

A UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP

A thorny bush and a beautiful flower
lived side by side
along the bank of a river
which was very long and wide

Everyone would come to the flower
to collect its juicy nectar
while the poor thorny bush
was left alone forever

One day, the thorny bush said to the flower,

You must be very happy
because, everyone loves you
you are so lucky
life.....has been kind to you...

But see my state and my fate
Both are really worst...

I live here alone
and might as well die alone
as I don't have anyone...

Oh, what a lonely life...
With nobody to love or
to be loved.....

sighed the poor thorny bush,
again, becoming sad

The flower had listened so intently,
and did not speak for few seconds
then with a great sigh, it told:

Oh dear! I know you're alone
and you're sad to have no one
but I must tell you something...

Having no one and being alone
is of course very difficult,
but having everyone and still being alone
is harder than that!

Yeah, I have visitors all day
like butterflies and honey bees
but they don't come to meet or greet me
they come for their own benefits

Sometimes, I feel like pleading them
to talk to me and spend time with me
but something inside me holds me back
saying they aren't worth it and they'll always be the same

I have lot of things to share
and would love to have someone who would care
I've never truly cared by someone
and I would love to be loved by someone...

The bush stared at the flower
and smiled
the flower looked back
and then it too smiled

It wasn't just a smile
there was something more in it
at that moment they understood each other,
and they knew that their path was lit!

From then on, they became great friends
and were always there for each other,
thus, the story ends,
the story of a thorny bush and a beautiful flower!!!

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