

# Live Uninterrupted

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"Hermione, please."

She didn't look at him. "I'm still mad at you, Severus!"

"Let me explain," he coaxed.

"You *killed* yourself, Severus! Why, of all possible endings, did you have to write *that* one?" Tears stung at her eyes. Fiercely, Hermione scrubbed them away. "It was like a slap in the face. Like you didn't *want* to be married to me. Explain *that!*"

He lost his temper. "Dammit, woman! I did it so all the damned fangirls would finally stop chasing me! I am a one-woman man, and by pretending that was Lily, I could live uninterrupted with *you!*"

"...Oh."