Sexual Abuse Alert List for Children

These are some things that grown-ups sometimes do to kids while the kids are getting abused or before the abuse begins. Check any of these that have happened to you.

Treating you different from other kids.
Wanting to spend time alone with you; making excuses to go places or have others leave.
Asking you to do things that involve physical contact, like giving back-rubs, washing back.
Accidentally-on-purpose touching your private parts—brushing against privates while wrestling, rubbing body against yours.
Looking at or touching your body and saying it is an inspection or to see how you are developing.
Putting lotion or ointment on your body/privates when others are not around or for no good reason.
Accidentally-on-purpose coming into your room when you are undressed or in bathroom when you are in there.
Not respecting your privacy, coming into your room without knocking, not allowing you to close doors to bed- room or bathroom.
Asking questions or making accusations about sexual things between you and friends.
Teaching sex education by showing pornographic pictures, showing his/her body or touching yours.
Saying sexual things about your body or how you dress.
Doing things to you that involve physical contact, giving back-rubs, massaging you, wanting to help you wash.
Talking to you about sexual things he/she has done.
Telling you private sexual things about your parent.
Saying you are special, different, the only one who really understands.
Treating you like an adult. The grown-up acting like a kid.
Giving you special privileges or favors and making you feel obligated.
Treating you meaner than others.
Not letting you have friends or do things that other kids your age do.
Coming into your bedroom at night for no reason.
Accidentally-on-purpose walking around without clothes on or letting robe come apart.
Other things like
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