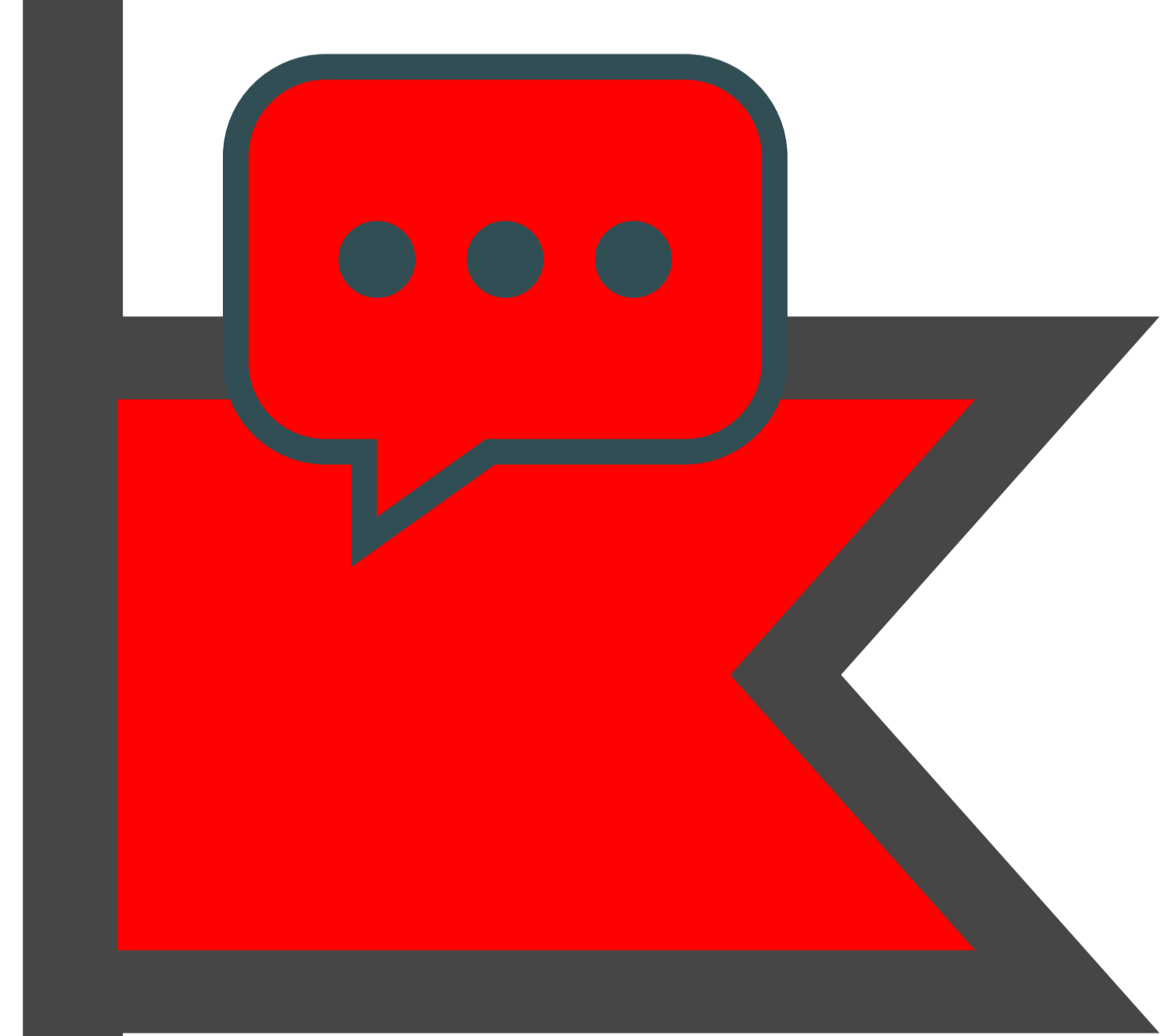


This Valentine's Day, don't let your heart fall hook, line and sinker. Protect yourself from catfishers looking to cash in by stealing your personal information.

