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ORDER ONLY: Private message to Alice and Miss Granger



 [alt_severus](#)

Alice: I do not wish to raise hopes unnecessarily amongst the wider audience of the Order, but as you asked us to keep you informed, I am cautiously pleased to announce that Mr Hembly (his name to the best of our ability to ascertain it) was treated yesterday with our version of the second Sleeper potion. We have observed noticeable change in his vitals and his (lack of) responses. It is too early to say for certain, but I have a strong belief we have indeed found the missing step in the protocol.


It will take at least another day — perhaps up to three — for the second layer of the potion to take full effect, after which we will test our antidote. I am, to an uncharacteristic degree, optimistic about our chances of success.

(Although I must caution you against too much celebration: the ingredients for our antidote candidate are both expensive and difficult to obtain, and the brewing process is long, exhausting, and exacting. Should the candidate prove successful, there are certain economies of scale we may gain from larger batches of production, but to begin mass manufacture we will require the services of anyone in the Order who is capable of excellence at the bench, with additional assistance from those who are less skilled at the cauldron to participate in ingredient preparation. In order to brew past several hundred doses, we will also need to do significant negotiation with those in France who might be sympathetic to our cause for certain of the ingredients. But I am attempting to save the practicality for after we ascertain success.)

Miss Granger: before I forget again, I have an assignment for you. While we wait for Mr Hembly's vitals to indicate his tissues have achieved full saturation, and while I work with the sample of werewolf blood Madam Pomfrey has obtained for us, I would like for you to spend some attention in ensuring the details of your work on the Sleeper project is up to date in your journeywoman's notebooks. (While your documentation has been of invariably high quality thus far, this is an excellent opportunity to review your notes and elaborate on those things that may have fallen by the wayside in the heat of discovery.) Your contributions to the project have been indispensable; your notebooks ought reflect that fact. I fully expect

your work on this project will some day form the backbone of your Mastery: look to expanding your notebooks with an eye towards rebutting in advance those who will look to minimise your accomplishments, while matters are still fresh in your mind.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-01 20:40:32](#)**
(no subject)

Your cautious optimism speaks volumes, Severus.

I'll wait for word. If you'll come up with a list, I might begin inquiries with our counterparts in France regarding needed supplies.

If it does prove successful, I'll want to talk with Davidson -- he had some ideas regarding how we might prioritise, and has been doing some preliminary scouting to track down those at the top of his list -- where those in the army or healers might be concentrated.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-02 02:43:57](#)**
(no subject)

Oh! Yes. I was actually just thinking that I wanted to update the section on the effect of hellebore in the reagent. My sketch needs work and I think the calculations could use a thorough going over. Well, it was nearly three in the morning when we found the right proportion, after all, and I think my maths may have been a bit squiffy.

2015-05-01 16:34:00

Private message to Lizzie Vaisey



 **alt_daphne**

Liz, thank you so much for sending along your planning notes - and the photographs! I can't believe how big Rowan is now. Time certainly flies, doesn't it? Though not fast enough for my taste, these days. Now that the relief of gaining the Lord Protector's approval has subsided, I'm thoroughly anxious that he might change his mind on a whim. That's why we're in such a rush, you see, and for no reason other than that. (Though, to answer your question: We'll see. It depends quite a bit on what the Lord Protector wants, of course, but I hope that He lets us have a few years alone as man and wife first before insisting on sprogs.)

Anyway, I've already put in an order with Toothsome. They did such a splendid job at the party that I'm sure they're up to the task. That's the nice thing about marrying a council wizard - you can get anything booked at the last minute. The situation at Dover does make things a challenge, but we'll manage somehow!

Do you think Sam will be up to attending? I'll invite her either way, of course. I should firecall her mother and catch up.

Sorry to make this short, but I'll send a proper owl soon. Give Rich a poke for me!

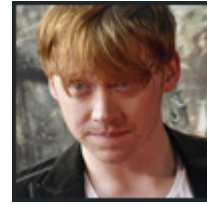
Take care,
Daphne

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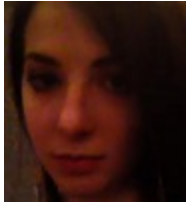
Order Only Private Message to Sally Anne

Erm. Say.

Are you hacked off at me? About the fiendfyre? Or some other daft thing I've done?



