

TONI'S CRAZY, COOL LIFE

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Monologue for Tepaynga, Melonie, Holly, and Toni

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**YOU SHOULD BE NICE TO ME**

TONI IS BEING PAID TO WATCH TEPAYNGA AND MELONIE. THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO COME OVER TILL 8, BUT THEY DECIDED THEY WANTED TO SEE HER NOW. HOLLY ADORES THEM, BUT TONI KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE LIKE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

(THE FRONT DOOR OPENS, ITS TEPAYNGA AND MELONIE)

TEPAYNGA

Hello everyone, I just went ahead and let myself in. You know Mrs. Brantley, you really shouldn't just leave the door open, weird annoying people could just walk right in.

HOLLY (SMILING)

Hello to you Tepaynga. I could've sworn I locked that door just a few minutes ago.

TEPAYNGA

Oh you did Mrs. Brantley, I used my key. I took the liberty of having one made when Toni accidentally left hers over to my house one day. I was just saying that you shouldn't leave the door open, just in case you did one day.

MELONIE

Yeah, just in case you did one day. (smiling)

TONI (COMING DOWN THE STAIRS)

Tepaynga, how did you get that key? You know I ain't even much left nothing at your house. You probably stole it off my lanyard.

TEPAYNGA (THRU CROCODILE TEARS)

Oh nooooo, I don't remember how I got it. I'm so stupid, Ohhh.

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MELONIE (SOBBING)

Sissy, don't cry. Don't cry Tepaynga...(Angrily) See what you did, you made my sissy cry, you bookie head.

HOLLY

Toni, what did you say to her?

TONI

Nothing Mom, I swear. She's just faking!!!

HOLLY

Don't cry Tepaynga, you can play with the Wii in Toni's room. Go on up and play baby.

TEPAYNGA (THRU CROCODILE TEARS)

Thank you Mrs. Brantley. Come on Mo, lets go do the Michael Jackson dance.

ONCE UPSTAIRS, THE FAKE CRYING HAS STOPPED, TONI IS ANGRY

TONI

Tepaynga, one day your gonna go too far.

TEPAYNGA

I know, but today, I'm gonna play with your Wii. In your room.

TONI

If you weren't six, I'd....never mind.

TEPAYNGA

What would you do? I'll tell you what you would do, nothing. Look Toni, you really should be nice to me. Here's the way I see it. Your 14, and I'm 6. Your Dad is 6ft, and my Dad is 6' 4. So I figure that by the time I reach your age, I'll be much taller than you.

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TEPAYNGA (CONT'D)

At that point, I'll be able to beat you up. So if you don't want me to crush you like a bug in the years to come, you should be nice to me.

MELONIE

Yeah, you should be nice to Paynga Toni.

TONI

Tepaynga, go home, your giving me a headache.

TEPAYNGA

Sorry, its 7:55, your watching me in 5 minutes. By the way, would you mind if I called you Auntie Toni?

MELONIE

Yeah Auntie, can I call you Aunti too?

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