

Women IN BUSINESS

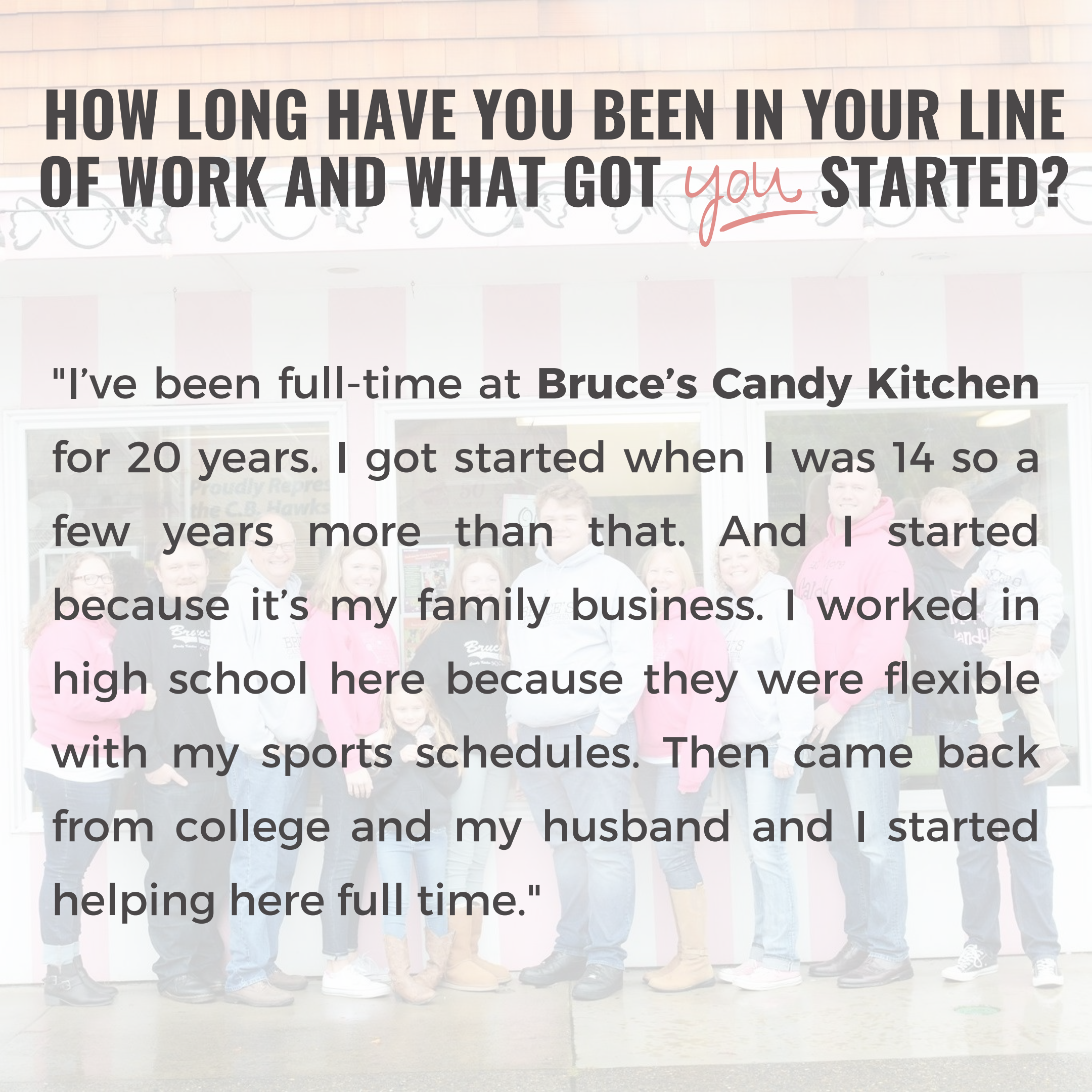


**KELLI
TRUAX-TAYLOR**

Bruce's Candy Kitchen

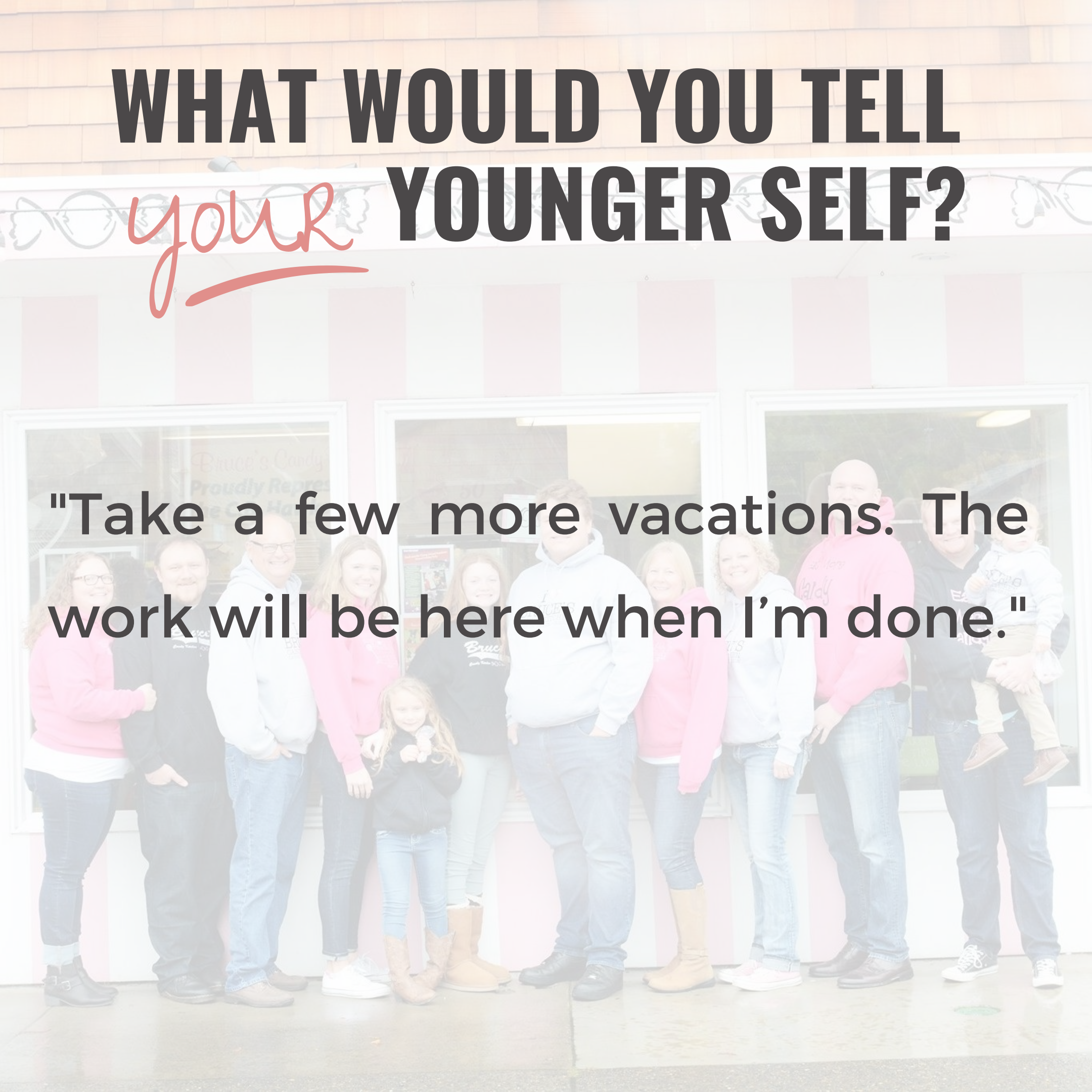
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN YOUR LINE OF WORK AND WHAT GOT *you* STARTED?

"I've been full-time at **Bruce's Candy Kitchen** for 20 years. I got started when I was 14 so a few years more than that. And I started because it's my family business. I worked in high school here because they were flexible with my sports schedules. Then came back from college and my husband and I started helping here full time."




WHAT WOULD YOU TELL *you* YOUNGER SELF?

"Take a few more vacations. The work will be here when I'm done."



