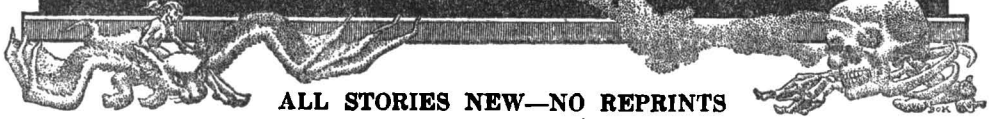


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# The Devil's Tree

By DENIS PLIMMER

**T**HE Devil's tree is a Thing apart  
And the peasants cross themselves through fear.  
Beside a pond in a woodland drear  
A single cypress chills the heart.

In a savage place with his savage art  
The sorcerer chants to the lonely mere  
By the Devil's tree.

To the cypress did sable Death impart  
His ghoulish spirit that all might fear  
The curse, and molest not the woodland drear  
Nor the sorcerer plying his goblin's art  
By the Devil's tree.

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