Violence has affected my life by witnessing a shooting. One day on my way home from school I heard a gun fire. I asked my friend did he hear that and he said yes. Then we ended up seeing the man run the way we were at with a gun in his hand. I was terrified then because I thought they would start shooting around us and I was thinking maybe one of my friends or maybe even I would catch the bullet instead of the person that was running. In my head I was thinking of a movie that I watched the other day. There was people shooting and he went under a car. I was thinking about doing that but I know that sometimes a bullet can blow the car up if the bullet hits the right place for the car to blow up. But I ended up still telling them to get under the car and take a chance because I might not even blow up. When we were under there I seen the man run by and I heard him shoot one bullet. I believe the man who was running did get shot because I heard his voice go “aughh” I felt really sad for that person and hated that man for shooting him. When we got from under the car, I ran and told the school police officer what we had witnessed and he saw so he called back up. I was so shocked to see someone really on the ground about to lose his life because someone just had to shoot him. That night I couldn’t sleep because of what I saw. I hope I would never witness something like that again.

Violence starts with how the person was raised. I don’t understand why people demonstrate violence around children. Children under the age of 12 shouldn’t be around violence. Most people who are around violence know that it’s not something someone should be doing. Also most people just do things to copy and follow other people and to think they are cool. But when the person goes to jail the people they copied don’t come visit or care if you’re in their or not. One day I remember a little boy’s father was teaching him how to fight. The little boy looked at 7 years old and I was just watching him and feeling bad for how that little boy was going to act at the age of 20 or older. Most people who have violence in them don’t care and they are just mad at something. Or wants to get revenge to what happened to someone in their family.

There’s not really a way that I can stop violence. I don’t want to do something, wasting my time on something that won’t work or happen. But one day I had a dream that I was larger than everyone in the world and can see everyone. And once they do something that is with violence I would stomp on their head and killing them along with the person they killed. Sometimes when I think about violence I know that sometimes I feel kind of violent when I do something that is uncalled for. For, example when I feel like punching someone in the face or saying I want to throw someone downs the stairs. Then I think about what I had said and the consequences that would happen when I do something like that. I am not going to lie but I been around a lot of violence but sense imp old enough to understand that violence doesn’t solve anything.