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1. Why do you think that the bullies bullied the other student?
2. How do you think the student getting bullied felt?
3. How do you think she should have responded to being called a name?
4. Do you think the bully and the victim should have been friends in the end? Why or why not?
5. How do you think the situation have been avoided?

Allyson Baffoe-Bonnie

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Memoir

I have never thought of being bullied, I mean, since you were a little kid your parents have taught you to be nice to everyone no matter what right? That's how I thought everyone saw it until I enrolled into a new school my first year of elementary school.

I have always been a quiet, shy kid, but not in the way of seeming obnoxious or rude, and I always end up with about two or three close friends throughout the school year. It all changed this year.

Name calling, that's pretty basic if you think about it, typical for a middle schooler. My first few days were peaceful, pretty good. If you think about it, I don't see anyone bullying a kid over their height the first day of school, no one would want a reputation that bad the beginning of the school year. It started maybe in early October, what a perfect start to the Halloween season. I was sitting in my seat mindfully when Amanda, your average popular girl and her group of friends walked up to a seat near me and started talking about how tall I am.

I'm a pretty tall person, I'm about 5'2" in elementary school compared to some of the people about to reach four foot. I did not care much about them making fun of me though,

and simply walked away from them when I got tired of it, bullying someone over their height is stupid in my opinion and I figured they would stop once they noticed that I didn't care. But it didn't, throughout all of elementary school I was bullied because of my height. People would mess up my shoes, trip me, call me names all because of Amanda and her friend Katie, there was one girl who didn't make fun of me and would often try to comfort me, but she only did that when Amanda and her group of friends weren't looking, she didn't want to get picked on

for stepping up for me either. The bullying stopped in middle school they stopped bullying me because...

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Resolution

Jamie finally spoke up because of Allyson's support. Since she talked to the bullies they have stopped teasing her, and have talked to their parents about their siblings harassing them. Because of this Katie and Amanda have stopped bullying people, and Jamie, Allyson, Amanda, and Katie are now all friends. They now encourage people to stop bullying. They now have more friends, and they are doing better in school. This is a story for you to learn a lesson, and for you to not make the same mistakes as Amanda and Katie.