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Severus painstakingly pulled the last fading memory from his mind. He held it for a moment, watching the images of Lily swirl in the shimmering liquid before tapping the bottle in his other hand. Like a fallen teardrop on the tip of his wand, it slid in silently.

Gentle arms wound around his waist as he stoppered the phial and placed it in the box to be delivered to Potter.

"Are you sure this is what you want, Severus?"

Severus turned in the arms of his wife and kissed her soundly.

"I have no more need of these memories, Hermione."