

The Idea

“I have an idea!” exclaimed Mimi. Mimi had pitch black hair, green eyes, pale skin, and a smile shiny enough to light up the entire room she walked into.

“Not again.” Megan groaned. Megan had blond hair, shiny blue eyes, and a petite smile. They had been thinking of ideas for student council all morning at Mimi’s house. All they had was a pile of crumpled up pieces of paper. “This is a good one!” “Why don’t we give people compliments!”

“Huh,” questioned Jules. Jules had brown hair, green/brown eyes, tanned skin, and a big smile.

“Well, if we make a poster telling people to compliment others, they probably will. If just one person does even, that person will compliment others creating a domino effect! It will go on and on and on.” Mimi looked around expectantly.

“Yeah.” they said with understanding spreading across their faces.

“Let’s do it!” Jules replied confidently.

After lunch, they were finally ready. Megan had made the posters, and Mimi and Jules had written positive notes for peoples lockers. They were ready for the student council leader to come over for discussion about their idea. Ding Dong. The bell cried out. Mimi rushed to the door. “I’ll get it!” When the student council director got comfortable, they explained their idea. When they were done he said “I agree with your idea. You may put up posters on Monday.” and he left.

“YES!!!!!!” Mimi, Jules, and Megan all cried out.

On Monday, Mimi was putting up the posters. “What, are you doing?” the disgusted unmistakable voice of Jenny Pelatsky rang out. Oh no. thought Mimi. Jenny had hot pink hair that was dyed, blue eyes, and a sneer. She always had the latest fashions and looked like she stepped out of a fashion magazine. “Oh, I see, you want compliments. Okay. Here’s one. I love how your breath smells like dead fish!” Jenny crowed with laughter. Judy and Jessy, her clones, joined in. Judy had brown hair, sneaky green eyes, and a scowl. Jessy had black hair, brown eyes, and a blank face. “Come on guys.” she said through peals of laughter.

Later that day, everybody was giving out compliments, except for Jenny and her clones. They sorta gave compliments, but not really. They said stuff like “Your hair looks nice, especially with all the tangles!” Mimi, Jules, and Megan decided to hold a meeting at lunch to talk about it. “What do you think we should do?” asked Megan.

“Yeah.” said Jules.

“I think we should do the right thing. Come on.” Megan and Jules knew not to question Mimi at a time like this. They followed Mimi like ducklings. “I think your shoes look very nice Jenny.” stated Mimi kindly. Jenny had surprise written all over her face. Why was this girl being nice to a bully?

“Uh, thank you?” Jenny stammered.

Jules, getting the idea, said “I like your hair Judy.”

Judy, not as surprised as Jenny, replied "Thank you." Megan was about to say the next compliment but Jessy jumped in, "I like your sundress." The bashful voice surprised Megan, but she quickly gained control. "Thank you."

Jenny had no idea what to do. People would not like someone being mean after someone was nice to that person. She was only being mean because her grades were bad. Jenny wanted to be able to have some control at school. Jenny decided that if they could be nice, so could she! "I'm sorry for being mean to you Mimi." remorse was a clear attitude in this girl's feelings. Next, Jenny went around to everyone she had been mean to. She gave compliments to everybody. The change was wonderful! Even the teachers noticed. They started giving compliments to each other and students.

Now that no one is being mean, the plan was in full effect. Everybody gave compliments this way and that way. It was wonderful. Everybody forgave Jenny, Judy, and Jessy. Mimi, Jules, and Megan became friends with Jenny, Judy, and Jessy. Mimi's idea spread throughout the world one compliment at a time. Everything was perfect.

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