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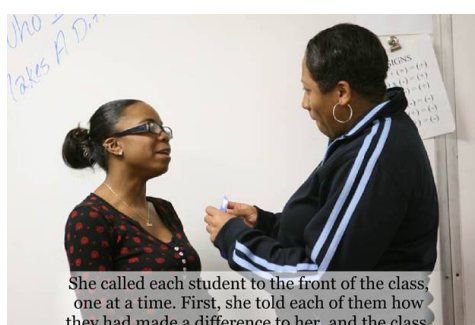
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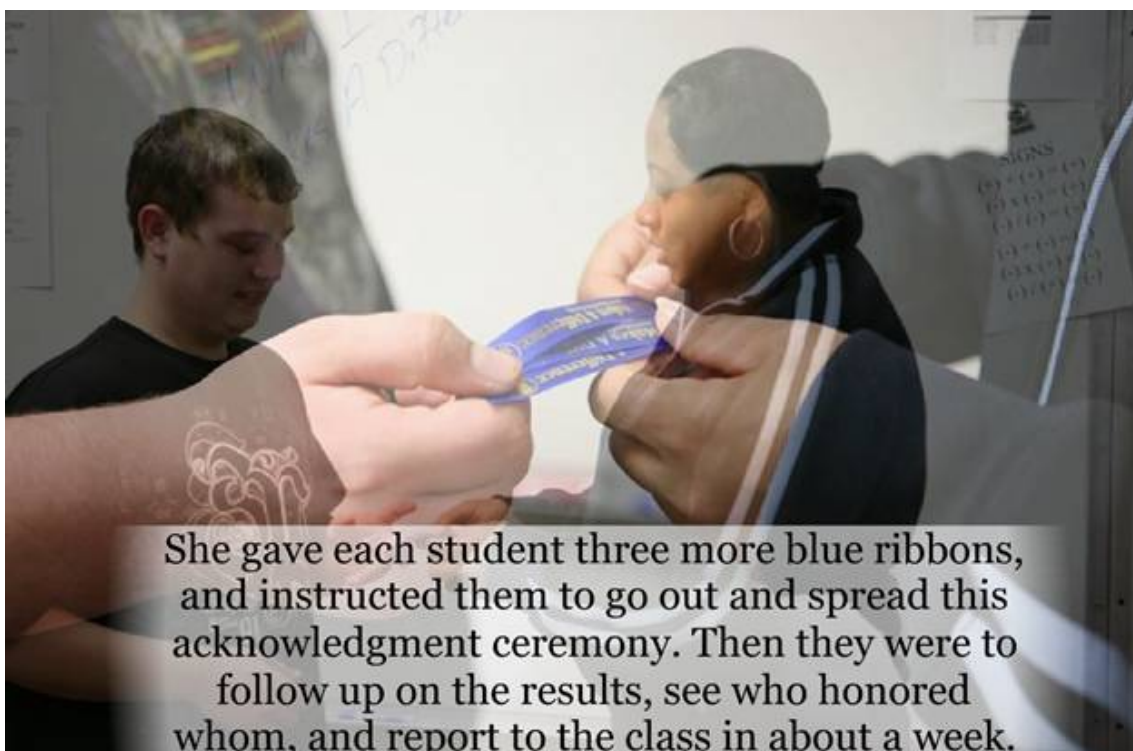
From futari.







Afterwards, the teacher decided to do a class project, to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a Community.

