

The Adventure Of Twin Souls

In a charming town lived identical twin sisters, Lily and Rose. Lily had blonde curly hair and sparkling blue eyes, embodying adventure with her daring spirit. She loved to climb trees and organize treasure hunts. In contrast, Rose, with her neat straight blonde hair and thoughtful gaze, preferred the serenity of books and art, finding joy in sketching beneath their old oak tree.

Despite their differences, they shared a unique bond. A single look could convey their thoughts, and during school projects, they combined Lily's enthusiasm with Rose's careful planning, creating captivating presentations.

When they entered the town's talent show, Lily proposed an acrobatic routine, while Rose did a graceful dance. Nervous but determined, they practiced tirelessly, merging their styles.

On stage, Lily leaped excitedly, while Rose moved elegantly. Their performance received a thunderous applause, highlighting how their differences were their greatest strengths.

Together they learned that their unique qualities made them extraordinary partners in life.

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A Christmas Carol

The book: A Christmas Carol was published in 1843 by Charles Dickens. It is a fiction about Christmas, It is very popular around the world, even after many years.

The story takes place on Christmas Eve, in a unknown town with many people. The people celebrate Christmas Eve every year on 24th December. The main character, Scrooge, is a cold, hard man. He doesn't like Christmas Eve. He is always gloomy and negative.

But on one Christmas Eve, Scrooge was at home. Suddenly a ghost appeared and scared Scrooge. The ghost was Scrooge's partner Marley and he said "There will be three people visiting you at different times." After he spoke, he disappeared. The three ghosts showed his past, present and a possible future life for Scrooge and it changed his mind and soon he wasn't a cold, hard man anymore. He was kind and helped the poor people on the streets.

The story showed us, we should be kind and help people that are in need and we should not be greedy or selfish.

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Today is a bad day! When I woke up, I didn't feel well. After I brushed my teeth, I saw my naughty brother tearing up my VA homework, I was very angry so I pushed my brother. My brother said "Hayley, why do you wake up early? Today is Saturday and you don't need to go to classes! I need to play football so I wake early." I went back to my room and slept.

When I woke up, it's almost eleven o'clock. Dad and Mum already ate breakfast so I had to buy breakfast by myself. Dad said "You have a lot of homework to do!" I am sad because this is Saturday but I need to do homework too!

It's almost dinner time and I have to go soon. My mom is making my favorite meat: sausages and eggs! My brother hates eating eggs but he still has to eat. Ha ha! My dad is going to buy some candies ^{them} for us. Well, I think I should go now. My hand is getting tired, too!

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Home schooling

The term homeschooling, means educating children at home or in places other than a traditional setting such as public and private school. There are many reasons why parents would opt for homeschooling instead, with many parents expressing their distain and disagreement against traditional schooling. However, I believe that children shouldn't be homeschooled, not just because of the quality of education, but because school is a vital experience for any developing child.

Many parents argue that homeschooling opens the opportunity to personally decide their child's education, rather than having their child's ability to learn being hindered to a school's set curriculum. Parents have complete control over what they deem as necessary or not, and can adjust the contents of the material depending on their own child's learning curve. Furthermore, being in absolute control means a more flexible schedule; one that is not limited by timeslots on a timetable. This allows for more time to be spent on exploring hobbies and interests. Being homeschooled also means the parents dictate how much work should be done, which can be controlled to ensure the child isn't overworked and stressed out. All this time spent at home is bound to lead to a deeper connection within you and your family, enhancing quality time that is spent together and providing experiences for the families to understand each other on a personal level.



There are many negatives that come along with homeschooling. Many parents that believe in homeschooling their children have never gone through the years of professional training that school teachers have received. More often times than not, parents don't even have the qualifications that would allow them to do traditional teaching. A parent who lacks these skills of teaching will not be able to properly teach their child, resulting in a student who is not just underdeveloped in their social skills, but lacking in education as well. Moreover, in the modern age of society, more and more parents will turn their heads towards artificial intelligence and Internet sources to base their teaching off of. Not only is this an extremely lazy way to educate their child, but many current sources on the internet are still lacking verification and credibility. What if a child grows up with what they believe was factual from untrustable sources just to learn that what they learned all this time they were mistaken. The biggest issue I found with homeschooling, is the fact that a child who is homeschooled will never have the childhood experience of growing up in a school environment. They would never understand the joy of coming back from school, discussing mutual interests with your friends, sitting in a classroom with 30 other kids together, and building relationships that make it outside of the school. These memories and experiences are only the tip of the iceberg of what makes a school environment so great. Lastly, I want to emphasize the benefits that a school



environment actively provides, as it is a critical lesson that I believe everyone should go through. In such a competitive environment one may criticise truly prepares you for the road that is ahead. Learning how to socialise and experiencing a social democratic system firsthand is something adults go through everyday, something that now feels natural was enforced by decades worth of such practices in everyday school life. Sure, people can criticise the traditional schooling for it's lack of protection towards victims of the harsh and unyielding environment, but life isn't all sunshine and rainbows. Shielding your child from the very system designed to build endurance for the rocky path ahead certainly wouldn't be the best decision.

In conclusion, while homeschooling might allow for a more flexible and stress-free approach to education, most parents wouldn't be qualified to give a credible education and stray towards advanced machinery to teach the future generation, while also missing out on the core experiences and lessons that traditional schooling creates and builds upon. Would you leave the fate of your child's future on a mere disagreement or trust the system that has been engineered to make the best over thousands of years? The choice is yours.

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Last Saturday, when I was wandering on Stanley Beach, I stepped on a broken bottle which almost injured me. If some one stepped on that bottle with its bare feet they would be injured. I picked that bottle up and brought it back to my lab to invent a detector which would detect the plastic junk just like a metal detector. After five days, I finally finished the detector! I decided to go back to the beach and clean the beach with the detector. I realised that there was still a lot of rubbish inside the sand. When me and my team finished and trying to build back up, I found some thing shiny. It was a old chest about 1000 years ago. Inside there was a lot of gold and silver, I was lucky.

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The Best Game Ever!

I like to play video games. I want to travel all over the world of games and beat it! Defeating the final boss, making the most resource, has become normal things in my life...

However, I started getting a strange feeling that contained a kind of boring and losing the passion of playing video games. Soon, I stopped playing video games.

One day, my friend invited me to play a video game. I had already beaten that game but I didn't have that strange feeling. That wasn't because of the game ^{was} updated. I had happiness with laughs and joy is because I played with my friend!

After that, I always played video games with my friend — but not alone. Now, I feel the happiness that no adjective can describe!

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