

### **College Professor that Threw the Desk**

One semester a college professor was about to begin his class but the noise from fifty students within the class all talking at the same time was deafening. Even as the bell rang it was as though no one heard it and the students just kept right on talking. The professor began to speak and tried to quiet the class letting them know that the bell had rung and yet no one stopped or even quieted down.

The teacher in all his years of teaching had never seen such disrespect and became enraged. His anger built to the point he ended up picking up a chair and chucking it across the room. The room was immediately silenced and all eyes and attention of every student was focused on him. One of the students mid row jumped up and said that was the coolest thing he had ever watched a teacher do. With a few deep breaths the teacher collected himself and went right into teaching his lesson. The kids left the class that day and told all their friends they had the coolest teacher ever he was crazy and everyone should take his class to see what he does.

The next semester rolled around and all of a sudden the teacher had fifty more students enrolled than last time bringing his class to a hundred kids. Throughout the prior year he had heard all the stories of him being the crazy wild teacher. Now being recognized as the cool teacher on campus as well as having a decently full class he had quite the reputation to uphold. As the class was about to begin the room was completely overtaken by all of the students talking at the same time. The bell rang and once again all of the students continued right on talking not even paying attention. The teacher immediately knew what to do this time without hesitation he picked up the chair in the front of the room and chucked it. All at once the students became quiet and all immediately focused on him in shock. Once again the students had a moment of "WOW!!! That was insane this guy is crazy", another student, "I can't believe our teacher just chucked a desk he's the coolest guy ever."

From that moment on every student would sit and pay complete attention to what the teacher had to say and loved his class. Another semester passed and the kids all left telling all of their friends how awesome of a teacher they had and that everyone needs to see what he does the first day. This time around the teacher looks at his class roster and notices that fifty more students enrolled into

his class making him one of the first professors to have an entirely full class room. His reputation has grown quite substantially within the last year or so and now he again thought to himself he really needs to give these students a good show. Just as before the students all were talking at the same time and now with 150 students it was way beyond what the teacher could even stand so before the bell even rang the teacher picks up a desk this time and really chucks it as hard as he can the desk shatters and the legs come off. All of the students completely frightened all stopped became quite and focused on him. However this time one student in the middle said, "That was not even cool that was insane you can't throw a desk." Another student yells down, "Yea that was terrifying you can't throw a desk what if a student threw a desk what would happen to them?" and lastly a student yelled, "What makes you think that was okay why would you just chuck a desk."

The professor was quite for a moment took a few deep breaths and simply replied, "Because NO ONE has ever stopped me or even said anything about it." Not only that but over the year or so what else happened? The professor was praised by the students, he became popular and even was the first professor to have a full classroom. All the kids looked up to him and NO ONE EVER STOPPED HIM. He knew what he was doing was wrong and yet he was respected and praised for doing it WHY would he ever stop. How often do you notice or see people get praised for doing things you know they shouldn't or is wrong? How often do you follow people that are doing things we know they shouldn't but don't stand up or speak out because being their friends makes you popular or the cool one as well.