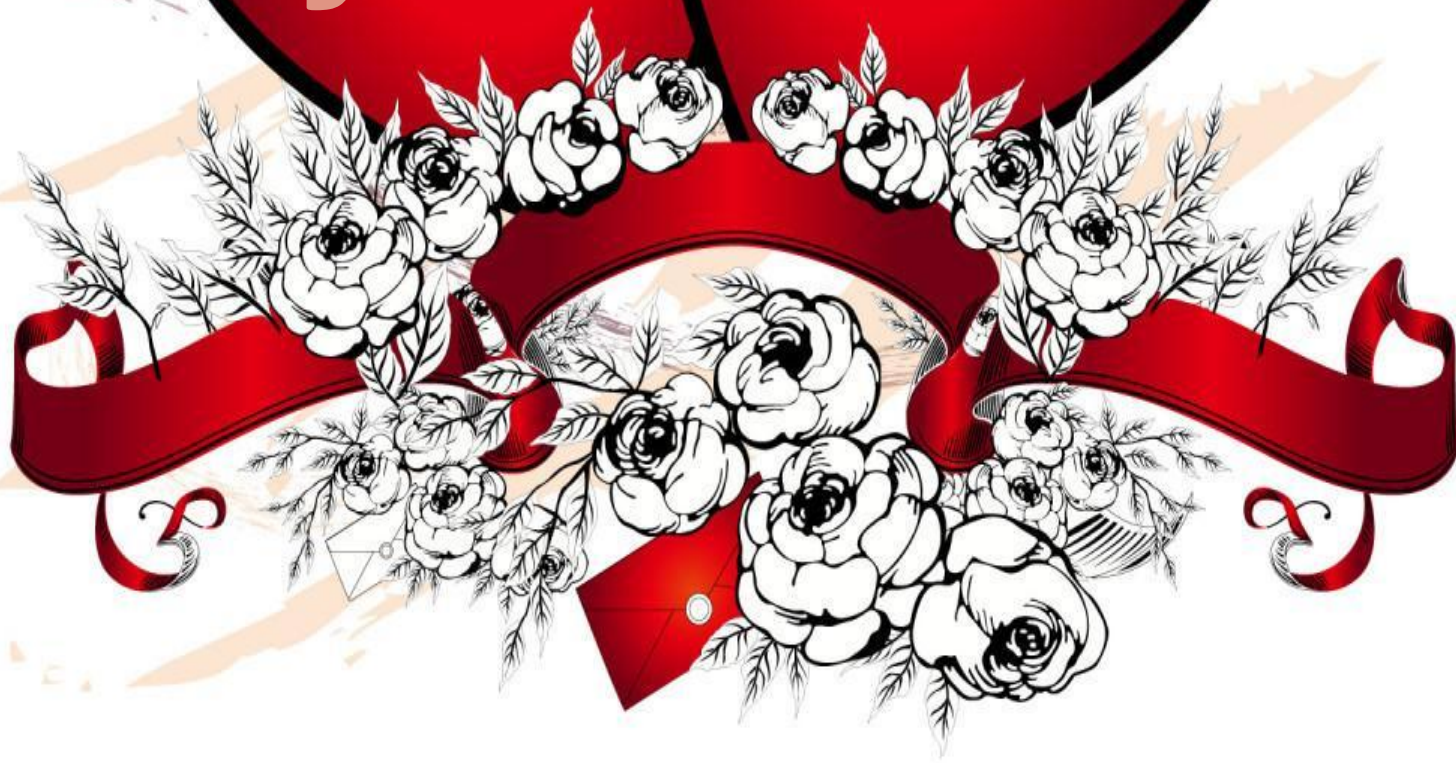


Valentine's Day



Valentine's day started over two thousand years ago, as a winter festival, on 15 February.



СВЯТОЙ ВАЛЕНТИН

Valentine was a Christian who lived in the third century. The Roman Emperor at the time, Claudius II, was not a Christian. Claudius decided that his soldiers must not marry, because married soldiers do not make good soldiers. Valentine worked for the church, and one day he helped a soldier to get married. The Emperor said that Valentine had to die because he did wrong. In prison Valentine started to love the daughter of a man who worked in the prison. The day he died, he sent a note to this woman, and at the end of the note, he said: Your Valentine



- In the early nineteenth century, when the post office started in Brittan, people started to send Valentine`s cards to the person they loved on 14 February.

