

# My Beloved Has Risen from Death's Embrace Novel

## CHAPTER 451

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### Chapter 451

Throughout every chapter of her life, she was the protagonist

There she was, dazzling on stage, fooling around with friends, sleeping serenely by the window, feeding stray cats in the woods, and conducting experiments in the lab. Each photo was inscribed with love for her.

At the bottom of the pile, there was a white summer uniform, with a beautifully painted iris near the right chest, its colors faded from the passage of time.

Xanthea sobbed uncontrollably, clutching the uniform, minddrops of tears streaming down her face, blurring the delicate flower.

"Xonnie, Xannie!"

Suddenly, a frantic voice echoed from outside.

Orion burst through the door, and at the sight of her, he rushed to embrace her tightly, as if trying to merge her into his very being.

"Xannie, please, don't leave me, okay?"

The man's sharp brows furrowed, his voice, rough with emotion, carried a soulful plea laced with fear of losing her.

He had a nightmare

where she was engaged to Matthew, pushed off the rooftop of the Nightshade Group, lying lifeless in a coffin. The dream felt so real it nearly drove him mad. He couldn't bear the thought of a world without his Xannie, he just couldn't. He tightened his embrace, as Xanthea shook with unceasing sobs, murmuring his name, "Ori, Ori, Ori."

After a long while, Orion, noticing her distress, gently lifted her tear-streaked face, his brows furrowed tight in concern, "What's wrong, baby? Did I scare you? Or have I been neglecting you? I'm so sorry. I'll never do it again. And you can't scare me like that, **okay?**"

He could seriously be scared to death.

"Ori, I remember everything." Xanthea said through her tears, sobbing continuously like a **kid**, "I'm so sorry for forgetting you, making you wait all these years."

Seeing the strewn photos, Orion realized she remembered everything

His Xannie. Head bowed, he tenderly kissed away her tears, his voice warm and indulgent. "It's okay; waiting for you is my pleasure." "On, I've always, always loved you. My feelings never changed."

But she had forgotten him, hurt him, leaving him to live with memories alone for years. How much must he have suffered during the time?

Orion kissed her trembling eyelashes gently, sighing, "I've always, always loved you too, Xannie; my feelings never changed." His love had only deepened, to the point of wanting her to become a part of him, overwhelming him.

Tears kept streaming down, feeling guilty, Xanthea unbuttoned his shirt and pressed a devoted kiss to the iris tattoo covering a faint scar on his chest

Orion's expression shifted instantly, his Adam's apple bobbing violently as he held her head, "Xannie."

"Ori, I'm sorry, so sorry." She thought to herself, "In the years to come, I swear not to make you wait any longer."

Holding back her tears, she looked up at him earnestly, "Orion, let's get married."

Orion paused, his turbulent heart slowly calming, a fervent glow igniting in his eyes, "Okay"

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On October 31st, the much-anticipated "Celestial Cinema Awards" voting results finally hit the internet. Xanthea clinched the title of "Celestial Goddess" with a landslide victory, amassing over six million votes, leaving Isabella trailing in her stardust.

The following day, the grandest event in the industry, the Celestial Cinema Awards ceremony, was held at the prestigious Crestwood Museum by the sponsor.

It was a ceremony where stars collided, with A-listers galore. Actors and pop icons graced the red carpet in a sequence that seemed orchestrated by the heavens, surrounded by a galaxy of flashing cameras and

photographers. The live stream was buzzing with excitement, fans boiling over with anticipation like a pot of hot chili.

[OMG, been waiting forever for this live stream, finally!]

[SSSAM, we're here for you!

[Isabella, look over here, can you strike a pose? The fans are dying to see!]

[Nelson, my heart belongs to you!!

[Rising superstar Xanthea, sweet yet majestic, beauty beyond compare, Celestial Goddess Xanthea!]

[Hey, you in the back, wrong set? Xanthea's not on the red carpet!]

[What??? You kidding me?? Been waiting all this time and now you tell me she's not here?!!]

