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Once upon a time there was a young girl who was found herself far away from home; *the enchanted castle*. She sought help from many different people in the town, but ~~no one~~ stopped to listen. She wondered why people were turning away the *princess* from the far away *enchanted castle*. It was because no one knew the far away *enchanted castle* existed; she was in the **REAL WORLD** and she didn't even know it. The little girl's name was Emily. She was 11 years old in an unfamiliar area without the *comfort of her family*.

Emily stopped at a nearby dinner in hopes that a **nice stranger** would give her enough money for a hot meal. As she sat up at the main bar top booth, she noticed a familiar face. She noticed her *nanny, Stephanie!* She was so happy to see Stephanie that she immediately ran to her for a hug. The downfall was that Stephanie had no memory of who Emily was and this was **HEARTBREAKING** for Emily. Regardless, Stephanie sat with Emily and fed her. Stephanie had a gut feeling she somehow had a past relationship with Emily, but she had no memories of it. Emily tried to bring up that Stephanie was her nanny at the far away *enchanted castle*, but Stephanie just thought of the story as a child's **wild imagination**. They continued with their lunch and Stephanie invited Emily to the nearby park. Emily was hesitant as technically Stephanie was a stranger in this new area, but she went anyways. At the park Emily saw all her *family!* She spotted her parents and siblings playing in the park, **BUT NONE OF THEM WERE THERE TOGETHER,**

Emily went into a state of **confusion** and **shock** that everyone she knew was at the park, but no one had the same memories that she did. She began to cry. As the sobbing continued Emily felt a nudge. The nudge was from her mother, in the far away *enchanted castle*, because she noticed Emily having a bad dream. Her life was a reality! She was dreaming that everyone was separated because her father, **THE KING**, will be leaving for a voyage soon. Her **DREAM** was a symbol that she didn't want him to leave and she felt a sense of abandonment. Her mother hugged her and told her, "Emily, we will always be a family regardless of our geographical spot." The end.