Journal 2

Original unit: identity

Prompt: How has your identity changed with age?

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Life seems flat and boring sometimes, you do same thing and meet same people every day. However, I always believe that life is full of unexpected challenges, and even the smallest element in our life can change our identity.

The biggest change in my identity happened when my mom and dad divorced five years ago. Before this happened, I was totally an innocent child who did bad work in school and being naughty at home. I never thought what my future would be like. I didn’t realize there is a word called “divorce”. I always unconsciously believed that my mom and dad would live with me and protect me forever. But divorce changed everything. I suddenly realized that no one in this world can accompany with me forever. My parents would finally leave me alone even they didn’t want to, and my husband might also go away just like what my dad did to my mom though they loved each other so much when they were young. So, I need to be strong enough to confront difficulties myself when no one was around. I started to consider the reason why I even exist in this world and what I can do to this world and to other people. I began to learn from daily life to improve myself to get a better life for not only myself but also for others. Gradually, I know how to control my behaviors, how to manage my time, how to get along well with people and so on. I am not a child anymore.

This was a happy and sad change. On the one hand, I’m glad that I started to consider something In life and work hard for future. On the one hand, I’m sad because the time when I laugh so hard and cry so hard following only the heart without thinking anything has passed away.

Anyway, life moves on…… I believe there is always better life out there waiting for me!