



JOSIE THE DETECTIVE'S BLOG

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Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:35 p.m.

I had a blast doing my tae kwon do demo in gym today. It felt amazing! Ms. Jackson says my footwork is strong, and I should try out for soccer. I love soccer. What a great idea!

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ready2rule: You're a joke, Josie. Stay off the soccer team, or you'll be sorry!

Josie: Whoa. Who are you, ready2rule? You just messing around to be funny?

Monday, Sept. 23, 9:20 p.m.

Been getting more h8ful messages from ready2rule. This person is for real. I told my parents and blocked whoever it is from my blog. It's a mystery. Time to open "The Case of the Baffling Bully." :(

38 COMMENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:12 p.m.

Found a clue today. Ready2rule left a nasty note in my locker. So this bully goes to my school for sure. I told Mom, Dad, Ms. Jackson, and the principal. Eric and Aziz are going to start walking to school with Frieda and me. I don't want to be a whiner, but you gotta ask for help when bullies are after you. Bullying must stop!

Who is r2r and what's her (or his) deal with me? I felt pretty down about it. But after school, I said some prayers by the lake. Feeling calmer now.



This is the note I got from the bully. I have no clue who it is. Why does this person hate me? What did I do?



Lake Lucien is awesome, and I love going there with Eric, Frieda, and Aziz. It's sooo peaceful, with a cool waterfall and bridges.

55 COMMENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:45 p.m.

Aziz is dying to find the bully. He's from Jordan and his dad is Muslim, and he got bullied about that. He wanted to fight back, but not physically. It's like in tae kwon do. You can be strong enough to *avoid* a fight.

Whoever r2r is must be unhappy—and *really* not want me on the soccer team. By the way, any of my tae kwon do peeps seen my belt at the studio? Can't find it.

62 COMMENTS

Thursday, Sept. 26, 3:33 p.m.

Get this! On my way to class, someone stuck out a foot and tripped me. On purpose! I almost wiped out. By the time I caught myself and turned around, I couldn't see who it was. Bet it was the bully. And I got a glimpse of the shoes—lime green, orange, and blue. Clue #2!

79 COMMENTS

Thursday, Sept. 26, 9:10 p.m.

Unbelievable! At soccer tryouts today, I got pushed hard against the wall! It was ready2rule! I know because she called me the same names from the note I got on Tuesday. "I *told* you to *stay away*," she snarled. Got to be r2r, right? Plus, I recognized her shoes. Before I could escape, Frieda ran over with Ms. Jackson. The bully's identity is solved! Still a mystery: Why does she hate me so much?

Also, still can't find my tae kwon do belt. Sheesh. More later.

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Frieda: I'm so sorry that happened to you, Josie. It was *really* awful.

Josie: I'm so glad you were there, Frieda. Thanks for being a great friend.

> THE CASE OF THE BAFFLING BULLY

Friday, Sept. 27, 7:46 p.m.

So Ms. Jackson called our parents in. We all talked about what's been happening and why. Guess what? R2r said her older brother and sister bully *her* big time. Her parents were upset and said she should have spoken up sooner. They were mad about what she did to me, too. They weren't sure what to do next. Ms. Jackson gave them the name of a family counselor.

R2r is benched from playing soccer for now. To earn her spot back, she's gonna handle the team's equipment. They made us shake hands, but she glared at me. I'm still a little nervous.

80 COMMENTS

Monday, Sept. 30, 7:50 p.m.

Woohoo! I made the team! My new teammates are cool. While r2r moves our gear, I see her staring at me. Still.

52 COMMENTS

Friday, Oct. 4, 4:35 p.m.

This week flew by. The school paper, tae kwon do, and now soccer. Still looking for my tae kwon do belt. Been using my old green belt, but I miss my blue one!

23 COMMENTS

Monday, Oct. 7, 5:40 p.m.

I love writing for our school paper, *The Global Citizen*. My editor asked me to write an article about bullying and how to stop it. I'll have to think hard about this.

40 COMMENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:29 p.m.

After soccer practice today, it started raining. R2r was lugging a huge bag of soccer balls, and she dropped a bunch of water bottles in the mud. I don't know *what* came over me, but I ran over and picked them up. Then it *really* started pouring hard. We ran like crazy. Like a doofus, I fell flat on my face. I thought she was gonna laugh. But no! She helped me up, and we ran for cover.

The cool thing is, when we got to the locker room, r2r said, "Hey, I'm sorry about what I did to you. I lose my temper sometimes." I asked why she didn't like me. She said it was because I reminded her of her sister, who's the best at everything. I told r2r that her sister's *not* the best if she's a bully. I told her to come to tae kwon do club, because it helps me stay calm. She said maybe.

And get this. She reached into her locker and pulled out . . . my blue belt!



Another mystery solved!

109 COMMENTS

ABOUT ME



Hi! My name is Josie. I love investigating mysteries. I also really like writing, so my family helped me set up this blog for my case notes and other thoughts. If you have cool ideas about where I can look for clues, please share. Or just say hey and tell me what *you* love to do.

I'm a writer for my school's newspaper. My dream is to be a lawyer or journalist. For me, tracking down the truth is like a treasure hunt!

MY FAVORITE THINGS

- > Hanging out with friends
- > Solving mysteries big and small
- > Exploring cultures and religions. Love to travel.
- > Writing, tae kwon do, soccer, baseball, science, reading, and singing
- > Animals, especially birds, dolphins, and gorillas