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		<p>My daughter goes to the local elementary school. I've already alerted the local precinct and the school board of this string of incidents, and was told by Cavello that it would be alright to post on the forums about them, as it wouldn't impact the cases. I imagine he'd know best. It is his job, after all. I am also pushing for disciplinary action against the teacher who was supervising the yard. Do any other parents, or recent mourners have experience with anything like this?</p> <p>I've already invested in an upgrade to the security system, and of course Catie isn't left to wait in the yard unattended- I've been leaving work a little early to make sure that I'm waiting there for her by the time the bell lets the children out for the afternoon. My boss has thankfully been understanding about this all. The local priest said that he'd be happy to come pick her up on days that I can't make it, though, which is a relief. It's a good thing mass doesn't fall near the end of the school day. He's also been over to bless Catie's room.</p> <p>Catie has just been starting to lose her baby teeth- as some of you might remember from my prior posts in the parenting section, where I was asking about how best to assure her that this is normal- since it is a little frightening to endure. All that blood, and all. She's a sensitive little girl. She always has been. While our dentist and his oral hygienists have been excellent resources to lean on- I'm a bit perturbed still by even recounting the event.</p> <p>There'd been traffic along Herald Street. I was a little later than usual. The school yard had mostly been cleared out, with the <i>one</i> teacher on duty busy talking to a concerned parent about little Susy or Bryan or God knows who. I don't particularly care. What I care about is that my daughter was left unwatched, and not a single adult responsible for her care while she is on school grounds and out of mine noticed the maniac who had come up to her and chatted to her about 'taking her teeth' as she told me and Cavello at the precinct while we were taking a witness statement.</p> <p>Catie said that she wasn't sure who it was, only that they said that they knew her mommy- and asked her for her teeth that'd fallen out in exchange for going to go see her. Those of you familiar with my posting history will know that Lara died recently. It's been a traumatic enough time without having to deal with some deranged person trying to talk to my child, or the fact that I've been having to assist the PD in uncovering who on earth attempted to disrupt my wife's grave to pry open her coffin in what they believe to be another incident in a long chain of teeth stealing from the deceased. God knows what the teeth are for. They at least left her wedding band untouched- it's silver, with an inset sapphire. We were going to get it reset before the accident.</p> <p>I'm not quite sure how to explain what happened to Catie either, though she hasn't been asking many questions. I punched the person before I could really collect myself. I was enraged, as I imagine any of you would be if that was your child. They did attempt to run, but we ended up in a bit of a scuffle. Had it not been for the car that'd been swerving into the lot, I'd have kept them pinned down in place until the cops arrived, but a bout of bad luck, I suppose. I've been having a lot of that lately. Thank God Catie was unharmed, though.</p> <p>They're still looking for the perpetrator, but I wanted to ask if anyone else had any experience with something like this? Quite lanky, pale, with eyes that might've been green or blue. Brittle white-blond hair. A man, I think. I've been thinking of moving out of Drydenne, to be honest. This is all a bit much.</p>	
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