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Life

I have plans to hangout with friends later today, do laundry, math homework to do when I get home, and the goal to make chocolate chip muffins that I've wanted for the last few days. Every so often I find myself wondering what my life would have been like if we never came across COVID-19. Would I still be friends with Gracie? Would I have talked to Naomi more when she moved? Well, she had to move in the first place because of her dad's job, but maybe if I felt more confident with my social skills, I wouldn't worry about what others thought as much.

Taekwondo shut down, so now I'm doing Aikido. What belt would I have been at if COVID didn't happen? Would I have been proud of myself for getting this far? Now I feel like I don't do anything. I enjoy doing homework because I feel like I should be doing stuff with my life. "You're just 14, you don't need to worry about your future." But I do, and I can't help it.

I get scared that I won't be good enough to get a good job, or I'll be too focused on work to make friends and I'll get lonely. I won't take care of my body and get sick. I'm scared of the future, but if I can name what I'm scared of, why can't I face my fears? Is it because it's not the future yet so I can't face it? What if it's the future right now and I'm too stuck in my head to realize that now is the time I can be working on overcoming my thoughts?

So you ask, 'Is it the truth?' Life? Yes, life is the truth. You live with it until you can't anymore. 'Is it fair to all concerned?' No, life will never be fair, and that's the truth. But, just because life will never be fair, doesn't mean life can't be good. 'Will it build goodwill and better friendships?' Yes, but you have to let it. You can't push others away no matter how much you feel you can do things on your own. You have to let yourself learn. 'Will it be beneficial to all concerned?' Yes, but again you have to let it. If you let yourself be wrong and fix your mistakes, you will benefit from life. And you will benefit from the ability to have a human mind, to think and make decisions, and to question. Does it matter? Should it matter? Why does one worry? Why do you care? In the end, Life is just about questions. Questions that no one knows the answer to. All I've done is shared my opinion about this life.