

# What You Think It Means

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The first time he said it, she took it at face value, a meaningless courtesy from one person to another.

The fifth time he said it, the familiarity of the phrase struck a chord in her brain, but she let it pass.

The tenth time he said it, she frowned thoughtfully for an hour.

The fifteenth time he said it, she caught the merest flicker of a glance—and followed it. Later, she pulled *Princess Bride* from her shelf.

The sixteenth time... Hermione placed her fingers over Severus's lips before he could speak.

"As you wish," she breathed, and kissed him.

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AN: Final quote & title from *The Princess Bride*. If thou dost not know this reference, get thee hence and find thyself a copy to watch. For its own sake and not just to understand this little drabble.

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