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When I grow up,  
I want to be *flawless*  
But what is flawless anyway?

Like a beautiful painting  
Enduring and untarnished

Like an ancient structure  
Mystifying and unbreakable

Like my grandmother  
Passionate and powerful

My flaws are my downfall, but also my triumph  
I am too fat, too skinny, too perky,  
Too loud, too irritating,  
That is who I am.  
Who *wants* to be flawless?