

A Lasting Tribute

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One shot

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Dennis Creevey made his way through Diagon Alley toward Flourish and Blotts, remembering the first time that he had visited the magical place with his brother Colin. The wonder he felt at seeing all of the magical shops, seeing the floating broomsticks, and the excitement at getting his very first wand. All of those fond memories came flooding back to him.

Now it was nine years later. He had finished his last year at Hogwarts a year ago, and he would soon be starting his second year of Healer training. But he was not here to purchase the required books for his training course. He was not here to pick up the latest volumes on magical medical breakthroughs. He was here for another, more noble purpose. He was here to honor his brother.

He felt a catch in his throat remembering when Professor McGonagall had appeared at their house the day after the final battle to let them know that Colin had died. Dennis knew that they had gotten separated during evacuation, but he had hoped that Colin was safe.

It was months after the funeral that Dennis and his father had the courage to look through Colin's prized possessions. Among them, of course, was his photo album full of pictures he had taken during his first year. Tears had flowed freely down his father's cheeks as well as his own as they looked through the memories that Colin had captured through his camera lens.

Now, four years later, those pictures would be a tribute to a gifted wizard and photographer whose life was much too short. As he drew near to Flourish and Blotts, he smiled a bittersweet smile as he saw the newest volume proudly displayed in the window:

A Year of Hogwarts in Pictures

Colin Creevey

Thanks to him, his brother's gift would be shared with everyone for many years to come.

Prompt from Rose otW: Dennis Creevey, photo album, your choice of Diagon Alley shops