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Ever looked at a portrait and wondered about certain things, then one day that same photo is in your possession, yet you wish you could hear what they went through

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*Thereâs this portrait on the wall I saw*

*The frame ragged and rough*

*There appear around the edges nicks and cuts*

*This painting is not your normal scheme*

*For it sits on a background unseen*

*This portrait seems to have been around years*

*Though the paint doesnât seem to fade*

*I wondered to myself its age*

*The individuals in this painting I know not*

*Meanwhile I resemble this is for sure*

*I remember where I saw it first*

*A different frame in black and white*

*Above a fire place centered in light*

*I questioned this portrait and then my copy*

*This is a part of my tree unfamiliar history*

*Starring in the eyes of whom I want to know*

*Wondering their struggle and what role did they play*

*It wasnât until death in the family*

*That this painting hangs on my wall this day*

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