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We should try a different approach or direction.

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A person who is sweet, kind and of good nature.

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You cherish someone above all of the other people in your life.

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People of the same sort or with the same tastes and interests will be found together.

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Get things done on time and prevent yourself from having more work later.