

My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose

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The Yule Ball

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Amita wrote:

Couples in the garden near the end or after the Yule Ball.

The title is from a song by Robert Burns

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Lights in the ballroom were being dimmed. Only a few couples remained dancing.

Two particular couples had migrated to the rose garden in an effort to prolong the euphoric atmosphere.

Neville Longbottom and Ginny Weasley were still dancing amongst the roses in the light from the castle. Viktor Krum and Hermione Granger were seated on one of the marble benches set next to the wall.

In his hand Viktor held an unusual rose. It was blood red with tiny white hearts on each petal. He had charmed it for this moment.

"Hermione, I want you to have this rose as a reminder of this night. It is a symbol of my respect and admiration. I will wait for you to grow up, doushenka. I want you to remember me holding you in my arms as we danced."

His lips found hers in the moonlight, and her world changed forever.