

Inspired by the myth of Eurydice and Orpheus

'Oi, Sarah, is that ~~for~~ our best friend Eurydice?' I could hear Emma practically shout to my childhood friend Sarah, as I slowly ~~trudged~~ trudged up to them, ready for our weekly walk through the serene Athens Nature reserve. As per usual, I was the one who had to carry the equipment, because I was the strongest of the three of us, even though I'm NOT their mule. To lift the silence, Sarah piped up, asking "Hey, guys, d'you want to go to our Eucalyptus tree that we planted?", to which Emma and I replied in unison 'of course we do!'. When we arrived, the atmosphere changed, and my best friends screamed at me to 'turn around', and, when I did, I came face-to-face with ~~my mother's~~ the cause of my mother's untimely demise, a snake. This venomous snake arched its graceful head backwards, ~~and~~ and rapidly lunged at my already exposed ~~ankle~~ ankle.

All of a sudden, my brain felt hazy as I felt the venom coursing through my veins. Eventually, I ~~blacked~~ blacked out from the sheer power ~~of~~ of the venom. When I came to, I felt like I was in an entirely new dimension, where everything was so unfamiliar to me. It then dawned on me that I was in hell, no longer alive. I followed a nearby road all the way to an unoccupied house. Written on a ~~piece~~ piece of paper was 'A Warm Welcome to Hell Eurydice!' ~~So~~ Signed off by Persephone, who was my friend back in year 6. When I unlocked the door, a Labrador came happily bounding ~~into~~ into my widespread arms. ~~I~~ I think I did tell Persephone I wanted one, so I'm surprised she even remembered.

Upon entering my new abode, I knocked over a tower of DVDs almost the height of ~~of~~ me! When I entered my new bedroom, I could see a massive ~~poster~~ Deadpool poster behind the king-sized bed. On the first day, I ~~spotted~~ spotted a large swimming pool, so I jogged back to my house to retrieve my swimming costume and goggles and jogged back to the pool. Whilst I was there, I attempted to dive off the highest diving board, even though I could barely do a tuck roll.

So far, I haven't seen any fire, though it's probably ~~a~~ non-existent, and a myth.

*flowing ' A ~~few~~ few days later, I went to the shops to get some clothes and food. ~~When~~ Amongst the clothes were some dresses, ~~a~~ a graphic T-shirt, and a pair of shorts. Seriously. I can't wear this together for a million eternities. To be honest, I don't miss ~~orphans~~ orphans at all, he was ~~so~~ so controlling of where I went and what I did.

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