

Rose Granger-Weasley Side



ACT ONE SCENE TEN

THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS

Start

ALBUS *walks quickly along the train.*

ROSE

Albus, I've been looking for you ...

ALBUS

Me? Why?

ROSE isn't sure how to phrase what she has to say.

ROSE

Albus, it's the start of the fourth year, and so the start of a new year for us. I want to be friends again.

ALBUS

We never were friends.

ROSE

That's harsh! You were my best friend when I was six!

ALBUS

That was a long time ago.

He makes to walk away, she pulls him into an empty compartment.

ROSE

Have you heard the rumours? Big Ministry raid a few days ago. Your dad apparently was incredibly brave.

PART ONE

ALBUS

How do you always know about these things and I don't?

ROSE

Apparently he – the wizard they raided – Theodore Nott I think – had all sorts of artefacts that broke all sorts of laws including – and this has got them all gooey – an illegal Time-Turner. And quite a superior one at that.

ALBUS looks at ROSE, everything falling into place.

ALBUS

A Time-Turner? My dad found a Time-Turner?

ROSE

Sh! Yes. I know. Great, right?

ALBUS

You're sure.

ROSE

Entirely.

ALBUS

Now I have to find Scorpius.

He walks down the train. ROSE follows, still determined to say her piece.

ROSE

Albus!

ALBUS turns decisively.

ALBUS

Who's told you that you have to talk to me?

ROSE (*sprung*)

Okay, maybe your mum owed my dad – but only because she's worried about you. And I just think—

ALBUS

Leave me alone, Rose.

ACT ONE SCENE TEN

SCORPIUS is sitting in his usual compartment. ALBUS enters first, ROSE still tailing him.

SCORPIUS

Albus! Oh hello Rose, what do you smell of?

ROSE

What do I *smell* of?

SCORPIUS

No, I meant it as a nice thing. You smell like a mixture of fresh flowers and fresh – bread.

ROSE

Albus, I'm here, okay? If you need me.

SCORPIUS

I mean, nice bread, good bread, bread . . . what's wrong with bread?

ROSE *walks away, shaking her head.*

ROSE

What's wrong with bread!

End

ALBUS

I've been looking for you everywhere . . .

SCORPIUS

And now you've found me. Tada! I was hardly hiding. You know how I like to . . . get on early. Stops people staring. Shouting. Writing 'son of Voldemort' on my trunk. That one never gets old. She really doesn't like me does she?

ALBUS *hugs his friend. With fierceness. They hold for a beat. SCORPIUS is surprised by this.*

Okay. Hello. Um. Have we hugged before? Do we hug?

The two boys awkwardly dislocate.

ALBUS

Just a slightly weird twenty-four hours.