



My mom says anything worth doing in life takes hard work. I want to be a NASCAR driver or a professional football player when I grow up. To be one of the best I need to work hard and practice everyday, even when I don't want to. I want to be one of the best because I like the way it feels when people are cheering for me. It makes me feel like people really like me and are proud of me. It's hard for me to write down how I dream big and succeed because it's just something that is inside of me. I have been through a lot the past three years, and people have told me that I am stronger now because of it. I think I have always been strong. When I was six my brother and I had to go live with another family. Then that family moved so we had to go live with another family. They were not nice to us. They pulled our ears and they locked me in the closet and basement with no lights on when I was bad. I just wanted to go home, but they wouldn't let me. So then we moved to another family. There was a lot of other kids there and we had to stay in our rooms most of the time. I didn't like going to new houses because I would feel nervous and scared. Having my brother with me made going to new houses not as scary. He is kind of my best friend because he has always been there with me. So then we moved again, but this time they said we would never have to move again. I didn't believe them. I started a new school which was kinda scary, but I had the best teacher. Mrs. Bockhop was really nice and would always listen to me and not get mad. She always helped me when things were hard and she always pushed me to do better. She taught me that even when you don't think you can do something you usually can if you just try and have a good attitude. Now I have a forever family. I have a mom, a dad, a sister, a brother, a dog, a cat, and a fish. My dad plays with me and loves me a lot. My mom is pretty and is the best mom, she is nice. My little sister is cute and she laughs at me all the time. My favorite thing about having a family is I have people that will always be there, even if I'm not the best. They love me a lot and are proud of me all of the time. My mom and dad think I can be whatever I want to be. They say if I set my mind to something I'll make it happen. I think they are right. I really hope I win the chance to see Matt Kenseth because I am by far his biggest fan. It would mean a lot to me to have the chance to take my dad to a real NASCAR race. My mom told me to write about examples of times when I have succeeded in life, but I thought it was more important to write about what's important to me. I could have told you about the fish I've caught or games I've won but I couldn't have done any of that stuff without the people who love me.

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