# Professor Gulu's Kids and Bullying A Story on Cyberbullying in School and on the Playground

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Bullying has become a serious problem among And today's advancements in adolescents and teens. technology have made it easier for bullies to gain access to their victims. No longer are verbal and physical acts of violence the primary methods of attack and abuse. Today's bullies communicate in ways that are often behind the scenes and unknown by adults. They use text messages, blogs, e-mail, letters, websites, and other social media to spread rumors and threats. Unfortunately, there is no escape for the victim, and no place is considered off limits.



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Fluffy white clouds drifted slowly across a clear blue sky at Hartsville's most popular natural grass soccer stadium.

With the game on the line, the Bear's last minute penalty shot brought the crowd to its feet.

The score was tied, 7-7, and the deafening roar of the crowd held everyone in suspense.

It seemed as though everyone in town had come to watch the undefeated Bear's soccer team

win its first regional championship.

Suddenly, the referee blew his whistle and the crowd began to cheer.

Peter, Joey, and their friends screamed with excitement from the lower wooden bleachers.

"Come on, you can do it!" Tina screamed loudly.

The goalie stood between the ball and the center of the goal. His stance was slightly crouched, feet apart with his eyes focused directly on the kicker.

The kicker approached the ball aggressively.

"Wow! He's fast!" Nikki commented, glaring at the kicker.

The kicker motioned right, faked left and then

blasted a fierce shot down the right side of the goal.

The crowd began to cheer.

In an attempt to deflect the shot, the goalie made a spectacular dive to the ground.

"He made it! He made it!" Peter shouted, jumping up and down on the wooden bleachers.

Sure enough, the ball deflected off the goalie's body and went into the back of the net.

"Oh, yes, he's incredible! I'd give anything to kick like that," Nikki said, admiring the kicker's amazing athletic talents.

Just then, Peter and Joey glared at one another before turning their attention to Nikki.

"You'd give anything just to have some talent

at all," Joey replied sarcastically.

Immediately, all the others began to laugh.

"That's not funny!" Nikki exclaimed.

"Come on, Nikki. You're only getting upset because the truth hurts," Peter added.

"Please, all of you, just leave me alone," Nikki demanded, feeling harassed and insulted.

After the game, Nikki unlocked her bicycle from the steel bike rack and rode home alone in tears.

The next day was Saturday, but throughout the month, kids from the neighborhood gathered at the soccer field to play.

"Let's select teams!" Tina suggested, stretching her arms above her head and twisting side to side.

"Okay, Joey and I will be team captains," Peter told the group.

"Good! I'll chose first," Joey remarked, selecting a chubby 12-year-old red-head boy named Tommy.

"I'll take Sarah," Peter responded, pointing to the district's undefeated and fastest 8th grade track and field sprinter.

Four more players were selected to each team, leaving Nikki as the only player not selected to either team.

"Uh, which team can I be on?" Nikki asked, glaring at both Peter and Joey.

"Do we need to remind you every time we come to the playground? You're on the LOL



team," Peter told Nikki.

"What's the LOL team?" Nikki asked Peter, with a puzzled look on her face.

"Left Out Losers," Joey replied, as he shoved Nikki to the ground.

The others laughed and formed a small circle around Nikki.

Nikki's eyes welled up with tears.

"Get away from me!" Nikki shouted, eyeing Joey as he approached her a second time.

Just as Nikki rose to her feet, a bystander appeared out of nowhere, broke through the circle, and grabbed Nikki by her hand.

"Stop it! Bullying is wrong!" the bystander shouted out before hurriedly escorting Nikki off

the soccer field.

With the help of the bystander, Nikki limped off the soccer field with a bruise on her left knee.