

# The Ten-Year Surprise

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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Disclaimer: I own nothing that you recognize. JKR is the goddess.

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"Close your eyes and put your hand in."

Severus eyed Hermione and then the lurid green Christmas stocking she was holding out. "You're asking for a lot of trust, love."

Hermione rolled her eyes at him. "We've been married for ten years. I assume you trust me by now."

Severus reached into the stocking and closed his hand over the single item inside it.

"Surprise," Hermione said softly. "Finally."

Her husband looked down at the tiny wizarding robes, and Hermione saw the raw emotion cross his face.

It had taken all ten years to be able to give him this.