



Enduring Love

## AN EVER-LASTING LOVE

Many people say that two people can fall in love again even after many years. This story is about a boy girl and a boy who were together from a very little age. The girl and the boy were lived in the same neighborhood. The children's names were Franco and Olivia. Since the moment they met each other, Franco and Olivia had been together, they shared everything and they did everything together.



They were very happy, having a good time together and they didn't want to lose each other. After a year Franco and Olivia went to the first grade and they were in the same school.

On the first day of school Olivia was afraid to go to but when she went and saw Franco there she was happy to see him and he waited for her every morning to go into the school together. At school they were even in the same class so they sat together. In every break they were together, they were playing, talking and sharing their food.

As the years passed Franco and Olivia went to the sixth grade. One day as Olivia was going to school some teenagers approached her and wanted to hurt her, she started screaming and Franco heard her. So he ran to save her but they had a knife and they threatened them. Franco didn't care. The only thing he wanted was to save Olivia. Olivia was screaming for help but nobody heard her. Franco told her not to be afraid and he promised her that everything would be okay as he was there but while he was talking to her suddenly the teenagers injured him and went away. Olivia burst into tears, she hugged and told him:

-Please don't die I can't live without you.

And he answered:

-Please don't cry, everything will be okay, I promise that I won't let you alone.

While she was talking to him she heard some voices and saw some people coming. Full of happiness she said to him:

-Look Franco! People! They found us and now everything will be okay, you will be saved and we will be together again.

But she saw that Franco had closed his eyes, immediately she started crying and screaming. People called the ambulance, the ambulance came as fast as it could so they took Franco to the hospital, but Olivia didn't let him alone she went with him. Franco lost too much blood after the accident and the doctors said that he might not manage. When Olivia heard this she started crying and she didn't know what to do, so the doctors called her parent's who came immediately to take her home but she didn't want to let him so they waited all together. When the operation was over the doctor announced them that everything went well but they said that the boy had lost too much blood and he needed some. But nobody had the same blood type with him but Olivia. Unfortunately her parents didn't want her to give blood to Franco but she insisted and they eventually agreed. Olivia gave blood to Franco and then they all waited to see the results. After a few hours Franco woke up and saw Olivia next to him. She was so glad to see that he was waked up so she fell on him and hugged him tightly.

Full of tears Franco said:

-I'm glad only because you are alive!

And she asked:

-What are you talking about, don't you care about yourself?

-I want you to be happy! I promise you that I won't let you alone never again!!

-And I promise you that I will be always near you.

Olivia didn't let him alone, she was near him every day and she was looking after him. She didn't care about missing lessons at school; the only thing that she cared about was his health. After a year Franco recovered and he went to school again. There he saw all his classmates who were looking forward to see him but the only thing he needed was to see her.

All the children ran to hug him and the last children who hugged him was Olivia who was crying as she was watching him with the other. The accident had brought them closer and Franco and Olivia fell in love but they were afraid to admit it. After a year Franco and Olivia went to another school but they were together again. They met new friends and it was perfect! One day they decided to talk to each other about their feelings and so they did. Everyday was amazing for them, they went to school together and they went back to home together too. Every evening they hanged out together and they had a good time, all the children admired them and they were telling that they were the perfect couple. Olivia's birthday was approaching and Franco wanted to surprise her but he didn't know what kind of surprise it would be. He asked help from his friends and from Olivia's friends too. On her birthday the children didn't wish her "happy birthday" because they wanted her to think that they don't remember, Franco didn't wish her 'happy birthday' either!

After school Olivia went home sad because she thought that nobody had remembered her birthday. In the evening her friend Flor called her and told her:

-Hi! How are you?

-Hi, I'm fine, you?

-Good, are you going to do anything today?

-No! I thought I would do something but finally I don't want to.

-Well... Can I come and pick you up? I have a big problem and I want your help.

-Hmm... I don't know

-Please come on!

-Ok... Ok!

-Thank you very much. I promise you won't regret it.