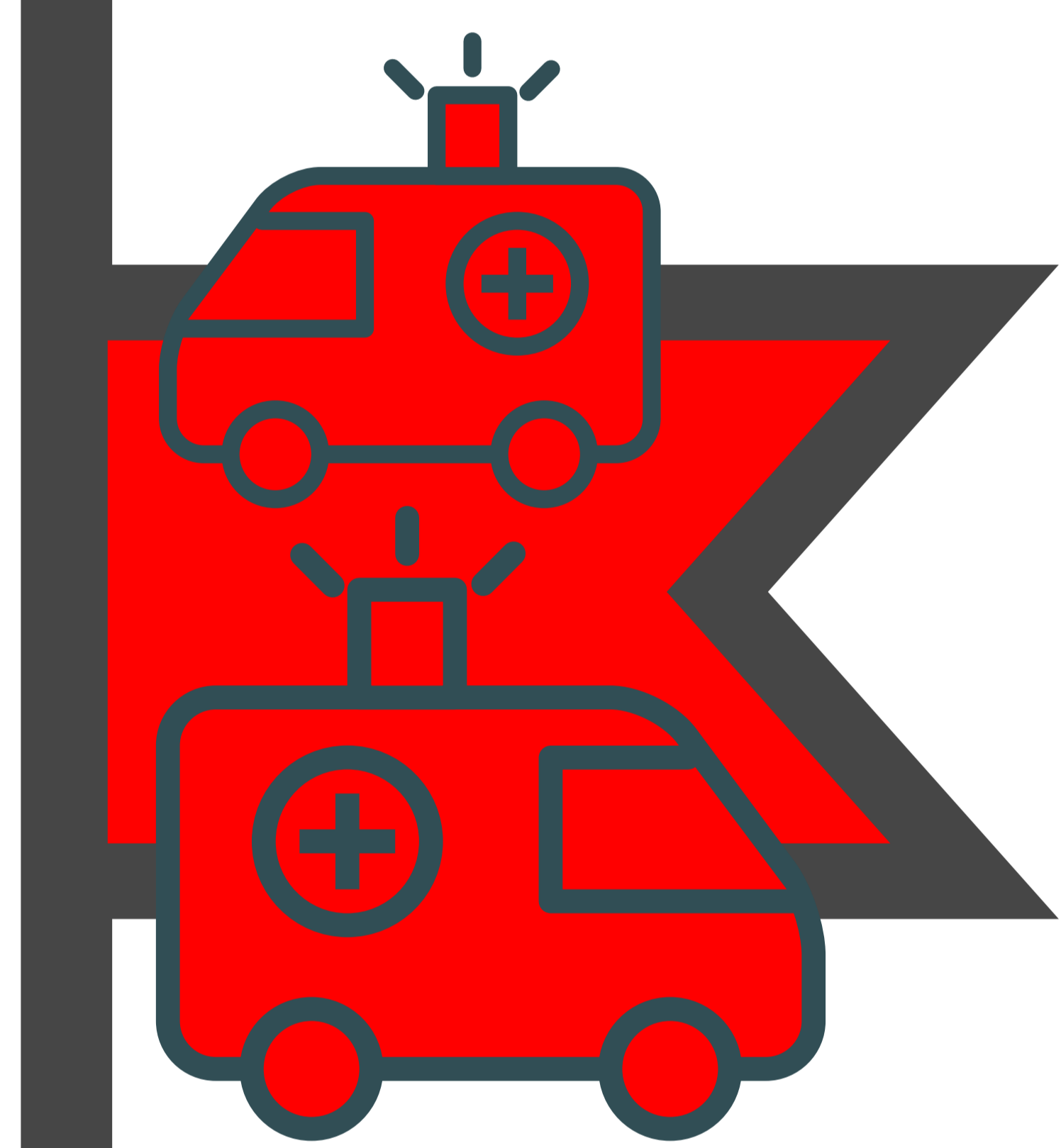
## RED FLAGS

Be wary of lover if they...



### Can't Meet in Person

Make sure your Romeo or Juliet is much more than just sweet little nothings and a picture.