*Roses are red, my love,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet, my love,
But not as sweet as you*



People still send each other Valentine's cards, but often they do not write 'Be my Valentine,' or 'From your Valentine'. It is a kind of game.

Some children give their friends or teachers cards or chocolates. A man will perhaps give his girlfriend or wife red roses.

A lot of people go out to restaurants for the evening and have dinner for two. With candles and soft music



Put together beginning's and endings of sentences

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| 1 Valentines' Day started... | 5. ... a soldier to get married. |
| 2 One day Valentine helped ... Valentine | 6. ... where they write Bemy |
| 3 People send each other Valentine`s cards... | 7 ... over two thousand years ago |
| 4 Some children give ... | 8 ... their friends or teachers cards or chocolates |
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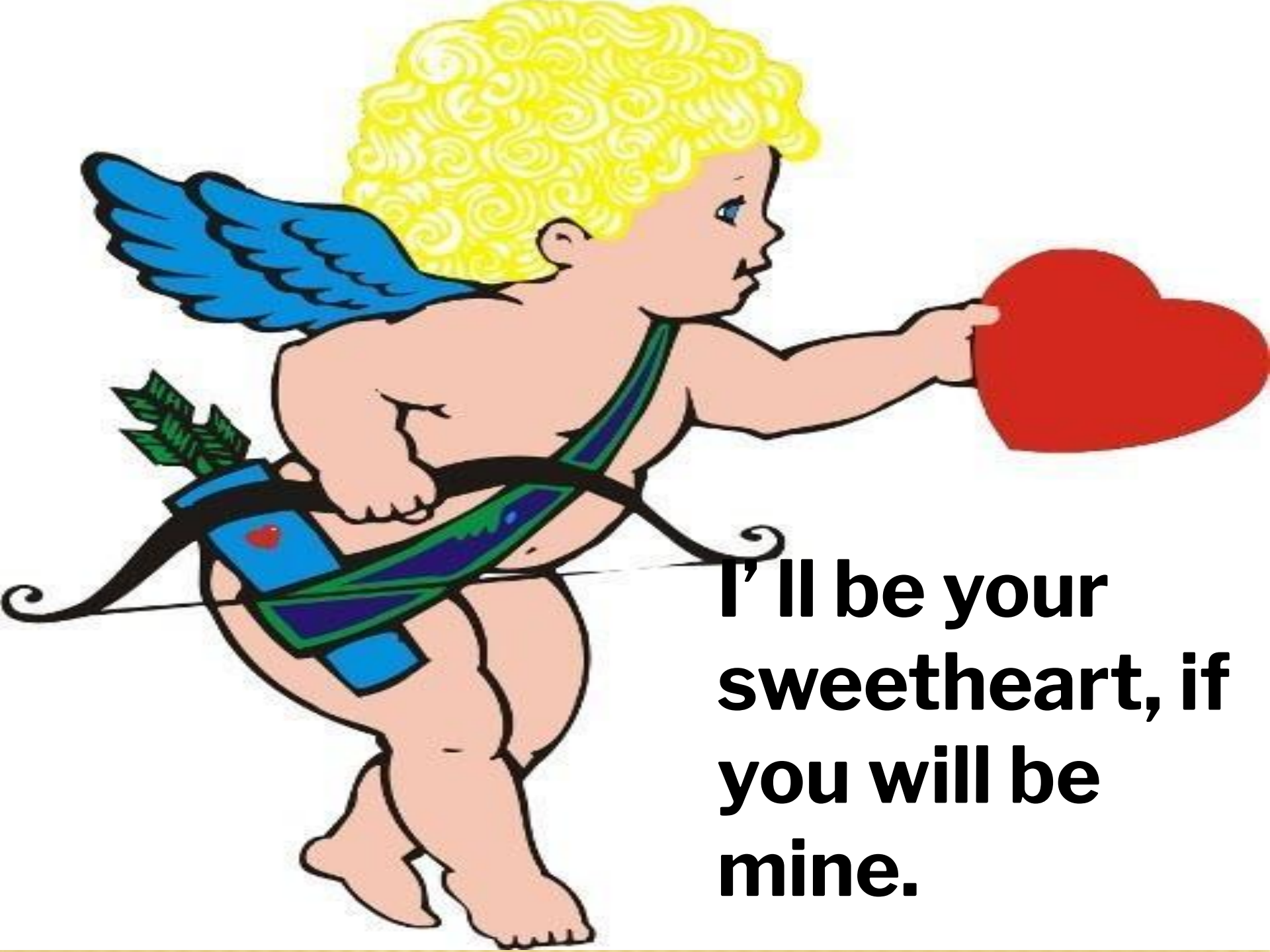


