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## - The old Men -

It is sunny day. In the morning there <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ two old men <sup>who were</sup> ~~is~~ talking and make a <sup>conversation</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>s</sup>

There are two old men are talking about something seriously. The first old man who

wearing a thick syal and has a thin moustache is looking at the second old man's eyes seriously.

"What <sup>are</sup> ~~do~~ you looking at?" The first man said.

"No, nothing I just want to see your eyes." I think your eyes are good enough than mine. He speaks with a very thin, subtle voice, so inaudible that it is hard to tell if he <sup>was</sup> speaking at all.

"That <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ look good" the second man said. He <sup>tried</sup> ~~try~~ to imagine what it must be like to have a good eyes. and he decided to buy a new one glasses.

"I think you have a beautiful glasses" the first old man said to the second man. "But I don't want to have a glasses like this." "I want to buy a big glasses, so I everyone can see my eyes."

"Yes, they are. But big things can be cute too." said the first old man. "Hurry up, I am going to miss the mass today."

At church that day, the second old man is trying to see without using a glasses because he does not buy the new one yet. "So many people here!"

The first old man said "Do you see that?"

"Yes, of course" the second old man said. But actually he cannot see anything

not because he is blind, but he try his self to see without a glasses.

1. That evening the second old man is going to the market. He is busy to choose the new glasses.

"Where is he?" The second old man ask to a young boy.

"~~he~~ he is in the market, now" the boy said. <sup>then</sup> The second old man

lay on his bed and read his favorite book. He know that the first old man is trying to get a new glasses.

His friend is standing at the door while wearing his new glasses.

He have a new glasses and he is very happy with it. The first old man just smile ~~and~~ then he said "You be careful with your new glasses aren't you."

"OK! I will <sup>am</sup> very careful. But it's extremely small!" Then they laughed together.

## Born To Live Together

Elizabeth Rayne Taylor, she was born on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1926. She came from a little family and simple lifestyle. Her father is a policeman in the eastern side of Texas and her mother is a housewife at that time. People around her, hard work villagers, usually called her, Beth. Almost in the same time, Alexander Houston was born on January, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1927 in Texas too. He was raised by all of his big family, is a son from a couple of lawyers and grew up in a rich family. They called their handsome boy, Alex.

Beth grew up to be a beautiful and smart girl. She went to Texas Science Junior High School at 12 years old. Her family did not rich enough to put in her name to that school but because her intelligence, she continued her study there. In that school, Beth met Alex in the first time. Their introduction happened in the early stage of their study. Alex felt very glad on his first day in that school. He went to school with his nice bicycle. In the way to his school, he saw a pretty girl who wore some clothes like his clothes and thought that she will be my first new friend. In fact, she is Beth. In the short time, Alex went to Beth and walked down easily, and made a conversation.

"Hello, good morning"

"Good morning" Beth replied friendly.

"Are you Texas Science's student?" Alex tried to have a conversation.

"Yes, of course. It's my first day school." Beth answered it.

"Oh, I'm a new student too. Why do not you join with me to school, now? Come on, it is a nice bicycle." Alex asked more friendly.

"Ok! I will join with you but let's go faster, we did not have many times."

That conversation brought them to a new life when they spend their time in Junior High School and Senior High School, they were closer than before. In the farewell party of their Senior High School, they decided to be a couple of girlfriend and boyfriend. They went to a same university. Alex majored in Economy and Beth took majored in Education.

Their relation continued to a couple of husband and wife. Their life was so nice. They lived on their own house which not big enough but it will be their dream house and their children would. They were so <sup>love</sup> two. Although, they were not teenagers again, they kept their certain romantic situation. They believed it will be an important thing in their relation. After their 50 years married age, they have four children. The first ~~one~~, Ruben, he is an architect. The second and the third, Rita and Rick, they are doctors. ~~and~~ The last one, Ruth, she chose to be a teacher. This big family have a great life. They kept together after the long time although the children have own family too.

In the old age, Alex and Beth still enjoyed their life and their nice memory. They did all of the very well. They succeeded to bring the future to their children. They gave the children an example to follow. They believed that they born to live together. Their children have same opinion about it. They still love their family and life situation, until the end of the life.

