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Medium: Oil paint (on canvas)

This piece was painted while I was in Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia doing my Geriatric Psychiatry post-ing. The person in the painting reminds me of a very loving and dedicated caretaker of his severely demented spouse. It depicts the sense of yearning and loneliness that are rarely expressed, but commonly experienced by the elderly.

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