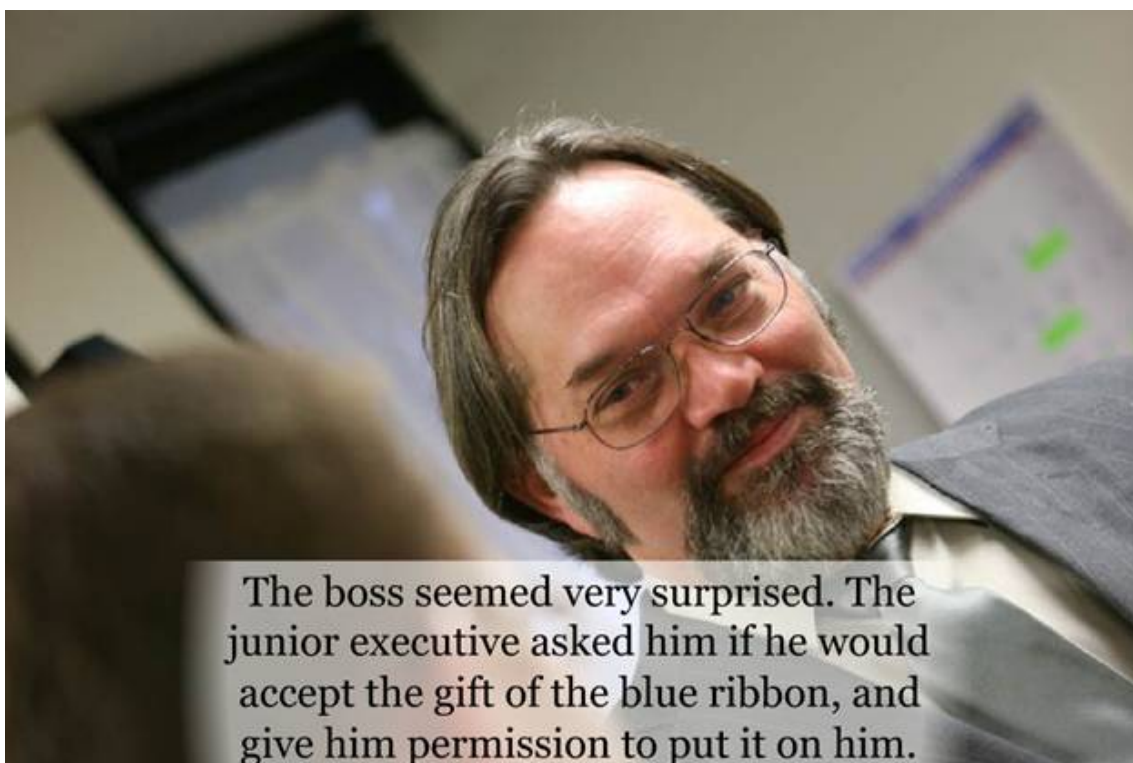


She gave each student three more blue ribbons, and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom, and report to the class in about a week.





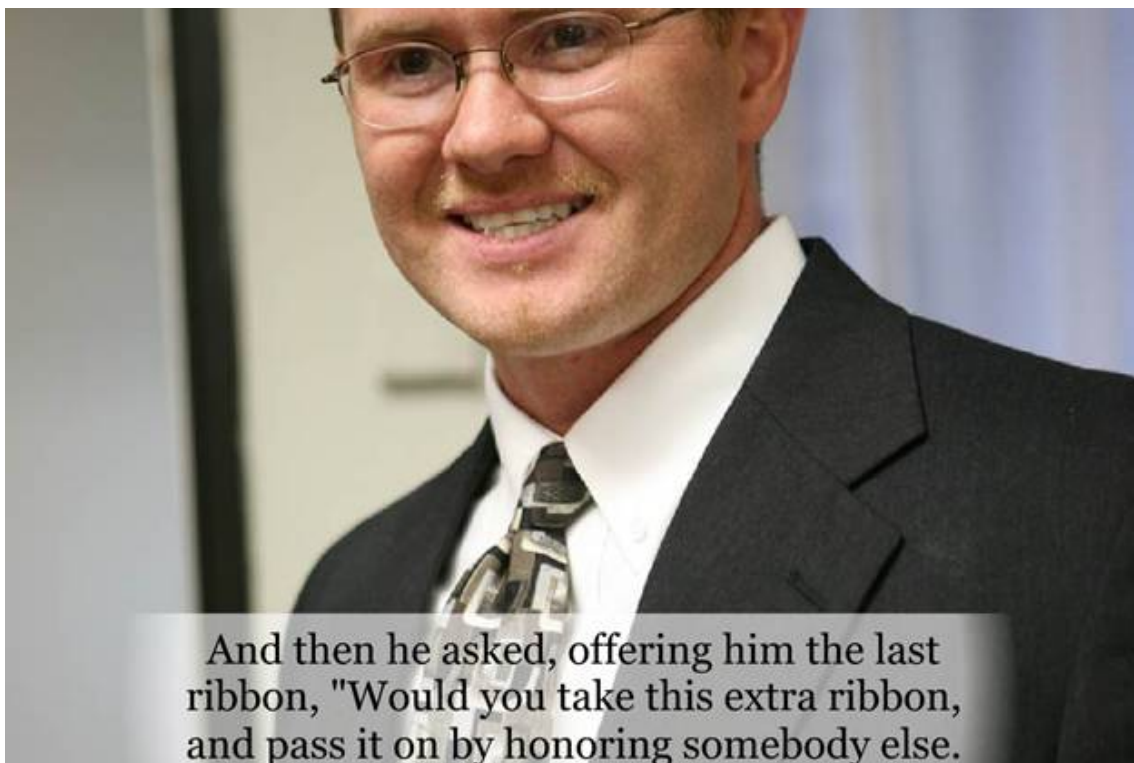
Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had a reputation of being kind of a grouchy fellow. He told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius.



