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THE FIRST SUNLIGHT

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Abstract

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I held the precious Kashmir Sapphire, standing on the peak of Mt. Everest, waiting for the first sunlight to beam... And there I was in the year of 3012. I just experienced the leap of a thousand years.

The houses were on the sky charged by the power of the Sun during the daytime and sustained working even at night. So there was no longer the darkness and the chill of the night. The automated flying machine was the only mode of transportation. I was awestruck...

I woke up with a jolt to see that the time was 9.00 a.m. on 15th May 2013. I was lying on my soft and comfortable bed, recalling the movie I watched last night. The girl in the movie went to the Tang Dynasty using the time machine, fulfilling her dream.

I had a similar dream too, and I thought of all ways that could be used to make my dream of seeing my future come true. This had to become a reality so that I would know what my future generations after a thousand year would be like. I eagerly wanted to see my great-grand children living in 3012.

Dressed up, I went to Peter Patterson's place. I knew he must be the one who could help me for fulfilling my wish. He was not only a scientist but also a leading Astro-Physicist.

"Was my dream possible?" I asked Peter.

"We could try, if you really would like to, dear Lee" responded Peter.

"I had a precious Kashmir Sapphire which was found in the Northern region of the Indian sub-continent" Peter continued and said "I would count the distance among all planets for selecting a suitable date and on that day you would stand on the highest place in the world, holding the precious stone in your hand through the first sunlight on the early morning with the flows of electricity you could reach the world of 3012."

I agreed to all of these wholeheartedly.

The day had dawned on the year 3012. Finally, with the Kashmir sapphire in hand I got to meet my ten times great grandchildren. My great grand children were sextuplets. I was so excited and I gave them warm hugs. Nevertheless, they didn't seem too excited on meeting their ten times old great grandmother.

"Were you really our great grand mother?" They asked me

"Yes, I was." I said.

"What were your names?" I asked.

"We were 'K- One, K-Two, K- Three, K - Four, K - Five, K - Six'." K-five responded to me.

"Your names were not sweet sounding names, how about me calling you, May, Mia, Maya, Miranda, Mark and Moses. They were smiling showing their teeny weenie teeth.

"Where was your mother? I also expected to see her" I continued to ask.

"We did not know where our mother was." May said to me.

"When we were born, we never saw her. We were bottled babies. Parents put the sperm and the ova inside the bottle and after six months we had our own life. We were born in that way." Mia said.

Mia continued “The Federal agency offered the children food and a place to stay as well as provided education till we were 18 years old. Later on, we had to take tests for surviving a better life.”

“Without any help of our parents, we learnt to survive on our own. It was not necessary to embrace the parents. We had to rely on ourselves.” May said to me.

The conversations made me forget the time. When the sun rose from the East the next morning, the sapphire in my hand shone and the first rays of the sun had hit the sapphire, which made it become active and it brought me back to my life in the year 2013.

I bade farewell to the year of 3012 and I came back to my living place. I shed my tears unconsciously and hugged Peter.

“What happened Lee, what did you see?” Peter asked kindly.

I wiped out my tears and told him that I would like to go home to see my parents before the first sunlight beamed on the next morning.....