

Once upon a time there was a girl  
who just knew there was something "wrong" with her

I've been a designer for 20 years. After feeling it for a long, long time, I finally found out ...  
I've got a chronic illness. Instantly my life began to change and I started off on a journey of discovery.

I'm still on it today.

Since the day I found out, people have shown up for me in surprising and unexpected ways,  
as if I had been sprinkled with fairy dust. Seriously, it seemed like magic.

And when I wanted to pay them back in some way, they refused, saying they did it only because  
they loved me, they knew I was going through a rough spot, and they wanted to be there for me.

I've always believed in magic and miracles but each time, it brought tears to my eyes.  
I was just so blown away, and still am.

**I began thinking of ways that I could do this same sort of thing ...  
to give with nothing expected in return.**

That's why you are sitting here reading this little story. I decided that ... whenever I feel inspired ...  
I'm going to give away some of the jewelry I've made over the years ...

Today, I felt inspired!

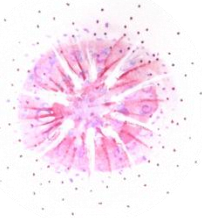
Thank you for receiving my little gift. I don't know you but please remember that you are loved.  
I can't say for sure why life isn't always as smooth as we'd like it to be but I sincerely believe  
it's during those times that we grow the most and discover the things that really matter.

Including people.

**Know this:** There are always people out there who love you  
and who would be there for you **in a heartbeat**, if you were to ask.

Make sure to nurture that connection and to reach out to one of them if ever you need them.  
As they say, you won't be on your deathbed wishing you'd gotten that last load of laundry done  
or that you had spent another hour at work or made another 50 bucks.

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**Enjoy this little surprise and in the future, if you ever feel inspired,  
please be on the lookout for someone to sprinkle some fairy dust on,  
with no expectation other than to share a bit of magic.**