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chance that it won't. I learned though, that you dictate your own future and when someone is pulling you down, you can change their impact on you and that is just what I did. My father had never really been there for me. He was there physically but not emotionally. He yelled a lot and never really showed any interest in going to my piano recitals or watching my dance performances. Everything we asked him to do, he had another excuse a lie. We just sort of ignored it and went on with our lives like nothing was the matter. Then last summer, there was real trouble in paradise. My siblings and I went out to Los Angeles to pursue acting and while we were out there, my father cheated on my mom again, and this time my brother, sister, and I all found out. He was going to make us move back to Florida and leave L.A. forever. L.A. was the best thing that had ever happened to me, my brother, my sister, and my mom. We were finally all happy. We decided to stay in L.A. and leave my father in Florida. Our actions resulted in divorce. We didn't know if we were making the right decision or not. My mom went back and forth. She wanted what was best for her children. She confronted me and asked me if I thought we should go back to Florida or stay in Los Angeles. I replied, "There is nothing in Florida for us anymore. Out here in L.A., we have so many dreams that can come true. We shouldn't let him abuse us anymore. Finally, we are free." My brother, sister, mom, and I finally were able to start over and let our happiness rise to new levels. We were allowed to become whoever we wanted to be and let our dreams soar to the sky. We weren't overshadowed by my dad anymore, and he couldn't hold his

reputation and actions above our heads. Sometimes I still wonder what life would be like if my parents had not divorced, and I become deeply upset about what I have lost. But the gain was far greater. The divorce was the best thing that had ever happened to me and the rest of my family. I don't regret anything about it. I now know that taking chances is the best thing to do. Even though I was scared at first and had my doubts about the divorce, I was glad it happened because now I could start my life over. The bond between my mom and me grew to great heights. I will always remember what my mom said to me every time I would become upset over everything that had happened. "We are going to rise above." And we did. I gained my life back from the divorce and now I am the happiest I have been in my whole life. Everyone thought my life before was perfect. The trophy mom, the successful father, a cute brother, a wonderful actress as a sister, and then me. I was the perfect child that every parent wanted. The girl who received all A pluses on her report card, cared about the world, excelled in piano, an elegant dancer, I appeared to be the happiest girl in the world. But I wasn't and neither was my life, so I never will regret the divorce and no one else should either. People who divorce take a chance to make their lives better. Finally, I accept that love doesn't always last. If, in your heart you can feel something is not right, then follow your heart. In the end it's going to be your only true guide. To have and to hold. For richer or poorer. Your heart will never let you down. 相关推荐：  
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