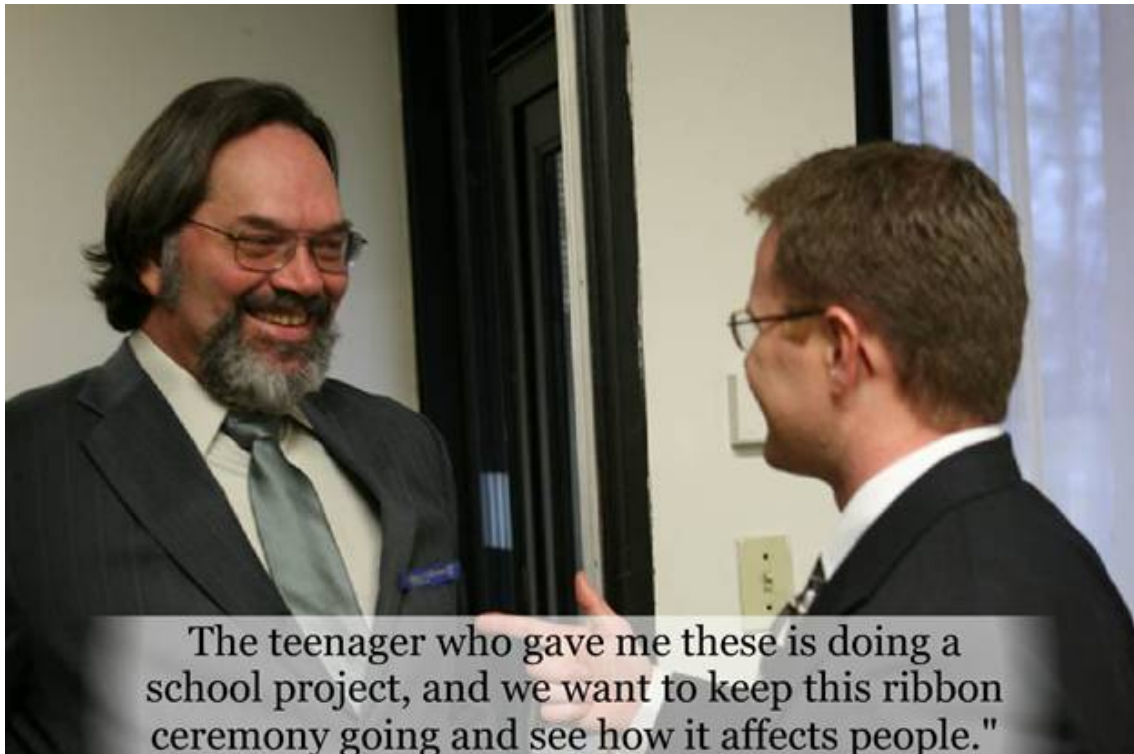
The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon, and give him permission to put it on him.



His boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took one of the blue ribbons and placed it right on his boss's jacket, above his heart.



