

Story for Writing Contest

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Once upon a time, there lived a young boy named Jack Pullman who was always bullied. From kindergarten to 5th grade he was always bullied. He had no friends whatsoever. Everyone teased him for being poor and not always getting the newest clothes.

Well, one day it got so bad he ran home in tears to ask his mommy a question. He went up to her and said “Mommy what is **Darkness?**” All of a sudden the whole world stopped. Out of nowhere, the ground started to shake and a giant hole emerged from the ground. Then, all of a sudden, Hades, God of the Underworld appeared from that hole and took Jack to the Underworld. There, Hades told Jack he wouldn’t help him with his misery if stood up to those bullies. He needed to tell them they couldn’t mess with him anymore. He needed to tell them he couldn’t be their punching bag anymore, and that he should take a stand against them. Jack agreed to do all that stuff.

When he returned to his house the next day, he went up to the bullies, and told them everything he was told to say. The only thing is that they started to laugh at him. Well, he got so mad at this, he looked at one of them in the eye and punched him as hard as he could in the mouth and knocked out his tooth. Blood was all over the floor. Again, Hades returned and was really angry this time! He took Jack back to the Underworld and told him that he never told him to use his actions against them. So that as punishment, he would have to spend the next 21 years working for him in order to pay it off. Jack agreed to what he was told and spent only the next 10 years working for him. Unfortunately, Jack died 10 years after working for him from pure exhaustion.

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