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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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