

# THE MARVELOUS FEELINGS

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*It was a warm spring day,*

with butterflies flying around. There was a place that was thought to exist only by hearsay, which no one knew about. In reality, it was a place no one could have imagined. That place was called Dreamflight. It had glamorous, attractive, and fascinating places to see. Everyone who lived in Dreamflight started their day with a beaming smile. But there was a castle which was the most charming building in Dreamflight. This castle was decorated with shining lanterns and green creepers. It belonged to the Hopkings, a family with a vast fortune and beautiful daughters. Many of the men wanted to get married to Mr. Hopking's daughters due to their fortune, beauty, and cleverness. The girls were all married except for one, Laura Hopking. She was young and of middle height. Her face had faint freckles, red cheeks, and a special beaming smile. She always wore purple dresses. When someone came across Laura in the street, they would look back at her again to see her beauty again. Laura didn't want to marry her many suitors. Because she thought nobody was suitable for her.

As time went by, Laura's marriage became more compulsory. Every member of the Hopking family were trying to force Laura into marriage. Around those times, Laura unexpectedly fell in love with a charming boy. Nobody could understand why Laura loved this mysterious boy. This boy was Charlie Clark. He was a twenty-five-year old gentleman. He had brown hair, almond black eyes with long lashes, and fleshy lips. He loved wearing blue suits neatly. It showed his pride and handsomeness. He treated everyone kindly and with friendliness without expecting anything in return. Maybe Laura fell in love with him to get away from her luxurious life. She prepared herself to declare her love for Charlie. She couldn't wait anymore because it was the first time she had felt such kind of feelings. She put on a purple dress and put on her lucky earrings. The lucky earrings were very important to Laura, it was given to her by Laura's grandmother. Also, she believed that the earrings brought luck to her and it would make her wishes come true in the future.

Laura finally told Charlie that she loved him very much. She had been waiting for him all her life. However, things didn't go well for Laura. Laura found it strange that Charlie rejected her. Charlie knew nothing about Laura. In fact, He hadn't met her before. Laura had never been rejected by a man before. She couldn't understand how it was possible for him to ignore her so easily.



Her heart was broken because her first love wasn't taken seriously. By and by Laura found a cruel plan. She would make Charlie fall in with her. She went to a famous and dangerous wizard. She would put a curse on Charlie to be adored. It was known that photographs and hairs of both sides were needed in order for the wizard to prepare a love curse. Laura hesitantly said "I want you to make Charlie Clark love me. I have got our materials. Here." to the wizard. The wizard took them and stuck the photographs on a rectangular wooden block. The wizard then tied the hair strands together and put it on the photographs. The wizard then wrote "This curse will break at the grassy hillside." but Laura couldn't see what she wrote. Finally, the wizard tied it with a red ribbon on the hanger. The wizard asked for Laura's lucky earrings in return. Laura gave them to the wizard. She then went to Charlie's home to see if the curse worked. If Charlie wasn't cursed, it meant that she would live the rest of her life alone. When Laura knocked on the door, Charlie opened the door and suddenly hugged her. He anxiously asked "Where have you been? I was worried about you." Laura was completely dumbfounded by his behavior. The curse was real and true.

Months chased months, Laura and Charlie, the admired couple of Dreamflight, had done so many things together: dancing, eating supper, singing, giving gifts, travelling, and much more as a real couple.

Finally, Charlie decided to propose to Laura. He was going to propose at the grassy hillside which was the most magnificent place in Dreamflight. The clean and bright view, gave relief and happiness to the visitors. The couple went on a picnic there. After they had their romantic picnic, Charlie asked her to marry him. Suddenly, the curse was broken. He was going to tell Laura his true feelings but a malicious idea came to his mind. He would continue acting like nothing had changed.

The wedding day finally came. Everybody who lived in Dreamflight was invited for the wedding. It was the most unforgettable wedding people had always dreamt about. Laura's wedding dress was long, white, and embroidered with purple flowers. Charlie put his wedding suit on as if he was still cursed. When Charlie saw Laura walking down the aisle, he wasn't sure if he would change his plan. He was afraid of breaking Laura's heart and making her ashamed in front of everybody. However, he didn't think Laura made this cruel plan just because she wanted to be loved. When it was Charlie's turn to say yes, he said "Dear guests, I have to tell you something which is very important about our bright future. Laura Hopking, the woman I'm supposed to love, has deceived me and you. She has put a curse on me.". Charlie gave a thin but sneaky smile then he continued. "It was all a part of her cruel plan of love.". Laura started to cry but Charlie ignored her. He left the stage without saying anything else.



*After the unsuccessful wedding, Laura felt hollow and empty. She was in a sense of deep sadness and grief. She didn't get out of her room or even talk for a while. She couldn't accept how Charlie left her.*

*Several years passed, and Charlie had never been seen after his unsuccessful wedding. He had calmly and quietly continued his life. As for Laura, she got used to feeling lonely and sorrowful. She had never smiled like she did when she was with Charlie. When Hopkings finally got better, they arranged a Summer Ball to show the people of Dreamflight that they were still cheerful and affluent. This Summer Ball was unique for Dreamflight because it reunited people and cultivated relationships. People came with their charming and special attire even Charlie and Laura. The couple had never thought that they would encounter again while dancing. They became partners coincidentally. At that time Charlie realized he had made a mistake by leaving her. Because love knew no boundaries. Charlie was aware that there were broken hearts, deceived souls, and sorrowful years. Now it was the time for the current feelings so Charlie couldn't help declaring his love for Laura. Laura still had the same feelings for him. Charlie missed Laura so much and he hugged her full of longing. Finally, they married at the grassy hillside where everything had become real.*