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the stench of sleep lingers on her breath unnoticed

her sleep-tossed graying hair does not matter in his eyes she has everlasting beauty

it was her beauty that drew her to him his love grew roots into that beauty a romance grew from its sprouts expecting a lifetime of closeness and intimacy

now that beauty has faded away

he commands a new post always on alert in the morning rises from a sleepless night his tired body moves into action a routine he knows well willing to alter if she becomes confused

he assists, comforts, holds, soothes her what she was able to do he now does for her he chokes away his fears replacing those with a smile he aims to please her though never confident that he does

she is his and he is hers at least he hopes it is so

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