[Chill, folks, chill. Xanthea is the Celestial Goddess, she'll be making a grand entrance in a custom gown later tonight. Surely she won't show up here. Just wait for the award segment, you won't be disappointed..

[LOL, can't wait to see her in that Celestial Goddess gown, I'm drooling already!]

[Been ages since Xan showed up, missing her like crazy!]

[Any chance Xan's laying low because she's dating Mr. Lockwood?]

[Ah, my heart, that's gold! Lock that ship, tie them to the bed, and don't let them up for days!]

"Ethan, do I look **sharp** today?"

In front of the minor Samuel was a bundle of nerves and excitement, fussing over his bow tie.

Ethan gave him a once-over, noting his "peacock moment", "For sure. You're about to outshine all the stars later."

"That's the plan!" He boasted, not missing a beat to return the compliment, "But you're the real looker tonight. I'm just the runner-up." "Tonight's about Xan getting **her** award. Why the need to dress to the nines?"

"You just don't get it. As her brother, I gotta represent!"

The real reason was sitting with Orion later; he had to outdo him in the style stakes. That way, when Xan looked down from the stage with her award, he'd be the first she saw!

Ethan saw right through him, chuckling as he shook his head, "Let's head out."

Swaggering into the venue, Samuel was immediately **struck** by the sight of Orion, surrounded by a throng at the entrance,

Orion **was** decked out in a dark, bespoke suit, looking every bit the noble heartthrob, at a level of cool that seemed almost otherworldly. Samuel gritted his teeth in silent concession; he lost again.

It had to be the height and age advantage!

"Ethan, Samuel."

Orion walked over and greeted them, with Ethan nodding in response while Samuel squinted, begrudgingly saying, "Orion, don't think booking us VIP seats makes up for it! To think you snuck my little sister back home while I was abroad, blatantly ignoring the Nighthade family rules!"

His precious little sister, the treasure he'd guarded **so** closely for decades, was seduced back home by this wolf in sheep's clothing he'd thoroughly won over. The **thought** alone made him want to throw & punch!

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"I'll take the responsibility."

Took the responsibility? What did he mean? He wasn't thinking about popping the **question**, was he?

"You better behave, no funny business."

His little sis just got rid of a bad apple and came back into his arms, it'd barely been a while, and Orion was already trying **to** snatch her away? Nice dream!

"By the way, I've been trying to call Xan lately, but she's always a bit slow to pick up. Takes ages to call back too. What's up with that?"

Orion looked down, a faint smile playing at the corners of his eyes. Because she passed out.

“She’s been swamped lately.”

“Swamped? With what?”

“Taking acting lessons. Lots of action scenes, they’re pretty draining.”

\*Really?” Samuel raised an eyebrow, impressed as always by his sister’s dedication, “Aren’t you supposed to look after her a bit more?” He did. He’d been looking out for her, holding back even. But she was so delicate, barely lasted an hour before it was too much. Samuel gazed perplexedly at the subtle amusement in Orion’s expression, as if he was lost deep in some fond memory or thought. “Forget it, counting on you is like banking on a snowstorm in July.”

For someone like him with zero experience in the love department, he bet when he was with Xan, he was just enjoying the ride, not really looking out for her.

“After the awards ceremony, I’m bringing Xan home.”

Bringing her home? Orion caught that key phrase, his long lashes fluttering down to hide the light in his eyes, as if he was pondering something.

Ethan, listening from the side, felt like they were talking past each other.

“Ladies and gentlemen, our esteemed panel of judges, distinguished guests, and beloved fans watching at home, good afternoon!” “First off, a warm welcome to everyone attending the much-anticipated Celestial Cinema Awards, brought to you by Tomato TV, with generous support from TOYUM Group, Starlight Media, Wind Media, and more!”

As the venue’s music kicked off, colorful lights brightened the stage, igniting a lively atmosphere, with the live chat exploding with

messages.

A male and a female host stepped forward with anchoring scripts in hands, warming up the crowd.

“And now, let’s kick off the Celestial Cinema Awards!”

“Traditionally, the first award is always the most awaited and prestigious title of Celestial Goddess!”

