

A Boy

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Nick was a 15 year old, Born in Mississippi
Let me tell you a short story of my friend.

Nick was born without his dad around. It had always been only him and his mother; as far as I can remember. Well one day Nick asked his mom” why hasn’t dad ever visited me?” Nick’s mom’s name was Crystal, she was a kids book writer. With that being said, she continued to tell her son Nick “your dad was a good person but he was not wanting to start a family. Your father wanted to travel the world to explore jungles.” Nick did not understand and this saddened him to hear. So before Nick shed tears she gave him a huge hug and said “I am doing my best.” Nick responded “yes mom you are the best.”

One day out of nowhere Crystal decided to look for Nick's father. After months in searching she finally found him. Crystal was scared to call Max (that was Nick's father's name). Once Crystal had Max on the phone she couldn't speak so she just hung up. Then the phone rang back and she wouldn't answer. So Nick walks in and says "Mom why aren't you picking up?" And as he is saying this Nick answers the phone only to hear a man's voice. "Who's this," Nick said. Max replied, "Sorry kid I got a call and I was hung up on. So I'm just returning the call."

Nick handed over the phone to his mother, and she walks away in private. Once the call ended Crystal had a mad look in her eyes but hid behind a smile. "What is it mom", Nick said. "Nick that was your dad. He said he is leaving town and that he would call once he returned to catch up, "she said as she walked to

her room. (a year later) No call! Nick Never got a call!!

It's been a year and a couple months. Nick decided it was time his mom went out to have some fun. There was a festival at Nick's school and what a better time and place to take his mom. Nick saw his friends and his mom said "go be with your friends" with a smile.

Crystal decided to ride the Ferris wheel alone, just when a man asked to join her. Nick couldn't believe his eyes, Coach Dale was interested in Nick's mom. Coach Dale was a widow and had a daughter named Monique. She was 14 years old.

(10 months later) Crystal and Coach Dale got married and Nick gained a sister and a stepfather who loved him very much.