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It was one of those moments that never seem quite real; you've seen them too many times in fiction to believe they actually happen.

But here they were, their faces centimetres from each other, onyx eyes meeting cinnamon. Hermione could feel her heart racing, feel his hands grasp her waist. Severus feared his heart would escape his body altogether, but that wouldn't matter because those small hands were there to catch it.

As one, they leaned towards each other, eyes closing as they...

"Ow!"

"Hell!"

Hermione and Severus both recoiled, each rubbing a nose that ached from where they'd collided.