

## **Scenario #1 Cards: Photocopy on coloured card stock and cut out**

### **Card # 1 – Jane's friends**

Jane's friends tell her they think that maybe Kevin is right. They tell her to listen to her boyfriend and not do anything that might hurt her relationship.

### **Card # 2 – Sarah**

Sarah tells Jane that guys are like that, especially Kevin, and they are always overprotective of their girlfriends. She should be careful about how she acts around him and his friends and not give him any reason to be jealous.

### **Card # 3 – Jane's friends**

Jane's friends are upset that she doesn't seem to spend time with them anymore. Some of them think about telling Jane that just because she has a boyfriend she can still do things with other people but they don't want to pry and decide not to get involved in Jane's business.

### **Card # 4 – Jane's mother**

Jane's mother doesn't question her decision not to enter the math competition. But she has become aware that Kevin seems to be controlling Jane and she is worried about the bruises she has been seeing on Jane. She is about to discuss this with Jane when her pager starts buzzing and she has to rush off to work.

### **Card # 5 – Jane's Best Friend Amanda**

Amanda tells her friends that she thinks something is wrong with Kevin and Jane's relationship and that they should do something or tell someone. But her friends are concerned that they will embarrass Kevin if they say anything. He's a star athlete and everyone in the school looks up to him. They tell her that Jane should feel lucky to be with him.

**Card # 6 – School counselor**

Jane goes to speak with the school counselor. She explains that she really likes Kevin, but she's finding it hard to make him happy. The counselor doesn't seem to be paying attention. Jane is about to tell her about the abuse but the counselor interrupts her and says her that teenagers go through rough times and that she should just work harder at getting along with Kevin.

**Card # 7 – Joe – Classmate**

Joe sees what happened and he knows that something is not right. He feels that he should go and get help but he's scared of Kevin. Jane is his friend but Kevin is the captain of the hockey team and might hurt him if he says anything. Joe decides to leave and not say a word.

**Card # 8 - The nurse**

The nurse calls Jane's parents and tells them she broke her wrist. She explains that Kevin brought her to the hospital, but he had to leave and Jane needs a ride home. Despite her suspicions, the nurse does not mention the possibility of dating violence. The nurse says that Jane fell and hurt herself, nothing more. She tells them they can wait to talk to the doctor.

**Card # 9 - Jane's father**

Jane's father doesn't know Kevin but he's friends with his father and they are on the same curling team. He has heard that Kevin is a good kid and he doesn't believe Kevin would hurt Jane on purpose. Maybe they were just roughhousing – you know boys will be boys. It's perfectly normal. Jane's mother decides if her husband is not worried, then she shouldn't worry either.

## **Scenario #2 Cards: Photocopy on coloured card stock and cut out**

### **Card # 1 - Jane's friends**

When Jane talks to her friends about what Kevin said at lunch, they tell her she shouldn't listen to his sexist comments and that she should run for vice-president. Jane agrees, and says she'll run for the position whether Kevin supports her or not. Her friends agree with Jane and tell her that Kevin isn't a very supportive boyfriend.

### **Card # 2 - Sarah**

After the movie, Sarah tells Jane that Kevin had no right to grab her and yell at her like he did. He had no reason to be so jealous, but more importantly no one has the right to lay their hands on her despite whether they think they have a reason. Even though Sarah is friends with Kevin she says that he was completely out of line.

### **Card # 3 - Jane's friends**

Jane's friends tell her that it is important to spend time with other people, not just with Kevin all the time. Kevin should not make her feel guilty for wanting to see her friends. If Kevin does not understand that Jane needs time with her other friends, she should reconsider her relationship.

### **Card # 4 - Jane's mother**

Jane's mother acts on her concerns and talks to Jane about what is happening. She reassures Jane that she can trust her and tell her anything. Once she is aware how controlling Kevin is, she encourages Jane to break up with him.

### **Card # 5 – Amanda - Jane's Best Friend**

When Amanda's friends try to convince her not to talk to Jane, she tells them that friends should support one another. Jane is clearly in a very unhealthy relationship. Amanda talks to Jane and tells her that the way Kevin is treating her is wrong, and that it's having a negative impact on her as a person. She tells her that she deserves a boyfriend who will treat her with respect.

**Card # 6 - School counselor**

The school counselor really listens to Jane and lets her explain herself fully before assuming this is just teenage drama. Once she discovers there is a problem she informs the principal, Jane's parents, and Kevin's parents. The principal talks to the parents and calls in the police.

**Card # 7 – Joe - Classmate**

Joe doesn't try to confront Kevin, but he goes directly to the principal's office and explains what is happening. The principal immediately heads down the hall to help Jane. He can see that she has been assaulted and he calls the police and both sets of parents.

**Card # 8 - The nurse**

The nurse has had family violence training and she recognizes the signs of an abusive dating relationship. She realizes that it is her duty to inform the appropriate people despite Jane's protests that nothing is wrong. She and the doctor tell Jane's parents of their suspicions. Because Jane is only 15, they also contact child protection.

**Card # 9 - Jane's father**

When Jane's mother tells her father that she suspects Kevin is mistreating Jane, he takes it very seriously. He encourages Jane to open up about what is happening. He assures her that they both love and support her very much and they are not disappointed in her. She has done nothing wrong. Even though Kevin's father is a friend, he does not make excuses for Kevin's behaviour.

**Card # 10 – Robin – Jane's Cousin**

Robin is glad that her young cousin has confided in her. She recalls the presentation that she at orientation about dating violence. She recognizes that Jane has been sexually assaulted by her boyfriend and that the relationship is one of control and abuse. She tells Jane that it is not her fault and encourages her to talk to her parents or to call the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre for advice and support.

**Card # 11 – Jane’s Parents**

Jane’s parents believe her when she tells that Kevin has been forcing her to have sex. Despite Jane’s guilt about staying with Kevin for the past few months, they understand that she was afraid and felt trapped. They act immediately by contacting the police. Jane and her safety come before their professional and social relationships.