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My sister and I look very little alike. In disposition, appearance, and personality, we are like total strangers. In fact, we don't have much in common at all other than a set of biological parents. But beneath the skin, she and I are sisters. In heart, in care for each other, and in concern for the others' happiness—the concept of sister goes so much deeper than the surface. Being a sister or a friend has little to do with appearances and everything to do with that unobservable devotion that is unrelated to outward circumstances. Being related is a condition. Being a sister is a decision.