

Consecutive Transplants

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The heart has always been on the sleeve

Tonya really needed a heart
She was too young to know
Never forgetting it
Michele found it in paradise
But didn't know what to do with it
Watched it fade away
Bobbi could have easily had it forever
But left it on the field in the rain
The night everyone celebrated
Cindy wanted it for a minute
Held it tight
Until a better one came along

So
Karen stole the heart
That Tonya never knew she owned
And Michele didn't know how to hold
And Bobbi wasn't ready for
And Cindy passed on

But Karen dropped it
Watched it shatter
When she was done with it
Janie stepped over the pieces
On the way to life
Running too fast
Teri tried to pick it up
Only getting a few pieces
She threw them away later
Cindy found most of the pieces

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And glued it back together
Planning to keep it forever this time
But Sue knew it was up for grabs
Took it from Cindy's back pocket
When she wasn't looking
Took it halfway around the world
Left it on a nightstand in a hotel there
That is where Monica found it tired and used

