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Why Me?

I'm so excited just to get out of here! My parents have been so overwhelmed, but I can tell that they are happy too! I've only been in the womb for four months, but I can't wait to get out and see the world! My mom has been getting a lot of attention from the relatives who are telling her what to do and what not to do, what to eat and what not, but today is a special day! My parents are going to get their first ultrasound! They will finally be able to see me, my little nose, my hands and feet, and find out whether I am a boy, or a girl. The time has come to find out my gender. As soon as the doctor says that I am a girl, I hear the sounds of disappointment and despair. My dad and grandparents are telling my mom to kill me! Is it just because I'm a girl that my dad doesn't want me? He wants a son to carry his family name forward? What is my fault? The sad truth is, I know I'm not the only one to feel this way.

In India girls, who haven't even been born, are aborted before they can even fight for their rights. Why are they killed though? Simply because they are girls. Female infanticide is maybe something many people don't know about, but they should. What if you were killed without even been given a chance to enter this world? These baby girls have the rights snatched from them before they even get to see what is beyond the womb. Some people in the United States might not even know that this is an issue. They might not even know that even though these girls are human, they have no rights. Now in India, it is illegal to find out the gender of the baby before birth, but unfortunately some doctors still tell the parents just for the sake of money. Money causes these little baby girls to die. Everyone should be treated equally and fairly, no matter if they are the "right" or "wrong" gender. Everybody needs a chance in this world. Think about it.