

LOVE IN THE WOODS

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Hi I'm Ellire and this is the story of how I got kidnaped, put in the middle of the woods, and how I escaped with a special someone I met while stuck there.

It all started at lunch one day I was sitting alone like usual and suddenly Maia, Sophia and Tina came over.

"Heyyy girlie you're invited to my party this weekend" Tina says as she slams an invite on the table and walks away while the others follow. I'm sitting there shocked and contemplating actually going "I can't believe they actually talked to me" I whisper to myself.

That weekend I spent ages getting ready for the party I grab a coat and headed off, I'm so nervous I've never been to a party before. When I arrived at the house it's very quiet and there's no decorations outside so I thought I was just early. I'm inside Tina's house and she gives me a drink. I take three sips and start to feel sleepy suddenly my eyes close and I'm asleep.

It's cold and windy, My eyes slowly blink open. I sit up and rub my eyes, I look around and to my horror I'm in the middle of the woods. I start to panic and cry then stand up I then find myself running around trying to find a way out. I check for my phone but it's not there. I panic even more I'm running and running until I crash into something wait no someone. "You ok there" I hear a soft voice say I look up, its a girl about my age her hand is extended to me I grab it and she helps me up.

"Hello I'm Cassie" says the girl "oh hi I'm Ellire" I say I'm not looking at her because i'm so embarrassed and i'm pretty sure I was blushing too. We both stood there awkwardly kicking the ground.



I suddenly say something “so umm how did you get here” I look up at her “I don't remember I was just at my mates house we were having a drink and I felt all sleepy then next thing I know I'm here.”

We both are still awkwardly standing there “so how about you, how did you end up here” says Cassie I turn my head to face her “pretty much the same story” I say.

We talk and talk for hours getting to know each other It's late and I'm tired so I decide to go to sleep. I wrap myself up in my coat and lie against a tree. Shortly after I feel Cassie lie next to me and we both drift to sleep.

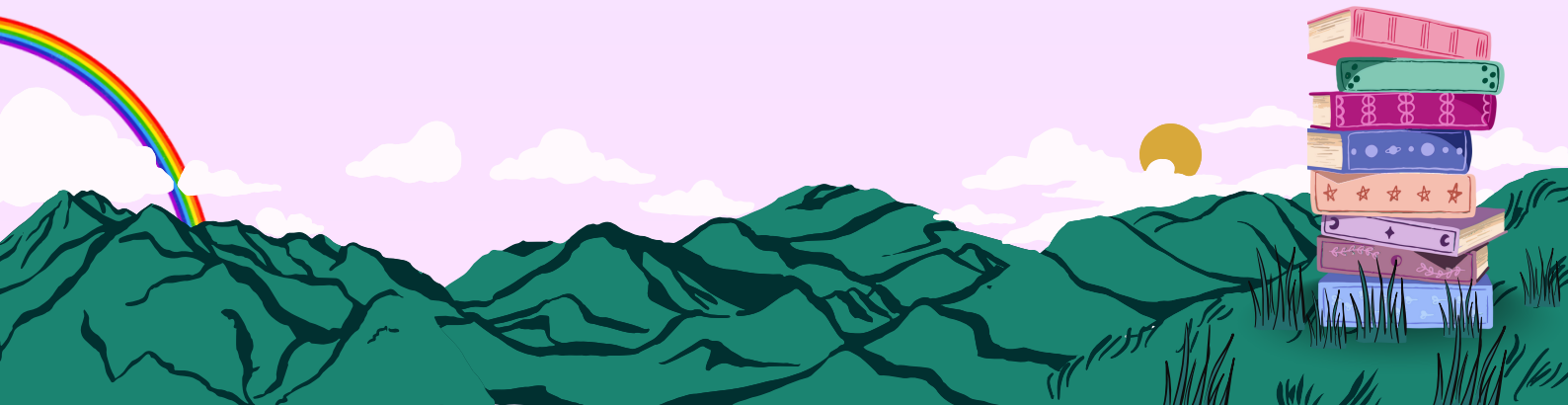
I wake up in the morning hot and hungry and arms wrapped around my waist and chest I suddenly realise it's Cassie. I carefully un attach his hands from me and stand up brushing the dust off me. I stretch my legs and then sit back down because there's nothing else to do. I sit there and start running my fingers through Cassie's soft long brown hair and watching her sleep watching each breath leaving his body.

I notice that as I watch Cassie I have a weird feeling in my stomach I realised it was a crush. I start to Internally panic when Cassie's head moves suddenly she sits up she rubs her eyes and looks at me “Morning Ell's” she says “Morning Cassie” I say getting up. For the rest of the morning I steer clear of Cassie.

“you ok Ell's you seem off”

“Oh yeah i'm fine just umm when I woke up this morning your arms were wrapped around me yeah umm sorry I was just surprised”

“oh jeez sorry I didn't mean to” she says apologetically



“Not that I didn't like it I was just surprised that's all”
I watch as his face starts to blush.

We both try to find some food to eat because we are both starving. It took ages to find some but we finally found some berries that were safe to eat. “We should probably start to find a way out of here” exclaims Cassie “Yeah probably we don't want to be stuck here forever”.

We set off to find some pathway or a map so we could go home. At first we didn't find anything until “ CASSIE CASSIE I FOUND SOMETHING” I yelled. She ran over “what did you find Ell's” she says out of breath “Look a map of the forest” “Oh my gosh good job Ell's” Cassie proclaims. She hugs me tight for a few seconds and I wrap my arms around her to hug her back. We stand there for a few minutes then she lets go. I have the urge to kiss her soft pink lips. I pull away from the hug and kiss her. She then kisses me back. We pull apart, “it's getting dark and late so well head off in the morning” I say yawning “sounds good,” Cassie says. We go over to the tree to go to sleep. We sit against the tree and I rest my head against Cassie's shoulder. She holds my hand and we fall asleep.

