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STARTER

Whilst driving down the eight lane freeway called life, where people will always cut you off or curse at you; just remember that they may not know that this is your first time driving on such a large scale.

Next Part: What I'm saying is that no one knows what is going on in your head, so when you're angry why take it out on them. No one wants to be walking down the streets, accidentally nudge someone and start a screaming fit. The best option is to keep calm and carry on, as the british say. And look at them mostly calm and drinking all the tea, we know that is not going into the boston harbor; then again that little incident did cause quite a ruckus and make a few panties get in a bunch.

That is the only other piece of life advice I am going to give you, I do not want to be the reason you blame for a screwed up life; that's all you. No I am going to ask that you learn from your mistakes and grow up, unlike some people who are twice your age. You need to grow like a tree and learn from the rings that you will carry around for the rest of your life.

Think of all the childhood you lived through, you made it this far. As Mark Twain said, never let your schooling affect your education.

Part number duex: Your childhood holds both good and bad memories, embarrassingly beautiful moments; maybe some moments you would rather forget. But you can't, trust me I've tried.

There is no remedy out there that can seal a wound of humiliation, well maybe one thing and trust me this gets corny, you need to accept what you've done; even if that's the hardest thing that you will do.

pause for effect

Putting those moments underneath your feet puts you closer to the top, slowly building a pedestal for you; 'cause you are supposed to shine bright like a diamond baby. Those moments that build you up don't even have to be bad memories, they can be the friends and family you have, some happy funny memories that stick with, or maybe it's your cat; my cat is the most cutest motherfluffer of all time. There is no end to things that can build you up, but it is up to you whether you accept what you are.

CONCLUSION

I am just a regular human like the rest of ya, I am not one to be giving life advice that is for sure; but here I stand telling you my speech. So I am going to give you this one other piece before I go.

You can ignore every word I have been saying for all I care, some of you might even be trying to sleep; and I apologize for keeping you awake, maybe. But don't listen to me, or the

teacher that's been annoying you throughout the past years, listen to the child you once were that you made promises to all those years ago; because trust me, it is much harder to betray yourself than it is others.