

Short description (based on Canvas checklist)

More detailed description below

1. Protagonist (workshop 2)

Maartje is a 21-year-old internee who desires to do surgery to cure sick patients at the hospital, but instead got assigned to help at the blood bank. She has the important values to follow orders from her supervisor, but also to be valued by other people. That's why she has to choose between an ultimatum: Keep obeying orders (and finish the internship) or help someone in great need (quit the internship).

2. Three-act-structure (workshop 3)

She starts off her first day with high expectations, but got let down when she got assigned to help at the blood bank. While delivering a blood sample, she passed a room where a little girl was crying. She was warned not to peek in private patient rooms, but she did anyway. That's where she met Lilly and (in a harsh way) her stepmom (Yvonne).

Lilly explained that her father (Colin) is in a coma because of a work accident and that he is missing out on many things in her life. That's why they came up with the idea to make a vlog video. Maartje and Lilly meet each other in secret to make Lilly's life into a compilation. Unfortunately, Yvonne noticed they are meeting each other, so she chose to move over to her own home town.

Even when Lilly had moved over, Maartje decided to film in the old house in her spare time (because no one is there, right?). She discovered a strange note about Colin's heritage that Yvonne kept hidden for Lilly. She took it with her and rushed to the hospital because her shift started. At her break, Maartje told Lilly about the note. Lilly is happy that dad was still thinking about her, even when he was in a coma. The communication suddenly got cut short (by Yvonne). With a small panic attack, she tried to rush outside the hospital to help Lilly. Maartje's supervisor got various complaints from Yvonne and gave Maartje the final warning to stop bothering the family.

When Maartje decided to help Lilly (and quit her internship), she got in touch with a strange man who seems to know Colin as well. He (Simon) believes his coma wasn't a 'work accident', but done on purpose. He helps her to find the right password and Yvonne's home address.

Maartje and Simon finally arrived at Yvonne's house and found Lilly! They got a call from the doctors that Colin died in his coma, so they need to quickly change the heritage online (it's a new system Colin wanted to test out). When the heritage successfully changed, Yvonne is nowhere to be seen and Lilly is now proud owner of her own house.

Now that's settled, Maartje has to find another internship. But she is happy to help someone in need.

3. Key elements of a narrative: plot, setting, additional characters, point of view, symbolism (workshop 4)

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4. Emotion: what are the most important emotions and which specific elements will lead to these emotions (workshop 5)

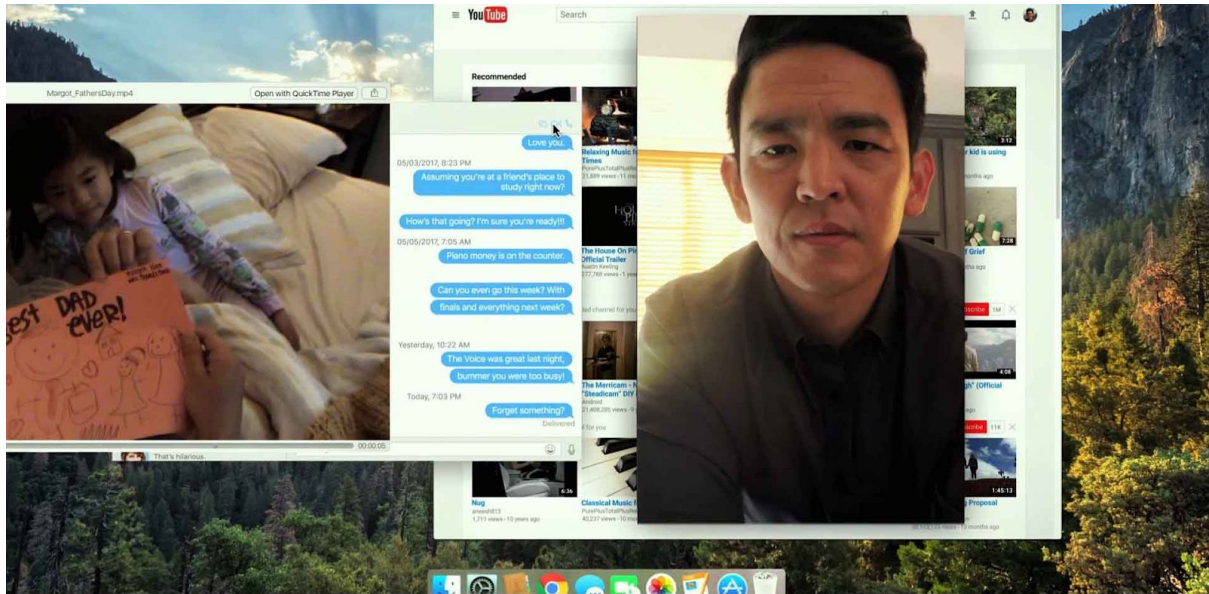
Tension and immersive drama are important elements to the story. With the emojis, pictures and the computer/phone itself, hidden context and emotions of the characters can be expressed or exposed.

