

# STUPID LOVE: CONTENTS OF MY HEART

We we`re born **normally**.  
Being so *naive* in things in this world  
All we know to do is to **Play**. *Laugh*.  
And **enjoy** the moments.

Somewhere between those **laughs**  
*long talks* and *little jokes*  
We notice we fell **inlove**.  
and we **love** being *inlove*

We become **stupid**.  
to make our **love** be amazed.  
and you`ll realize.  
Loving is being stupid together.

different kind of story.. but one topic,  
"LOVE"



Hi! First ever story ko po 'to. I'll understand kung hindi 'to maganda or wala sa expectations niyo. Hindi naman ako PRO e. =)) Anyway, some are on typos and "text lingos". Tapos biglang magbabago ang story format. Bare with me, mahirap magedit e. :|

## ONE

It's the first day of class! yippee!! Junior na rin sa wakas. I've been waiting for this moment! Because sabi nila masya daw ang junior life. Maexperience mu lht. I feel comfortable lng kasi luckily old classmates ko rin ang kasama ko. close ako sa kanila. I was on my way goin to my designated classroom.. Biglang..

\*TUGSHHH!!

"ARAY!!~"

"Ah! ansakit! Malas nmn oh! Miss, ok ka lng?"

"Ouch, Sa tingin mu ok lang ako?! Hinde kasi tumitingin sa dinadaan!"

"Miss, Look. Im trying to be nice here. Ikaw na nga itong tinatanong kung ok ka lng. ikaw pa tong masungit."

"Umf!"

"Hay. Halika. Take my hand pra makatayo ka." I reached his hand. Medyo nahiya ako. Nasungitan ko na nga xa, pero gentleman prin xa skin.

"Sorry miss ha?"d ako nakaimik sa kahihyan. He gave me a smile at umalis na agad.

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Hindi mawala sa isip ko ung lalaking nkabangga ko knina. panu ba nmn. I admit it. CUTE din xa.

"Hey Samantha?! Aga-aga.tulala ka"

"Wala lang Hyra. May iniisip lang ako."

" "Whoa?! Dont tell me. Inlab ka day?!"

"Ulo! Never pang naiinlove si Samantha Rene Cantada!"

"I know. i know. binibiro lng eh."Yes, You've heard it. Hindi pa ako naiinlove at wla akong plano! Wait.

wala pa akong intro. well, Im Samantha Rene Cantada, im only 15 years old. I know im beautiful inside and out. Honest yun! I know how to get along with others. And FYI, wla pang boys ang sinabihan ako ng panget. haha. ang hangin ko no? haha. at ang babaeng ito na kausap ko ay si Hyra Caballero, my Best best BESTfriend. she Knows all about me. Bait sya. and magka-vibes kame sa lahat, kaya nga nging Best friend ko eh.

"Hey Samantha! Look. Loves mu!"

"Huh? Baliw! D b d pa ako naiinlove?! im too Naive for that, tska Crush ko lang xa."

"Infatuation is similar to what love is!"

"No it's not! it's way too different!"

He's Justine Rivera, yes, Crush ko xa. pero im not inlove with him! never! Im just amazed the way he act. basta! Attract? prang ganun na nga.. Close kme. halos nmn kc ng kaklase ko kaclose ko eh.

"Hi Hyra! Hi Sam!"

"Hi Jus. Long time No see!"

"Nga eh.haha. oh, By the Way. I want you to meet my cousin, Dale" OMG

"Oh! Sh\*t! kaw ung..."

"Ui! Yung Masungit!"err.

"Tama ba namng tawagin akong masungit?"

"Bakit? aba Magkakilala na pala kayo?"

"No we're not."

"Hindi kame magkakilala bro, nakabunggo ko sya knina."

"Ahh. kaw pla ung cnasabi ni Sam na cu~"

"Hyra!"

"Whoa. Sam, relax lng."

"Oops. sorry." He got me there

"Like I was saying. Dale, this is Hyra and Sam." Justine introduced us this annoying guy...

"Hi Hyra and Sam. nice meeting you."

"Pleasure to meet you too."

"Dale, dun tau sa labas. pakilala pa kita sa iba."

"Ok. Bye Sam" Eekkk?

"Uiiiiii~" Mang-asar ba naman??

"Ano ka ba. tigilan mu nga ako Hyra."

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Dale.. Dale pla name nya.. nice name.  
I couldn't resist to smile pag naaalala ko ang ngyari.. Ewan ko ba.. STRANGE.

"Hui! Baka mabilaukan si Dale, kakaisip mu dun."  
"Anu ka ba Hyra, i Just found him Cute. That's it. No big deal."  
"haha. Bka madevelop ka sa Knya."  
"Why Would i? Di ko pa sya kilala. kaya pede ba? STOP!"  
"Ok. Ok. Calm down. i Know that Justine is the only one crush mu."

I just dont know what i feel. pero i think, Dale caught my attention..

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"Sis, Una na ko sau. pinauwi ako ng maaga eh." Strange? Bakit kaya. Ahh.  
"Ok. cge, ingat nlng." Uwi narin ako ng maaga, wala na akong kasabay eh.. but--

"Hi Miss Sungit na classmate ko na may name na Samantha?!"  
"Err. nang-iinis ka ba?"  
"Bakit? Naiinis ka ba?"  
"Oo! 😞"  
"Eh di, Nang-iinis nga ako! haha.. 😂😂"  
"UMFF!"

Fine. I hate him! He just !@#\$ me off!

"Hey, Binibiro ka lng nmn eh."

"Try to bug someone else! Wag ako! I dont have time for someone like you!! 😡!" Oops. Na-offend ata. Umf! kc nmn!

"Ah.. O-ok. I-im S-Sorry.. 😞" Oh no. Na-offend nga

The next day..

"HUWAT? 🤔 Kaw nmn kc! bkt mu tinarayan ng ganun?"

"Ang kulet nga kasi eh.."

"HE just.. Maybe? Wanna be Friends with you?"

Hndi ka nmn Ganyan dati di ba? You entertain everyone even boys ng maus. pero bkt kay Dale ang sungit mu?" Hyra was right. Si Dale nga plng ang nasungitan ko ng ganun..

Nakokonsensya tuloy ako. Hindi na ako pinapansin ni Dale simula nung ngryari khapon.. Dati nmn nung 1st week of class kinukulit nya.. pero ngaun.. d na. 😞

"Justine, Can I talk to you?" Si Justine lang ang makakatulong sakin.

"Sure? Anu yun?"

"Kasi, it's about Dale. Na-offend ko ata xa. galit ba sya sken?"

"Si Dale? 🤔 Impossible. Di xa marunong magalit sa babae. except sa ex nya."

"Eh kc. na-offend ko ata xa eh 😞"

"Nagtampo lng cguro un. Dont worry i'll talk to him."

"Thank you."

"Wait.. 🤔 Ikaw? Naka-offend? Unbelievable namn ata un? hnde ganyan si Samantha Rene Cantada na kilala ko.." Tss. Oo na. Mali ako.

"Ah. eh.. Ganun ba?"

"Yea. Hnde ka nmn kc ganyan mki-socialize."

"Oo nga eh. Si Dale lng ang nagawan ko ng ganon."

"Dont worry, i'll make it up for you 😊"

"Thanks Justine"

"You are always welcome my dear, Sam"

My dear Sam? 🤔 Paulit please!! lang sarap pakinggan! Kya kita crush Justine eh! Gwapo na nga. Mabait pa. Hindi pede! HINDI! Crush lng kita! Not Love ok?!

*Justine, this cant be...*

## TWO

"I talked to him,.. and Yes, he was offended."

"Oh men. 😞 Di ko nmn kc...~"

"He also said that first time daw ngyari un sa knya.."

"Aray nmn."

"You better talk to him bago pa to lumala.."

"O-okay.. thanks Justine."

"The pleasure is all mine Samantha." Toooooootttt!! Ayoko na!!

Bakit gnito.? Lakas ng tibok ng Puso ko kahit simpleng words na sabihin nya prang mhihimatay ako.



please.! dont Make me love you? 😞

After class, i've decided to confront Dale and to ask for his forgiveness..

"Dale, can I..?~" Pss. Deadma?! Aww! Talikuran ba nmn ako!? DALE!!!!

Buti nlng wlang tao. kya malakas loob kong sumigaw! 😊

"Bakit??" Tumingin din!

"Im Sorry.. 😞"

"For what?! HUH? di ba you dont have time for someone like me? 😞"

"Nabigla lang nmn kc ako eh."

"Oh come on!" AWW!

"Im sorry na Dale!"

"Dont say sorry unless you really mean it!"

"Anung akala mu saken?! Hindi totoo sa mga sinasabi ko!? pwes kung yan ang gusto mu, FINE!

"Kakainis.. ako na nga ang ngpapahumble dito! UMF!!

"hahahaha.. 😂😂 Huh?

"At anu nmn tinatawa tawa mu jan?! 😞"

"ikaw.. ang cute mu eh. 😂😂"

"Ulol? ok ka lng?"

"ang cute mu magalit, naaalala ko tuloy ung e.. never mind."

"Ex mu?"

"Yeah. Magkatulad pa kau ng nickname. She's Samuelle."

"Whoa.. Coincident?"

"Oo. Hey.. Apology Accepted. 😊"

"Thankyou..! Sorry tlga.?" I gave him a smile, but- Eeek!

**\*UMMMM!**

**\*PAK!!**

"Aray!!!"

"BKt mu ko hinalikan?"

"Di ko mapigilan eh. haha. Lambot ng Lips mu.."

"Stupid!"

"Tagal na, Lumala pa nga ako eh."

"Ewan ko sau.! Dyan ka na nga!!"

"Hey Sam!~"

Hindi ako lumingon. Pero pinigilan nya ako..hinawakan balik ko at ibinulong..

*....I Like You"*

**THREE**

Totoo kaya yung sinabi ni Dale? o biro lng un? Anu na ba ang nangyayari sa buhay ko? Waaaa!!!!!!

"Tulala ka nanaman!"

"Ah.. eh.."

"ih.. oh.. uh.. Nu bang ngayari sayo?"

"Wa-Wala.. 😊" Ayokong sabhin kay Hyra. Bka kais di nya lang ako maintindihan..



Naiilang na ako kay Dale! Marami na ang ngpropose sken na gusto nila akong mging gf.. pero Kay Dale lng din ako nailang.

"Hi! Nkapagusap na ba kayo?"

"Ah.. yeah."

"so Anu?"

"He accepted my apology naman."

"Buti nmh! 😊"nakakatunaw ang ngiti nya. 😊

"So?"

"Yes?"

"Ah. eh. wala."Anu to ha? waa! Justine?!

"Hay.. umm. Sam?"

"Anu yun?"

"Tara. Sabay na tayong Lumabas ng room. 😊"

"Ok." Akala ko pa naman kung ano. Ambisyosa?

Pagkalabas namin ng room ngkahiwalay kme kc pupunta pa daw xa ng library.. so i was walking alone sa hallway.

"Hi LAAABBSSS!!!"

"Huh?! Labs?! Lab-labin mu yang mukha mu!"Ito talaga oh

"Kaw tlga! kaya kita mahal eh. 😊"

"Anu ka ba tigilan mu nga ako sa pambobola mo!"

"hindi nmh kita binobolo eh.sya nga pala. Wag kang maiilang sken huh?"

"Ha?" How did-

"Nagiging Cold ka nmn kc sken eh.."

"Kasi eh.."

"I just said what i feel, Ayun lng. I dont need any exchange or answer for that."

"Ok." I dont know what to do, kya ngumiti lng ako.  
inilapit nya ang mukha nya sa mukha ko.. at seryoso ang mukha nya.

Oops. Dale ha! no! Sumusobra ka na

"Ewan ko ba? haha.. Bkt ba ako nahuhumaling sa Lips mu."

" 😬EWan ko sayo!"

"I love you."

"Dale, Know me first. ok?"

"I know you, You're Samantha Rene Cantada."

"Lame~ err.."

"haha.. 😏As you say so.. But Would you give me a chance to know you?"

"Yeah sure. 😊"

"Thanks.."

Samantha, believe me *I do really fall for you..*"

**FOUR**

Nging close kme ni DAle, tutal mas madalas na nga kme mgkasama kesa kay Hyra. kya ito binubweltahan ako ng luka. 😊😊

Nu ka ba Samantha? BESTFRIEND ba tlgá kita? Pinagpalit mo na ako. 😞

**Best, di nmn.**

Eh bkt si Dale ang lage mong ksama??

**Eh.. Kc, Sbi nya sken if i could give him the chance to know me more.** tma ba grammar ko? 😊😊

ng-eenglish pa ang luka! uMf! **But it doesnt mean you have to lessen the time with me! Im your Bestfriend Sam! I am!**

lakas ng banat ko no? haha. kc nmn itong babaeng to! 😞

**Best, yes, you are my Bestfriend, i love you, and i even treat you as my own sister. so please? im sorry.** 😞

**Naku!** kung hindi lng kita Best. Umf!!

Naku. anu bang ngayari sa buhay ko?Nwawalan na ko ng time sa bestfriend ko. d nmn ako ganito dati eh.  
BKT??!!

**Hi BABE!!**

**hUh?! stop calling me Babel! im not your babe!**

**Ang sungit!! Meron ka no?** 😊😊

**Sira!**cguro may tama nmn to sa ulo. err 😞

**PEACE!! oh ayan.** 😊

May iniabot xa sken na maliit na box, **Anu to?** 😞

Box? duh?

Alam kong box to.! ang pilosopo.

Haha.. 😊😊 gift yan.. cge na. bye bye! see yah later!

WAit..!

Maya nIng tayo magusap.!

Habang iniisip kung pra saan at anu ang gift na to.  
Di ko namalayan si justine sa may pintuan ng classroom namin.  
Huh? 😬 Mukhang badtrip. Ngaun ko lng xa nkitang ganun...  
nalapit xa.. uumm

Jus~

nilampasan ako? 😬 huh? nu kyang problem nun??  
nkakapanibago si Justine.. 😬

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Hinayaan ko nIng mawala sa isip ko muna si Justine.hehe. pero d kya eh. pra malibang. Binuksan ko na ung GIFT daw ni Dale pra sken.

Key?? Heart-shaped padlock? Neckalce to ah?

Hi LOVES!!

😬😬 waa! Ano ka ba?! Lage mu nlng ako ginugulat!

Sorry Loves. 😊

Tigilan mo na nga ang pagtawag sken ng loves.

BKt? Loves nm n tlga kita ah?

Hndi no!

I mean. Loves kita. Mahal kita. 😊

Ewan ko sau.

😬😬.. wui. nabuksan mu na pla.

oo. eh. um.. BKt? Anu Ba to? 😬

Akin ung susi.. iyo ung puso. 😊

Bkt?

Db, d ka pa ready magka-bf?

ang susing ito ang ngssymbolize ng love ko sayo.

kung skaling ready ka ng buksan ang puso mo, sbihin mu lng.

Basta magiintay ako. 😊

D-Dale.. Se-seryoso ka ba? first tme ngyari sken to.

Yes. I am. Ewan ko ba. pra bng you put some kind of spell on me. and Tied a chain around me. Now, hindi ako makawala.

it's corny pero kinikilig ako sa sinasabi nya 😬😬

*Samantha.. i want to be your boyfriend.. Can you be my girl?*

## FIVE

Sinabi ko na rin kay Hyra ang totoo kung bkt madalas kong ksama s Dale. xa lng kc ang pede kong sbhan.

Hy~ d ko na alam ang ggwin.. Matinik to eh..

Ee bkt ngaun mu lng cnbi sken?

I dont have the courage to tell you.. atska d pa ako sure..

Hay.. DAle dale.. anu ba ang gnwa mu sa Friend ko..

At si Justine pa. i think im falling for him also..

Also?? 🙄 Dont tell me kht kay dale?

tumango lng ako..

Maybe it's true 🙄 Am i really falling to those 2 guys?

Anu ba yan? Hayy.. erase erase!

Focus muna tau sa designs and props for the ontrams.. okay?

Artist members kme ni Hyra and assign ang juniors for the preparation sa intrams.nkaupo kme sa may stage.nsa tabi kme ng bulletin board kc andun ung theme and needs for the intrams.

And kasama rin nmin si Justine, president nga xa ng club. Sobrang artistic nya. pero i noticed, he was cold on me.. hndi xa nmamansin mxado.

Did i do something against him?

sa dami ng iniisip, hndi ko napansin..

**SAM!**

Huh? waa! matutumba ung board! 🙄

**SI SAM!**

**BUGSH... TUGSH!**

Inaantay kong mapatakan ng board. at alam kong dapat masasaktan na ako. pero.. wala.. ng iminulat ko ang mata ko..

**JU-Justine?~** 🙄

sinangga ni Justine yung board. He saves me.

**Agh. N-nasaktan ka ba?**

**No- No. hnde. pero Justine.. ikaw?**

**Dont mind me. im fine..Agh.** Tinayo na nung iba yung Board.

**Ok ka lng ba tlga?**

**Yea~**

**Justine. Justine.! Wake up! Justine!!**

**Uy! TULONG! si JUstine**

**Tumawag kayo ng tulong..! Si justine! Nahimatay!**

**Justine! WAKE up...! WHAT?? Dugo?! Bilisan nyo!!**

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Nsa clinic ako ngaun, checking if Justine is Fine.

Sabi nung iba kong classmates mukhang tumama ung ulo ni Justine sa gilid nung board kasi may nkita clang Blood stains dun.

\*\*\*\*NURSE

Hindi naman maxadong malala ang sugat ni Mr.Rivera, Ok lng xa.. He just need some rest.

Buti nmn po.. Thanks po

Always welcome hija.

Pwede ko po bang mkita si Justine?

Sige, Paki-bantayan na rin muna sya.. tatawagan ko kc Parents ni Mr. Rivera.

Ok po.

Pinuntahan ko si Justine.. Umupo ako sa tabi ng Kama nya..

hinimas ko ang buhok nya.

May tumulong luha sa mata ko. 😞😞

Uh?- Umm?~ Sam?

Ju-Justine?

Bkt ka Umiiyak?

Kc.. ikaw.~

Okay lng ako.

Thank you for saving me..di ko napigilang yakapin si justine.

Ugh. Umm. ek. SAM.. ahuh. Wait. Hindi ako Makahinga..



Ay.. sorry..

He gave me a smile. kya ngumiti din ako. hinawakan nya ang mukha ko. at pinilit nyang umupo..

*Dont worry Sam. I can be your hero to save you.*

SIX

Nalilito na tuloy ako kay Justine and DAle.. WAA!! Talagang sa magpinsan pa ha! Inis!

anu nmn iniisip mu luka?

wla nmn.

iyong dlawa no?

Oo eh. 😬

Hai.. buti nlng ako.. wlang ganyan. 😬

oo nga. bkt kya si Hyra wla pang bagong bf?  
Bkt d mu pa pinapalitan ex mu?

kc, ayaw ko. 😬

Ganda ng sagot. bkt nga?

Dpa ako ready.

Eh, cguro nmn crush meron?

Oo nmn!

Sino?

Secret!! 😬

Waa!! ang damot!! Sabhin mu na!

Ayaw. 😬

BKt ako.. 😞

Kasi ikaw. hnde ako. 😊

waa!!!

MAnuod nIng tau ng game?

cnu kya crush nito.. ang damot nmN!

Currently, we're watching volleyball game. Saya! leading ang Junior against Senoir!! waaa!

Waa! Champion tau! yehey!!

Oo nga! So? Sbihin mu na kung cnu?

yOu can't make me. 😊😊

Umf!

Pinilit ko ng pinilit si Hyra.. pero ayaw nyang umamin! waa. i wont give up!

bkt kya ayaw sbhin skin ni hyra? Good secret keeper nmN ako.. But? WHY??

Im her BEst friend nmN! Andamot nmN!

Nsa Canteen kme now.. eating nachos. Yumm.. sarap. hehe.. ito ngiisip prin ako ng "strategy" pra mapaamin si best friend.

Tigilan mu na ang pag-iisip ng Strategy kung paanu ako mapapaamin.

Aba? nkakabasa ng isip ba tong lukang to?

And sis, hnde pa ako nkakabasa ng isisp. hnde ko dream iun!

Creepy.

Kumain na nga lng tau.pero sis? sbhin mu na pleasE?

Ang kulit mu tlga!

Kasi ako, i said to you all about me coz i have trust in you. pero ikaw 😞

Nangonsensya pa.

Hnde nmn.

Sige na nga.. Ok. Dont get mad or anything.. ok? si..

Hi girls??

Hi justine!

Si, *Justine*.

Hyra? YOU were saying something?

Ah. eh. wla.

Naistorbo ko ata kau?

No.

Oh, hnde mu na sinabi kung cnu crush mu.

Hndi ka nmn kc nkikinig.

Wait. si hyra? may crush??!

Yea! Babae din nmn xa nu!

Anu ka ba Sam! Shhh!

Oops. ok.

prang interesting kung cnu iun.

Wag na, Justine.

ALright! cahnge topic! Cnu nga pla mkakalaban nyo?

Sophies.

Goodluck. Cheer nmin kau. 😊

Thankyou.

Pagnanalo kau, yung Seniors ang makakalaban nyo for the championship.

Oo. ang mhigpit nming rival.

They're too strong kc.

Yes, Especially Geo Montalbo.

~>ayiiiee...! Singit muna ako! Wiwooot! NEW CHARACTER NA PANINGIT. hehe 😄😄  
GEO MONTALBO, the MVP sa campus! Boy next door din ang dating! ang Gwapo! Habulin ng Girls!...  
Know his relationship with one of our Characters, continue reading lng. 🤔🤔

Ahuh Ahuh! \*EHEM!\* \*ubo\*

Wat? did i say something wrong?

Huh? Geo montalbo? ah.. si Geo

DO you know something about Geo, that i dont know?

Geo is...~

HYRA?

Geo?

Ohhh. past lovers.

whoa? 🤔

Samantha?

Hi rene!

Rene ang twag sken ni Geo Ksi mganda daw iyon kaysa sa SAM.. Well, this is Geo, SEAN GEO MONTLBO, ganda ng name no? 😊, He's the long time MVP holder. EX ni hyra. haha. You've read it. EX. 😊 He's cute. at sobrang sikat sa school. hindi sila ngtagal ni Hyra. cguro 3-4 months lng. Differences daw and pressure. Naiintriga daw si Hyra dahil kay Geo, eh ayaw ni Hyra ng Ganun. kyaa nakipagbreak si Hyra. pero I know Geo still love Hyra kht one year na ang nkalipas.

So, kamusta ka na Hyra? Rene?

Im good.

Me too..

Buti nmn. Ooh. Justine? Good luck mamaya.

Ah. oo pre!

And Hyra, my feelings dor you never and will never change..

*i still love you the way i loved you before...*

EIGHT

this is HYRA's POV

I cant believe this! Geo? May feelings pa sken? after sa unreasonable break up ko with him? He cant be serious! 🤔 He really shouldnt be! Ewan ko ba. hayy. at ung game bukas? hala!

*Flash Back...*

SO Chie? i mean Hyra? May bgo ka na ba ngaun?

Ah.. eh Wla pa. kaw?

Hindi kita kyang palitan no!

Why?

Coz i still love you.

Asus! Geo? it's been too long!

But it doesn't mean na hindi na kita mamahalin?

ah... eh.. 🙄 \*speechless\*

Hyra, You're my first gf. and i want you to be my last.

Ah. bkt?

Ulitin ko ba ulit sa simula? hays! MAHAL NGA KC KITA!

Weew! kakahiya! Bkt nya iyon isinigaw! 🙄🙄 Ngtinginan tuloy ung mga tao samin. andun pa naman si.. justine. kakahiya tuloy! 🙄🙄🙄🙄

Shhhh! Wag kang maingay!

BKt nmn?

Nkakahiya..

ah.. nga pla. Wla ka pang Bf right?

So?

Pede ba kitang ligawan?

Wag muna ngaun.

Aww.

oops.

**Ayaw mu na ba skn?**

Hindi nmn sa ganun pero..

