Mutation Story – Thyroid

Once upon a time, a little cancer cell appeared in my hosts body. That cancer cell was me, Adina. It used to be normal with me and my host, but something went wrong, something changed. While I was dividing, some of my genes got damaged which caused my mutation. I could have repaired myself back too normal but the damage built up. Too much protein was produced in the process of my mutation which caused me to divide. My host smoked a lot of cigarettes, which affected and disturbed the function of the thyroid. I kept on dividing and dividing to a point where now my host has cancer in the thyroid. The thyroid helps regulate the body’s metabolism and energy level. Therefore, when I came into the situation, I messed everything up. My host can not eat properly, my host feels uncomfortable in the throat and she has many more awful symptoms.

The story of my host, here it goes… My host has spent her whole life cancer free, she didn’t have any family members who had cancer either. But then she started smoking and doing other unhealthy things. She felt sudden pain in her throat area and got worried, so she went to the hospital. As I was inside her body already knowing the result of the doctor I couldn’t help but think what this lady has to go through after she finds out she has cancer. This cancer has affected my host greatly, they tried to make me leave by chemotherapy and radiation and it worked at first, I went away for a while. I decided to come back like the bad person I am and started to affect my host even more. My host is older, the radiation and chemotherapy can be too much at times. I never wanted to be known as the bad person affecting someone’s life, but now I am known as the cell that gave my host cancer.

**"How cancer starts." *Cancer Research UK*. N.p., 28 Apr. 2017. Web. 02 May 2017. <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/what-is-cancer/how-cancer-starts>.**

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