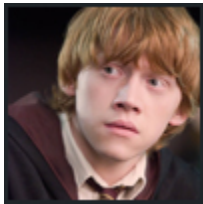
 [alt_ron](#)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-02 03:56:41**

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No, of course not. Why?



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-02 04:10:18**

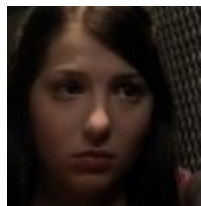
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Oh. Er.

No reason, then, I guess. Just-

Usually we talk some. I mean, we had four lessons together today and--

You sure?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-02 04:16:48**

(no subject)

Well, in Defence I was trying to keep Milli from having to partner with Daphne, she's utterly furious at Daphne still. And I don't blame her, given that she doesn't know about the Order, and even if she


did... yeah.

Anyway

It's not exactly that I'm cross about the Fiendfyre. Though it WAS pretty daft. But you and Justin are good at Dark Arts. And it's not really any more dangerous than you becoming an Auror to spy for our side. It was -- I don't know, with Healing these days I can

usually just focus, but the fact that it was burns. And you (and Justin and Harry). That was harder.

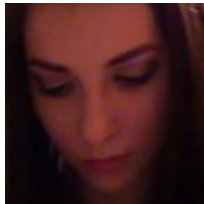



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-02 04:27:18](#)**
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Yeah. I wish I thought it wouldn't be me (or us) again, but y'know it will be. Sometime. I mean, we've got to expect it.

I don't know what I'd do if you got hurt. Seriously.


And, well, we didn't have a lot of good options. Harry wouldn't let the thing out of the school. Out of his sight, y'know? And I really didn't think it was worth trying to get down the Chamber. I dunno. Justin thought Fiendfyre would work, and, well. I admit I really wanted to try it.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-02 04:40:57](#)**
(no subject)

I know. I know. And it goes both ways, you know? It could be you doing something terribly dangerous but it could also be me. And you'd have to let me do it.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-02 04:48:02](#)**
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Yeah.

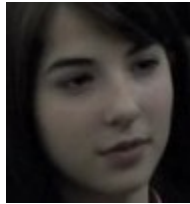
Alright, I know it's got to be harder to be the one who's safe when the other one's taking big risks.

I wouldn't like it if it was you. But, it's what we do, yeah?

I remember how it felt when I found out how much danger you'd really been in at Ollerton. I mean, when I found out they took people away from the Healers. That could've gone really badly for you, and I was glad I didn't know it at the time. That I was totally in the dark and so busy there was no way I could've

known. Not that that's not a thing to think through, itself.

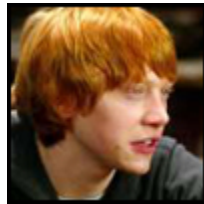
War reeks.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 04:55:59](#)
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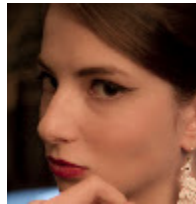
Yeah, it's what we do.

You and me both. Everyone in the Order.



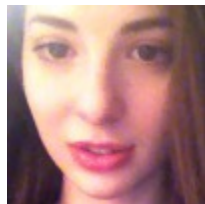
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:03:41](#)
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I guess let's just hope we both keep busy so we can't sit around worrying, yeah?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:06:06](#)
(no subject)

Yeah I think that's probably ideal.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 04:17:16](#)
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Also maybe I am just a little cross.

With Harry, though, not you.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 04:27:58](#)
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Why with Harry?

Also. What's with Milli? Honestly, what a menace!

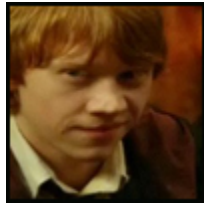



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 04:43:21](#)
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Oh, with Harry because he didn't want to just put the stupid thing in the colocation box and let the adults deal with it.

I mean, we didn't call in the adults when Pansy went mad over the locket but that was because Sirius would have COME here and probably gotten himself killed, we had really good reason not to involve them.

Anyway, Milli. She's furious with Daphne over Crouch. I think seeing Crouch makes her remember what happened with Sophie Fleet, even if Daphne tries her best not to ever think about it.

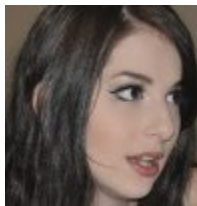


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Heh. Because we're always all about letting the adults take care of things! We call them in when there are kids to save in the Department of Mysteries, and when teachers are on the rampage. Yeah. Let's ask the adults--that's our motto!