*End of flashback!*

Inis! Bkt ba Kc ako pumayag na magpaligaw dun! Pag nanalo ang senoirs bukas. He will court me until mapasagot ako. bwal ang patigil. pero pag nanalo ang juniors. titigilan na niya ako 😞😞 ano kyang ggwin ko?

lalo na tuloy akong nwalan ng pag-asang mapalapit kay crush. 😞

Bkt ba ngayari sken to?

**Sis!! waa! Geo? haha! i cant believe this?**

Me too.

**Hindi ko na tuloy alam kung sino gusto ko manalo. Kung senoirs o Juniors?**

What do you mean? huh?

**If Senoirs win, May lovelife ka na ulit. peo pag hindi. Bye bye love!**

Abno!

**Aww!Bkt ayaw mu na ba kay geo?**

Si Geo?

habang iniisip ko ang isasagot kay Sam. Dumating si Justine. hayy. 😞  
I know na they're close. Pero alam ko.! oo Nagseselos ako. pero mali.

Back to the thinking...

habang ngiisip. Ngfflashback lht ng Memories nmin ni Geo.

**\*Tugg.\***

what was that? 🤔

Tug tug..

What is this beat?

GEO?

Agh!

*Do i still love Geo? or it's only the memories that I want to treasure at mas gusto ko na si crush??*

this is weird!

this is reallly wierddd.. 🤔

at maxado pang asa si Sam na hanggang ngaun mahal ko prin si Geo.  
eh d pa namn ako ~~maxadong~~ cgurado..

wait.. san pupunta si Sam?

San ka pupunta?

sa Room? bkt?

Wla lng.

if Samantha leave. Justine and i will be. \*poff!\* \*blush\* 🤔

So, Geo ka pla ha?

Ha? Dati un.

Swerte nmn nya.



what do you mean swerte? ikaw ang mas gusto ko. at sau ako mgging swerte!  
hindi nm.

**haha.. You're a perfect couple. Madaming maiingit sa inyo.  
Madaming magseselos.  
because you're charming and he's cool?**

Mhirap ng ibalik ang dati. at iba na ang gusto ko.

**But it can di ba?**

Eh hndi ko na siya gustol!  
shees. ang kulit din pla nito!

**Weh?**

Ha?! pfft!

**If hindi na xa.. sino?**

*Ikaw!*

**what?!**

Hindi ko alam kung bkt ko nasabi kay Justine un.  
Ewan. Ang kulit nya kc. Ayan tuloy. moment of silence kme. hai.. Hyra! Anu ba nm kc ang ginwa mu!!

**Ngbibiro ka lng d b? 😊**

Ha? Eh.~Bkt d ba xa naniniwla?

Justine. It's Tr~

Hi!! Im Back!

Huh? 🙄🙄  
Bkt ng tahimik ninyo?

Ah. eh wla. Cge, alis muna ako.gusto ko ng sumabog sa hiya kay Justine. 😞

Ok. 🙄

Sam's pov

Anu kyang ngyari sa dlwang ito? pfft!

Justine, anu bng ngyari sa inyo?

Ha? w-wla?

Eh? Bkt kau ngkaganyan?

Wala.wla?

Okk. 🙄

This is weird. Annoying ung moment na to. I dont know why.  
Pero i know na there's something wrong.  
anu kya un?

Napansin ata ni Justine ang pagtahimik ko.

Hey, Sam. It's nothing. Wag ka ng magisip ng kung anu anu.

Pra kcng may mali eh.

Wala iun.

Ok.kht hnde. pfft!

Now, justine's pov

Ayaw kong malaman ni Sam kung anung ngyari kanina.  
Hindi ko alm kung bkt. basta ayaw ko. ah, alam ko na..

Halika!

San? 😬

Sa Field.

Field?

Ganda ng araw oh?

Ha?

Basta sumama ka nlng! 😊

O-k?

Ngpunta kme sa Field ni Sam, Ang ganda kc ng weather  
Ntatakpan ng clouds ang araw.. Chill lng..Windy.

Haii. Sarap ng hangin..

Tiningnan ko xa. and i must say she like it.  
She lay on the grass. and close her eyes.

Ang sarap dito. \*yawn\*

Oo nga eh.. Relaxing. haii..

i went to her place, where she lay.  
nakapikit ang mata nya. ang sarap nyang titigan.

Sam?

Nkatulog na ata ito. 😊

Cge, matulog ka lng.

Her face is like an angel,  
hinawakan ko ang mukha nya.  
i dont know why. basta gusto ko.

I put my face in front of hers.  
Ewan. Kusang gumagalaw ang katawan ko.  
and i like it.  
i want to~

Kiss her...  
Hinalikan ko xa.  
the time stop for a moment.  
bumilis ang tibok ng puso.

i like it.  
no! i love it.!

Ng inalis ko ang labi ko sa labi nya...

All of a sudden..

*Sam, mahal kita...*

## NINE

No! Justine! Stop!  
You shouldn't let yourself fall for Sam.  
*Even though, yes she's beautiful*  
D ba? Ngpapatulong pa sayo si Dale!  
kya wag!  
*Ang lambot ng labi nya..*  
Mali 'to Justine!  
Wag na wag kang mgpapadala!  
*Kahit sbhin ng puso mo.. xa lng.* 😞😞

## NO!!

napatayo ako. at mukhang ngising ko ata si Sam.

Huh? 😞 What happened?

Sorry, naistorbo ko ata ang pagtulog mo.

Shhheeezz! Nkatulog na pla ako.! waa. Nu oras na?

Quarter to five?

Hapon na pla.. Uwi na ko.

Hatid na ktA?

Ok lng ba?

Of course. 😊

Alam kong napakahirap.  
Kelangan kong pilitin ang sarili kong Wag mahaln si Sam.  
*Sam, kung alam mu lng..*  
*Nung una kitang mkita Sam.*

**FLASH BACK!!**

**Naku! Kelangan ko ng tapusin to!**

**BUGSH!**

Aray..

**Aww.**

**Oops. Sorry Kuya.. hehe..**

**Im sorry ha? 😊**

\*speechless\*

Who's that girl?

During their First year class..

Mdalas wala akong kasama.. im a LONER!

ALam mo, Msama pag sineseryoso ang problema..  
Kya mas mganda kung mag-open ka sa iba.  
Pra matulungan ka nila..

At pra san pa?  
D nmn nila ako maiintindihan..

If they really want to listen..  
Maiintindihan ka nila..

BKt ka ba nakikielam?

Ang pangit kasi..  
Ang cute cute mo.. Nandito ka sa sulok mgisa..  
Syang ka.. 😊😊😊

Baliw!

Naku! salamat! 😊😊😊

Haha.

Tumawa ka rin..

Bakit?

Mas lalo ka kcng ngging cute pagnatawa ka. o nangiti. 😊

~end of FLASH BACK

Sam, Made me change everything about my bad side.

Pinasaya nya ako..

At dahil dun.. minahal ko xa..

Si Sam lng ang gumwa sakin ng gnuon.

At khit ngaun, gusto ko prin ang mga gngwa nya,

Justine. ok ka lng?

oo.. hehe.

Ok. 😊

Di ko kya..

Mahirap ayawan si Sam.

She's now everything to me..

Bahala na kung ano mangyari..

Basta ang alam ko,

siya lng ang mamahalin ko..

Ok lng kya kay Dale to?



TEN

Hay.. di ko tlga alam kung anung ggwin at anu pang mukha ang maiiharap ko kay Justine. 😞

Hyra?

Oh? Dale..

Wait? Bkt 2 days kang nwala? 😬

Ah.. eh bgo yan, Nkita mu ba si Sam, my luvs?

Ayun.

Hyra!

whoa? Dale?

Hi Sammie, my luvs. 😊 Namiss kita!

Eh bkt ka ba nwala ng 2 araw?

Nagbasa yan ng 5 libro..

What?! 😬 LIMANG Libro??  
ayy. si Justine pla..

Tunay iun.. haha..

Bookworm?

Not that type.

Ipinahiram ko kasi sa knya iun, "Alamat ng gubat" ni Bob ong.  
Ayun nasiyahan.. at binili lhat ng released books ni Bob ong..

Whoa? Ang galing!

Hehe.. 😄😄

Nkaka-o.p.. hayy. Di nmn kasi ako ganito eh.  
Bkt nmn kasi Hyra! Bkt mu pa sinabi! 😞😞

Jus~

Hyra!

si..Geo?

Hi.. papaalala ko lang ung Bet natin. 😊

Oo nga pla. isa png problem to. 😞 Ah. sure. d ko nakakalimutan.

Hi Everyone! Justine, and you. yah. you. Dale? right? Goodluck satin.

Ge!Goodluck din!

ang hirap nman nito. Gusto ko manalo anh Juniors kasi.  
Duh? Junior ako. pero Gusto ko din manalo sina Geo because of Hyra.  
😊😊 Ang hirap!!

haha.. Uy, Bka mabaliw ka jan. cge alis na ako.

aLL:BYE!

Ayoko ng ganito. 😞

AUthor's Turn!

waa! Game na!

at ngaun Angat ng 3 points ang Juniors! 😄😄 Kakabaliw Ang pressure dito!

sigaw dito~> "**JUNIORS!!**"

"**SENIORS!**" <~sigaw nmn dito

ang ganda ng laban!

with the score of J:26 and S: 23.

and

SHOOT!!

Nkashoot si Geo! waa! 3-points iun!!

wwaaa! 😞

ang galing nya. xa nga lng ata ang nkakashoot eh.. haha 😄😄

but 30 seconds nlng ang natitira..

hep hep..

**BUGSH!!**

oops..

**Aghh!**

senoirs:**Si Geo!**

**Anu ngyari!**

referee: PRRRTTT!! FOUL Mr. Rivera!

as you we're reading..  
na-foul si Justine. tzk. d kasi ngiingat.

kya ngaun may 2 free throw si Geo..

naka..magaling pa nmn si Geo sa 3-point shoots.

**Pra kay hyra to!**

bag. SABLAY!~

next throw...

"PASOK!!"

wa! Lamang ang senoirs!  
may 20 seconds remaining pa!

habol juniors..

hawak ni Dale ang bola...

then pinasa kay justine..

**Justine!**

**Agh! Magshoot ka!**

ENNNGGGKK!!!!

**WAAA!!! AHH!!**

and the winner is SENIORS!

haix.Sad to say. pero sablay ang tira ni Justine.  
syang..

**Oh my god. This shouldn't be.**

at ngaun. si hyra nmn ay hindi alam ang ggwin kasi  
nanalo si Geo sa Bet.

***Hindi pede to..***

nanalo si Geo. panu na to?

Hyra! 😊so, anu?

I shouldn't let him feel na im affected.  
smile Hyra.. SMILE!

😊 Looks like you win the bet.

yeah. so?

Fine. Do your thing.  
Bhala na..

huh?  
hinawakan nya ang kamay ko and then..

:)i love you Hyra. 😊

Hayayay! anu kya mngyayari kay Hyra?  
but before that.. May nangyaring d inaasahan..

Justine's POV! 😊

Kabadtrip! Panalo na sana kme! 😞

"Hi Justine"

huh?sino un?

i turn my face to see who's~

WHAT THE??!!

LOREYN?

Hi Justine? 😊

W-why Are you Here?

I want to have a bet with you.

What bet?

You and me. Mgging tayo.

Anung kabaliwan ang sinasabi mo?

haha. What would you choose? Si Sam or Dale?

What are you talking about?

Pede ba Loreyn, Tigilan mo ako. Anu ba yang pinagsasabi mo?

Yesterday, At the field. it's about 4:35 pm...

Di kya nkita nya kme?

Tapatin mo ako Loreyn. Anung nkita mo?

Eh d kung anung gnwa mo kay Samantha. You were kissing her when she's sleeping.

Sh\*t, Busted.

At, hinayaan mo iyon. dhil wla si Dale.

Loreyn, please dont tell anyone kung anung nkita mo.

At. Nangako ka Kay Dale na tutulungan mo sya kay Sam. But i guess TRAYDOR ka.

Loreyn!

bkit nya alam ang mga tungkol kay Dale?

Dont worry Justine, i will keep my mouth shut on one condition..

Nilapitan nya ako at hinwakan ang mukha ko.

Mgging tayo..

Bkt mo to gngwa sken?

years past, at hindi mo prin ba alm Justine ang Dahilan?

Duh? since we're Kids. Mahal na kita.

Alright, Maybe you're naguguluhan na kung anu ang pinagsasasabi nitong si Loreyn.

haha..

**Loreyn Alcazar**, childhood friend at may crush kay Justine. They're very good of friends. Di xa npasok sa school nina Justine pero galing syang Europe, bumalik xa nung time na ngryari ung kay Justine at Sam (you knw, the kissing moment.). Nabuking. tzk.



Close friends ang parents ni Justine at Loreyn. Kya magkakilala sila since nung bata pa sila. eh, nadevelop si Loreyn kay Justine

### FLASHBACK

7 yrs. old si Justine then 6 yrs. old si Loreyn

Pramis ko Loreyn, pag bumalik ka na galing Europe. Magpapakasal tayo!

Pwamis?

Pramis!

Intayin mo ako Jushtine hwa?

OO ba! Basta tayo ang magkakatuluyan pag tumanda na tayo!

End

Puppy love. 😊😊

Kya iyon, almost 8 years have past.

Tuluyang minahal ni Loreyn si Justine. tzk. tzk.

Nkakainis ka. Nwala lng ako ng 8 years. pinagpalit mo na ako

Loreyn, Birubiruan lng yun di ba?

pero para sken hindi.

Pero Kung mahal mo tlgang yang Samanthang iyan,  
ggawin ko ang lahat pra mapasakin ka!

Ngintay ako ng matagal pra makasama ka lng ulit.

at hindi ko hahayaang Makuha ka n iba sken.

so anu?

mamili ka,  
Continue kung anung feelings mu kay Sam.?  
o masira ang samahan nyo ni Dale?

Loreyn. 😞  
this is not good. patay na ako.

## ELEVEN

\*gossip gossip\*

*hoy, alam mu n ba ang chikka!  
tlga?  
i really love him.  
yuck, he 's so baduy!*

\*gossip gossip\*

Hapon na, pero hyper parin ang mga ito. hay..  
Asan kaya si Justine? Di ko pa sya nakikita simula kninang umga ah.  
Asan kaya un..

I went to the Music room, pero no Justine around.

I went to the Artist club room, Wla prin.

I went to the mini garden.

Yep! Bingo!

Jus~

**Justine, I really miss you a lot!** sabay yakap kay Justine and give him a kiss on his.. What! Lips.. (Aww! Let go of my Justine! ~Author)

Oh no. 😞

Ayun, tumakbo ang ating kawawang Sam. tzk.tzk.

\*\*\*\*

**Hey, Have you seen Sam?**

No, kaw gurl, have you seen Sam?  
*No, hindi e.*

**Ah, thank you.**  
Asan kaya iyun? 😞  
Bka nasa mini Garden..

.....

**SA~?**  
**Ui! Loreyn! Justine! Nagkita na pla kayo!**

**Ha? anu? alam mong dadating si Loreyn?**

Yep! You got that right. 😊

I told Dale to keep everything to surprise you.

Sige, Sige, Alis na ako. Hahanapin ko pa si Sam eh. 😊

But, before that. I want you to know na ..  
Kme na ni Justine. 😊

Loreyn! Im not yet agr~

Wow! COngrats to both of you. 😊i really have to go now. Bye!

Ng makaalis si Dale...

Hey Loreyn! Hindi pa ako nkipagsundo sayo!

Wala ka ng magagawa Justine, Im yours, and you are all mine.

No, I will not be yours!

Fine! Cge, Mgging tayo. but Im only doing this for Dale especially for Sam.  
Dont ever think that I will really love you!

\*\*\*

huhu.. 😞😞

Bkit ganun? sino ung babaeng yun?

Bkt nya hinalikan si Justine.?

Aw!

Sam? Anjan ka ba?

D-dale?oh no. di nya dapat akong makitang umiiyak.. \*punas luha. at pilit smile.\*

Oy, Sam, andito ka lng pala. 😊

Ah, eh, yah.

O-okay ka lng?

Ah, oo! Syempre! im fine!

Mukhang hindi eh..

Inilapit nya ang kamay nya sa mukha ko at tila may kukunin.

Eh, anu to?

~ipinakita ang luhang nkuha sa pisngi ni Sam.

Ah, eh. Pawis lng yan.. hehe..

Sam.. Sabihin mo na ang totoo.

Hindi ko alam. pero hindi ko napigilang umiyak.  
I'm hurt Dale! Im hurt!

Sam.

Hinimas nya ang buhok ko, hinawakan ang kamay ko at dinala ako papalapit sa knya. He hug me. Like that I'm so secure with his arms around me. Niyakap ko din xa at lalong umiyak. Lumuwag ang pakiramdam ko. I never thought na Dale can let me feel this way.

Buti pa, hindi nalang muna ako mgtatanong. Iiyak mo lng muna yan. at remember that everything will be alright. ok? 😊😊

O-okay.

Dale, Thank you.

TWELVE

Intrams ended. Ayos naman ang kinalabasan ng Intrams  
*Kahit ako hindi.*  
We ranked 1st runner up sa Over-all champion.  
Sayang 5 points lang lamang smin ng Seniors.  
*But i dont even care.*  
Some ay ngihinayang sa end ng Intrams. Bitin daw.  
*pero for me. Intram's last day was the worst day for me.*  
I cant blame them. Academics na ksi ulit ang pagtutuunan eh.  
*Seeing him kissing with another girl.*

Waa! ano ka ba Samantha! Why!  
Bkt ba sobrang Obsess mo kay Justine! He's just a Boy!  
*Whom I've known for almost 2 years.*  
He dont deserve your love!  
*Even you know he's the only reason why you smile each day.*  
You shoudn't love him. Duh?! You've seen him kissing someone!  
*And I ever wish, that It was me who he kissed.*  
Alam kong mahal ko siya.  
*But i guess. i should forget him na.*

**Hi Samantha!**

*\*smiles\**

There is other people who is deserving to be treated like the way I treated Justine.

**Ok ka na ba?**

**Yes. Thankyou ulit.**

I should more focus to the person I know that can replace him.

**Good.!**

**Okk.** 😊

Because I know.

Makakalimutan ko rin siya. I know can teach my heart to love Another.

\*kwento kwento\* \*blah blah\* \*gigles\*

\*smiles\*

More than the feeling and love I felt for Justine.

Samantha?

Oh? Bakit?

I...

Can I?

What?

Should...

Court you?

Umm. Maybe I Guess this is the time I should move on na, Dale. 😊

Huh?

*Yes, You Can Court me.*

### SAMANTHA's POV

I think this is the best way pra makamove on ako kay Justine di ba? Pero kind to think of it. Nagiging panakip butas ko si Dale. NOO! Ayaw ko iyun gwin. I like Dale too. *Pero Justine is the one i like most.* Hindi. Sabi nga ni Bob Ong ang pagmamahal

"Prang elevator lang yan eh, Bkt mo isisiksik ang sarili mo kung wala ng pwesto pra sayo.. eh meron nmng hagdang, ayaw mo lng pansinin."

pero tama rin si Juan tamad na:

"Mapunu man ang elevator, cgurado namng babalik ito, at drating ang panahon mkakasay din ako.."

Ang hirap nito ah! Hay, pero kung wla na tlga. I guess, to forget him is the best way to end this pain.

Good morning class, kindly take your sit.

"yes maamm~~"

hindi ko na tuloy namalayan na pumasok na si Ma'am. Focus Samantha!!

Ah. Oo nga pala. I would like you to meet your new classmate. Please Come in.

"ui. bago daw. oh."

"Wow! ang ganda nmn nya!"

"Anu kya iyun? "

Bago? Nung pinaling ko ang liko ko.

Siya ung! 🙄🙄

Hi Everyone. Im Loreyn Alcazar. It's a pleasure to meet you all.

..yung nkita kong kahalikan ni justine. Aww!

I feel my Hearts Crushin into pieces.



Alright. You can sit there. pinoint ni mam ung isang vacant seat sa huli. Sa tabi ni Angelo.

I cant believe this. Please wake me up if im sleepin!

**DISMISSAL!**

Lumapit agad skin si Hyra.

Hey! Ang ganda nung Transferee diba?

Ah. yea.

Hi Sam! Hi Hyra!

HI!

I would like you to meet Loreyn.

Loreyn. this is Sam and Hyra.

Sam And Hyra, This is Loreyn. Parang bata siya kung magintroduce..

Dont worry, i know Sam already. Right Dale?

Ah. oo nga pala..

Hi Sam. Nice meeting you.

Ah. Hi. Me too.

Oo nga pala. Siya ang Gf ni Justine ngaun.

\*Shock!\*

Anu???

Aray! Straight to the point!



Yeah. And i really love Justine so much.

Wait. nang-ggood time ka ba?

Huh? Di no.

Anu to! ang skit skit. Gusto kong umiyak. sumigaw.  
Ang skit skit.

Please Excuse me for a while.

on my way.

BUG!

Aray.!

Ay, Sam, Im Sorry..

Ju-Justine?

Ah. Eh. May gusto Lng akon~

Hi Justine! How are you, Baby.

I better go,

*\*whispering\** WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

DOing my part as your Girlfriend.?

**Justine's part**

WTF? Nkakainis. Ayaw kong magkaganito ang relationship ko kay Sam. Ayaw ko siyang lumayo skin.

Remember it's just a DEAL!

I know. pero Justine, Sooner or Later. Mgging totoo din ito, Coz i know Matututunan mo rin akong mahalini!

Sorry, Loreyn. But It wont allow it to happen!

Kht ayaw mo, ggwa prin ako ng praan pra Mhalin mo!

B\*tch! i wont love this freakin girl! Sam is the only one i love..

**Hyra's POV**

Anu?! May gf na si Justine. Ouch. This cant be! Paano na ako? No Hyra! Wag kang selfish. Sa una palang you know na Justine can't be yours! Npakaalayo niyang abutin! Pero sino rin ba ang dapat sisihin. It should be me! Hinayaan mo kasi na si Sam nIng lage! pero she's my best friend! Ayaw ko syang Agawan..

Hi.?Something wrong?

Ah. wla. May iniisip lang.

At isa pa.. Ayokong magpaasa ng tao ktulad ni Geo, he's not deserving to be treated that way! Hyra nmn kc! anung Gulo ba ang pinasok mo!

**Back to Sam's pov**

Nsa rooftop ako ng building ng school nmin. Wlang tao. ako lang. Awasan na kc.Nakaupo ako sa may sulok. Di ko na mapigilang umiyak. Kusa ng pumapatak ang luha ko sa mata. 😞😞 Every moments Flash back to my brain. Paulit ulit! AAAHHHHH! This pain! Ang Sakit! I dont want this! Bakit ba ako nakakadama ng ganito!

**Ok ka lang ba?**

**Ay, Dale Andyan ka pala?**

Pinunasan ko ang luha ko.. at tumabi siya skin.

**May itatanong ako sayo.**

**Anu yon?**

**May gusto ka ba kay Justine, kya ka ngkakaganyan?**

Ha? Nhalata ba nya ako? Oh no! Wait. Let me explain Dale.

**D-Dale?**

**Samantha Tell me!!?**

**huh.Yes. May gusto ako sa kanya. 😞😞Im sorry.**  
**Sorry? For what reason?**

**For not telling you.**

**Para san? Im not your Boyfriend. Im just a guy who loves you so much.**

**Pero~**

**Si pinsan pala ang gusto mo ha? Ikaw ha. Dapat Inamin mo.**

Nakita kong unti unti may pumatak na luha sa mata ni Dale. Umubob siya pra di ko mkita.

**Dale, Dont cry.** 😞

**No! Im so st\*pid! Bakit ba ako umiiyak ng ganito!**

**It's okay to cry. pero Tahan na. ok?**

Hinimas himas ko ang buhok nya to comfort him.. at

Bigla nya akong hinigit at niyakap ako.

