

To the Bureau of Fated Entities,

Dying to me is like a candle being blown out. Sometimes it's not always the breath that puts out the flame, and sometimes the candle doesn't always go out on purpose. Despite that, I always wondered what life would be like after death. Since no one really knows what it's like to be dead, unless they're dead, passing away seems terrifying. Knowing that everyone I know and love will die is an unwanted thought that crosses my mind a lot. That's also terrifying. So I write this to ask for a favor.

May you remove our ability to die?

*I want to think that there is some sort of place with people that deals with mysteries like this, because it wouldn't make sense for there to be mysteries no one knows the answer to. Or would it? I also believe this is in your field of work, looking over and messing with things that have been set since birth and all. However, I may have mistaken your purpose. If the Fated Entities can control nearly every aspect of destiny, then why can't you? Or why **won't** you? Why make us go through this if you can do something about it? Are you able to control when, where, and how people die, or just death itself? Do the Fated Entities also have the ability to die or are they immortal? Will we as a society ever really know the answers to death? **Why do we have to die?***

Despite everything, there is still a small part of me that thinks that maybe, dying isn't all that bad. Maybe it seems like it, but it's really not. Maybe death is a second chance at life, or maybe death is just.....nothing. Maybe death is better than the life we have, or just a place of eternal peace. But I can only wonder.

One thing I can say is that death is definitely life's greatest mystery. I'm curious to know more about it. If the doctor is right, then I should be on my way soon, so don't take too long to get back with me!

- *From a curious middle schooler*

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