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If tomorrow never comes…

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- If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the lord your soul to keep.

- If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

- If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted in praise, I would videotape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

- If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you", instead of assuming, you would know I do.

- If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well, I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let this one slip away.

- For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

- There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", and certainly there's another chance to say our "anything I can do's?"

- But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget.

- Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

- So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take the extra time for a smile, a hug,

- Or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone what turned out to be their last wish.

- So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear.

- Take time to say "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me", "Thank you", or "It's Okay", and if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

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