

Family Love

INT. THE FAMILY ROOM

SOPHIE AND SAMMY ARE SITTING ON THE COUCH WITH THEIR ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER. THEY ARE BROTHER AND SISTER.

SAMMY
This is stupid.

SOPHIE
Don't talk to me. Your breath stinks.

SAMMY BREATHES ON HER.

SOPHIE (cont'd)
Gross! What have you been eating??!!

SAMMY
Beef jerky. Teriyaki flavored.

SAMMY BREATHES ON HER AGAIN.

SOPHIE
(Yelling) MOM!

SAMMY PUTS HIS HANDS ON HER MOUTH.

SAMMY
Shut up! If Mom comes in here she'll make us sit like this forever.

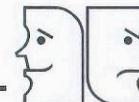
SAMMY SLOWLY TAKES HIS HANDS OFF HER MOUTH.

SOPHIE
Well, if you would leave me alone we wouldn't always get in trouble.

SAMMY
I'm not the one always yelling for Mom!

SOPHIE
Whatever.

SAMMY
(Mimics her) "Whatever."



SOPHIE

Stop it!

SAMMY
(Mimicking her again.) "Stop it!"

SOPHIE
(Threatening her) Do you want me to call Mom?

SAMMY
Go ahead. She'll be mad at you, too.

SOPHIE
I hate this. Where did she get this idea anyway?

SAMMY
(Reaching over to the coffee table and grabbing a book) This!

SOPHIE
(Reading the cover) "What to do if your kids hate each other."

SAMMY
That's us.

SOPHIE
Yeah.

SAMMY
(Opening book) "One of the best things to do is force them to be together. Next time they have a fight make them sit on the couch and hold each other. You will see a bond forming in no time."

SOPHIE
That's stupid.

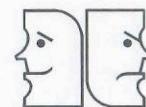
SAMMY
Yeah.

SOPHIE
Who wrote that book anyway?

SAMMY
Probably someone who never had a brother or a sister.

SOPHIE
Yeah. Wouldn't it be great to be an only child?

SAMMY
I'd love it.



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SOPHIE

No you wouldn't. 'Cause you wouldn't have me to pick on.

SAMMY

(Laughing) And you wouldn't have me to tell on.

SOPHIE

(Starts laughing) I'd miss that. Can you scratch my shoulder?

SAMMY DOES.

SOPHIE (cont'd)

Ah that feels good.

SAMMY KEEPS SCRATCHING. AFTER A BEAT HE STOPS.

SOPHIE (cont'd)

Thanks.

SAMMY

Does my breath really stink?

SOPHIE

Nah. I was just picking on you.

SAMMY

(Laughing) I believed you.

SOPHIE

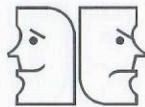
I'm not as stupid as you think I am.

SAMMY

Course not. You're related to me.

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Fast



EXT. THE FOOTBALL FIELD

STEVE COMES RUNNING ON THE FIELD. TEN SECONDS LATER CLINT RUNS UP BEHIND HIM.

CLINT

(Out of breath) Man, you are fast! I had no idea you could run like that.

STEVE

You think so?

CLINT

Are you crazy? You've got to be the fastest kid in the school. Wait till the coach sees you.

STEVE

Thanks, Clint, for helping me get ready for tryouts.

CLINT

Sure thing. Man, with you on the field, the football team is going to be the best it's ever been.

STEVE

I can't believe you're saying this.

CLINT

It's true.

STEVE

But you're captain. And I've never even tried out for anything before.

CLINT

You're a natural.

STEVE

Thanks. Okay there's one more thing I want to do before we go home.

CLINT

You name it. I'm game.

STEVE

Watch this. Now be honest. Tell me what you really think.

CLINT

What are you going to do?