

After Winter, Ever Spring

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Hardly Leontes, yet he accused her as falsely.

And he was as wrong about *his* boyhood friend uilty of a great many things, but home-wrecking not among them s that infamous King about Polixenes.

Anyone could easily have predicted where his drunken, very public, accusation would leave him: what his attempts to bully her into being who she was not nd never could be ould get him.

No one, however, could have seen where strength gleaned from humiliation would lead her.

Myself, least of all.

This Hermione is not the type to die of grief.

Exit, pursued by a lioness.