Mitosis Melodrama – A Short Story

I wrote this fictional story about mitosis because I saw the concept come up a lot in my nursing school exam prep books, and I chose to take chemistry classes instead of biology, so I have a fair amount of review to do in this area before I take the test. I enjoy writing fiction, and I thought the idea of writing a little story about a “break-up” to explain mitosis would be a unique way for me to remember the different stages of mitosis. I could not decide at first if I was going to make it completely humanistic, and have actual parts of our well-known human break-ups signify their biological counterparts, but I ended up deciding that it would be more straightforward (and a bit comical) to blatantly throw in the scientific terminology as if it was typical vocabulary these characters use. That being said, it requires at least a little bit of background knowledge to fully understand what I mean in certain parts of the story, so I think this piece would only be helpful to those who have already taken a high school biology course. Another disclaimer, it doesn’t fully explain how or why these stages occur, it is simply supposed to be a method of remembering what happens in the different parts of mitosis. Therefore, I would definitely recommend for intro-level biology students, and other pre-health students read it just to help jog their memory for whatever exam they have over it. For anyone that thinks about stories they have read long after they have finished them, this would be a perfect way to keep mitosis in your mind.