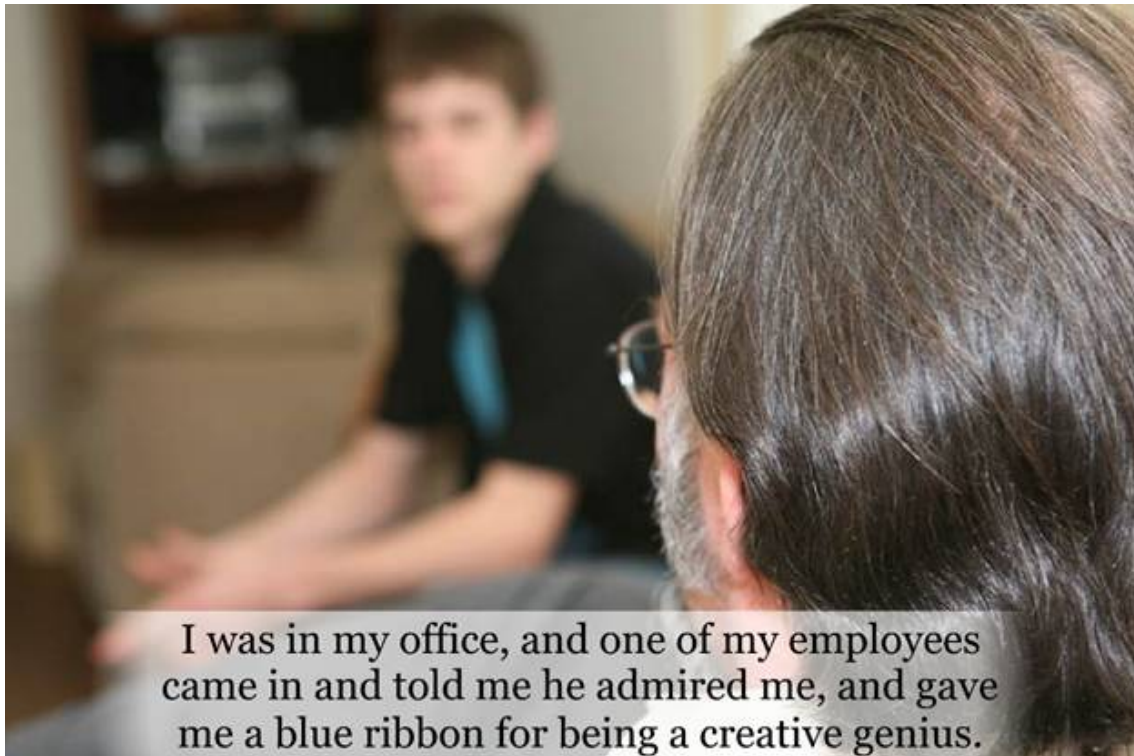
And then he asked, offering him the last ribbon, "Would you take this extra ribbon, and pass it on by honoring somebody else."



The teenager who gave me these is doing a school project, and we want to keep this ribbon ceremony going and see how it affects people."



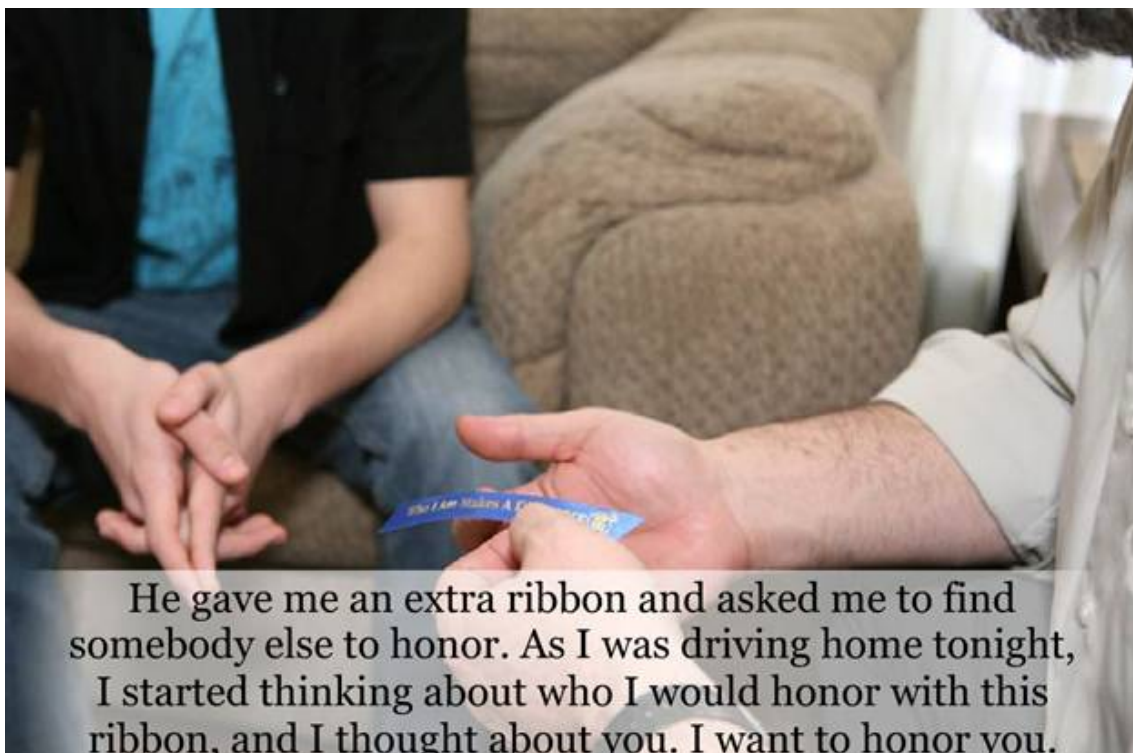
That night, the boss came home and sat down with his 14-year-old son. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today."



