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And the ring? Well, there was always next Christmas, or maybe her birthday, or during the summer break (they had plans to travel), or maybe at term end. Or wasn't Valentines Day coming up sometime soon? There was no reason to rush their relationship; it had taken almost two years for him to ask her out. He was happy just being with her, but he had an unreasonable fear of losing her. Of her coming to her senses and leaving, even though she assured him she wasn't going anywhere.

He decided to stop stressing. For now he would just be...happy

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A/N: Written for those who wanted to know what Severus was gifting Hermione for both Christmas and as her Secret Santa.