

Memory is a strange thing, you see. So fleeting for us mortals: you might not now remember what you ate for yesternight's supper or the name of your childhood babysitter. But the places we've been, the paths we've walked, the things we've seen—they never truly forget us!

You may not like it, little one, but your footprints still lie where you saw them last, and the tree's bark still smarts where you chopped at it. Time is of no matter to the woods, you know, and they don't forgive easily.

So, if you ever feel that you left a piece of yourself behind somewhere—wonder why no longer. Some orphaned half of your soul is still wandering here, in the impenetrable past. Be glad you left it behind—you outgrew it, after all!

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