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THE KEY

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*She keeps it around her neck
Easy to find
If she remembers
An antique skeleton key*

*She holds it
Carefully
Rubbing it
As if it were
Aladdin's lamp*

*Her lips part
She appears to be in a faraway land
No one speaks for fear of her losing her thought
She is searching
Ready to unlock
The precious
The dear, fond, precious
Memory*

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