

A main character overcoming shyness

Protagonist (person- female- a lot of childhood trauma (quirky) Yoshi

Best friend: Graciela

Conflicts: her choking on a leaf

Climax: they figure out their problems in a grand way

Resolution: someone hugging them (understanding them)

Setting: Middle School

Cat named toby

The leaves were falling and changing colors a leaf fell on me and it brought me back to when I was being made fun of. The whole experience was a little weird and off but I basically became the school's laughing stock for choking on a leaf. Yes, you heard that right I somehow choked on a leaf! (make it sound more unpleasant)

Flashback

My friend Graciella and I were sucking in deep puffs of the air, and breathing it out, since it looked like we were "smoking" but we were not. Since it was really chilly that day breathing out would create some smoke. Let's remember that this was all taking place in front of school. I was telling Graciella all about my parents splitting up and I felt really torn between them. I then saw my cat, Toby, and was surprised. He had run away from home and I saw him from the corner of my eye. I ran to get my cat when I slipped and fell and so I fell into a pile of leaves and started sneezing. While some leaves flew away because of my sneezing I ended up choking on leaves.

While I was choking I saw my childhood nemesis record my embarrassing moment. Graciella was telling me it would be no big deal and everyone would forget about it by tomorrow. So we both went to math class once the bell rung; I forgot about this incident,

I woke up the next day and had been tagged in so many videos of me choking on a leaf. I completely woke up to a nightmare, I had forgotten my nemesis, Bob, had thousands of followers on social media so it was not hard for this to go viral. I spent the day feeling horrified. The only good thing was it was a weekend so I would not have to deal with my classmates until Monday. Graciella came over and she tried to comfort me, saying it would fade away in a few days. But boy was she wrong!

It was Monday morning and I did not want to wake up and go to school. My parents were yelling at me to get up but they just did not understand how utterly humiliated I was. They dragged me into the car and pulled me out to go to school and that's when I told them "I hated them."

I noticed everyone's eyes lingering on me. The whole school was making fun of me behind my back.

Meanwhile

Her parents were talking about how rude and unhappy their daughter has been. They decided after talking for hours to send her to a boarding school. Maybe there she would be more happy and be excited to go to school. They thought since they were splitting up she wouldn't have to deal with the divorce.

Arriving at boarding school was hard. I wish Graciella was here. She always knew how to make me feel less nervous. My new roommate, Angela, did not even say hi to me she kept on ignoring me the whole day. I thought maybe with some time we could get along. A few days later Angela tore one of my favorite posters up. I had no idea I would be living with a bully.

I confronted Angela and she finally told me that she was bullied at her old school and the poster really reminded her of that so she tore it up. I opened up to her about my leaf choking accident and going viral of it which led to a lot of bullying. We then became the best of friends because we understood each other. I told her about my best friend from home, Graciella, and luckily it was visiting week next week so Graciella would be coming. I think Graciella and Angela will really get along but I was so wrong.

Graciella came to visit me and I introduced her to Angela. Graciella remembered she had met Angela before and it was not a good memory at all. Gracie stared at Angela and gasped, "what are you doing here?" I don't know what that's all about but I just ignored it. They tried to get along for me but at the time I thought they were actually getting along. I got up to go to the bathroom. What I didn't know was that when I went to the bathroom, Graciella scowled at Angela and snapped, "You ruined my relationship with my old best friend. And now you're doing this one too?!"

I came out of the bathroom and asked if they wanted to go get ice cream. Angela said her parents had arrived for visiting week so she would go spend time with them. I had never seen Angela run so fast out of the room. I knew that Angela's parents were not coming today so something must have happened so I ran after Angela but then I saw her with Bob, my nemesis/bully. I could not believe it! Maybe this was a mistake so I went back to Graciella and would ask Angela about it later.

Graciella finally left and I already missed her. I went back to my room and Angela was there and so I interrogated her. She told me Bob was her cousin and that she yelled at him for posting that video of me. I asked her if she was going to tell the whole school and she said it could be our secret.

I was texting Graciella and I received no response. I thought that was really weird but did not question it. Maybe she was just really busy with school. I told Angela and she told me that she thought the same thing. The next morning I woke up to the video of me choking on a leaf being sent to my new school. Then I saw the sender and I could not believe my eyes. It was my supposed best friend, GRACIELA JONES. I was horrified, I dropped my phone, and fell to my knees; it felt like I could not breathe. I told Angela and she told me she was not surprised and

told me about the encounter she had with Graciela when I went to the bathroom. I can't believe jealousy could lead to her being so evil. It feels like Graciela is haunting me. My worst fear came true.