

The Long Wait

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Staring down at the handwritten note in her hand, Hermione collapsed into a worn leather armchair, curling her feet under her body. The black spiky scrawl served to inform her that he had been called away again at short notice.

The meetings were occurring more frequently of late, and the state Severus returned in was becoming increasingly alarming. The week previous he was suffering the after effects of severe poisoning, inducing terrifying hallucinations and bloodcurdling screams, his body shuddering and convulsing, tormented by the prolonged use of the Cruciatus Curse.

Clutching the parchment tightly, Hermione begged for his safe return.