Then Flor came and picked up Olivia.

Olivia asked her:

-Well... What is the problem?

-You have to wait until we arrive and I'll tell you because it is a big story.

-Ok.!

When they arrived at the park she asked Flor:

-Flor, what are we doing here?

-Wait and you will see.

Suddenly the children appeared and they shouted:

-Happy birthday Olivia!!!!

Olivia was surprised; she thought that nobody had remembered her birthday.

She hugged them and she said:

-Thank you very much!! I thought that you had forgotten it.

-How could we forget your birthday?

The only person who she didn't see was Franco, but suddenly she heard a voice. It was Franco who was playing the guitar, singing for her. She ran, gave him a hug and he gave her a bunch of one hundred roses and he said:

-How could I forget my love's birthday?

And she cried and said:

-This is the best birthday I have ever had!!

And then the children let the fireworks and the balloons. Everyone were happy but most of all Olivia and Franco. Then the children brought the birthday cake and told her to make a wish before she blew the candles. Everyone asked her about the wish she did but she didn't answer. While the children were having fun she asked Franco:

-Will you ask me about the wish I have done?

And he answered:

-No!!

-Why?

-Because, if you tell it it won't come true!

Everyone left and went to their houses. But Franco and Olivia stayed for a while to enjoy the view of the sky. Olivia told him:

-Thank you for everything! You are the most important thing I have in my life!!

And he answered:

-You're welcome. I would do everything to see you happy.

After this they went to their homes. The next day Franco took Olivia and they went to his attic. She asked him:

-What are we doing here?

-Here we will promise!

-What will we promise?

-I promise to love you for ever!

-And I promise to love you for ever.

So he kissed her and gave her a tight hug. Everything was fantastic for them.

But one day something awful happened. Olivia came to school very sad, because it was her last day there. Olivia's family was about to go far away

because a company offered a good job to her father .She didn't know how to tell it to Franco. But Franco understood that something had happened, so he went and asked her what it was. She told him that she would move away. Franco didn't believe it and he started crying. He didn't want to lose her because he loved her too much, she was the most important thing for him. He decided to go and talk to her parents but they couldn't change their mind and they explained him that they have to leave. So they gave them a few minutes to say goodbye. They didn't know what to say. They were very sad. They hugged each other and said:

-I will always love you, my love! I want you to be happy and have a good time wherever you go. Don't forget me!

-And I will always love you! How can I be happy and have fun without you? How can I forget you?

-You will be happy and you will have fun, you will think about me and you will be happy, even if I won't be with you.

-Bye!!

-Bye!!

These were their last words. From that day everything became different for both of them. Franco changed and became different. At first he was sad, he didn't want to do anything, he didn't want to go to school, to eat. He stopped being with his friends, too.

The same thing happened with Olivia. Olivia was sad, she didn't want to go to her new school, to eat and she didn't want to make new friends .But one day they remembered the words they told each other and they changed.

Franco went back to his school and started to hang out with his friends. Olivia went to her new school too. She made new friends but they didn't forget each other. Through the years, everything changed and Franco became a champion in tennis, he travelled a lot and met new people. He never loved any other girl; he hanged out with many girls but he dumped them then .The most important thing

was that Franco had forgotten Olivia.

Olivia did never forget Franco. Even after so many years she couldn't forget her love. Olivia was devoted to her lessons, she went to university and after four years she became an English teacher.

She didn't want to fall in love again, because she had been hurt a lot. One day Olivia met a boy who fell in love with her. They met as Olivia was walking. He fell on her by mistake and threw all her books down .He told her:

-I'm so sorry!

-No, it doesn't matter.

-Yes it does. I threw all your books down.

-It doesn't matter, you did by mistake.

-Yes it is true, I did it by mistake and I'm sorry for this! Well, what's your name?

-Olivia! Yours?

-Nice name! My name is Fede. And now we have met each other! Can I treat something?

-Sorry but I must hurry! I'm a teacher and I teach English.

