

Father's Request

by Allison

"Devin, you made it," Vincent said as he hugged his brother.

"I came as soon as your letter reached me. How is he?"

"Peter says it won't be long now."

"He was so strong. It's been 30 years. I thought he was invincible."

"Come, he's waiting for you."

Father opened his eyes and gazed at his two sons.

"Oh, my boys. I am so proud of both of you. What we have here is now yours."

"We won't fail you, Father." they both said.

"Then go, my children. I'll always be with you."

They remained as Father closed his eyes.