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## Behind The Scenes of Telling Your Story Online

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## **Artist's Statement**

*Behind The Scenes of Telling Your Story Online* shows the challenges faced by a black autistic woman as she tries to decide which parts of her story to share on Instagram. It showcases a young Black woman wearing a blue turtleneck, using a gold hot comb to straighten her hair. Her mixed emotions are mirrored in the reflection of a gold-framed mirror. Beside her, an Instagram feed is illustrated, augmented with bold, underlined text that aids her as an autistic individual in accessing the platform, and within this frame, a message reads: "There is so much more to our stories." Further text outside the frame subtly hints at the complex facets of her narrative as a Black autistic woman and the challenges she encounters in expressing it amidst societal scrutiny.