

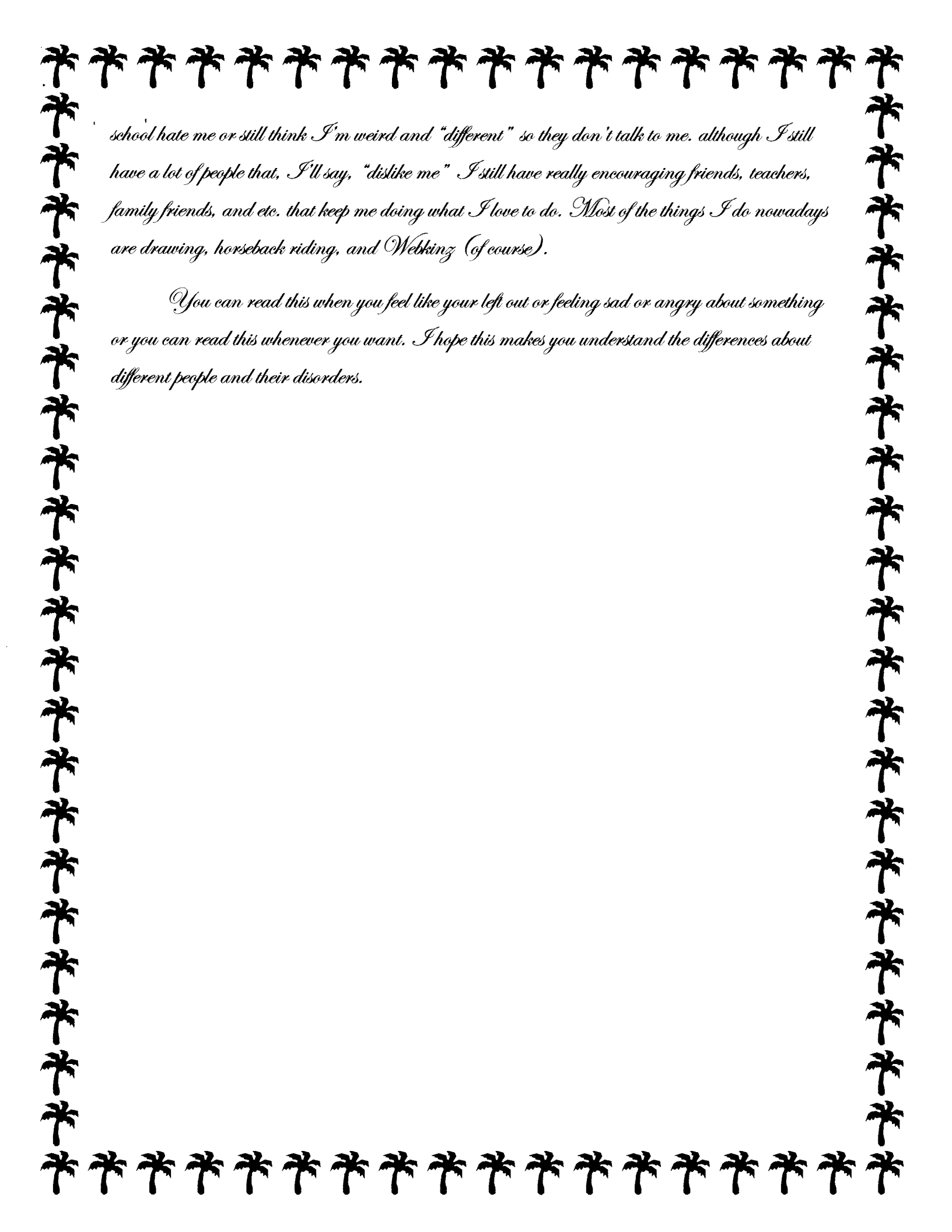
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The Story of a Lifetime

Have you ever had some problems in your life about not fitting in? Or being read wrong? Well, I have a story for you to hear. When I was born my mom said I was one of the sweetest babies, when I would wake up from a nap, I would just sit in my crib and sing. I'm not like the other babies that cry when they wake up, I would just wake up then sit and sing as I wait for my mom. I'm special and unique with who I am, and what I like to do.

When I was in elementary school, around 4th or 5th grade. I had a problem and this is what it is. Since I was born I've had asperger syndrome, which is, A pervasive developmental disorder, usually of childhood, characterized by impairments in social interactions and repetitive behavior patterns. While I was in school I would make a lot of different animal noises, I could bark almost just like my dog, Huck. Well, because of that, I thought I was part dog. One day during recess some / most of the kids started to kinda "gain up on me" and, I would bark at them or try to threaten them that I was going to bite them. When some of the teachers saw what they were doing they told the janitor and the janitor came and told everyone to get off the field or you have detention. So we got off the field. Ever since then all of the popular people thought I was weird and didn't talk to me (unless they were trying to insult me). Now I'm in 7th grade and I have some more friends than I did then, but I also lost some along the way. Someone that I was talking to on the internet said, "almost everyone that has amazing talents are left out because they're not pretty on the outside when their young." When that person said that, I was like, yah that's true in my prospective because nowadays most people including myself think I'm an amazing artist. Why I think what they said is true is because most of the popular people at my



school hate me or still think I'm weird and "different" so they don't talk to me. although I still have a lot of people that, I'll say, "dislike me" I still have really encouraging friends, teachers, family friends, and etc. that keep me doing what I love to do. Most of the things I do nowadays are drawing, horseback riding, and Webkinz (of course).

You can read this when you feel like your left out or feeling sad or angry about something or you can read this whenever you want. I hope this makes you understand the differences about different people and their disorders.