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Name of story/article	My Lost Mother's Last Receipt
Overview of the story/article	The story is from the narrator's perspective. As they go through the contents of their mother's purse, they are nostalgic about the person their mother was.
Main Idea	The mother's last act , showed us who she was; a woman devoted to her children, to the very end.
Purpose of the writer	To inform
Dominant tone (Supporting Detail)	Nostalgic Sad
• Dominant Pattern Style (Supporting detail)	Narrative
Writer's perspective	This article is a reflection on the author's mother. She looks back at the choices she made. The type of sacrifices she made, which is also shown through the last purchase hence, the title My Lost Mother's Last Receipt.
• Your opinion regarding the story/article • Significance	Its written very well, it is short yet delivers on big emotions. Through an inanimate object 'the receipt' they discover 20 years after, they bring to life the kind of mother she is. The purse is particularly significant memorabilia for the youngest Ann. The pattern of Narrative with details provides a complete picture of the purse's contents and how the siblings feel about it. It is a 'feel-good' read and I would recommend this personal essay.