

The Wish

by Judith

“If this wizard could grant you one wish, Vincent, what would it be?”

“Catherine, there have been many wishes. I don’t know if I could choose one.”

“Please try, for me.”

“Very well...I could wish to have known you, before you were hurt. I could wish I had been there, to prevent that from ever happening.”

“That’s a good wish.”

“But it wouldn’t be my heart’s desire.”

“Oh, why not?”

“Because the real Catherine, the true spirit of you, needed to endure that fire. It made you whole.”

“I see...”

“My greatest wish would be, to change nothing.”

“I understand...”

