“Where There Is Love There Is Pain” by Courtney B

One hot, sunny day a poor, small, lonely woman was chopping down some bamboo when a panda was standing in front of her wide-eyed, hungry and lonely. The panda started to whimper to get the woman’s attention. The woman finally turned around and screamed. “Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhh!!!!!! It’s a panda! Don’t hurt me, please!” the woman shouted. The woman curled up in a ball and waited to die and the panda just stood there confused. Soon the panda realized she was frightened and decided to comfort her. The woman looked up. “You’re not a bad panda.” The woman said as she scratched his head. “I think I’ll keep you, but first thing is first, let’s give you a name. Hmmmm? How about Toshi? That’s it, I’ll name you Toshi.” The woman and Toshi became very good friends and soon had a relationship. They loved each other and were always together. The woman or Toshi were not lonely anymore because they had each other.

It was a very rainy day and Toshi had wandered off to go eat some bamboo. Toshi could not see very well in the rain, but was very hungry. Toshi thought he found the bamboo so he started to eat it. As soon as he was satisfied he went back to the woman at the house. After a few hours Toshi did not look very well. He looked very sick and was actually turning a little green. The woman had noticed that he was sick and took him to the medicine man as fast as possible. The medicine man did some tests to try to see what was wrong, but he failed. He was going to have to put the panda to sleep. “No! You can’t put him to sleep. He is my best friend!” the woman shouted. “I am very sorry, but we have to.” The medicine man replied. “I can’t watch.” The woman stated. “I am leaving.” So the woman kissed the panda on the head and said “I will never forget you. I love you Toshi.” and then she left.

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