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"Just a little bit higher, please."

"There?"

"Yes. Ah, a little to the right."

He adjusted to comply with her request.

"Oh, Severus, yes ... right there. Hmm ... Harder, please—"

Her moan vibrated their bedroom as Severus continued his stroking. The movement rocked their bed only slightly. After a few minutes, Hermione let out a deep, contented sigh.

"Time to wake up now, love," Severus whispered to her ear as his wife stretched languidly on her back to face him with a dreamy look in her eyes.

"Hmm, that was nice. I could get addicted to this, you know," she murmured, her eyes half-closed.

"Oh, I think you already have," he replied with an amused glint in his eyes.

"Maybe I have. But thank you, though. As always, that was very satisfying," she purred softly.

"You're most welcome," he said, bending down to kiss her lips. "Now, up!" he said, with a light smack on the side of her right arse-cheek. "Before I decide we ought to call in sick today."

"Oh, must I?"

"After that? You know how I hate when my effort goes to waste. And then I would ... oh, I don't know *.refuse* ... to indulge you tomorrow morning?" he said warningly.

"Okay, okay, I'm up."

"That's my girl."

Working for hours every day as Madame Pince's assistant came with an inconvenient consequence. Hermione's back often hurt due to standing and sitting for too long. Severus tried to persuade her to change jobs, but she felt at home being surrounded by books. Now he had to massage her back every single morning to ease the pain or she'd take hours to get up from bed.

Ah, well. There were always weekends to claim some sort of *payment* from her later. His fantasies had never been fulfilled so quickly before.