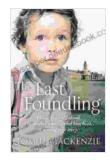
# Little Boy Left Behind: The Mother Who Wanted Him Back

In 2015, a young boy named Ethan was left behind by his mother at a Walmart store in Florida. The mother, who is struggling with mental illness, later returns to the store and is arrested. The boy is placed in foster care, but his mother fights to get him back.

This is a story of love, loss, and redemption. It is a story about the power of family and the importance of never giving up on those we love.



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Ethan was born in 2013 to a young couple who were struggling to make ends meet. The father, who was working two jobs, was often away from home. The mother, who was suffering from postpartum depression, was left to care for Ethan on her own.

As Ethan grew older, his mother's mental health continued to deteriorate. She began to experience hallucinations and delusions. She also became increasingly paranoid and withdrawn.

In 2015, the mother's mental health reached a breaking point. She began to believe that Ethan was in danger. She feared that he was being abused by his father or that he would be taken away from her.

One day, the mother took Ethan to a Walmart store in Florida. She told him to stay in the toy section while she went to get something. The mother then left the store and drove away.

Ethan wandered around the toy section for hours, waiting for his mother to return. When she didn't, he began to cry. A Walmart employee eventually found Ethan and called the police.

The police took Ethan into custody and placed him in foster care. The mother was later arrested and charged with child abandonment. She was also diagnosed with bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

The mother was determined to get Ethan back. She hired a lawyer and began fighting for custody. The case went to trial in 2016. The jury heard testimony from the mother, the father, and several other witnesses.

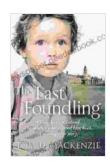
The jury ultimately found that the mother was not fit to care for Ethan. She was ordered to undergo treatment for her mental illness. The father was granted custody of Ethan.

The mother was devastated by the court's decision. She continued to fight for custody, but her appeals were unsuccessful.

In 2018, the mother was released from prison. She has since been living in a group home for people with mental illness. She visits Ethan regularly and is working to rebuild her relationship with him.

Ethan is now a happy and healthy child. He is living with his father and stepmother. He is ng well in school and enjoys playing with his friends.

The story of Ethan and his mother is a reminder that mental illness can affect anyone. It is also a reminder that there is hope for recovery. With the right treatment, people with mental illness can live full and productive lives.



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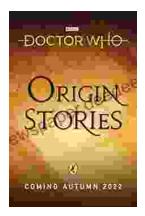
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