



78. Get a previously published Sci-Fi author to write an original story (140 words max) about Misha, the Queen of England and an Elopus. -59 POINTS

**For Team:
Ontological Paradox Loves Mish-Chief Managed**

by Alice Liu

The Queen is dead. A conundrum for Misha Collins, pseudonym for the angel Castiel, as he was tasked by said dead Queen of England to acquire the services of the mythical Elopus. "Nothing short of peace on Earth is at stake," the Queen had reminded Misha. Perhaps, Misha thought, he should inform the murdered matriarch of her untimely demise, but as specters lack short term memory, she would just continually repeat the request. And, after all, it was her acquiescence to corporate conglomerates during her lifetime that had allowed unfettered genetically modified runoff into Earth's oceans, resulting in an evolutionary quickening and the Elopus – clever, sentient beings who never forget. "Yes, the greatest secret weapon of all time," the Queen continued. "We shall demand peace." Misha smiled ruefully at the reach of the Queen's postmortem influence. Long live the Queen!