

## The Kindness Cure

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So there I was, spying on my sister, Lily on her phone laying on her bed. I was in her closet. She looked like a lazy snail. I was taking a video of her and putting it on YouTube. Then in the closet I found a shining beautiful necklace. I stared at it. Unexpectedly, I fell out of the closet! Lily grabbed me out of the closet. "MOM!!!!!! ISABEL SNEAKED IN MY ROOM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION AGAIN!" she yelled on the top of her lungs. I knew that second I was in big and I mean BIG TROUBLE! So I pushed her and got out of her room and ran into my room. I took a book, flipped to a page, and pretended to read.

My mom came into Lily's room and she said, "Isabel is not in your room. Stop making up stuff." She walks into my room. "Look how Isabel is reading quietly.," said mom. Lily stomped away.. I always got away with things.

That night she dreamed of being a princess and had lots and lots of freedom. BEEP!! BEEP!!BEEP!! "That felt like a second. " Lily complained. She always felt the night was short. "Three more hours." Lily begged. I always wake up right away when I hear the alarm. My mom has to kick Lily to wake her up. At breakfast, I have my favorite, chocolate chip pancakes! Lily hates them. At least I get cheers on the last day of school at breakfast!

In school, my best buddy Julie and I got to sit next to each other, and partner up. We all made visors, ate cupcakes, and decorated beautiful seashell bracelets. And got goody bags full of summer treats. At dismissal, I hugged and waved goodbye to Julie, and headed over to Lily. Lily

told me about her “fun” day. She had to do a math test, for the teachers to determine her school next year, a speech about her time in this school, and her graduating experience. And she needed to write an essay on her goals next year. I laughed at her “wonderful” last day. Boy, would I want to experience that. Wheew.

Soon I laid in my bed. I found a fairytale. The book explained about sweetness. Then the lightbulb in my head turned on. I had a great plan. Kill Lily with kindness!

So, Lily went to sleep. Then, I gathered my materials, whip cream and a feather! I am going to put whip cream in Lily’s hand. Then, tickle her nose with a feather. She will scratch her nose but instead she will put the whip cream in her face! It will be so fun. I creaked open Lily’s door. I peaked in the door and something was not right. She was awake! That was not good.

“ What are you doing in my room with a feather and whip cream? Lily asked really confused.

“Um. . . I was eating a pie . . . yeah I was eating pie.” I said seriously. “Then why do you have a feather?” she asked. “Cause I um. . . I wanted to put it in my hair.” I said. I walked out of her room. Lily breathed. Then she mumbled “Why have I been so mean. She is my little sister.” Lily plan to start being nice to her sister.

The next morning Lily went into Isabel’s room. “Hi,” Lily said “ I am so sorry for being mean to you. Please forgive me,” Lily pleaded. “I will forgive you but you must promise to never be mean to me again.” I said. “ Ok.” Lily said. We have never been mean to each other ever since.