I owe you. Max paid me for delivering for him. Can Maddy meet you to give it to you? It's only a bit of what you lent me but I will get the rest soon, I will, I promise. I'll be doing more deliveries later this week. We've just got to wait for stuff to get here. Let me know about where Maddy can meet you. Early morning is best for her as she's on night shifts and sleeps for most of the day. I sometimes look after her kids when she is at work and her mum is busy. Her little girl reminds me of Molly when she was that age. How is she? I wish you could send me a picture of her. Can you give one to Maddy

when you meet her for the money? I'll find a place to hide it. Give Molly a hug from me. Does she ask about me? Does she miss me? Do you miss me? Love you mum. Love you.



It's me again. Don't know why you aren't picking up. Maddy can't come to meet you. Max has told her to stay away from me so I can't ask her to bring you the money. I've done some more deliveries. I was a bit scared at first but Max gave me some tablets to calm me down. It's fine now and I don't mind delivering. At least it gets me out. Max drives me to near where I have to drop stuff off so I don't do anything except go there and come back. I don't know how to get the money to you and I feel bad cos you helped me out and now I can't pay you back. I'll think of something. Please pick up next time I phone. Please.

It's not what you think. I'm not taking drugs, mum. Max only gives me the tablets to relax me and they do. I feel much better and sleep better and they help me to cope. I used to get anxious and sad so he's doing his best to make me feel better. It would be different if I could see you. I miss you every day. Do you miss me? I'll call you soon. Bye mum.



Hi mum, sorry I couldn't talk much when I called you I was just so sleepy and the words wouldn't come. Not sure what day it is but it must be nearly Molly's birthday. How old will she be? Is she going to be 15 or 16, I can't remember? Sorry I can't get her a present. Give her a hug from me. Tell her I love her. Tell her I'll see her soon. Maybe she's only 14. Don't know why I can't remember. How is she doing? How are you doing? Is dad being OK with you? Keep Molly safe from him. Please mum, don't let him do anything to her. She's only a kid. I know you don't like me talking about what happened. And maybe you still don't believe me. But it did. I'm not making it up. I wish you believed me. I wish he was gone and I could come home. Keep safe. Keep Molly safe. I love you mum. Don't forget me. I'm still your little girl. Love you.



I'm in a mess mum

Don't know

What to do



Mum, it's me.

Are you there?

Please pick up.

I'll try

And call

You

Soon.

It's been so long.

Sorry.

I'm sorry

For everything.

I'll call

When I can.

I'll be OK.

Love to Molly.

Love to you.

I'll call again

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