**D-dale.** I hug him back.

**I love you Sam! I really do. I dont care if Justine is the one you like, Basta ipaparamdam ko sayo how much you mean to me! I will help you to forget my cousin! Pasasayahin kita Sam! Mahal na mahal kita Sam! I want you to be mine!**

Hindi ako makapagsalita..

**Sam, Anything.. gagwin ko mhalin mo lang ako.**

Tulala. hindi ako mkapagsalita. Ang sarap pkinggan ng mga sinabi nya.  
*ang mga slitang pinangarap kong sabihin ni Justine sken. Pero si Dale ang nkapagsabi.*

Hindi ko na namalayang He was kissing me on my lips, and i was kissing him back! Ewan. I just let him kiss me. And yes, it's not just a smack. but, Torridly. i hold his face and kiss him passionately, and he kiss me the same way. He hug me tightly and lift me a little. Hinahayaan ko lang siya. Dhil gusto ko ang gingawa nya. Alam kong mali pero. Ewan. My arms was around his neck. I continue to kiss him. My eyes are closed at ramdam na ramdam ko ang halik sken ni Dale...

Matagal akong nkipaghalikan sa knya. when image of Justine flash to my head. I push Dale away. He refuse to and try to kiss me again pero..

**Dale, stop.** I calmly said.

**Im sorry.**

**It's fine. NA**gustuhan ko nm n ang ngyari.

**What do you mean?**

Hindi na ako sumagot. I just smiled at him and whe both laugh. I put my head on his shoulder and closed my eyes. hay.. Ayos na muna cguro ang gnito.

**Siguro naman, msaya na sila.**

## THIRTEEN

**Waa! Tapos tapos! ang Daming Projects.**

**Naku nm n! waa!** 😞 😞 😞 😞 😞 😞 😞

**Tapusin ang talumpati.**

**And Mosaic? anu nA!**

**baliw na ako!!**

*Pag pasensyahan nyo na po si Samantha kasi, busy sa projects. Almost 3 weeks na ang nkalipas..*

Pasahan na nga projects, ayan. haha. 😊😊 Go Sam!

Kasalukuyang nsa school si Sam. Dito nya inaayos ang projects nya.

**BLASGH!**

Huh?

Ang Sakit! Aray ko. 😞

Ui. Justine. Okay ka lang ba?

*Remind this is Sam's POV. all the Italysize words are from the "ME" haha*

I went to his place to check kung ok lng si Justine. Habang inaakay ko siya papunta sa isang upuan. Naaalala ko yung dati. Nung patay na patay pa ako sa knya. Na siya lng laman ng isip ko. at Pinapantasya ko. Hay. Well, Past is Past ika nga. *But still holds memories that will always last. diba diba!*

Pero Memories nalang iyon. madaling mapalitan. haha

*But he's been part of those GREAT memories.*

Tama na nga!

So, Ayun nga.

Justine. Okz ka lng ba?

Oo, Salamat.

Hindi siya tumitingin skin. Bkt kya? Sabagay. Medyo nsanay na rin akong hindi kmi nguusap. it's been

3 weeks. Ngaun nIng ulit kme ng-usap. at ang lagi nyang kasama ay si LOREYN! I hate her. Not becoz i saw her kissing Justine, but she's so arte. as in EEEWWW~.

**Ah. musta na nga pala kau ni Loreyn?**

**What do you mean??**

AtLast! Tiningnan nya rin ako. haix.  
GWapo prin nya. Ang gnda ng serious nyang Eyes. haix  
**Duh??! Gf mu siya diba?**

**Haha! Yeah. Right. haha**

Anu yang prob nito at tumtawa? LOL!  
**Eh anu nga? Musta na kayo?**

**There was no Loreyn and me!**

**Hala?! Alam mo di na kita maintindiha~**

**Miss na kita.**

*Amp. Serious mode si Papa Justine. waa!*

**Justine?**

**\*SMILES\*I Miss You Sam. 😊**

**:-[Miss na rin kita. Bkt ka kasi umiwas.?**



Umiwas ka rin nm eh.

Alam ko. kaso, pakiramdam ko kasing gusto mo akong lumayo sayo eh.

Of course not! anu ka ba?

Taol! LOL! Joke lng. hehe.

Kaw tlga. Di ka prin ngbabago. Kwela prin.

Syemperds! hehe.

Cguro gngwa ko lang iyon pra sayo.

haha? Pra sken o pra masolo mo lang si Loreyn.?

Bkt selos ka?

OO!aww! Andulas. patay!

haha. ksi nm. 😊😊 Ang baliw mo kc. dali ng dali. ayan tuloy! 😊😊

NMn? at bkt ka nm mgseselos.?

Nwala ksi ako ng Justine. hehe.

Hindi nm eh. Andito prin ako pra sayo.

Nakakmiss nga tlga si Justine. Gusto ko ng lging gnito. I really miss him. so much! Kya lgi akong

nsasaktan pag andyan si Loreyn. sheeez. Epal kc iun. haha. 😊

SAMANTHA!!

OOpz.

Hi Dale. 😊

Nkakaistorbo ata ako sa inyo eh.

Naku hindi! Bka ako pa ang nkakaistorbo. sige na aalis na ako. Bye Sam, salamat ulit.

Ok. Welcome.

Umalis na si Justine. At Lumapit sken si Dale. Hinwakan ko ung talumpati ko at ngsaulo.

Bkt kayo mgkasama ni Justine?

Ah, Nabunggo kc siya sa may pintuan knina. hehe. kya aun.

ah..Ui.. senti mode si Dale.

Ui? Glit ka?

Hindi.

\*Murmur.\*Blah blah\*AH. eh, selos ka lng. 😊

Eh, anu nmn kung selos ako.?

\*balh blah.\* Huh? You were saying something?

Bkt ba di ka nkikinig.

Sorry ha? ngsasaulo lng po.

Akin na nga yan!

Waa! iablik mo yang piece ko! waa!

Hindi ko ito ibabalik hanggat di mo ako kinakausap ng matino!

Waa! I hate you!

Well, I LOVE YOU!

\*speechless\*

Anu mkikinig ka na ba sken?!

No!

Kasi nmn! Bkt ba ayaw mong mkinig?

\*blah blah.\*di ako mkikinig.

*aba with matching pa-cover effect sa earsahaha.*

SAMANTHA!!

\*blah blah.\*di ako mkikinig.

Pag di ka tumigil dayn hahalikan kita!

Umm. \*shut up\*

Bkit ka tumahimik?

Kasi sbi mo, hahalikan mo ako pag d ako nkinig.

Naman oh! Ngkaroon na sana ako ng chance pra mhalikan ka. 😞

LOKO!

DAhil sayo!

hehe. 😊

i look at the window. ang hangin. haii.. Bumalik ako ng tingin sa knya. then,  
**MWAH!**

A smack on the lips!

Anu ka ba! Ang bad mo!

Atleast nakakiss. hehe.

Ewan ko sayo!

pero Sam, Anu na ba tlga tayo?  
M.u Lng ba o tayo na?

i cant utter a word. d ko rin nmn kc alam ang isasagot.

## FOURTEEN

hay.. kapagod. Ang daming projects. buti nIng natapos ko agad. haha. Success! Si Sam kaya ntapos mga projects nya. anyways, alam kong kya nya iun. Siya pa. 😊

Err. Im Effin home. sheex. i hate this place. Kung pede lng mag-board eh. Syang din ang pera. brr..

**San ka gling?**

*this is mom of Hyra.*

Bwiset. siya nmn.pake mo? *Bad HyrA! hehe.*

**Im talking to you seriously young lady! San ka nggaling?**

Lower the voice mama! I'm here just a bit far from you! kya kinig kita. I've been doing my projects all day. Is that bad?

**But you dont even ask permission to me Hyra!**

For what? Look, Dont even compare me to you 'coz i wont be like you, if you think that gagaya ako sa inyo. never! I know you're story mama.

**Story.** 😊

sakal din ang mama ni Hyra sa parents nya. kya ngawa nya dating makapagtanan sa papa ni Hyra during their umm. College days. Aun. They had a ~~SIN~~. Which causes the Fight over Tan and Caballero clan. Tan family, sa mother side ito ni Hyra, it's a very RICH family. a billionare to be exact. yaman no? eh Hyra's mom is a unica hija of a the owner of Tan corporation kya tlgang malaking kahihyan. Caballero is a rich family too, kaso rival sila ng Tan family, kaya ganun nIng. Sa huli, naaccept din nila ang sides and opinions of the parents of Hyra, but bcoz of third party. Aun. Split. haayyy..

*End of story.*

Hyra! Im just being concern here!

Huh? Concern! Kelan pa? Since you had you're new boyfriend!

**pak!**

*Sampal.*

Ma.. y-you! Ah!

Hyra, Im sorry. I dont mean to.

Ha? You dont mean to? You've hurt me Mama just to protect your bf. If you want to complete this effin family. Dont even think about it coz it wont! Isa lng ang father ko at iyon ay si PAPA!

I went to my room running with my tears falling in my eyes. Alam kong ganun si Mama pero bkt nya ako sinampal.? I hate this! I need someone to comfort me. 😞

**\*beep\***

Quote

From: Geo. :p

Hyra? You're Mom called me a while ago, she said that i should comfort you now coz you're not feeling well. Punta ako jan maya. Intay mo ako.

*Khit ngwa iyun ng mama ni Hyra. Ang bait prin nya no?*

Kahit na, pero bkt nya ako pinagbuhatan ng kamay? Hindi nga nya ako napapalo dati. Just because of! Arg!

*Nabgla lng xa. Understand. mmkey?*

Ok ok. i'll try.

**\*Few minutes After..**

**TOK TOK.**

**Hyra, Si Geo to.**

I let him in. Nkapasok nmn ksi xa sa kwarto ko dati. Kya ok lng. He closed the door..

**Ok ka lng ba?**

I dont know what to do. I hugged him as like as tight i could. Geo tamped my head and smiled.

**Ok lang yan. Kaw pa. di ba matapang ka?**

*Fyi nga pla.: Si geo lang ang nkakaalam ng problem ni Hyra sa family nya.*

**Thank you, Geo.**

**Your welcome.**

Inalis nya yung kamay ko sa pagkakayakap ko sa knya. He lead me going to my bed at pinaupo ako. He nodded on front of my face.

**Smile ka na, Di bgay sayo ang nkasimangot eh.. 😊**

**I cant.**

**You can. Ngagawa mo ngang mgpanggap sa iba.**

He's Right. Nkakatanggap nga ako na wala akong problem. mkangiti pa kya.?

Hindi., Biro lang. Ayaw na kitang magpanngap. kasi Mas maganda iyung totoong Hyra. yung Hyra na un ang mas minahal ko.

*\*gigles\**

b-Bkt? 😬

Wala. Salamat Geo. NAMiss kita tuloy. 😊

Ah. eh.

Napakamot siya sa ulo nya at namula. ganito rin ung expression nya nung sinagot ko siya. Ang cute nya. I cant hide it, pero Yes, I still love Geo, pero di na tulad ng dati. Anjan na kasi si Justine. pero di prin ako sure sa Feelings ko kay Justine. Sa knya kasi nafocus and attentions ko nung wala na kme ni Geo. Ewan. malay..

Anu? o-okay ka na?

Oo. salamat.

Ah, cge alis na ako.

Ah. Wait. I pulled him and kissed on his cheeks as a sign of being thankful for comforting me.

Salamat ulit. 😊

😊 Ang sweet 😬 ge, bye.

The next day...

Hyra, Aus ka na ba? as in totally?



Oo, ok na ako. 😊 nandun ako sa may kubo ng dumating si Geo. Senti? hehe.

Ok san?

Sheex. si Sam. Patay! Di ko siya napnsinAh. eh. Wala iun.

Ay, damot.

Hyra, remember what i said Last night?

Hayx. Opo, become true to myself na and even to everyone.  
So aun. Kwinento kay Sam Lahat. Guess what happen? Di ngalit si Sam. She even cry.

B-bkit m-Mo- nga-Ngaun lang Si-sinabi.? eh di-s-sna- na-natulungan k-kita

Hindi na kaylangan ksi kht di ko sabihin. napapangiti mo nmn ako Sam. 😊

See?Eh di mas maluwig ang di ngpapanggap.

Yup. 😊tama si Geo. para akong nabunutan ng tinik.

umalis na si Geo, may gagawin pa daw kasi siya kaya naiwan kme ni Sam.

Kyo na ba ulit?

Huh? Di no!

Owws??

Oo. Hindi pa.

erm? Hindi pa? Agh

Hindi pa? Eh di, Mgging kayo din. 😊

Bka? hehe..

*Bka nga, pero cguro di pa ito yung right time.*

**FIFTEEN**

Hayxx.. Waa. I love this day. Ganda ng weather. hahaha. I think im gonna be lucky this day. wahaha..

**BUGSHH!!**

Aray ko.. huhu.. 😞😞 Ansakit.

nkakainis. Ntalapid pa! This is not a lucky day. umft!

Naku may sugat ako. Ang skit ng tuhod ko.

Hey, Sam. ok ka lng?

Nope. Ang skit ng sugat ko.. 😞😞

Naku patay na. Malayo pa nmn ang clinic dito.

Di ako makatayo eh.

Halika. Dalhin kita dun sa may bench. Linisin natin yan.

Ha? Pan~.. Waa! Binuhat nya ako. ung bang ung arm ay nsa likod ng knee at batok? ung sweet style ba un. hehe. di ko alam ang tawag eh. Basta aun ung buhat ng groom sa bride nya. xP

Iniuupo nya ako sa may bench. Walang maxadong tao. hekhek. Buti nlng walang nkakita smen. Nkaupo ako ng nkataas ang paa sa bench. Umupo xa sa may harap ng bench. then kinuha panyo nya.

Wait lng ha?

Ha? ok.

Ng nakabalik na siya, nkita kong basa ung panyo nya.

Lilinin lng ntin. pero pag nakuwi ka na o may time kang pumuntang clinic, linisan mo ng alcohol ha?

Ayaw.

Ha? bkit?

Mahapdi yun eh.

Eh, hindi agad gling yan.

Kahit na.!

Sam, you need to.

**But I dont want to!**

**Ok. intayin mo ako dito.**

**what? san ka pupunta.?**

ay, dedma! San kaya un pupunta?

Ang tagal naman oh. haix. Justine? wer na uu??

**Sorry kung ntagalan ha?**

**Eeek.Waa! Ilayo mo sken yan! waa. Ayoko. Ayoko.!**

**Ano ka ba? Alcohol lang to!**

I tried to stand up. Oh, tamo? Nakaktayo na ako. It means okay na ako. oh tamo, tatalon pa ako. When i jumped. Sumakit ung sugat ko. then natumba ako.

**Aray!**

**Kasi nmh eh..**

**Ang skit Justine.** 😞😞

Hinipan nya ung sugat ko.. tapos pinunas nya un basang panyo dun sa may sugat.

**Justine! Ang skit!**

**Im sorry.**

Pede bang wag mo ng lagyan ng alcohol? please?

Do you trust me?

Yes?

Then allow me to put some alcohol, pra malinis yan.

But. Aw.

Tumingin xa sken at ngumiti. Hinipan nya iun. at dahn dahn nyang dinampian ng alcohol gmit ang panyo nya. Ang gwapo prin nya hanggang ngaun. I must say, i still do lov~. No, past na iun. Di na pede!

Alam mo, Ang swerte swerte mo, ang ganda ng gf mo. Natigilan siya.

Kung alam mo lng...

Ang alin?

Na di ko tlga mahal si Loreyn..

Eh, bkt nging kau?

Let's just say na.. I have to?

Eh, sinong mahal mo?

ang tunay nyan. ik~

Justine? andito ka ba?

## SIXTEEN

Awkward. Di ko na masyado nakikita si Dale? bkt kaya? Umft. Na miss ko xa. I want to see him. Ai! anu ba yan! hihi.. x) I'm walking towards the corridor. ang bilis ng panahon. Christmas is about to come! Ansaya sya! 2 weeks nlng. Ngaun, busy ang lht. 1 week nlng kc, christmas vacation na. Feel na feel nila ang christmas. haix. Pagkapasok ko ng room. nakita ko agad ag hinahanap ng mga mata ko, of course, si Dale! when i want about to call him. He look at me and just stared. Then, Vanish! Poof! Umalis siya. Wait! Glit ba xa sken? Did I do something against him!? Wait. this is Awkward. Nangyari na tong scene. Ah. Yah! the time nung si justine ang umiiwas sken. Pero, Dale? bkt?!

I've got this strange feeling na ha! grr! Iniiwasan tlga ako ni Dale!! 😞 Bkt? kanina nung recess. Magkasama nga kme, di nmn nya ako kinausap! si Hyra lng at Geo.! Na-op tuloy ako. haix. Dale. Bkt mo ako iniiwasan?

Almost dismissal na, wala! walang ngyari. 😞 I hate this feeling. Bkit nya kelangan gawin sken to! Does he even know it hurts! Aww! As in Aww! 😞 Nagpunta akong field pra mag-senti...

"Mukha nmng aus nmn kau eh."

A familiar voice. And i know it's dale. "Nino?"

"Ni Justine."

"Friends nIng kme."

"Yeah, right. and You like it. dont you?"

"Anu bang problema mo Dale?!"

"IT'S YOU!"

I cant utter a word. Ngaun ko lng nkitang nagalit ng husto si Dale. Nkayuko sya. His fist are closed, na prang nggigigil. I'm scared. Nanginginig ang mga kamay ko..

"Bkt mo ako pinapaasa, Sam? bkt?"

"D-Dale. di K-kita pinapaasa."

"Hindi?! So, Anung tawag mo sa ginagwa mo sken!? Sam, Wala lng ba yun? Ang mga halik mo? Yakap? Ngiti? Oras mo? Kalokohan lng ba yun?"

Hindi ako makasagot..

SAMANTHA! SAGUTIN MO AKO!

HINDI!

Nagulat kme preho sa pagkakasigaw ko. Buti nlng walang tao. kung hindi, matinding kahihyan. 😞  
Hindi ko tlga sya pinapaasa.

"Tss. Yeah. Kya pla, close na ulit kau ni Justine"

"Ha?"

"Samantha, Do you still love him?" malumanay nyang tinanong habang nakatingin sa floor.

D-Dale, kc..

Answer mE!

I- I dont know. Pra akong hinaharass ni Dale. nkakatakot sya.

Eh, ako? Mhal mo ako..?

Dale nmn.. Tumawa sya at umupo sa damuhan. umubob sya between his legs. nakatuon ung arms nya sa knees nya.

"Dale?"

I saw his tears falling from his eyes. Umiiyak si Dale.

"Ui, Wag kang umiyak. dale nmn oh."



"Sino nga ba nmn ako pra mapalitan si Justine sa buhay mo? Justine.. Hay, sya ang laging tama at ako ang mali! I'm good. But his better! Kht san mo tingnan, he's always the best! Bkit kasi sya pa ang unang minahal mo?"

Nging mahinahon na sya.. Kumuha ako ng lakas ng loob.

Diba, ika nga ng iba. First love never dies?

"So, siya na nga.?"

"But love is sweeter the second time around. 😊"

"What do you mean? Direstahin mo nga ako."

"Fine! Eto, Sabi sken, Pag ngmahal ka ng sbay. Piliin mo ung pangalawa. ALam mo kung bakit?"

Bakit?"

"Kasi, Di ka magmamahal ng isa pa, kung mahal mo tlga yung una. 😊"

"Does it means that?"

Tumango lang ako, at ngumiti. Ngkaintindihan kme. Take note. Erm. Dec 10. 4:45 pm. hihi. xP

SEVENTEEN

**December 11**

Sheex. Anu bang ngyari khapon? Wait, Official na kme ba? Wait. Eh kme nga ba? Hay. Erase muna sa isip yan, Sam. Rush kayo ngaun. It's your periodical test. Focus! Hay, Agang pabwenas eh. hehe. Madali lng ang test ngaun. um. It's English. Pehm. Filipino. History then Chemistry. waa! Easy! History nlng pag-aaralan ko. Ang Hangin ko. Nyahaha.

Walking again through the corridor. Sheex. Ka-abno na to ha. haha.

Panget kong Best!

Nice, ganda nmn ng bati mo sken.

Anyways, Magkaiba tau ng room na gagamitin. Goodluck nlng!

Aw. Daya. Sbay prin tau magaaral ha?

Ge, ge, i'll try. alm mo nmn ako kung magsagot di ba? Kulang ang one hour.

Hayz, fine.

Ge, Take care!

Same.

Lakad ulit. Unti lng nmn kc mgkatabi lng classroom na gagamitin nmin. haha. Nkita ko agad si Dale. Dale. Dale. Dale. Waa! Baliw na si Samantha! haha. Nghanap agad ako ngseat. Grabe na to!Upo! Then Aral! Focus!

\*Islam. Allah. Muhammad. Africa. Egypt!\*Inay! Sandamakmak! haha.. Dame pag-aaralan! Buti English ang first Subj. Wait. May nasa harapan ko ah. Na! Deadma nlng!

"Aray, Di man lng ako pansinin?"

Pasensy~,

Dale, Sorry.

Masyado ka ksing subsob sa pag-aaral eh..

Eek. SOrry nmn.

Ok lng. Patabe. 😊

Kumuha sya ng upuan at inilapit sken. At ngsimula na rin syang mgaral. Mrami na akong naririnig na ngbubulungan smin. sheex! Chizmosa!

Maaga pa nmn. mga 45 minutes pa bgo magstart. Aga nmin magsipasok no? haha!FOcusing on our studies. Di ko namalayan nakasandal na ung ulo ni Dale sa shoulders ko while studying. \*Blush\*

Ok lng nmn, di ba?

Ahm.. Oo

"Sila na ba?"

Prang nga eh!

Ang cute nilang tingnan.

Wii. kakakilig.

Mga~

CHizmosa! Umft!

Haha.

Bkt ka ntawa?

Akala ko kc di mo sila pansin.

Ang ingay ksi nila. 😊

Ngumiti lng ako at ngsimula uling mag-aral. Hayz. Gusto kong itanong sa knya kung ano na ba tlga kme. Kso, Hays! Ako ata ang torpe eh! haha. x) kakaloka! Hindi prin niya inaalís ung ulo nya sa balikat ko. Hinayaan ko lng sya. Wlang doubts. Gusto ko rin nmng gwín nya un eh.. Yes, i really super admit it. Mahal ko sya. Eek. Hay! Promise tunay na to.

Tuamhimik ako, Hindi ako mkapagahal ng ganito eh! Distructed ba! Masyado kong finofocus attensyon ko kay Dale. Bka bumagsak ako nito.

OK ka lng bA?

Ah. eh.

dinidistruct ba kita?

ha.?

Kung naiistorbo kita? kung oo, aalis muna ako, pra makapag-aral ka.

Wag na. OK lng.

Sigurado ka?

Oo, gusto ko nmng anjan ka eh.. 😊

Mukhang ngulat sya. Npaalis ung ulo nya sa balikat ko. Tinitigan nya ako. Wala. Smile lng me! haha. Ngumiti din sya.

Kya kita mahal eh. 😊

Ha?

Wala. Wala.

Damot!!

Yaan mo na. Minsan lng nmn eh. 😊

Ge, ganyanan na!

Joke lng!

Ano nga?

You're smile. It' melts my heart. 😊

\*Speechless\*

Mahal kita, Samantha.

Di ako ngsalita. Ngumiti sya. He hold my hand. Ang init ng kamay nya. Dale mhal din kita. Ekk. Dmeng mata sa paligid nmin. x( kaloka kyo!

Dale

Bkt?

Ma~

RINNNGGGGGGGG!!!!

Time na. Maya mo nlg sbhin sken yang sasabhin mo. ge, bye. GOodluck. 😊

Bye?

Ah, di ko pla nasabi. Sa kabilang room ako eh. 😊

Ahh. Aray. walang inspiration?

Galingan mo ha? ako? di ko alm. Di ako mkapagalar knina sa tabi mo eh. Ako ata ang nadistruct. Ikaw lng kc nsa isip ko eh. 😊

Di nmn ako mkapagsalita. Tumayo na sya. at pumunta sa harap ko. Yumuko at tumpat sa harap ko.

