

## Theme 5: Crime

### Situation 1: A Stranger Asks to Borrow a Mobile Phone from a Teenager

A young person called Wong is standing outside an MTR station. Wong is waiting for a friend called Chu to arrive. Chu is 10 minutes late. Suddenly, a man, who has been watching Wong for 5 minutes starts talking to Wong. The man says he wants to borrow Wong's mobile phone.

**Characters:**                      **Wong**                      **Chu**                      **Man**

**Notes:** Wong and Chu are both 15 years old and can be either male or female. The man who talks to Wong is about 45 years old.

### SCRIPT

**Wong:** (*Complaining softly to himself*) Why are you always late, Chu? It is very rude!

**Man:** Excuse me. . .

**Wong:** What is it?

**Man:** I have problem and I need help. I left my mobile phone on the train and I need to call my daughter. Can I borrow your phone please?

**Wong:** Ah, I don't know. I don't know you.

**Man:** That's right. But my daughter will be very worried about me if I don't call her. I was supposed to meet her 15 minutes ago.

**Wong:** Ah...maybe you can ask a member of staff to help you with your problem.

**Man:** Oh no, they won't do that. You have a kind face. Please let me borrow your phone. I promise to return it as soon as I make the call.

**Wong:** Are you sure? My dad will be very upset if anything happens to this phone. It is a good mobile phone.

**Man:** I can see that. It looks very expensive. I only want to use it for a minute. Please. My daughter will be worried by now.

**Wong:** Ok then. (*Wong's phone rings*) Oh, wait a minute. The phone is ringing.

**Man:** I will wait for you to finish your call.

**Wong:** Hello?

**Chu:** Wong, it is me. I'm sorry to make you wait. I will be there in 3 minutes.

**Wong:** That's ok. No problem. So what did you do today?

**Chu:** Nothing special. I watched some TV. Why?

**Wong:** I wanted to know. Didn't you do anything else? What did you eat for breakfast?

**Chu:** That is a really stupid question! What's wrong? Why are you being so strange?

**Wong:** I am not being strange. (*Speaks in a low, quiet voice*) There is a man beside me who wants to use my mobile phone. Should I trust him?

**Chu:** Are you joking? Of course not! You don't know him. I will arrive soon. Don't give him your mobile phone.

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**Man:** Excuse me, I am sorry to bother you, but. . .  
**Wong:** Chu, I hope you will be here soon. Hurry up.  
**Chu:** Wong, don't give your phone to a stranger. He might steal it.  
**Wong:** Don't worry. I will see you very soon. (*Wong ends phone call*)  
**Man:** So can I borrow your phone? Please give me your phone!  
**Wong:** Just wait a minute; I think I have a text message. . .  
(*Wong looks at mobile phone*)  
**Man:** My daughter will be so worried! I am honest. I won't steal your phone.  
**Wong:** Well. . .  
**Man:** It is good to help other people.  
**Chu:** (*runs towards them*) Wong! Hey! Leave my friend alone!  
**Man:** What? Who are you? Don't be so rude!  
**Chu:** We don't know you. You might be a thief, so go away now!  
**Man:** I am not a thief. I need help.  
**Chu:** We will not help you. Go away.