Quick Write:

How do you feel about getting revenge or about someone getting revenge on you? Tell about a time that you got revenge on someone or someone got revenge on you. What were the events that led to revenge? How did you feel afterward?

Given Answer:

I feel like getting revenge isn't right because two wrongs don't make a right. If I got revenge on someone I would feel terrible about hurting them later. If someone got revenge on me I would feel hurt that they wanted to see me get hurt. I don't remember getting revenge on someone else because that's not me.

I don't go out to try to hurt people or get them back for something. It's not who I am. I don't hang out with people who get revenge on others. But the closest to revenge I would say would be when me and my cat play he jumps at me and I chase him until I catch him and then I put him down on his back and when I walk away he chases me and jumps on the back of my legs like I'm prey. If I did hang out with people who got revenge on me for something I would feel sad, betrayed and hurt. I don't have any other examples from my real life where anyone got revenge on me for anything that I know of. Maybe they did and I just didn't realize it. It seems like it never works out the way they planned and it backfires on them. It's kind of like karma. I understand the meaning of karma and I try to live my life by that which is you get back what you put out there.

One of my friends got his motorcycle stolen and he knew who did it. He started a fight with the person at the bus stop and beat him up. Later he found out it was actually stolen by someone else and he felt terrible. The boy who got beat up had his Dad go to the other boy's house and he yelled at him and made him apologize. He was embarrassed and didn't want to do it but his Dad made him. He also got suspended from school.

My Feedback

Excellent response. I love your cat story. The problem with revenge as in the motorcycle story is that if you get it wrong, you can pay dearly for it. Revenge may not be so sweet afterward. One has a long time to feel bad about what he/she did.