

~~1992~~ War - 1 Death of Innocence

This is not a happy tale

That they should meet was inevitable

Both children & great Captains
Celeste - Lady Janet & David
Adam - Capt Fred & the Silver Toy
& both of these many tales are told

he- catholic

She-owlish

light choc skin
combo David's pink
mom's deep ebony

That both should be great Captains was no surprise to anyone

great jumps by ^{born of the Void} twenty (first twenty)

both scheduled on ()
late or purpose?

him - jumping from
surface of a planet at
age 4

Custom, please Air families,
Studied for a twenty
never again

- her - laughing, playing with the other, such good friends

Never officially wed, all knew them
to be man and wife

took a ship - "pen green boat"
away for 7 yr

reappeared in rings that shone w/ bull's eye and polycrystalline to share

Embarked on life or Le Voyage
love grew, had a ~~child~~, ~~Jeanne~~
tame, lighter than man, silks fur

Son & daughter

Then they chose,

They struck first at Pentecost
why - got to start somewhere

single ship escaped - capt, never made great jump, jumped straight to Earthport raised alarm

When we arrived orbiting Pentecost there was no
 sign of Terra Nova. Nor was there any sign
 of life, or any kind, on the planet below.

NWR

kids
A, C, & visiting relatives on New Haven, having
a brief holiday

They arrived

boiled from beneath space, surrounding the planet,
thousands of ships

And they attacked

in that first attack, millions died
Daughter

~~Jessie~~ was one of them.

A&C, who had survived the initial attack, felt the loss
of their daughter.

C raised her hands to the sky, raising the weapon
used by her mother, shouting "NO!"

The invader was pushed back - the attack ceased for
a moment

And in that moment, Adam saved what was left of his
family in the only way he could - he jumped.
He jumped the entire planet, on the force of his will
alone

The invader followed

C used her weapon and called on the other, called
in grief and in anger and in the retributions that a parent
alone can feel

The other attacked the invader, flocking to them, shredding those
that would cause a friend such pain

most of them died, but some of them fled, fled
back to their own space.

W3

W part of his mind, his will, A followed them
he sensed the universe in which they lived, and he
grasped it. He squeezed it, crushed it, collapsed it
upon itself. With the force of his will, he collapsed
their universe to a size smaller than the tears on his
cheeks. With a final wave of grief, he ^{(flung the}
collapsed space into oblivion. ^{denied the space's existence}

W reappeared in its orbit. A & C turned to
each other, sobbing. Together they reached their space
& pulled them S to them from the other side of
the planet.

After crying for a while, S said "She's dead, moving"
Ilena

You saved us, both of you saved us, looking up
parents and, looking at each other

She said "we can start again"

S said "They're gone..."

His words were cold & distant. A & C looked
down. S's eyes were distant. Then his body
seemed to flicker - he felt him doing - something
he solidified, cooked up, and said sadly.

"But there are more"

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That, and now may have finally evolved past such problems.