

Ending a Friendship

I've been in a friendship that I wanted to end, but the other person didn't. I wanted to end the friendship because my friend was starting to get possessive. She thought I still wanted to be her friend, but I didn't know how to tell her that I didn't want to be friends with her anymore. She would not let me hang out with anyone else. If I did hang out with a different person, I would have to pretend like I wasn't. Otherwise, she would get really mad. She would come to my house to see if I was home and when I wasn't she would get annoyed because I was not there to play with her. Later on, hanging out with her was not fun anymore and I wanted to stop. She was unpleasant to be around and the fun started to drain out of our friendship. So, I went to my mom for help. My mom told me if I didn't like how she was acting I would have to tell her. I thought for a while about how I would tell her that I still wanted to hang out with other people. I tried to balance being kind with being honest. I told her that I wanted to have a friendship with her as well as other people. I tried to make what I said kind and caring because I thought that she might be mad and confused. I realized that however kind, caring, and honest I was, she would still be mad at me. We are not friends anymore. Even though I have faced challenges with her, I feel that treating her with kindness has allowed us the potential to be friends in the future.