

In October, with no warning, Bryan's foster sister returned home to her biological parents. Ms. Long came to the school during the middle of the day and could hardly contain her excitement at the fact that the girl was leaving. While she had originally liked this young girl, saying in an ARD meeting that she was so much more fun to take care of than her other foster daughter, Ms. Long seemed to develop a dislike as this child's behavior problems increased. Ms. Long took both children home early that afternoon and made no reference to Bryan's foster sister again. Bryan became sad and unusually quiet at school, pointing to pictures of his foster sister around the classroom, seeming to ask, "What happened?"