



Being surrounded with loved ones especially families and friends around you what makes you feel closer, stronger and grows in you personally, spiritually and physically. Love is so strong it is hard to understand the true meaning of “Love”.

In my mother country in Tuvalu there is an island name Niutao in north and the villages do a folk dance that sings, *Sea te uiga ote Alofa?* Or What is the Meaning of Love? What is the true meaning behind this word *Love* that is so warm feeling you express yourself. When you see someone who you truly are focused at and want to be comfortable around with. Families can be eternally forever in life because they are the firsts ones as soon as you are born and raised into this planet that was created for us to be here.

There was a young boy name Misikata, and he grew up in a household that was full of loudness, laughter, discipline, learning, religious and most important love that connects with himself and family. As he grew up in a cold and rainy country, he grew up both knowing his siblings and 1<sup>st</sup> cousins as he remembered their faces and happy how he lived.

After spending a few times with them he started to notice this comfort inside his heart that becomes so warm and happy around his families. But when he went to school, he wouldn't have the same feeling before but just being lonely and thinking about the memories with his family he once enjoyed with.

It felt like he was behind the bars just like the animals, staying there so long, so emotionally and wishes to get out to see them again he loved to be with. The only time where he reunites with all his families and 1<sup>st</sup> cousins is to go grandparents' house, and during those times he would feel this mysterious, joyful and comfort again whenever he comes across at their house he deeply loves and enjoyed being around with.

Years later goes by and now he is in another country that is so different how he uses to live back at his original home before. Now he is only with his 2 older sisters, brother-in-law and father. As he tried getting use to the new living in a country that is hotter and rainier than his old home before, he couldn't continue not without his whole family being there and where he is. Attending new school and church, he once tried to fit in just by trying to talk like them, act how they act, and copy their ways, but it would never work since everyone is so different including their races and religious.

*Ohh, how lonely and sad how he misses being around, hanging out so much and especially all the laughter he could think of with them. Especially being around his mum arms made him tears thinking all the memories he deeply loved. The love he had with them is now gone away from Misikata...*

After a few months but felt like years to him there goes on a knock at the front door suddenly happened at midnight. Hearing the knock on the door he thought it might be his father, brother-in-law or someone just another normal day.

As Misikata rushed to the door he stopped, there was lots of whispering, giggling and he saw heaps of shadows from the glass window as he turns on the light from inside. Hesitating if he should open the door or not, while standing there the door kept knocking so on, he couldn't do it alone.

As fear was crawling up from his toes to head, behind him came his older sister just 3 years older with brave, smart and ready to take the challenge to open the door for him. Outside was people he didn't wanted to see, so he turns around and was about to sit on the couches. But as soon he was, someone called out his name, he turns around and saw his mother. Rushing and hugging up to her meant so much for him. After hugging her he looked around seeing who these people were, and they look familiar. He realised it was all his siblings 10 of them including himself. He never felt much happiness and joyful in his heart.

And suddenly he remembered this feeling but couldn't understand where or how he got it. Then eventually he learned that this feeling he had was just the same as his old home where he once uses to stay.

*This lost love he once had for his family has made its way to find Misikata as if it was with his family at his first original home before. Since it made it way and now it stayed with him forever to remind him that families can still be together whenever they are far from you.*

*Love is truly an amazing feeling to feel...*