

The magic button

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Read Sarah's story and try to help her. Imagine you had a magic button that would allow you to change the story at any moment you choose. Consider the questions below and conduct an internet search to find the answers.

Sarah's story:

It all started last year. My mother found an old box containing pictures, which she decided to scan and digitalise. Then it occurred to her that all her friends, including all of her Facebook contacts (and in her case that meant an impressive 853 followers), should see the pictures as well. And I was okay with that – up to that point.

But then she started publishing embarrassing pictures of me: pictures of me on the loo, pictures in which I pull a funny face, pictures of me taking a bath ... And of course, somebody from my school found these pictures and shared them with the stupid comment 'Anyone interested in seeing Sarah naked?'

The most embarrassing pictures spread extremely fast and even though I asked my parents to delete them, they refused to do so.

'Don't be silly! The pictures are nothing but sweet and our friends are so happy to get to know some things about your life,' my mother told me when I complained to her.

It has only been a few weeks since, and more and more people in my school have found out about the pictures and now I get stupid remarks all the time. I have been trying to delete the pictures myself but somehow they always pop up again. I just don't know what to do anymore.

Questions:

- What are Sarah's rights regarding her pictures?
- Who could possibly help her?
- Is there any way for Sarah to have her pictures deleted from Facebook?
- How could Sarah react to the stupid comments?



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Use these lines to write down an alternative version of the story:

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