

True Love
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This story begins in a town called Rosewood, in 1992. It is about a pair of children named Zara Jones who had long black hair and thin brown eyes; and Andrew Williams, who was brown, tall, skinny and attractive. They met in kindergarten, they shared many things in common, they were neighbors, they liked to play the same things, their families were very close and they wanted to study the same thing "medicine" ... as they grew, they became best friends and were inseparable, they were very close, to the level of telling each other everything, and they celebrated their birthdays together.

When they started school their friendship continued, but the bond was now not as close as before because Andrew's family moved to another city, then they no longer studied in the same place and could only communicate through calls or saw each other only once a month. But overnight, they lost all the communication they had, until one day they met again at medical university.

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It was the beginning of kindergarten for two children, who were very happy to start it. Their mothers, who began a friendship when they became neighbors, decided to send their children to the same kindergarten. The children, who were called Zara Jones and Andrew Williams, arrived in kindergarten. During the course of the day both were very happy to be learning something new, but there was a time where some children approached Zara and began to annoy her, a child called Andrew realized that Zara felt bad so he decided to go toward the children, when Zara saw Andrew removing those children she realized that they were going to be very good friends and when Andrew saw Zara he knew that he would always protect her from anything. From that moment on the children became inseparable.

-Thank you Andrew." says Zara remembering that he was in her class and that that was his name.
-You're welcome Zara, my mom taught me that a woman should not be disturbed." says Andrew, watching her and playing with his hands nervously.

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Now they were both physically different and they were very happy to be reunited again, but when the two of them saw each other they no longer had a feeling of friendship, it was now a feeling of "love at first sight." They were classmates in the university and they became very close, but as time passed they felt attracted to each other until they finally fell in love.

One day Andrew decided to express what he felt for Zara asking her to be his girlfriend and she accepted. They lasted almost three years being in a relationship, until one day Andrew asked her to marry him and she, again, without thinking much about it, agreed. They were there for each other and they were very happy together, they liked to spend a lot of time together and what they liked to do was to go to church every Sunday morning.

The preparations for the wedding began and everything went well, until one day Zara began to feel sick. Determined not to tell Andrew anything, she went to the hospital to do some tests, putting as an excuse that she had some pending matters in the hospital, Andrew saw that strange, but he didn't worry much about it. After the checkup, the doctors said that they would give the results in eight days. The days went by and Andrew happily continued with the wedding preparations and Zara tried to hide her concern. When Zara went to pick up the results, the doctor told her that they would take a few more days to have the diagnosis.

Days passed and Zara went to the hospital alone and silent in hopes that everything was fine, but the opposite occurred, the dreaded cancer was destroying Zara's life, disconcerted, sad and scared she decided to call Andrew and share with him her grief. Andrew, worried, headed to the hospital, when Zara saw him, she threw herself into

his arms weeping disconsolately, astonished, Andrew asked her the most logical question: "what happened?" Striving to have courage Zara confessed that he was dying. Andrew, with his heart full of pain, hugged her tightly and told her that they would not give up, that they would seek for a second opinion. They left the hospital quietly without saying a single word. And after that they were more united than ever.

- "Zara, we're going to get through this together." said Andrew hugging her from the waist.
- "Thank you for being with me and not abandon me at this difficult time." she said returning the hug.
"I would never abandon you, do you remember our promise?" Andrew said stroking her hair.
- "How could I forget it?" replied Zara smiling.

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Zara and Andrew, 8 years old, were playing, when a child approached Andrew and took him to another place, Zara immediately became sad thinking that Andrew would leave her. Andrew let himself be guided by the child. When they stopped walking Andrew met with a group of children, and asked them "what is going on?" so the children told him if he wanted to be friends with them and have more friends, but Andrew told them that he did not need to have many friends. With Zara he was happy, and then he went back to where Zara was. When he arrived he saw Zara sad and asked:

- "What's wrong, Zara?" asked Andrew, grabbing Zara's hand.
- "I thought you'd stop being my friend to go with them (and have more friends.)"
- "I will never abandon you, Zara." said Andrew, looking at her tenderly.
- "Promise me?" asked Zara
- "I promise." Andrew replied.

When they finished talking they hugged and continued, playing.

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When they arrived home, they had decided that the plans would remain the same and the wedding would take place in the time that had been decided. The day of the wedding arrived, the illusion and the happiness invaded Zara, and Andrew. Zara looked like an angel in her wedding dress, Andrew watched the love of his life, happy to know that they would spend a life together. Days later they went to an expert in the type of cancer that Zara had, the results were very satisfactory, with treatment and a series of sessions of radiation Zara was healed of her disease.

Happily they began to resume the routine of their lives, returned to college and to their practices. They graduated with honors in their respective careers and managed to establish themselves working in one of the best hospitals of the city, but one morning Zara woke up feeling bad again. Frightened and worried she told Andrew. Together they went to the hospital and the doctors performed new exams. Andrew and Zara, impatient, waited the eight days to collect the results. After the eight days, they went to the hospital. Nervously they entered the office and the doctor surprised them with the incredible news that Zara was pregnant. His happiness couldn't be greater. With excessive care, Andrew enjoyed the 38 weeks of gestation of his baby in the womb of his beloved. On the date scheduled by the doctor they went to the hospital to perform the cesarean that would bring to the world their little daughter Annie Williams. When Andrew had his little girl in his arms. He felt an indescribable joy that made him burst into tears and Zara was overflowing with happiness when she contemplated the miracle of life that was her little one. Later that day, Sandra, Zara and Andrew's best friend, entered the room.

- "She is beautiful, looks like you both." said Sandra watching the baby
- "Sandra, would you like to be Annie's godmother?" asked Andrew, looking at Sandra.
- "Of course. I would love to." Sandra responded to Andrew's request, minutes later she said goodbye and left the room.

Andrew looked at Annie and then Zara, and he said, "Thanks for making me the happiest man in the world."

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