

Kismet

by Judith

“If I hadn’t quarrelled with Tom, at the party...”

“If I hadn’t been drawn Above that night. Something demanded I visit that lonely corner of the park.”

“Something...indefinable... I felt it too, Vincent. Almost as if I’d been waiting all my life, for that one moment. Though I didn’t know it, then.”

“You were in too much pain. I wished I could have taken that from you.”

“But you did, Vincent. All pain ends eventually. But, if we hadn’t met that night...if I’d stayed at the party. Gone home with Tom...”

“Catherine, it doesn’t bear thinking about...”

“Fate intervened...”

“Kismet...”