

Differences

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Today, I am meeting my younger
sister for dinner.



Nowadays, I feel like she resembles our mom a lot. But there are so many differences.

There
is
this
nice
bar
off-
campus
... let's
go?



In her early twenties, mom was preparing to get married.

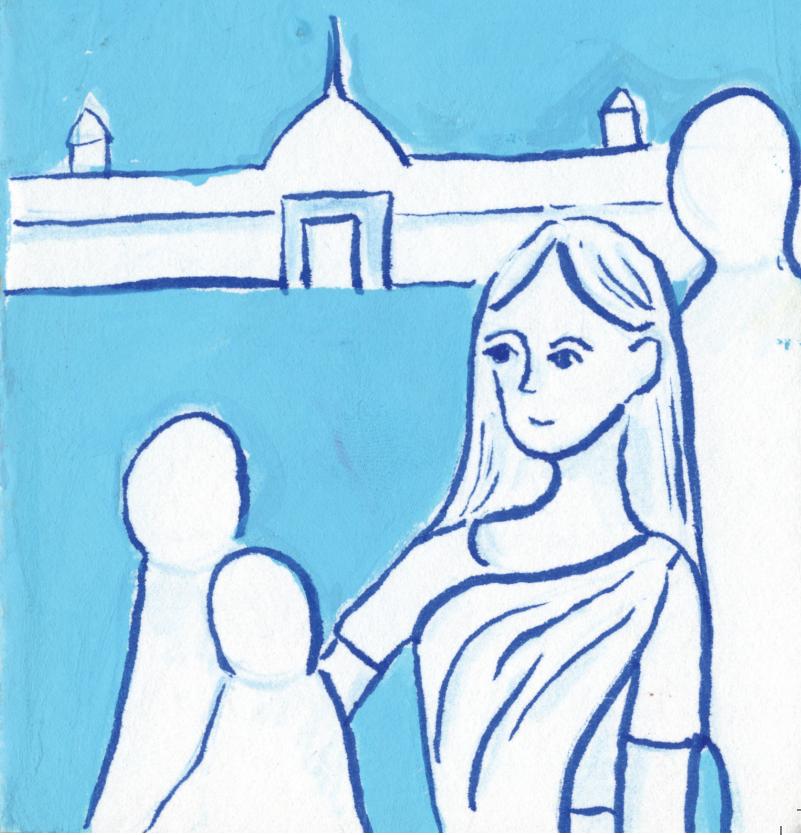
mom was preparing to get married.



And even though mom was a great student, she could have never dreamed of going overseas for college.



Maybe because, for mom, keeping the family together was more important than anything else.



Mom loved cooking and she would spend a lot of time making healthy, home-cooked meals.



In a way, she was trying her best to preserve those traditional family recipes.

After she passed away, my sister and I started to eat out more often. We're not as good at cooking as mom! ☺



But we know she would have
loved that we are getting to
try new things.



I am so glad that Mom did
not raise us to be picky eaters!
That's why, today, we can enjoy
all kinds of food!



I remember mom loved simplicity; she only wore makeup on special occasions.



mom mom, can i
try the lipstick?

But my sister is the exact opposite. She loves to express herself through her clothes and makeup.

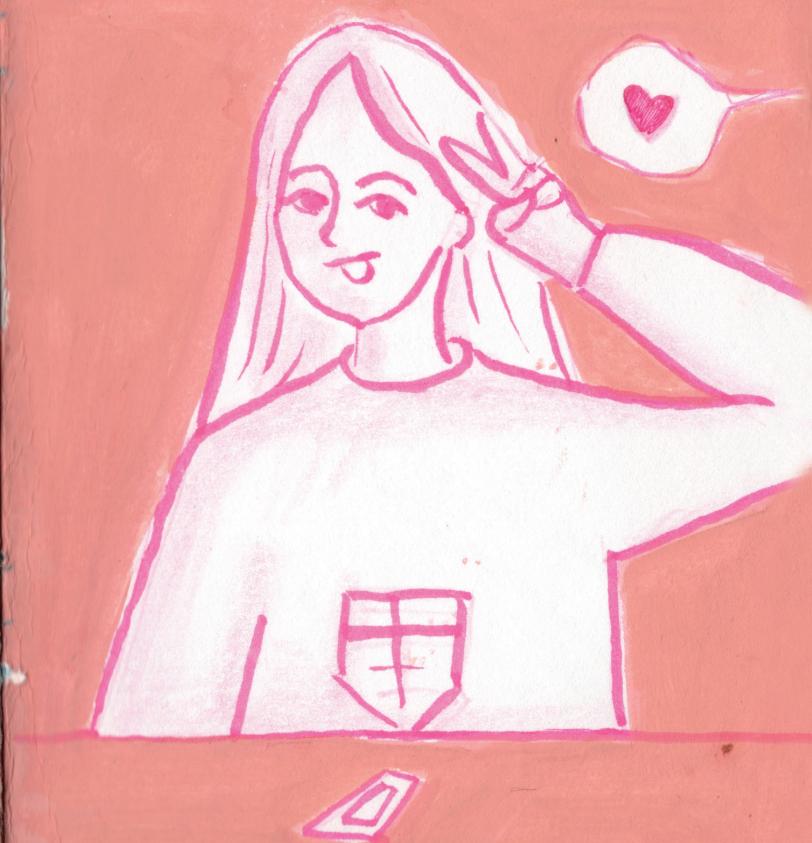


We are living very "loudly".
We're always chatting or posting
on social media...



waaaa' pose for
a photo?

... and making cute poses in
front of the camera!

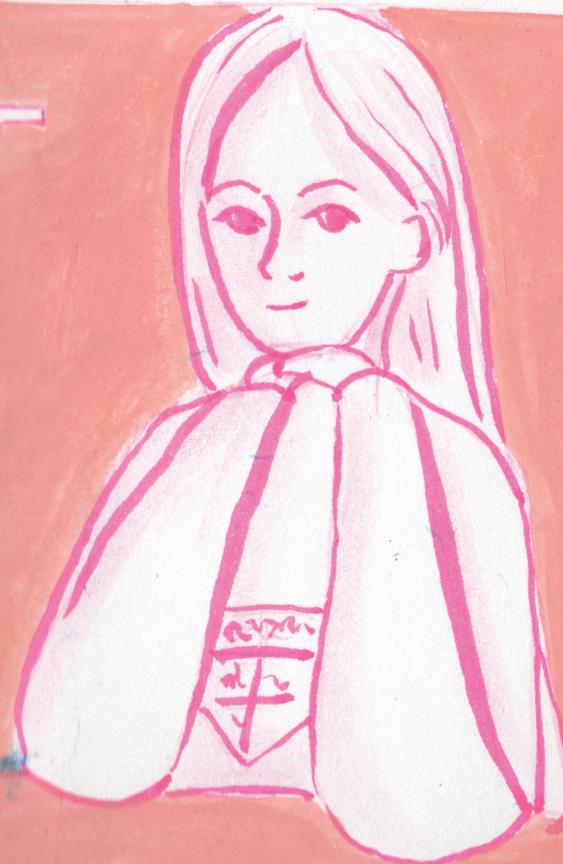


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But Mom was camera-shy. I used to think she was afraid of being too "Loud".



But in retrospect, I think she was quiet because she loved to listen.

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And that's one thing my sister has in common with her - being a good listener.



Time has changed the women in my family. But no matter what, I am so grateful to have known them in this lifetime. ❤



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