

Direct and Indirect (Reported speech)

*The direct speech sentences below were adapted from your novel, The Mark.
Rewrite the sentences in the REPORTED SPEECH.*

1. "Just calm down. You're going to be all right." said the Locust (to Ettie).
2. Handler Xavier said, "You can leave her with me." (to a man).
3. The market nag asked his friend, "Did you see the way it chased that child onto the beach?"
4. The friend replied, "It nearly ate me, but I got away."
5. "I'll be really quick," said the man.
6. "What took you so long?" asked Handler Xavier (to Ettie).
7. "I came home at final curfew." replied Ettie.
8. Ettie says, "You were careless today, Kitty."
9. Kitty responds, I'm sorry. I'll try harder next time."
10. "I'll go to Cowboy," Kitty says.