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Tragic Loss

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There're a lot of broken-hearted people in our country tonight, people who have loved and lost, people who never had the chance. I don't know any of them, and I know all of them. People just like you, and me, and my lover—except not my lover—but somebody's.

Somebody just like me has lost her lover. She must be a mess. I can almost see her, puffy-eyed and slouched over, clinging to his jacket. I wonder if she turned her pictures down. I wouldn't even be able to look.

I've thanked God every night that I am not her and my baby is not gone. Someday, he will be gone. But not yet. Not today.