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**A Giant Teenager**

Life can be challenging for unique people. My son, Daniel, is 17 years old. He is 7 feet 5 inches tall (or about 2.2 meters), and he weighs about 330 pounds (or about 150 kilos). Because he is so tall, he experiences some unusual pressures. In this essay, I will describe my son, Daniel, and his unique life.

First, Daniel has some physical problems. When he walks into a room, he has to duck his head under the doorway. It's often hard for him to squeeze into a car. He even has problems with his bed. His bed is 8 feet long (or about 2.5 meters long), so I sewed two sheets together. When he brushes his teeth, he has to bend way over the sink. Therefore, we hired a plumber to raise the sink and mirror in the bathroom. We also raised the showerhead.

He also has some emotional problems. On his basketball team, everyone expects him to be great, but he isn't. He averages only seven points a game, so some people criticize him. When we go to a mall and grocery store, people stare at him. Some people even take his picture. At school, students also stare at him. On his first day of class, Daniel entered the classroom. The other students thought he was the teacher. A few students stood next to him to compare their sizes. Those experiences sometimes hurt his feelings.

In conclusion, usually, Daniel has a strong character, and in general he enjoys his life. However, sometimes he gets tired of his size. He wants to be a normal height, even for just one day.

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