ADOPTION IS LOVE

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I am adopted. I grew in my mom’s heart and not in her belly. If you are an adopted person don’t feel bad. It just means that you are a little bit different from others.
If you aren’t adopted, be kind to the people you know who are adopted. Someday a friend might tell you that they are adopted. That is a special secret just between the two of you. Even if your friend doesn’t tell you to keep it a secret, you should. Your friend may not want everybody to know they are adopted.
A lot of people think that all adopted kids were raised in an orphanage. Well, some kids were adopted that way, but some were adopted while they were still in the birthmom’s tummy. Also, you might have lived with your birth family for a couple of years and then they might run out of things to care for you and might give you to a family who has resources and love to care for you.
Being adopted is cool because you don’t just get a lot of love from your mom and dad, but also from your birth family. So I guess adopted kids are extra LOVED!
I used to be embarrassed about being adopted. Questions about being adopted scared me. But now, I feel perfectly fine about anybody knowing. Over the years, adopted kids can become more confident and may share their adoption story.
Being adopted is cool because some adopted kids can visit their birth family. In my family, we always go out for lunch, trade pictures, tell stories, and ask questions. I really like visiting my birth family!
Adopted people aren’t just different...they are special too! Remember to support us, say kind words to us...and remember we are just like you!
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