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I love the way you say my name. There is secret beauty told in it, as if your lips were poets sharing an eternal kiss. There is song beyond words or titles, beyond man and woman, beyond life and grief. You lend my name the resonance of a thousand chapels dedicated to a thousand gods far too beautiful for mortal man to know. Your voice blesses it with flowers and tomorrow, caressing its ordinary sounds with hands like soft vibrato. In its utterance, you heal many wounds, and make shallow the deepness of others. You bring reassurance. You bring calm. You adorn it with perfection, and it astounds me beyond smiling that you can say my name the way I love you.