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The tapers in the holders cast an eerie light across the room. The corners, in deep shadows, seemed to be alive as the light flickered.

The crypt that sat there had a pair of Seraphim gracing the top. It was rather beautiful really, if one could call a burial crypt beautiful.

Had it really been 50 years since her death?

'Yes,' he thought, '50 long and lonely years.'

They had chosen her final resting place. Never asking his opinion, or taking into consideration his wishes or feelings in the matter!

He supposed it really didn't matter now. Although, had he been consulted, he would have asked for her to be placed at Hogwarts in the burial chambers there.

Her spirit seemed ubiquitous, even here in this Muggle cemetery. He had felt her presence at Hogwarts, especially in their rooms. Of that he was certain.

He missed her, longed for her touch. Tears gathered in his eyes, and as he turned to leave, he felt something brush his cheek. He knew she was here, she was with him, waiting for him.

His voice trembled with emotion, as he said, "Soon, my love, soon I will join you." His whispered words sounded loud in his ears.

Turning once more to glance back at the crypt, he saw her standing there and heard her laughter. As she came forward, he reached out and touched her. His heart raced, and he hugged her. 'She was here with him, she was real!'

She spoke then, "Look, Severus," she said and pointed at the door. There on the floor lay his body.. HIS BODY!

Turning back to her, he reached out and took her hand in his, and looking down at their entwined fingers, he saw his hands were no longer wrinkled and gnarled, but smooth and straight.

He felt the joy and happiness return to his heart. Finally he was reunited with his wife, his beautiful Hermione.