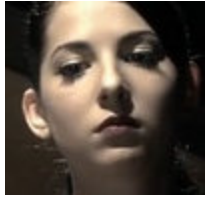
Sorry.

Milli's upset about Sophie Fleet? Huh. I didn't reckon it was anything like that.



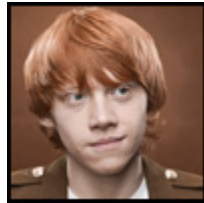
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 04:57:03](#)
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I'm sure we've asked them for help at some point. Once. Maybe. If you give me a minute I can probably think of an example.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 04:58:13](#)
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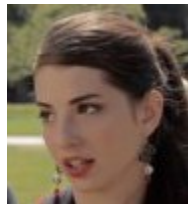
Anyway, I don't know for sure if Milli's thinking about Sophie Fleet or if she just can't stand Crouch. She's been furious at Daphne since she found out about the engagement, though, and I don't think it's because Daphne hasn't asked her to be a bridesmaid.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:02:01](#)
(no subject)

Um.

Have you noticed that pretty much everyone's getting married? I mean, it's like an epidemic.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:08:03](#)
(no subject)

Well apparently Justin and Hydra got married months ago. And Auror Brodie and your brother just ran off and got married -- does that mean she's Auror Weasley now? That's going to be really confusing once you join the Aurors. And Daphne's engaged.

That's not THAT many people getting married.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:18:54](#)
(no subject)

It's all the couples in the Order, almost. Except for Charlie and Tonks, and they had a sprog together. Well, and Malfoy and Hermione, but they only just got together, and I don't know if they could get anyone to marry them officially, y'know?

Alright, I guess there are some more. Like your Mum and whatisname. And Jeremy and Maureen.

Anywiz. I guess it just got me thinking.

I mean, everything's getting so serious.

And if something happened--to either of us--I guess I'd just like to have asked if you wanted to marry me.

Er. That didn't come out right. I mean, I know it's not on to ask someone to marry you over the journals.

I-

I shouldn't have said anything at all, maybe, only it's what I've been thinking about. A lot.

And I should totally come ask you in person, I know it. So forget I said anything?

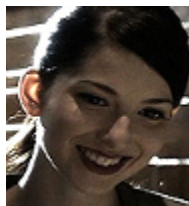
I mean, unless you don't want me to ask.

Cause, I guess if you don't want me to, maybe you could tell me and we could skip the part where I ask and you say no.

Uh

I'm just going to shut up now


Yeah.



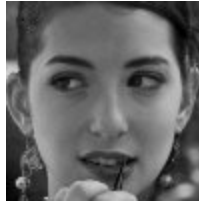
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:22:44](#)
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Why don't you ask me in person sometime.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:28:10](#)
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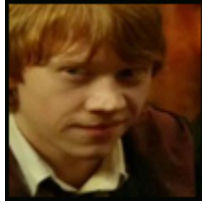
Like now?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:31:18](#)
(no subject)

Are you thinking you'd slither in and sleep on my pillow?

Won't Finnigan notice you're gone?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:39:26](#)
(no subject)

I was thinking I'd slither in and we'd see after that.

I mean, what are silencing charms for, after all?


And I couldn't give a flip about Finnigan. He's been asleep for a while, anywiz. At least, I think so.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:44:25](#)
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Okay, I'll go down to the common room and keep an eye out for you.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:46:57](#)
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Um.

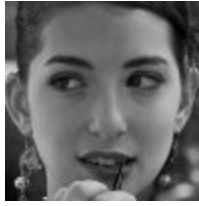
Scratch that.

Finnigan's totally not asleep. As soon as I got up, there he was. I said I just needed the loo. He said he did, too.

Ugh.

I should've hexed him, but I didn't.

Sorry.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:47:56](#)
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It's okay.

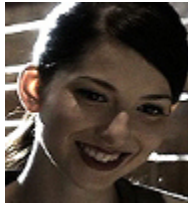
I'll see you tomorrow.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:51:33](#)
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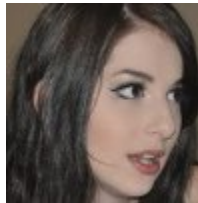
Sleep well, yeah.

