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by Finnegan McKay

When I was younger I would walk down the street.

Hoping that nobody would grab me.

Hoping that the homeless people wouldn't try to talk to me.

When I would walk near the store there would be people just sitting there in tents.

But now,

Now when I walk to the store,

I see kind, misunderstood people just wanting something to eat.

Now when I walk past them I don't feel scared if they ask me something, but I respond.

What needs to change is your **perspective**.