My Rachel,

I had a dream not long ago that I was lost in a big house with what seemed like an endless number of rooms. Every room had a different look and most all of them needed repair. In this dream, I kept opening doors, thinking I knew where I was supposed to be, but every time I opened a new door, I found another room in total disrepair. At least, until I opened the last door. When I opened it, I was frantic and out of breath, just as if I had run a marathon. But-- there you were, sitting in a big cozy chair, looking at me with your sweet smile, the same one that melts me into puddle every time, telling me to come in, sit down, and just relax. The room, unlike the others, was perfect. I knew then that I had found my home. You are my home, and my heart is forever yours.

I have so much I want to do for you, all of which revolves around making you happy.

You, my beautiful Rachel, deserve all the love in the world, and my life will be devoted to loving you, to letting you know how special and beautiful you are, to helping you build your dreams, and to being proud of everything you do.

I promise with every cell in my body that every breath I take in this world will be spent loving you. My love will be unconditional, and I will always give it freely and generously.

I promise to make our home the safest place in the world. It will be a place where you can share your dreams, express your fears, and be yourself. I will always have my arms open for when you want to hide away from the world. I will always be your protection and your safety.

I swear that your hopes and dreams will never be forgotten and for whatever you want to do in life, you will always have me there to support you. All you will ever have to do is tell me, and I will be your biggest cheerleader. You will never have to sacrifice for me. I, however, will sacrifice everything to make you happy and see you smile, to watch your beautiful eyes light up.

Rachel, you are my world. You will always be my world and I will love you until my very last moment on this earth and likely beyond. This love, our love, is so real and so incredibly special, I cannot help but know that I am blessed beyond measure that you found me.

I keep thinking about my dream about the house with all the rooms, all those ruined rooms--all but one. The best and most beautiful, flawless room, the one where you were, I know symbolizes you and represents my future. You are the only home I know, the only one I ever want to know. I love you with all of my heart and soul.

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