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Being Different - The Story of Colby Guy

Being an autistic boy growing up in the suburbs of Long Island, New York, and then later moving to Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, violence has affected my life in many ways.



Colby Guy, 8th Grade, Watson B. Duncan Middle School

Starting December 18th 2013, I was getting the sickest, cruelest messages on a social media website named ask.fm.

They said I was worthless, retarded, gay, and worst of all, they said they would come to my house and murder me if I didn't commit suicide by Christmas.

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took me half an hour to tell them why I attempted to kill myself, and once they found out, they called my mother. She was shocked when she found out. She drove up to the school with no hesitation and talked about the matter until about an hour and a half after school had ended. I had gotten many calls from my family up in New York. They were all shocked. At that moment I realized that I shouldn't listen to one devious person's sinful words and threats, end my life, and break the hearts of my friends and family.

The causes of bullying are heart wrenching and are very common in society today. One of them is being jealous of somebody's great qualities and how much respect the person gets from everybody. If you want the respect and success I have, you have to be nice to everyone and be happy with the great qualities you have. Everyone is different in their own amazing way; the world would be really boring if we were all the same. Also people are influenced by today's media and the peer pressure of other people's sins. Also, parents aren't always there to enforce anti-bullying in this crucial time where bullying is sky-high. Every single one of these causes is inexcusable, and people should just stay away from things like these and be nice to people for once.

You might be thinking that you are just a simple child and there is absolutely nothing you could do to stop this crisis called bullying, but you are wrong. You could make the victim feel good about themselves, just like my favorite hockey team, the New York Islanders, did for me. Once my mother emailed them about what happened, they sent me a package in the mail, with a letter, some autographs, a T-Shirt, and more stuff. That made me feel great, and I'm sure if you take the time to be nice to someone who gets bullied, they will feel the same way. You could also stick up for the victim as soon as you see the incident; it doesn't matter if you know them or not, tell them to stop bullying them. If we all band together, we could end bullying and youth violence once and for all.

So ask yourself these questions, how has bullying affected my life? Have I bullied anyone before? Have I ever been bullied? Do I know anyone who is being bullied? Now ask yourself what you could do to help stop the bullying. If everyone does this, we could stop bullying, for good.

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