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I spent far too many years in the mirror contorting and molding my face in attempt to catch a glimpse of "what should attempt to catch a glimpse of "what should nave been." A version of myself that was have been." A version of myself that was unormal" and there fore worthy of love and unormal" and there fore worthy of love and diserving of acceptance. What I came to diserving of acceptance. What I came to learn is that nothing about me needed to change, except how I viewed myself and what was considered beautiful. I grew to see so much blanty in imperfection, which see so much blanty in imperfection, which allowed me to see myself as beautiful because allowed me to see myself as beautiful to am of, not in spik of my facial difference. I am now finally able to see my face for what it truly is: A work of art.

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Translation:

I was born with a birthmark on my face, and I have always been seen as a "different" person, and in fact, that's exactly how I feel—a different person, a UNIQUE person, just like you! We are all unique and have our own beauty.

Never believe in a standard of beauty imposed by society.

Beauty is within us, in what we see and believe! Beauty is loving your body, your skin! LOVING WHO YOU ARE!

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