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The thing about wandering through alternate universes was that nothing surprised him any more.

That is, not until he stumbled across yet another Godric's Hollow.

This time the baby died.

He didn't wonder what happened when there wasn't a Boy Who Lived to save the world.

He simply clutched the baby to his heart and crooned to him until he quieted.

And then The Boy Who Was Sacrificed for the Greater Good carried The Boy Who Died home.

Surprisingly, Dudley never minded that there were now two ghosts...

In the cupboard under the stairs.