Dream of me?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:56:16](#)
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I'll try!



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:23:07](#)
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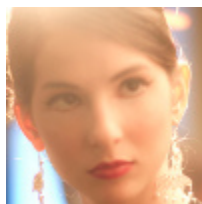
(Like you're supposed to do for this sort of conversation.)



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 05:27:32](#)
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(Sorry. I know, I know.)

(Don't say no just because I'm an eejit, though, yeah?)



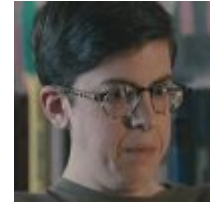
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 05:35:28](#)
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Don't worry.

2015-05-01 23:27:00

Private Message to Harry Marvolo

I just wanted to assure you that I am indeed finding illustrative and rather exciting examples of the type of spell about which you made inquiries for your creative endeavours, but it may take a bit more time to pull a proper report together. My efforts are unexpectedly slowed by the, shall we say, vividness of some of the chroniclers' descriptions and speculations.




 **alt_linus**

Never fear! I shall have a glass of warm milk to aid in my pursuit of restful slumbers without night terrors, and set to work again upon the morrow.

Fascinating stuff, really -- but not appropriate bedtime reading.



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-02 04:39:03**
(no subject)

Thank you, Moon. I really appreciate your research here.

2015-05-02 07:14:00

Private Message to A Dolohov and D Greengrass



Am home. All well.

Our Lord is most pleased with the prizes returned in this latest foray.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

Plan to sleep, but will come to Hogwarts this evening.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-02 12:34:57**

Private Message to Batya

Several things:

- * OL pleased. Extremely.
- * Significant captures. Dogstar. Some others.
- * Ridley--a memorable kill. Expect you'll read about that.
- * Have been in the field since Wednesday night--riding a towering high from it all.

You should know, too, that Bella and I-- fought. And more than that. After. Have a care, if she turns up at Hwarts.

Am fine. (Will recover. Serious about sleeping now.)



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-02 12:40:41**

Re: Private Message to Batya

Mordred. Bella.

Never quite understood what Rod was thinking.

Have been enlightened. Emphatically.



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-02 19:56:48**

Re: Private Message to Batya

Bella is growing to be more and more a concern. I don't know what to do about it.

Sleep, *lapushka*. As long as you can.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-03 00:44:12](#)

Re: Private Message to Batya

Awake. Still too tightly spooled.

Will be there momentarily. Have told Hydra to claim the salle.

Any sign of B?



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-03 00:59:23](#)

Re: Private Message to Batya

Nothing yet.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-02 14:05:32](#)

(no subject)

I'm so pleased to hear it.

Sleep long and well, and I'll see you tonight.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-03 00:49:48](#)

(no subject)

Meeting HL first, as usual, but looking forward to seeing you as soon as I've released some of this excess energy.

Release valve for post-op surplus magic. Hazard of the work. (Can be truly hazardous.)

2015-05-02 08:26:00

Order Only Private message to Daphs



 [alt_draco](#)

I've thought about keeping my mouth shut and my nose out of it, because I realise that at a fundamental level it's none of my business, but you're also my friend, at a fundamental level, and I want you to know that you deserve more than Barty Crouch, Jr. And you definitely deserve more than the hurt that's inevitable now that you've yolked your life to his and given your heart away.

I know about that hurt because of my parents - who treated me with adoration despite their beliefs and, in the case of my father, actions elsewhere in the Protectorate. They hurt me by never giving me what I really needed: the freedom to go my own way, and protection from the mad whims of Voldemort. In turn I've hurt them with my ingratitude and unwillingness to conform to their beliefs. Meanwhile we all still care about each other, more or less, and have to muddle along and ignore our differences.

Crouch is probably not one to make such compromises, and when I say that you being hurt is inevitable I mean that either he will be killed (by Voldemort, or one of us) and you will grieve, or he will hurt you more directly, or you will be forced to betray him and leave him behind, or any other number of possibilities. What I'm saying is that your bliss comes with a countdown. You have to know that, right? Because knowing it on some intuitive level isn't the same as knowing it openly and honestly.

I hope you will at least commit to the inevitable outcome before you commit to him.

Because I'll hex myself and the rest of the Order when something hurts you and everyone sits around after the fact and says "Oh, I wish there's something we could have said or done." So this is me saying and doing.

