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The Way I Found Out Who I Was

I remember when my cousins use to live in New York before they moved, and how I use to love watching my cousin, Tiyanna, draw out her art. As time went on she got older and better and had decided that art was going to be her career, so she applied to all of these arts and crafts colleges and got accepted. After that I was inspired by her, I wanted to be just like my cousin. A talented artist. A responsible person who knew the value of things so that they would take care of it. An overall adult. But that was the problem and I didn't realize that till later. All I was talking about then was being a artist who liked to draw, but at the same time I was doing all these other things like computer science, music, and games. These were all distractions to the goal that was set, which was to practice my artistic skills so that I could get better.

I soon began realize that drawing wasn't something I wanted to do and figured that out when both my mother and grandmother asked me, "What is it that you would truly love to do for the rest of your life?" During that moment I shrugged it off like it was nothing and said all of these things that I liked, but didn't love. I later on thought about it. I asked myself what is that I always find myself coming back too? Soon I found the answer. I realized that all this time I was trying to follow in someone's else's footsteps when I should be making my own. And I found the thing that I would love to do for the rest of my life. Music. I would always find myself on the piano trying to play songs, and I didn't play it daily, but eventually I would get to it. I want to use this chance to show my mom that her struggles to get me in all of these programs wasn't in vain. I want to be a musician who people could look up to, who can learn of of me so that one day they can pursue their own musical path and would be willing to seize any opportunity that would help me better myself musically.



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