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Another day in the Nurse's Office

There was Patrick in his usual spot in the nurse's office in the nurse's office sitting on the bench thinking what my excuse for getting hurt by Jeff this time should be this time. For getting punched in the gut and knocked off his feet and landing on his head. "You seem to be here all the time now" said the nurse. "What happened to you this time?" I paused "Um...I...I ran into the tree at recess" "and your arm" she asked "I hurt it when I fell" "hum" yeah don't worry I'm ok. Bye thank you for make it feel better I'll be getting ready to go home now thanks again. Hew that was close thank god I got out of there she almost found out I was getting bullied I thought. I don't want to be a snitch I might get even more hurt by telling. "I don't think that that kid is telling the truth about what really happened and it always happens to him. "Guess what" said Patrick to Sam "what" "today when I went to the nurses office she almost found out I was getting Bullied." "Maybe you should tell a teacher or tell somebody about so they can help you out" "know way what if you know who figured out I told I could get in trouble for it or get hurt almost killed maybe" "You're over exaggerating" "ok maybe a little but I'm still scared" "Hey why do you think he picks on you anyway?" I don't really know maybe because I'm not as big or strong maybe." Ringggg goes the bell "well time to go home finally I thought done with day 166 only 14 days more of bullying I can take it. I thought has I laid in my bed thinking about why he bullies me and I thought I'll tell the principal about what he did and ...beep, beep, beep the alarm rang to get up for school. After today only thirteen more days of bullying by Jeff in school, Sighed Patrick. Maybe Sam was right maybe it will help but I guess I can deal with it so it's fine, thought Chris. On his way to school on the bus Jeff came up to him and said "Hey it's puny Patrick" "leave me alone I didn't do anything to you." "Yeah but I'll do something to you" "What do you got to prove everybody knows your way bigger and stronger than me so why are you doing this." "Because I need to know I'm bigger and stronger than you are." When they got to school Sam was there waiting for me. Once I got there he said "Are you ok it looked like A tough ride and"...Patrick cut him off "Yeah I'm fine just going to tell the principal about what he's doing and how long for then I'll tell the nurse and every thing should be just fine."