

W Here am I? Can anyone hear me? Hello.....

- Welcome to Mars.

- Mars!

- Yea, you are now far away from your planet.

- But how is it possible? No human is supposed to live in this planet!

- You are in a different time. Once there lived human on this planet but now in present there is no life like that.

- What happened to those lives?

- I'll come to that later. Now let me tell you why I brought you here.

- Stop, I want some warm cloth, it

- Do not cry Miss. We will send you back to your planet.

- True!

- We are also human like you, we can't be so cruel. Cool down, it's okay.

- Okay I'll not cry anymore.

- We brought you here to help us, dear.

- To help you!

- Yea.

- How can I help you guys.

- We are now in a different time. Once we lived in Mars, but now we are in frozen time.

- Frozen time!

- Yes the time has stopped here.

heat's vein. Suddenly I looked back and saw thousands of people standing and waiting to get rid of this still world. All started to say aloud, We will never forget you. You are a divine lady, sacrificing life for us.

I smiled at them. What happened that time I couldn't say, I discovered myself running towards their direction and stopped in front of that cute looking man. I looked straight on to his brown eyes and said in a pathetic voice: Let me tell you one thing dear. I love you since I saw you first.

His eyes seemed burst with surprise. I smiled at him and started

converted into still time which means, with me the entire world or mine, earth became invalid. I was a lady of that time when in earth the year was 2000, so, when my time became zero then my earth is supposed to become zero too. Isn't it?

- You thought about this everytime, right?

- Yea, I am very much confused, whether I did a bad or a good job or a combination of these two, don't know.

- What type of confusion dear!

- I saved you all, at the same time I think I lost my world, earth, all its

I saw a big monitor in front of which are many buttons and numbers. Two men are sitting before the monitor and observing something.

This is the machine by which we went to your still time. When you pressed the red button there you felt a terrible jerk as the still time got detached from you. Near that still time there is a black hole which we brought in use. As soon as you pressed that red button that still time got free and got the power to move, but the attraction of the black hole was too strong which pulled that free time towards it and swallowed that forever. The suit which you wore was the suit of our time which protected you from getting vanished also. That suit opposed the free time as it is made in a different time. Thus you're saved.

- Oh it is a nice story, but tell me how you people became so advanced like this.

- When we appeared in our planet we found a great number of robots roaming here and there, and after some time we communicated with the earth's people. They seemed confused, but after telling the whole thing we managed them. We are very much friendly now.

- Wow it's wonderful. And when I'll reach my beloved earth I must go to visit Miss Shaony who brought me up.

- I'm sorry dear, you can't do that. The world has changed a lot. When you switched off that Time Stillier, till then your time and your earth's one became widely different. You left your earth in the year 2000, and now it is 5000.

- Oh no!

- And earth's people helped us by giving this time machine to save you. They are very proud of you as you saved all the Mars peoples life. Now you are named as one of the most brave lady of this entire universe. You made a history. Now you can live both in Mars and Earth, we made your time like that.

- Thanks to all of you dear. (Once more tears rolled from my eyes).

- Do not cry. Well tell me one thing, what's your name dear? Till now I don't know your name.

(I stopped crying and looked on him).

- I'm Jal.

- Unusual name!

Yes, this is a Bangla name which means water.

- We now reached to Mars. When the door of the time machine opened a beautiful lady with some dark red flower came in front of us. She handed those flowers to the beautiful lad who saved me. He now gave me one of the flowers and said: - This rose is for you.

- Is it rose?

- Yea, rose of Mars.

We came outside the machine. Thousands of people are standing in front of us. All smiled on us and welcomed warmly. All are now saying, "brave lady, welcome". Many Earth's people are also present here. In front of all of these people this lovely lad declared:

Dear people, this is the lady who in her extreme condition of life came running towards me and said she loves me. In this happy day when we all saved this lady, Miss Jal I want to declare another happy thing that is, I also love her deeply and profoundly. Why or how this love occurred I can't say but the only thing I believe is, I love her.

All seemed excited by his speech and me too. At this time he looked on me and said:

Come dear, I'll show you our world.

I just said: Thanks to all of you who saved me, who have so much love for such a lady like me. And thanks to..... amm..... (I paused sometime as still I don't know my lover's name). Well dear, what's your name?

All laughed at this question. He also laughed and said: Well my name is Remon.

- Okay Mr Remon. Thanks a lot for loving me so much.

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running again to the opposite direction. I put my finger on the switch and looked at that cute looking guy, his eyes are fixed on me. I thought to myself, I'm going to be remain stuck in a time frozen world and this fixed bewildered eyes of that cute man is a kind of gift.

I switched that off and after that I couldn't remember anything.

I stay here, in this fixed time world with the thought of that guy, whom I loved the first time. I remember my earth. Fortunately, I neither have any sisters or brothers or parent as both my father and mother died when I was just a kid. I don't remember their faces. But a person who brought me up is Miss Shaony. I like her. I don't know how is she feeling now at the absence of mine.

Whether it is night or day I can't say or how long I am staying here I don't know as here, there is no value of time. Suddenly I hear a loud sound of storm. I started running. Now I am looking outside the window. I am totally in a helpless condition now, no one is present to help me out. With tears in my eyes I am standing near the window to see what happens. All of a sudden I saw a flash of strong light spreading outside. But I could see that no more, my eyes closed automatically. Now I'm uttering only, Oh God help me.

