

Will I Ever Be Free?

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Forced into adulthood,
much before childhood.

Forced into manhood,
much before boyhood.

The story of my life is
more a story of surviving.
And doing things only to survive
Not a trajectory I could choose,
but a trajectory that was always imposed.

I ask myself often,
Will I ever be free?

Will I ever live a life that would have been a life, had things not gone
wrong?

When will I ever be the child again
I was with Dadaji?

I ask myself yet again-
Will I ever be free?