Yae ng bumagsak. Mhal nmn kita eh. 😊

Umft. Lge nlng akong Speechless sau.

OK lng un. x)

Goodluck.

Class, may i remind you that, now. No one is allowed to get out of the classroom after every test except for emergency and going to rest rooms and break periods. Understand?

What? Badtrip. Eh di, 2 hours pa akong d makakalabas. panu ung sasabihin ko kay Dale? sheex! nmn!

😞 Expired na. di na ko inspired. 😞

English Past.

Dali lng. i'm eager to see Dale. Hayx. >|

Pehm Past.

Done. I really get well in this subjest. 😊 Si Dale kaya kamusta? Hay..

Dale.

Dale.

Dale.

Dale.

Dale.

Dale.

Dale.

Ms. Cantada?

Da- Este .bKt po ma'am?

I'm incharging you for the programs ok? Get help with Mr. Rivera.

Si Dale?

I mean, Mr. Justine Rivera

ha?

I'm counting on both of you. Clear?

Yes mam.

Ah. Clear po.

Di ko na pla napapansin si Justine. Sheex. May Rivera pa nga plng iba dito. hehe. Ang baliw ko. Pero, Am i selfish? OK lng nmn siguro. Justine and I are good friends now. Wala na sigurong masama dun. We both have different lives now. He has Loreyn and I got Dale. haha. Team up. Well, Tama nga bA? Parang may regrets ako. Erase. Wla ng kayo Samantha. eh di rin nmn nging kayo diba? Pero I should forget nlng the feelings i have for him before. Masaya na sya siguro with his gf. and i'll try to be happy now too.

I bought my foods and focus nmn sa filipino. Medyo basa basa, mamaya na ang History. Iniintay kong lumabas si Dale pero hindi sya lumabas. Bkt kya? SInilip ko ung room nila. Aun nakikipagdaldalan sa kabarkada nya. Gusto ba nya malamn sasabihin ko hindi? Hayx. mamaya na nga lng. 😞

Filipino Check!

tpos. 😊

After this Lunch Break muna. Mamayang hapon pa ang History and Chem. Papunta akong kabilang classroom pero wla na si Dale. Aun kasama ni Loreyn. Mag-llunch. hey! si Loreyn! WTF! Bkt nya ksama si Dale!

Mukhang di mo mkakasama si Dale.

Justine, kaw pla. Ok lng un no.

Tayo nlng ang sabay. gusto mo?

Ok. 😊

Sa may field kme kumain ni Justine kasi walng masyadong tao dun. Maaliwalas ang laht. Naalala ko tuloy nung niyaya nya ako dito. I thought it was our moment. pero aun, nakatulog ang lola nyo. hehe.

So, how's you and Loreyn?

Ako, Im good. Sya? Wla akong pakielam.

Bkt ba prang ang init ng ulo mo sa knya?

I dont love her. Iba ang mahal ko.

Bkt?

Wag mo ng alamin Sam, baka malito ka lng.

Ha? Ok.

Kayo ni Dale?

Ewn ko. 😞

Ok lng yan. Magkakausap din kau nun mamaya.

Hope so.

Basta sabihin mo sken pag-niloko ka nya.

Justine's pov

Bkt?

Aawayin ko. pra sau Kasi pagsinaktan ka nya, di ko matatanggap.

Salamat

Welcome. 😊 Hindi ka mn mging akin Sam. Basta mkita lng kitang masaya ok na ako.

Sabihin mo rin pag inaway ka ni Loreyn. Aawayin ko din sya.

Oo ba. Khit awayin ako ni Loreyn dahil sau. wala akong pakielam. kasi mahal na mhal kita Sam. Ikaw lng. Kaso..

I have to set you free, pra mging masaya ka na. Ayaw ko ng guluhin pa kayo ni Dale. I know Dale can make you happy. Kya nyang punan ang mga pagkukulang ko sayo.

tayo na?

Ok.

Goodluck sa History.

Ok. kaw din.

Basta, pagpinakawalan ka nya. sisiguraduhin kong. Ako nm, Sam, Mahl kita.

### Sam's Pov

Tapos na lht!! Yipee! Bukas nlng ako mamomproblema. sheex. Sna nm, makausap ko na si Dale. Hindi papala. Kasama prin nya si Loreyn! Ano ba yan! Lage nlng si Loreyn! 🙄 Kainis na ha! Alis na nga lng ako. Uuwi na ako.! ayoko na! Bhala sya!

Bez, uwi ka na?

oo, Ayoko na mgtagal dito.

Ge, ingat ka nlng ha?

Ok. bbye.

hayx. Uuwi na talga ako. pero bkt ang bagal ko. 🙄 Wla ba tlgang balk si Dale na kausapin ako.? An daya nm!

Hey, Sam. Wait! Ewan ko sayo! Bhala ka jan!

Ui! Intay nm oh!

Manigas ka!

Hinigit nya ako sa may braso at dinala papuntang mini garden.

Dale, aray. nasasaktan ako.



Basta. Pinahirapn mo akong habulin ka.  
Bitawn mo nga ako.  
Sumama ka muna sken!  
Ayko! Bitawan mo ako!!

Binitawan nya nga ako kaso nsa garden na kme.

UUwi na ako!  
Please Sam. Stay.?  
ayoko dito. uuwi na ako.  
Sam, nm. I just want to see you this.

Kinuha nya ung necklace ko. ung Heart-shaped padlock pendant? remember? Inilabas nya ung key pendant sa bulsa nya.

I guess. krapatdapat ko ng suotin to di ba?

Ang cute nung pendant nya.

Sam. About dun sa kahapon..

Tayo na~?

Wag ka ng magsalita. Oo.  
Tayo na. mahal din nm kasi kita. 😊

Nagulat sya at ngsmile. Lumapit sya sken. at niyakap ako. Wla akong ngawa kundi yakapin din sya. I love him. oo. mahal ko sya. 😊 He touch my face at tumitig sa mata ko. i stared him back. He kiss me gently on my lips. I kiss him back. I felt his warm lips on mine... Oo, kme na nga. 😊

**EIGHTEEN**

Justine's POV!

Christmas past. Di ko feel. Ansama ng Christmas ko. Nah!. I dont even care about christmas. Kaya lng nm n ako ngkakangano dahil kay Sam. Bkt pa kc xa ngspeech sa harap ko about Christmas? Wla tlga akong pake sa Christmas. pero ngaun, ngaun ko nraramdaman ang Lonely christmas.

### FlashBack!

Hi Justine. Merry Christmas.

huh? Yah right. Christmas is almost here na nga pla.

Eh Bkt prang ayaw mo?

I dont care.

Ang Bad mo!

Bkt?

It's once in a year and it's the only time that we'll recognize the birthday of our savior no!

Jesus? Even God dont love me. so Why should I celebrate.?

Sa tingin mo kaya, kung di ka Niya love. mabubuhay ka pa ngaun? she said seriously while sitting beside me.

Binuhay nya ako. Miserable nm ang buhay ko.

Bkt? She asked na prang ngtataka.

No one loves me.

### PAK!!

ARAY!! bkt mo ako hinampas!

Do you really think that no one loves you?! Paiyak na sya. bkt?

Ui. That's what I feel. I'm sorry. Don't cry.

Ibig sabihin. Manhid ka!

Maybe? Ewan. I tapped her head.

Yaan mo na. If there is someone who loves me. I appreciate it. Kahit na I cant let him/her feel it.

Im really thankful.

Just open you're heart Justine. Kasi sayang ang pagmamahal nila sayo kung d mo nm kyang

tanggapin ang pagmamahal nila pra sau.

ha?

That's the essence of TRUE CHRISTMAS. It's giving love for the someone you love and receiving love from the one who loves you. Then she left. Iniwan nyo ung isang maliit na bag.

When i Open it. Isang maliit na bear. Keychain. May "J" sa t-shirt nun.

**End**

Ksi nmh! Naalala pa kitang teddy bear ka! H? Ay nako! Tama ba to? Kausapin ang bear-slash-keychain? haha. I miss Sam. Lalo na at nalaman kong sila na ni Dale. I feel regrets. Hay! May pagkukulang ba ako? I always try na iparamdam kay Sam na mhal ko sya. pero sya ata ang manhid eh! Pero ako ba ang mali? bkt di ko pa c sya dineresto?

Sabi nga nila nsa huli ang pgsisisi. Hay!!!! Kainis! Hay na ako ng Hay! Baliw na me! sheex. I hate this! Bkt kc di ka ngtapat agad! Tinulungan ko pa si Dale! Eh Cousin ko sya! Alangan! We treat each others as "Brothers.". Ito ang mahirap eh. Naalala ko, sino nga bng pipiliin ko. Si Dale o si Sam? A true friend and brother or The one I really love? Ang hirap!

Si Loreyn pa! taktel! iSa pa tong phirap sa buhay ko! Hindi nmh ako mapipilitang gwin xang gf kung di nya ako blinack-mail! Nmh oh! Why? I guess God doesn't love me. Di ba J.J? (J.J Name nung bear-slash-keychain!) Hay. If God really loves me, He wont allow me to feel this pain!

**\*Beep\***

Quote

From: LOREYN. Grr!

Hi Justine. Merry Christmas Baby, I love you.

Yuck. dOnt call me Baby.! grr. I didn't notice. Dame na plang ngtxt sken.

Quote

From: Geo

Pare! Merry xmas! Session tau? Libre ko . haha! Di, joke lng. Ge, kitakits nlng. Ingat!

Quote

To: Geo.

Re: Mokong! haha. Ge, session tau? Ilang case. haha! Merry xmas din!

DAmi txt. puro Merry xmas. haha. di ko na sasabihin ung iba.\*Not important.\*hehe. Joke.

Quote

From: Dale

Hui! Papa J! haha. LOL! Merry xmas. Punta ako jan mayang gabi. I want to celebrate. This is the best xmas ever! haha. Sma ko si Geo, Session daw!! See yah!

Quote

To: Dale

Re: ge, Merry xmas. Catch you guys later.

Yah. Dale has the best xmas and i've got the worst. Hay!

Quote

From: Hyra

Hi. Merry xmas. : ) Enjoi ha? ily. +gm+

ily? ilove you?

Wait.

Quote

From: Samantha Rene. <3

Hi Justine! Merry christmas. : ) remember ung sinabi ko last year? haha. AKo tanda ko pa. : P Si J.J? nsau pa? ingatan mo un ha? ge, till here. Mwa! imissyu.

Quote

To: Samantha Rene. <3

Rep: Merry xmas. Ya, i dont froget. oo asakin pa. ingat din. I miss you more.

I really miss you. More than that I love you. Bkt pa kc kita pinakawalan? Eh di kung inamin ko? eh di sana akin ka ngaun? Pro mahal mo rin kya ako? bka ako lang tong umaasa? hay. Sam. You're my everything. 😞 If i only can say the truth. Can you be mine? I guess not. You have Dale with you. Patay. di ko pansin. Umiiyak na ata ako?

**NINETEEN**

Dale's POV!

December 31.

Facing New year, ito ang kakaiba. Kasam ko si Sam till this afternoon. Alam kong sa midnight hindi. pero Sulit na rin to. Sa may seashore, holding hands with her. What can i ask for more? Ah. yah, More life... life.. life. Ah! Forget it. I just want to be happy today and the days I will be with Sam.

Tara, swim tau.

Ayoko, wla akong extrang damit.

Eh ano nmn? We should have fun, it's the last day of the year.

Pero, Dale. Wait!

I run towards the sea. Ansarap sa feeling. Wla kang iisiping problema, Sam let me feel the happiness I'm longing for. *I can't wish anything, but to be with Sam. more longer.*

Ngbasaan kme ng tubig, twa xa ng tawa. Ganda nya tlga. kya ko sya minahal eh.

Dale!

Agh! \*ubo\* \*ubo\* Gusto mo ba akong patayin Sam? Asking her habang nakapulipot ung arms nya sa leeg ko. Sumampa ba nmn sa likod ko ng biglaan? Papatayin ako nito eh!

Hehe. 😊 Wag mo akong ihuhulog.

Oo.

Mahal kita.

Mas mahal kita.

Isinisid ko xa sa ilalim. Ngpapalag xa. Iniangat ko xa..

Wa! Ano ka ba Dale?!

Dun tau sa ilalim.

Bkt?

Bkt hindi. 😊

Loko!

Baliw dhil sau.

**SAM's POV**

now, 11:00 am hanggang 7:00pm ko xang kasama this day. Susulitin ko xang kasama.

Sam, pede ba kitang halikan?

Ha?

Please?

Pano? Nsa likod mo ako?

Madali lng un.

He kissed me, Di ko alam kung pano, basta ngawa nya un. unti unti nyang dinala ang katawan ko papunta sa harap nya while kissing me gently. (info:kme lng ang nandun.) Inikot ko ang arms ko sa leeg nya and kiss him back. Aus na ung moment kaso kiniliti nya ako!

Wa! ano ka ba?!

Aray!

Bkt?

Bkt mo kinagat labi ko? Ang skit eh.

Eh bkt mo ako kiniliti?

Gusto ko lng. 😊

baliw tlga to. pero mahal ko.

Tara na dun sa hotel.

OK.

(whisper)Sna.. sna makasama pa kita ng matagal..

Huh? No sinabi mo?

Wla. Dont mind it.

Anu sinabi nya? Di ko naintindihan. Repeat please? Ah. wak na nga! Inanalayan nya ako papunta sa sea shore hanggang sa hotel. Private hotel ata to. Kanila ata? Ewn. hehe.

Isang room lng kinuha ko, di nmn tau overnight eh.

ah. ok?... WHAT?!

Bkt?

Bkt isa lng?

Bkt hindi? 😊

Kanina ka pa ha?!

he kiss me and said:Yaan mo na. 😊

Malaki nmn ung room na kihuha xa. prang isang condo unit. HuwaaW!Andun sya sa Terrace, Isinuot ko ung Rob na ibinigay nung babae sken kanina.

Bkt nmn ngsesenti ang Dale ko?

Hindi no, Masaya nga ako.

Mukha nga eh.

Sna bata nlng ulit ako..

Bkt?

Pra wlang problemang iisipin.

Eh, mukha ka ngang wlang problma eh. Ang saya saya mo.

Hep.hep.hep.

Hooray?!

Hehe, Pinipilit mging masya kc malungkot ako.

Malungkot?? ikaw? eh lge ka nga natawa eh, Nasayo na ang laht.

Hindi lahat.

Eh anu pang gusto mo?

Simple lng, A happy family.. Ung tlgang bonded. Di katulad ng pamilya ko, balewala ako sa knila.

Dale, it's ok. I hug him for some comfort.

Ah, one more thing.

Anu un?

(whispering) more life..

Pardon? Pagtataka. Tinitigan ko xa.

Ano ulit? Di ko naintindihan sinabi mo eh.

I said more time with you. 😊

Aun ba tlga?

Oo.

Wierd.

### Dale's POV

If only I can tell the truth and the feeling i kept for 2 years. Pero ayoko, I want to live normally. Mahal ko si Sam. Ayun lng ang gusto kong malamn nya.

Mahal kita.

Mahal din kita.

I kiss her again. The sweetest kiss i would give to a girl. Sam is everything to me. She let me feel i can live happy, with no doubts. Hindi iisipin kung anong kahinaan ko. Pinapagaan nya ang damdamin ko. Mahal na mahal ko si Sam..

*Sna matanggap nya, kht anytime i must leave her. 😞*

## TWENTY

### Sam's POV

Ang ganda ng araw, pero nkakatamad. pasukan nmn. I wished all day is holiday! haha.. Ay,

inaatok pa ako. Ito nmn ako walking through the hall.. 😊.. Ewan ko ba kung bkita ang aga kong pumasok ngaun. haix.brr. it's cold. and BORING. Maunti plang ang tao, bilang pa nga lng sa kmay ang nkikita ko, cguro ngmumumuni muni pa ung iba. 😊

Hi Sam ko. 😊 Good morning. Nmiss kita. 😊

Miss ya too. :p

How's your new year?

ok lng. We had a small get together.

\*whispering\* You're very lucky.

Saying anything?

Wala. Dale is weird, npapansin kong lge xang may binubulong. Kelangan ko ata ng hearing aid para mring sinasabi nya eh. Sheex!

Catch you later ok? May pupuntahan lng ako.

San?

Ewan ko kay Mama, May sasabihin daw sya sken eh.

Ah, ok ingat. He bid me goodbye and kiss me. Smack lng nmn. 😊

Haay! Classroom-Sweet-Classroom. haha.! Lol! nku ngtumpukan nmn ang mga Chismoza ah? Adeeeekkk tlga ang mga to, anyways, anu kayang news ngaun? haha. Parinig.

*4th quater na tayo di ba?*

*oo Bkt?*

*nabalitaan kong may new classmate tayo eh.*

*Tlga? nmn.?Weh?*

*Uo! Napakinggan ko kaninang pinguusapan ng teachers*

*Bka mayaman kya nkapasok.*

*Bka?*

*Sino kya un?*

*Aba'y malay/ Classmate? Bago? 4th quarter tumatanggap pa ng transferee? Mga school nga nmn basta pera. tzk tzk!*



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### Dale's POV

What? Someone's coming?

Yes dear.. That's my mom.

It's a surprise my hijo. Im sure you will be very very surprise.

Ah? Mom, You know wla na akong isasaya pa. I got Samantha with me. Remember?

I should say this to you, Seriously. Who ever that woman is, I dont like her.

Mom! Hindi mo pa nga nkikilala si Samantha!

I dont care. Basta i dont like her! And that's it! Nku! Walk out moment nmn si Mom. Diba dpat ako ang mag-walk out!? Bkt sya gnun! eerrrr!

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Dale's Pov.

Mommy tlga. I dont even know why is she acting like that? Nkakainis. Eer! Nkakainis. Si Sam, Haix. Dun na nga lng ako sa knya.

Oo, mejo mkulit nga eh. haha

Nku, tlga nmn! haha Magkasama pla tong dalwang to.

Tlga! Kwela! Anu kyang pinaguusapn ng dalwang to?

Hi Ladies, Wazzup?

Hi Dale! Long tim no see!

Hi Dale. She's laughing when she said that. I just gave her a kiss on her forehead. Kakaiba tlga si Sam mgpagaan ng loob.

Hui! Tma bng inggitin ako?

Ah, ge, ki-kiss din kita.

Haha. Yaan mo, May Geo ka nmn.

Shut up.

Pikon!

Ah! grr!

PEACE!

Um, nu bng pinaguusapn nyo knina?

Ah Madami eh. Und New year nmin. Atska ung mgtransfer dw sa school nting mukhang pera ano?

Haha. OO!

Bka aun ung sinasabi sken ni mommy na gusto nyang mkita ko.?

Tlga? Sino?

Di ko pa alm eh.

Ok class, Please Sit down!

Alright. Kht 4th Quarter na, Im not expecting this. Pero May bgo kayong Classmate. She's a very intelligent girl.

The heck? Girl? Erm. Sino kya un?

Please come in.

WHAT?! Please punch me if im dreaming! This Cant be!

Hi Everyone, I'm~

Samuelle Canni.  
Samuelle Canni.  
panu mo nalamn?

**Dale's POV**

Malaking scandal to. At ngreact pa si Sam. Npalakas ata ang sabi ko ng "Samuelle Canni." To those who doesn't know her, she's my beloved ex girlfriend. and i definitely hate her!

wanna know why?

Author:hi hi! 😊 Secret revelation na to haha.

Well, Me and Samuelle had a very good relationship. Akala nga ng iba, Our relationship will last forever. Sabhin nnting maraming khinaan ang tao. but, how can i describe Samuelle Canni. Sorry for the word but she's a ~~sl\*t~~. Pagpasensyahan nyo na. wla akong maisip na word eh na mas mgnda sa tenga.. haha.

How come Samuelle Canni is a sl\*t.

here's the story. It's our monthsary i guess. I want to surprise her and make that day special. duh? this Dale loved her so much.haha. I went to her condo unit but, when a open her room. (it's unlock eh.. haha.) Guess what? Shoud i really have to say this?

she is.....

she is k~

alright.Cut the suspense. haha

She's ~~kissing a ex lesbianfriend~~.. get what i mean?

I dont know what to do. Umalis nlng ako bgla. Of course the two lesbians were shocked seeing me saw them. mejo mgulo no? basta ngulat sila.

enought with the past. and back to Reality. 😊

I just dont know if you will feel the same way. haha..

Hay. Ang Emo ko ngaun ah. Ang sarap ng hangin dito sa rooftop.

Pano mo xa nkilala? Patay si Sam.

Di mo prin ba naalala ung sinabi ko dati. She sat beside me and put her head on my shoulder.

Siya ba? ung ex mo?

Oo. Bkt?

Wla akong panama sa knya.

W-what do you mean?

She's too beautiful than me. 😞

Stop it. Pwede.

Sabi pa ni Ma'am she's a very intelligent girl. hayyx 😞  
Sam?!

Talo na ako.

Samantha! Cut it out!

Bkt ka ba nsigaw? She remove her head from my shoulder.

You're degrading yourself?!

No, im not!

So, what do you think you're doing?

Accepting the reality?

Agh! Calm down Dale. breath in. breath out.

Wag ka magalit. 😊 then she hold my hand. Bkt kc ang hina hina ko pagdating sa knya.

Kht nmn mas maganda, mas matalino. at anu pang "Mas" na meron siya. ikaw na ang mahal ko. hindi sya. Nanahimik sya. Binalik nya ung ulo nya sa balikat ko. at ung right hand nya hinawak nya sa mukha ko at inilapit sa mukha nya. then we kiss.

Sorry.

Just don't do it again.

Promise.

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Ayos na ang araw ko. haha. 😊 Sna di na ntapos ung knina.. haha.

Hi Dale. Wazzup. WTF?!

hi, im good.

haha. at sino nmn ung pinalit mo skin?

Anung pake mo?

Obvious namang mas angat ako sa knya.

But, she never fooled me like the way you did.

Still, she's no use. haha

Anu ba ang kelangan mo?! 😞

Ikaw.

What do you mean?

Someday, you'll be wrap on my arms again.

You wish!!

Im not wishing, Dale. I mean it.

You'll be mine again. I swear.

TWENTY ONE

I dont get it Mama! You dont even told me!

It's not my point dear. Diba I told you it was a surprise. Why would I tell you Samuelle is coming if i want to surprise you. Kakainis si Mama. Lage nlng gusto nya ang nasususnod. why can't I have it my way?

Ma, I have a girlfriend. Remember.?

So what if you have a girlfriend. I know Samuelle is better. Wtf!

You dont even know her. Sh8t. Im getting Dizzy. 🤔

No! Samuelle is the perfect girl for you and it's final!

No! Mama! Sam is better than her! If you could only knew what she did to me~

And all things turn black. I can hear mama's voice but i cant utter a word. "DALE Dale! Wake up!" Parang may sumasakal sa leeg ko. Ang hirap huminga. I thought magaling na ko? pero..

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**Dale?! Dale?!**

Sino un? Familiar voice. Parang di ko xa nkita ng matagal.

Bro! Ok ka lng ba?

Justine. No, im not.

Buti nlng buhay ka pa. akala ko iiwan mo na ako.

Pede ba nmn un?

Eh, anu bng ngyari sayo? Bt ka nhimatay?

Ah.I'm Im sorry justine but this is a lie. just anemic.

Just anemic! Loko!

haha. Ok lng ako. Don't worry.

ok. As you say so.

San ka gling? prang hindi kita nkita ng matagal.

Being busy na. haha. I've been looking for myself now. di ko mkita eh, 😊

I'm sorry Justine if I can't tell you the truth. Ayaw ko lng mag-alala ka. Ayokong mkita kang

naawa sken. Ayokong makakita ng panghihinayang sa mata mo. Ayaw kita makaramdam ng lungkot. Mahal kita eh. You're my bro.

