

One Summer Long Ago

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When she Apparated into Hyde Park, he was already waiting for her.

Alice smiled as she approached him. He bent down to kiss her, but she leaned close to his ear and whispered, "That earring makes you look positively rakish."

"I'm loath to destroy your impression of me, but I planned for a harmless picnic during our mini-vacation today." His deep voice reverberated along her skin as he spoke against her neck. "Although, if you'd like to have more privacy, you only need to say it."

"A picnic sounds lovely."

She brushed her lips against his, sinking into his embrace.