

## HANDOUT

*Dear Compy is a teen advice column specializing in netiquette. Every month students who are responsible for this column respond to letters. You have been asked to write this month's response. Your editor has provided two letters for you to choose from to respond. You have to choose only one letter to respond to as this is the practice of Compy. You should be sympathetic to the writer's problem, but you also need to make sure that you give the advice that he/she needs.*

### **LETTER #1**

Dear Compy,

I've had the same best friend since preschool. We have never had a major fight or anything to break us apart. But now my friend has done something that I don't think I can forgive her for. Maria (not her real name) gave my email password to this group of girls at school that I call the "beautiful people." They are gorgeous and popular, but they are also pretty mean. They used my email account to send disgusting messages, supposedly from me, to every boy in school. Now I can't even walk down the hall without people laughing at me. What should I do?

- *Betrayed*

### **LETTER #2**

Dear Compy,

I need your advice. I have a great best friend who I've known forever. She's fun to hang out with and we always share everything. Now I have to make a choice. There is a group of really popular girls at school. They have promised to let me into their group, but on one condition. I have to give them Nadya's (not her real name) email password. I know Nadya would be pretty upset if I did this, but I am desperate to be popular for once in my life. What could they do with her email password anyhow? I'll just tell Nadya to change it after I give it to them anyway. Please help!

- *Undecided*