

The Attack of the Kissing Aunt

Please send help!



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Sometimes, an apparently light-hearted topic can have a serious undertone. This is one of those topics. Like many adults, some kids simply don't like being pinched, hugged, squeezed, patted on the head, or kissed. However, when the kisser is an aunt (or some other adult), kids feel trapped and helpless. How does an 11-year-old tell an aunt to stop?

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Comments from Kids



Burt, 11

“Help! You're armed with sticky, gooey lips. And you're not afraid to use them!” **Burt, 11**

“She's great. Her kisses aren't. But if I complain, I'll get in trouble.” **Kelly, 11**

“There should be a video game, where you have to escape the giant lips.” **Jefferson, 11**

“Hugs are fine. You should settle for a hug.” **Ellie, 10.**

“How can I tell her I'm not a baby anymore?” **Kim, 14**

“No kid wants to get slimed. Do you?” **Ben, 12**

One Last Tip



Learn to tell if you're a gooey kisser. CHECK YOUR CUP. If it's smeared with lipstick, **don't kiss kids!**

Protection! I need protection!



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