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To Jake

Dear Jake

We haven’t talked in a while,but I think you should take a look at an alternate ending to the story Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes.It goes like this:

(To understand the ending I must say that Ms. Twinkle never had the name Delphinium, therefore the interaction that made Chrysanthemum like her name never happened).Chrysanthemum wasn’t able to take it anymore.Day by day everything just got worse and worse.She hated her name more than anyone else.Not even her parents were able to make her feel better.One day,she came home from school and said:

“Can we change my name please,I really don’t like it anymore”,holding back tears

Her parents tried to convince her that it was a beautiful name but she just didn’t accept it,so they finally changed it.Her mother asked her:

“What’s your name sweetie?”,at which she replied:

“Jane”

The end

Do you like it? I’d really appreciate some constructive criticism so please respond.

With love, Ciprian