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Turning pages with studied nonchalance, Hermione halted at a particular illustration, the subject of feverish dreams.

“Severus, have you ever seen such a curious-looking whip?” Suddenly shy, her fingers nervously twitched the next page.

His hand, calloused and commanding, slid atop hers.

“I have indeed.” Lips caressed her ear, making her shiver. “When properly applied, the sensation can be ... seductively stimulating.”

Impossible to breathe, now the moment had come. Impossible to reply.

His low voice trickled down her spine. “Perhaps we might ...?”

She let out her breath, shot him a wicked smile. He'd known just what to say.