

Bullying

Bullying is wrong. No one deserves to be bullied at all. Just because you have insecurities about yourself doesn't mean you have to take it out on other people that you may or may not know. I remember when I was being bullied. I thought, "Why is this happening to me? I never did anything to this person to deserve this." My bully would call me names, and spread rumors that weren't even true. He would call me contagious and that I had a disease that someone could get if they touched me. It was the worst when people who didn't even know me, made fun of me.

You see, I had a kidney transplant on August 10, 2009. I was homeschooled for three months, and went back to school on November 16, 2009. Everything was fine until the bullying started a week after I returned. I never told anyone because I was so afraid that the bullies would hurt me even worse. The bullying stopped for a while, but it started all over again. I was in the hospital again for a month. Not only was I in the hospital for Valentine's Day, but also for my birthday. I was there because I hadn't been taking my medicine for weeks due to the bullying. I had so much on my mind that I forgot to take something so important that helps me.

In my last year of middle school, guess what? The bullying was still happening to me. It got so bad that I was driven to the point of cutting myself, and even thinking about suicide. But, I haven't done this for one reason, my family. I knew they would miss me a lot if I ever committed suicide. Finally, I told the principal. Not only did he punish the student who bullied me, but also the students who never told any of the teachers that I was being bullied. Their bullying days were over and now, I'm not like before. I'm happier.

I used to think my life would always be full of sadness, and that I would be bullied for the rest of my life, but all that changed when I finally told someone. You can always find happiness in your life no matter what it's like. There's a quote I once read, "Happiness can be found even at the darkest of times if only one remembers to turn on the light." Think about those who are being bullied at this very moment. They think that they are alone when they're not. Be there for someone you know who is being bullied. Don't make the same mistake I did. Stand up, and speak out about what you know so we can finally put a stop to this nonsense called "bullying".

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