## Much in Common

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Chapter 1 of 1 100 words of Lucius' opinion...

I'm still blaming herovillain for this series! Challenge #3, HG/LM, 100 words, exchange of a rose, and a glimpse into an unseen part of his nature... ~Lotm

She still didn't trust him. Turncoat for the Order when his wife was slain, instrumental in feeding the Order critical information that allowed their side to win...Hermione did not trust Lucius Andrei Malfoy any further than she could've punched him.

But the deep red rose in her hand...

"Why?" she finally asked the pale-haired wizard. He hadn't joined the raucous celebrations of the others. Instead, he had vanished for a while, then returned with this flower. For her.

Grey eyes met brown with unfathomable steadiness. Elegant shoulders lifted, then settled. "Because..."

"Because, what?" Hermione pressed.

"...You have much in common."