

Diane vs the Bullies

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Once upon a time there was a girl, this girl was named Diane. Diane was 10 years old, she could see that children like herself did not have a lot of rights. She had a dream to prove everyone wrong. At first she was in doubt that anything at all would even happen. She asked her best friend "Fleur can I tell you something?". Fleur agreed then Diane blurted out very fast "Ok so I see that all the teens and grade 8s bully so many of our classmates and younger just because we're like 11 or younger. I mean I wouldn't do that. Would you do that? I mean like-". Fleur told her to slow down and explain in *simpler* words. So Diane said "Ok ok. So basically most of the older kids in our school will just walk on down to some random kid and bully them. WITHOUT MERCY, WITHOUT MERCY FLEUR!". Then Fleur said "I suggest you start a peaceful protest or spread awareness with flyers or something.". Diane agreed, so that afternoon Diane had put flyers all over the school to go to the nearby park, Malia Park.

A few students came, including Fleur. Diane had discussed child rights, and that she wanted to spread awareness, but more students disagreed than students that agreed to her plan. But she was thankful she had even more than 1 person who had agreed. Those few students were able to put up more posters and flyers at school. After already 1 week she was able to get a 1 and a half of a classroom worth of people! Unfortunately having a 1 and half of a classroom worth of people does catch attention, when I mean attention A LOT OF ATTENTION. It had grabbed the attention of ALL the school bullies. And the leader of them all was walking down the hall towards Diane and Fleur. The leader of them all was Fleur's older brother, Dan. Dan was tall, popular, and you guessed it, a big mean bully!

Dan confronted them with a lame "What's up.. LOSERS! Hahaha!" along with his minions. Diane replied in a mockery voice with the same thing he had said. Dan said "Look losers you're not gonna do anything. Not with your dumb little posters, not with your dumb little flyers, and most definitely not with your small dumb brains.". Diane was not discouraged, she knew she could prove that just because she's young doesn't mean she should be treated wrong. Diane and Fleur walked away ignoring Dan's mean comments.

Just a few days after the incident Diane and Fleur were able to get half of the school to protest against the bullies. Outcasts of the older side of school joined her protest. Of course with all this happening teachers and the principal noticed. They joined her act and since they had a lot they could do to punish the bullies they gave the bullies a choice. The principal said " I'm giving all the bullies and you know who you are, 3 punishment choices. First you either get suspended, second make me call your parents or third stop your foolish bullying.". All the bullies didn't like any of these choices, and most of them stopped their bullying and a few had chosen the other 2 options. It all worked out in the end.