

I Didn't

A story about the love of God

This is a story of a young couple who seemed very much in love. Unfortunately, as happens all too often—in this case it was the guy—one took the other for granted, was distracted by the charm of someone merely new, and left the relationship for greener pastures.

Though he soon came to realize his mistake, he was ashamed to return to the girl he really loved, and off he went into the rest of his life.

It did not go well. Though he tried in other relationships, he never met anyone who could mean as much to him as the girl he had left. At least he was honest about it. Thus, for some twenty some years, he lived his life very much alone.

One day, for the first time in all those twenty years, he met this girl who had remained in his dreams. After a couple of minutes of small-talk, he confessed his life story. "I made a mistake," he said.

"I didn't," said the never married woman as she showed him his picture. It was the only one that she kept in her wallet.

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