

POEMS BY EDWINA DSOUZA

PART 1

TRUE HAPPINESS

*I still remember how we met
the marvellous day is still hard to forget
months and months have crossed the lines
all the memories stacked up till the time it dies*

*I still remember the day and the way it began
by introducing yourself and your eyes that scanned
all the new faces present in the ceremony
when it met mine, I found my true destiny*

*I still remember how you were intrigued to know about me
you shadowed my every movement constantly
at that time I was quite perplexed
and had no clue what was about to happen next*

*I still remember when the season changed from spring to fall
the bond became older as we sipped on the glass of alcohol
that moment I realized, things are changing
the grooving vibes and loud rock music seemed engaging*

*I still remember the night after
Netflix and chill as we blissed out with laughter
the silence followed as we started to count the stars above
I smiled realizing that I was falling in love*

*I still remember the peaceful time with him
all the anxieties and fears began to sink
I felt something good was about to start
as I found my true happiness while resting in his arms*

LOST IN THE WOODS

*Fallen on the ground
she can only see trees around
She is helpless and scared
she is lost and unprepared*

*Lost in the woods as you see
she is all alone with nobody
she is in need of a helping hand
who can take her to a safe land*

*Her eyes are brimming with tears
Cause she knows there is no one for her
Will she wait or run?
Will she escape or depend on someone*

*Finally she decides to find her own way
It is not going to help if she continues to lay
She gets up and looks for the freedom's gate
She needs to hurry before it's too late*

*There she goes running
her heartbeat fastening
she falls and rises
she does not care about the cuts and bruises*

*Her decision was right to make
The Decision to run and escape
It Saved her from violent fate
she was glad that she had found the freedom's gate*

*At last she saw the light of the day as she was free
and she savoured the sweet essence of victory
In her eyes, the Spark of confidence shone
She never glanced at the fears, she left them alone*

MEMORIES IN FLAMES

*Pictures of memories strewn all over the floor
showed the last day of year sophomore
all the happiness was captured in the Polaroid
Now covered with dust and void*

*It charmed the two of us and your heart melting smile
People always said, we're great together
I wish you would stay with me forever
however now, we're more like strangers*

*I look at all of them one by one,
I laughed as I embraced the good old times
Those times where there was nothing to worry about
Is transformed into something unscrupulous and filled with doubts*

*I kept on thinking how far have we reached
To a place that's arduous to believe
You left me all alone in this unbearable grief
You never came back to rescue me*

*Wherewith time has drifted us apart
your vacancy brought tears in my eyes
I stood there with a sigh
staring at the old memories and pieces of my broken heart*

*Pictures of memories strewn all over the floor
Showed the last day of year sophomore
Pulled me back to the nostalgic lane
Solely in the blink of an eye, the memories were in flames*

REFLECTION

*What are these mirrors for
that shows the reflection to your pleading eyes
you admire it when you find yourself shiny as precious jewel
and not look at it when you are naive and consider yourself as a fool*

*What are these mirrors for
that shows the reflection to your pleading eyes
a fake smile on the outer presentation
finds itself grieving in its reflection*

*When these mirrors portrayed my reflection
I noticed a change in me
Lines by my thoughts found to be unwritten,
was the transformation from what I was to what I have become*

*I saw something new in that part of me,
She stood upright and was waiting for me to succeed
I fell on my knees as I saw the most convincing side,
of myself in the reflection of life*

*Today something is still in doubts and stuck in my head
some questions unanswered and some words unsaid
“mirror mirror in my hand
Am I capable enough to survive in this competitive land?”*

THE NIGHT I LOST EVERYTHING

*How beautiful were those Christmas lights
the atmosphere was quite iridescent and new
the cold breeze gave me chills that snowy night
Stood there in secrecy just thinking about you*

*Your absence completely tore me apart
The thing we had, just faded away as they had to depart
I pulled myself together and with a good heart,
Thought over million times to rewind the past to the start*

*The fight we had haunted me morbidly
But how easy was it for you to move on so smoothly
You had nothing to lose, just us to jeopardize
You were such an angel however a devil in disguise*

*Was I not worth my salt
or was it really my fault
all these thoughts and these words unsaid
the only thing left is to get you out of my head*

*I saw the fireworks in the air
they would always remind me of my worst nightmare
for that night the world outside was in full swing
the night I lost everything*

TRAITS

*I have it growing ambitious deep inside
stabbing, pricking my feeble conscious mind
it is all we have and all to lose
the experience of something fading into the blues*

*when I sit and introspect my traits
and the world outside desperate to use them as a bait
forgetting all my pain and sorrows
I wait for a better tomorrow*

*every night when the moonlight transforms into a new dawn
I look in the mirror to welcome the reborn
as soon as I blink, the fear creeps in
the new beginning destroys everything*

*I rest my head on the wall and stain it with my tears
for those imprints would remind me of my fears
the surrounding and my bedroom would seem tense
as I fail to fight back and end up doubting myself*

*stopping me from being great
the fear of doubting myself became my trait
the pain was so intense for my heart to suffice
to relieve it a poet had to sacrifice*

OCTOBER'S MOON

*Those September winds passed by so soon
I waited for you in the presence of October's moon*

*My hands were empty
longing for someone's touch to hold them securely*

*My eyes are brimming with tears this time as well
Cause they are staring at the emptiness, too scared*

*I sit on the rooftop staring at the October's moon
I trusted and waited for you like a fool*

*You were never meant to be mine
I should've warned myself with your unnoticeable sign*

ONLY YOU

*It took so long to make you realise
How you were meant to be mine
I longed to look into your chestnut brown eyes
And to hold you in my arms tight*

*The war with time led me out here
Slowly and steady the sense became familiar
I blushed way too much when you were near
I got a sense of security and there was nothing to fear*

*Three years and still counting we've been closer than before
You cried with me when you saw me at your front door
My heart skipped a beat when I saw something I adored
Its your contagious smile and nothing more*

*Now this day I sit to write something new
Everytime I lift my pen, I sketch words about how stronger our bond grew
Every word, every emotion in it is true
The way to potray all my love for you*