Plot:

Maartje does an internship at her local hospital when she hears a little girl, named Lilly, crying over her father who is in a coma. They are planning of making a vlog video about all the things her father missed out. So every time when Maartje is done with her shift, she goes to Lilly's house in secret. Lilly's stepmother isn't approving of Maartje's visits and tries to make her life harder. What they don't know is that stepmother is keeping a secret from Lilly.

Point of view:

This story is told from several devices (like mobiles and computers) point of view. It is based on a movie called: "Searching" (2018). It is a non-interactive film which tells a story from multiple perspectives.



Screenshot from the movie "Searching" (2018)

Setting, theme and emotions:

Since we are working on the Catharina Hospital project, it would be fitting to base the story around a patient and its effects on his/her family. However, the exact illness doesn't have to be (esophageal) cancer.

This story is meant to be a typical drama/action movie. Because it is filmed from a computer's perspective, it is possible to build up the tension by the phase of receiving messages and its 'ping'-sound. On the computer are a lot of pictures and emojis that can be used to express/expose hidden context, like current emotion, background and location.

The story is set in a small town in the present time. It isn't relevant to know in what city as long as the following locations are recognisable:

- The hospital and its departments,
- Lilly's old house,
- Maartje travelling by car,
- The actual phone and computer from Maartje,
 - Think about backgrounds, open windows and such.

Symbolism:

Maartje is strictly following the orders she'd been given because that's what she is comfortable with. There are many cases where breaking protocol is the right thing to do. Maartje will experience this while texting with multiple people.

At first, there aren't many messages and mostly all from max. 2 chats. While progressing the story, she'll get multiple messages (some are cries for help). She'll be forced to choose between working at her internship or helping Lilly.

(Side) Characters:

Name	Maartje
Age	21 years
Role	Protagonist
Career	Trainee blood bank
Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Passion for her work ● Helping sick patients ● Strictly follows a plan ● Wears her white coat with pride <p>Important societal values: Law and order is a great societal value, so following the rules is her key value.</p> <p>Helping other people can be slightly less important than obeying orders, but also very important.</p> <p>She wants to be valued by other people. That's why helping others and doing responsible work is important to her. As long as it is also the right thing to do.</p> <p>Internal issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isn't very pleased about her internship, but still wants to finish her education. ● She wants to obey orders at work, so ignoring them (even when it's for the greater good) is hard for her. ● She desires to do something that matters to other people. <p>External goals / climax: She wants to obey the doctor's orders and being helpful to others at the same time. Unfortunately, she'll have to choose an ultimatum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Obey orders to finish her internship or ● Helping a little girl reaching out to/having closure with her father so she has to let something own. <p>Change / evolvement: Because of her interest in working within hospitals and her passion for helping patients, she starts an internship at her local hospital. She was hoping to do some actual surgery at real patients.</p> <p>Unfortunately, she feels undervalued when she got assigned to work at the blood bank. The hospital didn't have an internship that Maartje actually desires, but she does want to finish her education.</p> <p>She doesn't really want to ignore orders. Following orders is far more safe</p>

	<p>than recklessly doing things she is not allowed to.</p> <p>However, when she got to meet Lilly at the hospital, things are getting far more complicated. Because Maartje got attached to her, she wants to help Lilly over obeying orders.</p>
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Name	Lilly
Age	13 years
Role	Main Character
Career	High school
Characteristics	<p>She has an (evil) stepmother watching over her and a father who is in a coma. This makes her very lonely and question many things, like "What is daddy doing right now?" and also trivial questions like "Why do dogs sniff each others butts?".</p> <p>She doesn't have many physical memories of her parents (being together), so she values the old house the most of all her possessions.</p>

Name	Colin
Age	47 years
Role	Lilly's father
Career	Researcher at a road construction company
Characteristics	<p>Is laying in a coma, but is very cautious. He has planned out many things in advance. Just as like planning his heritage.</p> <p>What caused his coma is unknown. His colleague thinks it was done on purpose because he was onto something that would bankrupt his company.</p>

