



HEARTS HAVEN

LEAP OF FAITH

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# Excerpt from Leap of Faith

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Zack had the chance to examine Zoe's face up close. He could see she wasn't wearing make-up, not even on her long, dark eyelashes. She had soft-looking, creamy skin so he was glad she didn't cover it up. He wondered once again how he had missed Zoe's flawless natural beauty in all their previous meetings. He even noticed she chewed on her full bottom lip.

"Is something wrong?" he asked.

She took a deep breath and turned back to him. "Look, I know this is going to sound strange."

Zack had a hard time concentrating on what she said because now that she was close, he would bet her eyes were hazel, not green and they had picked up the forest color from her sweater. Did they take on other colors, too?

"I have a message for you," she said.

"More trouble from Gabe?" His gaze traveled over her lips.

"No, not from Gabe. I have to tell you to listen to the promptings of your heart."

Right now the promptings of his heart told him to lean over and kiss those sweet pink lips. He felt quite certain those were not the promptings Zoe was talking about.

"I don't understand. What does that mean?"

She took another breath. "It means God is trying to tell you something, Zack. You need to listen."

He felt as if cold water had been poured over his head. He blinked then took a step backwards.