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After a while, I guess you can say that change is something that is always recurring in not just one person's life but your own too. We all have to adapt to change even when it's not the easiest thing to do or something we want to do.

This is how I felt when I found out that my mom had brought a new father figure into my life along with three younger girls. When we first met, it was nerve wracking. I've never had another sibling in my life, let alone three.

I took it as an opportunity to get to know other people and I started to realize that maybe having more siblings could be a good thing.

It was just kind of crazy living under the same roof. You're excited because you're thinking, 'were going to get so close', and that's just how it's going to be. But you also have that fear factor. What if we don't get along? What if we don't agree with each other? I mean there is so much that can go wrong.

Over all the years of being with my new sisters we've gravitated to each other so much. We will grow apart, then grow back together, it just depends on our age and how we handle things. But I feel like I can always talk to my sisters about anything, we just have that trust factor.



I help them with decision making when it comes to boys, the clothes they should wear, school and a lot more those are just the basics. I feel like I know how to guide them in a lot of things they need help with because I've already been through it all.

Being with a new family and new people has had such a positive impact on me in so many different ways. I'm just glad I was able to understand and grow with my sisters because they are always my number one.

