

"Bleeding cracks are more
hurtful than a bleeding wound"

"Mind if I walk you home?"

That's how it started.

"Why?" was a question I

asked myself nightly,

when music or Youtube

videos couldn't drown out

my thoughts. I had

a stalker and I hoped

he wasn't leaving me

anytime soon.

I hear a light tapping

on my window

He's early, it's only 8:30.

I get up and unlock

the window, pulling back

the ruffled, brown curtains.

'Why am I doing this?' it was quite simple really, I was in love with him, with my stalker, and he loved me too. He crawls through the first story window, that enters right into my bedroom. "Hello, darling," he whispers as he grabs my hand.

My heart starts racing as I look away, blushing. 'Why do I feel like this?' I gently push him away, this shouldn't be happening.

- The moonlight floods the room as I pin open the curtains. "Your plants look lovely," he says as he admires my blooming rose bush.

"Thanks." I smile and sit down on the end of my bed, fiddling with a loose string on my quilt. I watch him look around my room. The moonlight reflects off his dark, shoulder-length hair. "You've redecorated?"

Oh, so he noticed? "Yes, I didn't like it before."

"Ah," he softly exclaims,

His frame is tall and slim, with light skin and freckles.

He was quite odd looking, like a vampire of sorts.

I notice faint scars covering his arms. I know what their from.

He's perfect. I love him. Why would I ever want him to leave?

He walks over to my desk, grabbing some thing from the drawers, then comes over to me.

"It's 9 pm," he says, handing me a small shot needle. "Time to take your meds, love." I nod and

take it from him. The doctors don't know what's wrong with me.

I've tried everything. A little guinea pig for them, for their tests.

I tie off my arm, carefully placing the needle tip.

"Deep breath." He says, calming me.

I shove the needle into
my arm, filling my blood
with drugs. Victor sighs, taking
the empty syringe

"Good job, lovely." Without
this medicine, he would
leave me forever.

I sit back down on
the bed, patting the
spot next to me.

He sits down with
a sigh, pulling me close.

"I love you, sweetheart."

"I love you, too" I whisper.

my Arms bruised and swollen,
AS USUAL. I feel Sick.

I Guess he could see I felt Bad,

and grabs my small
trash can. I puke blood into

the can. AM I dying? No,

I couldn't be. I'm in my Prime,

I'm 23, And healthy. I MUST

just be Sick. Victor Pats

my back, "Are you okay, hon?"

I Nod, "just tired." He has me

lay down and fucks me

in. "I'm going to go, so you can

rest, okay?" I Nod again.

He walks to the window

unpinning the curtains

and crawls back out of
the window, into the darkness.

I miss him already.

I go to sleep that night
twisting and turning, wishing
he was still here.

I wake up the next morning
and get ready. I have
someone to meet today.

I take a shower, get dressed,
fix my hair and hurry out.

Today, I went for a more
casual look. A Black band-T,
Jeans and Converse. I'm meeting
my therapist, Rosa, today.

She's a very straight-forward but kind woman, She reminds me a lot of my mother. Today's warm and sunny so I decide to walk. Turns out I'm early so I take a quick detour through the park.

It happened near here, near this park. I was out walking late at night when 3 guys started following me, catcalling. "Hey sexy lady!" one of them yelled out, drunkenly.

"I'm not a lady, leave me alone."

I say back. He pauses then replies

"then what are ya?"

I don't want to talk to
this gross, deranged man. I ignore
him. "Hey! answer me!" He yells.

He's angry. "Who are you?"

I hear him say.

I turn around to
see a tall figure standing
between me and the group of men.

"Get away from them." he says

say. "Now." The figure turns
around and starts

walking towards me.

"mind if I walk you home?"

he asks, his face is soft
and his eyes are kind.

"Oh um... Sore?" he smiles and
I feel myself melt a
little. He seems so polite.

The drunks are yelling behind
us. "Ignore them," he says.

I can feel his hand on
my back. Chills go down
my spine. "Cold?" he asks.

"Oh... No, I'm fine." I smile at
him. That was the first time

I met Victor. After that he
just showed up where ever

I was. It was a little
weird sometimes, but I got

used to it. I've known him
for about a year now.

It's about time for me to head over to my therapist's appointment. I head towards her office, Victor still heavy on my mind. I knock on her office door lightly, "hello?"

"Come in!" I hear her yell.

I open the door and am overwhelmed by the smell of coffee. She drinks a lot of coffee. Too much, really.

"Hello, Milo!" she greets me.

"Hey, Rosa." I smile. She gives me a warm hug and sits me down on her plush couch.

It's afternoon already

So the sunlight is streaming through the windows. Her office is warm and cozy, like a cabin in the woods, I like it.

We talk for awhile about this and that, both have a cup of coffee, and then I'm off.

I'm relieved it's not dark yet, I didn't want to walk home in the dark again. I hurry home and unlock my door. "Vic!" I yell out, closing my front door and locking it. He said he would be waiting for me. "hello?" Oh no, no, no, no. I forgot to take my medicine

This morning, I run to my room and take my dosage. "Victor, you here?"

No Answer. Maybe if I take another?

I hesitate, but do it anyways "Hey!!"

Nothing. I start taking more and more, syringe after syringe.

"Vic!! Not Funny!" I scream.

I took 23. too many. Way too many.

"fine fine, im right here." Ben

walks into the room. My sight

starts to go blurry.

He pauses "Sweetheart?" He looks

down, seeing the empty needles

scattered around my feet.

I start to fall. "MILO!!"

He jumps forward, catching me.

I feel myself fading.

"No No No No, my love, stay with me!"

I put my hand up to his
cheek and whisper "see you around"

He pulls me closer, but I'm
long gone

I guess it could have
been worse, Victor could have
been Real.

He could've really lost someone.