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## Goodwill Message

I want all children born from me to have opportunities I never had or fully utilised so that they can enjoy talents and skills I'm certain they'll have waiting to be realised. I want them to feel the love and freedom of growing up in a good family so that they're highly capable and find in themselves the calling of helping other people in some of the many ways while they grow wise enough to know their way through any situation in life.

You may gain stubbornness, stoicism, strength to function well through arduousness, a sharp mind with focus, a knack for languages or an ability to visualise which can be applied to the medical world, engineering world or design world. You may grow to love practicing martial arts, playing musical instruments or experiencing many parts of the world through meeting their people and sharing food, drink and traditions.

Whatever your choices, even if you are restricted in them, please make the best of discovering the world around you - there's more to it than anyone tends to acknowledge.

Don't feel tied to a choice or situation, learn.

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## About Me

I grew up the youngest [REDACTED] to a father from [REDACTED], who was a surfer turned railway worker (government job) and a mother from the suburbs of [REDACTED] who became a manager in a property planning and development department of the government. My father's side were from the [REDACTED] area and the result of a restless and fertile sailor ancestor. My mother has many, many education professionals on her side including headmasters and headmistresses. Written tests are easy.

I tried a variety of jobs for years before becoming a British soldier and even changed from being a combat medical technician to a logistic specialist supplier (as a soldier).

I worked as a cleaner, a market stall holder, a foundry worker, a food factory worker, a customer services agent [REDACTED] an administrative assistant for a marketing company, an account manager, a pharmaceutical technician and a bar tender, to name a few. Don't be afraid to try new things, You may find them an easy way to live.

Travel, so you can see the similarities and variety in humans, lands and nature. Even travelling around the UK (or your home country if born elsewhere) will help to reveal how much more there is to know about everything. Learn more than your home language/s. Find an author or two of books you enjoy (audio books are ok) so you can feel the way a story draws you into it and introduces you to people you'll never actually meet.

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## About Me *continued*

Try local food and drink in other countries - I enjoyed both in South Africa, the UK (all 4 countries), Canada, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Falklands, Kosovo, Oman, Iraq, Afghanistan, Australia and New Zealand. (I recommend ones with natural scenery and nice drinks/alcohol - like the Jazz bar in Pristina or a pub lunch on Stubaya gletscher in Austria or a picnic on Athabasca in Canada or a mussel platter with white wine sauce in Auckland, New Zealand)

One of my main regrets is not developing my social skills more and learning to interact across a much wider spectrum of situations, under more varying contexts/social environments. I don't feel too bad about it though when it comes naturally to interact with animals and have some very interesting conversations with people from many walks of life.