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Thanks to my kind Beta, Sempra.

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It was hot, but stepping deeper into the forbidden forest cooled him. He had to do this alone. His other half, his twin, all that was left of his lifelong companion, ashes in an urn now.

George wiped away a tear and kept walking deeper into the forest. He'd been in here many times with Fred. Now he would leave Fred here.

A crashing sound startled him. George looked up expecting to see an angry centaur, but it was the car, his dad's flying car, windows broken out, dented here and there, but recognizably the blue Ford Anglia.

"Hello," George said. "I have Fred here. Want to pick out a place with me to scatter his ashes?"

The car's headlights blinked once and the driver's side door opened. George got in, and the car took off through the trees at breakneck speed. It stopped in a few minutes at the side of a small stream winding through a peaceful glen. George thought the place was beautiful.

"Thank you," he said to the car. "This is perfect." He got out and scattered his brother's ashes in the grassy glen and under a few trees. He knelt down in the dappled sunlight and made his peace with his Maker.

The car blinked its lights again when George rose to his feet.

"Are you going to take me to the edge of the forest, towards Hogwarts?" he asked. The driver's door opened once more. George climbed in.

"Thanks. That was the perfect place and… well, thanks a lot," he told the car as it drove through the trees and out of the forest. Then it took off into the air and headed towards the Burrow.

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Drabble Dares. Hermione Weasley made a dare. It wasn't made to me, but I had to try it since this tale popped into my brain all at once.