

Saturday Night Snape

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"Are you satisfied that Rose and Hugo are fine?"

"It was just one little fire-call, and now I feel as though we can safely have a late dinner."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'm sure. What did you think of the show?"

"You know that guy who played the lead? He looks exactly like—"

"You know it can't possibly be him."

"I know it can't, but did you see the way he moved? I could have sworn when he pointed straight up in the air like that... I could almost see his wand in that hand."

"I wondered why you flinched when he swung his arm back down."

"I know it was him."

"He's dead."

"We never took his pulse. I'm sure it was him."

She turned and looked into his eyes. "You think that after being bitten by a violently poisonous snake, bleeding all over a floor, and dying before our eyes—you think after all that he got up, left the shack, and is now in a touring production of *Saturday Night Fever*?"

He blushed. "Well, it does sound foolish when you put it like that, but it seemed so much like him."

She frowned and spoke pettishly. "I don't know how you could see him at all. You couldn't take your eyes off the girl he danced with."

"She looked exactly like—"

"Don't say it."

"But did you see her eyes? And the way her blonde hair billowed around her when he lifted and twirled her around?"

"Do hush up and order."

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