

Up a Tree

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One Shot

Chapter 1 of 1

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A/N The prompt was to write a fic where Hermione finds Dobby and Winky *****. The ***** can be anything.

Hermione had been looking for Dobby all over the place. She wanted to write a book about him, and about the grievous problems that house-elves dealt with each day. She wanted to have a first-hand account of how the house-elves were treated and punished and how Dobby enjoyed being a free house-elf.

She had looked all over the Hogwarts grounds, having gotten permission from Professor McGonagall to search for him, but her search was to no avail. Suddenly, she saw some movement up in a tree. Thinking she should investigate, she quietly mounted her broom and flew up to the branch where she had seen the movement.

When she got to the branch, she was surprised to see a little house, similar to the tree houses that Muggle children often built. Through the doorway, she could see two figures, one laying on top of one another.

"Dobby loves Winky," she heard Dobby say.

"Winky loves Dobby," she heard the other little house-elf say.

Tilting her head to one side, Hermione smiled. The interview could wait. This was true love.