COVID-19 Story (used behind the cards)

Card name: 19 (COVID-19 and my age this project is made)



DIAMOND Chapter I : In denial (graduating HS, lockdown)

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I never thought I would be at this point

Being teary eyed thinking we'll all grow up soon and leave our beloved High School What a journey we have come thus far friends

After countless laughter shared, tears shed, stories made,

we are now here

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Saying good bye to everything

Tomorrow's our last semester here so let's make it last!

You've made me feel at home these past three years

we are all young adults now

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I still remember the first day I came here I felt like an outsider

It was a struggle trying to feel at home again

but all of you helped me get through that phase

now I'm here, after nearly wanting to change schools, I find myself not wanting to leave this one

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Thank you for everything truly from the bottom of my heart

Especially towards my silly friends

We gained so many new friends each semester that passes

Without you my High School would taste of nothing

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What is this? A two week long holiday? We are all ecstatic to postpone the national exams More time to cherish with you guys right? Right?..

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It's been nearly a month now

No way.. We will get the graduation we hoped for right?

The prom night we fantasized of?

The wasted nights in hotel rooms?

Graduation will still be happening.. Right?..

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I don't know what's more painful right now

Losing most human interaction

or not getting the proper good bye we all hoped for

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If God is out there listening to us,

Why did you bestow upon us this tragedy?

Are Good Byes too much to ask for?

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We hold on every little hope we have left

All the memories we created with each other suddenly disappear in a matter of seconds What a terrible way to say our good byes

J

Months pass, death rate rises and our hopes slowly crumble

I haven't seen the faces I use to see daily in months

I miss all of you so badly

Q

No, I miss having an escape more than anything

I can feel my sanity slowly falling to it's hole

The outside world was my one and only distraction

I have nothing left

K

Stuck with the very people that I tried to runaway from all these years

All of this is so much harder than I thought

Being around them makes me anxious

I can only hide in my room for so long

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This house I used to feel protected in, now feels like a threat.



CLOVER CHAPTER II: Isolation

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And just like that the gates closed Along with the front and back doors, My cage shrunk, its key lost but I'm not here alone

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The outside world is gone
I've yet to meet people other than the faces under my roof
I am trapped indefinitely
but this time along with the wolves

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I can't breathe in the air that's supposed to be clear everybody is going on about avoiding this disease but all I wanted was to avoid this place

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The peaceful days when silence filled the house When I could be free and do what my heart desires Is now filled with someone else's calls and meetings Silencing me instead

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Rules. Rules. Rules.

More to not do and do

Now that their time of reign has extended
I can't even bear to see sunlight anymore

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My night has turned into day

Nocturnal, the night allows my head to rest This extrovert has learned to be a mole

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I'm not just isolating myself this virus

The sunlight brought nuisance

Time moves much slower now

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I lost all the things that brought me happiness I fail to grasp what the word home even means Heck, what family is suppose to mean

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A voice that was hidden for three years is now back I'm a sheep separated from it's herd

Scared, alone, waiting for a wolf to come and take the pain away

J

A silver lining,

An escape,

Loneliness pushed me to create

Q

Content creating, make up, painting, writing

Without these I'd be crippling in pain

Everyone online showered me with love

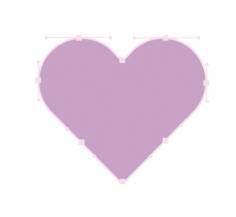
I have found true passion

K

The chef cooked and filled the table
They used to be full of love
For some reason, even though it's hot
It still doesn't feel very warm

Α

I still want to escape
I still want to run away
Please let me out
Let me out



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HEART CHAPTER III: A New Obstacle

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A week before my birthday

Yet we are all still stuck at our very own homes

I didn't wanted to believe it at first, but our lives now depends on the internet

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I greet these foreign faces with a warm smile through a camera screen How weird..

Can you even call this school?

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Excitement fills me disregarding the current circumstance

I am finally in my element

The only thing I've known is art

This will be an exciting ride

Or so I thought

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I'm in my element but I don't feel very confident anymore

Seeing these kids who are younger than me, yet already found their identity creates a new question for myself as an artist

Who am I?

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I know I like to draw, I know I like make up

But nothing I make feels good enough.

All I get is an "okay".

I'm always just average...

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As my thoughts gets overwhelming,

there is always a silver lining

I found a new family, these people I can rely on when I feel lost

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You make me laugh when I start doubting myself

You listen to me cry over assignments that piles up

You allow me to be myself without judging my insecurities

Gosh, what would I do without all of you

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Positive cases are decreasing, we finally get to meet face to face!

It was the beginning of a very exciting friendship

My days are filled with laughter and encouragement

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This is all fun and games until I start to feel detached from myself Habits of the past never lies

I truly am my worst enemy

J

No more time for myself,

No more time for make up,

No more time for the one thing I worked so hard on

Q

I'm never good enough

Not for me, nor my talents, nor my parents

Isolation is driving me insane

K

The second we are no longer in isolation

I'm in tears meeting my human friends

Like a mother bear, they cradle me while listening to my crisis

Α

Convincing myself the world isn't so bad

I move on with life feeling numb

My spirit isn't present



SPADE CHAPTER IV: growth, Level Up (meeting new uni friends, going to a psychologist, acceptance, close friends)

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Months have passed,

I feel a little bit better.

Life is not as somber as it use to be

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Having freedom helped me

But this feeling of numbness still lingers

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I feel like a newborn infant

Difference is the things around me aren't foreign

I'm the only thing that I cannot recognize

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In a moment where I feel lost

These new people reached out their hands to me

Pulling me out before before drowning

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I wish to heal

I seek to meet people whom are licensed to help people like me

Finally a step forward

7

"illogical thinking"

That word lingers in my head

"You have no prove that you have failed" she said

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Dreaming of death.

I wish to drain myself from this brilliant elixir

but I was filled with life from it.

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it was sunset when i slept
the moon rose as i wake up
my soul was ripped away from the firmament
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garden of eden
i became a lily sprout
observing the human and the snake
Fragrant as Venus
I charm and bewitch myself
too radiant, I started to consume myself
being born between rocks and soil
i built an enclave from myself
family of i, family of solace
i am the head of my own family
i am the ruler of my own body
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Thy snake can seduce me no more

i am

Rejoice

For I have risen