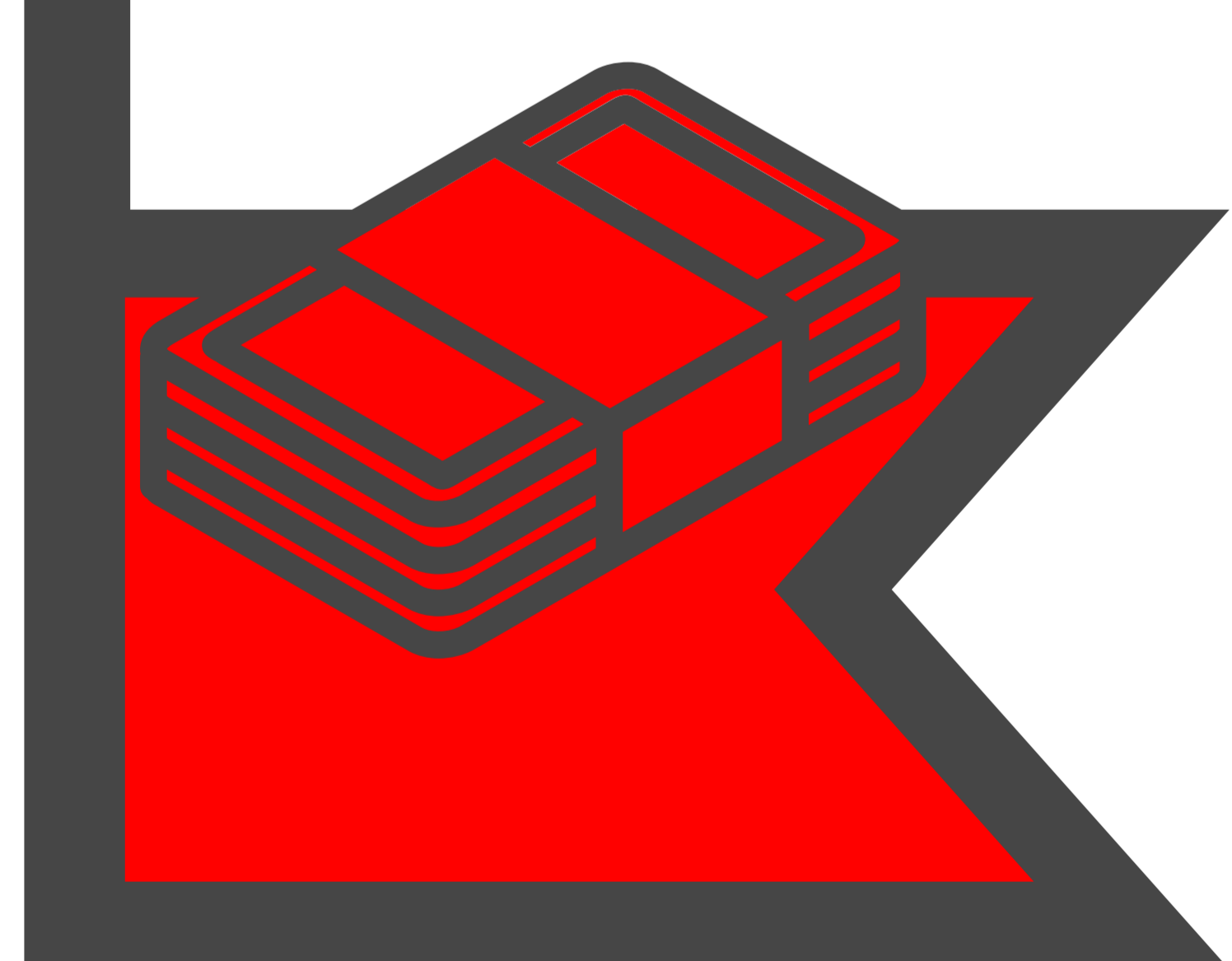
### Have multiple emergencies

and try to involve you.