-Ok then! How about going out in the evening?

-Ok!

-How about at 7?

-Yes!

-Ok I'll pick you up at 7

-Bye!

-Bye!



Olivia went to her job and Fede was looking forward to seeing her. At 7 o'clock he went to pick her up. They had a good time talking to each other and through the months Fede fell in love with Olivia. Olivia liked Fede too. Then they talked to each other about their feelings. From this moment they hanged out every day. During that time Olivia remembered all the things she had done with Franco and felt embarrassed, but she decided to continue her relationship with Fede because she thought that she might forget Franco.

Fede and Olivia had been together for a year when Fede suggested her to go on a trip and Olivia accepted his suggestion. They went to a beautiful island and every day they went to the beach. As Olivia was having a good time with her new boyfriend, Franco had given up tennis and had accepted a job offer from a friend who was working in a canteen. Franco and his friend Niko had also decided to go on a trip as long as the work was going well.

The boys went on holidays. The island was small but very beautiful and the boys were flirting with many girls there and they were having a good time. One day Franco and Niko went to the beach. As they were sitting they heard a girl screaming. Franco ran to save her. He took her away from the water and gave her the kiss of life. When the girl opened her eyes she was surprised to see that the boy who had saved her was Franco, her old love and Franco was speechless, seeing that the girl who had saved was the girl who he loved the most. When Franco saw Olivia he remembered all the beautiful moments with her and he fell in love with her again. After Olivia he hadn't loved any other girl. Olivia was surprised too, but she hid her love for Franco deep inside her because she had already a boyfriend but Franco didn't know it.

Olivia invited Franco to a cafeteria to talk. Franco felt happy because he thought that Olivia and he would be together again, but when he went to the cafeteria he saw Olivia with her boyfriend. Olivia was glad to introduce her boyfriend to Franco and she told him that Franco was her childhood friend. Franco felt embarrassed because he knew that he wasn't just a friend but Olivia's love. Yet Franco knew that deep inside her, Olivia still love him.

Franco went to talk to Olivia and asked if she still loved him but she didn't answer. She told him that she wanted to stay friends with him that all the things which had happened between them are past but Franco didn't want to accept it.

Franco was very sad because he wanted Olivia back. He wrote a song for her but he waited the suitable moment to sing it. One day Olivia's boyfriend invited Franco and his friend to go camping. At night they sat all together around the fire, then Niko told Franco to sing and then Franco sang the song which was for Olivia, the song was called "From the moment I saw you"

*"One day we promised to stay together until the end, today it's time to thrive what I truly feel about you. Every day I wonder what to say to my heart which is left molten from your love .From the moment I saw you everything is so different for me, because your heart will live for ever in me, from the moment I saw you I knew that you are the only one for me, that my love is you and I want to live with you."*

When Olivia heard this song she remembered everything, she remembered every moment with Franco then she stood up and left but Franco followed her, caught her and told her that he still loves her and he kissed her. Fede understood everything.

The next day Olivia wanted to explain him what had happened when she left yesterday. So she went and talked to him. When she saw him she said:

-I want to explain you what happened.

-You don't have to, I have understood everything!

-Please let me explain you.

-It doesn't matter Olivia! Listen to your heart and if you love him, stay with him. But I loved you and I want to see you happy. I know that with him you will be happy.

-Thank you for all! And I'm really sorry.

-You're welcome!

Then Olivia said goodbye to Fede. After that she ran and found Franco who when he saw her, hugged and kissed her and she told him:

-I'm sorry! I was very stupid! I didn't understand how you felt when you saw me, and although inside me I felt the same thing I didn't tell you.

