

Parenting: You're Doing It Right - A Parody

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my own imagination and how things would go if it were a  
perfect world

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INT. HOME - CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas morning, and two girls are in the living room, decorations all around. Even the Christmas tree is decked out. A mother smiles and looks on as the girls search for presents with their names on it. GIRL #1 finds a present with her name on it and tears away the wrapping.

GIRL #1  
(with disappointment)  
Oh...

GIRL #2  
What wrong?

GIRL #1  
This isn't what I wanted.

Girl #1 starts to whine to her mother.

GIRL #1  
(whining)  
I wanted an iPad, not a Kindle  
Fire!

MOTHER  
I wasn't paying iPad money for an  
iPad, so if you want an iPad, I  
suggest you start saving up for  
one, or get a job so you can buy  
stuff you want. Until then, you're  
going to enjoy what I buy you.

GIRL #1  
But I don't--

Before GIRL #1 could finish her whine, GIRL #2 snatched that Kindle from her hands.

GIRL #1  
(yelling)  
HEY! THAT'S MINE!

GIRL #2  
(running away and out of the  
room)  
YOU DIDN'T WANT IT, SO IT'S MINE  
NOW!

(CONTINUED)

GIRL #1 gets up and runs after GIRL #2, but she trips over an unseen object, falling flat on her face. She begins to cry as she rubs her face. Her mother runs to her aid, pulling the girl's arm to help her up. The girl, however, doesn't want to get up, and she pulls her hand away from her mother.

GIRL #1

NO!

MOTHER

Get up, so we can go find your sister and tell her to give your toy back. That wasn't very nice of her.

GIRL #1

Can I take the Kindle back and get an iPad?

MOTHER

No, you may not. You are going to make due with the Kindle, and if you don't want it, I can give it to someone who will want it.

GIRL #1

BUT IT'S MIIIIIIIIIIINE!!!!

GIRL #1 whines all the way upstairs, her mother behind her. As her daughter cries, the mother thinks back on the moment she stuck her foot out at the moment GIRL #1 started to run after her sister, and she chuckles to herself.