# The Loyal Couple

## Picture 4

One day, There were an oldparents who lived happily in The big city. They had two children. The first child has been married for six years and they had three children. The last child has been married for four years and they had two children. So, The old became grandmother and grandfather.

One day, The grandfather with his children and his grandsons planned something. They wanted to give a surprise to The grandmother. The grandmother really wanted to go to China so they decided to collect their money to buy a ticket to China for The grandmother. Even grandfather was very old, he also wanted to work part-time as a gardener school, hospital, and so on.

The grandmother was very confuse with her husband. "What is he doing in hot weather like this?" Asked The grandmother to herself. So, after the husband came home she asked her husband. "What are you doing in the hot weather, honey?" "I just work as a gardener in the school, home, hospital, and so on." her grandfather answer. "Why?" she asked. "Nothing, I just want to work. just that, nothing else." said The grandfather. The grandmother got angry with him because she thought, it just waste his time. He could asked his son if he wanted some money.

Before The day of grandmother's birthday, They collect their money and the total of the money was enough for their family to go together with their grandmother. The next morning was the grandmother's birthday, the first and the last have all

prepare their family's things such as clothes, cash money, passport, tickets, travel check, and the ID cards. So, the big problem was how to persuade the grandmother to come to the airport and went with them to China. Finally, the grandfather said that he wanted her to go with him, because there was some business problem in somewhere that the grandfather didn't want to say. The grandmothers believed with him. So, they went to the airport.

When they got there, the grandmother was feeling strange.

"Why my sons in here too?" she asked with herself. Finally one of their grandsons said "Happy birthday, grandma". After she heard that, she felt very happy and she said sorry to his husband because she thought that her husband didn't take care of her again. Now, she knew that her husband has worked for two months just for give his wife some present that she wanted for a long time ago. So, this family went to China together. So, for the grandmother and the grandfather, this was their second honeymoon with their children, grandsons, and granddaughters. At the end of the trip, their son take their picture when they wanted to kissing.

### Picture 3 : The old woman

A black old woman around eighty with the grey hair, wearing a torn blouse, sat on the bench at the park. It had been raining yesterday, so the street and the seats of the bench were still covered with the rain. Ignoring that her blouse might get wet, she kept sitting on it. She looked as if she had a big problem and were looking for a solution. The wrinkles around her eyes and forehead made her look older than her age.

Ten minutes ago, a boy, around ten-year-old bringing a old dirty bag, came to her. She asked for her help. She told the old woman that she was at the fourth grade of an elementary school. Her parents died by the car accident when she was still a baby. Since she had no relatives, the neighbor decided to put her on the orphanage. Later, a family adopted her. Unfortunately, the people who were looking for children to be sold as workers. Knowing of what would be happening, she ran away and found an old carriage to be lived in. Now, she was lonely and looking something to eat. She asked the old woman for some money.

After hearing the young boy's story, the woman was shocked. She had a similar story as he had. She was also an orphan. But the difference was she had ever felt being a wealthy person. Once, she got married with a wealthy widow who had already had three children. At first, they were very kind to her. But after her husband died, her step-children sent her out of the house. They were only pretend to be nice to her because they were afraid of their father. Then, their father died, so they could do anything they liked. That was five years ago. Now, she was no longer married and stayed in. She lived nomad, from one place to another. A tear dropped from her eyes after

her hard life.

and

The boy got confused looking the old woman crying. He was feeling guilty of asking some money from the woman. He knew that the woman might also do not have much money. But since he was starving for few days without anything to eat, he dared himself to ask the woman a help.

Not knowing what to do, the boy left the woman and started to ask someone else for help. The old woman kept crying in the silent and kept her eyes on the boy's leaving. Just like the poor boy, she also did not know what to do. She did not have any money to be given although she was feeling pity of that boy. Sitting on the bench, she could only think how cruel the life was.