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Justine left. Mag-isa lng ako sa kwarto dito sa hospital. Sheex. Boring. um, Alam kaya ni Sam ang ngyari sken? Hay. No text from her even a call. Miss ko na un.

Hey, someone enter the room.

Ma?

Why are you crying? Doc, anung ngyari?

Dont worry Dale. I'll do everything pra mapagaling ka.

What? Akala ko ba magaling na ako! What's the meaning of this?

Doctor: Im sorry. Pero bumalik ang sakit mo. at Lumala pa.

What? Anu ba wag nyo akong lokohin!

No! this is not happening! The f~! Kung kelan nkahanap na ako ng reason to live. ngaun pa?! Ridiculous!

Dont worry. Im just Polycythemic person. It's a very rare disease in blood. It's the over production in the red blood cells i think. something like that.

Di ba Dale? You're just a Primary polycythemic. but now you're in the Secondary stage. Im sorry.

Nu ba kayo! You dont have to be Sorry. It's not your fault.

Dont worry son, i'll find a cure.

And then what?! Mag-ssuffer nmn ako!

End of discussion!

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*Sam's Pov*

Nkakainis! Bkt kc ngaun ko pa iniwanan cellphone ko!Luge nmn oh! Di ko tuloy matawagan si Dale. HAY. Kamusta na kaya un?

Wag kaisipin. Mahal ka nun. 😊

Ui! Justine!. 😊

Nasa hospital sya ngaun. Ngpapagaling naun.

Sana ok lng tlga sya.

Magpapagaling yun dhil sau. Ang sarap pakinggan ng boses ni Justine. Namiss ko to. haha.

Ok.

Oo nga pla. Remember what I said that I'm your hero?

Oo bkt?

Remeber this. Always put in your mind.

In times that you feel down.

I can be your HERO to save you.

Pag wla si Dale para magpasaya sayo. Wag kang mag-alala dhil andito nmn ako. 😊

Justine?

Ito pa, Kung anu man ang turing ko sayo. at nararamdaman ko para sayo. Ayon parin un hanggang ngaun.

What did he mean?

## TWENTYTWO

Doc: Yes. I study again the files and symptoms about his sickness. And im very sorry, Mas malala pa pla ung sket nya. I thought he's only polycythemic because of lack of blood cells.

Oh no. Please Doc, please save my son. Mrs. Rivera starts to cry.

Dont worry Mrs. Rivera. Gagawin ko ang lahat.

Please tell me. How did it developed? His sickness?

### Dale's Pov

Waa! I miss you Dale! She kiss me at my cheek. She really miss me.

Namiss din nmn kita eh. 😊 \*cough\*

Eh anu bang skit mo Dale? She said habang hinihimas ang likod ko.

Im just anemic. Sorry. If i have to lie.

Anung Just anemic.!

Hehe. Atleast hindi malala. \*cough\*

Haix. Just take good care of yourself.

Yes ma'am.

I felt my blood goin through my veins. VERY AWKWARD. An lamig sa pakiramdam. My hands start to be cold. prang yelo. Bkt gnito? Im getting dizzy. Anak ng~!

Dale? I can't answer her. Anskit ng dibdib ko.

Dale?! Ok ka lng.? She held my hand.

Ang Lamig ng kamay mo. Dale?!

Im just fine.

No you're not! You look very pale! Halika sa clinic.

Ok. Barino! Bkt gnito. I can't move and be myself normally! This is not Dale! What's happening?

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### Sam's POV

We went to the clinic. Wala ung nurse. Pumasok kme sa clinic tapos pinahiga ko si Dale sa kama. Anu ba tlgang sket nya? I dont think that he's just anemic. Pero hindi pa nmn ngsisinungaling si Dale saken.

Wait lng ha? Hahanapin ko lng ung nurse.

Wag na. Dito ka lng. He stop me by holding my hand.

Pero.?

Intayin nlng ntin xa.



But..

please? Oh no. Dont give me that look. sheex.

Fine fine. Takot ko lng sayo.

Thank you. He gave me a force smile. tlga nakakangiti pa xa sa lagay nya. Dale tlga.

Kung hindi lng kita mahal.

oo nga eh. 😊 He pulled me and..

Give me a kiss?

No! Bka bglang dumating ung nurse.

So what?

Maya na.

Please? Nmn! Please Not that look!

Maya. Promise. 😊

Di mo ko mahal. 😊

Dale nmn.

Please?

when I was About to kiss him..

Sorry po ma'am.

Tlga nmn. Dito pa nglalampungan sa clinic.

Hindi po. Kakahiya. Ito nmng si Dale. tawa lng ng tawa.

Haha. Sorry po. 🤔🤔 \*Cough cough\* Aba? naubo habng ntawa. lakas tlga ng topak nito.

Anu ba problema nito?

Sa utak po. hehe. Este ewan po.

Naku. Ms. Caballero ha?

Peace! Close kme nitong si ma'am nurse. Ito kcng clinic ang tambayan nmin nung 2nd year. (Sya din ung gumamot kay Justine remember? Sinong nkakaalala?! Raise your hand! haha.)

He's sick.

Oo nga po.

I know. I'm really.

Bibili lng ako ng tubig.

Ako na po!

Wag na. alam kong kelangan nyo ng "Time"

Ma'am?!

Haha. Yeah. We need "time" 😊 Si Dale tlga. sumakay pa!

The nurse left. Kme nlng ulit.

Sam. tuloy mo na.

Loko! Sbi ko nmn sau eh, bka dumating ung nurse.

Yaan mu na. ngdari na eh. Ge na tuloy mu na. He raise his body at umupo. Tapos prang sumenyas sya na "Halika"

Are you trying to seduce me? Aba aba. A walk to remember portion ba to?

Why am i seducive? Aba! A walk to remember nga. May pa pose pose pa to ha!

Lumapit ako sa knya. Ayoko ng mgpakipot. haha. I sat on the bed and wrap my arms through his neck. He blushed. haha. He's cute....

One more thing.

Aray.!Epalogz nmn oh. hehe. An skit nun ha! Mahulog ba nmn sa kama?

Haha. Just kiddin. Galing ng timing ko no?

Err.

Hahaha. \*cough cough\*Wag katawa. uii. pansin ko ubo xa ng ubo..

Ge ituloy nyo na yan.I stand up.at umupo sa bed ng nainis. Ummfft! 😞

Hey.

What?!

Dont get mad. NG+trip lng un.

Ummft.

Sarap na ngang batuhin eh. di na matuloy tuloy. Kabitin.I face him and said angrily

Ah ganun! twa ka pa nga ng tawa jan tpos ganun? You~

He kissed me.

Shhh. Lower you voice. 😊Ako nmn ung ngblush.Err. Kakahiya kay Dale. nasigwan ko sya.

Im sorry

Ok lng. 😊I smiled back. He put his nose above mine. nose to nose. hehe. He said with no sound. "I love you."I relpied "I love you too" the same way. Itinuloy ko na ung gngwa ko. I wrapped again my

arms around his neck. He put his hands around my waist and pulled me pra lalong mapalapit sa knya. SLOWly. *we kiss*.. His lips on mine. Ang init sa pakiramdam. Kakaiba tong halik na to. I feel Dale's warmth passing through my arteries. haha. Pra bng kilig na ewan? Ngaun ko lng napansin he's hugging me. Kissing ~~Terridly~~ inside this room.

I pull myself away. Awkward na eh. Ngumiti xa. I smiled back.

Wag mo akong iiwan ha?

Ok. Pero I cant promise but i'll do my best.

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BACK to Mrs. Rivera and Doctor Conversation.

Anu po bng pinakasakit ni Dale.

He has a congenital heart disease. I thought na polycythemic lng kasi akala ko that the lost of Dale's blood cells is because of improper development of blood. Pero I found out na one of the arteries in his heart ay barado. Hindi pa ito malala. Pero kelangang agapan.

What shall i do?

Just give him these medicines. At monthly check up is good. Pra maagapan agad.

Ok Doc.

Ok. Dale is not Polycythemic but.. it's worst. 😞

## TWENTY THREE

### *SAMANTHA'S POV!*

It's been a looonng weekend. Walang ginawa. Thanks God it's Monday.

"Good Morning Hy & Jus."

"Shortcut of names? 😊"

"Hehe. Tinatamad me eh.ahaha. 😄" Obviously, Maganda ang gising ko. haha. 😎

"Hy? Bitin. haha."

"Yaan nyo na kasi. Oo nga pla. Justine, Bkt di ko na kayo nakikita ni Loreyn?" Oops, wrong Question.

"Um, Let's just say, we're off."

"Off? break or just cool off?"

"I don't know. Eh bakit kayo ni Geo?"

"Busy sya sa career. Wala sya dito sa pinas. Nasa Korea sya. He's been assigned to take good care of their business there."

"Ah. Miss ko na yung kuya kong yun."

"At kelan mo nmng nging Kuya si Geo? 😐"

"Ngaun lng. haha. 😊"

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### *JUSTINE'S POV*

Maybe you're wondering where on earth is Loreyn. Pero siguro hindi rin at inakala nyong itinapon na nga ng author na ito sa dapitan si Loreyn or sa Mars. Pro hindi. Like Geo, she's busy. I dont know why or where? Basta ayun. I think it's good, when she's gone kasi hindi ako nasasakal. 😊

"Good Morning."

"Morneng tol." He looks pale.

"Okay ka lng?" Good girlfriend. Napansin nya agad.

"Putla boy."

"Im still good. Not just feeling well."

"Pede ba yun?"

"You can't be good if you don't feel well."

"Dalhin kita sa clinic."

Kelan din kya mag-aalala sken si Sam ng ganyan? Akala nyo di ko na love si Samantha no? Love ko

parin nyan. ~~Sebra~~. Bawal nga lang. She's taken. Well, wla akong mgagawa. I know she's happy with Dale. I'll just help them to bind them more stronger. Hindi sa i'll let her go. I want us to be the best of friends. Or even not the best but one of the friends she want and care. Gets ba?

Yung mga days na nawala ako, i'm just reconciling back to myself. Di ba? Nwala!? hehe. Basta ganun. Sabihin nanating sumuko ako. aray. oo, kasi wla akong ginawa diba? Im such a big LOSER!. Ewan. Maybe it's for the better. Kasalanan ko din naman. I let my very Love to fall for my best bro. Tska kung ikaw ang papipiliin, diba mhihirapan ka din? Love or Friendship? haix. Basta i promise that, pagsinaktan sya ni Dale at iniwan. I'll do my best to comfort her at di ko na sya hahayaang masaktan uli. pero imposible. Dale? Naku, sya ang nasasaktan. hindi sya ang nananakit.

"Samahan mo nmn kame?"

"Sure. 😊"

"Bakit ka pa kasi pumasok!" Sermonan ba nmn si Dale. pero ~~seles~~ ako.

"Eh gusto kita makita. 2 days kitang di nakita." Mang-inggit ba?

"Kahit na! Anong gusto mo mag-alala ako sayo?!"

"Oo na. di na uulit." He pouted. Away to for sure.

"Ewan ko sayo! Just, ikaw nlng sumama sa knya. ummffft." Sabi na nga ba. then she left.

Anu bang masamang makita sya di ba?

"Nagaalala lng ung sau."

"Kahit na. Don't she get it? She's only my medicine."

"Lilipas din yan." Inakbayan ko sya at inihatid sya sa clinic.

"Hoy!"

"Bkit?"

"PAKibantayan si Sam ha? 😊"

"Fine."

Do I really have to feel the pain? Ang skit! Manhid-manhidan lng to. But deep down. sheex! Bumalik ako agad sa room. May 15 mins pa.

"Tell me."

"Concern lang ako"

"But you should understand him."

"Pero."

"He just want to see you." Why am i doing this? T\*nga no?

"Puntahan ko nlng sya mamaya."

"Good."

"Slamat. 😊"

*That sweet smile on her lips melts me.*

How can I let her go if everytime i see her, she always let me feel that butterflies on my stomach and she let my heart pumps faster. Abnormal. Bakit kasi sya pa ang minahal ng puso ko. Kung magmahal nIng sna ako ng iba, eh di sana hindi ako nsasaktan.

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*DALE's POV*

"Si Dale po, Andito?"

Sam? I know na hindi nya ako matitiis.

"Sa-?"

Samuelle. 🙄 "What are you doing here?"

"Sabi kasi nila nandito ka daw. Nag-alala ako." Damn! Get this girl away from me! FLIRT!!! Wag mo akong yakapin.!

"Hey, quit it!"

"Bakit? We were doing this dati!"

"But now it's over!"

"Pero, hindi ba pedeng ibalik natin un?"

"Hindi na. i'm contented with Sam."

"Sam mo din nman ako diba?"

"She's different from you."

"Bakit?! Nabigyan ka na ba nya ng "Happiness"!" DAMN!

"Shut up! GO!"

"No! I still love you Dale!"

"But i don't love you---!"

She kissed me on my lips.. 😘😘

"Da-Dale.. No."

Samantha! Wait!  
"No! You're not leaving!"  
"Let go of me you, s!t!"

PAKKI

"Kahit smpalin mo ako ng paulit ulit. Hindi mawawala sa sarili mong nkakadiri ka!"

TWENTY FOUR

*Sam`s POV*

The Hell! Why? Bkt kelangan ko pa mkita yun? 😞 I feel my heart crushing into pieces. 😞  
Kelangan ko ba tlgang mramdamn ang gnitong skit? Can anybody comfort my dying heart? 😞 What  
am I thinking? First love ni Dale si Samuelle, and she`s almost **PERFECT**, anu pa bang hindi mihiling  
ng isan lalaki sa knya? But, why does my heart refuses to accept the pain? My tears starts to fall  
from my eye down to my cheek. It`s painful. This is the first time that I felt this damn pain.

Here I am in the field. Depressed. I`m so st\*pid, believing that someone can love me. Pero  
masama bang umasa? I think not. Masama bang magmahal? Lalo nmng hindi di ba? But why does love  
give us more suffering. Sabi nga nila, BKT PA NAUSO ANG LOVE? I live normally without it. At  
siguro hindi ako iiyak ng gnito kung hindi ko minahal si.. D-Dale. Am I a Big Loser? Please tell me, so I  
won`t eager myself to believe in what my mind is telling me, gusto ko kayo na ang magsabi ng hindi  
na ako mahirapan.

"I`ve heard all about it."  
"Eh, Bakit ka nandito?"  
"I want to check on you, If you`re o-okay."  
"Kelangan pa bang itanong yan?"  
"I`m sorry, I`m just trying to help."  
"Thanks. But I guess your help won`t work."  
"Siguro, my shoulder can?"

"Can i?"

"Ilabas mo lng. " I cry on his shoulder. Weep.

"Am I deserving to feel this pain?"

"Maybe, But I guess not."

"Bakit?"

"Eh, wala ka nmng ginawa kundi suklian pagmamahal nya diba?"

"Eh bakit ako nsasaktan?"

"Coz you can` t accept the truth."

"..."

"Even you`re mind tells you that," Yeah. You`re a Loser". But still You listen into your heart saying

"Dale still love me. I know.""

"Why do you say that so easy?"

"Based on my experience."

"With whom?"

"Haix. Maybe it`s time for me to tell you.."

"what?"

"Samantha.. You`re been everything to me. I was hurt before. Now, seeing you down,mas nasasaktan ako coz i let you fell that pain without doing anything."

"...?"

"Sam. Ma-"

"Sam. Let me explain. Please.?" 🙄"

"I don` t need an explanation from you!"

"Sam, Ikaw lng mahal ko. Alam mo yan."

"Tol,Ayaw ni Sam. Tama na."

"Let go of me!" pinipigilan ni Justin si Dale na lumapit sken.

"I don` t want to see you!"

"Hindi na ako mgpapakita, pero sana nmn hayaan mo akong mgpaliwanag." He reach out and hold my hand.

"Bitiwan mo ako." Hinigit ko pabalik ang kamay ko pero pinipilit nyang kunin ito pabalik.

"Ano ba Dale! Sabi ng ayaw ni Sam eh!!" Justine punch Dale on his left cheek that coz him to fall. Justine grab his polo.

"Anu.?"

"JUSTINE! TAMA NA!!" My tears starts to fall again. I saw Dale facing the ground. hindi na sya tumutunghay.

"Isang tanong lng." I didn` t answer.

"Ayaw mo na ba tlga ako makita?" I saw his tears falling to the ground.

"D-Dale"

"Bitawan mo na ako p`re" He stand up.

"Tsk. Don` t worry Sam, You won` t see me. This is the last time. I promise. You won` t see me from now on. But please keep this in mind.



*"Ikaw lang ang minahal ko ng ganito. Na kahit buhay ko isusugal ko para sayo."* He throw me a box.

*"Advance Happy Monthsary nga pla. I love you, Goodbye."*

Slowly, I open the box, and that gave me the reason to cry badly. It's a ring with engraved name of Dale's girl. I couldn't resist, but to cry. Cry, cry..

I can't see clear. Blurred. Naaaninag ko lang si Justine papalapit sken. Inalalayan nya ako patayo (I was sitting by that time.)

*"Tahan na."*

*"Pain. Pain. Pain."* he didn't respond to what i've said.

*"Is it the end for us?"*

*"..."* Still no response.

*"I love him so much."*

*"Irony isn't it? You hurt the one who love you and love the one who hurt you."*

*"Should I give him the chance?"*

*"It's up to you"*

My tears didn't stop from falling. It shed all the pains i'm feeling. Masakit. SOBRA. Parang hindi kakayanin ng puso ko. Gusto nya ding umiyak.

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*Dale's POV*

I dont know what i'm doing, where i'm going, why am i crying. yes, I'm crying. Lintek!  
Bakit!!!WAAAAA!

*"Sam, please. Can you give me a chance. My heart is crying. I can't take this too much pain."*

Who am I fooling. Who will believe me? I was caught in the act by my own girlfriend kissing my ex.  
DAMN! 😞😞

Sam, forgive me. You know that I can't fool you, I love you very much..

*Very much..* STOP!! Please stop these tears from falling!

I don't know what happen. I just knew that my vision was covered by darkness.

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### *Sam`s POV*

Yesterday, was the day I hated most. Kahit ayokong pumasok. Napilitan ako. Kesa nmn magmukmok ako sa bahay di ba? Goo thing, My parents left the house the other day. Umiyak ako ng sobra. I bring with me the ring that Dale gave me. I made it a pendant with the heart-shaed thingy remember? Hindi nyo ko maintindhan no? kung bkit gingwa ko prin to. Hindi ko makakailang mhal na mahal ko si Dale, pero ngaun gusto ko munag dumistansya.

"Sam!!"

"Bakit?"

"Si Dale!?"

"Anung si Dale?"

"Isinugod sya sa ospital kahapon, nkita sya ng mga kaklase nating walang malay sa may hall way."

"Dal-... 😞"

"I try to contact you last night. Pero Off ka."

I check my phone. "Sorry, i turn it off." Whoa! 30 messages. and my phone is still beeping.

Quote

From: Bi-ep

Sam, I need you know.

Bi-ep is Dale.

Quote

From: Bi-ep

I love you, you know that I can't hurt you. diba Babe?

I know. Pero why?

*My tears are starting to fall again.*

***Rinnnggggg!!***

Quote

Bi-ep calling...

Should I answer it?

"Answer it!"

"He-"

"Dear, Sam? Is this you?"

"Ako po ito."

"Please go and check Dale here. He's worse."

"O-ok po.."

Si Dale!! I immediately go to the hospital to check Dale.

"Mrs. Rive-"

**PAK!!!**

"Mrs. Rivera? Bakit po?"

"Anong gingwa mo dito ha!!?"

"Pero tinawagan nyo po ako-"

"Tita?"

"Sam, I`m glad you`re here."

I get it, Wrong number. DAMN!

"You another Sam! Get out of this place now! I don` t want to see you`re face here young lady!"

"Girlfriend ako ni Dale! I want to check him."

"Leave!!!"

"Hey Samantha! Leave! You don` t have the right to go here!!!"

**PAK!!~**

"Anung I don` t have the right?!Ikaw ang walang karapatan dito!! Ako ang girlfriend ni Dale! Hindi Ikaw.! I` ll leave but i` ll be back.!"

"And one more thing.. That spank was for kissing my boyfriend without any permission. SI\*T!"

## TWENTY FIVE

I`ve got to sneek out to see him. I want to see Dale, I know it`s awkward but I have to. I`m his girlfriend remember? And I still love that guy. Kahit masakit kelangang tangapin ko. Magpapakamartyr na kung magpapakamartyr. I don` t care. All I know is that I love him so much.

I`m now here in the hospital. Mejo 8:00pm na ata. Iniintay ko nalng lumabas ung magaling na nanay ni Dale. Ayun! Lumabas na rin kasma ung pekeng Sam sa buhay ni Dale. Lintek. So I run as fast as I could pra di nila makita. Well, success. 😊

I was infront of Dale`s room here. My heart skips every beats. Parang ang hirap. But I have to do this. Here it goes. I slowly open the door, and saw Dale staring at his window.

"D-" Stop, his saying something.  
"How can I say to you Sam, the truth. This effin truth." What truth?  
"Will you ever forgive me.." Why?  
"when the time comes that I should say goodbye." No, it wont happen.

I saw his tears falling. And I feel the warmth of my tears running through my cheeks. Pareho kmeng umiiyak. 😞

"Please, I don` t want to see you cry." He turn his face around. He gave me a fake smile.  
"Kanina pa kitang iniintay." He CRY alot now.  
"Please, stop it. You` re making me weak."  
"Close your eyes, so you wont see me crying."  
"If that`s the case, I` ll accept the pain. My eyes want to see you." I walk more closer to him. I want to hug him.  
"I` m so sorr-"  
"Shh." I hug him tightly.

(Scene: Dale`s sitting in the sofa and Sam`s standing before him.)

"I got it. I just want to hug you now."  
"I love you."  
"I love you more." By that time, I want the time to stop. I don` t want to take my arms out of his body. I need him.

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I sat beside him, I` m fine now, I guess. But I want to clear things up.He tell me everything. I believe him, I can see it through his eyes. Masigla sya ngaun. Very opposite from the other day.

"Anu nga pala ung tr-"  
"How did you get here." Iniiwasan nyang tanungin ko un. Pero bakit.?  
"I sneak out." I have to ask him.  
"Sorry."  
"Why?" He just replied a smile. I don` t get it.  
"No Secrets, right?"  
"O-Oo, b-bkt?"  
"Tell me the truth. Please?"  
"Sam, I` m on worse."  
"Worse? Why?"

The door open surprisingly. Dale`s mama. OMG! BUSTED! Caught in the act! Patay. Tegok! WaA!!

"Mama, Let me explain. Sam`s-"

"Guards! Get this girl out of this room!"

"Dale. 😞"

"Sam."

"Wait, Don`t hurt her!" Kinuha ako nung malaking mama. What`s happening. The big guy hold my hands sa likod ko. Hinawakan nya iyon ng mahigpit.

"Dale, Ito ba ang babae na sinasabi mo?! Eskandalosa!"

**PAK!**

She gave me a spank on my left cheek.

"Mama! I said Don`t hurt her!!" My tears began to fall again. Another guy enter the room at si Dale naman ang hinawakan. Pinipigilan nya si Dale na lumapit sa akin.

"Dale, wag na."

"How dare you to call my son`s name." And again she gave a spank on my face.

"I`m his girlfriend Mrs.Rivera"

"Ang kapal din naman ng mukha mo ano!!"

"Ma!! Tama na!"

"Hindi! Hindi ko sya titgilan hangga`t-"

"Ma, I love her, so much. More than my life."

"Son,. what are you saying!"

"Dale.. I love you too." **PAK!!**

"Shut up!! You don`t have any rights to love my son! b\*tch!"

"Ma, I love her more than -"

"Me?!"

"Yes, I`m sorry." Hinawakan ng mama ni dale ang chin ko. Pahigpit ng paghigpit.

"Tama na.."

"Dale, You`ll be sorry of loving this girl. I promise. You`ll be so sorry."

What the?

