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Meet Seldovia's Newest Citizen....Kimberly Elizabeth Colberg Keef *by Mary Glover*



Hi Seldovia! Let me introduce myself: My name is Kimberly Elizabeth Colberg Keef and so far my name is almost longer than I am. I was born on December 7, 2007, weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 21 inches long. I have a lot of black hair and a beautiful little face. My parents are Justin Keef and Crystal Palmer.

Let me tell you how I got here. My mom, Crystal, was waiting in Homer for me to come since the day after Thanksgiving. She was getting impatient and said to the personnel at the South Peninsula Hospital that "I am done being pregnant. I have been pregnant for 40 weeks and it is time for this baby to be born. I am bored out of my mind!" Not getting much response from the personnel at the hospital my mom started threatening... "Either induce or I am going to Anchorage!" Well, when the personnel from the hospital found out that their company was coming in they decided that maybe to induce was not such a bad idea. My mom got the medication and got to choose a "cool" date for me to come into this world. I was in a rush to get here as being the "first child"--- I got here in only 6 hours and without stressing my mother out very much. In fact,

So now I am only 14 days old (as of the time of the release of this paper) and I have already exerted my influence on this world! My mom will stay up almost all night taking care of me, I can get my parents to hold me on the couch instead of putting me in my bassinette, and Kobi is my great protector. Not to mention that I get mom to feed, change and bathe me, the latter of the two I would rather avoid. I also am a "daddy's girl"--- I love the sound of his voice and will just listen so closely when he talks. I love it when he holds me on the couch.

Here is a brief list of some of my relatives:

Dad and Mom: Justin Keef and Crystal Palmer

Grandparents: Elizabeth Beiri and Michell Beiri, Seldovia;
Robert Palmer, Anchorage

Great Grandparents: Alta Colberg, Seldovia;
Diane Wilson, Anchorage;
Anna Farmer, Anchorage

things went so well that my mom says, “She has been smiling since she was born...not even 24 hours old”. It’s true, I can smile! (I have good smile muscles!) According to my mom I am a “nice, quiet baby”. Now how many of my contemporary cohorts (other babies) can say that?

Now that I have arrived at my grandparents’ home, the home of Liza and Michelle Beiri, things are going well. I have a big guardian, in the very true sense of the word. This is my dog, Kobi. When Mom puts me down in my bassinette, Kobi lays down on the floor and listens for my every sound. Then when we go to town, Kobi will not let anyone near or in the car unless it is my parents! Kobi is my great protector and even Mom agrees!

I have a Great Uncle who also lives in Seldovia, John Colbert – can’t leave him out! (I have many more relatives not yet mentioned.)

All I really know is that I have great parents!

Thanks for listening,

Kimberly Keef



This is my beautiful mom holding me!



Story not complete without picture of my guardian, Kobi!



See, I told you I could smile!



Now I am opening my eyes!



Here I am back to sleep again!

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