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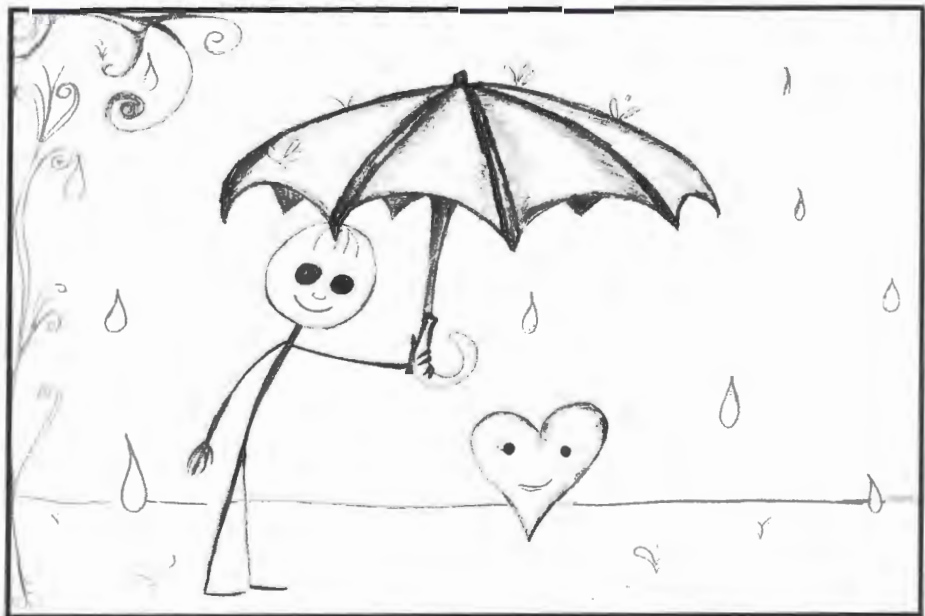
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He strokes her strawberry blonde hair
As smooth as guitar strings.
She grazes his keys sending vibrations to his heart.
His hairs bounce up like the first signs of spring.

Their cotton covered feet wage war beneath
Fastened fists with fingers interlocked indefinitely.
Their chests inflate at the same rate
Breathing slowly, then slower.

She pierces through his bronze armor
Defenseless, he receives her adoring affection.
He lowers his head, waiting for their lips to encounter.
They interlock. Intensity and ecstasy shoot through their bodies.

Marks of love in every language tattooed on their body.
In sync, they dance to the bedroom,
Where they record the music of their passion.



"Hello, Friend"

Maria Loudis