

# 'Real Housewives' star Kyle Richards panicked as Portia swallows battery

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“The [Real Housewives of Beverly Hills](http://www.examiner.com/topic/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills) (<http://www.examiner.com/topic/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills>)” star [Kyle Richards](http://www.examiner.com/topic/kyle-richards) (<http://www.examiner.com/topic/kyle-richards>) is balancing a career with motherhood and she is proving that she can’t be there all the time to watch her children, according to a new “Wetpaint Entertainment” report released on Nov. 6. Kyle Richards recently sat down with Anderson Cooper to dish on the newest season of the show, but some personal struggles came out during the interview. And while she may not be too eager to share her mistakes as a mother, she did reveal that her daughter

Portia had swallowed a [battery](http://www.examiner.com/topic/battery) (<http://www.examiner.com/topic/battery>).

“For some reason, it looked like a little mint. She decided to put it in her mouth as a joke, and then she goes, ‘Gulp! I swallowed one!’” [“The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills” star Kyle Richards](http://www.wetpaint.com/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills/articles/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills-kyle-richardss-daughter-portia-swallowed-a-battery) (<http://www.wetpaint.com/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills/articles/real-housewives-of-beverly-hills-kyle-richardss-daughter-portia-swallowed-a-battery>) revealed about her daughter. Of course, “The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills” star Kyle Richards was shocked to learn about Portia’s decision to swallow a battery and she rushed home to take care of her daughter.

“The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills” star Kyle Richards explained to Anderson that she was ready to “parachute out of the plane” to travel back to Beverly Hills to take her to the [hospital](http://www.examiner.com/topic/hospital) (<http://www.examiner.com/topic/hospital>). Luckily, Portia chose a little battery and the doctors were convinced that Portia would be fine.

““This is a 3-volt battery, so we’re okay, but they can be very dangerous,” Kyle says, “and you do need to keep your batteries locked up, moms and dads!” By the time Kyle took Portia to the doctors, the battery was already on the way out of her system.

Are you surprised that Portia ate a battery?



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