Name	Yvonne
Age	45 years
Role	Lilly's stepmother
Career	?
Characteristics	<p>Yvonne hasn't been married long with Colin. When he suddenly died, she got to watch over Lilly. This doesn't really combines well with her job, which isn't specified during the story.</p> <p>She is planning on getting Colin's heritage, because of the money.</p>

Name	Timo
Age	34 years
Role	Maartje's supervisor
Career	Blood bank supervisors
Characteristics	<p>Likes to give people second chances, but limits his patients when he feels annoyed.</p> <p>During the story, he is wondering where Maartje is hanging out and always want she is thinking about. However, he isn't planning on changing her internship career. In other words, he can't make Maartje do surgery.</p>

Name	Simon
Age	41 years
Role	Colin's colleague
Career	Researcher at a road construction company
Characteristics	<p>He is, just like Colin, very suspicious and cautious, but more in a nervous way. He is more paranoia because of Colin's sudden 'work accident'. He thinks someone put him in a coma on purpose.</p> <p>He is planning to help Lilly and Maartje, because they lived and broke into the old house.</p>

Name	Nico
Age	20 years
Role	Maartje's text friend
Characteristics	A supportive friend who is texting and cheering up Maartje. It can also be possible he has a crush on Maartje, but he hasn't confirmed that.

Name	Wilbert
Age	66 years
Role	Notary
Characteristics	We don't really get to see him during the story, but he's the one on the other side of the heritage website.

	<p>He was planning to finally retire after this thing with Lilly is finished. When he finds out things are very complicated he will sign a lot and talks about his retirement.</p>
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The Three-Act Structure:

Beginning:

There is an internship application video where we get to see Maartje her learning goals and ambition to help patients. It is noticeable that she is very excited to work at the hospital.

In a Snapchat video, it becomes clear that Maartje enters the hospital to start her first internship days. She is welcomed, received her name badge and is ready to start her first day at the blood bank. She looks weirded out because she thought she will be working at another department. The phone shuts down because Maartje starts her first day at work.

She opens her phone after her work shift and starts texting her friend, Nico. It becomes clear that she clearly hates her internship and that her supervisor is not caring about her being there. She feels undervalued. Her friend cheers her up and sends some funny texts.

Inciting Incident:

In another video, she walks around with a blood sample. She cheerfully explained that she is finally going to do something interesting! On her way down, she is walking down the alley and noticed a slightly opened door and a little girl crying from that very room. When she leans through the door a doctor noticed her and yells: "Hey, you can't be in there. Medical specialist only!". She gasps and quickly runs down the hallway to continue her journey to deliver the blood sample. She says in her video "Hopefully somebody will cheer that poor girl up".

Second thoughts:

On her way back Maartje noticed a woman walking out of the room and a little girl that is still sobbing, so she can't resist her curiosity to try and check that room again.

When Maartje leans into the room she sees a sick patient lying in bed and the little girl sitting on a chair. Maartje greets the girl and comforts her. When her sobbing slightly stopped, she told her her name is Lilly and that her dad is in a coma. They got in touch with each other and exchange phone numbers.

Climax of Act One:

The woman who left the room suddenly came back and feels confronted that she disturbed their private hospital room. She asks Maartje to leave the room. The video suddenly stopped.

Lock-in:

During Maartje's break, she opens her phone again. Lilly send her a message telling Maartje she is sorry about her stepmother. After some small talk, Lilly explained that dad hadn't woke up for a long time and that he's missing out so many things, like her graduation from primary school. They came up with the idea to make a video for Colin so that when he wakes up, he got to keep up with all the things that happened in her life. Lilly's story makes Maartje 'attached' to her and accepts her quest because she really wants to help out that poor kid.

Obstacle 1:

Lilly invites Maartje to come over because stepmother isn't around. She first hesitated, because she barely knows Lilly. When Lilly insists Maartje to really come over she thinks that that poor girl really needs her help right now. She was already done from work, so she's got time to come by eventually.

The phone shows that Maartje is driving to Lilly's house.

Obstacle 2:

A computer boots up and it is noticeable that Maartje and Lilly continue meeting each other. They meet-up while stepmother is away from home or at Colin's room when Maartje needs to deliver some more blood samples and test results at the hospital.

The video keeps being assembled, Lilly and Maartje keep seeing each other in secret, Maartje her supervisor and Lilly's stepmother are getting more suspicious.

At one point, Lilly texts Maartje that stepmother is taking Lilly to move into a new home, because of her job. The stepmother isn't really connected to the old house, but Lilly is. She is really sad that they have to go.