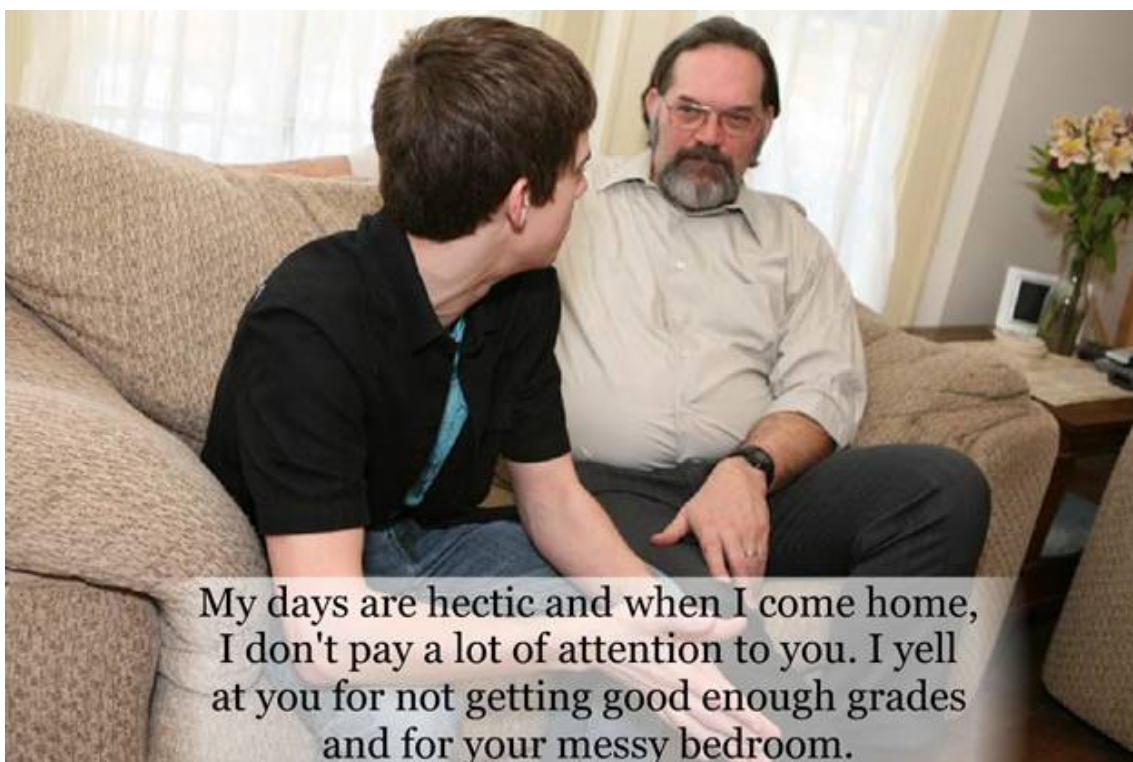
I was in my office, and one of my employees came in and told me he admired me, and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius.



