## The Reason We Care

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## Part 1:

One day,there was a girl,she was turning 15. Her name was Aliä.

6:00AM:

\*RINGG\* "One,Two,One Two Three! Happy Birt-" Said Aliä's Mom.

"MOMMMMMM,IT'S 6 IN THE MORNING,LET ME REST!!!" Said Aliä. It was Aliä's big day but she was super tired, but,it was her Quinceañera and she couldn't be more stressed. Her dress wasn't pressed, the balloons were not blown up, and her tiara wasn't rose gold; the theme of her party. When she got up, she went for a morning run to get hyped up for the day. She grabbed a plastic water bottle, ran out of the door, not even picking an apple up cause she knew her makeup appointment would be at 7:30 am. While she was running, she finished her water bottle and just dropped it out of randomness not realizing what she had done. She was the head of the World Wellness society at her school; the most recognized and respected club of the whole High School. If anyone were to catch her doing that, she would be in huge trouble, not only with the club, but with the principal. Half of the school's funding came from the World Wellness society and the school's reputation would be ruined.

*6:37AM:* 

\*MOMMMMMM,LETS GO,LIKE RIGHT NOW!!!!!\*

\*Brphrbhrp\* The Car sounded.

\*Lets go then now, hunnie!\*

By the time they got there it was 7:25 and the elevators were backed up but by 7:28 ,Aliä was in the chair.

\*Ok hunnie,ready to start?\* As she picked up the makeup,Aliä realized it was not earth friendly, and told the artist but the artist said that's the only rose gold makeup she had and that is when Aliä remembered she had dropped the plastic water bottle on the sidewalk. Right In Front of Jonah the Tattle.

\*DooDooDoolalala\*sounded Aliä's phone.

\*OH MY GOODNESS!\*said Jonah.

\*Wait..JONAH THE TATTLE?? WHAT IS HE DOING CALLING ON MY PHONE?? thought Aliä.

\*I'm telling everyone at school Monday!\* said Jonah menacingly. Aliä immediately started to freak out.
\*OH NO,OH NO NO NO NO NO! If the school finds out,then the whole World Wellness club would be looked down upon..\*Thought Aliä. Then she remembered that there was an assembly on Monday and Jonah was on vacation until then. Monday, 2/7/2024, 2:40pm:

\*Hello Curtis-Colonell High school. As some of you know,I am Aliä Rodriguez,the World Wellness Society's head and I have something to confess to you all..\* She paused for a moment.\*I dropped a plastic water bottle on the street. I deeply apologize for what I have done and I understand if no one would like me to be the head anymore. Thank you for all the love and respect you had or have for me.

Goodbye everyone. \*A few days later, there was an email sent to her and she had found out that everyone forgave her and everyone makes mistakes but not everyone owns up to

them. This is what we should be doing, the citizens of New York should own up and help with littering instead of not owning up and keep littering the streets everyday. We should join all together and clean up garbage on the streets one plastic bottle at a time!