**You make me
happy,
You make me sad,
But if you make me
leave
I'm going to get
mad.**

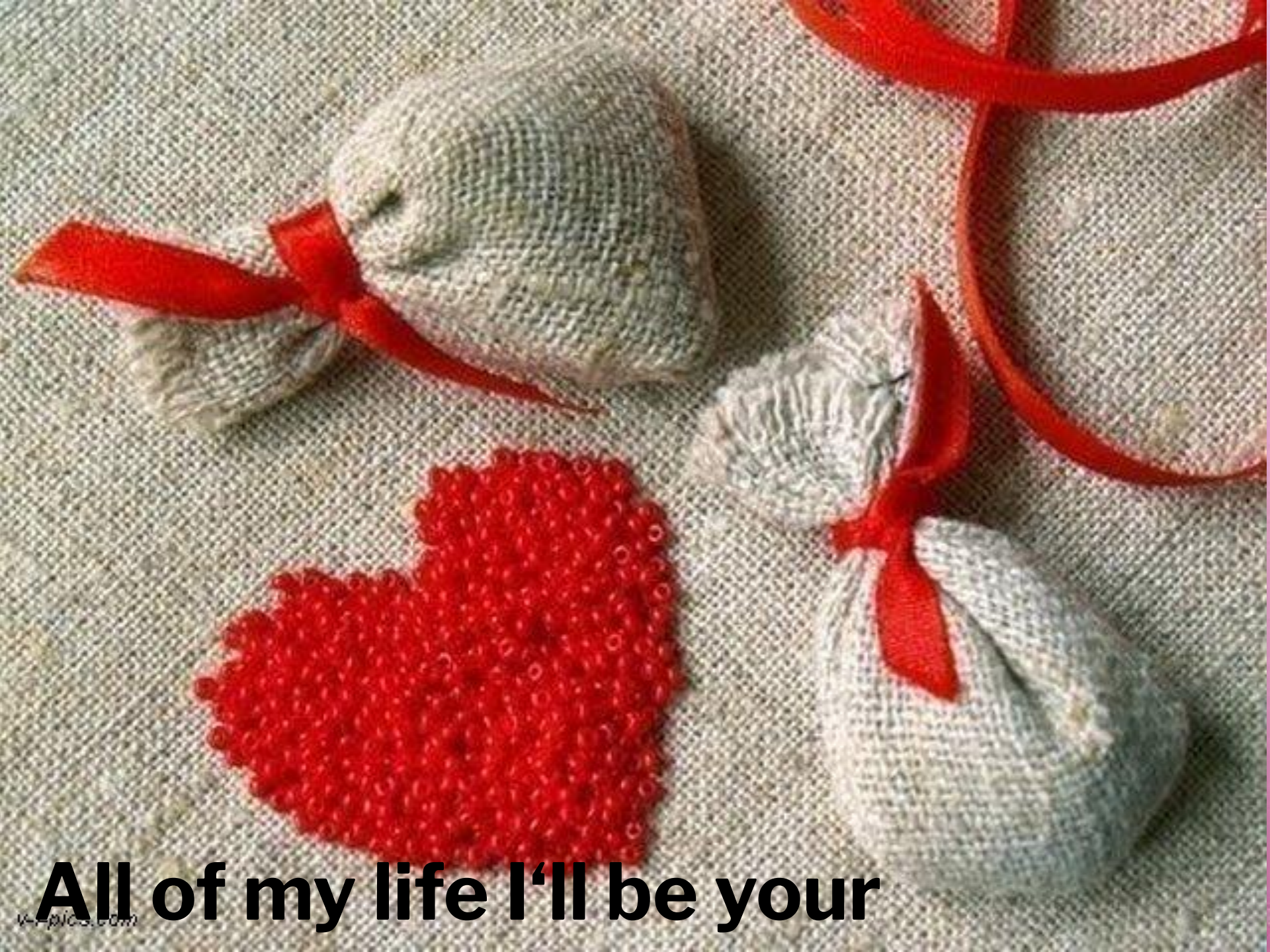
The Love is...



