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He thinks she's beautiful. She thinks he's sad. They like each other immediately.

"Gryffindor!" "Slytherin!" And nothing's the same anymore. But he can still make her smile. So maybe it's not that different after all.

She thinks she's loved him since the first time she saw him. He knows he's loved her forever.

He'd like to tell her, but it's the word "love" which is stopping him. He's never heard it said, never said it himself, and he doesn't know how to pronounce it.

So he says nothing.

And one day she smiles at something Potter has said. He freezes.