Doll Aretė story

Monday morning. The children are gathering at the group. Waiting for the start of the activity, they divide into smaller groups. Some of them are playing, others – building. Aretė comes to the group. She doesn’t stop talking about her weekend with her grandparents. She uses a lot of Russian words and sayings in her speech. The children keep minding their own business and don’t start a conversation with the girl.

The activity had started. The children began to work, but Aretė wanted to talk about anything, but that. Finished, everyone is showing the result of their work, explain, why they did it like that. Aretė stays quiet. The educator asks if she did it. Aretė gets angry. Kids nearby keep encouraging her: “Tell her”, “Why are you not saying anything?”, “Just say it in Lithuanian”. She keeps quiet. One boy shouts: “She doesn’t know how to do anything, that’s why shy always quiet”.

Aretė can’t hold her emotions back. She pushes a kid next to her, hits another. She hunches over and stays quiet.

What would you say to Aretė…