

THE SECRET

by Allison

The couple walked hand in hand down the middle of the sidewalk along Fifth Avenue. They were oblivious to everyone around them, until they spotted a couple in the distance. They immediately recognized Catherine but couldn't identify her companion in Halloween garments.

"Holy crap!" the gentleman said, as he grabbed his companion's hand. "Hurry, duck in this doorway before they see us!"

As they vanished into the darkness of the doorway, Catherine and her companion continued their leisurely stroll past them.

"Whew, that was close." Joe said, as he poked his head out

"I'll say," replied Rita, as she followed.

"One of these days, we have to come clean," Joe said, as he took Rita's hand.

"Yes, we do. But not tonight." Rita smiled as she looked into Joe's handsome face.

Joe agreed. "Not tonight," as he leaned over to give her a gentle kiss. "Definitely not tonight."