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PERSONAL NARRATIVE [FINAL]

Living a life behind glasses is more constricting than it may appear. I find myself trapped behind those two lenses, and it is absurd to think that such a small object can control my view of the world. Imagine the freedom I experienced when I traded in my glasses for contacts. Free from my prison, I could see the world in a new light for the first time.

I have worn glasses ever since I hobbled around in kindergarten, so I was used to this handicap. <sup>Therefore</sup> ~~So~~ my decision to try contacts was exciting, yet a little nerve racking at the same time. As I was sitting in the office with my mother, I could not help but smile as I visualized how my appearance was going to change without my glasses, which had defined me in the views of others for as long as I could think. Apprehension about putting foreign objects in my eyes consumed me because I have become used to glasses for my whole life.

After the suspense had almost killed me, the doctor <sup>approached from</sup> ~~came out of~~ his office and said, "Are you ready?"

I was indeed ready. After I sat down in front of the mirror and shed my glasses, the doctor put the contact in front of me. After several tries, several laughs, and more than several blinks, they were in. It was so refreshing to be able to see myself clearly without my glasses. People often do not appreciate the fact that they do not need glasses when they look in a mirror. Every time I sit in front of my mirror at home, having to take my glasses off in order to do my

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