

It's either way painful...

Part 1

The first time I saw her, and then it just happened, yeah, just like that, was it just attraction? But it was not. Then it became a thing to see her smile, the beautiful eyes, used to eagerly wait for the moment she looked at me, was not just an ordinary look; it was the look of love for me in her eyes, thinking she felt the same way that I feel for her, was I overthinking? No, I was not...

Then, the parting day came, the last day at the university. Since freshman year, I wanted to tell her about my feelings for her, but my girlfriend's face would flash in front of my eyes. But that day felt like the last chance! So I went to her, and as I was about to say, I saw the ring on her finger... Well, that was the end for me. I didn't know what to say; words were stuck in my throat, and I felt despondent and low. She asked, "What happened, John?" I gathered myself a bit and said, "I... I... I forgot, never mind, sorry." As I turned around and was about to leave, she caught my hand and said, "Wait!"

She slowly moved close to me, her hands caressing my face, soft, gentle, and soothing. I closed my eyes to feel the moment, and the most beautiful thing happened: the kiss, the best I ever had. After a few seconds of that heavenly moment, I opened my eyes with the world's happiness in my heart and heard her saying, "I do, I do, but..." That "but" is what life is all about!

"Our love at the cost of the love of the two people, for whom we are already their whole world! Our love will cause their hurt, and they both don't deserve that pain, do they?" she asked. She was right! I moved close to her, touched my forehead to her forehead, eyes closed, both knowing what was coming for us! She kissed my forehead, took out the gold ring from her hand, put it in mine, turned around, and started moving. As she moved a few steps, I noticed she was wearing my favourite hoodie, and I was about to say.... She turned around and said, "It's mine now, like you, forever warmth to my heart for the rest of my life, doesn't matter if we are together!" And just like that, she was gone forever?

"Love demands being kind more than being right; Love demands selflessness. It's always better to endure the pain of our love than let them endure the pain of their love for us."