

MANY YEARS AGO, MY WIFE, SON AND GRANDAUGHTER WERE RETURNING FROM A SHOPPING TRIP AND THE 3-YEAR OLD GIRL HADN'T GOTTEN SOMETHING SHE WANTED. SHE WAS HAVING A "HISSY FIT", CRYING AND SCREAMING.

AFTER A FEW MINUTES, MY WIFE STARTED SCREAMING AND YELLING.

WHEN MY SON AND I REALIZED WHAT SHE WAS DOING, WE STARTED SCREAMING AND YELLING, TOO.

AFTER A COUPLE OF MINUTES, THE GIRL SNIFFLED A FEW TIMES AND SAID,

"I'LL STOP IF YOU WILL."

WE DID AND SHE DID. SHE NEVER DID IT AGAIN.

25 YEARS LATER, SHE HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK. IT'S ODD, WHAT YOU RECALL WHEN YOU GROW OLD.