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A story which briefly tells about the caste situations in society which is a throwback to the days of primitivism. On the other hand the author expressed the feelings of love in modern days the twist in the story is a lady lecturer fell in love with student.

Love has no Vision

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<u>Characters:</u> Jackson-Santana: lovers, James: brother to Jackson, Paul: Jackson's father, Thomas: Santana's maternal uncle, Andrew: Friend to Jackson.

In the city of Kentucky there lived a wise man Paul a catholic and dyed-in-the-wool traditionalist with his wife and two sons James and Jackson. He always proud of their sons thinking that "I brought up my children like any other father in the world". It has not took much time that has proven to be failed. The following story is all about what his son did and how he lost his standing in society, How Jackson and Santana fell in love.

Jackson completed his 12th standard and joined in a university of Kentucky. Due to good percentage of marks he admitted in the college with free of cost. College life seems to be a new paradise to him. In the same college Santana 24 a charming girl completed her degree with excellent marks, during the course her performance was incredible this favored her to get employed in that college as lecturer. Jackson is quick in up taking the subject in class. After 1st semester he got 90% of marks, in addition to that he acquired a shield of appreciation. With the passage of time Jackson fell in love with Santana. He discussed with his friends about the background of his dream girl. He was very enthusiastic in collecting the information about her. He uses to follow her after college times. Other students noticed Jackson being love with Santana. She knew that he is trying for her and decided to talk to him at any cost. His friends act on a tip off that his maternal uncle Thomas is bringing her up and her aunt is home maker they are pushovers.

One fine evening Santana herself called Jackson he was stunned for a moment and recovered soon. Santana asked him his eagerness upon her. He said that "for the first time when I seen you the moon was disappeared and stars visible at day time the moments then happened was never before. I even somersaulted on roads that made me so happy all these things went because of you and I can say to you that you will be the best thing that happened to me". she said with smile "physical appearance is not mortal you fond of me and saying that it is love I won't believe in it" after discussing sometime they left for homes. On that night Santana couldn't sleep as her mind revolves around Jackson. All night she thinks of him and talk herself that he had stolen my heart, his curly hair is very attractive, his sweet voice I want to hear again" like that many thoughts in her mind. The next day she was waiting for him. At last he too searching in campus, during afternoon they had a heart to heart talk. The conversation as follows:

Santana: I could not sleep last night!

Jackson: why?

S: I don't know, but I want to tell much about me

J: proceed

S: I am protestant my family will not agree for our marriage. My parents died due to plague. Now I am dependant on my maternal uncle. I unable to make any decision at this situation. Please forget me then you will also be unscathed.

J: caste and religion will not divide us. I don't care about customs. But I believe in my love I go to any length to get you.

S: tell me one straight answer, why you love me? And why should I love you?

J: The moment I opened my heart and let you in I saw this great love starting to begin I opened my eyes to a vision of you I hope I pray your feelings are true. My love is unflinching and unwavering I am completely determined on you. I think this is the best answer for your question. Life becomes beautiful when we share it with our liked ones otherwise there will be no meaning for existence. Last night you couldn't sleep I know it is because of me. If you do not have any feeling why didn't you get sleep? Do you find reason of it? This is all symptoms of a feeling you should realize it. This is love you have to feel it I could not have proper sleep since I started liking you this feeling is so strong. My life never be the same you came and changed.

Santana have no words to speak she murmured and said I really love you and she went off with smile on her face. She also loved him before he proposed, but her pretty afraid has become a barrier to convey this to him. Jackson was quite happy for her answers and he had no doubt about the strong relationship. Every day they both used to meet after college hours at lawn the sooner the dusk happens the sooner they reach their homes. The next day the both bunked off the college and went nearby small village of Kentucky the village is a heaven to lovers and many married couples they visit it is because of the beautifulness of that cross country area. Santana and Jackson arrived before afternoon. Santana started saying about her parents, her past life as student, and many more which she likes he is listening carefully. He is looking close to her eyes and said you are looking awesome she smiled and said the same. Later he chatted up and kissed on her forehead.

Santana: your kiss is so sweet I waited for 24 years to experience it

Jackson: I too waited for 20 years.

S: My lonely days are gone after I seen you

J: Why you felt in that way?

S: Because it is new to me to talk to boys I scared but when I saw your face I lost it.

J: Santana don't leave me alone love me more I will reflect the same.

S: Jackson I won't leave you I will be with you till my last breath.

J: You are not alone I am here with you. Your voice makes me more energetic.

S: Is it! I would not think that I love you so much.

