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jumping up and down screaming, Yes, run away and join the circus! That was in 2005, and Ive joined the circus every summer since. I get to play my mandolin under the big top, and though Ive been given the option of wearing tights and a cape, Ive had to relinquish that part of the daydream. Some things are better left to the young.

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