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## Into the future

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Dear future self, Let's take a dip dive into the future!

Where healthy food would be beyond our means, Yet legal drugs could be found in every scene. Where the wealth gap continues to grow each day, Leaving the one in poverty with little to say. Where medical advancement would be on the seventh cloud, Yet a doctor to care for us could be hardly found. Where life would become easier with the use of Al. Yet occupying ourselves would be a harder try. Where technology advances and progress to bloom, Yet human labour could be pushed to gloom. Where exploring the space could be a commonplace, Yet we may forget nature's beauty on our own place. Where Virtual Reality would offer an escape from the reality, Yet the real-world problems would still be a harsh actuality. Where communication will be faster than light, Yet misunderstandings would still take a flight. Where people would create their happy 'online identity', Yet would face struggles with their real-life identities. Where becoming an influencer would be new means of joy, Yet real happiness would remain an elusive ploy. Where social media would be the norm for communication, Yet face-to-face interactions would lack in its sensation.

So, let's not forget the value of humanity's stance, And let's change things while we still have a chance. While embracing the advancements that our future holds, Yet also not forgetting the values that our present beholds. For a harmonious balance between the two, Is what will make our tomorrow anew.

Let kindness, love and care be our guiding stars, As we continue to breakdown the separating bars. So, let's build a world where love and nature continue to nurture, Let's take a dip dive into the brighter future!