

# From Memory

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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### **From Memory**

*Stretched long on a thin cot, he focused on his wand's travel, how the magic flowed and the darkness followed. Methodically he practiced, reviewing notes scrawled in the margins of a tattered school book.*

*Familiar voices rose from the next room, then something crashed and a woman's scream was cut short.*

*His brow furrowed, and he slowly rose. Fingers turning around worn wood, he waited, watching the door, listening for the steps...*

Hermione stood breathless, her hand pressed over her pounding heart as Severus replaced the memory's vial.

She swallowed hard and nodded.

"You did what you had to do."