

Elixane was born in a village at the intersection of three kingdoms, endlessly ravaged by waves, storms, and the encroaching forest. When she was too young to remember, her eldest two sisters each picked a flower, and the next thing they knew, they were whisked away to marry the king of the ocean and the king of the sky. But when her favorite sister, Dore, picks a flower, she discovers her suitor is the king of Misery, whose grim promise is that no one will ever love her as he will.

So when Elixane, now growing into her own womanhood, receives a mysterious message from a toad, she sets out to rescue Dore from the Kingdom of Misery. Aided by the jester-like marquês of good luck and his sister, Jinx, the contrary and beautiful marquesa of bad luck, Elixane must reunite with her sisters and their magical husbands, break several unbreakable curses, and, perhaps, find a magical love of her own along the way.

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