Korean American Woman's Promise to **Reunite Three Lost Generations of Her Family**



In the Absence of Sun: A Korean American Woman's **Promise to Reunite Three Lost Generations of Her**

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In 1953, at the height of the Korean War, a young girl named Soon Ae Lee was separated from her family during a chaotic evacuation. Alone and terrified, she wandered the streets for days before being taken in by an orphanage.

Soon Ae's family never gave up hope of finding her. They searched for her for decades, but their efforts were always met with dead ends.

Meanwhile, Soon Ae grew up in the orphanage, never knowing what had happened to her family. She was eventually adopted by an American family and taken to the United States, where she grew up and started a family of her own.

But Soon Ae never forgot her roots. She always longed to know what had happened to her family, and she was determined to find them.

In 2010, Soon Ae began searching for her family in earnest. She started by contacting the orphanage where she had grown up, but they had no records of her family. Undeterred, she turned to the internet, posting messages on adoption forums and searching through online databases.

After months of searching, Soon Ae finally found a breakthrough. She found a website that listed the names of Korean adoptees who were searching for their birth families. One of the names on the list was her own.

Soon Ae contacted the woman who had posted the message, and they quickly realized that they were sisters. They had been separated for over 60 years, but they had finally found each other.

The reunion between Soon Ae and her sister was a joyous occasion, but it also reopened old wounds. Soon Ae learned that her parents had died many years ago, and that she had other siblings who were still living in Korea.

Soon Ae was determined to find her other siblings, and she set out on a new journey. She traveled to Korea, and with the help of a private investigator, she was able to track down her two brothers.

The reunion between Soon Ae and her brothers was even more emotional than her reunion with her sister. They had been separated for even longer, and they had all given up hope of ever seeing each other again.

Soon Ae's journey to reunite her family is a testament to the power of hope and perseverance. She never gave up on her dream of finding her family, and she was eventually able to achieve her goal.

Soon Ae's story is also a reminder of the importance of family. No matter how much time has passed, or how far apart people may be, the bonds of family can never be broken.

Soon Ae's book

Soon Ae has written a book about her journey to reunite her family. The book is titled "The Last Promise: A Korean American Woman's Search for Her Lost Family." In the book, Soon Ae shares her story in detail, and she provides a glimpse into the lives of Korean adoptees and their families.

"The Last Promise" is a moving and inspiring story that will resonate with anyone who has ever been separated from a loved one. It is a story of hope, perseverance, and the power of family.



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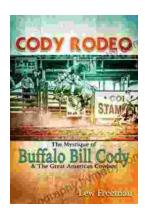
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