

1. Hi, my name is Lexi. I'm 19 years old and I have a disease called dyslexia. A friend of mine told me to never give up even if you have a disability. "T-the P-planet? , umm..." " That is good enough Lexi." "Daniela can you please read for us?" "Sure!" "The planet needs to be in good condition for us humans to survive." As I sit down in my seat, I think to myself "Why do I have to have dyslexia while I'm 16?" The bell rings right after Daniela says, "So we all must recycle to save the earth!" As I grab all my things Daniela gives me a note. When I saw the note my heart broke into a million pieces. The note said, "You will never be normal." I ran to the cafeteria, crying so hard. In my mind I thought to myself "Why, I will do anything, and I mean anything to not have dyslexia." The tears rolling down my face leading a trail from D11 had caught people's attention. Suddenly I remembered that I had a reading POP QUIZ with 80 questions! "Great" I thought to myself. "First, I have dyslexia and now I have a reading POP QUIZ, it's like life is throwing more difficulties my way no matter what, what's next, someone's going to throw food at me ?!" SPLAT, right in the face was a blob of peanut butter and jelly. Everyone was laughing at me! "Daniela!?" I said loud and furious. "What?" She said with a smirk on her face. "You did this to me." "NO, YES, NO, NO, YES." "Dang it!" Said Daniela. "Ha!" I said. The next day at school, when I got to the classroom, I heard the teacher announce the grades of the reading POP QUIZ "Daniela Richmond got A on her reading POP QUIZ! "Clara Dimond got a B-." What happened next was so embarrassing to Daniela. "Anyway, Lexi got... wait what s-she got an A+!" I was so shocked! Me a girl with dyslexia got an A+?! As I grab all my things Daniela gives me another note. This time when I open the note my heart feels warm inside. "You will always be normal, heartwarming and successful girl!" I ran up to Daniela to

give her a hug, but she was too fast... She gave me a hug first! "I am so sorry for what I said last time, that wasn't very nice of me." "No need to apologize." "I already forgave you like 2 hours ago." "Oh well, thanks a lot." "For what?" "For forgiving me, that doesn't happen a lot." "Well can you help me with my reading homework?" "Fine." "Okay meet me at my place at 3:00." "Okay see you soon." Finally, it was time to go home. After we finished my homework, I told her thank you.

2. The next day was graduation day. I was so nervous about giving a speech that I was begging to talk to myself. As I was saying my speech, I was begging to feel less nervous. When the graduation was over, I was about to go and hug Daniela but when I went over to hug her, I saw her lying on the floor. I rushed over to the backstage and saw that Daniela was not moving or breathing. I called the ambulance and the doctor said that Daniela had only 12 seconds to live. I saw Daniela's eyes open. She told me 3 words that I will always remember. "Lexi always remember these words in your heart." "Never Give Up." Then she died right in front of my eyes. From then on, I have never forgot those words.

3. The next day at school my eyes were as red as strawberries. Everyone there was coming up to me and telling me how sorry they were for me and how they loved Daniela to. I keep on crying because I could tell that they were all lying to me. "Go away!" "You all are just hypocrites pretending to be sorry for me!" I ran away to my locker and took my phone and called my parents to pick me up at 4:00. When I went home my parents told me that they were really and truly sorry for what happened but under the table I saw that they were holding something sharp. It looked like a knife! My mom and dad were holding a knife. It was not a nice clean silver knife it was a bloody one. "Y-you were the one who killed Daniela!" "How did you guess?" "Because you are stupid, and you guys have been lying to me this entire time!" "Well you are a little brat who has Dyslexia and can't read!" Right then and there my own parents had insulted me calling me a brat. I started to yell at them telling them that I was no longer Lexi Higgins but now my name was Lexi Richmond. They told me that I could not change my last name but who were they to tell me what to do. They were not my parents I was my parent, so I am the boss of myself.
4. The next day at school I went up to Jake (My crush) and asked him if he liked me and you know what he did he kissed me on the cheek. I guess that is a yes!
5. It has been an awesome school year! Jake is my boyfriend blah blah blah. He proposed to me on Wednesday blah blah blah. This is the best happily ever after I could get!

The End!!!!

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