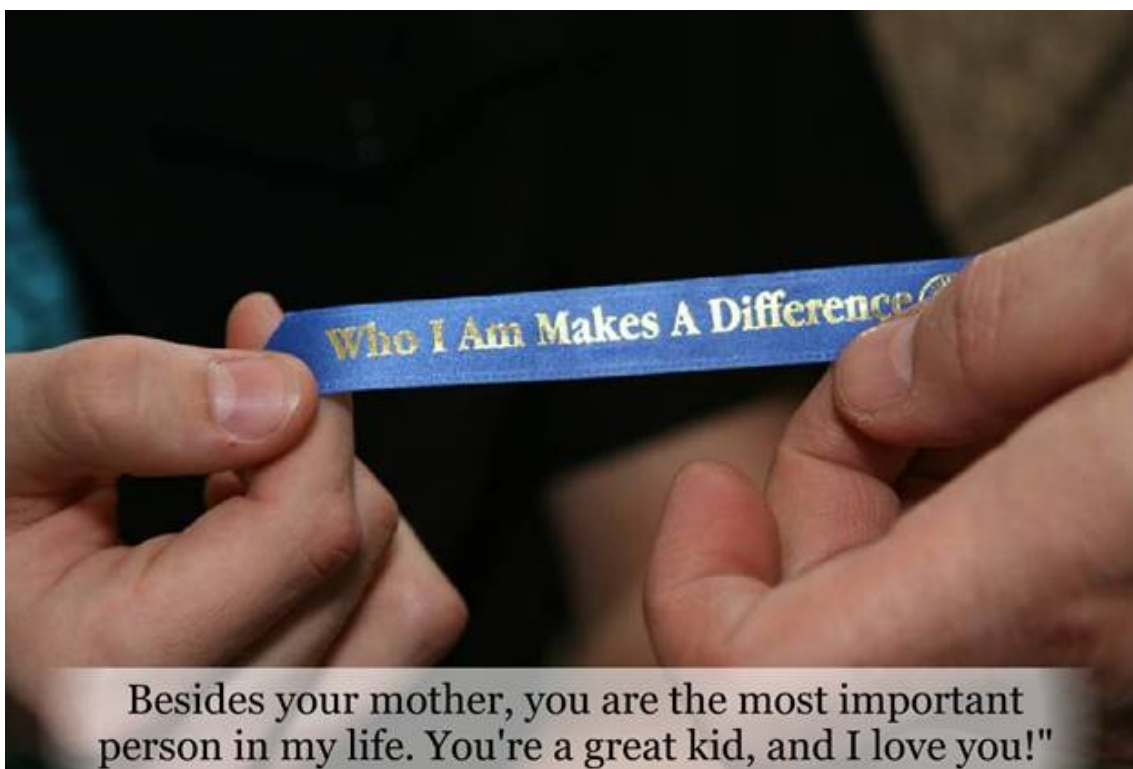
Imagine! He thinks I am a creative genius! Then he put a blue ribbon on me that says, "Who I Am Makes a Difference."

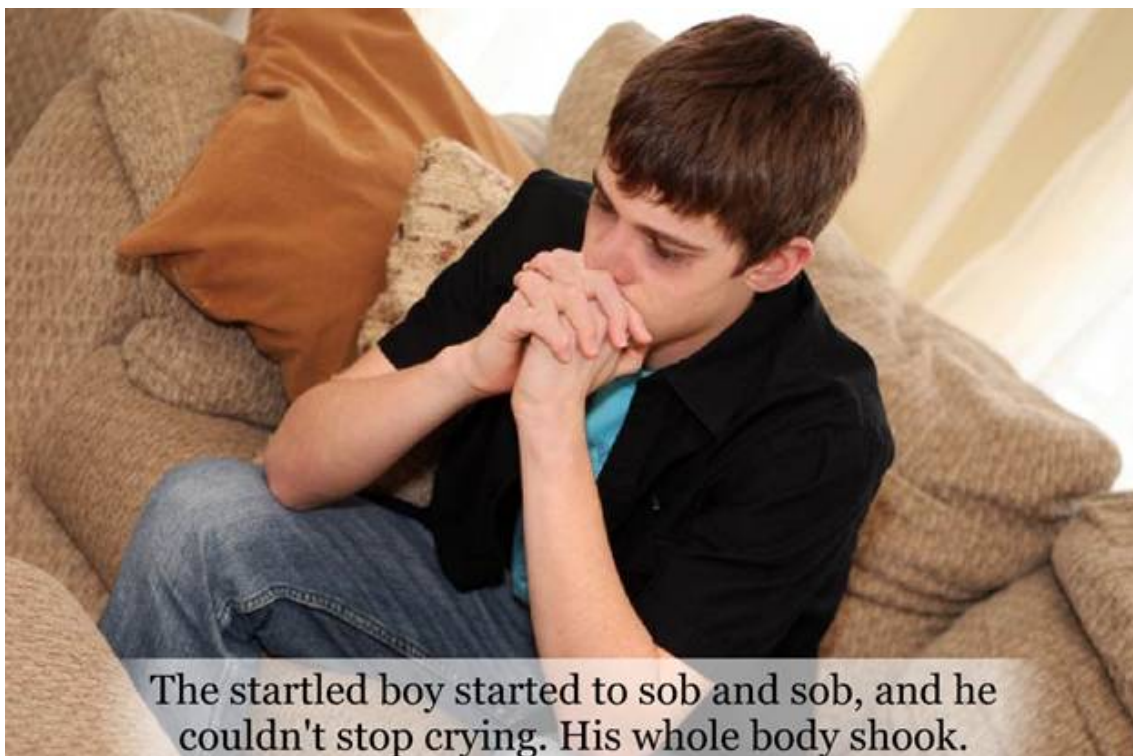


He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about who I would honor with this ribbon, and I thought about you. I want to honor you.