The world had filled with many tears and sadness. She was thinking why the destiny had treated her unfairly; why she had to be born as an orphan and why the destiny had taken her happiness eventhough it was only for a moment. Many questions of why were appeared on her mind. All she could do was just sitting on the wet bench and wondered what her life would be.



## FOREVER & FOR ALWAYS

The sun is shining brightly when I walk down the narrow street. I hurry pass some old houses at the Ginger Alley, south Bern. My tears start falling down from my eyes. My hands are trembling when finally I reach the door of my apartment. I still remember his face. I even still remember what he just said at the restaurant. I turn out the light and throw my bag carelessly on the floor.

"Jane please listen. You don't get it right", he said.

"No! I don't! I just know that you get along with that blonde *poulet* yesterday near the city park. Don't lie to me Jim," I grimly said.

And that words started our fighting this morning. I didn't think to get angry easily. I had planned to ask him about the blonde woman he got along with lately. All of my friends had told me that he was cheating. But, how could he? He was my fiancée for more than two years! We had planned to get married next year. I just couldn't trust him anymore.

"Jane, believe me. She is my client. I have to settle her problem with her husband.", He said.

"Well, if that's about work matter, why should you meet her outside the office? I know you are a lawyer. I know you deal with people. Women. Divorced women. But you can keep it professionally, Jim."

"I do! We met yesterday because she had been slapped by her husband."

"And she can touch you, embrace you, hug you and start to kiss you. Don't try to lie! One of my friend said so."

"Who said so? Cochon", He swore.

"You don't need to know. All that I know is you are cheating and lying to me."

"Jane, please..."

"C'est fini, Jim. C'est fini." And I started to run, run away from him, from my pain.

Now, when I'm thinking about this all over, I feel disappointed. I feel I have been stabbed from the back. I take my bag, walk to the door and go for a walk. The sun is still shining. I make my way back to the old houses. There are two people at the verandah. An old lady and an old man. I come closer to them. For me, I can see a very big affection. They turn their face at me as they notice me. The old lady starts to speak German which I don't understand. The man just smiles to me. I smile back and start to leave. And at this moment, I see they are holding each other's hand. My heart hurts. What a very romantic couple. I wish I can be like them.

Suddenly a woman is approaching me. She is blonde. Well, this is the blonde *poulet* who gets a long with Jim.

"Miss Brown, I'm Lucile, your husband's client. I'm sorry for this inconvenience. But may we talk for a moment please?" She starts

"Yes, About what?"

"Miss Brown, maybe you misunderstand. I never meant to get in between you and Mr. Lorry. Yesterday was trully a coincident that your friend saw us at the wrong moment."

"Hm..."

"My husband slapped me and I didn't know what to do. I called Mr. Lorry and asked for his help. I wasn't well yesterday so I put my head on his shoulder."

"And why didn't you feel well?"

"I just know about it today. I am pregnant."

This news shocks me, I was wrong. Jim is not cheating. But is that right?"

"You have known it, I'd better go," she says.

"~~Out~~ ~~revoir~~, Miss Brown," Then she goes.

I'm going back to my apartment. I'm passing the old couple when such

"Jane, Jane. Wait."

"Jim?"

"Jane, please believe me. I love you Jane. Lucile, my client, is pregnant. I needed me at that time. Your friend just got it wrong."

"I still can't under."

"Jane, look at them."

I look at the German <sup>couple</sup> who are watching us now.

"Jane, you see. They love each other, right? They have gone through the stormy seas and stony roads and their love is still strong. I love you Jane. And you know Jane, we can make it as long as you believe in me. As long as we trust each other. You see, Jane. They are happy, right?"

Jim is right. I just have to trust him. I have made a big mistake.

"I'm sorry Jim."

"It's alright."

"Je t'aime, Jim."

"Yes, Jane. I love you too."

As usual, Terry and Nancy start their day with a praying. Stop! Do not think that they are religious people. They do the black magic to make their life longer. Do you know that they have lived for about 500 years? They look like a young couple when morning is coming. They are skinny people when night is coming, though.

