

She opened her eyes only to see no one waiting for her in the cold, dark room. Molly closed her eyes again. She saw a better image. Her mum and dad whom she had never met. They were perfect but so far away. She lifted her arm in the air to reach them. She was so close. She tried and tried but suddenly everything went dark again. While opening her blue, beautiful tired eyes she realized it was a dream. She jumped off her bed and got dressed with her old dress which had this name on it: "St. Mark's Orphanage". It also had a small name tag and a pocket. She ran into her friend's room. Susie was her name. Molly wanted to tell her about her dream. Nobody was there. On her wardrobe door she saw a big sign, "adopted", it said and Molly didn't understand. Actually, she could understand. She was very smart, but she just didn't want to. She patted herself on the shoulder to see if it was another dream. No, it didn't work.

She went downstairs to meet all the other girls and teachers at breakfast. She tried not to cry but she couldn't. Mrs. Jones, her favourite teacher felt sad for her and so did the other girls. Lilly offered her her cupcake but Molly wasn't hungry.

"Sorry that we didn't wake you up last night when Susie left. You were really ill and tired because of it. You were

talking in your sleep and we thought that it was not right to wake you up”, Mrs. Jones said.

“Oh, it is fine, I guess”, Molly replied quietly.

After that day, Molly started thinking that she had to change her life and not let life change her. All the girls will be adopted one day and so will her. She went to the principal's and asked if there was any family looking for a pre-teen girl. She was given a file with all the families that would possibly want her, and she opened it. “No, no, nope, maybe, too old”. She couldn't find the right one so she started to lose hope, but didn't give up, until she found one. She was sure she had found herself a family. Brown was their name. They were perfect, but quite familiar to her. She thought that she had seen them somewhere before.....

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