

Sophie Peterman Tells the Truth , by Weeks.

(SLIDE-Sophie)

(SOPHIE)

My name is Sophie Peterman, and I am here to tell you that if your parents ever ask---“

(FATHER)

Would you like to have a little brother or sister someday?

(SOPHIE)

You should definitely say...

(SLIDE - No!)

ALL

No.

(SLIDE- black)

(SOPHIE)

The day my mom and dad brought my little brother home from the hospital, everybody came over to see him.

(Aunt)

Look at his teeny-tiny fingernails, Aren't they *sweet*?

(Uncle)

Look at his eensy weensy little toes. Aren't they *precious*?

(Uncle)

What a cute wittle itty, bitty baby, Gitchy, gitchy, gitchy goo.”

(SOPHIE)

What was wrong with these people? Were they *nuts*? My name is Sophie Peterman and I am here to tell you the truth. Babies are not sweet. Babies are not precious. Babies are not cute. Babies are....

(SLIDE-Screaming baby)

(Narrator)

Your worst nightmare.

(SOPHIE)

Here are some true things about babies.

(SLIDE- 4 sale)

(Narrator)

If you try to sell one, nobody will buy it.

(SLIDE -leaky baby)

(Narrator)

If you try to pick one up, BEWARE, they leak.

(SLIDE- baby nursing)

(Narrator)

When babies eat, trust me, you don't want to watch.

(SLIDE -Black)

(SOPHIE)

At first, babies are like aliens. **(SLIDE-Alien Baby)** They have big eyes and bald heads, and they sit around all day making strange noises.

(baby)

(Make strange alien sounding baby noises of your choice- til shushes you)

(SLIDE-black)

(Narrator)

Then, when babies learn to crawl, they are like pirates. **(SLIDE- baby Pirate)** They come into your room uninvited and dig for treasure in your underwear drawer.

(baby)

ARGH!

(Narrator)

But the worst thing is when babies learn to walk. **(SLIDE-Baby Walks)** That's when they become...

(SLIDE-Monsters)

ALL

Monsters!

(Sophie)

Here are some true things about monsters.

(Narrator)

Number one. **(SLIDE-Ice cream)** A monster always wants whatever you have.

(Narrator)

Number two. **(SLIDE-tantrum)** If you don't give a monster what he wants, he will scream.

(baby)

(scream until pinches you)

(Sophie)

And if you pinch a screaming monster even the tiniest little bit, the monster's mother will come running in, **(SLIDE- mad mother)** and you will end up with nothing--

(Narrator)

Zippo (gestures with left hand)

(Narrator)

Nada. (gestures with right hand)

(Narrator)

Zilch. (gestures with both hands)

(SLIDE- Black)

(Sophie)

In case you ever have to live with a monster, here is some advice:

(SLIDE-Baby butt)

(Narrator)

Never let a monster see where you hid your Halloween candy.

(SLIDE- kids in car)

(Narrator)

If you have to sit next to a monster all the way to your aunt and uncle's house in Syracuse, New York –*do not breathe through your nose.*

(SLIDE- bathtub)

(Narrator)

If you are taking a bath with a monster and you notice *extra* bubbles...

... GET OUT!

(SLIDE- Black)

(SOPHIE)

And if a monster accidentally swallows your lucky marble when you're not looking, you can expect to get it back in about three days. But you will never, ever want to touch it again.

(Narrator)

Now pay attention because this is the most important thing of all: If your monster starts smiling and clapping his pudgy little hands whenever he sees you...

(Narrator)

And he starts calling you something really cute because he can't say your name right...

(SLIDE- SOAPY)

(baby)

Soapy!

(Narrator)

And he only wants *you* to feed him, and he always cries when you go off to school...

(SLIDE- "WATCH OUT!")

ALL

WATCH OUT!

(SLIDE-Black)

(Narrator)

If you're not careful, you might actually start to like him.

(Narrator)

And if that happens, no matter what- DO NOT TELL YOUR PARENTS.

(Sophie)

Because if you do, they'll bring home another one, and then you'll be outnumbered.

(SLIDE- Sophie with siblings) My name is Sophie Peterman, and I am telling you the truth.

(SLIDE-Black)