

# CONVENTUS AMOR

## *BEING – “THE UNION OF LOVE”*

- ❖ **Smile at each other at least once, every day.** Even in the the darkest gloom of a winter’s morn, a smile is worth a thousand words and conveys the message – “I am happy that you are in my world.”
- ❖ **Keep alive that magical moment when you first met** and remember the elation and anticipation of that very first hour. For when another year has passed, it is wild and rocky terrain you have traversed together.
- ❖ **Never be jealous of the lives you led before you met.** For the sea of karma decrees that now is your time together. Before this you were but travellers on an ocean of storms.
- ❖ **Share as much of life as you can together,** for it is shared memories, shared dreams, shared joy and shared pain that build the mountain that is your future together.
- ❖ **Always be truthful with one another.** We have heard it said, “What the other doesn’t know cannot hurt them.” Believe this and it’s like you see a mirage in a desert. The dust devil swirls and whips up blinding sands of deceit, abrasive enough to erode the rocks.
- ❖ **If you should quarrel and alas, no love is infallible, never let the sun go down upon this disagreement,** lest you sleep with scorn and fretting dreams. Therefore, make your peace before the midnight moon.
- ❖ **Compliment each other often, but not so frequent as to render it meaningless.** Do not court fake praise from one another, rather – be yourselves and make genuine magic in your world. Remember – surprise creation and imagination are the sources of true magic.
- ❖ **Allow each other space to breath** – do not try to possess like you would a favoured toy. For this is merely slavery in disguise. And slavery is the root of all rebellion.
- ❖ **Beware false prophets** – they are on every corner of the twists and turns on your journey together. They will feign friendship and seek to divide, as they are envious of love.
- ❖ **When you say, “I love you,” mean it.** Do not just mouth the words like a fish out of water, babbling and gasping for air. Instead, breathe deeply and have the courage and nobility to speak with passion. Everybody wants to be loved, thus it is an honour indeed to be told, “I love you” with a voice of conviction and truth. For there is nothing greater than love.

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