

## My Future

It is mid-February 2006, and I have just been asked what my ideal future would be. So, what would I like? I am only fifteen, but I already know *exactly* what I would like. In this essay, I am going to go through all areas of my future, stating what I want, and why I want it.

Firstly, my dreams and ambitions. Winning the lottery? No! That would be such a boring way to earn money, not to mention all the 'friends' you would get who like you only for you money. What I would really like — no matter how crazy it sounds — is to see the inside of a volcano. Why? Well, there is no real reason, it's just something I've wanted to do ever since I was little (yes, I know, I'm still little — everyone used to call me 'Little Dot' because I was so small — but is that really the point?). I would also like to invent new things. Creating a real 'Frankenstein' would be cool, but idealistically, I would like to find a cure for cancer. I know, millions of top scientists have tried and not succeeded, why would you succeed, Suraya? It's a dream, isn't it? Lastly, I would like to discover somewhere (or something) that no-one else has. A mythical creature would be good to find...

Anyway, enough about stuff that's never going to happen. I have a few different ideas for what careers I would like, so I'll discuss that next. Ideally, I would like to be lawyer. Arguing is definitely for me! True, it will be a long, hard time before I manage to become one, but it's something I've always wanted to be. However, it's not the only thing I would like to do. There are three different career fields in which I would like to work — and because of what they are, I could do them all at the same time! My second ideal career field is... wait for it... an author. No, seriously! I love writing stories! Fantasy stories, of course. I am already writing two stories (entitled 'Maidens of War: The Quest for the Seven Maidens' and its sequel 'Maidens of War: The Journey to Earth') right now. I would like them to be published — in about ten years when I actually finish them! I know my stories will never be as famous as J.K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter' series, but I'm not bothered, really. My last ideal career field would be a song writer — I write songs all the time. But what I'll never do is sing them! Not on my own, anyway — I might sing with someone whose voice is a lot louder than mine, so you can't hear me. My friends and I have already sung most of my songs in our band — 'One Winged Angelz' — already, but we're not that good. In our band, my cousin translates the songs into Japanese before we sing them. Ideally, I would like my best friend (I won't name any names in case I embarrass her) to sing them. She is a great singer and I would prefer my songs to be sung by a friend than someone I don't know.

Well, now that I've stated my three ideal careers, I'll move on to my favourite part: my ideal home. Me and my friend (a different friend from the singer I mentioned earlier) have already designed everything. We're going to buy a *huge* plot of land, and surround it with ivy-covered walls, with a large iron gate for an entrance, an angel statue at one side and a devil at the other. Inside the walls, it will have a theme of insects! The house will look like a giant spider from above with the legs being slides from the top and middle floors to the garden, in case of fires (or in case I'm bored and want a bit of fun). There will also be another building in the land which will look like

a giant — but cute — caterpillar, with two giant flowers on top of its head (similar to the ‘Wiggler’ on the ‘Super Mario’ games). Inside this building will be a gym (for decorative purposes only), a tennis court (because tennis is my favourite sport), an indoor skate park (because skate parks look cool) and an amusement arcade (for obvious reasons). There will be three floors to the actual home. The top floor will be my floor where everything is mine, and mine only. The middle floor will be for my friend, and she can do what she wants there. The bottom floor will be for the types of rooms — such as the kitchen, living room and dining room — we will both use. Every room will have a different theme inside — I just hope I’m not the one picking the themes. There will also be lots of secret hiding places all over the house, for when you want to be alone for a while or when you want a good game of ‘hide and seek’. The last part that has been designed for the inside of the house is the stairs — the downstairs being the reason why I am on the top floor. To go downstairs, there will be a spiral slide that takes you from your floor to the bottom floor (of course, you can try going up the slide, but it will be regularly polished, so that wouldn’t be advisable). The upstairs will be a custom-designed spiral staircase. Now, back out to the garden again. There will be two small two-bedroomed houses near the main house. One will be like a butterfly from above, the other will be like a bumble-bee. They will be used when family or friends are coming to stay — mainly our parents. In the middle of the garden, there will be a fountain, shaped like me and six friends, together. The rest of the garden will be covered with grass and flowers, but I also want a lot of trees in the garden — the reason, I want a tree-house, and a tree swing! Maybe I’ll have a greenhouse as well...

Anyway, before you start getting fed up reading about a house, I’ll move on to my future interests and hobbies. Well, I’d really like to do a bit of archaeology — not as an actual career, but in my free time. If I found anything, I would just give it to a museum, free of charge, as I’ve no use for old artefacts, no matter how valuable they are. I would also like to try some ‘Extreme Water Sports’. Not the really dangerous ones, as I am a bit of an idiot and would no doubt severely injure myself, but the less dangerous and more fun ones. Thirdly, I would like to travel the world and see some rare species, and hold a koala — until it started scratching me. Last of all, I would like to go swimming with dolphins, as they are so cute! Other than those four, I can’t really think of any other hobbies — I wouldn’t have time, anyway, if I was successful in my three careers.

Now to the shortest paragraph of all — romance. I don’t have much to say about that except that I’m staying single. I don’t want a man (or a woman, for that matter) in my life also don’t want any kids as I can’t stand them — crying all the time, demanding for your attention. I am living on my own.

Which brings me to my last section — the person I would like to be. Personally, I believe you are who you are and it doesn’t matter what you turn out like, as long as you have your heart in the right place. In my opinion, everyone is equal, no matter what their appearance, fears or beliefs are. But, if I was to choose the ideal me, I would be a happy-go-lucky, care free woman. I would also be emotionally strong and never cry — except in circumstances where only heartless people wouldn’t cry. I would love to be a daredevil and try anything; food, sports (as long as you don’t need to be fit, as right now I’m as lazy as you get), you name it. Finally, I’d like to be adventurous. I’d like to go somewhere different, maybe even scary, going places

regardless of the warnings — unless it's one of those warning signs that tell you a building is going to be knocked down... I'd pay attention to them!

Well, that's about all I have to say about my future. I know not everything is going to happen, and I won't be disappointed if it doesn't, but it *is* my ideal future, after all. However, I believe miracles can happen or that they're possible.