

# Healing Heart

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after Althea arrived at the town she went to the market to buy something's before she goes back to her home it's been more than four months since she last saw her mother and she can't go home with empty hands

after she was done with buying everything she needs she went straight to home when she entered the house as expected the house was quiet and her mother is most likely is still asleep

she closed the door behind her and walked quietly to the room, her mother was sleeping beside her on the table was her medications that sight made the young girl heart hurt so much, her own tears betrayed her and escaped for her eyes but she didn't stop them, she felt helpless the woman who was lying there on that bad was the one who was taking care of her but all Althea could is just provided enough money for her medications

for now she decided the push these thoughts away she wiped her eyes with her sleeves and walked slowly to the bed and bent down quietly Althea was confused should she wake her mother or wait for her to wake up on her own but she missed her and she is staying for just two days so she going to wake her

" mother wake up " she called her with the most gentle voice

after a few seconds her mother opened her eyes " I missed you so much " the young girl could not hold her emotions any more she hugged her mother like a little child who was desperate to be in his mother warm embrace

" I missed too my dear " the mother too tried to take her girl in her arms despite her weak state " don't cry " the mother patted her daughter head in order to calm her down

after a few moments the girl lifted her head and looked at her mother " I'm sorry " she said as she wiped her tears

" I brought some fruits with me I will go and bring you some " she was about to stand

up but her mother stopped her

" no, stay with me a little longer, I want to know how you been doing in the past months"

" I'm not going anywhere, let me help you wash up and then I will make you a delicious breakfast and I will tell you everything you want " Althea stood up to help her mother

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in the kitchen

" sit here, " she said to her mother

" so how is the new nurse with you? " Althea asked her mother as she started to make the breakfast

" oh she is a nice girl, she comes always early before her time " the mother answered

" that's good "

" I know that you call her every day, " the mother said

" did she told you " she didn't seem surprised

" no, but I heard her when she was on the phone with you, now enough about me tell me who is your work, " the mother asked

" it's good, every day the same routine nothing out of the ordinary " Althea said as she placed the food on the table

" Chou told me that you work at the pureblood quarters, " her mother said

Althea stopped eating when she heard her mother words she didn't expect that lady Chou would tell her everything in details, but she understood her mother fears as well" don't worry mother I'm not going to repeat the past " she assured her

" let us not speak about this anymore, after we eat I'm going to take to the main square the place there is really fascinating, what do think do you want to go? "

her mother smiled and said " I would love to, it's been a while since we spend some time together "

" I know that's why I planned for this "

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at the main square

" there will be a puppet show I know you love these shows so I thought it would be nice to watch it, " Althea told her mother as she helped her mother to sit down " I will go to bring you something warm to drink okay "

her mother smiled and nodded her head

Althea and her mother watched the show together, she loved to see her mother smiling again since her mother got sick her medical condition become variable due to that her mother cannot go out of the house, but today Althea called her mother supervisor doctor and asked him if its good or not for her health to take her out of the house the doctor said to no problem as long that she take her medications on time

after the show, Althea and her mother strolled around the streets and went to gift shops Althea bought a big size snowball for her mother as a gift, not long after that the mother and the daughter went to their home, after the dinner both the mother and her daughter went to bed

the next day Althea didn't go out with her mother but instead of that she decided to spend the with her mother at home and cook for her favorite meals

when lunch time came the table was full of fest of foods Althea tried to cook everything her mother liked although she is very good at cooking no matter good you are you can't do everything by yourself

" oh that is so much food Althea " her mother was looking at the table with surprised expressions " you didn't need trouble yourself but thank you "

" first don't you ever think me again for anything " the girl spoke with a firm tone in her voice " and it was no trouble at all " Althea said as she kissed her mother forehead " now let's eat before the food gets cold "

the rest of the day Althea and her mother spend it chatting and retelling stories about Althea when she was chilled and laughing about it, they continue like this until sleep overtook them

the next day Althea woke up early to head back to the mansion, as usual, she took the train to go back, she avoided saying goodbye to her mother knowing who painful saying goodbye is.

" no, I'm just tired, since we already finished, " she said as she was looking around the room to make sure that everything is in its place

" I think that we are done with everything here, thank you, Hana, for helping me "

" you are welcome " Hana hugged the young female " you look sad Althea, why is that?" Hana asked as they parted

" no I'm fine, you need to go to your home and I need to go to get ready for leaving tomorrow morning so let's hurry, " Althea said as she dragged her out of the room.

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the next morning Althea woke up early more than the usual so she can arrive to her house early, she didn't take many clothes with her since she is staying for just two days, she promised lady Chou that she will help her for the dinner preparation and most of the servants are living outside the town and its Christmas holiday so it will take a while for all of them to be here and it will be difficult for lady Chou to make everything ready in time though Althea wanted to spend more time with her mother the old female told her that she will be given prerequisite for the additional work so agreed to help because she really needed it because her mother medications price are increasing.

" did you take everything you need, " the old lady asked

" yes, " Althea said as she put her small suitcase on the ground, the two females are standing at the mansion outlet gate

" take care of yourself and tell your mother that I will come to visit her soon, " the old lady said

" yes I w... "

" good morning lady's " a deep voice cut her off

" good morning lord Kaname, " both lady's said

" Althea are you going somewhere?" he asked

" yes, I'm going to visit my mother " she replied

" please take this suitcase to the car " he signaled to guards

" my lord I live on the opposite side of the town and I'm going to take the train, and you must be busy " Althea was surprised by his actions and it's not her first, one question kept on going on her mind is that his true nature or its one of the pureblood fabricated behavior

"it's long walking from here to the train station and I'm passing there, so it's no problem " he assured to her

seeing that she can't disagree and it's going to make arrive earlier so she decided to say yes " think you lord Kaname "

" then shall we go, " he said

" yes, see you soon lady Chou, " Althea said before she steps into the car.

" call me when you get there, " the old female said

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the ride to the train station was very quiet the vampire king was occupied in the documents that were between his hands and Althea was looking outside the window car in general life Althea was not a person who talks or converse too much she always prefers to stay quiet.

lowering the documents from his hands he took a look at the girl who is sating on the opposite side to him from the look on her eyes he can guess that she was in deep thought, he noticed that her eyes color are dark blue like cornflower and her hair is long and beautiful like a pure diamond, she is very captivating for a human he thought to himself.

the car arrived at the train station the chauffeur opened the car door for Althea to step off the car

" thank you very much, Lord Kaname, " she said

his lips formed a warm smile that is rarely seen " your welcome, have safe trip "

Althea watched as the car drove away toward its destination, she too turned around to catch her train.