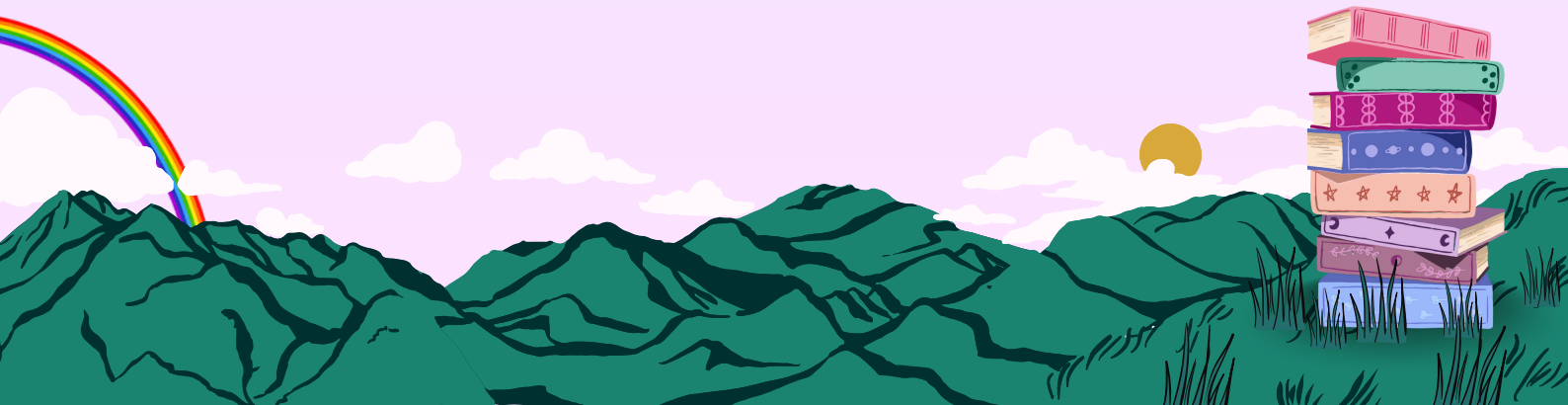
The next morning I wake up and Cassie is not next to me so I get up to go find him. I walk around then to the berry bush I grab breakfast then go back to the tree. When I get to the tree Cassie is standing there with a handful of flowers for me “what's this?” I ask “They are flowers for you, Ellire, will you be my girlfriend? I like you alot” Cassie hands me the flowers. My heart beats fast and my eyes start to tear up “I like you alot too I would love to be your girlfriend” I splutter I then pull her close and kiss her.



After that we went over to the map and found the track we needed to take to get out of there. We walk hand and hand and talk about us and what it's going to be like. After three hours we finally reached the main entry to the park attached to the forest. Cassie and I walked to her mates house to confront them and just as we thought her mates and my mates were all there. "Look who the cat dragged in" laughed Tina
"What were you all thinking, leaving us in the woods with no phones and food" I yell gripping Cassie's hand firmly.
"It was only a joke," laughed one of the boys. I feel my face go hot and wet. Suddenly I'm crying and the others are laughing at me. I let go of Cassie's hand and ran out of the house and sat on the footpath. I could hear Cassie yelling inside and shortly after she joined me outside. "You ok Ell's?" Cassie asks I can't talk with all the anger and sadness in my body. I don't say anything, instead I wrap my arms around Cassie and cry into her chest. I stay there and cry for 5 minutes. Cassie's patting my back. I look up and start to profusely apologise. She reassures me that it's okay.

"I got our phones back" Cassie says with a smirk
"OMG REALLY" I yell and she hands it to me and I check it. I have 50 missed calls and 40 messages from my parents. I don't call them back, instead Cassie and I run home. We get to my house and we stand outside "quickly before you go give me your number" Cassie says out of breath I give her my number and a kiss and hug then walk inside.

I walk into the warm house, my mum and dad are sitting at the kitchen table. I kick off my dirty shoes and run into the kitchen "MUM DAD" I cry hugging them
"Oh my gosh Ellire you're ok" my mum cried while hugging me. I tell my parents everything about the party, the tree, the walk and obviously about Cassie. After that I shower, change, brush my hair and wash my face. Mum and dad then let me choose dinner. We had chinese.



That night I called Cassie to see how she is and to see if I'll see her at school this week. I then fell asleep on call with her. The next morning I woke up and went downstairs. Mum asks me if I want to go to school today. I say yes I get ready and go off to school. Cassie meets me at the front of the school and we walk in together all eyes on us. We end up walking past the others. We ignore them but I can see out of the corner of my eye them looking all smug and stuff. "I think we should go to the principal and tell him," muttered Cassie. I nod in agreement.

So then we are off to the principal. I knock on the door "come in a voice replies" Cassie and I swiftly walk in together "ah Cassie and Ellire what can I do for you kids today" Mr Pope says with a smile. Cassie and I sit down and start to explain to Mr pope what happened the whole time we are explaining Mr pope had one of the sturdiest unhappy face I've ever seen him have "well kids I'm very sorry that happened to you and those students will be punished as soon as possible" says Mr pope. Cassie and I both stand up and go to class and since that time in the forest we have been inseparable.

So it's not that I thank them for kidnapping me and leaving me in the woods but I thank them for helping me meet my girlfriend and helping our story begin.