## TWENTY SIX

I woke up. ARAY`!! I can` t move. I feel my body`s to weak. I slowly open my eyes. Where am I? I look around slowly, I can` t recognize every things I saw. Umm. Where Am i?

"Good thing you`re awake. You`ve been sleeping for 3 days already..." 3 days?!!! Wait who is this guy? I can` t see his face. BLLUUURREEEDDD! Di ko naman mataas kamay ko sa sobrang sakit ng katawan ko.

"Spoke up, Baby Rene. Ayoko magsalitang magisa dito." Baby Rene? Isa lng tumatawag sken ng Baby Rene. Well, it`s not Geo. I know. Rene lng tawag nya sken.

It`s...

"**KUYAAA!!!!~**"Suprisingly, nkatayo bgla ako sa kama. Forgetting that my body`s weak. haha.

"Buti nmn at kilala mo pa ang Kuya mo. 😊"

"Kuya naman eh. 😊 Aray."I can` t move. Sh\*t.

"Let me help you."He put pillows behind my back at sumandal ako. Comfy~~.

"Kaya pala weird tong place. How did I get in here, in your room.Akala ko ba privacy tong room mo? And Why didn` t you even call me you`re coming home ha?! Nakauwi ka na pla gling sa Korea. Tss."

"Slow down. Don` t you remember anything Baby Rene? Bugbog yang katawan mo last last last day. Yun, Lock yung room mo, so I brought you here in my room. Wala nmn atang masama. Baby nmn kc kita eh. hehe. Then, I want to surprise you, pero ako ang na-surprise. What the heck happen to you!?"

I remember now.DAMN!

**FLASHBACK!~~~~**

The two big guys carry me out of the hospital and put me inside the car with Dale`s mother.

**"WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME! GET ME OUT OF HERE!!!"**

"Shut up!!!" The one big guy, drove the car and the one tied my hands.

**HEY! STOP THAT!!**

"You know what to do." Tapos umalis na ung mom ni Dale. Ano gagawin nila sken! ANYBODY?! HELP!!!!

Then they blindfolded me! I feel nervous. waa! HELP!! I feel the car stop. They let me out of the car.

**"Ang kapal din naman ng mukha mong gawin un sa amo namin. Magaling ka din."** Sinabi nung mamang malaki.

**"AGH! AHH!!!"** He punch me on my stomach.

**"Stop it would you!!! AHHH! " \*Bugh\* \*Tugh\* Help me!!**

I`m weak. They take off the blindfold. I saw Samuelle.

**\*PAK!\***

**"Wag ka ng makikipagkita kay Dale! Maliwanag!?"**

**"F\*ck you!"**

**\*PAK!\***

**"Bastos ka!"**

**"Well, i`m not a sl\*t probably."**

**"Err! Dale is mine!"**

**"No he`s not.He`s mine."** Ewan ko ba? Alam kong mahina na ako, pero nkakapagtapang pa ako sa knya.

**END!!!~~~~**

"I`m gonna kill those bastard."

**"Kuya, it`s o-"**

**"Ok?! It`s okay!?! Huh?"**

**"Kuya.."**

**"Rene, I took good care of you so much since we`re young. Hindi ko matatanggap nabasta nIng kita nkita sa harap ng bahay natin na bugbog sarado. Kung lalaki ka okay lng. Duh?! Babae ka no!"**

**"Masama ba kasing magmahal kuya?"**

**"Let`s stop this."**

Kuya, namely Samson Rein Cantada. Sya lng ang kapatid ko. At yan ang pangalawang lalaking minahal ko after my dad, syempre. 😊 then si Dale. hehe.



"Where are you going?"  
"Call our parents to tell them what happen."  
"Kuya no!"  
"Ok, on some conditions."  
"CONDITIONS? Fine, then what are they?"  
"First, Let me meet this guy, Dale. and the other conditions, later n lng."  
Fine bro. As you say so.

He stood up, kukuha lng daw sya ng kakainin. I try to reach my phone. Di ko xa na-check, almost 2 weeks?

Whoa. Dami txt. haha.

Quote

From: Bi-ep

Sam, sorry, i want to see you. Happy monthsary. i love you so much. Please call me, I want to hear your voice. I`m out of the hospital already. Nu ginwa sayo ni Ma? Please. I want to check on you.

Quote

*Connecting Bi-ep...*

"SAM!"  
"Hi Dale, sorry. Ngaun lng ako nkata-"  
"Ok lng. I`ve heard from Hyra. Sorry." \*Gulp\*  
"Alam mo na ang nangyari?"  
"Sam, Pupunta ako sa bhay nyo ok? Intayin mo ako."  
"But Dale my bro-"

**\*Tooot\* \*Tooot\* \*Tooot\***

Nasa bahay si Kuya eh. Tss. I heard a car stop. Ambilis.. 😊

"I think you`ve got a visitor. Kamukha sya ni Justine. Pasok ka."  
"Sam. Damn! What happen to you." He tried to come closer to me but..  
"Wait."  
"B-Bakit?"  
"Who are you? Kapatid ka ba ni Justine? Kamukha ka nya eh."  
"Sam, sino sya?"

"Answer me?"

"Kuya, he`s Dale."

KUYA?! 🤔

"I see."

"Ay. Hi Kuya! Este, Kuya ni Sam. I`m Dale." Koreano ba si Dale? Yuko sya ng yuko eh. 😄😄

"Stop it. Wala tayo sa Korea."

"Sorry, I`m Dale Rivera. Cousin ko si Justine."

"I`m Samson Rein. Call me Rein." they shook hands.

"Allow me introduce you."

"Who?"

"Not who, What."

"Huh? Wha-"

\*TUHG!\*

**KUYA!!!!** My bro punch Dale`s face.

"My fist."

"I think, I deserve that. Sorry."

"Apology ko din. Di lng kc ako mkapagpigil."

"Kuya. Wla syang kasalanan." A tear ran down on my cheek.

"Ok lng yun." Lumapit sya sakin at pinunasan ung luha ko.

"Wag nyo nga ipakita sken yan. eeewww."

"Inggit. hehe,"

"Sya sya. I`ll let you both here. Mgluluto pa ako."

"Can I ask?"

"What?"

"Can I stay for the night?"

"Why?"

"I want to take good care of you."

"Fine. You had your right. But Sam, I have still conditions remember." He leaves.

"Thank you."

"Wla un. I should do this to repay you."

"You dont have to."

"Why?"

"Ngmamahal lng tayo. 😊"

"Fine, So let me take good care of you, becoz i love you."

"Da-"

He kiss me. *\*melts\**

"Shh. Let me. Okay?"

"Pero. You`re worse, di ba?" Natigilan sya.

"Kaya ko nmn."

"Tell me, nu bang sket mo?"

"Promise me not to cry or have pity on me."

"I can` t promise Dale. But If you say so, I` ll try."

"Sam, -

I have a congenital heart disease."

"W-what? 🙄" I froze. A tear slowly run out of my eye. I can` t stop.

"Stop. Sabi ko naman sayo eh."

"Sorry. Aray."

"Ui. Dahan dahan lng. Ako na ang kukuha." He grab my handkerchief and gave it to me.

"Let`s change the topic."

"Ok."

"I` ll talk to mom, to stop this."

"Di nmn ata sya makikinig."

"Ewan."

"Masakit pa ba?" Hinimas nya ung pasa ko sa may left cheek.

"Mejo." Hinalikan nya ung pasa ko.

"feels better." He stares at me and smiles.

"Ganda mo tlga."

"Loko.Mganda ba ung puro pasa ang mukha"

"Bakit. tunay nmn ah? I don` t care about the pasa pasa." He stares me differently. Annoying.

"Itigil mo nga yan."

"Sam, look at me." I can` t refuse to look at him. Bakit naman kasi ang wafu nya. 😊

He comes closer. Kiss me please. Waa! SEDUCIVE KASI!!!

What do you expect.? Syempre we kiss. 😊

*His lips melts me so.*

*It warms my body.*

*It let me feels his affection.*

*It let me love him more.*

"Ehem." Errr. Kuya, panira ng momentum. haha.

"Sorry."

"Dito na tayo matulog sa kwarto ko. I`ll bring the sleeping beds mamaya."

"Okay."

"Baby Rene, another condition."

"What?"

"Let your bf be my slave for a while."

**KUYA!**

## TWENTY SEVEN

"Oh? Bakit ang sama mo makatingin. I don` t think na you got my point." He raised his left eyebrow tapos nagcross-arm.

"Buti gets mo."

"It`s not slave-slave thing na nasa isip mo."

"Then what?" I look at him and turn my sight to Dale. Confuse din sya.

"Um let`s just say na Good things are granted with rewards."

"Huh? 🙄"

"I don` t want you to be so sweet. And everything na you too usually do ay kelangan na paghirapan."

"How?"

"You, Dale should do something GOOD para mahawakan or mahalikan or kung anu man."

"Parang every deeds that Dale will do, is granted with our sweetness?"

"Exactly."

"Eh panu pag wala akong nagawa?"

"You`ll keep distance with my sister."

"What?"

"Kuya, why?"

"You`ll know someday."

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### *Dale`s Pov*

"Dale, come here." Sumenyas sya ng prang halika sa akin. I look at Sam and I smiled at her. She

smiles back. When I was about to kiss her.-

"Ehem. We had an agreement."

"Sorry." Tapos palihim kong hinawakan ang kamay ni Sam. She laugh secretly.

I follow Rein outside the room. Um. Serious? Nakatuon ung likod nya sa may wall at naka cross-arm. He`s looking straight at the floor.

"Maybe you know, kung bakit ko ginagawa ito sa inyo." He look at me. Confusing ang mga tingin nya.

"No." I approach him at umupo sa tabi ng kinatatayuan nya.

"Ayokong masanay ang kapatid ko na lagi kang kasama."

"Bakit?"

"I`ve heard your conversation kanina. May congenital heart disease."

"So?" Nagbuntong hininga sya at lok at me very seriously.

"I know someday, you`ll leave my sister. At ayokong iiyak sya ng lubusan dahil iniwan mo sya."

"Hindi pa naman natin alam kung hindi magiging successful ang operation eh." Nagagaralgal na salita ko.

"Pero pag hindi nga?"

"Ewan. It will be successful. Para kay Sam."

"You really impress me." He tap my shoulder.

"Take my room. Sleep with my sister."

"Why?"

"Bukas na ang pahirapan. 😊"

"Sige sige."

I enter his room, I saw Sam nakaupo sa may bed, tulala. I go in front of her and she`s -- crying.

"Ba-Bakit?"

"I`ve heard everything." May lahi ba ng magaling makinig ang kapatid na to?

"Pero Sam."

"Please, Dale. Wag mo akong iwan." Hindi ko alam ang sasabihin. I saw his brother staring at us. Nakangiti sya then he close the door. Pero nag-ok sign sya bago umalis.

"I wont." She hug me. Nkatayo ako habang sya nakaupo. I hug her back.

"Hindi ko alam kung anung gagawin ko pag nawala ka sakín Dale."

"Oxygen?" She look at me, na parang nagulat.

"Oxygen?"

"Let me be your oxygen, Coz you can`t leave without me. 😊 Cheesy. ! YUCK!"

"Ikaw talaga." I sit beside her at pinatong nya yung ulo nya sa balikat ko. I hold her hand.

No. Let me be your air when i`m gone. She look at me. Mukhang naguguluhan sya sakín.

"Hangin?"

"You may never see me. But you can still feel me."

"Ayoko. Hindi ka mawawala Dale!" She cry more. A lot! I hug her tight. And kiss her forehead. I

can't promise.

"Let's just stay like this. Yung walang iniisip muna. Okay." She nodded. I kiss her lips, I feel her warm tears.

"Tama na. Tahan na." I wipe her tears.

"Natatakot ako Dale."

"Dont be. I'll never leave you even if I die."

*Forever. Promise.*

## TWENTY EIGHT

### *Sam's Pov*

Kuya Rein gave us some quality time together. haha. Ayun yung sabi nya eh. Anyway, me and Dale went to a church. Di ko alam kung ano pangalan ng simbahan eh.

"Bakit nga pala tayo nandito?" He just smiled and hold my hand. Dinala nya ako sa likod ng simbahan. Kanina pa nya akong di kinakausap. Ngingitian lang nya ako o kaya naman hahalikan ako sa forehead. Anu kayang problema nya.?

"A-"

"A-?"

"Sorry kung hindi kita kinakausap kanina?" Good thing he notice it already.

"Bakit nga ba?"

"Baka kasi anu pang masai kong di kelangan." Hindi kelangan??

Naglalakad parin kami. San kaya ako dadalhin nito? Dale, Dale. What's running to your mysterious mind? Please let me know.

"We`re here." I try to see where are we-



"Ang ganda."

"You like it?"

See the view.

"Pano nagkaroon ng sea dito?"

"It`s a mystery. haha." Mystery ka jan! Umft.

"Bakit mo ako dinala dito?"

"Ma-" Ma-?

"Speak up?" He turn his head to his left. Hey?? Girlfriend here? to your right please?

"Gala muna tayo." He said while pointing around the seashore. Barefoot, syempre lalakad sa basang seashore. haha.

Fresh Air.

*"This is life.."*

*"Walkind around the shore.."*

*"Held hands with someone you love."*

*"Almost perfect, but still I`m in doubt."*

Panu kung iwan na ko ni Dale next month? Next week? The next day? Tomorrow? Or even now? Paano.? Can i live without him? Can i accept the pain when the time comes, when he will leave me forever? How will I leave every day of my life? Can I? Can-

"Bakit ka umiiyak??!" Nagulat sya kahit ako. Umiiyak na pala ako. Hindi ko kayang mawala saken si Dale. Di kakayanin ng puso ko.

"Dale, Don` t ever. Never leave me. Please?" He smiles. He hug me and kiss me on my left cheek, wipe my tears.

"I wont. Promise." I nod.

PLAY THIS~

"Sam, Naalala mo yung pinanood natin?" We sat down the wet sand of the sea.

"Alin?"

"Yung Windstruck?"

"Oo. Bakit?"

"Naalala mo ba yung sinabi ni Myung goo na if he dies, he`ll come to the earth as wind? and the part when he said that he will be always beside her, for Kyung Jin?"

"What about that?"

"Let me be Myung-Goo." He stands up and look up on the sky.

"What d-do you m-mean?" Nagsisitayuan na ang balahibo ko. My hands are starting to shake.

Kinanakabahan ako sa sasabihin nya.

"If.. If I die, I will, I promise. I will be your wind. I`ll always guide you." I don` t wanna hear this please. Dale stop!

"Dale tama na!"

"No. Let me say this. I don` t want to see you so down If I-"

"Tama na!" I` m crying. Ayoko na. Tama na. I put my hands to cover my ears.

"I don` t want to hear anything about that! Please!!" I saw him. He sits before me, he remove my hands from my ears. He smiles.

"Paano kung may mahalaga akong sabihin? Eh di hindi mo narinig?" I saw a tear run down to his cheek.

"Hindi naman kita iiwan."

"I wont ever. Never leave you until the last breath I` ll take. Even in second life. Even If HE gets me now."

"I don` t want you to leave."

"Ihahanap din kita ng makakapalit ko.Hehe"

"No one can replace you."

"Eh di second. haha." Bakit nagagawa pa nyang tumawa?

"I will really come back. I` ll protect you from any harm. I will always love you. Wind will struck them down."

"Promise?"

"Promise!" Inalalayan nya ako sa pagtayo.

"Ah oo nga pala." May kinuha sya sa bulsa nya.

"Dun tayo oh, sa simbahan." I don` t want to say anything. Hinayaan ko syang magsalita. Pumunta kami sa loob ng simbahan. Binitawan nya ang kamay ko. At pumunta sya sa pinaka altar. He stand very still and---



"MARRY ME NOW SAMANTHA!" 🙄🙄

"HINDI KO NA HIHINTAYING MAGING 21 PA AKO. PLEASE MARRY ME." My tears starts to flow again.

"Da-Dale."

"Kahit walang pari. Tayo ang witness at SIYA" itinutiro nya yung crucified statue ni Jesus.

"Wala itong daladalawang isip. Marry me or never?"

"Pe-"

"I know it`s not legal pero puso ko at puso mo na ang may gusto nito. Please? I want you to be my wife even for just a month, week, day or an hour." He`s sincere.

"Yes, Dale. I`ll marry you. Even it`s just made up or what! I love you and that`s all I really know." I run towards him and hug him so tight. Pinakita na yung 2 rings. Prepared sya ah. Isinuot nya yung singsing. so do I. We`re married not on papers but on our hearts. I don`t even care if it`s illegal. I don`t care. Even I`m only 16. A coming 4th year student. I don`t care. All I care most is Dale. We kiss each other`s lips.

*Don't ever. Never leave me..*

## TWENTY NINE

I`m going back to school! It`s been a week. I miss my school. Excited na akong pumasok.

"Baby, napadala ko na excuse letter mo."

"Thanks kuya!" Umupo ako, breakfast. haha.

"Hatid na kita." then hu place my plate on the table, omelet.Yum.

"Wag na kuya, susunduin ako ni Dale."

"Ah, oo nga pala, tumawag siya. Di ka daw nya masusundo." huh? Bakit kaya?

"Kaya, ako nalang."

"Fine...thank you Kuya` labs."

"Kaw pa, eh baby Rene kita eh." He tap m head and give me a kiss on my forehead, as a return I gave him a sweet smile. Para kaming mag-syota, haha. Love nalove ko si Kuya` labs.Siya ang dahilan why i`m still living in our planet. He means so much to me.

(to see Rein, punta kayo sa pg.1 then look for CHARACTER CHART. :)]

He become my father, mother and specially a brother since childhood. 2 years lang naman tanda nya sakin. Pero, mature na mature kung mag-isip. Iniwan kami ng parents namin dito sa pilipinas for our business sa abroad.It`s their happiness.

My kuya` labs call me Baby, coz i`m his baby daw at bihira lang ang tumatawag sakin ng Rene. Si kuya Geo at sya.

I`m done!Let`s go kuya` labs. Inayos ko yung pinagkainan ko, get my bag. Hop in to the car.

"Seat belt."

"Opo." He will only call me Samantha or Sam if he`s mad at me.

"Baby, pahiram ng kamay mo." He said while driving the car.

"Bakit?" He gave me a weird look then a please look. Parang "I`m begging you. Please?"

"Here." Ipinatong ko kamay ko sa kamay nya.

"The softness of your hand is still the same."

Huh?

"I can't realize na hindi na lang ako ang humahawak sa kmay mo."

"Kuya naman."

"May Dale ka na kasi." tapos ngumuso sya.

"You're still my kuya's lab. Forever." He smiles.

"Kuya, bakit di ka ulit mag-gf?" Nagulat sya. Obvious.

"Moving on parin."

"Does Kyla- really the girl you deserve?"

"For me, Yes."

"Eh, bakit kayo nagbreak?"

"She made me not to love her."

"I don't get it." Hinigpitan nya ang hawak nya sa kamay ko.

"She's jealous of somebody."

"Who?"

"You."

"WHAT?!"

"She made me chose, eh ikaw pinili ko."

"why?"

"Mas mahal kita."

"..."

"Then, she slapped my face and she broke up with me."

"I see." The car stops. We're here. I saw Dale waving at us. Lumabas ako ng kotse and gave Dale a hug. ~~My husband~~. Kami lang nakakaalam nun.

"Ahem." Ay! Si kuya.

Nagchikahan si kuya at si Dale habang naglalakad papuntang classroom, ewan ko ba kung bakit pa sumama si Kuya. May kakausapin daw sya eh. O.P tuloy ako. Hmft!

"I MISS YOU~" Si Hyra talaga. Niyakap nya ako ng mahigpit. Nakita ko nag-apir si Dale at Justine. Tapos si Kuya, nakipagshake hands kay Kuya.

"Na-miss din kita."

"Kilala ko siya Dale."

"Paano?"

"Alumni ako ng school na to. Actually, kagagraduate ko lang from here last year."

"Eh matanong ko lang kuya, sino ba ang kakausapi mo di-?"

"Well, Look who`s back." Si Samuelle at si?  
"Di lang pala ako ang bagong balik." Loreyn!

"Oo, hindi lang ikaw." Kuya Ge-  
"Geo?!"

"Ang lakas din naman ng loob mong bumalik ha?" Lumapit sya sa akin. Tumayo ako.  
"Eh ano naman?"

"Kamusta ang bf ko?"  
"Stay away from me!"

"Ano ba Samuelle!"  
"Gusto mo bang ipaulit ko ang ginawa ko sayo."

"Subukan mo alng." Kuya!  
"Oo, try mo nga." Kuya Geo.  
"Baka, gusto mong sayo namin gawin yun?"  
"Pansinin mo nga, 2 against all?"  
"No match."

"Give it to me Samuelle." Ang dami kong kakampi. 😊

"Wala tayong laban dyan."  
"Di pa tayo tapos, Sam II!" Kapal ah!  
"Sumusobra ka n-"

**\*PAK!!**

KUYA!

"Di ka ba tinuruan ng magulang mo? Di ka ba nila pinalaki ng tama? O gusto mo ako ang magturo sayo ng leksyon?! 😞"

"Who the heck are you!"

"Sam's brother. Got a problem with that missy?!"

"Anong kaguluhan ito?" Yung Guidance Counselor.

"This girl is what I'm talking to you Mrs. Gavalez." Anung ibig sabihin ni Kuya? Pansin ko alng parang alam nina Hyra at Justine to. Si Dale, parnag nagulat din.

"Oh My. I can't believe that Ms. Canni will do that to her. Ako na ang bahala sa kanya."

"Thanks mam."

"Samuelle and Loreyn. Sumama kayo sakin!"

"Hindi pa tayo tapos!"

"Babalikan kita Sam!"

That was really shocking.

"Can someone explain to me what had just happen?" I look at Dale.

"Don't look at me. Wala akong alam."

"Me. I can. Sabi ko naman sayo ipaghihiganti kita di ba?"

"Kaya ayun. Haha. ang saya nun."

"The best." Nagkatinginan si Hyra at Geo. Naku.!

"Namiss kita." Tapos inakbayan nya si Hyra.

Ako din naman eh.

"Blush naman sya." Hinampas nya ako sa balikat.

"Inggit ka naman?" Mang-asar ba!

"Wag kang mag-alala Sam, aakbayin a din ni Dale kung gusto mo." Patulungan ba naman ako!

"Justine, Help!"

"Yeah. Right." Tapos umalis sya. Anong problema nun?

"Huh? Prob nun?"

"Ewan?"

"Sundan ko lang sya." then Dale follow him. Ano kayang problema?

"Alis narin ako. Bye Baby, Hyra, Geo."

"Ingat." Umalis na si Kuya. Naiwan kami nina Hyra at Ge-

"Siguro, sundan ko na rin yung dalawa. Mukhang may problema eh." Kami nalang pala ni Hyra.

"Sige."

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*Dale POV*

"Bro, Ano bang problema?" Senti nito ah? Nasa roof top kami.  
"Balikan mo na sila." Ano bang problema nito?  
"Hey, anong problema?" Si Geo pala.  
"Ewan ko dito."  
"Dale. Paano kung-"  
"Ano?"  
"Never mind."  
"Speak up man."  
"Ano ba talaga yun?"  
"Ayokong sabihin. Saka nalang." Ano kaya yun?  
"U-umuwi na nga pala sina mom at dad."  
"Talga? Siguro, bibisita ako dun mamaya."  
"Buti pa, wag na muna." he chuckled.  
"Bakit?"  
"Hindi ako handa namalaman mo. Baka-"  
"Ang alin?"  
"Nagiging mysterious na rin pala si Justine."  
"Dale, baka kasi sabihin nila ang hindi mo alam." This is getting weird.  
"Buti pa sabihin mo na, ng hindi na kami naguguluhan."  
"I told them that I`m-"  
"Say it!"

"I`m inlove with your girlfriend! Damn!!" What the-  
"Wh-

"A-anong sina-nabi mo?" Samantha! I try to go near her. Pero tumakbo sya. This is not right!  
"The Hell! Why did you say that!" I grab his polo. I wanna punch him!  
"Dale! Tama na!"  
"May magagawa ka ba?" Nakatingin lang sya sa taas.

