

# Last Roses

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Vincent went into the Park on a special mission, carrying what Mouse had given him for the purpose. He soon found what he wanted and collected one for each year.

Carrying the bounty carefully, he returned to his chamber to write a note.

*"These are the last roses of summer. See you soon, my love.*

*Vincent"*

He left the gift on her patio table.

Returning home, later than she wanted, Catherine stepped onto her balcony.

She smiled at the little vase of roses and took them inside, clasping the note to her heart.

She would be seeing him soon.

