"Accused at 14"

It was a persimmon July colored afternoon, in Roxbury Massachusetts. Katora was in the playground with her three best friends: Michelle, Jasmine and Dayanara. As the sun began to set, a next door neighbor began to come outside to play her name was Idionah. All of the girls began to play with the Idionah. All of a sudden when the girls were filled with ecstasy and excitement, Idionah’s shoe fell off. Dayanara saw this as an opportunity to bother Idionah. Dayanara ran with excitement to her shoe, she began to play monkey in the middle with her shoe. Of course Idionah would be the monkey.

"Give me back my flats!" -Idiona entreated

"No!, this is fun too me!" -Dayanara taunted

"If you don’t give me my shoes I will get my mother" -Idiona guaranteed

"Ok, here you go, take it" -Dayanara retorted

Idiona, ran to her back door without her shoes on. Her mother opened the door on her way to take out the trash and discovered that Idiona had no shoes on.

"Where are your shoes girl!?" -Katia screamed

"Those girls over there took them" -Idiona replied

The girls at the playground had realised that Katia, has discovered what has happened to her daughter and was on her way to confront the children.

"I’m tired of you kids coming out here and bothering my daughter. This is gonna be the first time and the last time that I have to come out here and tell you about this. Now where is my daughter’s shoes?" -Katia replied with rage

"Isn’t it over there?" -Katora asked, while pointing to the pine colored bushes

"It doesn’t matter where it’s at, just stop touching my daughter’s things and there will not be a problem" -Katia demanded

"But I wasn’t the one who touched your daughter’s shoes" -Katora explained

"Then who was it?" -Katia questioned

The playground began to get silent, Katora didn’t want to tell on her friends because she knew they would never tell on her. So Katora just looked around and kept shut.

"My point exactly" -Katia said as she took her daughter and went into their home.

A few months had past and it was now October Katora was outside playing with Jasmine and Michelle when they had seen Idiona. The girls remembered what had happened last time she was around so they decided to go to another park located in the neighborhood. The girls played for a few hours then they went inside. The evening Katora was awakened by her mother telling her that someone was at the door saying that Katora had hit someone. Katora got up in shock only to find that Katia and Idiona was at her door. Katia accused Katora of hitting Idiona.

"You punched my daughter in the face yesterday morning on her way to school?" -Katia asked

"No, I don’t even walk to school in the morning. I come out the house go to the driveway and get into the car" -Katora replied

"Well someone told me that you punched my daughter yesterday morning" -Katia said

There was so much confusion going on around them, Katora’s mother already knew that wasn’t true because she takes her daughter to school every morning. So there was no way that Katora
could have snuck out in the morning. All of a sudden a little voice was heard.

"It wasn't her mom" -Idiona said quietly

"Then who was it?" -Katia asked

"The girl Jasmine, across the street" -Idiona replied

"Sorry everyone," -Katia apologized

"How did you know to come to this house in the first place" -Jennifer (Katora's mother) asked

"Well an altercation with your daughter, her friends and my daughter had occurred a while ago, some time in the summer, your daughter had took my child's shoe and had thrown it around and I addressed her about it" -Katia said

"If there's ever a problem involving my daughter you come to me, not her she's just a child I'm the parent" -Jennifer replied

The room began to get quiet. Then Katia snatched Idiona and said

"You see what you doing girl? you got me going all over the place to the wrong house bothering people and there not even involved in our business"

The two left. A few months later it was February, Katora had told her mom that she was going outside to the park to go and play. Her mom said let her go and Katora went on her way. While Katora was on her way out she seen Idiona, she knew there was gonna be trouble so she went to go knock on Michelle's door to see if she could come outside but Michelle's brother had came to the door and told Katora that Michelle wasn't home. So Katora decided to go to her cousins house down the street. Katora stayed there for about an hour then told her cousin's that she should be getting home soon. Katora walked up the street then to her surprise she saw a police car outside of her house. She walked to her door and her mother and grandmother was outside.

"What happened?" -Katora asked

"Idionas mom came to our house with a knife, saying that you punched her daughter in the face and was threatening to kill us all, but I called the police just in time" -Jennifer replied

The officer went up to Katora.

"Where were you?" -The officer asked

"I was at my cousin's house just down the street" -Katora replied

"Just stay out of trouble kid and stop picking on little kids" -The officer demanded

"But I never even touched her daughter" -Katora said

"Yeah, whatever" -The officer said

Katia later was found guilty of lying to the police. She got her Idiona taken from her. Then she was sentenced to 12 years in prison.