

Teen Sib Quotes

Taina's Story

My little sister has cerebral palsy and she may never walk. I am only twelve years old and still am confused at what this is. The doctors don't really know how she got this disability. My younger sister is beautiful with a strong heart but I feel so upset at times because she knows that she is different and wants to be like the other children. Every day she always comes up to me and my mother and says "I love you" or "are u proud of me." I was at a stage where all I did was cry and was threatening to hurt myself.

When I found out the terrible news about her disability I didn't know what to think because I always said to myself "nothing happens to my family". Girls at school and people around me always ask me questions about my 5 year old sister. I know they only want to be nice but I hate it when they ask. We fight like normal sisters and I'm proud of that but then again there is nothing normal.

I do hurt inside but I have never shown that to anyone before. I have good and bad times but I always pull through and that is the help of my sister. If anyone has a sibling that has a disability you will feel horrible, sad and confused but as u grow you will feel a small spark inside of you and that spark will turn into a huge flame of fire and then you will realise that there is hope, love and never give up.

12yrs old.