

# True Kindness

Jan,26

My name is Molly and I'm the biggest and baddest girl in Kaufman Middle school. That's right I'm a bully and proud of it and everyone knows it. My favorite person to pick on is Emily James. She is short, light and never even tried to fight back. Most kids will give me a bruise or two somewhere or says something. She just lets me do it. She doesn't have any friends so no one stands up for her. Sometimes I just swing her around and let go and she goes ten feet.

Feb,2

I'm walking to school and I see a new girl beating up Emily. This new girl is about a foot taller than me. I walk by with my head down, so I don't draw attention and snickering to myself. As pathetic little Emily dangles from the girl's arms.

During lunch I learn that the new girl's name is Alex and the teachers love her. That's a skill I still haven't mastered. I also thought of a great idea if I can make "friends" with her we can gang up on people like Emily. I walk up to Alex who is sitting at an empty table just like me, I tap her on her big shoulder, she turns, glares, at me takes a quick look around us to look for teachers. Punches me right in the nose and grins. My nose starts bleeding but, I ignore it and went back to my empty table to sit back down. I try to get my head around what just happened.

Feb,15

When I was walking back from school today I saw Alex walking behind me. She started to speed up and got closer and closer until she was walking right next to me glaring. Then all of the sudden she picks me up and starts swinging me around like a lasso then slams me down and started punching me. The pain is overwhelming and I can feel where I am bleeding from hitting hidden rocks in the grass. Out of the corner of my eye I see tiny Emily running to us urgently. I black out.

I wake up and see Emily talking to Alex. She sees that I have woke up so she reaches out her hand to help me up. My whole body feels like it's about to fall apart as she struggles to pull me up.

She says "I'm glad you're alright". I stare at her stunned and confused.

I asked "What happened?"

Alex replied "Emily didn't want me to hurt you so she jumped in front of me and told me to stop"

I glance at her.

Confused,I said "And you listened?"

Alex defending herself said "She said it confidently and like she meant it."

I asked Emily "Why would you do that?"

Emily said "I wanted to show you kindness."

March,1

Emily,Alex, and I now sit together at a crowded table were everyone talks to each other nicely and no one brings up are past. If a new Kaufman bully shows up we just show them some kindness.

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