And yeah, it's no secret I detest the man, but even from an objective stance he's a horrific human being. But I know how that bit goes, too - my father has done horrific things, and even now I can't bring myself to write that he's a "horrific human being" because I know he has qualities that go beyond that. But those qualities don't erase the horrific things that he's done and I have to accept that. Have accepted

that.

Just the other night Hermione asked me how I would feel if, after this is all over, they decided to execute my father for his crimes. The only answer I could come up with was "helpless."


I don't want you to feel that, Daphs.

So even if Crouch treats you like a Queen, he still murders others - and not just on order, like Hydra, Justin and Ron have, but for fun and sport, too. And to the decent person like you or like me, that contradiction causes a discomfort that can't be ignored. You might be able to repress it for a little while, but in the long run it will make itself known.

If you decide to leave him now, it will hurt tremendously, I'm sure. But you would recover. There's still chance of that now. Later, there might not be.

Think about allowing yourself that chance.




 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-02 15:13:25](#)
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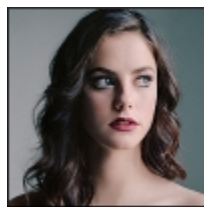
Well you didn't call me stupid, like Millie did.


So that makes for a nice change.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-02 15:13:57](#)
(no subject)

She called you stupid? About Crouch, I mean?



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-02 15:18:45](#)
(no subject)


Yes, though she lacked the finesse and subtlety that you possess. Mostly, she thinks Barty's unattractive.

Honestly, Draco, I'm no stranger to the hurt, confusion, and discomfort you describe, only I suppose I can't blame you for

thinking I'm ignorant since I don't share those feelings with anyone, really. That doesn't mean, however, that I'm repressing or deliberately ignoring them.

What I'm saying is: I've thought through this situation more clearly than you recognise. Holda knows it's almost *all* I think about.




 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-02 15:22:01](#)
(no subject)

Sorry, but she has a point. He is the textbook definition of unattractive, even if he's got a nice face, or whatever.

And, all right. I mean, only you know what happens in your own brain, but yeah, it's hard to get a good guess at what you're thinking, from over here.

So. What are you thinking?



 **alt_daphne** at [2015-05-02 15:39:40](#)
(no subject)

I think about lots of things. I think about how if you're a girl in the Protectorate there only appears to be two paths to power and recognition. You either become an object of affection or an object of fear. I, for one, always choose affection. Even choosing acting and the stage is just another way to choose affection. And whose affection matters most? The affection of powerful men, and Barty is the epitome of that.

I think about how heady it is to have earned the affection of a powerful man. Really, you can't imagine the thrill of it! In the most logical part of my mind I know it doesn't *really* matter and it's just a load of tosh, but everywhere else it feels good and validating. It feels so wonderful to be chosen, at last.

And then I think about how, in the past, *I* chose, too. One man, first; then later, another. That felt even better than being chosen, I think. Because they were decent, honourable men who were deserving of me.

But you know what? They didn't chose me back. And I'll never


know why, and I'll always think about it, and wonder about it.

And right now I'm thinking about how if *you* were a girl, you might understand me better.

Mostly I think about how he doesn't love me like I love him. And he never will.

But if I have to love him more than he loves me then I'll be damned if I don't *at least* get to be The Girl Who Snagged Barty Crouch, too.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-02 15:56:15](#)

(no subject)


Bloody nightshade, now you've got me wishing I *were* a girl, because I'm not honestly sure I understand all of that. I hear it, but I don't - I mean, I can't, because as you've already astutely pointed out, I'm a bloke. I can sympathise with and imagine your position but I can't ever know it.

I guess I've never thought about relationships in terms of choosing and being chosen. It's more like "finding," if you ask me. Maybe you just haven't given yourself enough time to find someone, Daphs. You're only eighteen. And after all of this you could go to France and Italy and amaze all the men there, and find someone who treats you well and makes you feel good.

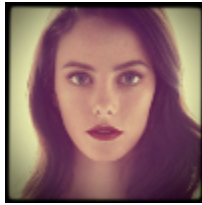
I'm really sorry that I hurt you, too. I was an idiot, with that fake-dating stuff. You were way too good to me, and I think that might be the problem. I need someone to be real with me, not good to me. Being good to people is just how you are, I know, and no one wants you to be anything different - but a tosser like me (and Weasley, who's an even bigger tosser) needs firm handling.


