

Just As I Am

I am Abigail and I am twenty-two years old. I am older than I look and many times when I go out to eat, the hostess will hand me a kid's menu. I do not like that, I am not a kid, I am an adult! Since I graduated from high school when I was eighteen, I have been working four days a week at the Workshop and once a week I go to my old high school to help the school secretary with office work. I love my jobs and having my own money to buy clothes, shoes, or whatever I want.

I have five siblings and I love when my sister comes to visit or lets me come and stay at her house for the weekend. We have a lot of fun together eating out and going shopping. My youngest sister is adopted from China and she has Down Syndrome like me. I help my parents take care of Lily.

The best day of my life was when I was crowned the football homecoming queen when I was a senior in high school. It was such a special day that one of the news stations came and interviewed me and the ceremony was on the news that night. I have a boyfriend and someday I want to get married. I also want to go to college in New York City. Some days I want to be a teacher, other days I want to be a doctor. My parents tell me I have to save up a lot of money if I want to go to college far away. Until then, I'm enjoying my life and my family. I love my life!