They live nomad. They can not live in one place in a long time because the people on that place will know their secret. During these 300 years, they could save their secret safely. Before that, their secret was discovered because of a young boy, who was a sleepwalker, walked around their house. When he got conscious, he saw something scary. He saw two corpses (actually only the skeleton) lying on Terry and Nancy bed. The next day, the young boy backed to their house and saw Terry and Nancy were sleeping there.

The people in that village could not believe it, but they sent Terry and Nancy out from their village. Since the accident, Terry and Nancy lived nomad. Now they live in a small village, Toadstool Village. They have been living there for about ten years. They like living there, but unfortunately they forget that they must move as soon as possible because the people there get suspicious.

One lovely night, the people in Toadstool Village have a meeting. They share their feeling about Terry and Nancy. They decide to send someone to investigate them. The next day, they send a lovely boy. The boy follows Terry and Nancy. The boy, Gun, finds something strange when he enters the house. The house is very dark. He also finds

some ritual equipment. He reports his activity to the leader of the village. Pali Lurah, the leader of the village, tells him to keep watching that couple. Gun cannot sleep to night, so he wanders around Terry's house. He sees the same thing like the sleepwalker saw. He runs to Pali Lurah's house and reports it.

The people of Toadstool - Village stand around Terry's house. The morning is coming and they see Terry and Nancy do a ritual. They also see them, when they change their body (skeleton) into a perfect body. Suddenly, the people walk into Terry's house and catch them. They, the people, burn Terry and Nancy alive. It was a tragic ending for them.

PICTURE 4.

# UNBREAKING LOVE

I had a favourite couple in the world. They are my grandfather and grandmother. They are living in Canada. They like Romeo and Juliet. Sometimes I feel jealous when I saw them together. They are really, really romantic and harmonic. They are still healthy until now. 65 years ago, they were classmate in senior high school. However, when they met, they had been their couple. Several times later, they had broken with their couple. Then, they were sharing each other, until one day, they decided to start their relationship. Year to year, they were in relationship. They like a modern and young couple. They were doing watching movie, going to park, etc. In valentine day, they also shared chocolate.

After 6 years in relationship, my grandfather decided to marry my grandmother. Grandmother said yes, she wanted to marry my grandfather. He was so happy to hear that. Then my grandmother went back home, she told her parents that she wanted to marry with my grandfather. No one thought that, my grandmother's parents did not agree to the wedding. Day to day, my grandmother explained with her parents that her boyfriend was kindly, friendly, faithful, responsible, etc. However, they still refused it. On the other hand, my grandfather's parents refused it, too. Someday, my grandfather went to my grandmother's house, it turned out, my grandmother's parents asked him to go away and didn't meet their daughter again. However my grandfather didn't give up. He still gave explanation that he would take care and protect their daughter.

My grandmother's parents didn't believe that. They locked up my grandmother in her bedroom. My grandmother was sad and give up. She promised that she wanted to do what her parents said. However, someday, she found to go away out. Actually she left her home. She went to the boyfriend's house. She asked him to go together far away from there. And he agreed with that.

Two years later, they went back to their parents's house. They brought them to meet their parents. After their parents saw their grandchild, they weren't angry more and decided to forget anything. The child is my father. They told me that can defeat everything which not even we never think about it. I was very surprised when I heard that a year ago. I didn't never think that in happiness there are sadness. I want to find my couple like my grandfather. I want to be like them who is happily ever.

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WRITING I

## The Happiness Kingdom

Since a long time ago, many people have thought that the Heaven is very wonderful place. <sup>There are</sup> Many happy people in there. There are always laughter and there is no sadness.

The life is very quiet, no noise. That's all about picture about heaven. Now, I have a story about The Happiness Kingdom, it is same with the Heaven Kingdom.

Once upon a time, there were a wonderful place named The Happiness Kingdom. Many kind of people <sup>who</sup> live there. Some of them are beautiful and handsome, the other one is ugly. Some of them are tall and the other one is short. Some of them are slim and trim, and the other <sup>are</sup> is fat and big. Although, they have different but there is only the happiness in their life.

One day, there <sup>are</sup> two young ladies are talking each other. They were talking about sadness.