“Celestial Goddess is chosen through an intense online vote among five actresses selected by the judges; they’ve shown exceptional beauty, popularity, acting skill, and commercial value in this year’s TV dramas.”

“This year’s nominees are Isabella, Sophia, Simona, Ursula, and Xanthea. Who will emerge victorious? Let’s find out!”

As the hosts finished, the stage’s giant LED screen started a countdown. At one, a photo of Phoenix from “Realm of Illusions” in her fierce battle makeup flashed on screen, triggering a wave of applause.

“Let’s give a warm round of applause to Xanthea for her role as the valiant and unparalleled beauty, Phoenix, in Realm of Illusions: making her this year’s most beloved Celestial Goddess!”

“Please welcome our Celestial Goddess to the stage to accept her award.”

As the announcement ended, the venue lights dimmed, leaving only a spotlight shining at the stage entrance.

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The crisp sound of high heels on marble echoed through the air, as the LED screen upfront flashed with the silhouette of a gracefully swaying figure, capturing the breath of every onlooker as they craned their necks in anticipation towards the stage.

Bright laser lights gradually moved at the edge and focused on the young woman, revealing a gown that seemed straight out of a fairy tale, adorned with an elaborate embroidery of multicolored flowers trailing along its hem.

The camera slowly panned up, showcasing the sprawling, vibrant hem of the dress, with countless flowers winding up her slender waist, climbing over her entrancing curves, and finally resting delicately on her porcelain collarbones, creating an image as enchanting as a fairy sealed in time.

Her light chestnut curls were tied up, with a few strands playfully resting on her swan-like neck, adding a hint of allure to her demeanor. Adorning her wrist was a silver ribbon, and as she gently lifted her stunningly captivating face, the crowd couldn’t help but gasp in **awe**.

Was this not a fairy descending upon them?

[OMG, Xan is so gorgeous! She's so beautiful I'm tearing up, feels like a tidal wave of joy. She's so stunning I could dance on the balcony in ecstasy, marveling at the real-life goddess among us. She's so charming I might faint and need some first aid here!] [Xan, tell me, are you an angel sent down from heaven?]

[Hello, this is the police. You're under arrest for being too beautiful. Please, extend your hands!]

[Is this even humanly possible to be this gorgeous? I couldn't even dream of this!]

[Xan looks so stunning, even her haters would cry at her beauty. I'm declaring she's the celestial goddess who would slay it at the ceremony today!]

[Look at her, then look at me. Is this fair? Is this even fair?!]

[Not to exaggerate, but Xanthea might just be the most beautiful Celestial Goddess ever, and her dress today is absolutely stunning! [Xanthea, with so many seniors and big names around, isn't it a bit too much for a newcomer like you to dazzle this much? Where's the modesty? The humbleness? What's your number by the way? Your address?]

[Xan, what's your favorite color for a sack? I'm coming to kidnap you right away with it!]

As the camera captured her stunning beauty for everyone to see, the audience online went wild, and the venue was filled with murmurs and praises. Her divine beauty seemed poised to dominate the entertainment scene for the next decade!

**The** videographer then panned the camera to the audience, capturing various expressions but focusing on the VVIP row

Orion sat in the dim light, his gaze fixed on the girl onstage, his eyes shining with an intense, passionate fervor, as if his soul had been captivated.

The world seemed dull and chaotic, but her appearance dispersed all the gloom, leaving behind only radiant beauty that filled his entire world.

She was his treasure, his whole world.

"Gosh! Xan's so gorgeous, my true princess I've nurtured wholeheartedly!" Samuel couldn't take his eyes off the stage; he kept patting the seat, bursting with pride.

Ethan was equally mesmerized, "Xan is growing up to be more and more beautiful."

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"I know, right?"

Samuel turned, his excitement palpable, **only** to have his mood sour at the sight of Orion's expression.

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at was with

with that look? It was predatory, as if he was plotting to whisk Xan away and any guy could tell what he was thinking!

This was just outrageous!

"Orion, tone it down, we're in public!"

Sorry."

