AWESOME stories

0. Lost - Story Preface

1. Lewy

2. Lost

3. Dreams

4. Enter My World

5. The House of Memories

6. Wanderers

7. The Feather

8. Spouse

9. Sitting on a Cement Bench

10. Watching a Movie

11. The Puppy

12. Lost Thoughts

13. Changing

14. Confusion

15. My Sister

16. Trapped Thoughts

17. In a Warm Comfy Bed

18. Man Dressed in Black

19. Lost Time

20. Beauty Unfaded

21. Tell Me a Story

22. Her Husband

23. Appreciate the Beauty of One

24. The Bath

25. The Key

26. Memories

27. Eyes

28. The Maple Tree

29. Death

Lost

Lost

By Janice Veldman

My name is not given
911 not called
No search and rescue
Family does not search

No postings on telephone poles
No face on milk cartons
The world around you does not respond

Your lost has a name
Dementia

Alone, confused, scared, thoughts tangled, emotions twisted
Medical practice does not know how to find you
That keeps everyone satisfied that they did what they could
Your name is added to the many
So many they remain nameless

A cold case
Put neatly away
Until one day a cure

They do not search for me
For now I am lost with a name
Dementia

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:
http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Lost

See Learning Tasks for this story online at:
http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicActivities/Lost