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LOSS AND GRIEF ISSUES IN ADOPTION

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LOSS CHART

CHILD'S LOSSES	MY (OUR) LOSSES

UNDERSTANDING MY CHILD'S LOSSES

LOSSES MY CHILD IS AWARE OF	MY CHILD'S UNDERSTANDING OF THIS LOSS

MY CHILD'S GRIEF REACTIONS

WAYS MY CHILD SHOWS GRIEF ABOUT PAST LOSSES IN HIS/HER LIFE

STRATEGIES I CAN USE TO HELP MY CHILD GRIEVE PAST LOSSES

WHAT CHILDREN MAY LOSE

1. My birth family (mom, dad, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts and uncles, grandparents)
2. My foster family (see people listed above)
3. Orphanage caregivers and other staff
4. My house or apartment
5. Pets
6. Teachers
7. Friends
8. Toys
9. Clothes
10. My School
11. My coach
12. My church, synagogue, or mosque
13. My country, culture, religion, neighborhood, food, language, or customs
14. ???????

UNDERSTANDING CHILD'S REJECTING/TESTING BEHAVIOR

REJECTING/TESTING BEHAVIOR	POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS IN LIGHT OF CHILD'S PAST HISTORY

SAMPLE TREE AND LEAVES FOR TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

