

Don't Let Judgment Take Over
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First day of kindergarten, little kids running around-
So eager to see people their own size.
They play, laugh and learn-
No judgment, just fun.

Two friends meet, sharing, laughing and playing-
Imagination leading the way-
Setting their differences aside-
No judgment, just fun

Middle school comes like a lion coming out of a snail's shell.
The two friends hardly see one another.
They've made new friends and the status quo is made.
Judgment starts to take over.

What didn't matter then, matters now-
Money, fancy clothing and popularity consumes all.
People left in the shadows-
Judgment takes over.

Personalities change, people change.
The two friends don't even speak anymore.
It's no longer like kindergarten.
Don't let judgment take over.