"Punch me, if you want to. I deserve it naman." The fool.

"Sino nga bang hindi maiinlove sa kanya?" I try to be calm. Tinanggal ko ang kamay ko sa kanya. Bakit sya pa?

"Lagi kitang gustong kausapin, pero nanghihina ako."

"You just don't want him to get hurt. Tama ba?" Tumango si Justine.

"Bakit sya pa?"

"Hindi ko rin alam. Hindi ko alam." I must say this.

"Try to avoid her at once!"

### THIRTY

"Avoid her? Dale, Justine is one of Sam's friend"

"I don't care. I want him to avoid her."

"Sorry Dale, but I can't."

"Ano?!"

"Pinagbigyan na kita noon kahit hanggang ngayon, pinagbibigyan parin kita." What do you mean?

"Per-"

"Naging martyr na ako. I even became so stupid about her. Ayoko nga itigil ito." I don't know that.

"Let me love her even by afar." I can't utter a word. I'm speechless.

"Let them be friends." Then he patted my shoulder, then suddenly Sam flashed on my head. She was crying a while ago. I must find her.

*Why do I want him to stay away from her?*

*Why am I so afraid?*

*Dahil ba alam kong minahal sya ni Sam dati?*

*o dahil takot akong maagaw sya sakin? EWAN!*

I ran towards our classroom, wala sya. Sam asan ka na ba? Bawal akong mapagod di ba?.. Hays. Hinanap ko sya sa mini garden. Wala parin. I'm getting tired. Hinihinal na ako. Nagpunta akong field. Ito lang naman ang takbuhan ko ng sama ng loob eh. Umupo ako sa ilalaim ng malaking puno. Masama na ang pakiramdam ko..

"\*Sniff." Sino yun?

"Sino.. SAM!" I found her. Hay.

"Dale.. \*sniff\*"

"Tahan na." nilapitan ko sya at umupo sa tabi nya. Medyo kumirod ang dibdib ko kaya napahawak ako sa dibdib ko. AWW.

"Dale! OK ka lang ba?" hinawakan nya ang kamay ko..

"Yeah." kahit hindi.

"Pawisang pawisan ka, tapos namumutla ka pa!"

"Hinanap kasi kita, napatakbo ako." Kinuha nya yung panyo nya at pinunas sa pawis ko.

"Dapat, hindi mo nalang ako hinanap." Tinanggal ko ang kamay ko sa dibdib ko at hinawakan ang right hand nya.

"I was worried. Umiiyak ka kasi kanina."

"Sorry." Humigpit ang pagkakahawak nya sa kamay ko.

"Hindi dapat ako tumakbo."

"Bakit ka nga ba tumakbo?"

"Natakot ako at syempre nagulat."

"Why?"

"Nagulat kasi nasabi nya yun tapos natakot kasi-"

"Baka bumalik ang pagmamahal mo sa kanya?" I frankly said.

"No!"

"Tss."

"Baka kasi mag-away kayo." She's not a good liar. Tss. I don't want any fight kaya hindi nalang ako umimik.

"Sakit pa ba?"

"Medyo makirod."

"Sorry, napagod ka pa dahil sakin."

"My body may get tired but my heart wont."

"Cheesy." I stared at her. Will we stay like this forever? EWAN.

"Bakit.?" She noticed me staring. I gave her a weird look.

"Would you love him again now that you know that he loves you?"

"Of course.."

"Aw."

"NOT."

"Huh?"

"I won't. I don't love him anymore. Ikaw na ang mahal ko." She caressed my face and kiss me on my lips. I hug her and kiss her back.

### ***SAM's POV***

Nag-alala na ako kay na Dale, so I decided na sundan na sila. Di na sumama ni Hyra, may bad vibes daw eh. Kaya, umalis akong mag isa. Nakinig ko ang mga boses nina Dale sa kabilang side ng pintuan ng roof top. When I opened the door-



"I'm in love with your girlfriend! Damn!!" He's what?!

"Wh-"

"A-anong sina-nabi mo?" Hindi ko alam ang gagawin. Should I go or stay? I'm weak. Natakot ako, I should go. Runaway.

Takot? bakit nga ba ako natatakot? Hayx. I heard the bell rang twice, it means time na. I don't have the strength to join out class. I stopped for a moment. Mt tears won't stop from falling...

"TAMA NA!" Tumakbo ako papuntang field. I need silence. I want to be alone.

*Am I afraid that I might love him again?  
He's my first love, pero, knowing that he loves me..  
Aagawin nya ba ako kay Dale? No.  
Magpapaagaw ba ako?..*

I sat down under a big tree sa field. I'm weeping badly.

"Sino.. SAM! "

"Dale.. \*sniff\*" He found me again.

"Tahan na." Lumapit sya at umupo sa tabi ko. Nag-iba ang emotion ng mukha nya, parang may masakit. Napatigil ako sa pag-iyak. I held his hand na nakahawak sa dibdib ny. I asked him if he's fine, kahit oo ang sinabi nya.. parang masakit parin. Pawisan sya at namumutla. Hinanap nya pala ako, pero dapat hindi nalang.

"I was worried. Umiiyak ka kasi kanina."

"Sorry." Hinigpitan ko ang hawak sa kamay nya. Natatakot na naman ako.

"Hindi dapat ako tumakbo."

"Bakit ka nga ba tumakbo?" I answered him that I got scared.

Nagulat ako sa sinabi nya na baka daw bumalik ang pagmamahal ko kay Justine kaya daw ako natakot. Pero? Ewan.

"Baka kasi mag-away kayo." I lied. Tumahimik na lang sya.

"Sakit pa ba?" I asked.

"Medyo makiroto."

"Sorry, napagod ka pa dahil sakit."

"My body may get tired but my heart wont."

"Cheesy." pero sweet. SILENCE.. Then I noticed him staring.

"Bakit.?" I asked, but he just gave me a weird look.

"Would you love him again now that you know that he loves you?"

"Of course.."

"Aw." hindi pa ako tapos..

"NOT."

"Huh?"

"I won't. I don't love him anymore. Ikaw na ang mahal ko." Ayun ang nararamdaman ko ngayon. I don't care about the past. I caressed his face and gently kiss his lips. I care more about I have now..

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Inintay naming magring ang bell for the Recess, bago kami bumalik sa classroom.

"Buti nalang, di kayo hinanap." Buti nalang. Umupo si Dale at umubob sa may desk. Let him.

"Sam!" Si Justine, napatunghay si Dale at napatayo.

"Pare-"

"Don't worry. I'll just apologize." Wala na syang nagawa, sinenyasan nya ako na lumapit. Tiningnan ko si Dale tapos tumango sya. Lumabas si Justine ng classroom. I followed him.

"San ba tayo pupunta? Dito nalang pede?" No answer. Sinundan ko nalang sya. Nakarating kami ng mini garden. Humarap sya sakin.

"Sam.. I-"

"Stop it!" Alam ko na ang sasabihin nya.

"Pero-"

"No-" Hinawakan nya ang kamay ko and he--

KISS ME!!

I tried to pull myself away pero hinigpitan nya ang hawak sa kamy ko. I-. I can't! Stop it!! Pinilit kong itama ang dapat. I pushed Justine away and slapped his face.

"You don't have the right to kiss me!"

"I'm sorry. I just can't-"

"Tama na!!" Tumalikod ako at magsimulang maglakad.  
"Sam.. WAIT!" No! Bahala ka dyan!

"I love you..." He held my hand. Napatigil ako. Pero bakit? Do I--?

"Bakit ngayon pa?"

### THIRTY ONE

All I want is..  
*to be with you, forever.*

Naglakad ako papuntang room, Mali ang lahat. It was too late for him to love me, I love Dale mre than anyone else... I saw Dale walking towards me, he hugged me and kissed me in my forehead.

"Okay ka lang?" I nod. He held my hand and went to our classroom.

During class, my mind is still thinking about what had happen a while ago. I know I still love Justine but not as much as I loved him before. I only love him as a good friend of mine.

After class, wala parin ako sa katinuan ko. Here I am, staring outside the window. SPACED OUT. Why am I acting so strange? Tss!

"Di ka naman okay eh."

"Wa!" Si Dale.

"Tell me, anong sinabi sayo ni Justine.?"

"Nothing. It's no big deal."

"If it's not a big deal, why do you act so weird?" Fine, I had no choice but to tell him of what had happen a while ago except for the kissing part. I know that he'll get so mad.

"If you still love him, go.. and make an affair with him bu.. please, don't ever leave me.." Wh-

"I can't . I won't do that to you."

"You're very special to me, Samantha. Let me still love you even you love him." I know that there is still something for Justine in me but I won't fool Dale. NEVER!

"No Dale, I love you."

"Pero bakit ka nagkakaganyan?" Bakit nga ba? Di ko rin alam.

"I.. I don't know."

I really don't know. Masaya na kami ni Dale, pero bakit dating ng dating parin ang mga problema samin? First, yung mommy ni Dale. Second si Samuelle. Last, si Justine. Ano pa bang gusto nila!

Natapos ang klase, yun parin ang nasa isip ko. Tss! Ano bang nangyayari sakin? Kahit ako naguguluhan sa sarili ko. I'm so dumb right now. psh! Nakita ko na lumapit si Dale saakin tapos kinuha yung bag ko.

"Hatid na kita." He said seriously, still he's expression doesn't change a bit. Malungkot na serious. Kasi naman! Ikaw kasi Samantha! Naglakad kami sa hallway ng tahimik. Walang nagsasalita. I grabbed his hand, napatigil sya sa ginawa ko.

"I... Im sorry."

"Okay lang." Nakatingin parin sya sa left side nya. Tss.

"Pero.. may commitment na tayo eh." He looked at me, weird looks again. Tss!

"But still, nagpapaapekto parin ako sa mga yun." Inilapit nya yung nose nya sa nose ko and he smiled.

"As long as you're mine. I don't care if all the men in the world will love you.."he got me there.

"I'm always yours." Napatigil si Dale ng makita nya yung group of girls na kinikilig.

"Hiya ka no?" he smiled.

"Hindi no."

"Weh?"

"Inggitin pa natin sila eh.."

"What?!" Nag-iba yung tingin nya tapos hinila ako papalapit sa kanya at hinalikan nya ako. Narinig kong nagtilian yung mga girls. This is my Dale. Tss.ahaha.

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Naglakad lang kami pauwi ni Dale, para daw mas matagal. Ito talaga. Tss. Nasa bahay si Kuya, iniintay kami. I called him kanina, kaya alam nyang kasama ko si Dale.

"Dale."

"Oh?"

"Let's stay forever this way."

"Umm." the he nodded.

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"Di nyo na naalala yung usapan natin."

"I still remember it. I'm still your slave."

"Kuya naman!"

"Pumayag sya."

"It's fine." Tapos nag-peace sign sya sakin.

"Tara, tulungan mo akong magluto."

"Okay." Weird no? Boys na ngayon ang nagluluto. haha.

I followed them in the kitchen and stared at them especially to Dale...

*How will I accept the pain pag nawala si Dale?*

*Will I live happily without him?*

Here I go again. Thinking of the negatives that might happen. Tsk! Alam ko anytime, he'll leave me crying. But I don't want it to happen. I really love him so much. But how?

No.. He wont leave me.. Never.

## THIRTY TWO

Time is so unfair..  
*but what can I do?*

### *Dale's POV*

Weeks passed so fast. The school year is almost done. 10 months that I met *her*, the girl of my life.. I can still remember how we met. It's crazy. I never thought that I fell for her so hard that I can't imagine I will *leave* her anytime.

*"Leave her? Can I leave her now? Now that I love her so badly? I can't. I shouldn't leave her. NO!"*

"Dale, hijo."

"Bakit Ma?"

"I- I'm sorry for what I did to Sam."

"Mama.." I smiled and hugged her tight..

"Dale, let's start again from the beginning." I nod.

I grabbed my bag and entered to my car. This will be better Sam, for us. It'll be better. We'll start all over again. I won't let them to do against us. I swear.

*Again, I saw her smile. The most beautiful smile. How can I leave her? I can't. Never.*

"Hi honey."

"Hi baby." Then she gave me a kiss on my lips. I drove the car and she held my right hand. Silence.. Agh.. i hate it.

"Magsalita ka." She gave me a weird look like wondering "why?".

"Please? Sing a song nalang." She smiled and started singing..

*"Too alarming now to talk it out.. Take your pictures down, shake it out... Truth or consequence, say it aloud... And use that evidence, and race it around.."*

There goes my hero. Watch him as he goes.. There goes my hero. He's ordinary.. Don't the best of them... Bleed it out.. While the rest of them.. Peter out... I will miss this voice of her. Her sweet voice of melody..

...

"\*sniff.."

"Sam.."

"Don't look me Dale. Please." she's crying again because of me.. I parked the car and held her hands.

"Iiyak din ako dito.." She glared at me and shooked her head.

"Titigil na po.." then she wiped her tears and hugged me.

"I just can't imagine when you're gone."

"Wag mo na isipin yun. I won't leave you alone. I promise." Binawi na nya ang yakap nya tapos lumabas kami ng kotse. Inakbayan ko sya. Moody talaga nito. Ngiting ngiti na sya ngayon. Ito talaga..

OUCH.

Headache. Aw. But I shouldn't let her know. I acted normal but I'm getting more dizzy for every step I make. I felt my heart beats faster and faster. I can't breath right.. Sam..

"Dale!!!!!!" and all I saw was pure black.. I can't see anything.. It's dark.

"OMG! Call some help!!!" Hyra? Is that Hyra?

"Dale!" Bakit di ko sila makita?!

"What the heck?!" I felt someone carried and laid me on something soft and I can't remember

anything. I can hear their voice but I can't see them.. then totally lost.I can't even hear them now.  
BLACKOUT.

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"Dale, wake up.." huh? who's that??  
"Dale..." I know who's that but I can't remember..

I slowly opened my eyes.. I saw the most beautiful angel. Is this heaven? How about---. Huh? If I'm in heaven and you, I mean she's here..

"Are you feeling better now?" Ah. I remember.. It's been 4 months. Sam and I are still strong and getting stronger.

"Oo."

"Nag-alala ako. Hinimatay ka na naman kanina."

"Maybe I`m getting fragile na.." She stared at me. Why??

"Umf! Lagi mo kasing iniisip yun.."

"I'm sorry.."

### **FLASHBACK!**

I opened my eyes. I can see and hear them now. Nasan si Sam? I need to see her. I looked at Justine, Hyra and Geo but they're just smiling at me.. Where's Sam?? Someone opened the door. It's--- Rein.

"Tol, bumibili lang ng prutas." Thanks God.

"Wh-what happen?"

"You collapsed last week." 1 week akong tulog?

"You had an emergency operation last last day."

"Buti nalang successful."

"You made her so worried. Tss."

"Hindi ko alam."



"Pero Dale, di parin dapat tayo maging kampante." What??

"Why?"

"Yung operation mo, parang medication lang. Still you have your disease with you."

"As I expected."

"Pero alam ko, you'll still experience the symptoms kaso very rare na lang."

"Ha-"

"Dale??" Sam.

"Sam." She ran towards me and hugged me as if na di nya ako nakita ng isang taon. I missed her din naman.

"I was worried. Very worried."

"Everything's alright now."

**END**

It's the last week of July. Senoirs na kami. I continue taking up medications. Kaya so rare nalang umatake yung sakit ko. Well, that's a good sign..

*\*Brrt \*Brrrt.*

*Justine calling...*

"Hello?Bakit pare?"

"Dale.. I'm.. I'm leaving.."

"WHAT?!"

**THIRTY THREE**

**Someone will leave..**

*Farewell..*

"Siguro naman naintindihan mo ang sinabi ko??"

"Oo, pero parang biglaan ata to?"

"Kelangan,Dale ayokong makigulo. Gusto ko rin makapagisip-isip.."

"If that's what you want. Kelan ka aalis?"

"The day after tomorrow. Ah! By the way,punta ka sa bahay may small gathering lang.Farewell party."

"Ok."

"And please, kindly bring *her* with you.."

"I will.."

"See yah."

***\*toot \*toot***

I know that he'll ask me to bring her. He loves her so much.Masakit pero syempre, i have to accept na di lang ako ang nagmamahal sa kanya ng sobra.. I should also accept the fact na sya ang una nyang minahal bago ako..tss..

"Nagtext sakin si Justine. May mini-party daw."

"Gusto mong pumunta?" She looked at me then smiled. I guess that's a yes.

Ang sama isipin na second love ka ng mahal mo. Para kasing pamalit, paningit ka sa love story nung nauna nyang lover. Happy din kasi,nakuha mo sya dun sa first. Love is so mysterious and magical isn't it?

"I'll pick you up after an hour."

"Okay, see yah." She hugged me and waved at me. Uuwi muna sya para magbihis. Naligo na rin ako at nagbihis...

### **SAM's POV**

Nagulat ako ng ininvite kami ni Justine para sa isang party. Ano kayang meron? It's just a mini-party daw eh.. Dumaan muna ako kay na Hyra para itanong kung pupunta rin sya..

"Oo,nagtext sya sakin eh.."

"Sabay ka na?"

"Di na. Sabay kami eh.."

"Ah.. Gets. Sige, sa party nalang." Um, Si Hyra at Geo na last last month. Galing no? Well, boto naman talaga ako dun sa dalawa. Geo is taking IT course. Weekends lang sila nagkikita ni Hyra, pero they're still happy having each other together.

Nakadating na ako sa bahay, tapos naligo.. I grabbed my pink casual dress at sinuot. after 45 minutes...

"Ready?" He's here.

"Yap. Tara na.." He held my hand and court me going to the car..

"Maganda ka parin tulad ng dati..."

"Hay, Dale anu nanaman bang nakain mo?"

"Wala pa nga eh.."

"Mag-drive ka na nga lang.."

We arrived at Justine's house after 15 minutes. Hinanap ko agad sya. He's with some of his friends na hindi ko kilala... I excused him if I can tal to him for a minute and he agreed. Nagpunta kami sa may terrace..

"Para saan tong party?" He paused for a moment and stared at me saying that 'Do you really want to know?'

"Samantha.. I'm.. I'm leaving.." I froze..

"W-why??"

"Gusto kong magbago. Tsaka gusto kong lumayo. Gusto kitang iwasan. Gusto kong mapalayo sayo."

"Sakin?? Bakit?" Pumunta sya dun sa swing, i followed him..I sat beside him..

"Ok nanaman di ba?"

"Mali Sam. Mali na mahal in kita.." Those words echoed on my ears. Irritating..

"Gusto kitang kalimutan Sam. No, gusto kong kalimutan tong nararamdaman ko sayo Sam. Kaya aalis

ako.." Hindi ko alam ang dapat kong isagot..

"I love you so much that I have to let you go. Alam ko namang magiging masaya kayo ni Dale eh.." I'm having those aching again."Don't worry I'll try my best not to love you.."

"H-hindi naman masama na magmahal ka eh.."

"Alam ko yun pero one should sacrifice right??" He got me there. I'm speechless..

"I shouldn't say this kasi you have Dale with you right now. Pero di ko mapigilan sarili ko eh,I feel for you badly. Ito kasi ako si torpe."He paused like getting some strength to say something..

"Sam kung-.. kung sinabi ko ng mas maaga na mahal kita.. Tayo kaya ngayon at hindi kayo??" Natigilan nanaman ako. Paano nga kaya? Kami kaya at hindi ni Dale?

"Siguro.."

"Siguro??"

"Minahal kita ng sobra Justine. Pero si Dale. Si Dale yung nandyan nung nasasaktan ako. Pinili ko sya, hindi dahil gusto kitang palitan pero tinuruan nya ako kung pano mag-move on at magmahal ng bago.."

"Stupid me. Hindi ko dapat hinayaan na masaktan ka.." I shook my head.

"No, I'm happy for letting me feel that pain. Kasi di ko sya mamahalin kung di mo yun ginawa."

"Tsk."

"Siguro masakit, pero totoo yun." Tumayo sya at nilapitan ako. I saw his tears falling down to his cheeks.

"Sorry."

"Let's just forget about it.."

"Kahit ata umalis ako.. Di ko ata kaya.."

"Ang alin??"

*"Ang hindi ka mahalina...."*

#### THIRTY FOUR

*"Mama, don't forget it okay? Don't miss our graduation again.."*

*"For the million times, I wont I promise. By the way honey, congratulations.. To you too, Dale."*

*"Thanks Tita."*

*"Nga pala, last graduation ko na to.. College grad not highschool.."*

*"Ang kulet mo talaga.. I will!"*

*"Okay, I'll see you by the day after tomorrow. Take care.. Si papa din."*

*"Bye Tita."*

*"Bye Dale, pakialagaan si Sam."*

*"Bye Ma. I love you."* then she turn off the speaker and hung up the phone.

*"61..62..63. 63 months?"*

*"Yes, 63 months of falling in love with you badly."* She kissed me passionately. I laid her on my bed. Caressed her body. It's been 5 years and 3 months of struggle, pain, anger, jealousy and LOVE. I want to do IT. I don't know why. Lust don't overpowered my love for her but there's something pushing mo to do IT but she's the one who pushed me away..

*"Not now,bad boy."* She caught me.

*"Sorry."*

*"Don't worry. It's fine with me.."* she sat under my chest and kiss me again for the second time..

*"Let's go somewhere."*

*"Like where? Diba sabay tayong magssnack with Hyra and Geo?"*

*"After that."*Pinisil ko yung ilong nya.This is the right time.. Right time..Lumabas kami ng bahay at

sumakay sa kotse. I held her hand with my right one. She smiled at me. *Still have the sweetest smile....*

*Would you live your life with me?  
Would you risk your life for me?  
Would you give up your life just to be with me?  
Would.. Would you die for me??*

**"DALE!!"**  
**\*BEEPPP!!**

I immediately stopped the car. May tumakbong bata.. Sheex. Wake up Dale! Muntikan ka ng makabangga! I crotch back to relax myself. Samantha caressed my hand.

**"Relax."** I nod. Breathe in. Breathe out. Chill..

*\*Signs?*

We went to a restaurant to wait for Hyra and Geo. I opened he door and a flashback of what happen a while a go made me stop and lose my concentration for a while.

**"Dale, Okay ka lang?"**

**"Yah."**

**"Pizza nalang?"** I nod.

*"What your order ma'am??"*

**"Give me Hawaiian pizza.. Tapos, a Carbonara."** I'm losing my focus. My mind flew out to nowhere.. Focus your mind. Focus Dale. Focus..

**"Dale??"**

**"Ay!"**

**"Anong drinks?"**

**"Ba-bahala ka na."** I slapped my face. Wake up. Wake up..

**"Okay ka lang ba talaga?"**

**"Oo."**

**"Para kasing hindi.."**

**"I'm just spaced out."**

**"Well, that's new."** Aw. Tapos pumunta kami sa table namin. Yeah right.. Me? Spaced out? No way. Pero.. Why? Trauma?? No! *\*Signs.... \*Signs...*

*What Signs?*

"He-Ilo?! Knock knock Dale?!"

"Naman!"

"Wow, you're really spaced out."

"Okay ka lang ba?" I nod. What's going on? I didn't notice them. Tapos spaced out nga ako. Sheex!  
Nawiweirdohan na sakin si Sam.. Naku!

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"So we better go. I know that you have plans, right Dale?" She panted her finger to me. Huh? Ah.  
She remember our little secret.

"I want to see it. Okay?" I nod then he patted my shoulder..

"What's that?" she said when Hyra and Geo left.

"Wala."

"Ah" She seems to be disappointed. Sheex.

"Tara na." I grabbed her hand and pulled her going outside. But-

**\*BUGSHI-**

"Aray."

"Hey!"

"Sorry Kuya, nagmadadali kasi ako.. Sorry talaga."

"Okay lang yun." Hinimas himas ko yung ulo ko. Ang sakit. Nauntog sa pinto.. Tss!

