

TAYLOR

They don't care. They would just say I'm blowing this out of proportion and being "such a teenager right now."

BLAKE

Do you really believe that?

TAYLOR

Yeah. I've been told my whole life that I'm acting like a kid or like a teen or that I need to just grow up and not let things bother me.

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BLAKE

Have kids always been mean to you about your weight?

TAYLOR

No. That's new.

BLAKE

What changed?

TAYLOR

It's stupid.

BLAKE

I bet it's not. And besides, I shared with you my question that you might've thought was stupid.

TAYLOR

Fine. It happened after this fight.

BLAKE

With who?

TAYLOR

My ex-best friend.

BLAKE

They have a name?

TAYLOR

Nope.

BLAKE

Ok. Can I ask what happened?

TAYLOR

Like I said before. It's stupid. We both liked the same person, and they told them. I got upset and confronted them at lunch one day about it. They said they didn't do anything wrong, and refused to apologize. Then we both said some nasty things about each other and they got up from the table and left. The meme started the same day and video a couple days later.

BLAKE

And is your ex-best friend one of the people in this video?

TAYLOR

Yep.

BLAKE

And how did the whole whale thing come in? Do you know?

TAYLOR

Kind of. I mean, I've always been bigger than I want. And they said that was why the person I liked didn't like me back.

BLAKE

Your ex-best friend said this to you when you were saying nasty things to each other or the person you liked said this? Sorry I'm just getting a little lost without any names.

TAYLOR

My ex-best friend.

BLAKE

So you never heard it from the person you liked?

TAYLOR

No.

BLAKE

Ok...

TAYLOR

What else would it be?

BLAKE

I don't know. Maybe they don't like cats.

TAYLOR

I don't have cats.

END

BLAKE

And you're not a whale, so both seem just as probable, right?

(Beat.)

Alright! I knew I'd get some sort of smile or smirk or horizontal lip movement thing.

TAYLOR

Fine, but that doesn't change what's been happening.

BLAKE

Does it change how you feel about yourself?

TAYLOR

Not really.

BLAKE

That's better than a "no".

TAYLOR

I guess so.

BLAKE

Now that's an opinion I can agree with.