



I'm horribly confused now, very unsure about what I am and if I'm an adult or not. I don't feel ready for the responsibilities, which is why I chose a ring, as many people rush into marriages, I believe it's the most quintessentially "adult" thing, to get married. When you're a kid people would say "I'm gonna grow up and get married", there's so much pressure to get married off. The ring is placed in the front, impossible to miss but almost unrelated to everything else in the space, as I haven't experienced adulthood to its fullest and I'm not really sure what to do with it. I'm full of reluctance, the concept of maturing past what I am now scares me, as I thought I was matured already. Additionally, I don't feel properly introduced at all. Despite all these things I "feel", the bottle of water and the apple signify the needs of simply being a human, as we need constant sustenance to be alive. We're all hindered by needs, many people confuse what a need really is, or identify something as a need when really it's more of a severe wanting. Lots of people place belongings as a priority, or the title it implies, ownership. I'm not innocent of this, I've replaced my priorities with the priorities of a girl, whether to get her attention or uphold her interest in me, mostly it ends with a void in my life, which is incredibly unhealthy.

In regards to it all I feel very in the middle, I can't tell if I enjoyed my childhood or if I'm maladjusted. I can't tell if my past holds me up or if I'm suppressing it. I can't tell if I'm holding adulthood up or if I'm being crushed by it.

In all honesty, when I chose my objects I didn't have any sort of meaning behind their selection, the most I can do now is place a meaning behind them. Just as most people have their own histories and pasts, more often than not they place a sentimental significance on an object they deem most representative of a certain era in their life. In my case, having only experienced childhood and adolescence in high school means I don't have many objects. In total, there's 5 objects. The first one is the Gameboy Advanced that I brought everywhere as a child, a lot of memories I have are associated with it, so I'd consider it the object that sums up all 13 years of my childhood. In terms of adolescence, the high school I enrolled myself in made me to form a large portion of my self as there was constant stimuli I had never experienced before that forced me to change, beneficially and detrimentally. The hat with my high school's logo on it holds that all in. I arranged my Gameboy to hold up my hat because my childhood served as the foundation that held up my adolescence, as I feel that they've been established.

