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Preface

The Weaker is a retelling of a Swedish play named *The Stronger* by August Strindberg.

I read *The Stronger* for the first time in my drama course as I was doing my BA at English literature. At that time it was sounded like a source for my final exam. I was young and if I want to be honest, I didn't get the play. Even when the class decided to perform a play in our graduation ceremony, we went to *Sand Box* by Albee as we got it better or at least we thought so.

For years I never looked back at those plays. When I started my M.A I was so happy to take my drama course with the same professor I took it in B.A, dear Mr.Kolahi. When I learned *The Stronger* was included in the syllabus, I was disappointed as I wanted to explore new plays.

By the way, I read the play again as an assignment but it meant much more. I saw myself through it, how much I was changed

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from the first time I read it. I saw a wholly new play and I felt the need to bring to life my own version. I am not a playwright and maybe never will be one so this short play is only a reflection on a play that I had the chance to experience in two different times of my life. I read many works of literature and many of them more than once but what makes *The Stronger* different is the fact that between the first and the second time I read it, I never took a look at it and because of that, it became a mirror to me.

The Stronger is included in this book for convenience of those who may want to read it or those who want to compare both plays. I hope you enjoy reading both and maybe find your own version of *The Stronger*.