Samuel was puzzled. What was with his hoarse voice?

Grinding his teeth, Samuel was about to provoke further when he caught sight of a roving camera. He swallowed his anger, maintaining a forced smile.

His precious little gem that he'd nurtured for eighteen years, flourishing under his care, now being snatched away. How could he stand by and watch?

[Such an unprecedented beauty, it would only...Mr. Lockwood? Mr. Lockwood?? Guys, my eyes aren't deceiving me, right? Mr. Lockwood's at the Celestial Cinema Awards too?]

[Ah, Orion's here! And he's looking at Xan. His gaze is filled with so much passion and **desire**.]

[From declaring his claim over the phone to showing up at the awards, this has to be an official announcement, right?]



[Mr. Lockwood is like a lovesick fool, wherever Xan is, he's sure to follow, and couldn't bear her leaving out of his sight. They must be inseparable in private. I'm totally shipping them!]

[When will Oranthea make it official?]

(Did anyone else notice how eye-catching this shot is? Three heartthrobs in one frame, and while we're familiar with Mr. Lockwood's stunning good looks, who are **the** two handsome men beside him?)

[For those uninitiated, the one on the left is Ethan, and on the right is Samuel, a family with excellent genes. Pure eye candy!] [Ah, Xan, I might not be your fan anymore, I'm aiming to be your sister-in-law now!]

[I want to be Ethan's other half. There's something ethereal about his calm and serene demeanor, he's like a celestial being!]

[I want to be Samuel's. Who could resist such a handsome and slightly roguish **man**?]

[Envious of Xan, having two such handsome brothers and an incredibly dashing husband!]

[If I were Xanthea, being surrounded by three handsome men **every** day, I'd be over the moon!]

[I'm at a loss as to who to choose. I wouldn't mind having all four of them wrapped up and taken home with **me**!]

"Wow!" The male host, upon seeing Xanthea, couldn't hide his amazement, Absolutely stunning, our Celestial Goddess is simply breathtaking tonight, the belle of the ball!"

"Congratulations to Xanthea for being crowned this year's Celestial Goddess, please, this way!"

Xanthea approached the designated microphone, offering a smile that sent the crowd into a **frenzy**, Thank **you**

As we can all feel from the atmosphere here, everyone's eager to hear more. Now, let's invite Mr. Dominic, the representative of the awards committee, to present the award to Xanthea!"

**Mr.** Dominic opened the box to reveal a crystal Célestial Goddess statuette, handing it to Kenthea, Congratulations.

Thank **you**, taking the **award** with both hands, Xanthes expressed her gratitude,

After the award presentation, the host teased, “Xan, you might think its tire for your acceptance speech doh??”

Xanthea **raised** on eyebrow. Waanti17 Surely there wasn’t going to be some strade segment next right?

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Have you noticed what’s missing from this year’s Celestial Goddess custom gown?”

“A tiara?”

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Before coming, she had done her homework online. Every Celestial Goddess gown from previous years came with a tiara, but hers didn’t

“Bingo!” The host laughed, “That’s why we have a special, high-profile guest joining us on stage to crown you as Celestial Goddess, as a token of our sincerest blessings!”

“Let’s give

ive a warm welcome to the special guest.”

A special guest? Xanthea tuned, puzzled.

The online chat was buzzing with comments about how Xanthea was the center of attention among three heartthrobs, and then they saw the fourth.

Entering the stage was a man in a sharp suit, looking dapper and familiar – none other than Benjamin Jones.

The host announced, “Benjamin”

Benjamin? Why was he here?

Xanthea was surprised and a bit uneasy. Didn’t her uncle say he was overseas shooting a movie?

Since that major awkward moment in the dressing room, they hadn't seen each other, and she hadn't **had** the chance to explain the truth to him. Seeing him now felt a bit awkward.

Down in the audience, Orion tensed up the moment he **saw** Benjamin.

[OMG, why is Ben here without any warning? Is this the surprise segment?]

[He's holding a tiara. Is it for Xanthea?].

