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The Negative Impact of April Raintree’s Past Experiences

People’s childhoods can change who they become as adults. In the novel *April Raintree* by Beatrice Culleton, it tells the story of two sisters who are put into foster care. Both Cheryl and April have different life experiences that end up changing who they become in their adult lives. One sister is able to accept who she is and the other struggles with the stereotypes that plague her. April experiences many problems in her life that end up having a negative impact on her.