Social Media is a spot where we can view aesthetic pictures of different people, watch inspiring videos of celebrities, read famous books of authors, and the fascinating part of it, is we have the ticket to share the unforgettable events in our lives so many people can see it. With the help of advanced technology, social media made its way to every corner of society, and it has become a massive part of everyone's life. It is astounding that we can meet various people by just scrolling on the screen of our smartphones. The opportunity of having a conversation with strangers even though they are miles away from our home is wondrous. The desire of us to build a friendship with someone we share a common interest is fun and exciting and can be done quickly by sending a friend request and starting a chat with them. Social Media is a social-online place for every person who wants to find company and entertainment. However, most of the time, filters can deceive and break our expectations. Our eyes only see what the screen can capture, making us unaware of what is happening behind the camera. Filters are like a box, a box a person can enter to hide his/her real identity, a concealer that can cover all his/her blemishes, and a mask that can filter his/her actual motive.

Nowadays, trusting someone is easy as tapping the like button, and now the truth is based on how many thousands of people had shared it. "What you see is what you get" is a famous quote surely everyone knows, yet when applying it on social media, what we see on our screens is not really what we get to face in reality. Because like an iceberg, the top of the ice is only the tip of its larger part hiding in the deep sea. We cannot determine someone's true intention by just depending on his/her sweet-talks through chat messages nor by listening to what other people say about him/her. No matter how calming your time is with him/her. Even your comfort zone can put you in danger. There is nothing
wrong with being more cautious, especially in choosing people to accept on social media. Social Media has a variety of places to explore, and we can experience things without putting ourselves in harm. Not because it is trending, it means it is safe to go and right to do. We should still think twice about who to trust, whom to be with and what to click. We must always roam our eyes to look at the other side of the picture.

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