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Dare to learn. Dare to change

A Call from your Childhood Self (3 min)

MIKHAIL: Wow, this is, like, all my stuff and toys as a kid.

TULIE: How'd you guys get all this stuff?

TULIE: I assume I'm supposed to answer that phone.

MIKHAIL: Hello?

YOUNG TULIE: Do you know who this is?

TULIE: No.

YOUNG APRIL: It's me.

YOUNG MIKHAIL: I mean it's you. Eleven-year-old you.

MIKHAIL: What?

APRIL: You're who?

YOUNG MIKHAIL: I just thought I'd call you to see what our future looks like.

MIKHAIL: It's a little different than what I thought it was going to be.

YOUNG TULIE: But we are a famous scientist now, right?

TULIE: I'm a project manager for a construction company.

APRIL: I didn't go into nursing. I'm actually in sales.

MIKHAIL: I'm an analyst at an ad agency.

YOUNG MIKHAIL: What? Booring.

MIKHAIL: I guess it's not as cool as, like, building and making things really.

YOUNG TULIE: Why didn't we become a scientist?

TULIE: Um, lots of, um, small decisions.

APRIL: I didn't think that I could really make it happen.

MIKHAIL: I really don't know what happened there. I feel bad for letting my younger self down.

YOUNG TULIE: But we are still doing science experiments, aren't we?

TULIE: I'm waiting for my son to be a little bit older and then we'll definitely start the experiments.

YOUNG TULIE: We have a son?!

TULIE: Yes. We have a beautiful son named Jackson.

YOUNG MIKHAIL: I can't believe this. Do we even look at buildings anymore?

MIKHAIL: Yeah, I mean all the time. It's funny. I still actually go to, like, open houses when I see, like, new architecture just to walk around and admire. It's kind of one of the fun things I like doing on the weekends.

YOUNG TULIE: Do you think we could go back to school and do the job we want? It's not too late, is it?

TULIE: I wish I could.

APRIL: I should've learned more about what I used to like.

YOUNG TULIE: Why don't you do it then?

TULIE: It would definitely take my world in a whole different direction.

YOUNG MIKHAIL: So, what's your advice to me?

MIKHAIL: Do I have any advice for younger me? Let's see.

TULIE: Study what you love. Don't be afraid. Don't let fear stop you. Dive in head first and just enjoy it all.

APRIL: Always do what you dreamt of doing because you will never be your happiest self if you're not happy with what you're doing in life.

MIKHAIL: I truly believe, like, if you dedicate and put in the time and do something you love, you know like, you'll make something amazing out of yourself.