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Scene 1

TUTU is sitting in his chair. Everyone else in the office has left.

TUTU

The moonlight is so beautiful. When did I start to look at the moon? Is it from the last week in the office? Sit in front of the laptop and stare at the moon. The moon was divided into small pieces by the shutters.

Only the moonlight floated before me and my pale printed paper. The moonlight that day just like the fog has the same color as the moon. It floated in front of me. If it hadn't been late at night and my body was as heavy as lead, I could even dance with the moonlight. But when did things change? I was getting lighter and lighter, and by the time I realized it, it was too late. My God, tonight. This feeling came again, when I was sitting alone in the office, the silvery moonlight fell on me. Maybe I can get a little closer to the moon. (Tutu opened the shutters.) If it weren't for this glass, I might fly to the moon right away. Moonlight is like a path of light. She is inviting me; the moon is inviting me! (Deep breathing) Oh my God, what am I thinking? Nobody wants to leave the ground. I don't know what I'm thinking about now. Maybe my brain has been taken away by the moon. (Go back to his place and sit down) I'm so tired. I should take a rest.

Scene 2

Kiki noticed that Tutu added too much useless weight. It began with a metal brooch, a pair of jewel cuffs, then a heavy old pocket watch with thick glass on its dial. There was also a watch that Kiki gave him as a birthday present. These days Tutu began to put a bunch of keys into his trousers pocket and changed into a pair of heavier leather shoes, which made a loud noise when he walked.

In the break room, Kiki waited for the coffee machine to finish running, while he took out the pocket watch in his pocket with his watch-wearing hand and looked at the time.

KIKI

It's really silly. No one will look at time like that. You are weird these days. Tell me what happened.

TUTU

I'm fine. Please don't mind me. I bring two watches as a way of showing my concern for time. To confirm whether time has deceived me, I need two watches to make sure they are the same so that I can know the most accurate time.

KIKI

Tell me the truth. I thought we were friends. Friends don't lie to each other, do they? The whole office noticed that you're...little strange. At first, people were just worried about your body, you were so tired from staying up late at work. Now it seems you also get something wrong with your brain.

TUTU

(staring at the coffee cup)

I don't think I have any problems. Do you all worry about me just because I change my dressing style? I wasn't born yesterday. I knew my situation very well. If I really can't stand it, I'll go to see a doctor. But now, I'm fine.

KIKI

OK, OK. Since you don't want to say that, I won't force you. But you must have me that you didn't sleep today. I watched you pour your coffee on the newly printed document this morning.

TUTU

Three days.

KIKI

My God, you are a person with flesh and blood, not a working machine made of steel.

Tutu Looking at the office, his colleagues
are busy with computers and documents.

TUTU

Let me tell you what happened to me these two days. Don't be surprised. Don't think
I'm a freak. You are right. We are friends. I should tell you about my troubles.

KIKI

You say it and I'll listen carefully. I will believe every word you say. If you need it,
I'll keep it as a secret for you.

TUTU

(Holding Kiki's hand)

I've lost weight every day since last week.

KIKI

Isn't that a good thing? You said before that you wanted to lose weight.

TUTU

It would be great if that was the case. (Tutu turn a circle in front of Kiki) Do you see
any difference between me and me last week? Not at all. I think I start floating every
night. It wasn't obvious until three days ago and I realized that my weight on the scale
was the same as that of my six-year-old daughter. Don't look at me like that. I'm
awaked now. I know exactly every word I say. You have to believe me. (paused) So I
thought, I started to float every night. Maybe I shouldn't sleep, and that might solve
the problem.

KIKI

That's why you don't sleep for three days? Do you still feel like you're floating these days?

TUTU

I'm still getting float every day.

KIKI

Maybe you should go to the hospital.

TUTU

That's the problem. I don't have any health problems at all. I thought I would have malnutrition or other symptoms. But, without losing weight, my health has nothing to change. You see, I can talk to people and write reports every working day.

KIKI

That sounds strange. Let's go and have some good meals in the evening. Maybe more weight will come back naturally.

TUTU

I don't know what I should do now. I don't know how long it will last. Even if we were sitting in a restaurant, the food in our stomach would not add any weight to me. I will slowly leave the ground and float to the sky. First to go through the clouds, then to outer space without oxygen. By that time, I will be gone forever! I will die, in the sky. I will disappear! disappear forever! There was no trace of me, even no corpse of me.

KIKI

Things won't be so bad. I won't let you float to the sky. Stop working as soon as you can. Then find a strong nylon rope and tie it to your waist. The other end of the rope is tied to something heavier.

TUTU

That may work. I must try it when I get home. I hope I can stand on this ground as soon as possible. I won't float in the air like a balloon next time we meet.

Scene 3

TUTU and KIKI then found the rope they needed. One end is tied to TUTU's waist and the other end is held in KIKI's hand.

KIKI

I'll tie you to all the heavy things in this room. Believe me, you'll be fine.

TUTU

I hope everything will be solved today. I feel like dreaming these days. Please wake up as soon as possible.

Night has arrived, today is the full moon,
and the moon is bright and moonlight like
silver sand on the floor of the room.

TUTU

That feeling comes again. She came to pick me up! I'm flying again.

KIKI

You won't. Don't worry. I'll tie you up with the things in this room right now.

KIKI tied a knot on the leg of the bed
with the rope. This single bed seems
unable to withstand the tremendous pull.
The bed that landed smoothly on the floor
wobbled a little.

TUTU

I don't feel very well. I'm still floating, and my back hurts. My body is going to be
torn in two. Help me quickly. I feel terrible.

KIKI tied a knot on the table with a rope,
with countless documents on it. But it
doesn't work. TUTU's head is already
touching the ceiling.

TUTU

It does not work KIKI! I can't stand the pain. Cut the rope and let me go. I can't stand
it anymore.

KIKI

Hold on, this pain keeps you on the world. bear with it, everything will be all right.

TUTU

I'm going to cut the rope. If it goes on like this, my legs will be separated from my
body. Let me go. I would rather fly to the sky than endure the pain any more.

Then TUTU's daughter passed by the door, and KIKI want to tie the rope to her little daughter's hand, but at that time the rope broke. TUTU began to float up uncontrollably. KIKI hugged him like a koala as TUTU floated out of the window.

TUTU

Let go, my friend, let me fly alone. It's all over. You are my friend. I don't want you to leave the world.

TUTU's voice became very anxious. They were drifting off the ground They would be higher than trees and every house in a moment

TUTU

You'll die with me! Don't you understand?

KIKI

I know.

TUTU

Don't say something like that, leave me.

KIKI

No.

However, it's too late now. During the quarrel, they have floated too high. In the

moonlight, two people did not know
where to go.

