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## Another Day Of Bullying Another Day Of Torture

A fictional story about a victim standing up to his bullies.

Jackson starts another day with his daily routine. Waking up, brushes his teeth, and run downstairs for a quick breakfast. He like always ask his mom, "Do I have to go to school again. You know that I don't like it something bad always happens."

She replies, "Just tell me what is happening at school so I can deal with it"

Jackson says, " I already explained it to you if I were to tell you it will keep getting worse and worse.

His mom replies, "Then at least go to the anti bullying classes"

He replies, "Fine"

When he reaches school he sees his bully waiting for him at the door. Jackson wonders to himself "Why, why does he do this to me." When Jackson reaches the door Brendan reaches out and stop him. Brendan says "Let's go have a little chat won't we Jackson." He ushers Jackson to the back of the school where Brendan's posse waits there smoking. Dave, the cruelest one goes up to Jackson and asks him, "Where's my math homework nerd?"

Jackson stutters out, "I...I"

"Well?" questions Dave.

"Where is it or do you want another beating like yesterday geek." He sneers.

Jackson is able to say, "I didn't do it."

He ducks his head afraid of Dave's cold hard stare. Dave simply ask,

“Why?” Jackson is unable to think of an answer. But luckily a teacher walks around the corner. It turns out to be the vice-principal Mr. Connolly. He calmly asks, “What is going on out here and why do I see cigarette parts on the ground.”

Joe another person part of Brendan’s posse quickly replies, “ It was all Jackson, he told us to come back here to show us something. But then all of a sudden he pulls out a pack of cigarettes and and forced us to get one.”

Mr. Connolly quickly thinks it over in his head and came up with a solution. He tells them to go into school and wait in his office.

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Jackson sits patiently and wonders in his head “What did he do wrong?” Mr. Connolly calls him into his office. Mr. Connolly says, “What happened out there I know that Joe was lying so just go ahead and tell me the truth.”

Jackson replies, “I can't... If I do they will just beat me up again. And I don't want my mom to worry about me anymore.”

Mr. Connolly says, “Well it is a little late for that now. I have already called your mom she is on her way right now. We are sending you straight to the bullying program and if you try to run away like last time there will be very dire consequences. Jackson tried to protest but was immediately cut off by Mr. Connolly, “ You are to wait outside and allowed to say a word to anyone until your mother arrives. Oh. And by send the rest of those boys in here I want to have a little chat with them.” As he came out Jackson told the rest of the boys to come on in. “ You better not have spread any lies about us.” Sneers Brendan. As he sat down he could hear a lot of screaming coming from the vice-principal's office. He could catch only a few words from the argument like, “ Detention, fool, expulsion, and summer school.” He wonders what is going on when his thoughts are suddenly

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interrupted by his mom. She says, "Let's go." He got up and followed his mom out into the school parking lot. He got into the car and his mom drives him home.

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That afternoon his mother drove him down to the bullying program to meet his instructor Ethan. Ethan taught him how to deal with bullies without aggravating them. Jackson also learns what to do if he saw bullying happens. Jackson decides that he might try out the techniques he learned today tomorrow. The rest of the day goes by quickly with Ethan teaching him and him practicing what he is learning. After a while Ethan starts to tell Jackson about his life. About how he got bullied too and how he overcomes it with the help of adults. After this happens to Ethan he decides to try to help kids like him to stand up to bullies and not be harmed by them anymore.

The next day as Jackson walks to school he sees Brendan at the school gates as usual but as he gets closer he can see his posse standing behind him waiting. When he reaches the school gates he could hear them talking in angry voices but he was not sure what was going on. Dave goes up and says to him, "Thanks a lot now we have detention for a whole week you fool." Jackson ignores Dave and walks straight into the school. They ran after him and surrounds Jackson taking turns insulting him. a crowd starts to form Jackson stays calm and all he does is say, "Why do you do this to me, why is it that you pick on me, what satisfaction do you get from bullying me?" The bullies have nothing to say they just stand there staring at Jackson. Thinking of the answers to the question. Jackson is the one who finally breaks the silence, "If you continue to block my way and not allow me to move to homeroom I will report you to the principal and make your week punishment into a whole month." The bullies stood there gawking as they make

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way for him to go. Going through their heads are, "The nerve that this kid have to completely ignore them and just leaves."

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While the bullies transferred to another school Jackson became more popular for standing up to the bullies. As life moved on Jackson graduated and went off to a good college.

The End