

What's happening to Jewel Box and its previous chapters? What about moving onwards?

Jewel Box is remaining as-is. Chapters won't be rewritten, and while some chapters might be non-canon, I still think they're cute and good.

Everything before 19 is dubiously canon, some chapters & stories being de-canonized (I can't say which ones *are*, however. I don't reveal my hand early!), but it's not like it matters all TOO heavily for a majority of it, and I want to preserve them. Everything past chapter 19 is now dead-set in the Shining Beyond Space timeline, so things will effectively remain the same - but the changes made will be present, of course. (We'll see what those are in due time...!)

Jewel Box will also still get updates! I'm too lazy to split old and new stories into a separate collection, and as stated before, a lot of the older ones don't impact canon TOO heavily. Some of them are just non-canon now, which is sad, but you can recognize them as such in the future, and I think they're still very fun reads regardless. I will mark Chapter 20 being the start of the "new" stuff, though.

(The one where I make Irida ask what ligma is will forever be canon.)

Are you deleting the original story/adjusting Iridescent Bonds' original upload in any way?

Nope. While this is a rewrite and is for me to kind of add some new interesting ideas into the "canon" of the original timeline (ones that basically require a rewrite) and approach old plot points in new ways & with a better grasp on various things, the original story still holds a very strong place in my heart, and I wouldn't destroy that for the world.

This isn't meant to flat out replace it, but rather, to do it again in a way that feels more up to my current writing standards, while also making it the new "timeline" moving forward. The original story itself is staying, but I'm just taking things in a direction that is a bit more interesting. (At least, to me!) I don't blame myself for those prior mistakes, of course, as I only started writing last year, but still. It'll have a link to the rewrite in the description, but that's about all that changes.

Will you rewrite the other story in this timeline, To Shine Brilliantly, as well? Would a Bloom rewrite be in the cards? It's not related to this story, but still.

Very likely not. It's not in the cards right now, at least. Maybe that changes, but I *heavily* doubt it.

While I feel like To Shine Brilliantly could maybe use a rewrite a bit more than Iridescent Bonds (not that I don't love that story! I'm still very proud of it, of course), I wanted to do this one as there's a *lot* of neat ideas I've got that can only work with this. That, and I'm a bit sentimental for my first ever story. Dawn & Irida got me this far, so it's kind of my way of giving gratitude to that! And I really want to give this story another go-around. Right those wrongs, so to speak! As for other rewrites in general, not at all, no. Bloom remains Bloom. I love that story!

Is this FAQ really necessary? Like, outside of the Jewel Box question, is anybody really asking these?

Probably not, no. But I figured it makes it easier to understand! That, and I like laying out my plans and all that in detail.