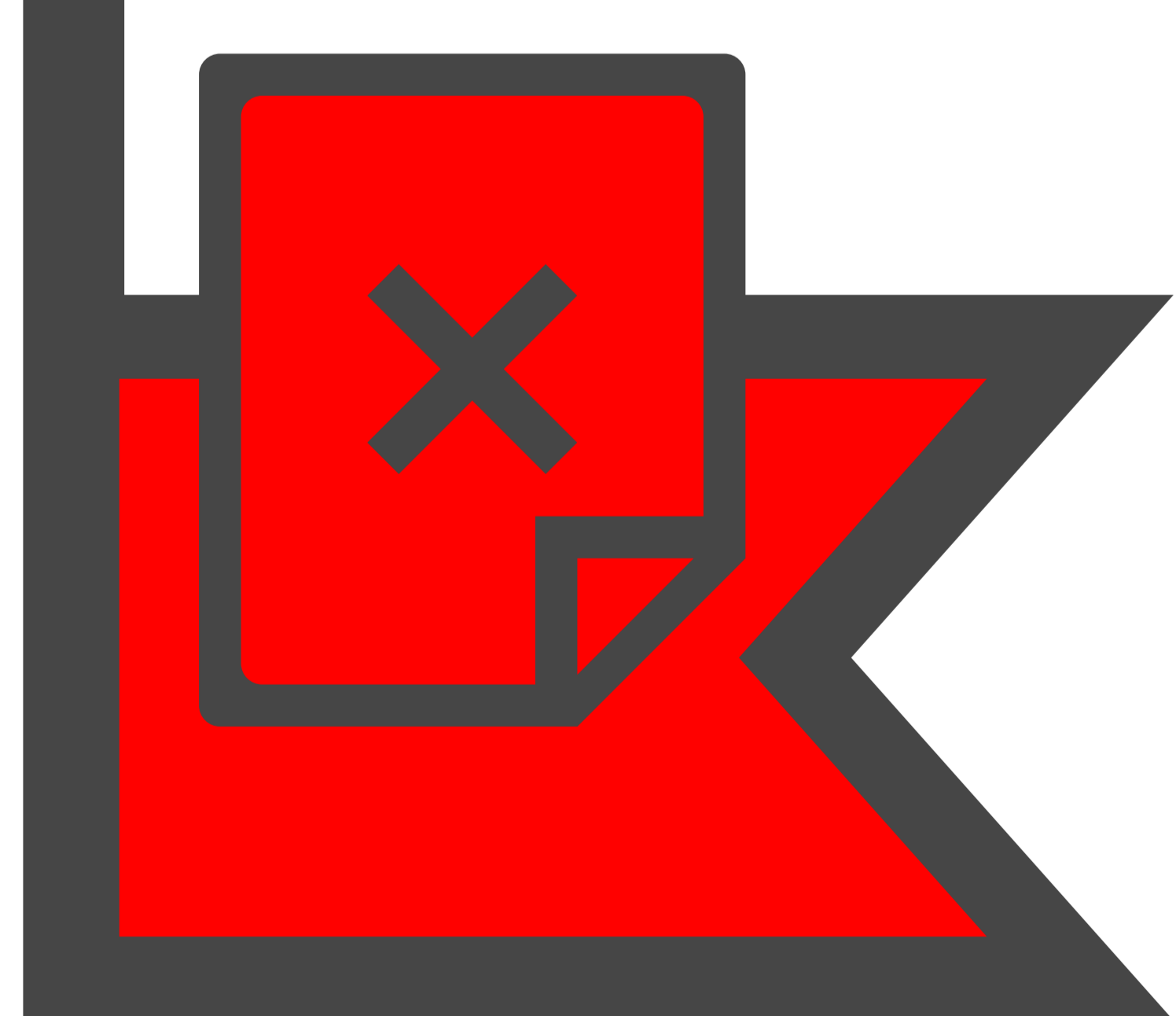
### Ask for personal information or pictures.

You're at risk of being blackmailed if you do.



### Ask for money.

Beware of strangers looking for financial assistance.

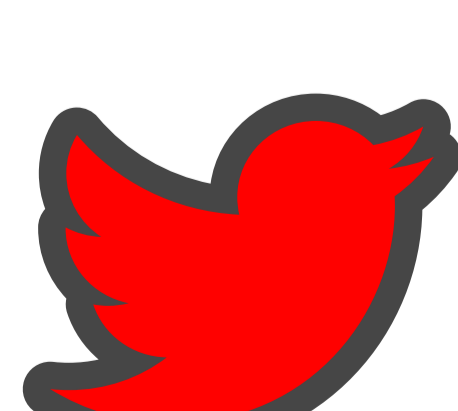


### Send strange files.

If you don't know the person, don't trust the file.

Before you let yourself get sucked into a whirlwind romance, make sure the person you think you're falling for is who they say they are.

Equip yourself to combat thieves and scammers by reading [Swiped](#). The perfect Valentine's Day gift!



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