- J: Do you know you are my life, you are the sun, you make me shine, and you are my daytime and nighttime you are my world.
- S: I believe your words.
- J: I will do my best to your belief on me that never goes wrong.
- S: Hey did you love anyone in the past?
- J: No I never felt in love so before. I don't know why, when I see girls I would rather get anger. But it was not happened in your case. That's why we are here.
- S: Hmm... so what do you like in me?
- J: Your hairs, your lines, your dress style, and your way of behaving totally you look like a beauty queen from the movie scene that's all.
- S: Oh! But at the outset I hesitated to talk because as a lecturer I should not love a student. But I never stopped my passion on you.
- J: Loving someone and being loved is a blessing to us; age makes no difference if you get 70 I will reach to 66. In these days it is not at all a problem.
- S: You are not getting my problem.
- J: is it about racist problem, isn't it?
- S: Yes, but how do you solve it?
- J: Whatever happens I will get you. I know how you feel without me. This thing can't go wrong.
- S: How long we have to wait?
- J: It is very early days to get hitched.
- S: A magic in your eyes and in my heart.
- J: This is a feeling I bet you have it never before.
- S: Absolutely I always feel we belong.
- J: My life is not worth living if I can't be with you.
- S: Your love is worth having all over my life.
- J: My lips want to touch yours.

{After kiss}

- S: Jack shall we move it's been late and about to dusk.
- J: Ok. {Nodded the head}

They reached home safely with the passage of time their love was in peak stage and attained invincibility Jackson completes college studies and Santana had been working there despite low salary because she can't leave Jackson. Some days after Jackson's father offered him a job but he refused to do it. He wants to do another course in the same college in order to spend some more years with her it is a lame excuse. Paul got doubt about Jackson's behavior recently and enquired with his friends. After threatening his friends they said that Jackson is in love with protestant Santana working in same college 4 years elder to him. Paul paralyzed after listening this and beat Jackson black and blue. Later Jackson confirmed it and said to Paul that

"do whatever you could I just can't stop loving her" hey she is protestant don't marry her there are many girls waiting for your handsome why you are liking her? He says "I can't stop". Spontaneously Thomas maternal uncle of Santana got wind up the fact about loving a catholic. Thomas said "see it is offense to marry him try to forget you should marry protestant only see I married your aunty we are very happy why don't you to lead a pleasant life like us" She said that "you people are compromised and adjusted with life I can't lead rest of the life like you". By this incident Paul surprised and lost standing in society. People started blaming him that his son loved a protestant Paul saddened.

Both families entered into verbal duel for more time. The police took stock of the argument and finally settled the matter and advised the both families to send Jackson and Santana to leave Kentucky and search for job if you ignore you will be behind the bars. Police added. Jackson left for New Orleans and Santana left for Texas with the passage of time Jackson was in Melancholy and the same is Santana. They never stopped searching for each other, years passing by but the lovers didn't meet at all. Later many years they never married each other and didn't get hitched with none.

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

Jacksons Friend, college met Andrew called his classmates for a party. He received a wedding card and left for Kentucky no sooner, in order to meet Santana. As expected there are many of his classmates asking him about her and past situations. Many his friends reached 34 of age. All are enjoying the party Andrew went closely to Jackson and enquired about his Girl Friend he said it's been 14 years I don't know where about her. After a brawl we divided and dispersed. He said with eyes of tears Andrew consoled him and said "Santana is here we searched nook and corner for her in Texas and we brought her" by listening this Jackson excited and asked him where is she?

Suddenly, Santana materialized he went closely to her and embraced for sometime

Jackson: Where have you been?

Santana: I have been in your heart it is dearest place to me.

He couldn't stop tears and cried uncontrollably Santana is consoling her

S: how goes life?

J: life is tame without you.

S: I got many marriage proposals I rejected all.

J: you are always right that's why I still love you. I have been waiting for our meet.

S: I searched for you every where

J: I was in deep sadness now it is no more

S: I too experienced it. Jack instantly marry me I couldn't wait even single minute.

J: My girl friend wants smile in the dreams every night since I met her from the start and I am proud of being only one who is special in her heart?

S: It's you! {Smiles on both the faces}

J: you are mine I said no one divides us I love you endlessly.

S: yes it is true my relatives tried at their best and they were also unsuccessful in controlling me.

J: hold my hand feel the touch your body clings to mine.

S: yes.

{They were kissing each other and hugged tightly}

Andrew and his classmates were very happy that failure love story is being in a successful way. Everyone in the party had admired them. All are going wild with joy and excitement. Many of them acclaimed that Jackson and Santana has done justice to the love. Andrew has given a glass full of beer to Jackson before having it he fell down there been brouhaha. By seeing this Santana also got unconscious both of them breathed their last in a snap. Rest of the classmates and friends astonished and cried a lot.

Thus the story ends in a bitter way. It seems that how the unexpected incident took place spontaneously in their sad and unexpected demise. Really this is believable a feeling in our heart cannot be stopped and it naturally comes out. We cannot say when we like someone and when someone likes us. This is the moral of the story.

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Regards.