

Liv's Perspective

"Come on, we're going to be late. Are you coming or what?" said Sadie "Well no, I am not going and *you* are not going to be late." stated Liv while not even making eye contact. Liv and Sadie both want to be fostered, but Liv does not believe that they can be fostered out of how many times they tried. On the other hand, Sadie is optimistic and social, she is very much hopeful that they will get fostered soon. "Well good luck 'cause *you'll need it*. It is not like we are going to get fostered like usual so don't get your hopes up! Nothing is going to happen." Liv explained. "Geez you are so dramatic! People love me and I think we'll get fostered in no time! Also get out of your cynic and horrible attitude, no wonder we aren't getting fostered!" joked Sadie "See ya!" she called while closing the door.

Liv doesn't mind living in the foster home (in fact she likes it) with her one and best friend Maddie or two if you count her older sister Sadie. Even though Sadie has lots of friends, she still wants a permanent home.

Sadie meets a sweet and kind couple, Rebecca and Thomas, who she connected with and they want to foster her. After Sadie hears the news that they want to foster her, almost immediately, she leaps up from her seat and full-on sprints to find Liv. Of course, Liv is in her room, talking to her best friend Maddie about fostering. "Guess what! We're getting fostered in a couple of weeks!!! I met this couple, Rebecca and Thomas and they are sooo nice! Also Rebecca loves baking just like you!!!" exclaimed Sadie while nudging Liv's shoulder and waving at Maddie. "Well that's not the only good news 'cause I'm getting fostered too, so we can visit each other!" states Maddie!

A couple days later, Liv wants to find out what this "new couple" is like, so about half an hour before they meet up with the couple, Liv eavesdrops in their conversation with the secretary. "I am so excited to finally foster a sweet kid! Sadie is so well behaved and super talented!". Well, Liv was still waiting for her name but she never heard it because she started dazing off when they were talking about Sadie. She didn't hear them talking about her because she kept focusing on the bad thoughts about them not knowing about her. In her thoughts, they

went on and on about Sadie but not a single word about herself. She keeps trying to think of other things like maybe they forgot. But the bad thoughts kept rushing to her. Liv tried to hold back her tears but they rained down her cheeks. Liv told Sadie what happened but they still had to come to the meeting.

Rebecca and Thomas love Sadie so much that, if they had to foster Liv too then they would. And they did. They also said that they wouldn't pick favorites but you probably get the idea. The "parents" give Sadie whatever she wants (like her dream bedroom with so many of her favorite things, they bought her a new ipad) mostly because she is so loving. Liv feels like an outsider, (even though she got a cool room but not as cool as Sadie's.) and like she doesn't belong but doesn't say anything because she sees her sister so happy and it's just awkward when they even try to talk to each other.

One day the couple surprise Sadie with a fancy fashion sleepaway camp that she's always wanted to go to. While Sadie is gone at camp, Liv and the "parents" start bonding more. First tutoring sessions with Rebecca because Sadie has always helped her with homework and now that she's at camp that is her only choice. Next thing you know, their baking (which she hasn't done in a while), playing video games, drawing, and finally acting as a family. As a fun project, the three of them redecorate her room! Liv sees a whole another side of them outside of their awkward moments.

She starts to realize that she does belong as she sees how much they DO care about her. She finds out that it was all in her head with her bad attitude (like Sadie was talking about) and ever since the beginning they made her feel like she belonged and was welcomed. Liv just had a hard time accepting that she was loved, it just takes time. When Sadie came back, she was surprised that they all got along!! A couple months later, after coming back from Maddie's new house Liv saw a huge banner saying "Do you girls want to get adopted?" Liv's eyes were filled with tears, happy tears this time, and cried "!!Yes!!! Absolutely YES!!!!!" Thank you guys soo much!! I love you **mom and dad**!!!" And they all hugged together as a family! Finally they got adopted, BOTH of them!!

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