

Bamboozled

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One hundred words in solitude.

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Peter, Lucius, and Narcissa were lunching at a Hogsmeade sidewalk café. A crystal shattered, and the shading bamboo came to life.

Lucius shot hexes that scattered sandwiches and branches.

"Souls!" the bamboo roared. "Souls of children!"

Peter pointed. "Hogwarts is up the road."

Narcissa backhanded Peter. Lucius leaped on the running plant, ripping its branches and foliage with his teeth and firing hexes into it.

Later, an Auror appeared.

"That's my husband," said Narcissa proudly. "Eats, shoots, and leaves; eats shoots and leaves; shoots, leaves, and eats; shoots leaves and eats; leaves, eats, and shoots; and leaves eats and shoots."