My days are hectic and when I come home, I don't pay a lot of attention to you. I yell at you for not getting good enough grades and for your messy bedroom.

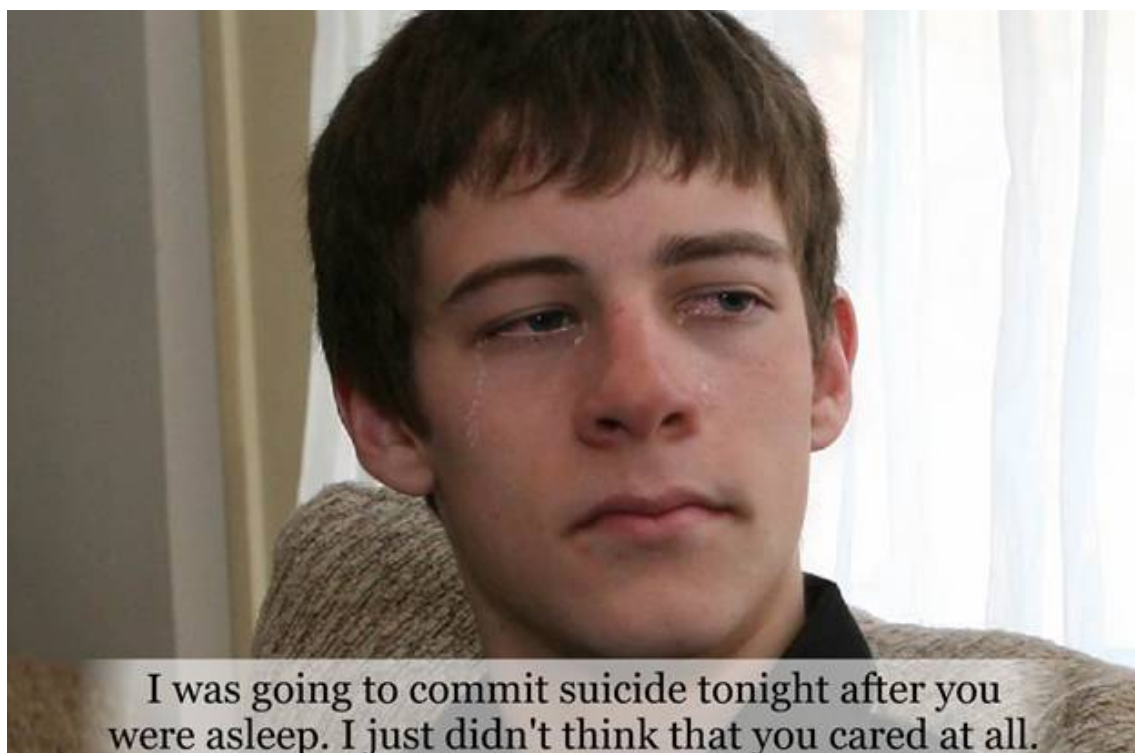




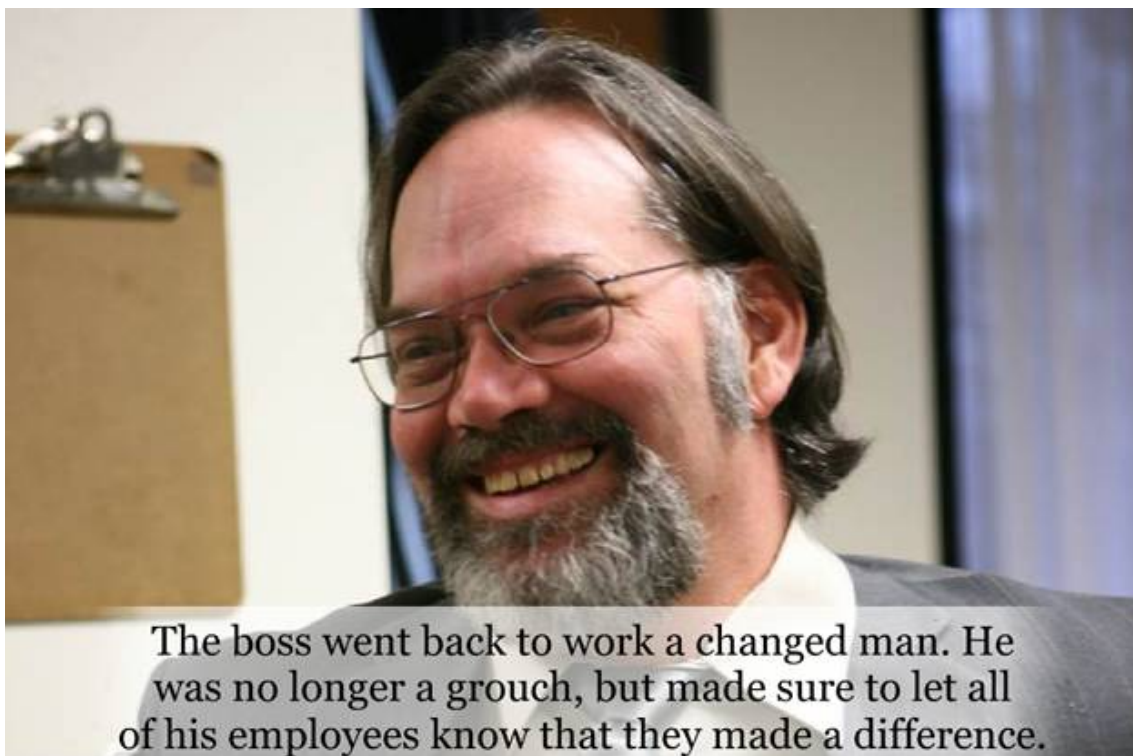
The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook.



