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Exception

I can't remember all of it. My mom's told me stories. I used to think it was all my fault, being female, being vulnerable, being the ugliest girl in class, being behind in all my classes- so much that I had to go to special education. But despite these things I managed to get ahead of the class in the middle of 5th grade. Was it my fault that I was so behind? I always tried to make friends, but I guess the feeling was never mutual. Even my own brother and sisters seemed to get along better with out me.

If all those things happened to me, what could happen in a 3rd world country? In my geography class I saw what happened to very young girls in Cambodia. Going as young as 3-years-old young ladies would be sold from their homes to brothels. Where men would rape women, and if the woman tried to do anything to escape the women would get beat. In the documentary I saw in the geography class, the brothels or the Whore house cut out one of the girls eyes for punishment. In Africa there was a young lady who was molested by a priest. And when the young girl tried to get the

authorities involved she was banished from her home. I can't help but to be grateful that when I told my mother about the abuse I had been going through from my father, that she took action right away. She never been considered that I, her eldest daughter could be lying I have her support now when I'm at home. She talks to me like an adult, and respects what I have to say. I know that if I did not have my mother. I would be alone.

This is because my sisters do not believe in me. They think I can take care of myself and they don't want anything to do with me. They hate me . They support each other. And do their best to intimidate me, it doesn't so they choose to keep threatening me. My mother of course does try to protect me. I was the one who was keeping secrets. It took me a little while to realize what I did, of course my mother told me that it was not my fault. In fact that's what everyone was saying. In spite of all their reactions some how I still could not realize that it was not my fault.

As I grew over the years, every time I thought of a time my father had laid his hands on me it all felt like a terrible dream that would never end. My head got foggy, I started to hear things that weren't there. The more I stayed with my father, the more he

thought it was okay to abuse me. I was so confused that on the first day of High School I came with a huge knot in my hair, with lice. Everyone there must have thought I was crazy. So as a result the school decided to put me in the hospital.

My mother was in Ireland at the time, but when my sister was on the phone with her I suppose she mentioned it. My mother came back to America and was the first person to visit me in the hospital. She knew that I had been abused, and yet after talking to my doctor who denied saying anything to report that I was never abused sexually.

The worst part about it is that the first one I told was Dr. Yet but he never believed me, so I decided that if he wouldn't believe me it all must have been a nightmare. And the more I could not tell what reality was.

After I told my mother what happened, my sister Brennan, was in danger. But Eventually my mother got a restraining order for all of my sisters and I. I was lucky to have my mother help me and believe that I could do well.

It makes me appreciate my mother. When I do something wrong, she shows me the correct way. I know that I can count on her when I need her. She helps me make

choices. And she tells me to not second-guess myself.

Not all girls have that type of support from their families. And it's not just girls or women, it's the elderly, and the disabled. We put all our energy in believing thee rich white men, or even just men. Thankfully in our country we have had many opinions that we study. Even though most people take that for granted in this country.

As time passes more and more women are getting educated and the more Men are treated as if god had chosen them the hurt these young women. So instead of helping these young ladies, they are dropping out of school and getting kicked out of their homes and villages, because these men are extremely self-centered and do not want to have bad reputation. Because it would be the innocent person against powerful leaders. 46% of child abusers have a college education, 77% are married, 93% are religious, and 30% are high school graduates (www.childmolestationprevention.org)

The worst part about all of this, is, someone tells you to keep it a secret. Which is Not what you are supposed to do. If you hold it in it's only going to get worse.

Since people in Europe have found out about other countries and continents because the world was not flat, but circular, they have many dictators. Such as England and The United States of America where the people in America no longer wanted to be a part of England, the people did not want to be a part of the English government. At the same time, though these people who used to be prisoners enslaves African Americans, and Native American's were put into slavery. Or like in Africa, all of the white people were enslaving blacks and told Their children that black people were terrorists , and deserved to be beaten, And they believed that by God's law was that black people were put on Earth to work for and be slaves to the white people. People did not just believe this in the US. They believed this all around the world, because of European exploration.

Nelson Mandela wanted blacks and whites to be equal, just like Martin Luther King JR. They both had dreams of living with whites and blacks as equals.

