

L e t t e r f r o m t h e E d i t o r

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Editor-in-Chief

Sometime between our nursery school days and the older years of our adolescence, we have all learned one of life's many truths: life is not fair. This statement is as certain as the sky is blue, and yet for some reason, its' truth doesn't satisfy us. Your alarm clock goes off at p.m. instead of a.m., you burn your toast, your car will not start, your jeans fit tighter than they did the

week before, and all before you even leave the house; it seems as though it is life's great conspiracy against you. These are the small things that can completely ruin your day, not to mention even more serious problems such as a death in the family, failing a class, or finding out you have a major illness. Yet they all make us ask ourselves the same questions: "why me?" or "why is life so unfair?"

What is fair anyway? It is really hard to be fair when you are trying to please more than one person, because you can never make everyone happy with every choice you make. I am not a therapist, or a doctor of any kind, but I have figured out one of life's certainties: that when something dif-

ficult, whether minor or major, comes your way, being negative about it never helps the situation. We are not perfect, but it does help when you try to continue with positive thinking during hard times. I can attest to, and you probably can to, that if you keep the mindset that "life is not fair" long enough, you will actually start to create the unfairness that you are so focused on.

Sometimes in certain situation it can be hard to be optimistic and see the good, but it is always there. You may not always see it at the time, but looking back you can see it. Stop asking yourself "why is life so unfair?", and start looking for the silver lining. You will get through it. Take control

of the situation rather than letting the situation control you, and just take a deep breath, and let it go. Things are always going to happen to us that make us want to lose hope, give up, or quit trying, but it is how you handle those things that make your character. Let's face it, life is not fair, but that is how it is always going to be, and we might as well just make the best of it.

Sincerely,
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