Mid-point:

While Colin's sickness deteriorates, Lilly's stepmother found a message directed to Lilly. She opens the message and read that Colin is planning on inheriting all of his belongings to Lilly, including their old house. The stepmother is furious because she wanted the money from the heritage for herself. She decided to destroy the message so Lilly doesn't know about it.

(Later on, it becomes clear that Colin had prepared this message in case anything bad happens to him)

Obstacle 3:

Maartje reads the message from Lilly's rehousing, but still decides to film inside the old house. Colin must know that the old house is now empty and later on sold. Maartje enters the house (keys are underneath the plant) and finishes the message by her own. All of a sudden, she finds a copy of the testament, the one Lilly never got to read. Looking at the clock, she goes to the hospital to start her shift.

At lunch break, Maartje called Lilly about it. She was very happy about the fact that daddy was thinking of her before he got in a coma. Her stepmother overheard the conversation and cuts the communication short. Maartje is worried and rushes outside the hospital.

Disaster:

Unfortunately, she runs into her supervisor who is getting tired of her absences. She gets the choice to still work at the hospital and to finish her education or being fired. Impulsively she choose being fired. This does also mean that she wasn't allowed to visit the department Colin is in, which makes seeing him is now forbidden.

On the way out, a guy grabbed Maartje and pulls her thoughts him. He quickly explains that he saw her at the old house and follows her because he thought she was a burglar. He explains more about the message Colin left for the heritage. His situation is getting worse, which means the heritage will soon be given. The jacket inside his hospital room contains a code to log into the website and change the heritage.

She has to get into the hospital without being caught by the doctors.

Crisis:

At the hospital, Maartje found a doctors coat to blend in the hospital and got to Colin's room. She grabbed a note from his pocket, when suddenly the stepmother got into the room as well. She threats Maartje and told her that she knows she's helping Lilly.

While being kicked out by hospital personnel, Maartje realizes that she first needs to find Lilly. She gets into the car with that strange friend and drove off as fast as possible.

Climax of Act Two:

There are some obstacles (like finding the house, how to get in, etc.), but they manage to get Lilly out of the new house in time. At that point, the doctors called with the bad news that Colin has passed away in his coma.

They have to hurry and change the heritage.

Climax of Act Three:

When they try to log in, the code doesn't work. They realise that the stepmother has changed the code. They'll look into the new house and computer and finally got the new code.

Wrap-up:

Lilly finally got the heritage and the old house. Maartje brings Lilly to her old address and helps her move there. The stepmother is never to be seen, because she didn't have the heritage and most people (from this story) are mad at her.

End:

When Lilly asks Maartje: "What are you going to do now?" she answers: "I guess I have to find a new internship..." and walks out the door smiling and thinking about the journey.

Script

1. Intro Nico

The phone unlocks at 7:xx on 6th of November. She starts chatting with Nico:

Maartje:

I can't believe I finally get to work at the hospital. I'm so excited!! 😄😄

Nico:

Oh, they've approved your internship application?

Why didn't you tell me?

Maartje:

What are you talking about? I've told you this last week

Nico:

Right

I might be too busy eating tacos while you were talking 😂

Maartje:

😐

Anyway, I'd hope that I finally get to do some real surgery, instead of doing all that dumb practice at school

They will give me my badge today

I'm very excited 😄😄

Nico:

You doing surgery?

You know patients would like to get cured, right 😏

Maartje:

Haha very funny 😐

I've gotta go. Talk to you soon!

Nico:

I should probably be going as well. I can't be late for school again

2. After hospital

The phone unlocks at 18:xx on 6th of November. She starts chatting with Nico again:

Nico:

How was your first day?

Maartje:

It pretty much sucked! I can't believe they've assigned me to help at the blood bank 😞

Nico:

So what?

You've got an awesome new profile pic now

Maartje:

Haha I guess that's true

I was just hoping that I can help at a real surgery

Koen van der Hulst

Nico:

I'm sure they'll let you do some surgery later. Just do your best 🙌 🟡

Maartje:

Let's hope so. Thx Nico 😊

Nico:

Np

3. Delivering sample

The phone unlocks at 10:xx on 7th of November and first opens her profile. The boss (Timo) sends her the first message.

Timo:

Hi Maartje, this is Timo

I was hoping you can deliver a blood sample for me

Maartje:

Good morning sir

I am able to deliver the sample

Timo:

Just because I'm your supervisor doesn't mean you have to be so formal 😊

I prefer to be called Timo instead of sir

Maartje:

All right 😊

Where do I need to deliver the sample to?