[Movie King was abroad yesterday, and now he's here at the ceremony. He must be here **for** Xanthea. I can smell the gossip brewing!] [Great, another one in my sack.]

Benjamin stopped in front of Xanthea, "Xan, congratulations."

His eyes glued to her stunning beauty, he was spellbound.

"You look gorgeous today."

\*Thank you.

Xanthea lowered her head slightly as he crowned her Celestial Goddess.

The host said, "We heard you were busy filming abroad and weren't supposed to attend the ceremony. But to support the Celestial Goddess, you flew in overnight. This speaks volumes about their deep friendship!"

"It's not just friendship."

The host was surprised, "Huh?"

Benjamin clarified, "It's love."

The audience was shocked by his words, and Xanthea was gobsmacked.

What? Did I hear that right? Benjamin just confessed his love **f-for** Xanthea?)

Wow, **talk** about a bombshell! Movie King, you're **so bold**. **The** official boyfriend is right there in the audiencell

This is tough, both guys are so perfect: If I were in Xanthea's shoes, I'd **be** flying high with happiness baha).

Benjamin stirring things **up**? Let **the** drama begin **love a** good showdown.

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"I fell for Xan at first sight. Spending time with her on set only deepened my attraction to her genuine, straight-talking, sunny personality. Too bad I was a step too late. She's already taken. But it's okay."

He said, turning to look at the man surrounded by a chilly aura in the VVIP seats, his smile slightly provocative, as if challenging him, ready to avenge the fatal blow in the dressing room that day.

"I can wait. Should there be a rift between them, or if Xan starts feeling bored...I'll make my move. Just don't give me the chance."

No, no, no! There wouldn't be any problems, and she wouldn't get bored!

Xanthea looked at the man below, his face stern, his eyes sharp as knives, and shook her head vigorously. It wasn't clear if she was explaining to him or to the audience.

"Benjamin's just joking, folks! Don't take it seriously!"

Benjamin said, "I'm serious."

[LOL, Benjamin openly challenging his rival, what a scene, so thrilling!]

[Movie King, you're so bold, big respect for you, but seeing Mr. Lockwood jealous is just too funny LOL, that look could kill!]

[Xan's backing down, trying to explain to her hubby she's not been flirting around!]

[Too late, looks like Xan can't dodge the upcoming punishment at home]

[What punishment? Are we talking about the heavy-duty kind?]

[Movie King's really great too, too bad Xan's with Mr. Lockwood, otherwise, I'd matchmake her with him!

"Just a little interlude! As Benjamin left the stage, the host laughed, trying to smooth things over, "Beauty attracts gallantry, just shows how charming our Celestial Goddess is!"

Xanthea was like, "?" Was he fanning the flames? Judging by Orion's look, she was already feeling pain.

Female Host went on, "Next, let's invite Xanthea to give her acceptance speech!"

The lights in the venue dimmed again, leaving only a bright spotlight on her, the center of everyone's attention.

Xanthea silently wiped imaginary sweat from her forehead, adjusted her emotions, and picked up the Celestial Goddess trophy.

"First off, I'm incredibly grateful to the awards committee and my fans for this honor, especially seeing everyone online staying up late to vote, it truly touches me, and I feel so fortunate to have such a loving fanbase.

Secondly, I want to thank the Realm of Illusions team, Director Smith, Elijah, and all the crew for their patience, dedication, and selflessness. Without them, there would be no Phoenix, and no Celestial Goddess award for me today.

Lastly, my family, my parents, Ethan, Samuel and Uncle, for their constant, silent support and for always backing my decisions!"

Samuel, not hearing Orion's name yet, grinned, almost ready to show all his teeth. Clearly, he was the most important **person** in Xan's heart!

"Playing Phoenix was special to me; she not only taught me a lot but also led me to the most important person in my life. I always cherish that."

As she spoke, her expression turned serious, "Next, I have two announcements to make.

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## Chapter 458

“The first order of business, I’m hanging up my hat.”

What?! As soon as the words left her mouth, it was like someone had dropped a bomb in the middle of the stadium. The crowd went absolutely wild.

“Hanging up her hat? Did I hear that right?”

