

# **Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)**

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## **Bleeding Heart**

During a mild spring night, Catherine and Vincent were chatting quietly during a walk in Central Park. They arrived near the Boathouse, where a patch of blooming “Bleeding Heart” were moonlit.

Catherine suddenly felt silent.

“Catherine, what is it?” Vincent asked in concern.

“It’s odd. Looking at these flowers reminds me of an old pen friend. She was very sad, mourning a loss. Then she planted this flower and told me that she found solace watching them grow and bloom,” Catherine explained.

“She projected her grief, yet magically it was transformed into these strong and beautiful flowers.”