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what is right. What makes you happy, makes me happy. As you love Jim, I know I will like him."

I kissed her tenderly on her cheek and whispered,
"I love you, Mum."
"I love you, Steve," she whispered.
"You won't tell Dad?"

"No, he would never understand. It will be our secret." A semi's headlight caught my mother's face for a moment. Her jaw was set and balanced by a reassuring smile. A warm feeling wrapped around me. From out of the darkness that had been between us for years, we had come out to each other into the light.