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JUST OUR SECRET
A Childhood Sexual Abuse Story**

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The Big News



As a little sparrow chirped near her bedroom window, Tina, age 9, slipped on her pink sneakers and dashed down the stairway. Her 14-year-old brother, Bobby, was lying on the living room floor, watching cartoons.

“Bobby, Mom is getting married,” Tina shouted, with a surprised look on her face.

Bobby did not respond. He really enjoyed watching cartoons and sometimes tuned out everyone around him.

“Bobby, did you hear me?” Tina asked. “I said, Mom is getting married,” she repeated loudly.

Seconds later, Bobby jumped to his feet and rushed toward Tina, staring her eye-to-eye with his bright blue eyes.

“She’s what?” Bobby asked, grabbing Tina by her shoulders.

“Gee whiz! Calm down! She’s only getting married,” Tina replied, smacking her lips and giggling.

“Who told you she was getting married? Tell

me!” Bobby insisted eagerly, staring with his mouth wide open.

“I heard her talking about it on the telephone this morning,” Tina replied.

“I can’t believe it! After two years of dating, Mom is finally going to marry Tony,” Bobby muttered softly.

“Wow! Do you know what that means, Tina?” Bobby asked, scratching his head.

“I sure do,” Tina responded. “It means you’re going to start watching more sports instead of cartoons every day,” she reasoned.

“Oh, boy,” Bobby remarked. “Thanks a lot!” Bobby looked sad after being reminded of how much

Tony enjoyed watching sports on TV. Then, as Tina began to walk out of the living room, she sobbed.

“Tina, what’s wrong? Why are you crying?” Bobby asked, with a concerned look on his face.

Bobby was surprised by Tina’s sudden mood change.

“I know that Mom is very happy and she loves Tony very much,” Tina told Bobby, with tears streaming down her face. “I just don’t know what to do. I’m scared. I don’t know what’s going to happen,” she told Bobby.

“Tina, everything is going to be okay. We’re not losing our mother; she’ll always be here for us. She loves us,” Bobby exclaimed.



“I know, but that’s not the problem,” Tina whispered softly.

Just then, their mother, Susan, dressed in a beautiful dark green robe, came walking down the stairway with a telephone in her hand.

“Bobby, you have a phone call from Chu,” his mother said, giving Bobby the telephone.

“Where is Tina?” Susan asked.

“She just stepped into the bathroom,” Bobby told his mother.

Bobby received the telephone from his mother and began to talk with Chu, one of Bobby’s best friends. Chu was a very smart 14-year-old boy with shiny black hair.

“Hello!” Bobby answered.

“Hi, Bobby, this is Chu. What are you doing?” Chu asked. As Susan walked toward the kitchen, Bobby continued to talk with Chu.

“I’m thinking about what Tina just told me,” Bobby whispered to Chu.

“Yeah, what’s that?” Chu asked curiously.

“She said Mom and Tony were getting married,” Bobby answered.

“Wow! Cool—that’s awesome!” Chu exclaimed, sounding excited.

“Well, I thought so, too, until Tina started to cry. I didn’t have time to find out what was wrong with her. She dashed into the bathroom as soon as Mom

came down the stairway,” Bobby told Chu.

“Hmm...sounds like Tina is not very happy about their plans to marry. Maybe she’s afraid that Tony is going to get most of your mom’s attention and she’ll feel left out,” Chu remarked.

“Yeah, I guess you’re right. I believe she heard Mom telling someone on the telephone this morning how much she really loves Tony. Unfortunately, Tina was only one year old and I was six when our father died in a car accident. We were just too young to remember Mom’s relationship with our father. Actually, neither of us can remember Mom ever dating anyone else,” Bobby told Chu.

“We’ll have to cheer Tina up and help her

understand that your mom doesn't love her any less, despite her plans to marry Tony," Chu commented.

"Sounds like a good idea. Thanks!" Bobby said. "Listen, I have to go check on Tina and get ready for breakfast. Let's talk again when we have more time," Bobby whispered.

As soon as Bobby was off the telephone, he called Tina into his bedroom and talked briefly with her before breakfast.

"Tina, I know you're upset about something and you don't want Mom to know you're feeling sad. So what's going on?" Bobby asked.

Tina slowly wiped her tears and then replied. "I want Mom to be happy, but I can't... I just

can't!" Tina sobbed, choking on her words.

"You can't what?" Bobby asked, sounding very concerned.

"I can't talk about it now. It's too upsetting, and Mom will know that something is wrong with me if I look sad during breakfast," Tina told Bobby.

"You're right! Something is wrong with you, and it's bothering me because I don't know what it is," Bobby commented.

"I promise I'll tell you later. I need to get ready for breakfast," Tina said.

"Okay, I'm going to keep asking you until I know what's going on," Bobby replied.

"Don't worry! I'll tell you," she told Bobby.