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It's the end of October, and since Halloween is around the corner, Emma and Jake plan to host a Halloween party. They decided to dress up as a historical power couple. Some of the ones they considered are: Cleopatra and Mark Antony of Egypt, Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI of France, Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, and Victoria and Prince Albert of Great Britain. After a spirited debate because Jake opted for Ferdinand and Isabella while Emma campaigned for Cleopatra and Mark Antony, they selected Emma's choice. Jake deferred because he was tempted by visions of chariot races and leading conquering armies.

They created an old-fashioned Halloween, starting with a bale of hay alongside a scarecrow and carved pumpkins for the front porch. There will be dim lighting and sound effects consisting of somber organ music interspersed with spooky sounds. Spread around the room will be tarot cards, Ouija boards, and a place to bob for apples. Jake even rented a fog machine.



Ryan thought the entire party was ridiculous and that they were behaving like fools. But he secretly got into the spirit of it and intended to show up dressed as a pirate. A costume fitting for a ruthless CEO mercilessly driving his business forward in Silicon Valley during the 1980s.

As for me, I managed to break my foot last week, so my ability to join in the festivities will be limited. I plan to sit by the door with my foot propped up, handing out candy to children who show up trick-or-treating. But I will have to exert a great deal of willpower to avoid consuming a lot of the candy.

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Even though *Digital Destiny* is book three in the Romance in Silicon Valley series, it can be read as a standalone book.

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Fall is definitely here in Atlanta. It is downright cold in the morning and at night. It might be cold where you are, so get out those sweaters. And enjoy Halloween. I have my witch's hat and wand, so I'm prepared.

Remember, I do believe in magic.

Happy Reading,

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