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Just another drabble from a Romancing the Wizard Challenge. This one stars Bill Weasley and Fleur Delacour and was written for the prompt petulance and the theme New Beginnings. Enjoy!

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"Fleur?"

She refused to look at him. "You are late, Bill. You have been late every night zis week!"

"I have a good excuse--"

"Oh," she said loftily, "I am sure of it."

"Let me show you."

Fleur cocked her head to one side.

"Please?"

"Fine."

The pair Apparated to a seaside cottage. Fleur squinted into the setting August sun. "So, zis is where you have been?"

"Yes, I'm thinking about buying it."

"What?"

He spoke of his plans for the future--their future--and she greatly regretted her earlier petulance.

"Will you marry me?"

She answered with a kiss.