Girl's Best Friend

A diamond, the hardest natural material in the world, happens to be a girl's best friend. Millions of women worldwide have one. Some women have more than one and even men possess diamonds. In fact, when couples become engaged, there is a significant focus on the cut and the size and the price of the diamond that will soon grace a lady's left ring finger. The purchase of the coveted diamond ring can be costly, and it may really set a young man back financially, as he considers the expense that will adorn the finger of his precious bride. Sadly, should the couple fall away, that costly diamond ring can become nothing more than an albatross, a point of contention and worth no more than a buck or two at the local pawn shop, even though it might have cost hundreds or thousands even to purchase originally!

A diamond, the hardest stone created by God and coveted by man, takes millions of years to become. A diamond, girl's best friend, is formed under the most extreme pressure and over hundreds of years; and is buried far beneath the earth's surface. The pressure, the heat and the time required to create a diamond so beautiful it can be breathtaking, is almost oxymoronic. Buried deep within the layers of the earth, its magnificence forms only at the greatest heat and pressure over a vast many years. But out of the heat, after the time, upon coming through the pressure, a gem of incredible worth and significant beauty comes forth.

What does that say about beautiful you? These trials aren't for nothing, lovely. The pressure won't be wasted, sweetheart. The extreme heat is producing great riches buried deep within you, precious. The time to BECOME is invaluable, little one. It will all make sense one day, after the refining is underway, after the asset is exposed, after the exquisiteness of your heart is revealed. Hang in there; your Prince is coming. He loves you extravagantly and He made you for His great pleasure and He finds tremendous delight in you. You are His Valentine and He cherishes you so deeply, that He is steadfastly designing everything perfect about you, under pressure, over time, at unimaginable and heated discomfort, while He works miracles. And in His time, He will place the most magnificent diamond created by His own handiwork on your heart. For keeps. Because you are His.

John 3:16 `"For here is the way God loved the world—He gave His only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in Him will never perish but experience everlasting life."` (TPT)