The Stranger

As I lay in bed, I heard a strange noise that sounded like a train. I thought it was a dream because I didn’t live near a train station. The sound got louder and louder, until I finally woke up.

I found myself in a cold and strange room. I looked around and saw a broken window and ripped curtains, the bed I was in was hard and extremely uncomfortable. The smell of burnt wood left me sick to my stomach. As I got out of bed the pressure of my foot made the floor creek.

I walked out of the room, just to find myself in an old house, full of spider webs. Freaked out, I ran towards the main door. As I opened it, the sunlight blinded me, and when I opened my eyes again I was in the middle of an old city. There were sick, poor people outside, washing their clothes and doing house chores. It seemed like I had gone back in time, to the 19th century.

I started to wander around the town, and noticed that every person I passed by would stop and stare. I finally came to the conclusion that I was in the 19th century because of the way people were dressed so I took refuge in a house near by, where I found some beautiful dresses that I knew would go by unnoticed. Not to draw too much attention, I put one of them on. Then, I left the house to look for some food.

While I was looking for food, I heard the sound of footsteps and looked back just to see a group of uniformed soldiers coming my way. They started to scream out ‘Princess!’, looking at me. Confused, I didn’t know what to do, so I just stood there. When they got close to me one of them grabbed my arm.

‘Princess, where have you been?’ he asked.

‘I’m not a princess. My name is Samantha’, I replied.

‘Oh. please your Majesty, we have been looking for you everywhere’, he said. ’Come with us.’

I had no choice, but to go with them.

We got to the palace, which was big and very beautiful. The queen was waiting for me. When she saw me she gave me a big hug and sent me to wash up to get ready for dinner.

During a nice, filling and delicious dinner, the queen gave me a little red box and told me to open it. Inside the box was an elegant charm bracelet with «Samantha» engraved on it. The queen put it on for me and gave me a good night kiss on my forehead.

One of the maids walked me to my room, where I de-robed and got into bed. This bed, opposite the one I woke up in, was so soft and comfortable, that I fell asleep right away.

When I felt a kiss on my lips, I woke up in a fright and found myself in my boyfriend Eric’s arms.

‘Has the movie finished?’, I asked him.

‘Yes, you fell asleep,’ he replied.

‘How did it end?’, I asked.

‘The queen ended up finding her daughter, the princess.’

I realized that it was just a dream, but I looked at my arm and saw the charm bracelet with my name.

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