

# **The story of my life**

## **Peace**

**Dear Earth, I have something to tell you. Syria was the best place for me –the food is amazing and the people were wonderful and caring.**

**One day I was in my house with all my family, we heard a loud bomb sound and we all got scared. My dad had to hide so the soldiers couldn't take him away. After a while they came and checked every room under the beds, in wardrobes and cabinets. They left and we had to run to Lebanon, through the forest where we hid. We got caught by the soldiers and they took my dad away. They allowed us to leave but my dad had to stay with them. We walked through the forest me and my family and many others. We were very scared. All we kept hearing was bombs blasting and gunshots. Every child was scared and shouting for their mum and dad. Then we heard someone say "Do not be scared".**

**In Lebanon we rented a tiny place, but it was not the best. Then my dad came back, and he looked like he had been through a terrible war. We checked him and he had been shot in the belly. We had to rush him to hospital for him to have an operation. After he was feeling better, but he had**

**some eye problems and a head problem. We stayed there four years.**

**We lived a poor life. Later, people came to us and advised us to go to another country. From this moment my family were really happy and so was I. We had an interview and agreed to go to the UK. I and my siblings were so happy to go to school and I was so happy to get my operations done, so I can speak better and get all my problems solved. Now we go to school and we speak English and most important we are now safe.**

**People should be kind to everyone around and help in all ways to make the world safe. We all need food and water and family and friends. If we all give help to people around us then it makes us happy and spreads peace. It doesn't have to be something big, peace starts with small ideas.**

**PEACE is so important because all what I have been through was terrible. I think mother earth should agree to make everyone safe because everyone needs freedom.**

**By:**

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