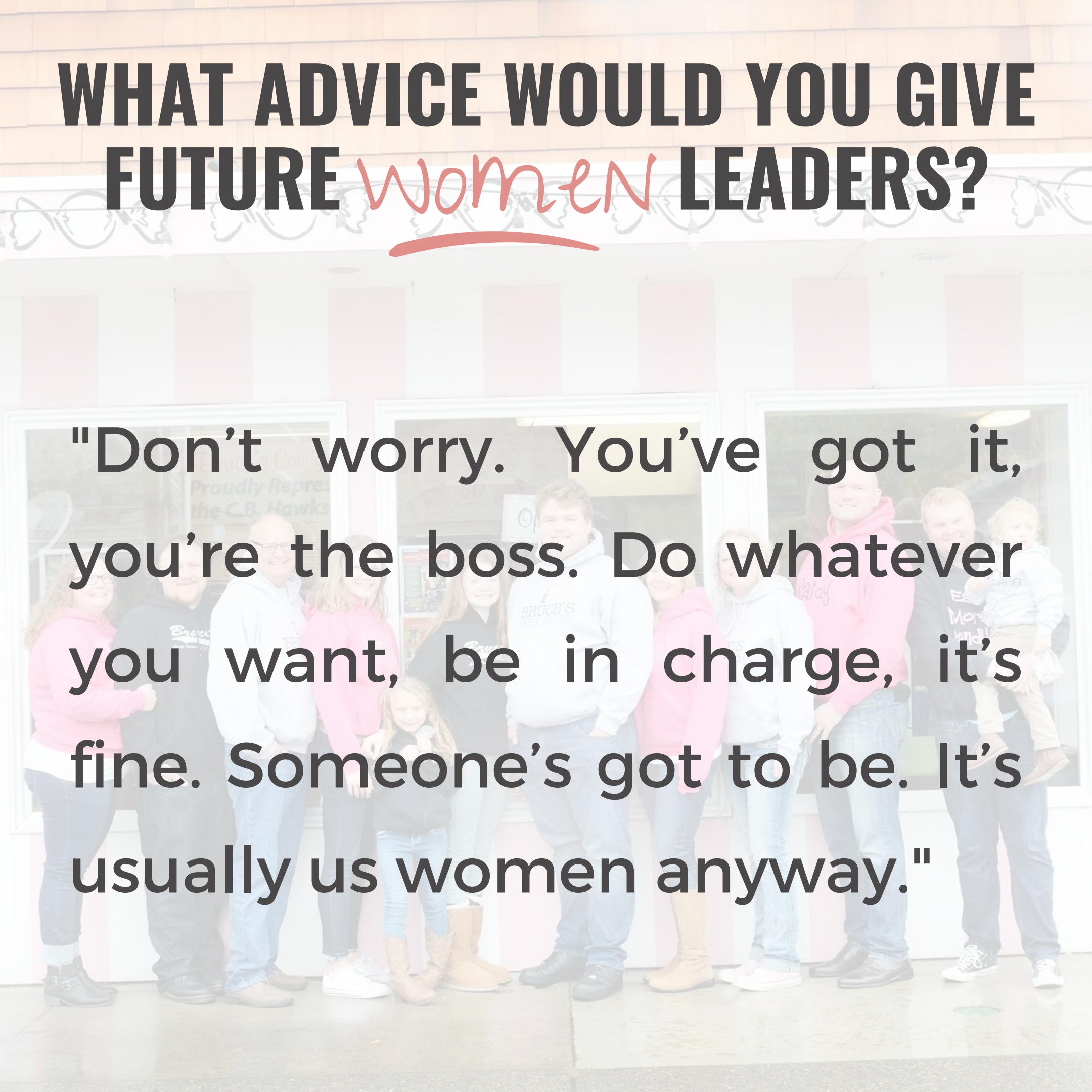
WHAT PIECE OF PROFESSIONAL ADVICE HAS HELPED YOU IN *your* CAREER?

"Take care of my staff. Make sure they know they are important. And try new stuff, don't take it too seriously. I'm in the candy world! Put out a good product and enjoy what you do. Bring sugar and they will come!"



WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE FUTURE women LEADERS?

"Don't worry. You've got it, you're the boss. Do whatever you want, be in charge, it's fine. Someone's got to be. It's usually us women anyway."



WHO IN SEASIDE THAT IS A WOMAN IN BUSINESS INSPIRES *you?*

"My mom. She's done this, just took it over to help out the family. She stays creative and has fun which makes it not too much work. And she still has fun doing this which inspires me."

