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I am going to live with a foster family

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I had to move away from my biological family.

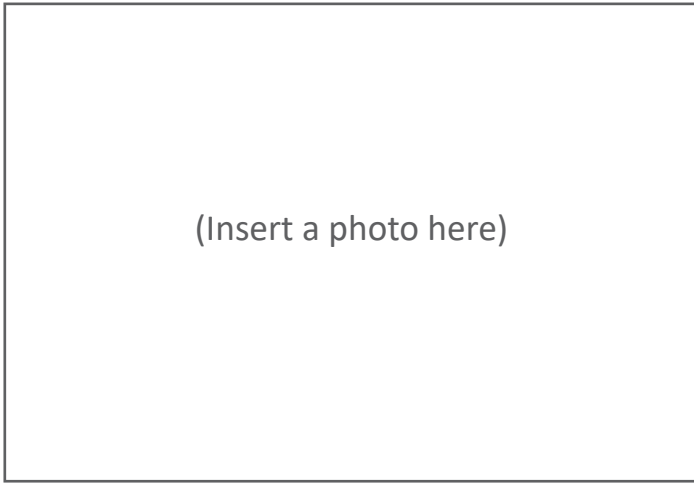
I had to move because my family could not keep me safe.

A judge and other adults who care about me decided this because they all wanted me to be safe.

This is not my fault.

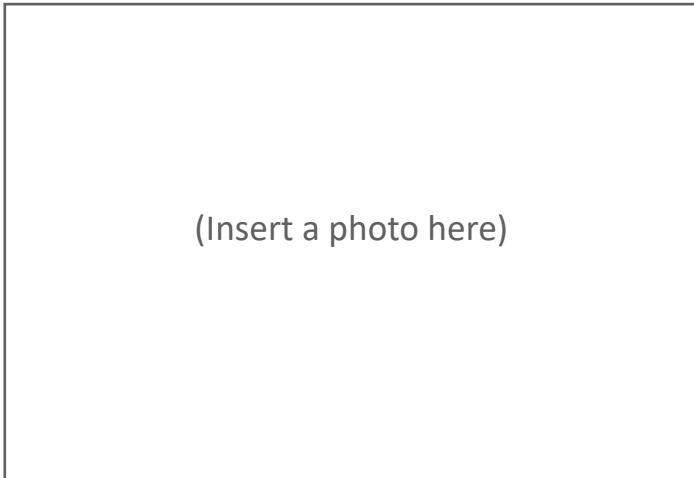
I deserve to be safe and happy.

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I moved to a foster home.
This is where I will live for now.
This family who lives with me is called a foster family.
It is their job to take care of me.
It is their job to keep me safe.

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I might get to visit with my biological family sometimes.
After these visits, I will go back to my foster home.
One day, I might get to live with my biological family again.
Or, I might stay with my foster family.
A judge and other adults who care about me will decide.

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It is ok to feel very sad and mad about this.
I deserve to be safe and happy.
I am a wonderful child.
I am loved.

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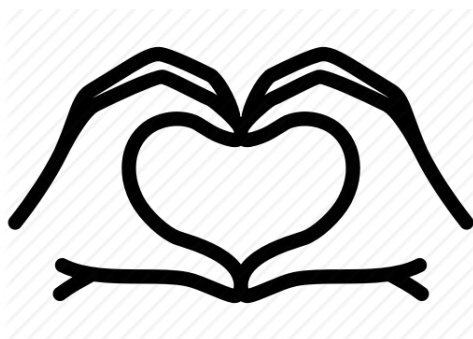
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I won't be able to see my biological family anymore.
They were not able to keep me safe.
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I will be adopted

