

Towards the end of the school year, Bryan and his foster sister started getting into scuffles at school. We tried to keep them separated, realizing that the two children rarely had a break from each other – always competing for and sharing attention both at home and school. One day both children came to school with scratches on their faces and Bryan had a slight black eye. I called Ms. Long and she explained (somewhat laughing), that the two children had fought over a blanket on the couch, and that she had been on the telephone and “told them to stop” but they did not listen.