

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.

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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 <sup>enough</sup> to some one older <sup>nup</sup> 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 <sup>different</sup> 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  
<sup>kept</sup> 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 <sup>only</sup> mum and I <sup>were</sup> when  
~~it was only me and~~  
mum home and the  
Lady said that

wanted to talk to  
 mum on the phone. Mum and  
 mum <sup>were</sup> so <sup>excited</sup> me and  
 that we both stated  
 to cry. Then the  
 phone rang and mum  
 quickly picked up the  
 phone and <sup>tried</sup> 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 answered 4  
bone and asered the  
then mam said "hello"  
back and said hello  
of them after both  
for a few <sup>minutes</sup> had talked  
mam 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 mam.

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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.