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Hi, I'm Lisa Copeland. The Dating Coach who makes finding love after 50 fun and easy. I want to welcome you to Day 6 of our 7 day challenge, Never Be Alone again. Today we are going to talk about scamming and how to stay safe from it. So let's talk about these scammers. They are from a little country in Ghana. It's a poor country and the only way people have to make an income is to scam many people in the western world. What makes them want to scam you? Well there is something in your profile that makes them want you appear a little more needy and desperate. If you talk about being alone or you talk about you haven't dated in a long time or if you talk about it's hard to find men on here. They think they can capture you. Why? Because they post pictures of European models that are extremely handsome holding products. This is a really good signal for this is not a real guy. Most men don't hold sunglasses, hats or beer cans or wine bottles in their hands for pictures they post online. They may hold a glass of wine but there not holding a wine bottle with a label in the front of it. Okay, so these guys know that their handsome looking or at least their picture is handsome looking and we love to get involved with very handsome people. Why? It makes us feel special. So when they choose us, we feel oh my god this gorgeous guy choose me. This is so cool. And what happens is he gets you from the email on the dating site to the email on one of the regular sites like yahoo, Gmail or Hotmail or whatever and then gets you to the phone. Because often times their written English is not the best and they want to get you to the phone where they also know that us especially as Americans are intrigued by that English accent. Now the biggest way to tell is it is a scammer is he won't meet you. So you may ask him over and over again, when can we meet. He'll say a business meeting came up. I can't meet you. There is always an excuse. You want to meet someone after no more than two phone calls. So what this guy does is send poetry. It's beautiful. On the phone he will tell you amazing things and the way he hooks you is he really listens to what you say. He's going to ask you about your life and he's going to find your pain point. Maybe you lost someone recently. Maybe you put an animal to sleep. Maybe you have had some real tragedy in your life. He's going to relate to it and say it happen to him. Because that makes you feel understood. He'll call you tons of times a day. Often at weird hours of the day because they are from Ghana and this is 6-7 hours ahead of, at least the Eastern time zone in the United States and even more in California. So he will call you all the time. He's really going to get you emotionally connected to him. That is his goal. You are going to feel understood by someone for the first time. Then the play starts to happen and he starts to tell you about a business that is having a deal come up. The deal is going to close and he needs \$10,000 more and his whole family is invested. The bank is going to invest and you can hear me say all this now and you think who falls for that. But when you are emotionally connected to a man it's very easy to fall for. If a man ever ask you for money, this is another sign that he truly is a

scammer. Okay so the main things here are too good to be true, he will not meet you, he will get you on the phone hour after hour to get you on the phone and find your Achilles tendon and then he's going to ask you for money. So if you're not meeting a guy right away, you know you have a potential scammer. Report him to the dating site and move on. Make sure your profile shows you as someone who is fun and enjoyable and has a great life. This way they are going to stay away from you. Alright tomorrow on Day seven we are going to talk about should I lie about my age. I'll see you then. Bye Bye.