People in this society have made sure that those dreams did not fail.

Today in America we no longer have Martin Luther King JR. as a physical person.

But in Africa, Nelson Mandela has made a huge effect in Africa, where the

People can hopefully try to not have as much slavery.

There are additional people who do not even care to try to make marriages work.

At the rate of all the divorces happening, it would be better to just have arranged

marriages. In arranged marriages, people try much harder to except the other person.

Especially to help the other or both of their families. There are less divorces, because they

do really try to make things work. Of course the on exception to this, and that is if at a

young age that they could be a gay or lesbian. It's nice to find out earlier in life, so that way

your mate can break things off. Of course this does not mean that all gay people and

lesbians or bisexuals are bad . it just means that they have their own way of thinking, and

you can not judge them because they have different ways of affection and those are their

choices. No one needs to be judged.

Some children and adults think that it's okay to judge some one because they are

better, wiser, more put together than most. Those people in this world is exactly what we

don't need. It's obvious that they do not know what they are talking about and have almost

no life experience. The good thing about those people is they can teach you how to have

confidence in what they say, because, they know that they have their own opinions,

People worldwide have a voice to stand up and make their opinions heard

And some of them die trying. Of course there are also disabilities that people have and are born with or develop with trauma. And these things happen if people take certain drugs or alcohol, especially when pregnant. Some trauma's can be sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse, watching someone die, watching more than one person die, getting hurt, or losing a loved one. These can be mental illnesses, amputation, and maybe some other type of surgery.

In schools now a days, you're not "cool" if you don't do drugs, drink alcohol, smoke, or are still a virgin. Kids just get bullied more and more as time goes on.

Making it very hard for the younger children to not act that way, because these are the people that children look up to. Then these children start the same habits without realizing the consequences. And it becomes an ongoing thing generation after generation. Then these kids decide that being in things like gangs or the mafia are so cool.

And those things only happen to the children and teenagers who live through things that

could kill a person. Such as Sexually Transmitted Diseases, alcohol poisoning, cancer, lungs damage. These are things that don't discriminate on anyone. No matter how big or how small, men or women, good or evil, strong or weak, and no matter what you're ethnicity is. Of course you're a laughing stock to people if you're still a virgin. But people are just as cruel if you've been raped or molested. And of course people think it's okay to stereotype and judge people based on their culture, or their skin color, or on their eye color, or even someone's height. They say things like Asians are the smartest people. Or you're not as good of an athlete if you're a female versus being a male.

Haven't we all proved that we can be equal? We have been living in a country where all of our ancestors could only dream of. Isn't equality what we wanted? People like Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream for this country? Because I believe he did. In his dreams, he believed that no matter what skin color, eye color, hair color, that our school system would accept anyone. That anyone could get rich. And that white children and black children would be able to play with each other. That there was no need for segregation. Sometimes I think that some people have no respect for their

country, or maybe they just have no idea of the word “equal”. Or maybe all anything about any more is money. I did hear that the economy last time I checked was getting worse, especially in the United States. Have you heard? The poor are getting very much poorer and the rich are getting very much richer. We’re at the point where our country is going to miss out on having a middle class. Although I don’t think that is the only reason why people criticize others.

It’s gotten to the point where people just want to be “normal.” Does “normal” mean cliques? Or does it mean that because of something that makes you stand out bad? Doesn’t everyone deserve a chance? Or is that too much to ask for?

Today, we have a black president and women as the secretary of state. I guess it’s just because the media has decided to give people a bad reputation. Which again teaches children that it’s okay. Instead of sitting back and letting people get bullied, they should get a chance.

Everyone judges to some extent, but you never know where you can make friends. Or who you can save. You can really help by being a role model.

And I know that I will be there for my family and friends.

I'm ready to give new people a chance. I know that someday I will be a success and a role model for new people and the people I already know. Despite certain things discovered I have learned that family child abuse does happen in many homes, 19% of child abuse is Biological, Stepchildren, adopted, and Foster children is at 30%, brothers and sisters is at 12%, Nieces and Nephews 18% and Grandchildren is at 5%. I know that I will end this cycle in my immediate family. (www.childmolestationprevention.org)