

Coming of Age

Growing up is hard, but very fun also, especially for Autumn.

In the summer of 2014, Autumn was going to turn 8!! And you know what that means....Ears pierced!

Autumn's Birthday is in July, but she was so eager in May, she just couldn't wait.

"Soooooo Mom.." Said Autumn excitedly

"What Honey?" Mom asked

"I'm almost 8 soo.... can I just get my ears pierced now??"

"Sweetie you know Charlie had to wait till she was eight too" Said mom knowingly. "That is just our family rules. Besides, you're almost eight, you can wait"

"Uggggghhh but mom-"

"No buts"

Autumn rolled her eyes and walked away with sass. This went on almost every day until her birthday.

"Today is finally the day!!! Today is finally the day!!!" Autumn yelled on the sweet dewy morning of her birthday.

They go to the mall, go into Claire's, and Autumn finally got to sit in that bigggg tall chair!!!! She has been waiting for this day for a long time!!!! She picked out some cute little flower earrings, holds her older sister, Charlie's hand, and prepares.

Autumn thinks to herself...."I wonder how bad this will hurt" "I hope it's not too bad."

And Click!!!! They're done!!

"Oh, that actually wasn't too bad!" Autumn exclaims

"Told you," Charlie adds

Autumn is sooo happy she finally turned 8 and got her ears pierced. But that's not the only thing she was looking forward to at the age of 8!

"Now I can look so good for my baptism!" Autumn says

"Yes, you will cutie!" "It's this Saturday!!" Says mom happily

"Aaahhh I'm so excited!"

"Me too"

"My babies are growing up too fast," Mom thinks.

Now she is turning 12!! The exciting age of maturing and growing! She has already started maturing so greatly.

Autumn said to herself, "I got to go to seven peaks water park with my family and nephews!! It was sooo fun! I am scared of water (I don't really know why tho) so I'm glad I liked it"

When they got home she had a party with loved friends and family.

She has been maturing physically and mentally a lot! Autumn is growing into a beautiful young woman!

She also has been getting into singing! She goes to voice lessons and loves it! She thinks it's very fun, and what she really wants to get into.

Next year Autumn is a teenager!!

A journal entry from the day before Autumn's birthday:

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Today is the day before my birthday! I'm finally a teen!!! I've been waiting forever because all my friends have been teenagers for quite some time. Because I'm a grade ahead, even everyone in my class is always older than me, and it sucks because that's how it's always gonna be no matter how old I am, or what grade I'm in. But that's okay, I'm just used to everyone being older than me by now.

I'm really excited, but at the same time, I don't want to ever grow up!! I don't want to have more responsibilities!! More drama!!! Uuuuggggghhhh I already have enough of that! Sometimes I just sit in my room and cry.

I remember when I was 8 and excited to get a hole pierced in my ear! Oh geez, if it could be that easy again. Those times when I was "Cutie" Or "Sweetie" Now I'm just "Sassy Teen", that's how we get labeled.

Well, I guess I'm not a teen yet and I shouldn't be just in my journal, I should be living my last day to the fullest!!

BYE!

~ Autumn!

It's very hard to grow up. It's fun when you're young, but as you get older it just gets harder and harder. And that's how life goes, but you just live it to the fullest, and you will look back at it and get a good laugh. Coming of age is really fun, and there is a lot of ages Autumn looked forward to as she grew up, and you guys will too!

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