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"Daisy Days"

REPLY TO: queenmomma

Dear Opal,

No. This is not Duncan.

It's **Daisy**.

Our dog from Millgate.

Although, Duncan looked the same, and he was like one of the kids. Do you remember how spoiled we had him? He wanted Wendy's burgers!

He did think he was our kid.

He wasn't the only baby, you and I were only what? **17** back then? That wasn't just a different time, it was a different world, and I never saw any of this coming.

Adults give youths such a hard time about love.

Life is too short to be hung up on ages, everyone said we were too young to be married, to have our own home, cars, jobs, kids -- so much responsibility. But, if I had it all to do over ... I wouldn't change a thing.

Well, not from that time period.

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