Timo:

I'll tell you when you're in my office. I'm at the 2nd floor

Maartje:

Ok

4. Notice

The phone unlocks at 11:xx. Timo sends the first text.

Timo:

I've heard from my colleague you were peeking through a private patient room

Maartje:

It was an accident

I heard a little girl crying from that room and want to know if she's all right

Timo:

That department will take care of it. Just go back to your post

Maartje:

(But...) I'll be back

5. Hi Lilly

The phone unlocks at 13:xx. Lilly sends the first text.

Koen van der Hulst

Lilly:
Hi is this Maartje?

Maartje:
Yep 😊 hi Lilly
How are you feeling now?

Lilly:
😞 but I'm glad you walked into my dad's room

Maartje:
What's wrong with him?

Lilly:
He has been in a coma for many years now.
I wish he woke up so I can finally talk to him about all the things he missed out

Maartje:
Gosh will he be OK?

Lilly:
The doctors said it'll be a 50/50% chance

Maartje:
Let's hope for the best. Just be positive 😊
What caused his coma?

Lilly:
They said it was a working accident. He is a 🧑🏻💻
I've gotta go now. Will I see you soon?
(She goes offline)

Maartje:
(A what?) Of course

6. Stay out of it

Directly after the chat with Lilly.

Unknown number:
This is Lilly's stepmother. I'm telling you politely to stay away from us.

Maartje:
What? Why?

Maartje:
Answer me

7. Invited over

The phone unlocks at 15:xx. Maartje opens the chat with Lilly.

Maartje:
Lilly! Your stepmom was trying to reach me. What does she want from me?

Lilly:

Koen van der Hulst

Oh you mean Yvonne? My dad married her after my real mom died

Maartje:
Sorry to hear that 😞

Lilly:
I don't know what her deal is, but she tries to keep everyone at a distance ever since dad is in coma

Maartje:
That's very strange indeed

Lilly:
You know what
I was planning on making a vlog video about all the things my dad is missing while he's in a coma

Maartje:
What do you mean?

Lilly:
He hasn't been there when I needed him the most
Like my performance at the musicals
We do this every year at school, but he couldn't be there 😞

Maartje:
Wow that must be pretty hard

Lilly:
I just want to give him something for when he wakes up

Maartje:
You know what? How about I'll come over to your place so we can make that video?

Lilly:
Really? You would do that?

Maartje:
Sure! 😊 But only when my shift is over
I don't want any trouble with my internship

Lilly:
Thank you Maartje! 😊😊
My stepmom will still be at work, so we need to hurry

Maartje:
See you soon!

Lilly:
Bye 🙋

8. Let's meet again

The phone unlocks at 11:xx on 11th of November. Lilly starts the first chat.

Koen van der Hulst

Lilly:
I'm in the hospital. Would you like to come over?

Maartje:
Sorry Lilly, I can't
I really have to work at my internship rn

Lilly:
Please 😞

Maartje:
I really can't be in your room, but shall we see each other at your house?

Lilly:
Yess!!! 😊 sure. Be there at 17:15?

Maartje:
😊 see you soon!

9. Warning

The phone unlocks at 15:xx. Timo starts the first chat.

Timo:
Maartje, I have to ask you something

Maartje:
What's wrong?

Timo:
Are you still seeing the Penman family?

Maartje:
Why are you asking?

Timo:
So you do
Because I'm getting complains from Mrs Penman you are bothering them at the hospital
And even in their own house

Maartje:
But I was invited over...

Timo:
What you do in your spare time isn't my concern, but disturbing a patient's family members is
I'm warning you: don't disturb the Penman family again

Maartje:
(Can I talk this over?) OK sir

Timo:
Now, there is someone that needs a blood sample. Can you fill a sample and bring it to her?

Maartje:
Can I still talk this situation over?



Maartje:
I'll be on my way

10. Moving away

The phone unlocks at 22:xx. Maartje starts to chat with Lilly.

Maartje:
I just wanted to say that we've made such good progress on the video today 😊

Lilly:
We sure did 😊

Maartje:
I almost forgot to mention
My boss told me that I can't see you anymore. It sucks a lot

Lilly:
Maybe that had something to do with my stepmom
She is planning on moving over to where she lives
Just for a little while

Maartje:
WHAT?? 😱😱
But the video isn't even finished
Where will you go?

