

Monster Middle School

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Ten years after I was created in a lab I the radioactive, item freezing, matter shifting Ice creature named Harpo found a school he would fit in at. A school of monsters like him with weird looks and back stories. I flow to school in my water form, wondering will I make friends, enemies, get bullied. I was excited and scared. I neared the school and turned back to solid form as I walked in. Soon, the bell rung and I began search for his classroom.

After some awkward fumbling with the desk and my items and another student I was ready for the day. The teacher was late so we could sit at our desks and chat for a few minutes. During these minutes I realized there was a seating chart when a student asked me to move. Everyone laughed at me, then class began.

After a lot of learning and working we finally were released into the playground for a needed break. Everyone quickly broke off into groups of friends and games. I had no one to play with. With no one inviting me and no one to play with. I just walk around the playground by myself. Suddenly, I hear a yell to my direction. "Hey new kid, you play football?". "Yep!" I respond with a tad bit too much excitement. "Yo join our game of football, you're on our team" He yells.

After 10 minutes I messed up and started the day's downfall. I caught so excited and threw it not noticing I froze it without noticing. It hit someone and thus my reputation and game were ruined.

They were all mad at me for breaking the ball and they almost broke my face with all the punching. I had to be careful for the rest of the day. I didn't want to mess up more they would be waiting to mess me up as much as possible for the rest of the day.

I didn't bring my water bottle so I had to use the water fountain in the busy hallway. Too nervous to focus I almost didn't notice when I froze the the water fountain. Almost instantly, someone noticed. "Harpo froze the water fountain". I heard as I turned around I realized it was a teacher telling another adult, probably the janitor. Very embarrassed I left hearing whispers and giggles all the way to class.

I went to lunch after more classes and sat by myself because no one would sit with me. The saddest demerit alone at lunch and getting laughed at. Many

people went past me. Some sat the end of the table. They wouldn't communicate with me for anything.

After 10 minutes the worst part occurred. The part where It all started to tumble down. People started picking on me. Everyone bullies me boys, girls, geeks, nerds, and possibly one teacher. They go up to me call me names, some even take my food. I left, I couldn't take it I left.

Lucky recess is right after lunch so I could leave the lunchroom without getting weird looks. I didn't care about anyone anymore. No one and all the name calling, pushing, stealing, all of it I was done. So when I reached outside I ran, I ran far and fast. I ran up things down things till I couldn't run any more.

After my long run I stopped in the middle of a turf area. Feeling exhausted but better I relax. Until, people saw me laughing at me whispering and laughing. Then someone kicked me square in the shin. With a wall of children and screaming all around no adults saw it. I looked at him, the kid who invited me to play football. "still mad huh" I mutter with unknown courage. He punches me "you owe me a football dweeb".

Wincing I yell "you think this is fun". He nods smirking, and put his foot on me. Last. Straw. I grabbed his foot and swung him off me with impossible strength and started viciously beating him every way to sunday. Then the unthinkable happens. I did it again, I froze something, Him, I froze him.

I lept off not knowing what to do I ran to an adult quickly and yelled respectfully. "kid *pant* froze *pant* I *pant* sorry *pant* look *pant*" I pointed at the victim. The adult rushed over and got someone else to help carry the person to the nurse. I tagged along to try and make sure the story is straight.

I looked at the student sadly. "did you do this?" I look around and meet eyes with the teacher I brought over. "Yes" I woefully respond. "I did freeze him but, it was an accident". The adult responds "I can tell but, we still need to bring you to the principal. I can only guess such things take a lot of paperwork"

I sat waiting for my permission to enter the office. It's not fun sitting in the hall getting whispered about by everyone. After a while I had enough I went to the bathroom without informing anyone. After getting pushed into the urinal in the bathroom and, washing my face and I walked back more relaxed. A few minutes later I went in.

The principal asks me as I walk in “why did freeze him”. I respond “It was an accident”. The principal leans in closer “how?”. I respond “I have this power I can’t control it and I hit him, in other words I don’t know”. The principal sits back “I don’t know you much but, I believe you”. I breath a sigh of relief as he says that. The principal adds “ although I do have to punish you for beating him up”. I feel bad, angry, and sad at the same time. “OK” I manage.

I had to serve 1 week of detention for this. It was terrible serving time next to a bunch of ruffians. I apologized to the guy I froze. He responded quite rashly. I was able to find a research institution that could aid me with suppressing my power. The tests have been interesting. I really feel better after finding ways to suppress my abilities

Everyone is scared of me so I guess no one is teasing me anymore. Making friends is it’s own problem by itself. I seem to be feared by everyone so they stare at me like I might start killing people at any second. I feel sad but, I’m not being bullied anymore so I’m not that bothered. Other than this everything is pretty chill.