## **BEFORE**



Caroline before her makeover

Chosen from thosands of entrants... the winners embarked on stunning transformations

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experience I've had.

"I have been turned into a new woman and now the future looks great. I am so grateful from the bottom of my heart."

If Eleasha thought her teeth were bad, 54-year-old **Keith Welch**, from Loughton, took stained teeth to the next level.

Keith was entered into the competition by his 15-year-old daughter, Emily, and it was a toss up who was more excited when news came through that he was a Dream Makeover Essex winner.

Emily felt sorry for her Dad after several years of tough times, heartache and unhappiness.

She said he had rather let himself go while concentrating on providing for the family. When his tooth fell out it was the final straw that set her entry in motion.

Keith had no idea what she wrote but

her compelling comments got him short-listed and after meeting the judges they made him a winner.

Eleasha before

"I had let myself go I suppose," Keith admitted. "But right now I am determined to make the most of my makeover. This is great for me and good for the children too."

Having been made redundant from his job as a building site manager, Keith quickly realised that his eyesight had been one of the main things that held him back.

He said: "When reading construction drawings became difficult I got myself a pair of those cheap glasses thinking they would help me but actually they hampered me working on a building site."

As part of his treatment, Keith was given laser treatment, and couldn't believe the improvement.

He added: "I had never been to an optician let alone thought about corrective eye surgery.

"It turned out I was long sighted in both eyes but, after laser treatment I am amazed how clear my vision is and I have achieved almost 100% in both eyes.

"It was like magic and now I can even see myself in the mirror – the first time in 15 years!"

Considering the remarkable transformation, that can only be an added bonus.

The final winner was Irish mum of two, Caroline McKenna (44). Having been persuaded to enter the competition by her daughter, Lianne (10), she suffered from low self-esteem and poor vision.

After seeing her transformation, Caroline said: "I still can't believe it's me especially now I can read again.

"I feel so different about myself now. The way I feel about the experience I've had is just indescribable."



Keith before