

After Battle

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Severus

Chapter 1 of 2

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Feet run up the hall

The sound echoes off the stone walls

I see her coming before she arrives

My arms are filled with love

The love of my life

Her head topped with bushy brown hair

She climbs down from me and searches

For any sign of pain or hurt

Her hands touch my neck

Searching for the scar that marks

My years of service to a maniac

And all my sacrifices for the greater good

"Thank the gods you are alright."

She exclaims, "I can't believe I almost lost you!"

Hermione

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I run and run and run more
My heart hurts, searing pain strikes
But I continue my mission and run
I can sense his presence in the castle
It surrounds me and I breathe him in
As I turn the corner I see him
My dark angel standing still
Most likely listening to my fast approach
I leap into his arms
And cling to him with all my strength
I pull back and let go of him
Grip his face and look
Into his deep black orb-like eyes
I scan his body for marks
And I find it on his neck
The proof of his pain and suffering
Of his loyalty to me and the Order
I am so thankful he is okay
Especially when he finally proclaims
"I love you."