

A Victim Treats His Mugger Right

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. Where was Julio when this incident occurred?
 2. How old was the mugger?
 3. What weapon did he have?
 4. What did the mugger want?
 5. What did Julio do?
 6. As the mugger was walking away, what did Julio do?
 7. Why was that unusual?

8. How did the mugger react?

9. What was Julio's response?

10. Where did they go?

11. Why did all the workers in the diner know Julio?

12. What surprised the teenager about Julio's behavior toward the workers in the diner?

13. Who paid for the meal?

14. Why do you think Julio gave the teenager \$20?

15. What did Julio ask for in return? Why?

16. What things did Julio demonstrate to the teenager?

17. Do you think the teenager will stop mugging people? Explain.

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. Have you ever been the victim of a crime? How did you feel about the perpetrator?***
- 2. Do you think Julio did a brave thing or a foolish thing?***
- 3. Have you ever responded to aggression with kindness and compassion? What happened?***
- 4. Julio's philosophy of life is that if you treat people right, they will treat you right. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.***