**I want to be your Valentine,
Do you want to be mine?**

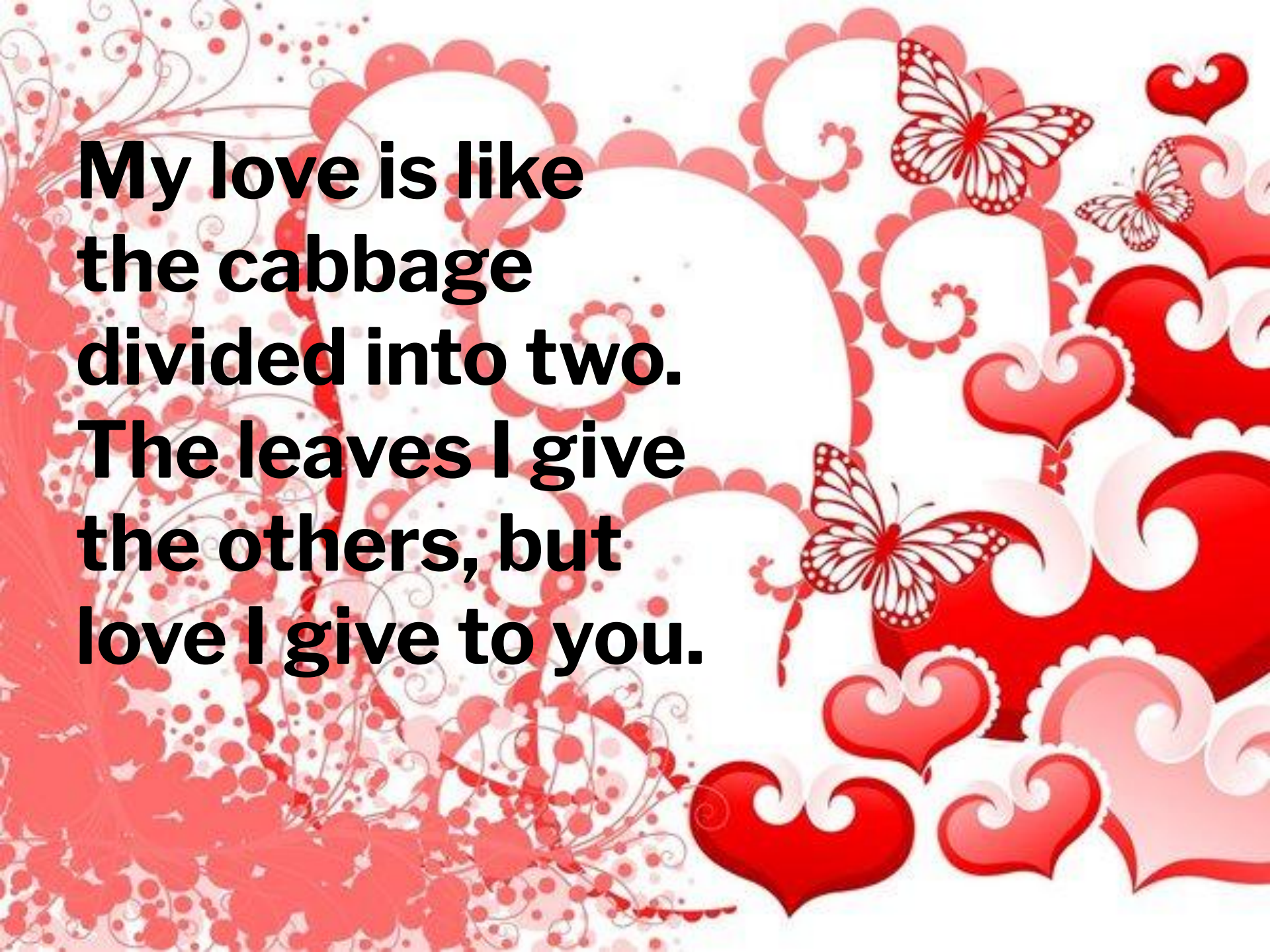


**I'll be your
sweetheart, if
you will be
mine.**



All of my life I'll be your

**My love is like
the cabbage
divided into two.
The leaves I give
the others, but
love I give to you.**




**It s Valentine,
they say.
I choose you from
among the rest,
The reason is I
love you best**



**The rose is red, the violet is
blue,
The honey is sweet and so are
you.**



A close-up photograph of a red, heart-shaped key. The key is positioned diagonally, with its head at the top left and its bit at the bottom right. It is resting on a white, feathery surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white. The text "Here s the key to my heart, use it before I change the lock." is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Here s the key to my heart,
use it before I change the
lock.**



**I m going to think of you every
day of my love**

**February the fourteenth
day**

HAPPY

St. Valentine's day!