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### The Power of Disagreements in Friendships

It was a wonderful sunny day, the flowers were blooming, and the bright sun was shining up all the houses in its view. One house particularly didn't have any shine due to it being made out of bricks. This house was MaLoreigh Pralle's house, she was a senior at Tree Hill high school and was just messing around in her room trying to figure out what to do for the day. It was the day of Prom. She and her friend Katelyn were arguing the day before on plans for prom. They couldn't come to an agreement whatsoever so MaLoreigh wasn't really feeling like going to prom. She was the type of girl who only had a couple friends, struggled with depression, and was very sensitive. Whereas Katelyn was very well known, everyone was friends with her, but yet never really thought of things before she said them. A few days before their differences appeared, everything was fine for prom but then opinions started to clash and things started to spoil.

The day was a wild Friday on May 6th, 2016 where everything started to go down. It was the day before MaLoreigh and Katelyn's dream "The Senior Prom". It was a once in a lifetime experience. Everything for prom had to be so perfect since they were girls and they couldn't redo their decisions. But as the two girls started to talk about their group that they were planning to go with, they started to disagree. They both suggested different restaurants, random people, and stupid dates. It was during lunchtime when they started to talk about the topic and five minutes

into it you saw food starting to fly. They had caused a huge food fight to occur. The principal arrived and went up to them and told them to go home for the rest of the day.

While MaLoreigh was walking home she noticed many things that have gone wrong with her friendship during senior year. Her and Katelyn used to hangout everyday, she would call all the time, and they would spend tons of time having sleepovers. But now she noticed that Katelyn never called her as much, she always made jokes at her, and never really cared of how she was doing. Once she realized these odd habits, she knew she had to say something. MaLoerigh was thinking to herself, and then just thought she wouldn't say anything to Katelyn and hopefully their problems would be solved the next morning also known as the morning of prom.

The next day arrived, it was a very beautiful one, perfect day for pictures, and an even more better day for wearing a prom dress. MaLoreigh woke up with a yawn and went over to her computer desk. She started to email Katelyn all of the things she has been noticing between the two and starting that she hoped they could resolve their issues, when all of a sudden she heard a loud BANG. She glanced down out her window and noticed Katelyn throwing eggs at her window.

“Are you really tossing eggs at my window?”, MaLoreigh yelled with rage creeping in her voice.

“Of course I am because you are miss perfect MaLoreigh and drive me up a wall. We are no longer best friends.”, Katelyn bluntly stated in a sharp tone.

Then MaLoreigh decides to blurt out, “So are you here to ruin all of this prom stuff then? Because you seem worthless to me and I'm sick of arguing.”

“You better watch your mouth MaLoreigh, but I’ll just do this instead.”, Katelyn gestured to her cute mug. “Oh and this little mug means nothing to me.”, says Katelyn as she picks up her mug and tosses it at MaLoreigh’s feet and shatters. “By the way this picture can die for all I care because it’s not of me anyways.”, Katelyn says as she throws the picture frame as well.

MaLoreigh lunges at Katelyn and the two girls go into a little cat fight until Katelyn says, “Fine, STOP. I’m done with all of this, get off of me.”

“You know what? I care and still don’t know why we keep doing this and I’ve been trying so hard and you seem like you don’t even care at all.”, MaLoreigh yelled as she was starting to sob.

“What do you even mean?”, Katelyn asked as a few tears fell down her cheek.

“You haven’t been there, and you don’t know how hard this has been. All I ask is that you care for me and are there but yet you haven’t got a clue. But I get it Katelyn because you don’t want to be here for me. Now, I’m just going to say that we are done and goodbye. Have fun making your plans and partying at your own prom.”, MaLoreigh states as being her final words and walks away into her empty house sobbing. She ran up the stairs, hopped onto her bed, and just cried herself to sleep. MaLoreigh never would’ve guessed that this is how things would turn out in the end but they did. She went to her computer and erased the email. She started stripping her walls of all of Katelyn’s pictures, and she also deleted her number. MaLoreigh was so fed up with how Katelyn was that she just didn’t even care anymore.

After everything had blown over, she was actually quite thankful because now she knew who were her fake friends. From now on she thought that she will start looking into her friends

personalities more and make changes. MaLoreigh knows that her and Katelyn not being friends is okay because it relieves her of unneeded stress and is for the better in the end.