"Tayo ka. Halika." Inalalayan nya akong tumayo pero limngon na sya sa iba pagkatapos. OK, tampo sya.  
I know. Pero can I have a secret for a while?? Just a while! I'm still holding her hand but i think  
that she doesn't like it at all. I let go of her hand.

"I can give you a ride home if you don't want to go with me.."

"No I'll go with you." She went inside the car. Sheex. Fine. She's the winner!

"Look. I'm sorry but will you trust me."

"I just got annoyed. You're acting strange tapos yung kayna Hyra and Geo."

"Samantha. It's a secret. You'll know when we arrive there."

"Saan?"

"Sa Dati.."

"Sa simbahan?" I nod. Talino talaga nito..

I focused seriously and forget all the things that made me 'spaced out'. I saw her watching the view outside the window. She will be mine.. She's mine. But will be mine forever.

*\*Pumps.*

*\*Beats.*

My heart is aching. I don't know if it's because I'm ill or I just.. I just can't accept the fact that I will... I will leave her sooner or later. I don't want to but.. I shouldn't think of the negatives. I'm with her now. Yun ang importante.

"Wa! I missed this place!!"

"Me too."

"Dun tayo sa may sea." He pulled me going to the seashore.

Para siyang batang gustong gusto na makagawa ng sand castle. She always failed to make one. I approached her and helped her to finish one. Sheex.

### **FLASH BACK!**

*"If.. If I die, I will, I promise. I will be your wind. I`ll always guide you." I know that she doesn't wanna hear this but I have to.*

*"Dale tama na!"*

*"No. Let me say this. I don`t want to see you so down If I-"*

*"Tama na!" She's crying. Ayoko na nyang makinig.. She put her hands to cover her ears.*

*"I don`t want to hear anything about that! Please!!" I sat before me, I remove her hands from her ears. I smiled at her.*



*"Paano kung may mahalaga akong sabihin? Eh di hindi mo narinig?" My tears started to run down my cheek*

*"Hindi naman kita iiwan."*

*"I won't ever. Never leave you until the last breath I'll take. Even in second life. Even If HE gets me now."*

*"I don't want you to leave."*

*"Ihahanap din kita ng makakapalit ko.Hehe"*

*"No one can replace you."*

*"Eh di second. haha."*

*"I will really come back. I'll protect you from any harm. I will always love you. Wind will struck them down."*

*"Promise?"*

*"Promise!"*

**END**

Naalala ko. Sinabi ko nga pala yun sa kanya. Ihahanap ko sya ng bago pag nawala na ako. Pero, I don't want to leave her. Still, I'm the man of my words. I should do what I've said.

*"Sam.. What if.. Just IF. If I die, would you find someone new?"* She stopped, probably froze. She looked at me. I can't read her.

*"Siguro hindi. Pero if God wants me I mean if God and you want me to find another one. Sure..Pero pakiramdam ko hindi ko kaya."*

*"Promise me na if... If you find him. Never let him go and fool you.."* Tears want to come out of my eyes.

*"I.. \*sniff.. I will."* I looked at her. Naunahan nya akong umiyak. Lumapit ako at niyakap sya..

*"I love you, Sam. So much that it gives me pain."*

*"Are you letting me go?"* she franked

*"No, I want us to be at peace. Peace that no one will be against us."* I saw Hyra and Geo. They're here.. Inalalayan ko si Samantha tumayo.. Naguguluhan na sya. siguro? I kneeled before him. I get the box inside my pocket.

*"Marry me."* She stared at me like she don't know what to say..

*"I-I will."* I insert the ring to her finger.[ [SEE THE RING!](#) ] I stood up and hugged her..

*\*Pump  
\*Beat*

*\*Signs?*

*Am I?*

THIRTY FIVE

**More than you know...**

*"True love is like a ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen.."*

Those words echoed many times in my ears. I'm walking on an endless road with no one. Looking for someone, I didn't even know who **he** is... Will I find **him** soon or not?.. I don't know..

I saw a familiar figure from afar. Who is **he**? I knew who **he** is, but what is **his** name again? I can't remember.. **He** looked at me. Stared. I want to melt. My cheeks are bursting for the warm hands **he** has. **He** caressed my face. *I love it..*

*He* handed me a necklace with heart shaped padlock/pendant with the key suited for it. I took it and he walked away. I followed *him*. Thinking what is *his* name.. Before I remember, I found myself standing inside a big white house. *His* name is-...

"Dale.."

"Dale..." I tried to call him again but it was useless. He was just there, standing and looking outside the white window. I walked towards him. Atlast, he looked at me and smiled.

"You'll never leave me, right?" he nod.

"I'll never leave you. I wont..." that words calm my heart but he ran away. I want to scream his name but my lips can't produce the words I want to say. I tried to chase him, but he's too fast that I can't reach him...

*"Don't run away from me, please stay. I can't leave without... without you..."*

Then I realized, It wasn't true. I was dreaming of *him*.. Dreaming of him.. *again*..

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"Leaving?" I nod.

"Give me a hug?" I gave him a hug. The tightest hug I gave to him..

"Take care, *My star*.."

"I will kuya." and bid him goodbye.

I grabbed my purse and my car keys. I went inside my car and started driving. *My Star*. He started calling me that name when I started working.

*\*Buzzzt...*

"Hello?"

"Hello Superstar! What cha doing?"

"Driving. Papuntang work. why?" Suddenly, a cat ran across the road and wind blew... *Strange wind?*

"He's here. Don't miss, ha?" I didn't hear what she said. Bumusina kasi ako.

"Hy-"

"Bye." *\*toot\** Sheex.

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"Sorry sir. I'm almost late."

"Don't worry superstar. It's fine." My star, superstar? Sheex.

"Thank you."

"Well, do have a rehearsal with Mr. Montalbo." i nod. Okay, My work is a *singer*. i'm a *singer* and somewhat entertainer.

"Ready?" Geo is my music. He composed all the music I sing.

"Ah nga pala. Read this." He threw me a newspaper. I read it-

"Oh my! I-I can't believe this."

"You're famous!"

"We had an interview with Mr.Lee, a big owner of the Lee Incorporated. He said that he heard Ms. Rene Cantada sing. He was amazed. She is the "star" of R hotel(Rivera's Hotel). She is gaining popularity to the crowd. They say that she has a soft, sweetest and melodious voice and Mr. Lee wants to manage her singing career."

"OH MY!"

"Hyra!!" She hugged me.

"I told you, she'll be a famous singer!" then I gave Geo a hug.

"Hey. Girlfriend here. Hello?"

"Peace!" I can't believe this. I just sing the song they requested pero...

*\*Buzzttt...*

"Hello?"

*"Samantha?"*

"Bakit po Mrs.Rivera?"

*"I've read the news.My son is really good of choosing you to be our singer."*

"Thank you ma'am."

*"No, thank you. Because of you, the R company especially the R hotel become successful."*

"it's my pleasure."

*"By the way, meet me this lunch. I want to talk to you."*

"Ok ma'am." I hung up the phone.

"Sam.."

"Bakit?"

"Na... Naalala mo?" I sighed for a moment.

"Yah. One year na?"

"Here." he handed me two CDs.

"Play it. Wag kang mag-alala. Hindi ko yan pinakielaman." I looked at it. Mt name was written on the case. My tears slowly slide on my cheeks.

"He ran away. I don't know what I said but I know I was screaming.. Screaming his name.. with no sound at all."

"Like they say, the more you talk the lesser they hear." \*sigh\*

"Play this one first. Audio ata yan."

"Pa-para saan ito?"

"Hindi ko alam. Basta ang sabi nya ibigay ko sa iyo." I wiped my tears and took a very deep breathe."Let's just start the rehearsal.."

"I, I, I can see it in your eyes..Taste it in our first kiss..Stranger in this lonely town..Save me from my emptiness..You took my hand..You told me it would be ok..I trusted you to hold my heart..Now fate is pulling me away, from you.." I miss him..

"Even if I leave you now..And it breaks my heart..Even if I'm not around..I won't give in,I can't give up..On this love.." The whole of him.. I miss him being around me. Taking good care of me..

"You've become a piece of me..Makes me sick to even think..Of mornings waking up alone..Searching for you in my sheets..Don't fade away.." I really miss his *love*..

*I remember him again. His laughs,smile. His voice. I miss him. I better see him now.. I really want to see him...*

*His warm hands touching mine..*

*His soft lips kissing mine..*

*His caring arms around my waist..*

*His body caressing me all the time..*

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"Mrs. Rivera.."

"Oh.. Have a seat."

"Bakit nyo po ako gu-gustong makausap??"

"Ah. You probably miss him, right?"

"Opo." I really do.

"Do you want to see him?"

"Yes, I'm planning to see him after this."

"Well, that's good. He probably miss you too.." I smiled. We get along very much. Nalimutan na natin ang nangyari dati. Okay na ang lahat.

*Samuelle*, she went to America para daw makalimot. ayaw na daw nya pagpilitan ang sarili nya kay Dale. Well, si *Loreyn* ganun din ata. She's fixing her career in Korea and si *Justine*, Wala na akong communication sa kanya.

"Samantha?"

"Po?"

"Call me.. Call me 'mama'.."

"Po? Ba-"

"It's the right way.." I froze. Right way?

"Pero-"

"Gusto rin yun ni Dale. I know."

"O-- Opo m-mama.." she smiled at me.

"By the way, pumunta ka sa simbahan.. Yung madalas ninyong puntahan?"

"Sige po." Maybe he's there. *Maybe..* I bid Mrs.Rivera, I mean mama goodbye. I immediately go to my car and played the audio cd.

### BG MUSIC: TEARS

*"Hi. You.. You probably remember this song. Ma.. Matagal narin di ba? Na-miss na kita.. Sobra.. Kamusta ka na?"*

"Ito, hindi okay.."

*"Try to be happy,ha? Kasi ako.. I'm happy basta makasama kita.. Masayang masaya na ako dun,Sam. I.. I know I broke so many promises to you pero I always mean everything i've done."* My tears fall to my eyes..

*"Hi-Hindi ko alam kung ano pa ang dapat sabihin ko sayo.. Sam, malungkot ka ba?"*

"Oo."

*"Try mong wag malungkot ha? Kasi malulungkot din ako.. I'm always here for you naman eh. Remember.. I'll never leave you. I wont."* I heard him crying.

"Wag kang umiyak. Please?"

*"Itry kong hindi umiyak. Na..Nakakahiya kasi sayo.. A-ayokong umiyak pag nandyan ka..Ikaw! Wag ka din iiyak ha?"* I wiped my tears,pero ayaw tumigil. *"It's been a year na hindi kita nakita.. I miss you until now.Sigurado ako dun.. Gu-gusto kitang makita kaya araw araw kitang sinusundan.."*

"Pa-paano??"



*"Hi-hindi ko alam kung paano eh. Basta alam ko na hindi kita kayang pabaya. Mahal kita eh. Sobrang sobra.. Nga pala, naalala mo dun sa simbahan? Kung saan nag-propose ako sayo?"*

**"Oo. Na..Naaalala ko. Hindi ko kayang kalimutan yun,Dale.."**

*"Naku, subukan mong kalimutan yun!Magagalit ako sayo.. Joke lang.. hindi ko kaya yun. Para ko na ding niloko ang sarili ko. Sam, I want to be your wind. Let me or not. I will be still your wind.. I want to be your everything, pero parang hindi pwede eh.. Even though I always want to be with you, hindi pwede eh. I asked Him, bakit nangyayari sa akin, sa atin ito. I just thought, siguro hindi talaga tayo ang meant to be." I shook my head. We are meant to be. We are. I stopped the car. I'm here. "Kahit ipilit ko sa sarili kong tayo ang dapat para sa isa't isa, ipinaparating parin Niya na hindi eh.. Sam, mahal na mahal kita.." Lalo akong umiyak. I heard his cry like mine. "I love you,Sam. Super. Even it kills me." I saw a familiar figure outside. The familiar figure I saw on my dream.*

**"Dale, you're here.."** I went outside the car and slowly walk towards his place..He turned around and smiled at me.. the wind blew so strange like it's whispering *"I missed you.."*

**"Dale, Let me be with you."** He shook his head. The wind blew again..

*"I.. I love you.."*

**"You told me that you'll never leave me. Pero iniwan mo parin ako.."** Nilapitan ko siya pero lumalayo sya.

*"If you follow me it means that we are really meant to be,but if He does something against us It means goodbye."*

"I won't let Him!" I followed him. He stood up straight near the cliff. Palayo parin siya ng palayo..

"Goodbye, Sam. I.. I love you.."

"DALE!!" I ran towards to catch him. I reached his hands but I can't touch them... I found myself almost falling down the cliff. I looked at Dale. My tears won't stop from falling..

"I'll follow you! I love you so much.." He shook his head again and I felt someone shout my name..

"SAM!!" Someone pulled me back. The strange guy. Dale waved at me, he said.. go-goodbye.. I tried to let go of myself to the strange guy's arms. But *he* hugged me so tight.

"DALE! Don't leave me! I love you so much! I can't leave without you! Hindi ko kaya! Wag mo akong iwan! I want to be with you forever! I want to marry you! Come back to me, I need you! DALE!!" he walked away and disappeared from my sight..

*It was only an illusion of him..*

*I was only imagining of him..*

*The words I heard was only from the gift he gave.*

*He's gone..but i still-*

*"Hindi ako titigil Sam. Yung binigay ko sayong necklace, wag mong iwawala. It's a memory. Memory na naging parte ako ng buhay mo.. You're my ghost. You're my true love. I hope na happy ka dahil naging*

*parte ako ng buhay mo.. Pero probably you already met him.. Yung promise mo ha? Try to be happy with him. Kahit na.. na wala na ako. I still love you. This heart belongs to you. Whatever happen. Wag ka ng iiyak dahil sa akin,ha? Love him tulad ng pagmamahal mo sa akin. Mahalin mo siya ng sobra. Alam kong masakit ito para sa akin, pero I have to accept the truth na hindi ako yung taong makakasama mo hanggang sa huli."*

*"You're my true love. I may not know it before but now I'm feeling it. I love you and even now.. I really love you.. Goodbye.."*

### [The Necklace and the Key.](#)

## EPILOGUE

*The end is here.. But you're still with me..*

I stand before the audience.. My hands are shaking.. Yeah, I'm just nervous.. This is the first time I'm gonna sing in front of many guests. I peeked my eyes on the back stage trying to see him..

*"You can do it.."* He said. I smiled at him.. I took a deep breath. This is my time..

*"Mama take this badge from me...  
I can't use it anymore..  
It's getting dark too dark to see..  
Feels like I'm knockin' on heaven's door..*

*Knock-knock-knockin' on heaven's door..  
Knock-knock-knockin' on heaven's door..  
Knock-knock-knockin' on heaven's door..  
Knock-knock-knockin' on heaven's door..."*

After I sang the song, All I hear is applause.. You can really see the big smile on my face.. I was so happy that they liked my singing.. This wouldn't happen if he's not here..

*"Congrats Sam.."* I saw him stood before me and brought me flowers. He's my inspiration why I live every single day of my life.. He gave me a kiss. His kiss is still sweet as before..

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*"Sam, Wake up.. Wake up.."* I slowly opened my eyes.. Si Hyra.. Pinilit kong tumayo.. She was teary-eyed. Why?

*"Gusto ka niyang makausap.. Si.. Si Dale.."* Agad kong pununtahan si Dale.. He was there.. Sitting, looking on the piano piece he made.. I made some steps.. He stared at me and smiled.. Still the same.. Still the same.. Right?

*"Tapos ko ng gawin.."* Itinaas niya yung piece.. My tears began to fall one by one.. Why am I crying? I don't know.. Stop.. Stop.. stop..

*"Ay. Sabi ko naman sayo wag kang iiyak diba? Katampo ka.."* Nilapitan ko siya.. My hands were shaking.. again.. *"Give me a hug, please?"* He widened his arms.. I hugged him.. Sadness was still there.. sadness.. sadness..

*"Let me be with you, forever.. Please?"* I begged him..

*"I can be with you forever, but.. Forever doesn't want us to be together.."* I was struck by something which is painful.. May nakita akong ngiti sa gilid ng labi niya.. But his eyes was full or

suffering and agony..

*"If you let me.. I-"*

*"Stop. May promise ka di ba?"* Wala akong magawa.. Gusto kong magalit pero hindi ko magawa.. Please Dale.. *Let me stay with you.. forever..*

*"Dale.."*

*"Please don't break your promise, okay?"* I just nod.. That's the least I can do.. I love him so much that I'll do everything he says..

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(Background music: SAYONARA)

My heart beats so fast.. My tears wont stop falling... I hate this feeling. Natataranta na ako.. Hindi ako makahinga ng ayos.. My weakness controlled my body.. Nanlalata ako.. Hindi ko na kaya..

*"Sa-Sam.."* I grabbed his hand and held it tight.. Please.. Please.. Please let me know what should I do.. I wanna know..

*"Ba-bakit?.."* I tried to be calm.. But I just can't.. Do it Sam! Do it! Do it for him... For Dale!

*"Don't forget. We had our little promise,okay?"*

*"Ano ka ba! Bakit yan pa rin ang iniintindi mo! Nakakinis ka Dale! Sabihin mo nga, Mahal mo pa ba ako?!"* Hindi ko na napigilan sarili ko.. Bakit.. Bakit ganun?

*"Syempre, Mahal kita.. Kaya nga ako nasasaktan eh.."* Hurt? Bakit? I saw him smiled.. Why do he find it so easy to smile? *"Gusto kitang maging masaya.. Hindi man sa piling ko.. Ayos na sakin yun.."* He stopped and gulped for a moment..

*"I love you so much that it kills me.. Masakit.. Kaya ikaw tigilan mo na yang pagiyak mo.. Hindi naman ako aalis sa tabi mo eh.. Remember that.."* He started to cry while wiping my tears away.. *"You're the best thing I had in my life.. I don't want to lose you.. Especially your love.. You mean so much to me.. Pero wala akong magawa! Look at me?! Ni hindi ako makatayo! I want to caress you.. I want you to feel my love.. But I just can't!"* He's reaching his hands.. He wanted to touch my face.. Kinuha ko

ang kamay niya at inilapat sa pisngi ko..

*"I'll miss you.. Don't ever change.. Many boys will fell for you if you'll stay the same.. Be good ha?"*

*"Dale, wag mong sabihin yan.."* He looked at the ceiling and closed his eyes gently..

*"Lord, please take good care of her.. Really good care.. Don't let anyone hurt her,okay? Mahal ko ito eh.."* He opened his eyes again.. Huminga siya ng malalim..

*"I love you,Sam.. Sorry kung hindi ko magawa yung mga huling promises ko.. Hindi na kasi kaya ng katawan ko.. Sisiguraduhin ko kung sino man siya na wag kang papaiyakin.. Naku, humanda siya sakín pag painaiyak ka niya.."* I heard him laugh a bit..

*"Pag.. Pag na miss mo ako.. Bumalik ka ha? Bumalik ka tulad ng pangako mo.. Kahit hindi kita makita.. Magparamdam ka lang.. Iintayin kita.. Babalik ka ha?"*

*"Basta ba iintayin mo ako eh?"* I smiled.. That's the reason why.. Madali siyang nakakangiti dahil gusto niya ding makitang nakangiti ang mga taong mahal niya.. *"When we meet again, tell me all the happiest memories you experienced from this life..."*

*"I will.. I will.."* I sobbed. Gusto ko ng sumigaw.. Gusto ko ng sumigaw..

*"Sabi mo yan ha?.. Sam.."* Kinabahan ako.. Oh no.. Please.. No.. Please! Dale, STAY! *"Hindi ko na kaya.. I love you.. I love you Sam.. Always.. That will never.. .. That will never change.. I.. I love you.. By-"* And that's the last words he said..

I'm so down. Shocked. Confused. I cry so hard that I can't see things clear. I slowly closed his eyes using my hand..

*"I love you, Dale.. Ingat ka dyan ha? I-- Intayin kita.."*

(Song stops here)

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*(New Background song:Say Anything)*

Dale died 2 years ago.. He died because of his heart disease. I thought he's already cured pero the disease cells became active after our graduation. Nagulat kami.. We tried everything to cure him pero Dale refuse to take his medicines. Nung una, hindi ko alam yun.. Hindi niya sinabi.. Inamin niya lang 2 weeks after his death.. Dun ko lang din nalaman na may line na ang buhay niya.. He never told me.. It was painful.. pero I tried to recover. Ngayon ko lang nalaman na ginawa niya yun para hindi ako masaktan.. Masakit parin pero he wants me to be happy.

*"Remembering of him, again?"* He whispered in my ears. He hugged my waist and his head flatted on my shoulder..

*"Tell me.. Is it worth it to love me? Even you knew that I still love him?"* He smiled.. The second best smile I've seen..

*"It's been 2 years since he left us.. I thought we can't handle the pain.. Nung una, akala ko my life will be miserable until he let me realize, I still have you to love.."*

*"O-Okay lang sayo kahit mas mahal ko siya?"*

*"I don't care about the past. Ang importante ikaw.. tayo.. Mahal natin ang isa't isa.. Masakit man para sakin na hindi ko makukuha ang buong pagmamahal mo.. Masaya parin ako dahil binigyan mo ako ng chance para mahal in ka..mahalin ka ulit."* Umikot ako at humarap sa kanya.. I placed my hands behind his neck..

*"Bakit mo ako pinigilan sa pag sunod sa kanya?"*

*"Ipinaubaya ka niya sakin.. Tsaka this is how stupid love is.. Kahit alam mong wala kang kaya para mahal in ka ng taong mahal mo.. Gagawin mo parin lahat para mapasaya siya.."* Pareho sila ni Dale.. Kung pano magsalita at ngumiti.. *"He wants you to be happy, not to follow him cause he knew there is still someone waiting for you.. At sana ako yun.."*

*"I love you.."*

*"I love you too.."*

Yes, This is our stupid love.. We may love someone else more. Pero still if He doesn't want us to be.. We may lose hope and get hurt. Kelangan parin nating isipin, He just want us to be more happy. We may not see and feel it now.. but time will come, darating din yan.. That's the reason why love is a mystery.. Love doesn't need to be explain. But need to be feel by everyone..

We may get fooled && hurt. Let's just think this is a challenge for us to find more happiness. It doesn't matter if we look like stupid or what.. The important thing is.. We know how to **LOVE..**

Thank you for bearing with us.. in happiness and sadness. Siguro nga hindi namin nakuha ni Dale ang happy ending na inaasahan namin, natin.. Pero he gave me Justine.. who is always there beside me.. Mali man na mahal in namin ang isa't isa.. Wala na akong pakielam.. There is no such thing as perfect love.. But there is **STUPID LOVE**.

## **The End**

**We felt miserable especially when it comes to the topic, LOVE.  
Iisipin natin na meron ngang iba't ibang love stories  
ang lahat ng tao pero iisa lang ang ending..  
It can be happy or sad ending..**

**Sa kalagitnaan, nawawalan na tayo ng pag-asa.  
Gusto na natin sumuko pero may isang bagay tayong dala dala  
at yun ang dahilan kung bakit ipinagpapatuloy natin ito.  
Love, masarap pakikingan.. Mahirap pagdaanan.. Pero masaya..**

**That is the reason why I chose "Stupid Love"  
as the title of my story.  
We're going through ups and downs dahil sa love..  
Minsan naloloko na nga tayo at nasasaktan  
pero hinahayaan lang natin..  
Stupid, right?  
It may be stupid..**



**Pero being stupid is good even once for a while.. ^^**

**Thank you po sa mga naging readers ng  
almost 7 months kong story.  
We may not get the expected ending.  
Siguro ganun lang talaga..  
We don't always get what we want.  
Pero nakukuha parin natin yung bagay  
kung saan tayo mas sasaya..**

**Salamat po sa lahat lahat.. \*sob\*  
this is my first story at fortunately successful.  
Maraming maraming salamat sa lahat.. ^^**

**This is STUPID LOVE FIRST EDITION:  
CONTENTS OF MY HEART**

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**now signing off.**