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"Mum, can we have pumpkin soup tonight?"

She was just putting the finishing touches on an ice-cream cake when an eleven-year-old girl with curly dark hair flounced into the kitchen.

The girl clutched a carved pumpkin in her arms.

But before she could answer, the girl's gaze fell on the ice-cream cake and gave a delighted squeal.

"You made ice-cream cake just for me, Mum?"

Hermione smiled. "Of course, darling. It's your birthday. Make a wish!"

At this, Rini Granger gave her mother a wistful smile. "I wish Daddy's here."

"Rhiana…" Hermione sighed, but was interrupted by a door knock.

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Thinking it was children Trick-or-Treating, Hermione merely gave an indulgent smile when Rhiana made a mad dash to the front door, shouting "I'll get it!" over her shoulder.

As it was, Rini opened the door to find a tall man dressed in black with shoulder-length black hair and glittering black eyes.

Having heard about this man from the younger Potters, she made the mental connection that this man was the Headmaster of Hogwarts.

The man spoke before she could. "Good evening, Miss Granger."

"Good evening, Headmaster."

It was the first time the man had set foot in their house.