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The magnificent mirror in his library is puzzling to visitors, for Severus Snape is hardly a vain man. But he doesn't see himself in its glass. In it, he sees her.

A purposeful woman as she prepares for her day. A studious woman as she devours thick tomes. An unconsciously graceful woman as she cooks. A beautiful woman as she bathes.

He sees all, hopeless longing overtaking every remnant of his scruples.

Then he sees her despair as her heart bleeds through her tears.

Now there's only a palm print on the pristine glass— and two figures in its reflection.