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ONE YEAR

One year. That's how long it's been.

One year. That's how long our family has been broken.

One year. That's how long we've been three, not four.

One year. That's how long it's been since we discovered my dad's secret.

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Three years. That's how long we are approaching.

Three years. That's how long our family has been healing.

Three years. That's how long we've been three, four, five and six.

Three years. That's how long it's been since we discovered my dad's secret.



2010



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I remembered that day, coming home from school and being told what happened. And then...
NOTHING.

It took me a while to come to terms with the situation, and even now I'm not sure I'm fully there yet, but you have to look ahead.

Think about your future, don't dwell in the past.

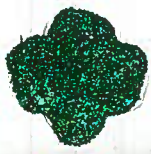
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I still remember that day, going home from school and being told what happened - and the nothing.

I've realized that I will never quite come to terms with the situation, but I continue to look ahead, and accept it.

Think about your future, but don't forget to embrace the
PAST.

To the organization and women who have made me who I am today...



2012

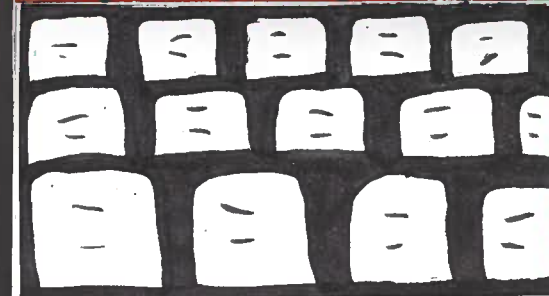
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Thanks
a
Lot

"On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout
Law."



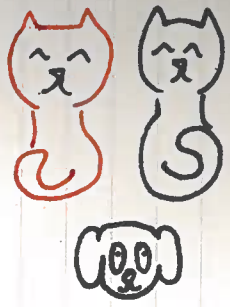
I swear I will always try.
To serve my people and world,
To help any and all people, plants
and animals.
And to always be a model
Girl Scout and good person.



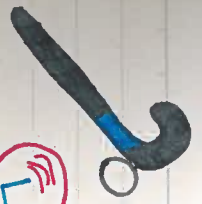
"Oh, darlin', don't you ever grow up
Don't you ever grow up - Just stay this little
Oh, darlin', don't you ever grow up
Don't you ever grow up - It could stay this simple
And no one's ever burned you
Nothing's ever left you scarred
And even though you want to


Just Try To Never
Grow Up" - Taylor Swift

"I just realized everything
I have is someday gonna



be 



gone" 

"My life, my life
would be real low,

ZERO



-Julie and the
Phantoms

W+C

flying solo
without **YOU"**



For a friendship that's seen love and
hardship. There's no one I'd rather retire with.



For friends
new and
old

The friendship may not
last but the memories will

Preteen. Middle Schooler. Student.
Son. Cousin. Grandson. Great Grandson.
Friend. Nephew. Track Star. Trumpeteer.
You wear so many hats, but never forget
your most important one:



BROTHER



As Finn gets taller, I can't help but wonder...
As the pets get older, I can't help but wonder...
As I shrink at sixteen, I can't help but wonder...
As cousins start to have kids, I can't help but wonder...

What will happen to us?

What about our time together?

What about our shared love of teaching?

What about our days spent puzzling?

What about our disagreements?

What will happen to us?

For Her

Little

I remember when you
were little - four.
They remember you, too,
probably even more.
In a time of fairytales
and glitter abound,
with no hairy-males
or a pesky hound.
I remember you.
I thank you.
You were little.



Big

I don't know who you will be
ten years from now,
but I know that you are me
and you'll survive somehow.
In a time of bi-awakening
and cow obsessions,
with lots of vacationing
and so many questions.
I don't know you yet.
I wish you luck.
You are big.





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