A boom sound. As I opened my eyes I found a small machine-like thing on the sand of this Still Time world. My surprise now knows no bound, what's that! A deep sound is coming from there. A door or something like that is opening. As it opened, another splash of light began to spread. Finally it came clear to me, three suit wearing people stepped toward this castle. Who are they? How they entered to this still time? The vast door of the castle creaked opened. My heart is now beating more faster, what's going to happen now. One of the persons is coming towards me. With a soft voice that strangely suited person said: I came to take you back, dear.

That cute lad! Oh my lord, how can I believe it? I stared at him and said not a word, actually I'm not in a position to say any word.

- Hey, what happened? Come on, talk with me. Do you understand my words?

Now I cried aloud: I do understand your words dear, I do know your language. (Saying this I burst into tears).

- Oh do not cry, dear. It's the time for you to laugh. After a short time you will be back to your time.

- But tell me one thing, my time is

Do not get frightened dear, do listen to my words. We were happy in our planet but some scientists caused us to fall in this situation. They were trying to make the time still and at one stage were able to do that, but unfortunately, while doing that experiment the entire valid world of ours had vanished. This planet is rotating and revolving, but we got lost from it. We are now invisible and living in a still world. The scientists said that if we can enter a human of different time to this still time world it is possible to get rid of this time problem.

- You brought me here. Think your problem is over now.

- No dear, it started.

- What do you mean?

- No, we will not force you to do anything. If you don't want to help us then it's okay, we will let you go.

- What I have to do?

- You have to switch off a Time Stillier. This Time Stillier is that thing which caused us to live in this situation. Scientists of your planet invented this Time Stillier.

- Right you are.

- Well then?

- But at the moment when you switch that off you will.....

- I will, what?

- You will get bound to this fixed time. You can't escape from here. We will be visible to our planet and can be able to go back to our original time. But you have to stay in this still time world. This means that at the moment you switch the Time Stillier off, it will convert your time to still which is equivalent to zero and our time to the original, as it was before.

- Oh no! What are you talking about! It's incredible!

- I know it is cruel to make you do this for us. I am sorry if any mistakes I made. Now if you want to go back to your world we can prepare that for you.

- Wait, tell me one thing, how can I stay in such a still time without any other human. Will I not feel lonely. Will I not get frightened because of the still darkness of outside. Will I not feel bad for my own planet Earth?

- I know dear. Well I do not have anything more to say.

(I know this is an unimaginable situation but how can I deny this cute man, his face came clouded. Oh, how sad is he looking!)

- Okay now I want to tell you an unexpected thing.

- What's that!

- I am going to switch that Still timer off, thus saving you all.

- Are you telling the truth!

- Yeah, I am telling you the truth.

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- Now you have to switch this. Still now do you want to switch it off?

- Hmm.

I am advancing near that switch. I am absolutely fearless. But having some pain inside my heart. Something is overflowing from there. What's that? I am going to create a history. I think no one ever did a job like this before. I am going to switch off a destructive button which will convert my time to still and others to the original as before. Yeah I will be saving a thousand peoples valid life by sacrificing my own time. In this way I am talking in my mind.

Now is the last moment of my valid life. I'm going to switch off this dangerous time Stillier. But now I understand what is flowing all through my heart, what is twisting my

a bitter cold.

- You will get that, follow me. (I started following that man). We came in front of a huge castle. Suddenly the man looked back and asked:

- How is this castle, Miss?

- I was surprised at his question, and answered in a hurried voice:

- Looks fine. Do take me inside, please, it's too cold.

- Winds are blowing the whole day, that's why you're feeling cold.

We got into the castle. It is warm and peaceful inside.

- You do take a seat.

- But where? Nothing is here to sit on.

- These rocks are our chair. We don't have trees like your planet, so rocks come of great use.

- Okay, I'm sitting on one of it. Now tell me why you brought me here.

- First tell me, are you not feeling some changes in you?

- No, what change?

- It is an unknown time and you have never been to this planet before.

- So what?

- You are neither thrilled nor horrified, but why?

- I don't know the answer, you tell me that.

- Well, this is because we injected you a drug while bringing you here which is supposed to remove all your fear.

- Hmm, this is the case. Well now what?

- Now I'll inject another drug which will bring back your fear.

- But what for? I am fine and getting a nice taste of life.

- No, you must have to understand the situation and listen to my speech, so, you have to be serious then.

- Yeah I'm serious, tell me what you want.

- Now I want you lay down on this big flat rock and close your eyes.

I laid on that smooth rock. I closed my eyes. After a little while something got into my body and ultimately I felt into deep sleep.

A nice music is flowing all over the room. As I opened my eyes I stuck suddenly. A cute looking guy is standing in front of me. It seemed I never before saw such a nice man. He has fine wavy black hair, his eyes are extremely attractive. He smiled on me and with a fine soft voice asked: How do you feel?

- I'm okay, thanks.

- Well do you like to have some drinks or something?

- Well, what drinks do you offer?

- Any drink. (He laughs as he says this).

- Okay, I want to have coconut juice.

Coconut juice! What's that?

(Hearing his question I remembered all that happened some time before. Now I'm in a helpless condition. Fear is rushing up to my mind. I'm in a different planet, in a different time! Now what's gonna happen to me? It seems I got frozen by this thought).

- What happened Miss, are you feeling bad?

Tears now rolled from my eyes.

- Why you people brought me here? What's my fault? I love my earth, send me back, please let me go to my world. (Saying this I put up my hand to hide my crying face)