Lilly:
We'll drive like 50km north for a while
Dunno what the town was called again 😊
Will we still see each other?

Maartje:
That will be hard, because I still have to do my internship
But you know what: I'll finish off the video at your old house while you are gone 😞

Lilly:
Good call. No one will be there when we've moved over 😊
See you another time

Maartje:
Safe travels!

11. Please respond

The phone unlocks at 12:xx on the 13th of November. She first reads the messages she sends at 15:XX on the 12th of November

Koen van der Hulst

Maartje:

LILLY! You have to see this

I've found this strange-looking envelope at your house while I was filming



It's some sort of testament from your father. He wrote this in case of emergency

And now:

Maartje:

He wrote that you have to log into a new kinda website where you can lock-in his heritage

Lilly:

So dad was thinking about me all the time 😊

I've never heard of such website. My stepmom must have kept this hidden for me all that time

Maartje:

So what do we do? Your dad will be fine right?

Lilly:

I hope he will. The doctors are still trying to cure him

Maartje:

The letter says that we must find a password that's hidden somewhere. Where would that be?

Lilly:

Maybe my stepmom already has it. Let me check her bag real quick
(goes offline)

Maartje:

Did you found it?

Lilly?

Hello?

(Damn...)

I have to get back to work. Please respond

12. You're fired

The phone unlocks at 13:xx. Timo sends the first message

Timo:

I've got another complaint from Mrs Penman. You really need to stop what you're doing 😞

Maartje:

I only talk to Lilly Penman, so I don't bother Mrs. Penman at all

Timo:

She made a formal complaint to the hospital that you are harassing her and her family

Maartje:

But there's something wrong with Lilly and I need to help her. That's no harassing

Timo:

Then it seems that you have a choice:

Do you stop bothering the Penman's or do I need to fire you?

Maartje:

Sir please 😞

Timo:

So do I have your word?

Maartje:

(I really have to help Lilly)

13. Psss You there

She directly received a new message from an unknown person

Unknown:

Who are you? I've spotted you breaking into Penman's house today. Give me one good reason why I shouldn't call the cops 🚓

Maartje:

Please don't!! My name is Maartje
I'm here to help Lilly getting the heritage from her dad

Unknown:

You mean Colin? He's in a coma
They said it was a working accident, but I think it wasn't an accident

Maartje:

What do you mean?

Unknown:

I think there is something bigger going on, but that doesn't matter now
Did Colin leave a letter?

Maartje:

He did, but there must be a password to that website hidden somewhere
Do you know where it is?

Unknown:

I believe he hides it in his jacket, but you have to sneak into his private room

Maartje:

Wow, I was just fired because of that 😞
But I still have my white coat. Let me try to sneak in

Unknown:

Please do and hurry!
Meet me at the entrance afterwards

14. Spotted, but let's get Lilly

The phone unlocks at 14:xx. Yvonne sends the first message

Yvonne:

I saw you sneaking into the room. This was my final warning!!
I hope you get fired!!

She directly received a new message from that unknown person

Unknown:

We've got to keep moving. Yvonne is in the hospital

Maartje:

You are a slow typer 😏
She already spotted me and threatened that I'll lose my job

Unknown:

Lucky for us! If she's there then we can go to her house

Maartje:

You know where Lilly is now? We've got to find her

Unknown:

Meet me at the parking lot

15. Bad news

The phone unlocks at 16:xx. Lilly sends the first message

Lilly:

Did find the new password?

Maartje:

I'm still looking through Yvonne's stuff, but no luck so far

Lilly:

Pretty smart of her to change the password, but she must've wrote the new password down somewhere

Maartje:

Let's hope so

Lilly:

Maartje... I've just got a call from the doctor. Dad just died in his coma 😞

Maartje:

Oh no! 😞 I'll come over to you

16. Got it

The phone unlocks at 17:xx. Maartje sends the first message to Lilly

Maartje:

I've found it!! The screen says that login was successful
Change the heritage now!!!

17. Ending

The phone unlocks at 21:xx. Lilly sends the first message

Lilly:

Thank you for helping me out 😊

Maartje:

I'm glad you still got to keep the heritage. Especially the old house you grew up in

Lilly:

It's the most important thing for me. We were a nice happy family when mom and dad were both alive

It's a shame he didn't get to see the video we've been working on 😞

Maartje:

Speaking of family. Where is Yvonne?

Lilly:

I haven't seen her since we've changed the heritage
More importantly: what are you going to do now?

Maartje:

I guess I have to find a new internship...

She shuts down the phone for dramatic effect