"You know what? I want to know what sadness ~~is~~ feels like!"

"I know how it can be!! A man from Sadness Island

once told me. He said all you had to do was just slap

Your closest friend ! If he / she got shocked, just slap again and again -and -again until he / she cried! "

Then the first woman slapped the second woman

" Ouch ! it hurts !! "

As she had heard, the first woman slapped her friend once again, and again, and again. The second woman finally cried.

Suddenly, the first woman felt really bad to see her friend cried. The first woman cried. She held her friend tightly.

" I'm sorry !! I'm sorry !! "

Finally they both knew the meaning of being sad.

~~This was~~

This was a story from the Happiness Kingdom.



## Finding A True Love.

Betty was an ambitious girl. She liked to make and get anything perfect because she was the only child of a rich family. She always got anything that wanted. She was also blessed by God because she had a beautiful face, sexy body, and was a smart girl. Everyone was very happy to make friend with her, especially to be best friend.

Nevertheless, she realized that she did not have a true friend and love. At first, she took no notice with her problem but after she looked at her surroundings, she became hesitated. She started to make a lot of strategy. Her first strategy was about how to have a true friend. She gave sum of money to all her friend in the class. She distributed it in newspaper/unuseful thing. Of course, the result could be guess. She became popular person but most popular was not the person but the money that could be get easily.

One day, her house was burnt and her family only had little money. She bought a small house which only contained one bedroom and cupboard. It was the hardest life she ever underwent. Fortunately, she still could study in her school because of her scholarship. When she entered her class, everybody looked at her with strange sight. She had no friend to earn in her class.

At that moment, she just realized that her strategy was a temporary and it was a time to become a loneliness girl. She did not change, anyway. She started with his other strategy. The second strategy was about how to get a true love. She started her plan by using her beautiful face. However, the fortune did not come. Almost all of the men in her school wanted a rich and beautiful girl so nobody was attracted to her. She got shock and cried for a whole night. Day by day had passed, her feeling became better and she met with her true love.

They fell in love each other in the first sight so that they got married after their relation for one year. Betty had many changes, she looked after her husband when he was sick in the old age. They were loyal to each other although now their age was not young again. They lived happily ever after.



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## Our Virgin Mary

I saw a wonderful vision in my dream. I was praying in a chapel in front of Holy Sacrament to honor my Savior, Jesus Christ and his mother, Mary. I stayed in totally silent with a rosary in my hand. I almost fall on sleep, suddenly there was a light <sup>came</sup> out from <sup>the</sup> tabernacle. I saw the body of Christ was bright. I couldn't believe it. It was amazed.

When I was still stay quiet, I felt there was a hand <sup>of</sup> my hand and brought me into the tabernacle. Suddenly, I was standing in front of the door which made by a gold. I look surround, there was no body. I walked step by step to the door, then I put my ear near the door. I heard a voice over the door. It was make me curious so I opened the door, I want to watch what happened there. It made me surprisingly.

A beautiful lady with honorable dress <sup>was</sup> standing in the middle of the room.

There was a gold crown on her head. She was really beautiful. Her eyes, her face, and her smiling showed me a perpetual beauty. I have never seen a beautiful lady like her. "Three angels <sup>2</sup> surround her, they <sup>2</sup> looked happy."

"Who is ~~was~~ she?" asked me in my heart.

"She is Virgin Mary" answered ~~my question~~ one of the angels. Then he joined with the other angel and sang a glory song.

Oh God!! I can not believe I was in heaven, where a happiness,  
peacefull, and glory there. I met with our Virgin Mary, who has a perpetual  
beauty. She walked toward me, her softly hand grab my face. I felt  
peacefully and wanted to be there forever. I didn't want leave that place.  
But she said " you have <sup>already</sup> seen your place in future. It was your place,  
~~But~~ I'm happy but I will happier if you can bring many other soul  
come to me and my son, Jesus Christ. So you should pray for them  
every day." She smiling at me. Then, she and all the angels lost from  
my side. I came back to my real place ... in the chapel.

