## THE STILL HEART

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Deep in the jungle, in the quiet of the day lay a huntress still as her prey.

The crickets chirped and the lion roared yet she lay still with her arrowed bow.

In a distance stood a shadowed figure watching her hunt the mighty deer.

He wondered in the quite of his mind why his heart fluttered and flied.

Could it be the huntress' almighty braid that slid down her back as if a bloodied mane.

Or was it the life he saw in her eyes passion so pure that Death himself smiled.

The huntress let her arrow fly. Death stood beside her conquered prize.

He saw the beauty dance with delight, joyous for another peaceful night.

Sorrow filled his darkened soul, for a love fate would never hold.

Maybe time would bring them close But until then Death let her go.

Deep in the jungle in the quiet of the day Death stood still as the huntress drifted away.

