

Title: A Blessing Upon Thee
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Duo looked upon the tiny bundle he'd be handed and wept for joy. He leaned over and kissed the tired brow of his beloved. "You did it Hil honey. I love you so much." He said as he rested his cheek atop her head. Hilde sighed as Duo laid the bundle in her arms. "She's as beautiful as her mother." He added brushing Hilde's sweat drenched hair out of her weary eyes. He moved behind Hilde and he cradled both his ladies in his protective embrace. He looked down upon the new born and his tears began once more. But for reasons of a sadder nature. He flashed back to Peacemillion some six years before.

Hilde had barely survived the battle between the veyate and mercurius mobile dolls and was still unconscious when Sally had brought him the horrible news. He remembered it like it was yesterday. "Duo, that girl you brought in. How close are you to her?" She had asked and Duo's nerves had gone on edge. "She's my girlfriend Sally. Why?" He had asked. "There is no way to keep this delicate. I have to ask you some personal questions Duo. Have you two been intimate?" She had asked and Duo flushed and stammered. "Uh, you mean have we done it?" He had asked and Sally nodded. "Uh, yeah. Why Sally?" Duo had asked and Sally's heart clenched. "Duo, I don't know how to tell you this. I don't even think she realized this yet. But Duo, she was pregnant." Sally said and Duo's knee went weak. "She's pregnant?" He asked and Sally shook her head. "No Duo, she was."

The infant's tiny cry brought him out of his painful memory and he ran a finger down her soft little cheek. "Don't cry angel. Daddy's here to take good care of you." He said as Hilde patted and cooed softly to the baby. "That's right sweetness. Never you fear, Mommy and Daddy love you." Hilde almost sang to the pink newborn. She quieted down as Hilde rocked her gently and Duo stroked the silky dark locks of his daughter's thick hair. "She certainly has a head full of hair." Sally piped up as she peeked her head around the corner. Duo looked up and smiled, "Boy, news travels fast." Duo said and Sally grinned. "I knew you'd forget to call any of us once Hilde went into labor. So I had a friend of mine at the hospital make sure when you checked in, I got a call." Sally said coming into the room. Wufei snorted as he walked in behind Sally. "Three o'clock in the damn morning. Onna, you could have timed it to a decent hour." Wufei said flopping down into a chair. Sally slugged his arm "Be nice you!" Sally chastised. Wufei just yawned. "We've been here eighteen hours! I am tired Onna." Wufei said after his yawn. "We've been here thirty-six, now talk tired Wufei." Duo said looking over to his droopy eyed Wife. "She has a right to be tired." Heero's voice said as he walked into the room. He leaned over and looked at the baby, his face an unreadable mask. "At least she looks like Hilde. Thank Goodness." He said then looked up at Duo. Duo frowned but saw the unmistakable glimmer of repressed humor in Heero's steely gaze. He and Relena were perhaps the only people in the universe who knew when Heero was cracking a joke.

Sally walked over and Hilde handed her the baby. "You young lady are a little Miracle." Sally cooed brushing the midnight blue black hair gently with her fingers. The baby opened her eyes and made an adorable face as she tried in vain to focus her vision on Sally. Sally grinned. "Don't worry honey, you'll be able to see soon enough. Don't rush it pumpkin." Sally chuckled. "She has your eyes Duo." Sally said and Duo grinned. "Yup." He said looking proud. Hilde resting in his arms yawned. "She's perfect." Hilde said as

the events caught up with her and she dozed off. Duo gingerly laid Hilde back into the bed and covered her up. He kissed her brow before they all left her to sleep. Sally carried the baby while they all moved into the adjacent waiting room.

Once outside Duo flopped onto a chair. "I have a new respect for women. You couldn't pay me to go through what Hilde did." Duo said and Sally nodded. "I'm just glad to see Hilde is all right." Sally said cradling the precious baby to her breast. "She was really despondent for a while." Sally said looking fondly down at the baby. Duo nodded. "Yeah, she was. She kept blaming herself about the miscarriage, then began thinking we'd never have a baby." Duo said with a sigh. Sally handed Duo his daughter. "You both blamed yourselves for far too long. But it's over now, and you've been blessed." Sally said and Duo looked down at his baby girl. "Yes, we have." He said placing a loving kiss upon his daughter's tiny button nose.