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Stop the bullying and do the write thing.

(This is a fictional story about bullying in a boy's life.)

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(This is a story that happened to me.)

When I was in third grade there was a kid that bullied me in my bus. I don't know why he bullied me. I walked into the bus. I went to my seat and sat down. A kid comes up to me and just starts to punch me. Every day when I went into the bus and sat down he punched me. I told my parents and I told the principal, but he still kept bullying me. I felt pain and I really hated it. I didn't fall into depression and I didn't have any suicidal feelings. After a year he finally stopped bullying me. He never bothered me again.

Bullying can be caused by many things. Bullies might be jealous of their victims like in my fictional story. Bullies might also want to impress their friends by bullying people. While bullies give off the appearance of confidence, it is often the case that their actions are driven by insecurities. They might also bully just to prove that they are stronger than their victim. Drugs and alcohol can also make people bully others. Many bullies are often motivated to abuse others because they have been victims of abusive



behavior. The anger that they feel as a result of being hurt is directed toward other individuals. Some people that bully might have lived their whole lives thinking that bullying was right. Bullies might have problems at home with their families so then they take their stress out on people. So there are a lot of causes for bullying.

I think that bullying can be stopped. I think that schools should have people that walk around the halls looking into class rooms to see if anything is going on. I think that teachers should try to get to know each student better. If they did maybe the students would feel more comfortable talking to the teachers about things. I think that having a camera watching the class might also be a good idea. Then the school can see bullying taking place and have proof of it happening. I believe that websites should have sentence filters or word filters, so people can't talk badly about each other. So that's all the ideas I have about stopping bullying.

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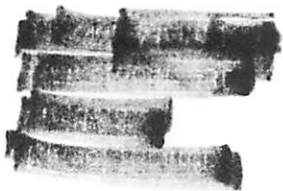
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