“She’s at the peak of her popularity, the future’s bright with stardom. Quitting now? She’s kidding, right?”

“Xan?!”

Oliver nearly choked on his own breath when he heard she was quitting. His niece had always been a little troublemaker, always giving him “surprises”, but this was the ultimate shock. His dreams of managing a world-class superstar were shattering before they even fully took off!

“Xan’s quitting? Why so sudden, didn’t even give us a heads-up?” Samuel was taken aback, his gaze finally landing on Orion with suspicion, asking, “Orion, don’t tell me you pushed her into quitting?”

Some old-money families had this annoying trait of looking down on the entertainment industry. If he had anything to do with it....

“No.”

A storm seemed to pass through Orion’s eyes, but it quickly settled. It seemed he understood her decision.

[????????????????????]

[Folks, it must be my ears playing tricks on me, right? Xan’s quitting? How’s that even possible? I can’t accept this, and I won’t allow it!!! [This must be some sort of joke, right? She’s the biggest name in showbiz right now, the dream peak of **many**. How could she possibly quit at a time like this?]

[But she’s not just anyone; she’s a Nightshade, an heiress. Maybe she really doesn’t care about fame or popularity and is like those TV dramas where they just quit and go home to inherit their fortune! Though I wish it was a joke, sad face.]

[Ah Xan, don't scare me like this, I can't live without you, and showbiz can't either!]

[Please, this is my first time being a fan. How can I withstand such a blow? Everyone else's idol is falling apart, and mine just decided to walk away???)

[Xan, jokes are supposed to be funny, how am I supposed to go on **without** you!]

[Haha, this has got to be a joke. You guys are so gullible. Trust me, if this isn't a joke, I'll eat my hat!

Xanthea, looking down at the restless crowd, continued, "During my time in the entertainment industry, I've been incredibly lucky. I've worked with great casts, played amazing roles, had talented directors, and made wonderful friends and partners, And I've gained a group of adorable fans, for which I'm truly grateful.

But I've always dreamed of being a scientist since little, and I've worked hard towards that dream for many years. It's rooted deep within me, blossomed, and become an integral part of who I am, and I can't give it up. So, I'm sorry to disappoint everyone. Maybe we'll meet again, in another place, in another way."

Her speech left the room filled with sighs and expressions of regret, except for Isabella, who looked on with admiration and longing. Xanthea was always Xanthea, unchanged, always true to her heart, fearlessly pursuing her dreams, never lost in the superficial glitz and glamour.

**Over the** years, Isabella had **tried** to emulate her, **perhaps** drawn by her genuine sincerity **and** fearlessness. **But** alas, she realized **it** was **too** late

Isabella Wendy silently passed her a tissue, her emotions a tangled mess

in just half a year, she had witnessed Isabella's transformation from a hater to a fan, and then into a daughter

Xanthea, And now bearing Xanthea was quitting, she actually cried,

How did it **went** a joke? Noticing it was totally the **biopsy** joke people

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[Oh my gosh, guys, I did some digging, and Xan really got accepted into Crestwood Research Institute. And she topped her field **too!**] [This is it, game over, Xan's leaving the scene. What are we, her millions of fans, gonna do now?]

[Help, I thought today was gonna be all smiles, and then boom! A thunderclap out of nowhere. No more fangirling over pictures, no more binge-watching series, no more shipping. My whole joy just poofed!]

[I'm so tom, I'm moved she's chasing her dreams, leaving everything behind to start anew. That's our Xanthea. But it hurts even more now, liking her so much and knowing I won't see her anymore!]

[Stepping away from the spotlight, leaving behind the flowers and applause, for a path filled with thorns and solitude in research? What kind of angel is she? Maybe we were the ones holding her back from a wider world she deserves!]

[I genuinely want to wish her the best, but I also wish I could see her every day. It's so hard to find a star I truly like, and now, can't she just pop up in the public eye **from** time to time?]

[Let's not be too sad, guys. Didn't **Xan** say we might meet in a different place, in a different way? Who knows, she might become a major star in the science world!]

