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Larry

Fictional Story

Larry awoke in a cool race car bed. He was so excited to go to his new school for the first time this year. Larry was going to school in local California. That day Larry was shy but liked his new school a lot. He made some new friends that he sat with at lunch. Their names were, Michael, Nick, Ryan. Larry thought that they were nice until one day...

A few months later Michael started to be really mean to Larry. Then they all turned on him! This started after Larry had made his facebook. It all started when Michael, Nick, and Ryan were being mean on facebook. They were saying stuff that made Larry feel extremely betrayed and bad about himself. Larry was being cyberbullied.

Larry did not want to go back to school on Monday. He was too embarrassed to tell anyone or even go to school. But, he had to and he did. Larry wished he had never come to school. His friends were bullying him at school and online this was Larry's worst nightmare. He was being beaten up by kids that were stronger and taller than him so he could not save himself. This is how violence affected Larry's life.

The causes of youth violence are endless. There are so many reasons. One reason is bad influences. Such as a sibling, a friend, anyone that you know could be a bad influence on you. Another cause could be problems at home. Maybe bullies don't get a lot of attention at home, so bullying people at school will bring attention to themselves. Next, if your sister or brother is a bully or is violent, they might convince you to be a bully or violent. These are the main/ most common causes of youth violence.

There is many ways that I myself can prevent youth violence. You can also make a change yourself too! A way you can stay away from youth violence is to get involved in sports. Any sports. You could even join a club, tutor another student after school, hangout with your sibling and family members. Doing these things could keep you out of trouble. It would keep you focused on something else not youth violence. Another thing you could do was, you could do some community service. That would be a good thing to do. It's safe and keeps you out of trouble. If you were not able to do any of the things that I have mentioned and you're being bullied, you could simply tell an adult and/or ignore that bully.

After this has been going on for awhile Larry starts to get sick and tired of being bullied. Larry's parents work a lot so Larry really couldn't tell them about this situation. So, Larry's first act was to ignore this mean bully. When that didn't work Larry decided to tell an adult that he trusted very much. He decided to tell his uncle Bob who lives around the corner from him.

Uncle Bob help talk Larry through the situation and about whom exactly this bully was. After they talked for awhile Larry decided to start to play hockey. His uncle Bob confronted the school, the school talked to the bully and Larry no longer got bullied anymore. After this experience Larry learned that he shouldn't keep it to himself and should tell any adult as soon as possible! This my fictional stroy about Larry.