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I have little to no idea of what I want to do when I'm older. All I know is that I don't want to "grow up." I want to have a young heart but an old mind. I want to be able to teach others but never stop being taught. I want to always be able to have fun and be happy but always be able to get things done. To me "growing up" sounds like all of that has to stop. It makes me feel like I can't be goofy, take breaks, or have any fun, and that does not sound appealing to me.

I don't know what I want for my future. Half the time I don't even know what I'm going to order at a restaurant, let alone know where I'm going to be in four years. When I am at a restaurant I have to blurt something out before I can change my mind, so let's hope that that isn't how I decide what my future will be. I hope I switch it up and keep it entertaining, just like every family outing of ours is. My family keeps me on my toes with everything and pushes me to things I didn't know I was capable of, so for that reason they can't leave...ever.

My biggest fear is the fear of the unknown. I hate not knowing how, when, where things are going to happen. I don't like not knowing what something will be like, or what will happen if I don't do something. This tends to make me do things without thinking because I want answers, so I find them. Sometimes these things may not be the smartest or safest things, but I learn from everything, so that's the good thing. You have to look past what could go wrong, and look at what could go right.

Get over your fears and out of your comfort zone, it's the only way to learn new things. My goal is to always live by this and go after what I want no matter what obstacles are in my way.

My future is unknown, but my presence is not. I will always be in my life, so I have to make that a good thing. My goal is to be happy and stay happy. If I turn myself into a toxic part of my life, I can't just let it go; I have to keep myself a positive part of my life. I need to learn about my role in my life before I can figure out anyone else's role in my life, and who knows if I will ever succeed at that.

I have people that I hope will be in my life forever, but I can't force those things. For me, living my life day-by-day is what keeps me sane, but also allows me to take risks and have some fun. That to me is one of the most important things in life.

Just like every little girl, I wanted to be a princess when I was little. Don't get me wrong I would still love to be a princess and live in a big white castle, but I'm just not sure if I could be that proper. My favorite part about princesses is they always have a happy ending, and I hope everyone gets a happy ending. Princesses make the world happy, brighter, and more entertaining on rainy days.

I guess something that hasn't changed from the time I was little to now is, whatever I decide to do I want to make the world a happier, brighter place, and keep it entertaining everyday, not just on rainy days.