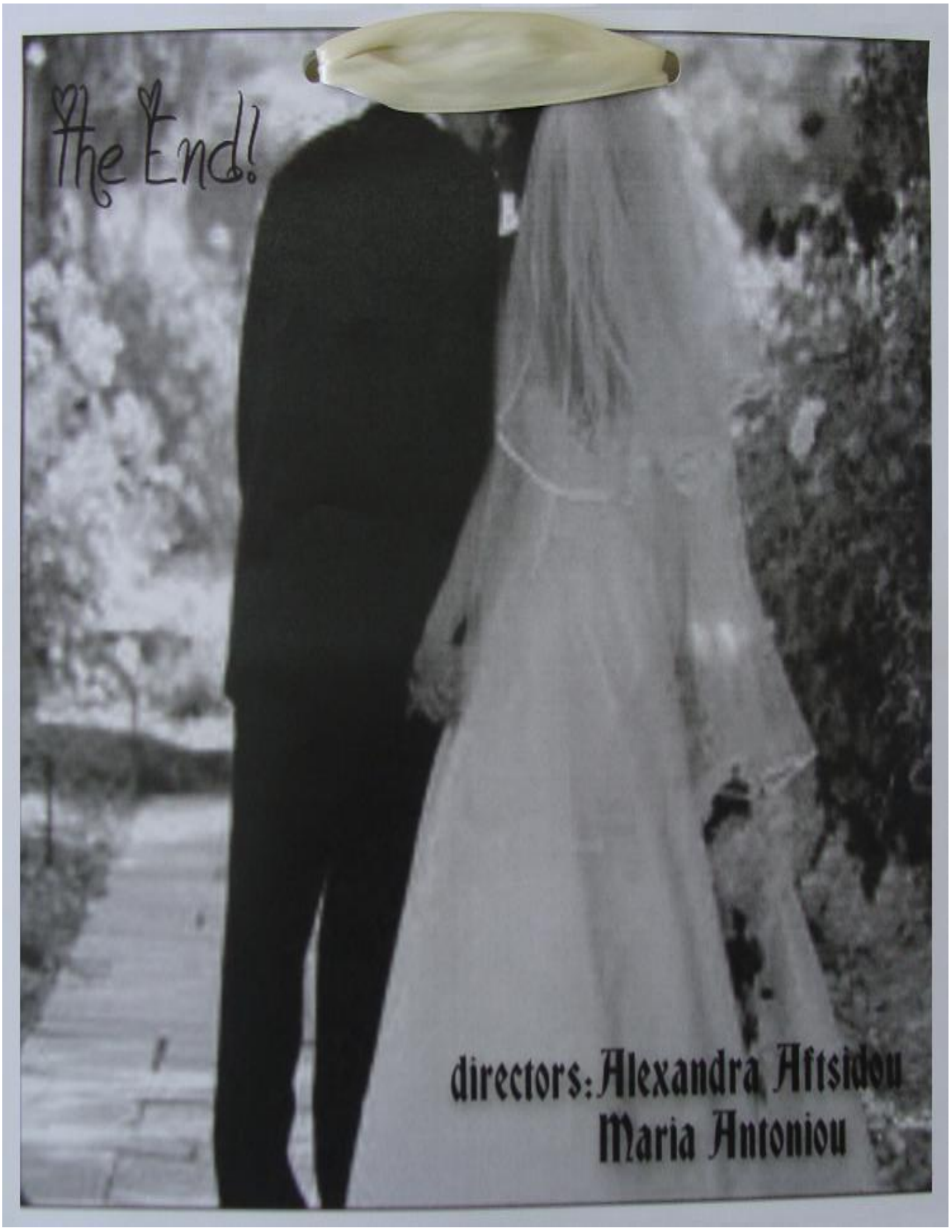
-No, I'm sorry! I forgot you but you didn't forget me after many years! And now I see you again and everything has changed for me. I won't let you leave never again.

-Neither will I!

Then the couple decided to go on a trip. Franco didn't tell Olivia where they would go. When they arrived she burst into tears because they returned in the neighborhood where they met and spend their childhood years and especially they returned to the neighborhood where they fell in love with each other.

They got married and after two years they had tweens, Sofia and Mattyas. When they grew up they became famous. Mattyas became a teacher at a university and Sofia a champion in tennis!

So, they lived happily ever after.



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The End!

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