

THE FIRST PHONE CONTRACT

FOR THE KID GETTING THEIR FIRST PHONE. AND THE PARENT HANDING IT OVER.

PAGE 1: PARENT SETUP. *(do before you hand it over)*

- ☐ Their age in the family account settings, not a fake adult birthday. Age-accurate accounts get the protective defaults.
- ☐ App store purchases require approval.
- ☐ Location sharing with family, on.
- ☐ Contacts seeded: you, other parent, one backup adult.
- ☐ The phone charges overnight in the kitchen, not the bedroom. This is the single highest-value line on this sheet.

PAGE 2: THE CONTRACT. *(sign it together, mean it)*

I, _____, agree:

1. If a stranger messages me, I show a parent. I won't get in trouble. Even if I already replied.
2. I never send photos of myself to anyone I haven't met in person.
3. If anything on this phone makes me feel weird, scared, or embarrassed, I tell. The phone doesn't get taken away for telling. *(Parent: this promise is the whole contract. Keep it or lose the channel.)*
4. Games and apps that ask for money ask a parent first.
5. Nothing gets downloaded from links in messages. Apps come from the store, period.

Parent signature: _____ Kid signature: _____

The deal behind the deal: this phone is a loaner from people who love you. Questions are free. Secrets are expensive.

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