

# Never After ~ A Winterfest Tidbit ~

by Cindy

Wind flickered through torchlight, as Vincent and Catherine descended the windy stair.

Thirty years. Thirty. Three decades, full of ... everything.

And Everything was Everything.

They were both older, and Winterfest was coming.

Vincent had decided to inspect the massive chandelier, and his Beloved chose to accompany him.

Though his form was still mighty, Catherine worried, as he grasped the huge beam. They were far from young.

Isn't that heavy?" Catherine fretted, wondering if this would be the year it wouldn't budge.

Vincent lifted it, cleanly.

"Only before I found you. Never after," Vincent replied, settling it against the wall.