

## Another Lifetime: Antoinette

*The pink flowers danced in the breeze as she stood there gazing, her mind slowly drifting into another lifetime, it all seemed blurred somehow, but, conscious of all wrongdoings in that lifetime. As she gently touched the pink petals of the flowers, tears swelling in her blue eyes now rolling down her cheeks, pain of the past life crippling her heart with unbearable pain & sadness intertwining her every being. "What happened, why?" when she loved these people with all her heart & soul, how could she hurt them so much, questioning, questioning, her mind spinning, she was suddenly jolted as the breeze caught her long dark hair to fall across her face like a slap! How appropriate she thought, so well deserved!*

*Ava stumbled on the small rocks beneath her feet as she turned, falling softly onto the tall grass. She layed there looking up at the blue sky, it seemed paler somehow, she thought as she wiped away her tears. Sudden memories & emotions of a tall good-looking blonde guy, his name was Neil. They were teenagers at that time when they met at a surf club dance, from that moment as their eyes met she knew she was going to marry him. She fell so in love with him.*

*The wedding day was wonderful, full of joy & happiness, but, doubts entered her mind on the wedding night as she was left confused, wondering where was the love, the tenderness, the passion. Waking the next morning he was not there, it left her feeling so alone, afraid, questioning, why is he not here holding her.*

*She lay there sobbing, her thoughts going back to the times they spent together, he could be cold, slapping her, which lead to Ava returning the engagement ring, but, Neil assured her it would never happen again & it didn't. But, laying there wondering, is this what their married life was going to be like??*

*Their life together was reasonably happy, although many times he was very unkind & detached from her. It left her feeling unhappy, lost. It continued that way throughout their marriage.*

*The years had past and she was now in her late twenties, she had blossomed. It was around that time Neil told her he was going overseas for two months on a working/holiday. This left his mother Kathleen worried that he would leave Ava that length of time with no contact, she asked a family member, John, to call in to make sure she was okay, which Ava did not want.*

*However, John did call in to see her, he was great looking with striking green eyes. Ava had known him since they were teenagers, he was always laughing & joking. He was fun! As they were chatting & laughing together he moved slowly towards her, he pulled her gently to him, she resisted, he pulled her again this time into his arms, wrapping them around her, his lips met hers, his kiss so full of passion, it took her breath away, she could feel herself swirling, his kisses overpowering her senses & igniting her into another world, something she had never felt before, whispering gently "It's you, it's always been you" as his hands & lips smothering her to the height of passion & beyond.*

*Little did she know that kiss would change her life forever. Everything she knew in her heart was FORBIDDEN!!*

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