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LACEY BRINKERHOFF'S FAMILY STORIES

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I interviewed Diane Brinkerhoff. (My Mom.) She was born and raised in Salt Lake City Utah April 2, 1953. As she was growing up she has spent a lot of time with friends and her family and loved to get in trouble. She liked to go ride bikes with her friends and steal watermelons.

In the summer of 1962 my mom would go ride bikes about once a week with Terry and go to where they unloaded the produce. They would go to the truck with the watermelons and Terry would get in the back of the truck and find the best watermelon. As he was looking for the best watermelon, Diane would be standing on the platform where they unloaded the produce waiting for Terry to find the best watermelon. After Terry had went and thumped the watermelons for a while he found the perfect one.

"Now Diane this is the best watermelon back here so when I throw it to you don't drop it or we will be here for a very long time finding another one." said Terry as he was picking up the best watermelon.

As Terry said he would he did throw the best watermelon to Diane and just like she always did on the first watermelon she would always step back and let it drop and hit the ground. Terry got mad but started looking for another watermelon and like before Diane would stand there and wait for Terry to find the Perfect watermelon.

"Now Diane if you drop this one you will be sorry because I will have to kill you. This is a good watermelon, and if you drop this one were out of luck, so don't drop it one." said Terry as he was going to throw the watermelon.

As the watermelon was floating threw the air and Diane was waiting to catch it Terry was praying that Diane would catch it and always on the second watermelon she did catch it. Then she would get on Terry's bike handle bars and ride blocks and blocks and blocks to Terry's house then they would share the watermelon with Terry's little brothers and sister and anyone else who wanted some. They would eat the whole watermelon in one sitting.

The funny thing is they thought that they were being sneaky but the people from the store knew that they stole watermelons about every week that's why they always ordered two or three extra watermelons for Diane and Terry to steal. Really the people who owned the store thought it was cute that Diane and Terry would try to be as sneaky as they could to steal a watermelon and try to get away with it. But they owners knew what they did and when they were doing it.

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I interviewed Diane Brinkerhoff. (My Mom). She and her best friend Anita were coming out of home ec. class, and in class they were making dresses out of any material they wanted. Anita was done with her dress before Diane so Anita decided to wear the dress the rest of the day. After Home ec. they went to the library to study.

It was September 14, 1967 Diane was in 9th grade her and her best friend Anita just got out of home ec. class where Anita had finished her dress which it had yellow and pink flowers on it she decided to wear it the rest of the day. Next they had to go to the library for there next class to study. They sat down at the fourth longest table and started to read. Just then a girl named Shanna came over and sat down across from Diane and Anita. Now Shanna never bathed and if she did it was once a month she never combed her hair or washed her clothes and she stunk bad from B.O. and from dirty clothes.

"Anita, I can hardly breath let's move to another table away from Shanna." said Diane as she was plugging her nose. "Let's go to the table with Pam and Dorrean."

"O.K. but let's not make it so obvious let's turn around and wave at Pam and pretend that she is signaling to us to come over." Suggested Anita trying to hurry and get out of there.

Diane and Anita turned around and looked for Pam there she was on the sixth row of tables reading and doing her math.

"Hurry let's go there are two chairs so if we move Shanna won't be able to come sit over here." Thought Anita.

"Great Idea." spoke Diane as she picked up her books and walked over to the sixth table.

Just as they got sat down at the sixth table Shanna got very upset with Anita and Diane that Shanna walked over to Anita grabbed Anita by the back of her dress and made her stand up.

"Why did you move from the fourth table?" Questioned Shanna.
"You think I stink don't you!"

"No, we just wanted to sit by Pam and Doreean and by chance there was only two chairs left so there wasn't enough room for you so we left you there." explained Diane.

"And besides you stink really bad and we can hardly stand you." said Anita standing up to Shanna.

Just then Shanna grabbed Anita and they started to fight right there in the library and during the fight Anita got her new dress ripped off her body and her hair was coming out of her head from Shanna pulling it.

"Oh shoot! Boy, is Anita going to be mad at me." Said Diane as she was trying to stop the fight. "It was my fault I wanted to move away from you Shanna not Anita don't fight her fight me I'm the one who thinks you smell."

"No Diane, I have always want a reason to fight Shanna and now I have one." spoke Anita as she started to hit Shanna.

Well, after the fight do you have any idea of who won? Shanna! No, Anita won the fight and every other fight that Anita had with Shanna.

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I interviewed Diane Brinkerhoff (My mom). During this story Diane was a junior at West High School well Diane had English 1st period with a friend of hers Barabra and they had English in the Union Building. Now, the Union Building is very old and it was a 3 story Building and everything echoed in that Building and how Diane found out that it echoed was very hurtful and embarrassing.

April 24, 1970. Diane and Barabra had English 1st period in the Union Building. Diane was wearing a green and black plaid skirt with a blouse, black vest, and heels. Back then they had to wear either a dress or a skirt. They were going to be late so they were hurrying to class and Diane hit her heel on the top of the stair and fell down the first flight of stairs face first and she was screaming all the way down the stairs. As she was falling down the stairs Diane's friend Barabra started to laugh, and when Barabra laughs she sounds like a hiena. Barabra was laughing so hard she peed her pants and after Diane stopped falling her teacher came out to see what happened Diane was at the bottom of the first flight of stairs bleeding out of her left leg, and her nylons were torn.

"What happened Diane are you alright?" questioned Mrs. Green the teacher.

"I fell down the first flight of stairs from the very top and I ripped my nylons and I cut up my left leg."

"And what happened to you Barabra?" The teacher spoke again.

"Well You should have seen Diane's face, she looked so funny I just started to laugh and when I started to laugh I had a little accident." said Barabra as she started to blush.

"What kind of accident?" spoke Mrs. Green.

"Well, I kind of peed my pants." said Barabra as she looked down. "I really need to go home and change my clothes and so does Diane."

"Alright your both excused for the next two periods but you hurry back and come get a note from me when you get back so I can excuse you for missing your next class." as Mrs. Green looked down at them and pointed her finger.

So Diane gave Barabra a ride home and got her changed then went to Diane's house and got her clothes changed. But it had only been 15 minutes so they went and ate breakfast at Denny's and then went back to school.

"Hi Mrs. Green were back and I promise I won't fall down the stairs again today." said Diane as she smiled.

"Well good now what class are you in now?" questioned Mrs. Green.

"Well what period is it?" asked Barabra.

"Well it's fourth for some kids but what do you have third?" asked Mrs. Green.

"Well we both have Geo!" Spoke Diane in shock.

"Well then I guess we have lunch now." Said Barabra as she was trying to act shocked.

"Well girls go to lunch then." said Mrs. Green shaking her head. So they did go to lunch and Diane never fell down the stairs again, And for Barabra, she never laughed so hard to ever pee her pants ever again.