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Chocolate and Change!

When I was growing up, there was a chocolate factory in my city. I remember going to the factory store with my sister, mom, grandmother, and great aunt. These were special outings more often than not, around the holidays, and I remember purchasing the bags or boxes of "seconds" chocolates. You know, those little happy mistakes that didn't make the QC Check and could not be sold as the Brand Name in the special box.

I loved those trips. The double-dipped chocolate cherries that missed the fancy drizzle on top, the caramels that weren't quite "square", and my favourite, the toasted coconut bites that didn't fit in the small black paper cups just right.

Time has a way of changing things. That chocolate factory moved out of



Sometimes change happens whether we are ready for it or not. When it does, we have to be ready. It's ok to miss the way things were, but embracing the "new" is OK, too. I shop at the plaza with the Dollar Store, a Thrift Store, and a Grocery Store. Sometimes, I even spot a new thing or a special deal. You just don't know what you will find. Maybe Forrest Gump was right: maybe life

town. The large building is now a retail plaza with a Dollar Store, a Thrift Store, and a Grocery Store. Although I can buy the box of perfect chocolates at that Grocery Store, in the same building where they used to be made, it just isn't the same.

I miss the thrill of not knowing what was going to be in the factory store from visit to visit. Being surprised by the selection and appreciating that even though the delicate chocolates were not "perfect", they were delicious to me!

really IS a box of chocolates. I'm not sure, but I do know a small, sweet cocoa treat can remind me that when change happens, I can handle it, embrace it, and even get excited about what I will find ahead.

Chat it up: Did you know that ISO 9001:2015 is changing? That's right. 2026 will be a big year. Will you be ready to embrace the change?

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