Footsteps in the Dark

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Knowing her way in her sleep, a quieter Hermione patrolled the corridors of Hogwarts now at night.

Tonight, she heard behind her the rustle of floor length robes and footsteps. Did she smell potion ingredients?

She whirled with lit wand... but no one was there.

No one was ever there.

A lump rose to Hermione's throat. Snape had unexpectedly sacrificed himself for her in the last battle... and she found she missed the sarcastic wizard.

But she knew he hadn't left.

She started walking... and after a while heard the rustle of floor length robes and footsteps behind her.