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LET'S GET TO KNOW INKBYBINK

My name is Brianna Lopez, I am 27 years old. I was born and raised for a while here in Walsenburg and Pueblo. I moved to Washington in 2005, this is where I called home for the past 16 years. I graduated in 2014 with my diploma. I have worked hard for a long time and during this time I found a really good man. We decided in 2020 to make the

long journey back to Walsenburg - 1,400 miles. I was happy to be back where my family is, where my roots have been for about the last 100 years. I own two cats, a mouse, a fish...yes, they all get along. I worked in a couple really amazing places in Walsenburg but received some hard news, I found out that I had Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a type of cancer that affects the lymph nodes in my body. I now have two treatments left and then I will be done. While I have been doing chemo, I got back into doing my beading and other crafts, to pass the time. I would go to the little farmers markets here in town and would try to help my boyfriend bring in extra money. This has been an adventure but I look forward to being a vendor at the Mercantile!

