

ENGLISH POEM: GROWING UP

The journey from childhood to adulthood is full of obstacles, yet these challenges help us to grow.

Becoming an adult demands a lot from us and when we win whatever small battle life throws at us, we are grateful for the progress made.

We know that we have to keep walking and heading towards the future, even though we do not know what is in store for us. It is the hope that keeps us going.

This is an English poem about what it takes and what it means to be a full-fledged adult in a difficult and often unpredictable world.



Poem

They say growing up is

getting old,

but I say growing up is

figuring things out,

knowing which battles

to fight

and which ones
to lose,
and still grow in might.

It is

knowing right from wrong,
and knowing which wrongs
to right and not
write about
not for lack of insight.

It is

not being afraid of the night
that fills the young ones
with dread and fright.

It is standing up
when you feel like
falling down.

It is glowing up
in beauty
and sagacity.

It is having a voice and
using it by choice.

Growing up is

getting bold
and doing things

without being told.

It is following your dreams
and not stopping to
follow other people's dreams.

It is daring to
be a trailblazer
and not have a single care in the world
about what other people think.

Growing up is

growing into oneself
entirely,
unapologetically.

It is knowing
that your worth
does not depend
on your wealth.

It is knowing that
you have to stand up to your bullies
because you simply cannot
be bullied.

Growing up is

knowing which games of life to play
and which ones to avoid,
at all costs.

It is knowing that time is precious

and running out.

It is knowing
when to jump into the void
and not be afraid of the fall.

It is becoming
stronger both in body
and mind.

Growing up is

knowing that you have the right

to be bright
and that's all right.

It is allowing oneself
to be happy and silly
at the same time,
and that's all right.

It is knowing when to
run and when to
stop.

Growing up is

knowing when enough is enough,

and it's time to move on.

It is letting go of
one's fears and
facing the future
with no tears.

It is refusing to be

ill-treated,

vehemently!

Valiantly!

It is accepting to be

loved,

truly!

Passionately!

Growing up is

owning up one's emotions

and embracing them,

decidedly!

Truthfully!

It is knowing that

we are not powerless

but powerful,

wonderfully!

Fully!

It is caring for

oneself,

and for others,

selflessly!

beautifully!!

Growing up is

choosing to cry or to laugh,

to shout or to be quiet,
to react or to stay calm.
It is to strengthen your will,
so that you won't kill your dreams.

Growing up is going up,

becoming taller, **bolder**, wiser.

Growing up is loving everyday life

as it comes,

with each passing second!

with each passing breath!

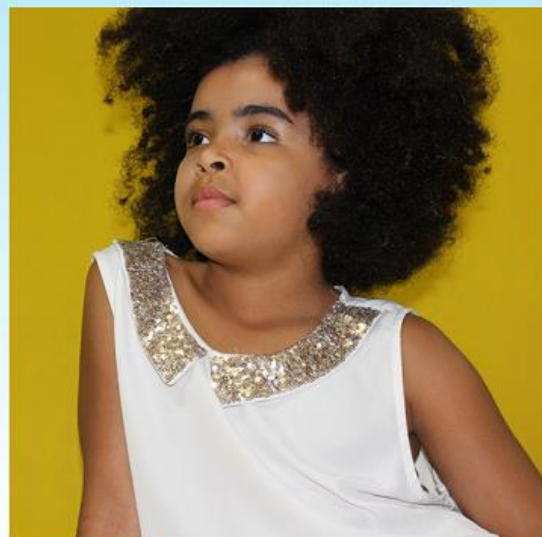


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