I hope you don't think that your greatest role of your life will be "The Girl Who Snagged Barty Crouch."



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-02 15:57:42](#)
(no subject)

And even though I can't believe I'm saying this about Barty Crouch, I'm sorry that you love him more than he loves you.




 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-02 16:00:16](#)
(no subject)

It's all right that he doesn't love me as much as I love him. That particular fact makes it easier for me to do what I have to do.

And no, I don't think that being Mrs Barty Crouch will be the greatest role of my life. It's merely the latest.


But who can say what the future holds?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-02 16:00:54](#)
(no subject)

So you're really going through with it, then?




 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-02 16:04:30](#)
(no subject)

Oh, I'm going through with it now more than ever! Because if Draco Malfoy, hater of Barty Crouch, can still bring himself to care about (the future) Mrs Barty Crouch, then I know that the rest of you will be able to live with my decision, too.

Plus, I'm going to get that roman eagle horcrux, and I'm going to do it in a way that doesn't involve getting possessed, almost killing Sally Anne, escaping from Gringott's on a dragon, or nearly burning myself alive with fiendfyre.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-02 16:06:19](#)**
(no subject)


Please stop referring to yourself as (the future) Mrs Barty Crouch.

Merlin, you're not going to be Daphne Crouch now, are you? That's awful.

And hey, the dragon was cool.

But yes, I'm sure whatever you have in mind will be far more elegant and refined and impressive. Goes without saying, really.



 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-02 16:07:31](#)**
(no subject)

"Mrs Barty Crouch" sounds better.

The rest of the time I'll just be Daphne.

2015-05-02 10:26:00

Order Only: Private message to Ron

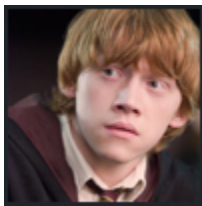
Sorry I wasn't at breakfast. I promise I'm not avoiding you.



I had really, really, really bad dreams last night. Woke up at like 4 in the morning and wound up waking up Pansy because I wanted to talk about them and I think I finally dozed back off just before I usually get up and she thought she'd just let me sleep.

 **alt_sally_anne**

Ugh ugh ugh. It was sort of like some of what I saw with the Prophecy Potion -- except, I remember this, and after the potion visions I just had what I'd written in the journals. But, you know, when I said Hogwarts was shattered and there were all those bodies. Except in the dream I was there while it was happening.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-02 18:35:37**

(no subject)

What?

That's--

I'm sorry I wasn't there.

Was it the stuff we were talking about last night that did it? I reckon it was. Bloody hell, I'm sorry.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-02 19:26:44**

(no subject)

Maybe some of it, like the bits about us both going into danger and just having to live with the other being in danger? I mean it didn't have anything to do with getting married. I wasn't even -- I mean, I saw loads of people at Hogwarts fighting, including you, but not myself or Pansy, neither of us was anywhere.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:37:43](#)
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Glad to hear it wasn't the idea of marrying me that gave you nightmares.

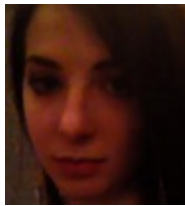
Nice.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:44:36](#)
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But, what'd you mean you didn't see yourself or Pansy? I mean, are you sure she wasn't just somewhere else you couldn't see? It's a big castle, yeah?

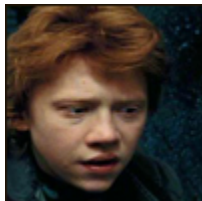
And you were there, weren't you? Seeing it? Or...?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:52:42](#)
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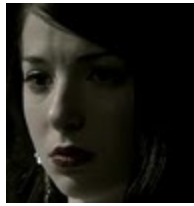
I just mean Pansy wasn't there where I could see her. She might have been sitting in the Slytherin common room or under a disillusionment charm or off somewhere safe. As for me, I just mean -- I wasn't seeing myself in the battle. I was seeing this battle that was happening, and I wasn't one of the people in it.

I sort of felt like I should be. Like I wanted to go find myself and say, 'almost all your friends are risking their lives to destroy Voldemort, go fight, why aren't you there?' but I didn't have any idea where to look.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:57:25](#)
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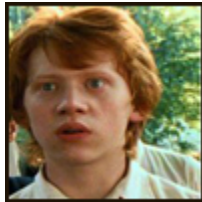
But... is it because you were dead?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 20:04:41](#)
(no subject)

I wasn't sure, honestly.