He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, earlier tonight I sat in my room and wrote a letter to you and Mom, explaining why I had took my life, and I asked you to forgive me."









In addition, the young man and his classmates learned a valuable lesson:



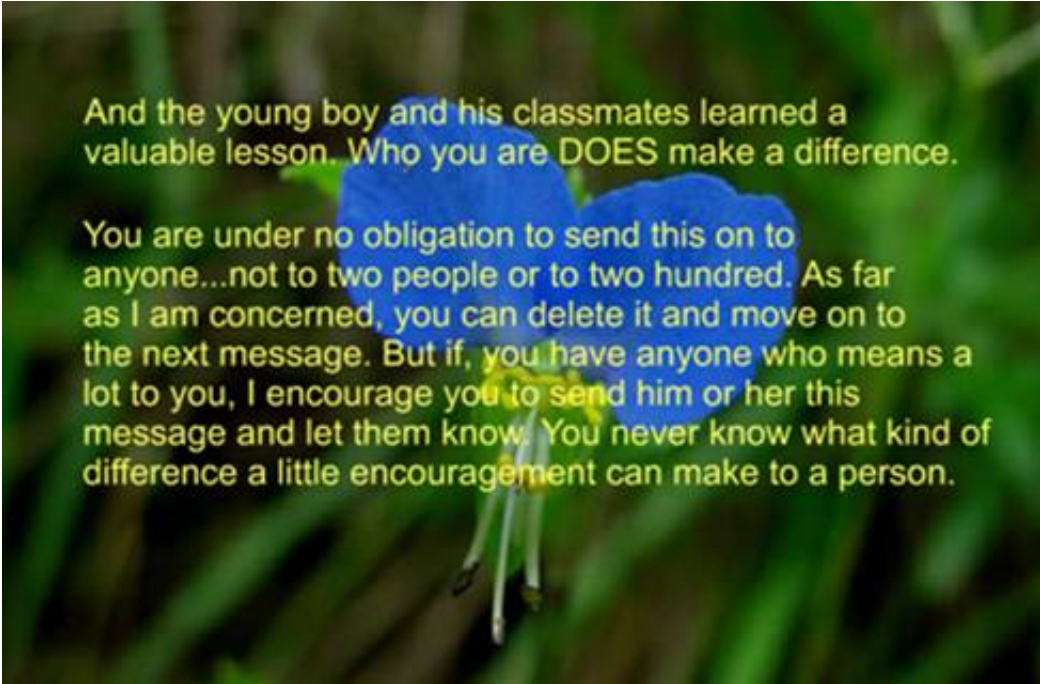
"Who you are DOES make a difference".

Please know that I think
you are important, or you
would not have received
this in the first place.

Who you are does make a
difference, and I wanted
you to know that.

I'm passing the
blue ribbon to you.

Have an awesome day, and
know that someone has
thought about you today!



And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson. Who you are DOES make a difference.

You are under no obligation to send this on to anyone...not to two people or to two hundred. As far as I am concerned, you can delete it and move on to the next message. But if, you have anyone who means a lot to you, I encourage you to send him or her this message and let them know. You never know what kind of difference a little encouragement can make to a person.

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