

# The Dell

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She opened her eyes at his command. The Apparation had left her stomach in turmoil, but the knowledge he had brought her here to consummate their desire soon overcame her nausea.

She shivered as she realised they were in the Forest. After seven years of warnings about the danger from creatures inhabiting these trees and bushes, she wondered why this was the place he still felt so strongly about.

The darkness from the foliage of the trees above was pierced only occasionally by shards of light, which delicately illuminated the undergrowth. Drops of moisture glistened on the grass under her feet, cooling her toes as she walked around the dell. Flowers in all shades of blue surrounded them, exuding the fragrance of summer and honey. A few bees, lazily droning from bloom to bloom, provided an accompaniment to the crickets scraping their songs of love and the birds singing up in the branches which brushed the clouds.

Around the circle of grass stood the sentinels of the forest, guarding the dell's secrets from those who would pry. A shimmer of magic wisped between the trunks, silently keeping out any invaders.

It was a haven amidst a forest of darkness and fear. Glancing at her lover, she smiled as she picked a bloom and placed it behind her ear.

This was where he had come to spill his tears as a teenager, desperately hiding from the jeers of his enemies and, at times, his housemates.

This was where he had mourned his friend and companion, Lily. Where he had found and then lost all hope of love as a youth.

This is where he had recovered his spirit after the worst of his trials at Voldemort's hand.

And this was where she would show him how to love again.

A/N: Saturday Night Drabble prompt: A couple has found a special place to shag. Describe the place in 200 to 300 words using no adjectives. Poetry and pure dialogue not allowed.

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