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Though Severus had noticed that his wife was still in the bathroom long after the water stopped running in the shower, he enjoyed the benefits of her feminine rituals too much to question her. He turned another page before the bookmark flew from the nightstand to his book, causing him to look up and see Hermione. A hint of black lace peeked out the top of her loosely tied dressing gown, and from beneath it, fishnet stockings.

"Something new?"

"For your birthday."

"That's not until tomorrow."

Hermione pulled open the sash. "Perhaps we can keep each other awake until then."

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