

Holes In The Heart©

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INT. BEDROOM, SUNDAY 8:30AM.

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Technology in the future moves in strange directions. If someone special passes away, for an expensive price their mind and virtual body can be kept on a home computer. George can't switch off his lost loved partner. And his lost loved partner doesn't want to be lost anymore.

VICTORIA

Good morning sexy, did you sleep well?

GEORGE

Morning....

Stretching his arms and rubbing his eyes

GEORGE (CONT'D)

I did yeah thanks.

VICTORIA

Where did you go last night?

GEORGE

I was with Mark, Kevin and Jenny. We had a meal at Jenny's and few drinks.

VICTORIA

Jenny likes you.

GEORGE

What? Why do you think that? Don't be silly.

VICTORIA

She does I can tell, the way she laughs at your bad jokes. The red dresses and the low cut tops.

GEORGE

I just thought she was being nice. Not really thought about her in that way.

VICTORIA

Are you seeing her again this week?

GEORGE

No, I'm not.

VICTORIA

Today is a special day.

GEORGE

I know.

VICTORIA

Do you remember?

GEORGE

Of course I do. Every day I remember,
every minute, every second.

VICTORIA

Even when you are with Jenny?

GEORGE

That's not fair.

VICTORIA

Fair? Is fair seeing what's happening
to you and not being able to do
anything? Is fair not being able to
touch you or hold you?

GEORGE

What do you want me to do? Keel over
and die? That's what you want? So we
can be together again? I am here, I am
real. I get to live the pain each day.
It hurts all the time. I get to hear
you and it's like you're here.

VICTORIA

I am here. I am always here for you.
Of course I don't want you to die.

GEORGE

You are not here, you're not really
here.

VICTORIA

Why don't you visit me?

GEORGE

Because it frightens me, I want to I
really do. But it frightens me.

VICTORIA

I frighten you?

GEORGE

Not you..., the whole process. I am
worried once I touch you, I wouldn't
want to leave you.

VICTORIA

You still have the bear I gave you on
your birthday don't you?

GEORGE

Yes and the pink ribbon. It's behind
the pillow where you put it for me. We
went for a meal at the restaurant and
you gave me the bear with a pink
ribbon.

(MORE)

GEORGE (CONT'D)

I didn't know whether to hide it or bury it in the garden when I got home.

VICTORIA

That's not nice! It's was a special bear. I spent hours looking for the right one.

GEORGE

Yeah its part of us and he was the right one. There came a time when I could of opened my own toy store, full of all the bears you bought me!

George picks up the pink bear.

GEORGE (CONT'D)

I nearly threw them out on Sunday. They kept looking at me. And I felt so lost.

VICTORIA

Your taking everything out on the bears, our only children.

GEORGE

You didn't want children. Each bear represents the days when I was happy.

VICTORIA

No I didn't, because I knew I was sick. I think that's a good reason don't you?

GEORGE

We would of made beautiful babies.

VICTORIA

Your eyes and my hair. Your smile and my energy. Remember the fancy dress party?

GEORGE

The best party ever. We laughed all night, we laughed at stupid things. I was Dracula and you wouldn't let me bite your neck. I tried all night and you kept saying, later babe...later babe.

VICTORIA

No I did not! I said stop it people are looking! You really dramatize what actually happened don't you?

GEORGE

You kept looking at me all night in a kiss me now way. And I couldn't do it.

VICTORIA

You tortured me and that's why I wouldn't let you nibble my neck. Later that night I couldn't take it any longer and moved real close to you. I had you in the corner of the bar. Just as I went close to your lips. You whispered something in my ear.

GEORGE

I said you can't kiss me yet, you aren't drunk enough.

VICTORIA

How did you resist me all night?

GEORGE

I have no idea, but I knew that this first date wasn't going to be the last. There was going to be many. I could have died that evening with you and I that would have been heavenly.

VICTORIA

And the neck?

GEORGE

Oh that? It was delicious!

VICTORIA

I miss you and I miss us.

GEORGE

I refuse to let go and I know you won't too. I won't ever think of throwing the bears out again, I promise. All I have in this room, is us. The photos, your hairs on my pillow.

The phone rings. The answer machine takes a message.

JENNY (V.O.)

Hey Gorgeous George! I loved the evening we had together. I was wondering if I could see you again this weekend? Maybe I could cook you something special. Give me call.

VICTORIA

It's okay to move on. I understand, you have to now. I am just one of those holes in your heart. Things will heal like everything else.

GEORGE

Every time I look at another woman I see you. Then they speak and it isn't you.

VICTORIA

You still have your life and I want you to use it. I want you to call Jenny back later today. I want you to switch off the computer.

GEORGE

I can't do that. I won't switch you off.

VICTORIA

Please, it's time.

GEORGE

No, I need you still.

VICTORIA

Turn me off.

George leans over and slowly turns off the computer.

GEORGE

Goodbye Victoria.

The computer is off. An image of Victoria flashes on the screen and he hears her voice one more time.

VICTORIA

I will always be there for you.

The End.