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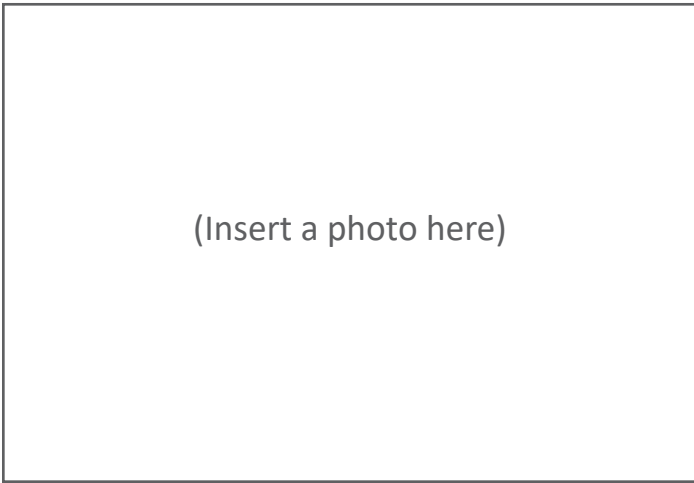


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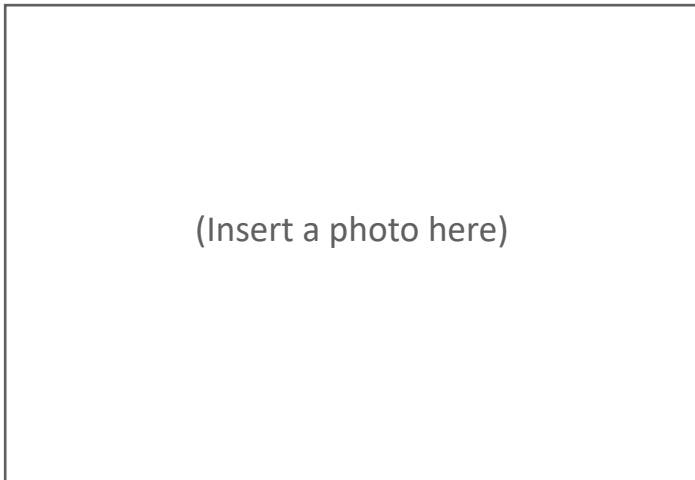
I deserve to be safe and happy.

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My biological family will
always love me.

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I moved to a new home with a
different family.

This is where I will live.

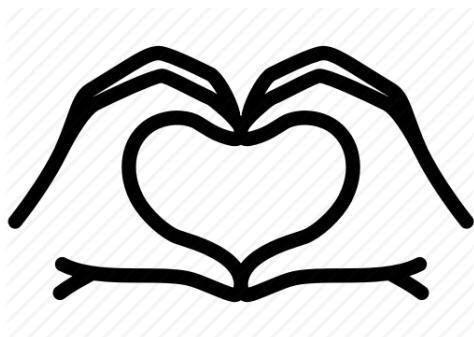
This family wants to adopt me.

It is their job to take care of me.

It is their job to keep me safe.

They will love me forever.

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My biological mother

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(Insert a photo here)

My biological mother is the person who gave birth to me.

I grew inside of her before I was born.

She gave birth to me.

She is my birth mother.

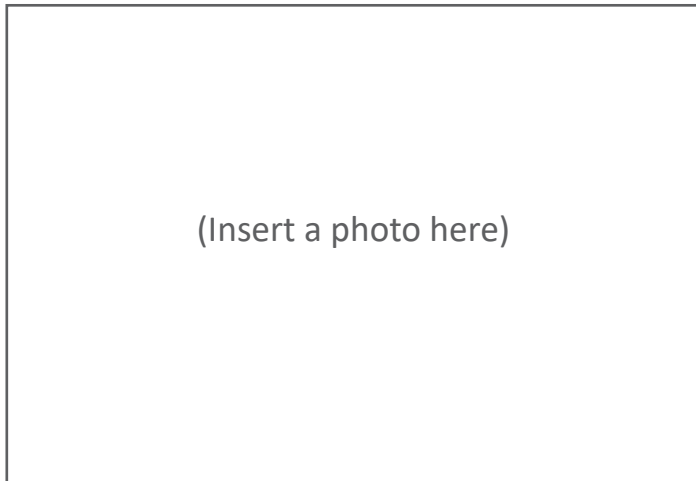
She is in my biological family.

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I do not live with her anymore.
She will always love me.
She wants me to be safe and happy.

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(Insert a photo here)

Now I live with my adoptive family.
My adoptive family will take care
of me.
They chose to love me forever.

④

