

It is to be hoped that this will be the end of the systems abuse suffered by AB. We can all do our bit to assist, by writing to those who have the power to do something. This would be one way to acknowledge her courage, and how much we have to learn about respecting children's rights. The world might not be a better place if Dr. Roper meets his giant squid, but it will certainly be a far better place if other children avoid the tentacles and tenacious suckers of an insensitive legal system. \Box

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