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**Fri, 16.06.17**

Dear person who is reading this after my death!

By the way, isn't it scary that one day I'll be gone and the only thing left after me will be this dairy? Whenever I tell it to someone I hear something like: "Come on! It won't be the only thing left! Everyone can make the world a better place and do such great things!" Yeah... I'm a piece of garbage, to be honest, and no one can convince me to get out of my bed, but thanks for trying...

However, my name is Jill, but you probably already knew it if you're reading this... okay that doesn't make sense. Let's just skip to the point. And the point is that my 18th birthday is coming soon. Just one week left!

I can't wait to be an adult, get out of my country and live to the fullest! My own apartment, no parents, no stupid rules! Just me and my friends, travelling around the world, seeing wonderful places, meeting new people, going to Tomorrowland, Sunburn and many others!

Yes, I know life isn't all about parties and stuff, but I am sure that I will find a well-paid job, everything is going to be fine. I don't wanna think about it right now. The real question is: Where do I want to live? Paris? London? Yes, London is the best choice.

Great, my future is planned. Now I have to plan my birthday. This is gonna be a legendary night! It'll be so awesome that the newspapers will write about the best party that has ever happened in this city!

And, well, I really hope Josh will show up. I don't love him, I just like him and... okay, okay he is the most charming person I've ever met. His jokes are hilarious, his voice is the voice of an angel, and his smile... His smile lights up the darkest night, oh my God I'd jump off a bridge if he'd want me to! All right, calm down. Let's make a shopping list or something...

**Sat, 24.06.17**

Okay, let me say that it didn't go as I planned...

Half of my friends was partying too much. Yes, too much – they destroyed my house, the neighbors called the police and that's how my "legendary party" ended.

The other half didn't even come! I could say "at least Josh showed up!" yeah, with his new girlfriend. I must get over him, quickly!

Why? Why did it happen to me?! This party was a complete disaster! Everyone at school will talk about it, but not in that good way... That's so embarrassing! I really need to get out of here.

This is my new resolution – I’m moving out on the first day of my holidays! London, prepare for a new citizen! Maybe I'll take Amy with me. She is my best friend and I know that we can run the world together!

**Sun, 25.06.17**

I talked to mum today and I told her about my plans. She laughed, of course. She thinks that I can't handle it, but I don't need her help, I can take care of myself.

Sadly, I need to change my plans. Plane tickets are too expensive, so I must find a seasonal job to afford them. I won't move out until my piggybank is full of cash, otherwise I'll die starving.

**Wed, 05.07.17**

This job is awful! I was supposed to sell some ice cream, not clean the whole place (including the toilets!). I hate everything about it! Those horrible kids who can't just sit and not scream. Or those clients who are always angry for no reason. All they can do is complain about nothing! Who do they think they are?! Today one man shouted at me because I gave him a strawberry-flavored ice cream instead of a raspberry one. Dude, there is no difference! They're all just milk with some pink powder! And all of this for poor money! My salary is a joke! At the end of the holidays all I'll be able to afford will be a bus ticket... to get back home. I really want to quit this job, but I can't if I want to make my dream come true.

**Fri, 01.09.17**

Okay... today I checked how much money I got this summer and... as I thought – no much. London is one of the most expensive cities... I think I'll give up England, but not my adult, independent life!

I found my new flat and talked to the owner – it’s mine! Well, it will be in one week. I must pack everything, but I don't want my old furniture. I wanna arrange this apartment by myself.

**Sat, 09.09.17**

Why does the universe keep doing this to me?! Today I went with Amy and Nate to the furniture shop. Arranging your home sounds fun until you realize that you have pay for everything...

But that's what friends are for! Well, not paying for everything, of course! I mean that, for example, Nate said he will give me his old TV and speakers. This is so nice!

Oh, and sadly I have to take my old furniture. But hey, it’s not forever! One day I will buy everything I want to! But first, I really need to find a better-paid job.

**Wed, 13.09.17**

There are a few things I just hate about this "adulthood" stuff...

First: DOING BASIC THINGS. Today I tried to do laundry. It didn't go as easy as I predicted. No, I didn't put red sock with white clothes (besides, who wears red socks? Comedies are stupid...). Let's say that this washing machine just wouldn’t cooperate... Why can't producers clearly write where to put the detergent? I mean, there are three parts of this what-do-you-call-it and there are some weird symbols... Like on a spaceship!

The other thing is cooking. I almost burned my kitchen while trying to cook rice... I was lucky that Nate and Amy were there. I was so upset... and we ordered pizza. Fourth day in a row...

Oh! And the worst part is MONEY! Everything is so expensive! It turns out that I need to get a roommate. Bills are higher than I expected... But luckily Amy said that she can move in! This is just great! My best friend by my side!

**Sun, 08.10.17**

Nate got me a new job! He talked to his uncle who has a big company. I will be his assistant. I’m starting tomorrow. I hope I'll make a good impression, this is so stressful!

**Mon, 09.10.17**

The. Worst. Day. Ever.

My alarm clock didn't ring and I woke up too late. I had ten minutes to leave the house and get to work. I forgot my phone and my wallet, because I was literally running to the bus stop.

The bus arrived twenty minutes late. Oh, and while I was standing there, it started to rain, wonderful! Well, I finally got to the building.

My first request was to make coffee and give it to my boss. So I went to the kitchen-like room. Then my heart stopped for a second. I spotted Josh. Our last conversation was on my birthday party. It felt like I haven't seen him for years. I pretended that I didn't see him and quickly went back to my boss's office. When I was about to put the coffee on the table I tripped and spilled everything on his suit... I really wanted to disappear...

**Mon, 11.12.17**

Amy's birthday is tomorrow. Nate had a great idea to organize a surprise party. He was responsible for food and guests and my part was music and decorations. We spent the whole week on making plans, I hope this party will be better than mine... And that it'll cost less. I never worried about it before, but, yeah "adulthood".

**Thu, 11.01.18**

New Year, new problems. Today I received a bill – the rent is getting higher, and my salary is getting lower. Why? There is some kind of economic crisis and everything is a complete mess! I don't really understand it, but that's what they all say.

God, I wish I didn't move out... I mean, I had great plans, big dreams! And nothing is happening, this is just getting worse and worse! I never expected that an economic crisis may have an effect on me. I thought that I'm invincible, but... I don't know if I can go on like this. Nate keeps saying it'll be okay. Sometimes I don't understand optimists. How can he be so sure?

**Fri, 09.08.2024**

Dear future generations! (Yes, I'm still doing that.)

I haven't written here for so long. I just wanted to tell you that Nate was right. Everything is going well. My life changed a lot. I'm not a "piece of garbage" anymore. I have really grown up since the last page. But some things never change! Amy, Nate and I are still good friends.

But I found a new roommate who can cook and knows how does the washing machine work. My dear fiancé – Josh Patten. Life is unpredictable, huh?

Back in 2017 I was planning my birthday party. Now I have to plan an even more important event – our wedding! The location is obvious – London.

Oh, one more thing, this "adult life" is not that bad. You just need to stay positive and keep going, even when the whole world tries to stop you. That's all from me.

\*Another inspiring quote about hard work and happiness... Yeah, I'm never gonna do it.