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I remember pulling into the Town of Bushmills on our honeymoon. We arrived at the train station in Antrim and picked out the only cab that could fit all our stuff which was an Audi A6. Our driver lived just 5 minutes from Bushmills. We drove through a rolling countryside of every shade of green. We passed over the River Bush on the old limestone bridge leading into town and down below was a man with a spey rod.

It was picture perfect. The man stood in the deep green water and was wearing a tweed sport coat and tweed hat. He gently mended his line as the slack floated downstream, straightened and began to swing his offering.

A familiar feeling crept into my gut. Even though I was thousands of miles away I was home. I turned away from the window and looked into the glowing eyes of my beautiful new bride and smiled. She smiled back and reached across the seat for my hand and said "NO". So there I was in a beautiful foreign country with my beautiful new wife. Thank God there was a distillery up the road or it would have been a short honeymoon.

We'll be back, once you've been there that country haunts you. Plus no snakes, w00t w00t!!!