## The Girl who got Lost in the Woods

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There was a girl and her name was Kassie, she was 12 years old, and she was an orphan in Virginia, her mom died when she was 2 years old and her dad went to jail she was 10 years old. In the orphanage she made a friend and her name was Sally and after 2 months they became such good friends that they made a plan to escape the orphanage there was a train that passes by everyday at 8:34 at night because everyone would be asleep. They found an old computer and she saw where the train went. It went to North Carolina so the next day their bedtime was 8:00, at 8:30 they walked outside and jumped the fence and there it was they were so happy they were jumping so they took a breath and jumped on the train and they were on there to North Carolina they were so excited but something happened. Kassie was leaning on the side of the train but little did they know the train tracks had lots of bumps they went over a bump and she fell off and her friend screamed KASSIE!!!! Kassie was knocked out she didn't hear Sally and when she woke up the train was gone she had a bump on the back of her head she looked around she was scared she was in the middle of nowhere panicking so she told to take a breath all she saw was trees she walked around for about an hour then she figured out that she was lost she running and running then she stopped then she passed out she woke up in a shed there was a little crack she looked through it. She was still in the woods she heard leaves crack she heard footsteps she saw a man with food and water. He opened it she was she said who are you and why have you put me in this cage. The man said I'm just trying to find my daughter. I escaped from jail just to see her do you know her. Kassie was shocked she asked what's her name. Her name was Kassie. Kassie said Dad is it really you. I'm Kassie and my dad went to jail when I was 10 years old. Kassie gave him a hug and he hugged her back. They were both crying. Kassie was eating soup her dad gave her. They both went back to the cabin where her dad was living. They were talking for two hours and her dad said that he was on the most wanted at the police station her dad found this abandoned cabin so he stays here for now. He wears a disguise when he goes out to buy food with stolen money he buys lots of things with stolen money. One time he bought a microwave with one hundred dollars he stole. Kassie went to sleep while her dad went to the store to buy some more food when dad came back from the store Kassie woke up and her dad and some snacks not a lot but just the right amount and she went outside and she saw people. She looked closer they were cops. Kassie ran inside and she told her dad. Her dad grabbed everything and ran out through the backdoor they ran and ran until they saw a big city. They rented a little apartment and Kassie asked her dad what are we gonna do you escaped from jail and I escaped from the orphanage. Who are they looking for me or you and my friend is gonna be lost in North Carolina. Her dad said we should go to North Carolina if you want to go. Sure lets get all the stuff ready right when they went outside there were cops. They saw her dad and the cop said to put your hands in the air. Her dad had a gun, he aimed it at the cop FIRE!! Kassie ran in the front of the bullet she was bleeding and her dad dropped the gun and put his hand in the air. Ambulance came rushing Kassie was returned to the orphanage and her dad went back to jail for a life sentence.