## Cyber Tales by Tenali

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## Online Marketplace Scam!

Chinki was looking to sell her furniture online. She posted pictures of her furniture on random websites.



I have given my contact details on many websites.

My furniture will definitely be sold!!,

Hello mam, I saw pictures of your furniture and liked it very much. I am interested to buy it.

But I cannot make payment in cash. Can I pay through my credit card? !!



Yaa Yaa sure!

The
furniture is
in good
condition and
you will not
regret after
buying it.

For card to card transfer I need your card details like your card number, cardholder name, expiry date etc.

Chinki readily gave her card details.



Madam, there are three numbers printed at the back of your Card also.

> Ok Ok .. It's 3XX



You will receive a confirmation code of the payment.
Please tell me that.



BV-XYZBNI 12XXXX is OTP for

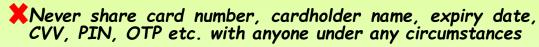
12XXXX is OTP for online txn of INR 9999.00 at ABC Ltd.. Yes Yes
the code
is 12XXXX

Hello ??

Call disconnected !!



## How to Avoid such Scams ??



- Most of the OTP messages mention the reason for generation of the OTP. Read every message carefully before taking any action
- ✓Always use trusted websites & Apps and check customers reviews, ratings etc. before buying / reselling products
- If you have fallen prey to any cyber fraud, report such activity on cybercrime helpline number 1930 & register your complaint at https://www.cybercrime.gov.in

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