

# Love

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*It has been 3 years since fire Lord Ozia was defeated and peace came to the world. Now what would happen if a waterbender and a firebender ruled the fire nation together? Zuko and Katara's life together.*

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Zuko woke up to see a beautiful winter light come into his room. He was so tired of being at sea, he wanted to finally go home. He walked up on deck and saw the Fire Nation. They docked and he ran to the castle, looking for someone. He saw Katara in the distance, she would have been running but she was 8 months pregnant and could not run. They embraced their love so strong even when Ozai came in he smiled.

Ò Lord, we have matters to speak of. Ó Ozai said trying to hide his smile.

Ò Yes of course. Ó Zuko said sadly.

Zuko and Ozai walked away. Katara walked to the balcony that Zuko often gave speeches on. She sighed and looked at a nation that was not hers but she ruled. Katara saw the Fire Nation slowly turn to the Water Nation. Everything became blurry and she fainted. That is how Zuko found her. She woke on their bed with Zuko sitting next to her.

Ò What happened? Ó Katara asked confused.

Ò The healer said that it happens when a bender is pregnant. The baby absorbs some of the power and makes the mother weak. It is good for the baby because it will get the bending powers. Ó Zuko replied smiling.

They quickly embraced and kissed a kiss that seemed to last for hours. Zuko placed a hand on Katara's swollen belly. She smiled and placed her head on his chest. They were like that when Zhao came in.

Ò Well, so very sorry for interrupting. Ó Zhao said sarcastically.

Ò What is it? Ó Zuko said in a cold voice.

Ò I wanted to congratulate you on Katara's pregnancy. Ó He said regretting every word.

Ò Thank you. Ó Katara said calmly.

Ò Yes thank you, but what else? Ó Zuko asked.

Ò I wanted to ask if the horrible rumor of a ball celebrating Katara's 19th birthday was real. Ó Zhao said hopping for a no.

Ò Why, that is correct. Ó Zuko said smiling when Zhao almost fell over.

Ò Now if you will excuse us we must go and get Katara a new dress, this one is getting too small. Ó Zuko said smiling when Katara looked up surprised.

They shopped and Katara found a dress that was black with red cherry blossoms floating down from a tree. That night while Katara was reading Zuko looked out on the balcony. Zuko shivered, he was only wearing his red silk night pants. Katara stood up slowly and wrapped her arms around his waist.

He smiled loving the embrace.

They went to bed and fell asleep immediately.