When I got up in the morning, I still grab my rosary. But there was  
a different ~~that~~ I felt. I felt more peaceful and believed in God. I will  
do my promise to pray for other soul and brought them to the Heaven  
Kingdom.

Picture 1.

# THE ANNUAL EVENT in THE GREECE LAND

Since morning everyone was busy with themselves. A lot of men were preparing the decoration in the garden. The girls were busy cooking the meal for that night. There were nobody doing nothing in that place. Everybody was excited about the festival tonight because that night they were going to have an annual festival which would be attended by all Gods.

Every Year the Greece Land held a festival to thank the Gods and Goddesses for their crops in a year. It always became the biggest event in a year. All the farmers prepared everything without grumbling. They respected the Gods and Goddesses very much. They always tried to please them. Everybody worked really hard because they didn't want to disappoint the Gods.

It was 8 P.M. The festival had begun. The music had started and the Gods and Goddesses were arrived. They were really enjoying the party. They danced all night long and ate all the meal. All the farmers did not enjoy the party, they were busy serving the Goddesses. None of them could take a break even for a minute.

At Midnight the party was getting even wilder. None of the Gods were tired of dancing. They laughed and really enjoying themselves very much. They had party all night and didn't even feel sorry for the exhausting farmers. They kept on asking them to serve the meal.

At 2 A.M the party was not over yet. Finally one of the farmers collapsed because he was too tired. A goddess saw him and then she felt sorry for him so she asked all her friends to end up the party and go back to the heaven. Before they went back, they gave the farmers many seeds. They asked them to plant it so next year there would be a great harvest year. Even though it was an exhausting festival, but all the farmers were happy to do it. They never complained about it.

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# ANDLASS LOVE

There were a couple in London. They were really love each other. Their name were Romeo and Juliet. Romeo was a boy who lived near Juliet's house. He was a poor boy and his parents worked for Juliet's house as a gardener and a servant. When they met at the first time Romeo liked Juliet and Juliet did too. Then they started to make relationship.

Day to day, month to month they passed their relationship with happiness. No one knew with their relationship. They spent their time together when nobody home. They made a promise that they would life together until died. Juliet was very happy knew that Romeo really loved her. She believed that Romeo would keep his promise. She hoped she would together until died.

Someday, Juliet's parents knew about her relationship with Romeo. Juliet explained to her parents that she really loved him. Juliet's parents understood what their daughter said and they allowed her to continue her relationship. Juliet was very happy. She never thought that her parents would approve it. Then Juliet's parents invited Romeo to have dinner in their house. Juliet's parents were very kind with him because Romeo was a good boy and he was very polite. Juliet and Romeo looked happy.

A year passed away. Juliet and Romeo decided to marry. They wanted their marriage looked beautiful which never been forgotten. Then they started to order everythings to complete their marriage. Juliet did not order her wedding dress because she would wear her mother's wedding dress.

"Juliet, would you mind to wear my wedding dress when I was young?" asked her mother.

"OK. I will wear it but why?" said Juliet to mother.

"This wedding dress is a heritage from your grandmother and I think is not to bad for you to wear it." explained her mother.

Then that day came. They celebrated their marriage happily and then they had one daughter and two sons.

Romeo and Juliet are seventy years old now. They still look happy. They life in a beautiful live although they are old. They also have seven grandchildren. They are really love them. Romeo and Juliet tell with their grandchildren when they were young. Their grandchildren said that was a romantic story.

Romeo and Juliet life happy ever after and they (are find) their true love.

## PICTURE 3.

## The Blind old Woman

There is an old woman that lives on the roadside of the city. She does not have a house and she lives alone. Her husband died a long time ago when they had been marriage for three years because of a car accident. Their child was in that car too. She earn a living by asking for alms from people that she met. She has been doing this for most of his life.

One day when she wake up from her sleep, she found that she could not see any longer. Her eyes were blind. She was in despair. "I am sure that I am going to die." she said in her mind. Then she decided to commit a suicide. She took a rope and threw it to a pillar, but the rope was too short. She was asking to the God. "Why would you let me die." she said. There was no answer. She became more desperate. She knew that God would not let give some one a test over his or her ability, so she decided not to commit a suicide.

