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Brian "By November, I knew I wanted to marry Darla. I bought a ring, and the next week I asked her dad for permission. He surprised me by giving me her great aunt's ring. As I've gotten to know Darla's family, I've realized that _____ Noun - Plural _____ don't last long so I told Darla that she should expect a proposal by the end of the year."

Darla "In fact, my dad had already texted me the news before Brian talked to me. From that point on it seemed that the proposal could happen at any time..."

Brian "Every date we went on after that, Darla knew I might propose. My friend Jonathan told me to throw her off the scent by making elaborate plans for dates without proposing. While I didn't take his advice, I noticed Darla was more willing than usual to go along with any of my suggestions."

Darla "I thought he would propose on the night we went caroling with Brian's church. When he didn't propose I gave up trying to guess and decided it wouldn't happen until after the holidays."

Brian "I picked Darla up early on Christmas Eve. I took her to the lighthouse by the Mukilteo Ferry that we had visited early in our relationship. It was a beautiful sunny day! We walked over to the fence at the edge of the park and when Darla looked out over the water I knelt down and proposed."

Darla "I was surprised, he was acting so calm I really had no idea up until it happened. I was so excited I remember jumping up and down before saying 'yes'."

Brian "I proposed with her great aunt's ring. After we walked back to the car, I asked her to open the glove box and gave her the ring I had purchased. We laughed together and I said she could have both if she wanted."

Darla

"I was so overwhelmed with joy at the Lord's plan to bring us together. I've chosen to wear my great aunt's ring as a symbol of the legacy of faith we want to honor and continue."