

Please attach to submission no, 164. This is a story regarding my mum and sister that my then 9yo sister wrote for a school project in 1984.

THE END OF THE SEARCH

In 1963 when my mam was 16 she got pregnant and had a babu and she called her but my mum's mum did not let her keep ~~so~~ so they had to give the baby ^{enough} to some one older ^{nup} to look after her. So given to some one who could look after her. Well the ~~peo~~ people that adopted her wanted to ~~an~~ name her ^{different} so they named her

And for about 11 years my mum has been trying to

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make contact. Well
my mum felt
really sad during those
11 years, she just wanted
to hurry and make
contact. Well my mum
^{kept} kept on going to this
place called Berry Street
because the people
there were trying to
help my mum make
contact with
well soon the lady from
Berry Street phoned my
mum and she said that
Berry Street had made
contact with

well that made my mum
a lot happier. Well
A few months later
Jigsaw phoned
my ^{only} mum and I ^{were} when
~~it was only me and~~
mum home and the
Lady said that

wanted to talk to
 mum on the phone. Mum and
 mum ^{were} so ^{excited} me and
 that we both stated
 to cry. Then the
 phone rang and mum
 quickly picked up the
 phone and ^{tried} to
 stop crying. She
 asked who it was
 and the lady said it
 was Jigsaw. Mum
 stopped weeping and
 the lady said that
 [redacted] was too shy
 to ring and that mum
 would have to ring
 back so we said
 good bye and then
 hanged up. We
 waited for ~~an~~ about
 half an hour to go past
 and then mum picked
 up the phone and
 dialed the number.

phone
bone and answered the
then mum said "hello"
back and said hello
of them after both
for a few ^{minutes} had talked
mum handed the phone
over to me so
could have a little
talk with - Well
I could hardly hear
her but I heard what
she said - well first
we said hello to
each other and then
I asked her how
she was and she
said she was feeling
good. Then she asked
me how I was I
said good and then
we both said good
bye to each other
and I handed the
phone back to mum.

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When I handed back the phone they talked for about one hour then they said good bye and then hanged up. After my mum talked to ~~to~~ she said "at last I have made contact with her. after all those years" and tears started to come into our eyes again. Then my sister came home and my mum told her about ~~it~~ My sister thought it was good news. Then my mum said that she was going down to ~~where~~ they are making the free way because that's where my dad works. It took my mum about one hour and I ~~was~~ starting to get a bit bored so I turned on the TV and I watched it.

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Finally my mum came home
and my dad came in
behind mum. Later on
when we were talking
about it mum told us
that her and [redacted]
had decided that they
were going to meet
each other the following
Thursday. Well the night
& before my mum was
going to meet [redacted]
she was upset
because she didn't know
what she was going to
say to [redacted]. In the
morning mum got dressed
and went to meet [redacted]
when I got home she
was still out. When she
got home she had a two
photos and they were
wedding photos and
she said & [redacted] had
red hair and blue eyes.