

## **What I'm Thankful For**

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I am thankful for my best friends/sisters, Morgen and Kiera, who by the way, are biological sisters. Morgen is in eighth grade, and Kiera is in sixth, with me. The way our friendship started is kinda unusual. I met them through my mom in the summer of 2013, and they are now my best sisters. Most people I meet through my parents do not become my best sisters. Morgen and Kiera are special.

First of all, calling them Morgen and Kiera is very unnatural. We all have nicknames, even my younger brother, Ian. Morgen is Mogo, Kiera is Kiwi, I'm Wink, and Ian is I.P., but we like to call him Ippy. Together, we are Mogokiwiwinkip.

I am grateful for my friendship with Mogo and Kiwi. Mogo and Kiwi understand me so well. Whenever I'm feeling down, they are always there for me. They always know what to say. Mogo and Kiwi never judge me, probably because all four of us are the most awkwardly awesome and awesomely awkward people in the whole entire world. Mogo and Kiwi have also brought Ippy and I closer together, and hopefully, we've brought them closer, too.

Our families are pretty much identical (even though we are all one big family). We both have Chinese moms that met on the train. Our dads are both computer nerds and Tufts alumni. Our families both have two kids that are two years apart. The dads both love to sail. The moms are called Awsaipo and the dads are called Grandapo. But most of all, we all love Mogokiwiwinkip more than anything else in the world.

Overtime, our friendship has only grown. We are "friends by chance, siblings by choice". We have an infinite list of inside jokes. We even made an instagram called @mogokiwiwinkip and the hashtag #mogokiwiwinkip where we post all of our awesome awkwardness. Someday, we are gonna be famous for our awkwardly awesome friendship.

I love Mogo and Kiwi to (whatever is the farthest place from Earth) and back. I don't know what I would do without my best friends/sisters. I am so grateful for them, and I will treasure every moment that we're together.