I mean there were all these people who were missing but sometimes in dreams you KNOW stuff and I didn't know anything about why they weren't there. Like the Longbottoms and Sirius? Thinking about it I guess they MUST have been dead? But it's possible I wasn't there because I'd never decided to be a Healer and had gone off somewhere safe because why wouldn't I.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 20:08:15](#)
(no subject)

I hope so.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:41:04](#)
(no subject)


And it was full of -- there were loads of people who were dead, who were alive and fighting again. Like your Dad. And Percy, who was there fighting on our side. And Dean Thomas. And Neville, I mean not that he's dead but he was fighting. Also, some people were on our side who wouldn't be, like Patil and Finnigan. And loads of people just weren't there. Almost none of the Slytherins except for Draco and I think I saw Vince and Greg -- but, like, no Pansy, no Hydra, no Blaise. Well, I suppose Blaise would get the heck out of the way if a battle were starting so that's not surprising. Evelyn wasn't there. Mr and Mrs Longbottom weren't there and neither was Sirius but Mr Lupin was and so were Tonks and Mr Shacklebolt (and also your Mum and the rest of your family, I mean it wasn't just Percy). And the Headmistress! She was another one who was back, I guess.

Voldemort was there and the Lestranges -- right, Raz was ALSO not dead -- and Dolohov. But not Crouch. And Dolohov didn't fight nearly as well as he does in real life. None of them did, really. (None of the Councilwizards, I mean.)

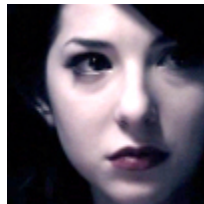
People were dying all around me but I couldn't touch anything. No

one could see or hear me. It was like being a ghost only worst. I mean, at least if Nearly-Headless Nick shouted 'look out behind you' you'd hear him, right? Even if he couldn't exactly patch you up with dittany if you didn't duck fast enough?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:45:10](#)
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My dad?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:53:13](#)
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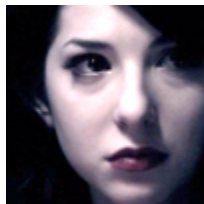
Yeah. He was alive, and fighting. And still alive when I woke up.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:55:25](#)
(no subject)

...


Who died?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 20:02:42](#)
(no subject)

Fred, Tonks, Mr Lupin, Lavender Brown, Colin Creevey, those are the ones I saw for sure.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:47:47](#)
(no subject)

I don't like the idea of you as a ghost.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:54:00](#)
(no subject)

Well, this dream certainly didn't make me think it would be fun.

I don't know if that's quite how they feel. The Baron, Nick, the Grey Lady, Myrtle... any of them. I suppose I could ask.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:58:00](#)
(no subject)

Back when I took the potion, Mr Snape said, 'the visions generated by this potion are not inherently of the immutable future, but of a number of futures or pasts that are all possible somewhere, but not necessarily in the world we live in.'

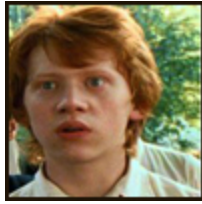
When I talked with Daphne about it she told me they learned in Divination Class about a Seeress who saw these extremely detailed visions but they were all of OTHER versions of reality. Things that were real, but somewhere else. She said the woman gave up on Divination and wrote stories instead (and was rather successful at it).


The thing is I keep thinking about all the things that were different in the dream, the people who were there and not there -- did I mention that Padma Patil and Terry Boot were side by side, watching each others' backs? -- and trying to work out how it got that way. That other place. I mean can you imagine Patil and Terry as mates? It's sort of absurd.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 20:11:16](#)
(no subject)

Patil and Terry? Not bloody likely!




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 20:12:45](#)
(no subject)

Not in six lifetimes! Or any reality.

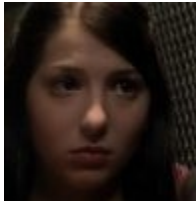
Nope. Can't even imagine it!




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 19:54:29](#)
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If we had a Pensieve, d'you think you could let me see what you dreamed?

Only, I'd like to see Dad.



