

Where I Have Been

When I first came into this world it was nice, sweet and kind to me. Then when I was seven years old, a storm came and ruined a lot of houses and one of them was ours. The whole town had to move out but one person didn't want to move and that one person was me. I told them that was where I started and that is where I wanted to end. They said that I had to. I said no I'm not moving I'm staying here. My mom told me she would miss me. She left with the crowd just like part of my family.

I was standing there alone and then I heard a loud shriek as if it was coming out of my neighbor's house. I ran to see what it was. When I got to where I heard the shriek I saw a baby crying. I picked her up and she stopped crying right away. She had long blonde straight hair with faded brown ends. She looked at me.

Then she said "dada."

I said "No. I'm not your dad but I'll take care of you." I named her Lana May Max. I made a little house for us to live in.

On her first birthday with me I assumed she was turning one. I'm so happy for her. She thinks that I am her dad even though I haven't told her since she was a baby. I don't know when I should tell her. Well, she is only one now and I'll probably tell her when she is five.

Four years later I decided to tell her. She said okay but she is going to claim me as her Dad. Then we had a fun party. I gave her a new but old book. Then I made a little cake that had all of the fun times drawn on it. We ate the cake and snuggled up in a broken chair.

My family had shown me a map of where they were going before they left. They said that they might stop in different spots on the way. The days were hard on our journey but we kept our heads held high. When we got there, there was no one there, so we set off on an adventure. We stopped at two different spots and then we decided to rest.

We stayed in one spot for a day and then we stayed in the next one for two days. Then we found a map laying on the ground. We picked it up and saw that we were almost in Virginia.

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While traveling to Virginia we found a house that was broken down and abandoned. We stayed there for a week. My family traveled to the middle of Virginia. We found our family there and I decided to adopt Lana. I was only twelve, so I stayed with my parents and my younger and older sisters. My daughter and I take a lot of adventures and have so much fun. We don't know what the future holds, but we are proud of our past. You can't change the past but you can decide the future.

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