

“A person who angers you conquers you” Elizabeth Kenny

When I read the quote from Elizabeth Kenny, “A person who angers you conquers you”, I immediately thought of a story. You might be lost as to why I would think of a story because all you see from this quote is words, but for me this quote tells a story that no one else can see.

This story starts off with a young girl who when people think about her the first word that comes to mind is dumb, and the little girl knows that people think that because she isn't as dumb as everyone takes her for. However, everyday this little girl is growing more and more anxious about what people thought of her and she no longer studied for that big math quiz she might have the next day, but she studied for the next time someone might have something mean to say. This little girl was letting people's comments that angered her conquer her and control the way she acted, but there is still hope. Even after she worked hard on her appearance and the way she acted the way people treated her never changed, but did this little girl stop? No! She kept on trying to impress them, and she hadn't even thought about how it might be affecting her, but all of this changed when she got called on in class to read an essay she had done no work on. The teacher yelled and sent her to the office where her principal asked her only one question before sending her back, “Are you going to keep letting people's opinions of you affect the way you learn?” Of course the question hadn't really made her think at first, but as she sat down in class and listened to kids talking about her, in not so hushed voices, the question was just sitting in her head like a balloon ready to explode. Or was it her that was ready to explode? No one really knew, but for the first time in a long time the little girl knew what had to be done. She grabbed a piece of paper and started writing and writing until the essay was all done and turned it into to the teacher who looked up at her after reading it and said, “Don't ever let people that anger you conquer you again.” If you haven't realized the little girl was me, and I will never let a person that angers me conquer me.

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