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I found her at the West Highland
Bowl at midnight and took
her home
she had worked as a waitress in La Jolla
and driven a cab or small bus I
guess it was she was almost married to an older man
but left him a note and moved
to Las Vegas putting everything in
a car and driving
all night she had never had a baby she both
regretted this and didn't she never stayed in
one place for two months her
whole life she said and I am so tired
I let her lay her head on my arm
and let her sleep

