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Bullying

Bullying has affected someone I care about! My cousin Gael. He is 10 years old and lives in TJ. He goes to a private school and everyday kids pick on him! My cousin and I have a really good relationship. When I first found out he was suffering of bullying I felt like crying, it was an emotional surprise, and I never expected it. My cousin is such a kind person. I barley figure out he was being bully last Sunday when my grandma came and told us. I was so mad because they bully him for the smallest things. Gael is brown skin; kids make fun of him because of his skin color, his clothing and his appearance.

They pull him; tell him he can't hang out with them because of his skin color. As my grandma describes he seats all alone at recess with no one to hang out with. They also bully him because he doesn't have an Angry Bird backpack! When my grandma told me that I was like really? They call him poor because he doesn't wear the same clothes that other kids wear, that he has old shoes, and that he has an old backpack. When my uncle found out he loaded himself with tears and since my little cousin always came crying to the house saying that he didn't want to go to school anymore. Yes my uncle has right know an economic problem; he can't buy the uniform they sell in that school, he can't buy new shoes and he can't buy books for my cousin because they cost too much.

When my sister and I found out we went right away to buy him an Angry Bird's backpack. Sure we realize that is not the solution but we are giving a hand to my uncle. It hurts me how kids can be so rude and so mean! They even do things to his face and then they throw him in the ground. My uncle went to talk to the principal to put an end! Hopefully everything went alright and they have stop hulling him. I really don't know what has happen yet because my grandma hasn't come to my house. But hopefully everything stopped.

If I was in my uncles shoes I just wouldn't stand seeing my child crying because he is being picked on because of his skin color, his shoes, his backpack, and of his uniform. My sister and I are saving money to buy him more things for school. I just don't want them to pick on him anymore; hulling is the worst thing that could ever happen. We have to realize that our world is coming down! Bullying is a big issue, sometimes kids that are being picked on can lead for them not to want to live anymore! Bullying is not only a problem in California as you can see it is also a problem in Mexico and around the world.