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**A GESTURE**

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An old woman, withered visage,  
Tiny and draped in faded clothes,  
Abandoned by the son and used by  
Own daughter as a slave,  
Gets kissed on the sunken cheeks by  
The young girl of the businessman's family  
Where she works as a domestic help;  
The light kiss revives sagging spirits  
In that ancient body forced to slog,  
And the woman smiles, eyes lighting up,  
Although still out of breath,  
Lit up by this gentle touch,  
Seeing an absent grand-daughter in the silent teen  
Always poring over books,  
And the girl, a granny in her;  
A simple human gesture,  
But very precious in the urban culture  
That brings happiness to their lonely hearts.



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