

## YumiStories.com – Terms & Conditions

Welcome to YumiStories.com, a membership book club created to protect, celebrate, and privately share the original works of author Yumi. These Terms & Conditions outline the boundaries of this space, the rights of the author, and the expectations for all who enter. By becoming a member or accessing any part of this website, you agree to the following:

### 1. Membership Access & Support Structure

YumiStories.com is a tier-based membership book club. By signing up, you are supporting the author's work through voluntary monthly contributions:

- **Story Keeper**—membership contribution is written on respective pages
- **Book Keeper** – membership contribution is written on respective pages

Your membership grants you exclusive access to curated content, but it does **not constitute ownership** of any intellectual property.

### 2. Intellectual Property & Usage

All content on YumiStories.com—including but not limited to stories, poems, images, audio, and visual readers—is original works by the author and protected under Philippine copyright law.

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You are reading. Not owning. Not selling. Not stealing.

### 3. Privacy & Reader Conduct

Your membership and email data are stored privately and will never be sold or shared. Please do not share your account with others. One account = one reader. This is a personal experience.

Any attempt to share login credentials, duplicate access, or bypass tiers may result in immediate account deactivation.

### 4. Download & Anti-Piracy Protection

Most stories on this website are protected via a PDF viewer and digital watermarking. Some content is intentionally non-downloadable.

Any attempt to record, scrape, or distribute content—publicly or privately—will be treated as a violation of copyright and pursued accordingly.

## **5. Legal & Joy Clause**

### **Intellectual Property & Access Rights**

All stories posted on this website are original works by the author, protected under copyright law. Unauthorized copying, distribution, or hosting of any content without written permission is strictly prohibited and will be pursued with legal action.

### **Exclusive Ban Clause (The Joy Clause)**

Any individuals who have maliciously used the author's works in the past — including but not limited to Joy Natividad, her business entities, direct affiliates, friends, relatives, and any party proven to be acting in collusion with her — are strictly prohibited from accessing, viewing, or sharing content from this website.

### **Violation of Membership Terms**

Any attempt to circumvent access controls, duplicate content for redistribution, or misuse membership privileges may result in immediate account termination and legal pursuit under intellectual property and cybercrime laws in the Philippines.

## **6. Kindness Clause**

The author is a human being. Please treat her work with the same respect you would give someone who entrusted you with part of their soul.

If you're here to read, read with care. If you're here to steal, kindly leave.

## **7. The Candle Oath**

By entering this membership book club, you light a candle in this library. You agree to:

- Read gently.
- Respect creative boundaries.
- Protect what was once taken.

Thank you for holding space for untold stories.

This website exists because stories deserve a safe place to come home to.

**Respect, always.**

For the stories.

For the space.

For the writer who built it with trembling but open hands.

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This home is protected.

These words are watched over.

This space is softly guarded by both heart and law.