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When names do not matter,
Clothes are merely a necessity,
And jewellery is to be functional;
All that matters is our eyes,
For they contain our soul.

Part I

Revival part Deux

Daisy stood in front of the cryogenic tank, slowly tracing her fingers over the glass.

“His face is so calm, so serene. How will he feel when he is finally revived? No family left, no friends; no place to go. No one waiting for him when he wakes up after so many decades. Will he be lonely? Or will it be like a new life, a second chance, even?” she wondered.

Dr Chen came in silently, standing behind her, a gentle smile on his face. “Getting attached to the subject, are we?” he asked teasingly.

Daisy did a little jump into the air, startled by his interference. “Dr Chen! I...I’m sorry, I didn’t know...I mean...” she stammered, her face flushed red.

“It’s okay, Daisy,” the physician smiled. “I visit them often too, and wonder what it will be like in there. He’s a handsome fellow, isn’t he, this Sam?” Dr Chen teased.

Daisy’s cheeks turned an ever-brighter shade of red.

Dr Chen was a man of medium height, with dark, shiny hair, getting thinner at the top, even though he was in his late twenties.

“Doctor?” she finally managed to find her words, “Do you think one could live forever, if this procedure was repeated?”