



# Musa's garden

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# Musa

• She / Her 

• 18 years old

• Origin: 



- **Altruistic to a fault.**  
*Tends to put others' needs before her own.*
- *Wants connection and company, but is afraid to be vulnerable.*
- *Tries very hard to hide her insecurity and melancholy behind an overly positive facade (Toxic positivity)*
- **Creative, empathetic and resilient.**





# Dante

• He / They



• 19 years old

• Origin:



• **Skeptical and sarcastic.**

*Doesn't take most things at face value.*

• *Used to be more **curious and adventurous**, but was criticized and made fun of for it until he restrained that side of him.*

• *Usually expects the worst of people and situations to avoid being hurt or disappointed (**Defensive Pessimism**)*

• **Introspective, inquisitive and observant.**

• *Tends to space out and get lost in thought.*












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This isn't  
Heaven...

... but  
I assure you,  
it is just as  
**SAFE.**



A comic book page with five panels. The top-left panel shows Musa smiling and introducing herself. The top-right panel shows Musa welcoming Dante to her garden. The middle-right panel shows Musa looking surprised as Dante appears. The bottom-left panel shows Dante's hands clasped in a gesture of apology. The bottom-middle panel shows Dante looking downcast. The bottom-right panel shows Musa looking thoughtful.

My name  
is *MUSA*

Welcome to  
my garden!

I am so happy  
to finally meet you  
face to face—

D-Dante?

He's still  
on edge...

I-I'm sorry  
for causing so  
much trouble...

I didn't  
expect bringing you  
here would be so  
difficult!

Your world  
has changed *so*  
*much*...







Why?

A moment ago  
you said this was  
HEAVEN...

... and now  
you're acting like  
it's HELL?

Maybe people  
don't believe in  
Muses anymore...

Maybe  
this...

...was a  
MISTAKE.

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AND  
ONE MORE  
THING!



Am I  
just **LOSING**  
MY MIND?!

Because it  
kinda feels  
like I am...

N-No!

FOCUS!

**SNAP!**

It's  
alright!

Your mind  
is perfectly  
fine, Dante!

Your curiosity  
is speaking...

... and you  
are finally  
*listening!*

It can be  
overwhelming...

I understand.







As I understand it,

this garden is a separate realm from your own...

Like another dimension...

...but it is also connected to it!

Gloooow

This little pond is my window into your world.

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My magic mirror, if you will.

This is how I could see you and communicate with you...

You mean how you were *spying* on me...







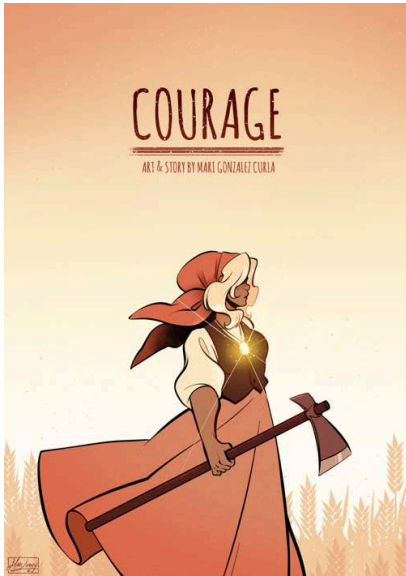






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