

## **Lets talk the talk**

Both: Hey guys Its Rei and Jasmine and welcome back to Lets talk the talk.

Vid of us greeting the audience

Next up on Lets Talk The Talk, instagram drama.

Graphic animation introducing the topic

**R:** Hey Jasmine, have you read or participated in any social media drama?

**J:** Of course I did c'mon, it's the 21st century there's literally drama everywhere, but it's unfortunate that this drama escalated to such an extent.

**R:** On the 18 of April, a university student from NTU, Bella Dai was found dead in her hall, with cuts on her hands.

Bella's photo

**J:** Apparently it all started between two university students who were friends am i right?

**R:** Ya, I heard that they met at a competition during their secondary school days and eventually went to the same university. I don't think they were on bad terms initially though

**J:** According to sources, they were okay until a point in time where Bella kept yearning for more attention from the other party. It reached a point where both parties felt annoyed with each other and they resorted to ranting on their instagrams accounts.

**R:** on the 13th of april, Bella posted a post on her instagram feed, questioning their friendship before following up with a poll asking her subscribers for advice on the friendship.

Post and the poll (in the folder)

**J:** In response, her friend called her out, calling Bella a 'wolf in sheep's clothes', and this started a whole instagram war.

Post (in the folder)

**R:** This continued on for a period of time and both of them were just raging at each other on their own accounts, and it really didn't help that the online audience was adding oil to the fire.

**J:** fast forward to 17 April, Bella posted another poll on her insta story, asking her followers if she should confront her friend in real life.

Post (in the folder)

**R:** Man, that sounds like a recipe for disaster.

**J:** I know right? They eventually had this whole fight in Jurong Point which was captured on camera by some passersby and here's is the clip that our viewers sent.

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**J:** From the video we can actually see Bella approaching her friend for confrontation and things ended preeetty ugly.

**R:** I can't believe things got so extreme though, that it actually resulted in a suicidal case.

**J:** Yeah, from online bickering to such a devastating incident, I guess we should never underestimate the power of social media. I think in this time and age, we tend to post things or decide things without thinking more into it, like do you even think twice when doing polls on instagram for example?

**R:** Unfortunately No... I often click on polls by accident. But, yes people never underestimate the powers of social media. Your comments and choices may affect the actions of another

**J:** Yup, I think we should all really learn from this kind of incidents, we definitely don't want it to become a norm do we?

**R:** Yup, so pleaseeee think through carefully whenever you make comments online or offline, the impact is just as great.

**J:** that's all we have for today. Take care and we will see you on the next episode of

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