

Chapter Sixty-Seven

In "If These Wings Could Fly," Chapter Sixty-Seven captures a poignant moment as the protagonist requests Liam to take her home before the fireworks. Holidays have traditionally been challenging for her, prompting her, Campbell, and Juniper to create their own meaningful traditions. Every New Year's Eve, they relish watching fireworks from the roof, a cherished ritual she is unwilling to forgo despite the evening's discomfort.

As they park near the mailboxes at the end of her road, Liam steps out to open her door, warmly commenting on the beauty around them. This warmth contrasts with the cold in the air, and a kiss shared between them highlights their closeness. The trees in Auburn, much like their surroundings, are alive with the restless cawing of crows, creating a charged atmosphere that mirrors her feelings. The clarity of the night sky, vast and filled with stars, gives a sense of intimacy that makes the moment feel both timeless and significant.

Caught in this transcendent experience, the protagonist feels a surge of emotions that compel her to confess, "I love you," words that seem to escape without hesitation into the cold night. This revelation feels right and is met by Liam with an embrace, reinforcing their bond. He playfully challenges her to share something new, and while she teases about making no promises, their connection continues to deepen with each shared kiss.

Liam, embodying warmth and affection, holds her close as the stars watch over them, their presence a silent witness to her happiness. It is a moment defined by simplicity yet laden with meaning—a reminder of their love under the expansive, starry sky, where only they and the crows exist in a world revolving around their feelings.

The chapter encapsulates intimacy, vulnerability, and the significance of shared moments, highlighting the beauty woven into their bond amidst the backdrop of shifting traditions.