She continued to ask money from people and beg for their affection. Her life became harder and harder from time to time, but she never gave up on her life. In fact she did something braver than she never expected.

She came to a famous hospital in the city and pretended to be a rich person. "Would you willing to cure both of my eyes." she asked the doctor. The doctor was agree to cure her eyes by operating her eyes.

The operation was successful. Now she could see, but there was a problem. When the nurse gave her the billing of the treatment, she said that she couldn't pay the bills. "I donot have money" she said. "All I have is my wedding ring, If you want this you may have it." When the doctor heard this. He became touched by the loyalty of that woman to her husband. She never sold her wedding ring even though she could not afford her life.

The doctor said that he would pay for the old woman bills and took her to his house. He assumed her as her own mother and so did her. The old woman never stopped saying thanks to him. She lived at the doctor house until the end of her life.

(Picture 4)

## The old Fortune Teller

One day, an old fortune teller is sitting in his garden. He is looking around. Suddenly, he looks at the old woman walking slowly in front of his house. She seems unhappy and gloomy. That old man thinks that there is something happens to her. He is very curious and he really wants to know about her feeling.

He calls that old woman politely and begins to talk. "I am sorry Ma'am. I don't mean to bother you. I just want to know why you seem gloomy and unhappy." "Oh... I'm very surprise if you say so," she answers, "but, anyway... how do you know?" "Can" It is because I know ~~see~~ the problem you have just by looking at your eyes." He gives his explanation to her.

After having a short conversation, they ~~moves~~ to the man's garden. "Hum... if you really can read what I am thinking about, please tell me everything you know about me" the old woman says. "Let me look at your eyes... You have beautiful eyes, but it is not as beautiful as your feeling. Is that true that your husband has just passed away? Am I right that that matter ~~causes~~ you gloomy and lonely." He ~~says~~ a long statement.

That old woman is very shocked. She ~~does not~~ know why he can read her mind correctly. Then, she begins to tell the story to that old man.

An hour later, she feels relieved after telling everything to him.

She also feels that that old man always gives nice advices which <sup>open</sup> her mind wide!

After that nice meeting, ~~Both of~~ them feel something strange in their feeling.

It seems that they are falling in love. They match each other. When they meet again, that old man says something to that old woman and look at her eyes deeply.

"Will you be apart of my life?" "If you really wanna know, the answer is just read what I am thinking about..." she replies. Then, that old man only smiles to her and hugs her. "I believe that you are sent by God to accompany me forever..."

Writing 1.

## " THE SITUATION OF Kingdom Heaven "

In picture one I see a lot of god and fairly and the middle of their I see Jesus' mother she is a Mother Maria. She is very beautiful and in top of she there is one little fairly. He is very cute. A lot of them look happy and cheerful. They wear clothes Roma and their hands point at the top. I don't know what they point. But, I think that they must <sup>be</sup> happy because they very enjoy their live in heaven. The heaven <sup>is</sup> never silent always full of happiness and cheerful. The heaven is very wonderful places which always full of god and fairly. Heaven is places without sadness and pitynes. The Heaven is a places which full of good people after their dead. They can enjoy their life without terrible noise because heaven is a clam places. And the good people can meet with gods and fairly and also Mother Maria. I believe if you have a kindness heart mostly you can go in heaven in the end of your life. You can enjoy your time happily with gods and fairly. You can joke with them or you can walking with them. You can look how is very wonderful places you can go. If you want to heaven you can do that. If all your life you are kind, honest, care with other people, never make crime, you can go there in the end of your life. I believed that many people want to go there but if you don't have kindness you can't go. So, if you want to go in heaven in the end of your life you must make many good events in your life. If you can do that you can go in heaven and live in there. In heaven you not only look gods and fairly but also good people. You can see how they very happy and enjoy their life. You can talk with them and share your problem with them before you dead. In heaven is not like earth always happen problems, damage, bustle with each other, and so on. Heaven is a dream for many people. Because in heaven never have problem always happy forever and heaven always life. But, sometimes people who had dead always remember with their family because they left their family alone. So, they pray in order to their people who still life can go with their in heaven. They want make their family feel happy and can enjoy with their in heaven. If a lot of people live in heaven must Mother Maria and Jesus happy because can make the world become peace without crime again. So, the heaven full of good people. If we have mistakes in world we must change our mistakes and ask The God to give us apology. So, we can live in heaven in the end of our life and become good people and can enjoy heaven. So now, start our life with kindness and try to not make mistakes again. Try to become best people in our life.



