

Lipstick on the Mirror

According to a radio report, a middle school in Oregon faced a unique problem. A number of girls began to use lipstick and put it on in the bathroom. After they put on the lipstick, they pressed their lips to the mirror, leaving dozens of lip prints.

Finally, the principal decided something had to be done. She called the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the custodian. She explained that lip prints caused a major headache for the custodian, who had to clean the mirrors every day.

To demonstrate how difficult it was, she asked the custodian to clean one of the mirrors. He took out a long-handled brush, dipped it into the toilet, and scrubbed the mirror. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirrors.

There have been times in life – for me and for some of my friends – when things appeared to be glamorous and fun, but carried with them significant consequences. If we could only see the real results of those wrongful actions that we were kissing, we wouldn't be so attracted to them.

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