

# Memories

by Judith

“If you could change one past decision you made, Jacob. What would it be?”

“I would have stood aside. Allowed Vincent to love you, Catherine. Without fear or reservation. There was so much wasted time.”

“You did what you thought was best for us. As any parent would.”

“I should have trusted my son’s instincts over my own. He knew from the beginning you meant us no harm. I am so sorry, my dear. Please forgive an old man his folly.”

“There is nothing to forgive. Well, maybe, since that’s now six games I’ve won. I believe that’s check-mate.”

“Again...?”