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"What's taking so long?" Severus watched his wife pace in circles. "He couldn't really *be that* sick, could he?"

"It's only a fever, Hermione. I doubt it's fatal."

She shot him an evil glare. "You say that so casually."

"Give the Healer time. I daresay you've overreacted, and he'll be fine tomorrow."

"Can you *hear* yourself?" Hermione demanded, hands balling into fists. "Can you? Do you even *care*?"

He shrugged slightly. "Certainly not as much as you seem to."

"You bastard..."

"Now, Hermione, I'm quite certain your evil-tempered Kneazle-beast will live to torment the children for many years to come."