

III Prize

A Lawn and a Fountain

Alex had a beautiful lawn. It was the colour of luscious green. Gazing upon it Eva, his wife felt the need to walk in it. Eva had created a vegetable patch where she grew vegetables like tomato celery and drum-sticks. She maintained it well and used bio-fertilizers and natural manure which made the land fertile. Alex relaxed against a tree and saw his beautiful wife who looked so stress free. Eva told Alex to relax and talk to her while she tended her flowers. Then she saw a beautiful colourful butterfly sitting on a flower. It was an exquisite site. She ran inside her house, grabbed her camera and took boatload of pictures. They were amazing. Both the husband and wife were busy workers. They had their own successful jobs. But, soon, they realized it was the outdoor nature that brought them true peace and not their money.

Alex had decided to let the moss grow near his lily beds, he thought those moss gave his garden an exotic look. It was the beginning of the raining season and he could see the diamond like dews on the leaves and plants. Due to the weather the grass were wet and felt cool to his bare feet. Eva found a big dew drop on a leaf. It was quite a large one in size. It looked like an oval shaped gem which took her fancy and she started taking another round of pictures with her camera. Alex knew her photos were fantastic and he would definitely publish them, he decided. He knew that nature brought him to Eva. He also decided his lawn needed a fountain. And he thought tonight at dinner, he would approach his wife with his new idea. Until then, he would love his wife, his lawn and nature.

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