Worksheet 6: The Voice Deck

Use on: Day 10, then add cards for the rest of the program **Time:** 20 min **Mechanic:** cut **You'll need:** scissors, a pen

Why this exists: A scam call only works while you think it's genuine. Once you've heard the same script three times, you recognize it in the first sentence and hang up. These cards are a collection of the Voice's scripts. Write them down and they start to sound exactly like what they are.

How to make the deck

1. On the front of each card, write one line the Voice uses, word for word.
2. On the back, write which trick it is (see the list below) and your answer.
3. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines and fold each one in half.
4. Keep three in your wallet or phone case. When the Voice starts talking, find its card. That call has already been traced.

The tricks E: the Exception ("just once," "just tonight") **R**: the Reward ("you've earned it") **T**: the Test ("see if you're really free") **D**: Doom ("you'll never manage this") **S**: the Side door ("it's not really porn") **B**: the Blame ("this bad day is because you stopped")

FRONT The Voice says:

" _____ "

" _____ "

fold

BACK Trick: _____

My answer: _____

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(The printed sheet holds 12 cards: two across, six down.)

The giveaway

Look at your cards. When you said no, did the Voice switch from **“I want”** to **“you’re weak,” “you’ll fail,” “you need”**? Your own thoughts don’t turn on you for saying no. A scam caller does, once the friendly pitch stops working.

One answer for every card

You don’t argue with a scam call, so you don’t need a different reply each time. Write the one answer you’ll give to all of them:

”_____” (Example: “Thanks. Noted. No.”)

The Line I’m Keeping
