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Could you imagine growing up as an ordinary girl and then after college being proposed to by a prince? In my opinion, it would be very shocking. Well, that's how Diana grew up and became a princess. She accomplished many things, had an interesting childhood, and had a tragic death.

As a princess, Diana had a wonderful life and an interesting background. She was born on July 1, 1961 at Park House on the Queen's Sandringham. Diana became the third daughter of Viscount Althorp. At age six, Diana's parents separated and her mom left her dad for another man named Peter Shand Kydd. So, it was very tough for her to grow up without a mother. When she was younger, Diana also had to go to an all girls' school. In school, she was an excellent student and great at sports. The princess grew up wanting to be a ballerina, but she was too tall. Since she could not be a ballerina, she took a job as a

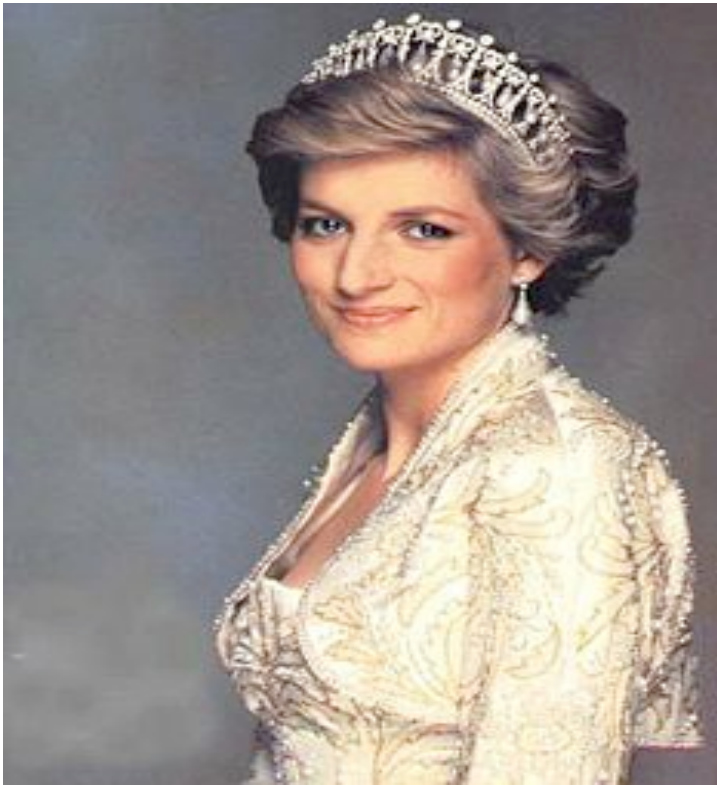
kindergarten teacher in Plimico from 1979 to 1981. On February 6, 1981, Prince Charles of Wales proposed to Diana at Windsor Castle and she accepted. Soon, Charles became dad of Prince William and Prince Henry and Diana became princess. After a rough marriage, Prince Charles and Princess Diana separated in 1992. In 1996, they were divorced. One year later, Diana died in a car crash in Paris.

Although Diana had an interesting background, she also accomplished many things. She supported numerous charitable causes, many of them benefiting children. In fact, she was involved with more than 90 charities for homeless, drug abuse, and breast cancer. The princess even made it a point to visit all charitable societies at least twice a year. Diana's two sons were also involved with charities by writing letters or going to visit them. Caring so much, Diana even sold some of her dresses to charities. Also, she was a patron of The British Death Association and was active in support for Red Cross campaigns to ban land mines. So, even when Diana could be living the rich life, she chose to give most of her money to charities.

The princess also had a very tragic death. Diana's life ended on August 31, 1997 in a car crash. They hit the thirteenth pillar of a tunnel in Paris while trying to elude the paparazzi. None of the four passengers had been wearing their seatbelts. The driver had also been drinking at the time, and was going full speed. About 2.5 billion people, worldwide, watched her funeral on September 6, 1997 in Westminster Abbey. They kept a pile of flowers and teddy bears for Diana outside of where she was buried. By September 10, the pile was four feet deep in places and the bottom even started to compost. A couple of people were even fined for trying to steal flowers from the pile for Diana. It was devastating for the people to have to watch their princess leave.

Getting proposed, after college by a prince, would be very shocking, in my opinion. As a princess, Diana lived a wonderful life, had an interesting background, and had a devastating death. She also accomplished many things, many benefiting charities.

In my opinion, Dána lived an unfortunate life as a princess.



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