

A LOVE STORY

Once upon a time there was an island where all the feelings lived: happiness, sadness, knowledge, and all the others including love. It was going to sink to the bottom of the ocean. All the feelings prepared their boats to leave. Love was the only one that strayed. She wanted to preserve the island, until the last possible minute. When the island was almost under, Love decided it was time to leave. She began looking for someone for help. Just then Richness was passing by in a grand boat. Love asked, "Richness, can I come with you on your boat?" "I'm sorry, but there is a lot of silver and gold on my boat and there would be no room for you anywhere." The Love decided to ask Vanity who was passing by in a beautiful vessel. Love cried out, "Vanity, help me please?!" "I can't help you," Vanity said, "You are all wet and will damage my beautiful boat." Next Love saw sadness passing by and said, "Sadness, please let me go with you." Sadness answered, "Love, I'm sorry but I need some time alone now." Then Love saw Happiness. "Please take me with you?" But Happiness was so overjoyed, he couldn't hear Love calling to him. Love began to cry. Then she heard a voice say, "Come Love, I will take you with me." It was an elder. Love felt too blessed and overjoyed she forgot to ask the elder's name. When they arrived on the land, the elder went on his way. Love realized how much she owed the elder. Love then found Knowledge and asked, "Who was it that helped me?" "It was Time," Knowledge answered. "But why is it the Time helped me when know one else would?" Love asked. Knowledge smiled and with deep wisdom and sincerity answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how great Love is!!!"