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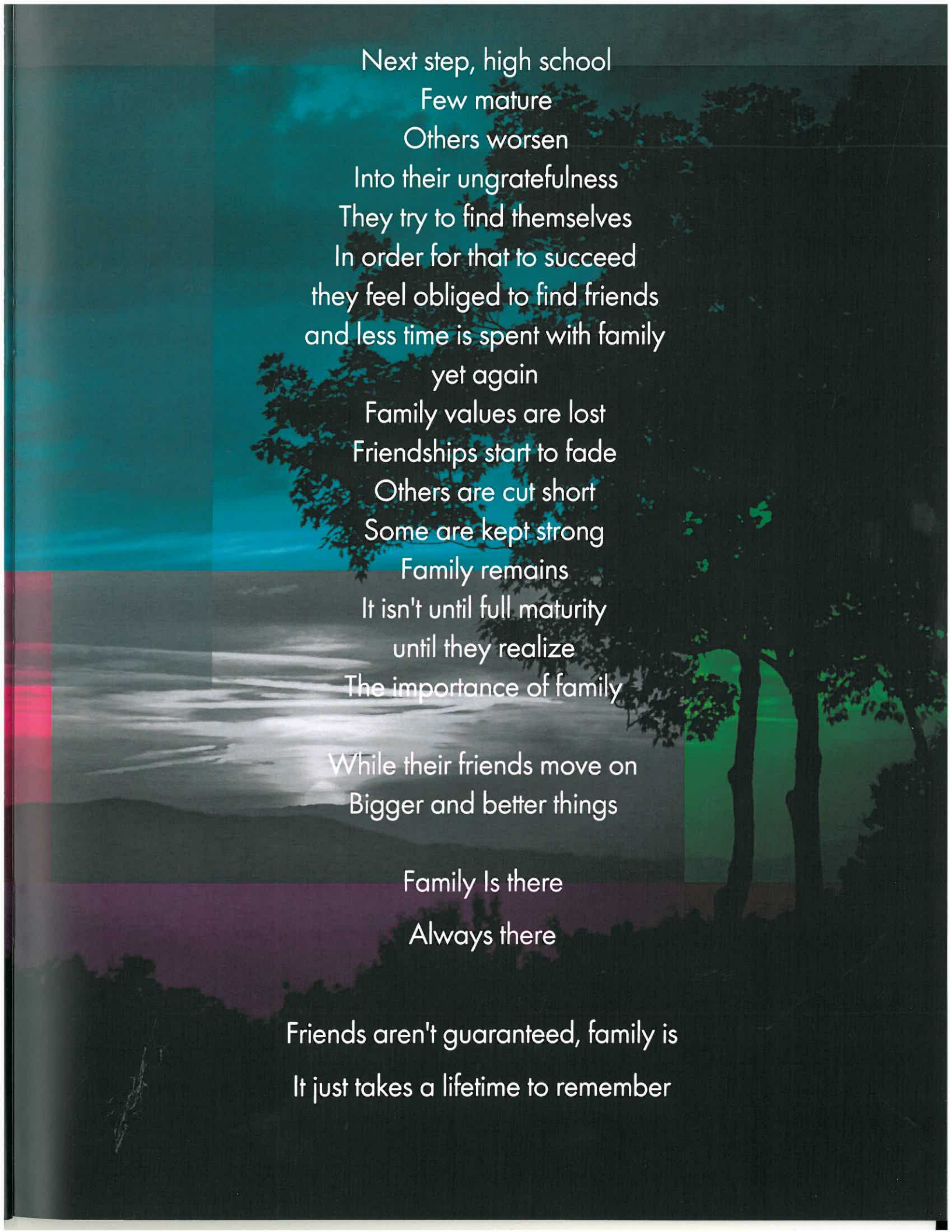
TYPICAL.

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Typical teenagers
Know-it-alls
Go through a phase
A phase of ungratefulness
constantly oblivious and unaware
unaware of the importance of family
focused on themselves
forgetful of their loved ones
friends become prioritized
Family loses its value
All because of a teen phase

Starting with middle school
Children begin to feel self-conscious
Ridiculed for being dependent on their own parents
Because it appears to be
to their friends and acquaintances
uncool, despicable, embarrassing



Next step, high school
Few mature
Others worsen
Into their ungratefulness
They try to find themselves
In order for that to succeed
they feel obliged to find friends
and less time is spent with family
yet again

Family values are lost
Friendships start to fade
Others are cut short
Some are kept strong
Family remains
It isn't until full maturity
until they realize
The importance of family

While their friends move on
Bigger and better things

Family Is there
Always there

Friends aren't guaranteed, family is
It just takes a lifetime to remember