## Viktor and Imelda

In a village somewhere in the country of Kazakhstan, there was a couple of husband and wife. They were senior citizens. The husband's name was Viktor, and the wife's was Imelda. They have been married for sixty three years, and here is a story about the senior couple ~~that~~ that happened one day.

That morning was a silent morning in the couple's house. It was normal since children were all married and out of the village. Viktor got up from his bed and got ~~confused~~ because he couldn't find Imelda in the house. He got upset.

"She should have been here to serve me breakfast!"

Viktor was starving like he always be, ~~but~~ unfortunately there was ~~no~~ food in the house, so Viktor sat on a chair and waited for his wife and. Fifteen minutes later Imelda came. Viktor gave her a hot welcome.

"Where've you been, woman??", he shouted

"I've been at the butcher's."

Now, the butcher was another senior citizen ~~that~~ <sup>who</sup> Viktor always be ~~angry~~ jealous with. He thought that Imelda liked the butcher more than him since old butcher had more hair than he had.

"You stupid woman! I knew it! What have I done to you so you

did doing this to me?

Don't you realize that those wrinkles on your face won't attract that old bastard? There is no man in this world ever gonna touch your pudgy body!"

Then Viktor began to throw things to the wall; cups, plates, spoon, and all small stuffs that he was able to lift in his age.

Suddenly Imelda ~~got~~ got collapsed and fell down to the floor with his hand on her chest. She dropped the paper bag that she had been carrying. Viktor hadn't realized the paper bag. He saw the contents. There were meats and spices; and along with those, there was a fancy card with handwriting on it.

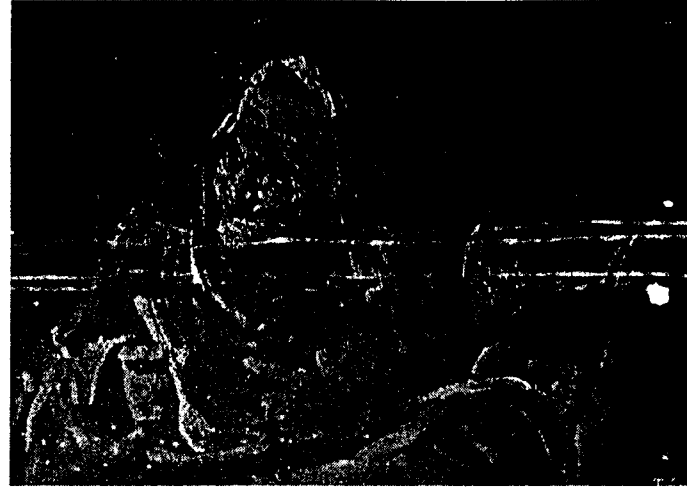
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MY DEAR VIKTOR ♡  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THESE  
63 YEARS.  
I LOVE YOU.

(Here's your favorite  
Butter Beef!  
I haven't cooked you this  
for a long time ☺)

Viktor rushed to his wife who laid on the floor.

"Imelda!! I'm sorry!! I'm sorry!! I love you too!!"

He put his fingers on Imelda's wrist with tears falling down from his eyes. There was no pulse. Imelda had gone. Viktor cried loudly and held his wife's body tightly. He did that all day long, on his birthday. There was never be ~~any~~ any butter beef for Viktor that day.



### **Group Activity**

- (1) Look carefully at those pictures. Imagine what might happen there.
- (2) Share your opinions to your group. Tell your group what you think about the pictures and what might happen there.

### **Individual activity**

- (1) Choose one of the pictures.
- (2) Write a short story about the picture (at least five paragraphs).