

The Life She Thought She Had

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“Claire come downstairs we have something important to tell you”, Claire's mother said “Coming” said Claire. She ran down the stairs excited that she might of got a new cell phone or her allowance. “Sweetie we have something important to tell you. I am very sick I don't know if I am going to get better. I have Cancer, for the last few months I have been going to the hospital the doctor said I have about 2 more weeks until I might pass. I want to tell you that your father is going to keep you and you will be okay and you will still be living here just without me. I will love you right now and forever.” Claire ran upstairs to her room and balled out crying. From then she didn't talk about how much money she wants. Or what new phone she wanted. All she could do was think about her mom and cry and cry and cry. Two weeks later Claire her dad and the rest of her family were wearing all black and standing in a cemetery.

The next day Claire sat in her room and looked at all of the pictures she had of her mother. Claire finally got out of her bed and walked down to breakfast. She saw her dad packing up boxes that said Claire Stuff, and putting in new things. “Dad what is going on. Why is my stuff getting packed up?” said Claire. “Well since your mother has passed now I can do what I always wanted. I am getting rid of you so I can go and get married to the most beautiful woman ever her name is Christine. “Hello Claire my name is Christine. I think you are a wonderful girl but if you are here we can't spend your mother's money the way we want to. So we are putting you up for adoption” said Christine. “Dad are you going to let her take me away and make me stay with a different family.

But why?" Claire asked. "I only married your mother so that I could have her money when she dies. So now that your mother passed I can spend her money. But since we had a child we have to get rid of you. Marcy take Claire to the adoption home. NOW!." Claire was dragged to the car and thrown in the car.

When they got to the adoption home, Claire was scared to death and were in tears shocked that her father wasn't the dad she thought she had. Claire was sent to a room with a small bed with one cover, one pillow, and no tv. Claire stayed in that room she got her dinner sent to her from her room. Three weeks later the desk worker comes in and says "Pack your stuff up Claire someone wants to adopt you." She got her stuff and left. She wasn't super excited not even a little happy. she just wants her mom back and her life to be normal.

When Claire came in she saw this lady in a purple dress with some gorgeous accessories. "Well hello my name is Miss Sorter I am so excited to of found such a beautiful young lady." When Miss sorter and Claire got into the car Miss Sorter says, "Listen kid I really don't want you I am just trying to kid the money to keep care of you and not spend it on you. Dont tell anybody I have been doing this for the last few years and you are not going to stop me from counting. Don't say a single word." Claire sat in the back of the car about to cry but I had to hold it in so she wouldn't get in trouble.

When the car finally stopped they were at an abandoned house. When they walked in there were about 10 kids sitting in chairs you could see fear strayed them straight in there eyes." Claire this is Molly, Peter, Chloe, Elizabeth, Michael, Robert, Seth, Maddie, Le

xi, and Charles.” They didn't say anything they just looked down and so did Claire. Claire was there for three months and she didn't like it. She hasn't opened her mouth but only to eat and drink. The other kids didn't talk either no one knew anybody because no one could talk. It was early in the morning and Chloe tapped on me and gave me a note that said. The rest of us a sneaking out tonight want to come with us.? Claire looked up at Chloe and shook her head up and down. She was excited and nervous because she has no idea where they are going. But she will do anything to leave this treble lifestyle.

That night once Miss Sorter had fallen asleep, all the kids had their bags packed and were faking sleep. Once they heard three claps from outside were Chloe was they went one by one outside of the window. Once they all got outside they went to the woods and ran to the hiding spot they had made. When they first got there everybody packed up food and drinks. They changed clothes to make them look like they were a group of friends. Claire was still wondering why they were still quite. Chloe handed her a note that said- Hey thanks for coming along we are all going to our grandmas house. These people are all in my family we love each other. I know we just dragged you along but we know how to find your family. Our grandma can look on her FAPWLIUSA computer (facts about people who live in USA). With that computer we can find someone you can live with. Claire gave Chloe a big hug. And headed to there grandmas house.

After a long journey they finally reached they had finally reached Chloe's families grandmas house. They searched for Claire's family and they found her moms sister. She

called her moms sister and asked if she could stay with her she said yes!!

The day she had to leave to go to California where her moms sister stayed she gave all of them a big hug. Right before Claire went into the taxi. Chloe ran and gave her a huge hug and whispered in her ear "Thank you for being such a good friend". Then she gave Claire a beautiful necklace that said Friends Forever. They were both in tears. Once she left she look at the necklaces and it opened and Chloe put a picture of Claire's mom. She was smiling because she knew her mom wasn't here in flesh but in her mind and her heart.

Claire says-I love you mom!