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It was that time of year again when the color red was everywhere. The shape of a heart was in every house and in every store.

“I am so mad at you David!” yelled Grace, “Stop drawing all over my beautiful paintings!”

“Then you need to stop using my ¹**drum set**. You’re going to put holes through it!” David yelled.

“Stop it you two. Both of you go to your rooms,” Mom said.

David and Grace went inside their rooms and slammed the doors shut.

“David, remember during ²**New Years** that you promised to be a good big brother to your sister?...well, you are not acting like one,” Dad said through the crack in the door.

“Grace, remember how proud you were of your brother during New Years? Remember how loving we were to each other? We need to start to remember those type of things... and not get so angry,” Mom said.

Mom and Dad walked away and let Grace and David sit in their rooms for a time.

Tap, tap, tap

“Grace, can you hear me,” David whispered through the wall.

“I’m not listening,” Grace answered.

“Yes you are. I can hear you,” David said. “Why can’t you just say sorry for playing on my drums without asking?”

“Why can’t *you* say sorry for using my art kit without asking,” Grace whispered.

“You are not around when I want to draw. I can’t ask...,” David said.

¹ Read “**Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace: The Christmas Surprise**” at LaymansBookstore.com

² Read also “**Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace: Boom Goes the Firecracker**” at LaymansBookstore.com

“Yeah, nice try...we live in the same house. You always try to draw when I am outside playing,” Grace answered.

“Okay, I am sorry. Are you happy now?...Can we just go tell Mom and Dad we are sorry...I want to play the drums,” David said.

“I am sorry your activity makes noise...mine is silent...I am going back to drawing...” Grace said.

David walked out of his room and went and grabbed Mom and Dad.

“Mom, Dad, I am trying to say sorry to Grace, but she won't say sorry to me,” David said in a loud voice.

Mom, Dad and David went to Grace's room and opened the door.

“Grace, is it true David said sorry and you will not say it back?” Dad asked.

“Yes...but did he tell you that he was using my art kit without asking my permission?” Grace said.

“Is this true?” Mom asked David.

“Well, sort of...” David said while looking ashamed.

“You two need to start acting like brother and sister and not like hooligans,” Dad said.

“What's a hooligan,” Grace asked.

“Like a bunch of people who like to treat each other badly...why can't you two stop fighting with each other over silly things?” Mom said.

“Because we are brother and sister. It is just what we do,” David said.

Mom and Dad looked at each other and tried not to laugh.

“Grace, I am sorry. I knew I should have asked to use your art kit. I just think it is really cool and I want draw sometimes. And I did not think you would let me if I asked,” David said.

“David, if I am not using my art kit, I would let you use it. I am very sorry for getting angry and wanting to hurt your drum set. I did a very bad thing trying to hurt your toy. I am sorry,” Grace said ashamed.

“Good. I am glad you both are saying sorry. Please remember to share,” said Mom.

“If you are not using something, you should always try to share,” Dad agreed.

Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace hugged and carried on the rest of the day sharing each other's toys and loving each other like a sister and brother should.

The End!

What Did We Learn From This Story?

Jesus Christ, the God of the Universe, teaches us to love each other no matter what.

³**Matthew 22:39** in the Holy Bible tells us that if we love God, we should want to do the right thing and that we should also love each other. Jesus Christ loved us so much, that He suffered for us and died for us on the cross. (⁴**John 3:16**)

In this story, Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace learned to forgive and love each other more than they already did. Would you like to love other people? Would you like to be loved the way Jesus loves you? If you do, please pray to Jesus Christ this simple prayer:

Dear Jesus Christ,
How come you loved me so much that you would die for me?
Can you show me how to love?
I trust you Jesus.
Please show me how to love like you love.
Thank you Jesus.
Amen.

³ **Matthew 22:39**—And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

⁴ **John 3:16**—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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