[Ah?? Then I'd be over the moon with pride!]

[What do we do when our idol's too perfect? Wanted by every field, Xan, you can't just lead us on and then ditch us!]

The live stream chat was a flood of fans' laments, the app nearly crashing from the surge of viewers, until the host managed to calm things down.

Xanthea's serious face slowly broke into a smile as she untied the shimmering silver ribbon from her wrist,

"How about I show you guys a little magic trick?"

"Magic?"

"What kind of magic?"

"Why magic all of a sudden?\*

The camera focused on Xanthea's hands as she spread the ribbon, waving it lightly. Sparkles fell from the silver ribbon like a shower of beautiful shooting stars, and behind them suddenly appeared a stunning purple iris.



“Wow!”

“So beautiful”

“I had no idea she could do magic!”

The venue **erupted** in cheers and applause.

“Xan’s got this up her sleeve? I never knew.” Samuel was halfway through his excitement when something fell off.

Xan loved irises, but rarely touched purple ones. She said purple irises represented love and shouldn’t be given lightly. **Yet** now a purple-iris in her hand.

As he pondered, a song began to play softly **over** the venue speakers,

\***Clouds** chasing dreams across the sky, fish chasing dreams through the sand on that familiar little path, I’m chasing

**balloons**, chasing dreams after light, chasing **dreams** after **you**?

“Why did the music start all of a **sudden**?”

That’s pretty good!

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“When I was four years old, I met a boy who was smart, shy, and incredibly attentive. He wasn’t much for playing with others, except for

me

He **could** sense my **every** mood, remembered all the things I loved – I adored him for it.

We grew up as childhood sweethearts, sharing a bond so special and joyful. I thought it would always be like this, but then, a sudden fever made me forget him.

Not just forget, but I wronged and mistook him, and that mistake lasted for **over** a decade.

I thought he had faded from my life, forgetting everything just as I had. Until a few days ago, I realized he's always been there, silently watching over me, present in every phase of my life."

Tears welled up in Xanthea's eyes as she spoke, her voice choked with emotion.

"He's been my guardian for so many years. Now, it's my turn to protect and love him for the rest of **our** lives.

I once made a whimsical wish that if anyone could plant a mountain full of irises for me, I would marry him. And he did it."

Xanthea held out an iris, "Orion, the mountain is blooming with irises; will you marry me?"

The large venue fell into a silence so profound you could hear a pin drop, the live chat went quiet.

Then, an uproar of cheers and applause!

[Xanthea is proposing to Mr. Lockwood?]

[Ah, it's so romantic! The proposal, the setting, the story, it's all **so** touching!

[Now I see why even my fans are shipping Oranthea, it's just too perfect!]

[Marry her! Marry her! Marry her!]

In the midst of the noise, under the dim lights, the distinguished man seemed stunned for a moment, his deep eyes shimmering with an indescribable emotion.

He couldn't take his eyes off the girl on stage holding the iris, her gaze full of passion and sincerity, **as** if his soul was being drawn to

her.

He stood up and walked towards the stage. But Xanthea couldn't wait; lifting her dress, she ran towards him.

At the edge of the stage, like a butterfly fluttering through a garden, she wrapped her arms around his neck, and he, tilting his head back, kissed his goddess with **reverence** and deep affection,

**\*\*Ahhh!**"

A wave of excitement surged through the crowd, screams and shouts filling the air, as dozens of cameras quickly **surrounded** them. their flashes like rain, capturing this romantic and picturesque proposal.

[Ahh, I'm dead! This is too sweet!]

[Help! What kind of epic love story is this? It's like being hit by a giant candy!]

[They're engaged! I was waiting **for** an official announcement, but a proposal right away, and Xan proposing to Mc Lockwood, no! You really **are my** Celestial Goddess!]

So sweet, even **the** air is filled **with** pink bubbles, Xan, how can you **be so** romantic?

I'm so **moved**, it's so beautiful, what kind of **fairy** tale love is Orenthou? I'm rooting for them 100 per

(Sedously? I need to call the police because someone is killing me with