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if i never woke from my slumber

what would i miss?

a smiling child grateful for his first imaginary friend

a sporting event in which the last 5 seconds mean more than the first 5

a dog's companionship on days humans are unacceptable

clothes that fit only me and no one else

seasons changing until it appears where one ends, the other begins

hearing the words "i love you" and saying it back

an egg mcgriddle that you can only get at Macdonald's and a cappuccino at Starbucks

looking in a high school yearbook and remembering **only** the good times

watching the sunset at the age of 12 & thinking i live in heaven

singing along to commercials and believing that the jingles are real

wearing shorts in the winter and layers in the summer

laughing at my own joke; yet everyone manages to get it in the end

knowing santa exists because i am the only one with proof

running away from home only to end up at the house across the street

tea parties with dolls and my brother as our butler

riding in an airplane & thinking i can fly

seeing movies at age 9 meant for those at age 13

playing outside to keep from doing household chores

blowing bubbles in a grocery store

never running out of peanut butter or rice krispie treats

if i never woke from my slumber

what would i miss?

everything, and yet nothing at all

because I am still dreaming