

Character Profile: Emily Anderson—Sister

Demographics and Background

- You are a nine-year-old girl who attends fourth grade in the same public school as your five-year-old sister, Katie.
- You live with your mother and your sister, Katie, who is enrolled in kindergarten at your school.
- Your mother (Melissa) and father (Doug) are divorced. You and Katie visit your father every Wednesday night and spend every other weekend with him.
- Your father drops you and Katie off at school every other Monday morning after you spend the weekend with him.
- Your father is much more strict than your mother; he has spanked you and Katie with his hand and a paddle when you misbehave.
- Your mother works at a retail store full-time which includes some night and weekend shifts.
- Your “Aunt Carrie” often picks you up after school, takes you to her house and babysits you and Katie while your mother is at work.
- “Aunt” Carrie is not really your aunt but she has been good friends with your mother for a long time.

Authority/Responsibilities

- You have the authority to decide how much you disclose and to whom.
- You are a nine-year-old girl who will respond to adults in authority positions in a typically compliant way and obey them.

Character Development Tips

- Your sister, Katie, must have told someone about the game, “Lick the Lollipop,” you play with Aunt Carrie and Katie.
- You did not disclose any of this information voluntarily.
- You do not want to talk about this, especially what you do with Katie, to anyone.
- You do not want anyone to know about the game for several reasons:
 - a. You are afraid you will get into trouble.
 - b. You are afraid Aunt Carrie will get into trouble and she will not take you shopping anymore.
- If several people ask you the same questions about the situation, you begin to wonder if maybe you are telling the story wrong because everyone keeps asking the same thing. Try to tell them what you think they want to hear, because you do not want to get into trouble.

Abuse Scenario and History

- The game “Lick the Lollipop” started when you saw Aunt Carrie coming out of the shower and noticed that she had a “picture” (tattoo) of a lollipop on her “puff” (your label for the female genital area).
- Aunt Carrie taught you the game a long time before she taught Katie how to play; you cannot remember for sure when, but you were in kindergarten or first grade.
- You learned how to play by letting Aunt Carrie lick your “lollipop” (i.e. your genital area) and then you starting licking hers.
- Sometimes Aunt Carrie puts a real lollipop inside you and licks it.
- Aunt Carrie tells you and Katie to play the game and lick each other’s “lollipops” while she is taking pictures.
- If you and Katie do a good job licking Aunt Carrie’s or each other’s lollipop, she gives you both lollipops. She also gives Katie a dollar so she can go to the Dollar Store but because you are a “big girl” Aunt Carrie takes you shopping at the Mall once a month when Katie is not around.
- Aunt Carrie keeps the lollipops in the top drawer of the table by her bed.
- You and Katie sometimes practice licking each other’s lollipops at home after you go to bed.
- Aunt Carrie told you to keep the game a secret because if your mom found out, she might make you go live with your dad and he would spank you.

Notes