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He discovered them a week after she passed, silver-filled bottles in tidy rows.

In them, his wife was young again, vibrant. He watched/felt her elation on the day they bought their first family kneazle (Prestidigitation, of hallowed memory). And he'd never realized how much time she'd spent simply watching him: in the lab, the kitchen, his favourite chair. Astonishingly, she'd bubbled with happiness while doing it.

They were all there, all of Hermione's memories, which she must've bottled the day before she—

All there, on a shelf labelled 'The Good Times.'

And none on the shelf labelled 'The Bad Times.'

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