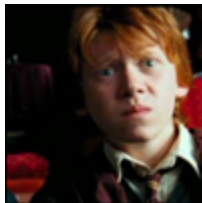
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 19:58:42](#)
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Oh.

I don't know if it works on memories of dreams, or just real memories. I'll ask Mr Dumbledore.

Because of course. Of course you could.

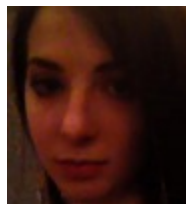
You should know, though. One of the people who died in the dream was Fred.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 20:06:45](#)
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Fred.

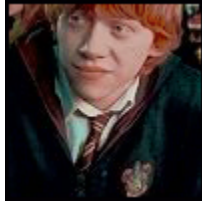
Huh.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-02 20:25:15](#)
(no subject)

Anyway I've been sitting in Slytherin all day because I didn't see Slytherin House in the dream at all -- it was all places like the Great Hall -- and the thought of seeing the Great Hall again is making me anxious, even though I know that's utterly daft.

I could come out of hiding but if you meet me up at the end of the corridor I would really appreciate it.

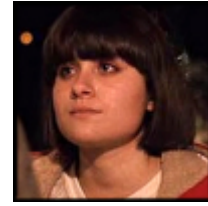


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-02 20:27:08](#)
(no subject)

On my way.

2015-05-02 10:46:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to George and Fred



Hey.

I hope you gents are having a good weekend.
How's the ruse been working so far?

 [alt_pansy](#)

I just


Sally-Anne had a really mad dream last night. About a battle taking place at Hogwarts. And she woke me up and we talked about it for ages and ages. And it was obviously not *us*, like a vision of what was going to happen, I mean, no-one from Slytherin was there at all, and there were people there who wouldn't have been, like Per Neville, and Patil and Finnigan were fighting on our side, and other really weird things like that.

It was like her prophecy -- parts of it, at least. Like the people she saw dying died in her dream. ~~And last time she didn't know which of you it was, but this time, she sorted out it was Fred.~~ Only the dream was a tonne more detailed, like she was Seeing the entire battle, just floating around Hogwarts like a ghost, and she couldn't do anything to help, and

Anyways. It was sort of awful, and I just wanted to write you both to sort of make sure you're both all right, you know? Even though I know you are.

I miss you.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-02 17:59:22**


Private Message to Fred

I meant that for both of you, you know.

I miss you too.

I am so very glad George has you, and you have him. And that between the two of you, I get a really wonderful boyfriend, and a really wonderful friend in the bargain.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-02 19:16:46](#)

Re: Private Message to Fred

Being apart is hard. For all of us right now.

We hope Sally-Anne doesn't have any more dreams like that.

We *have* to believe it will turn out all right, and that the Order will win in the end.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-02 19:21:38](#)

Re: Private Message to Fred

Yeah.

I just hope we're around to see it. You know?

I'm sorry. I'm in a morbid mood.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-02 18:01:09](#)

Private Message to George

I love you.

I love you, I love you, I love you.

And I'm just being silly, I know, but I almost lost you not so very long ago, and even thinking about it makes me go all cold all over.

I'm so glad you're alive.

I miss you so much it hurts.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-02 19:20:28](#)

(no subject)

The ruse is hard. Not going to lie to you. *Business* has been good, which makes it harder, because we're both busier than all get out, which makes it harder to hide the fact that George isn't using his wand.

And hang it all, it's even more difficult without Hitty. Without another

pair of hands.

George said to tell you he read the private comment you wrote to him, and he feels just the same way. Which, since he didn't *tell* me what the private message said, may mean that he has a mad passion for, I dunno, pudding at dinner. Just like you do.

Hang on a minute--

Back again. Have been talking with George. The thing is, Pans, we dunno if doing this, running this store, is the best way for us to be spending our time right now. George had me send an owl to Severus, volunteering himself to help with potion ingredient preparation for that Sleeper potion. He may not have magic, but he *can* chop daisy roots, or de-bone newt tails, or whatever else is in that concoction. He can help at night at least, when the store is closed.

And me, I find myself fretting that I want to spend more time with Fu, working on his defensive gizmos. Sally-Anne isn't the only one sensing that, well--


Maybe not a battle, but *something's* coming. We feel we could be doing more to help the Order get ready for it. Whatever it is.

We're actually a little ahead financially, right now, so we do have the breathing room to step back for a bit, if we chose to put the shop on a bit longer holiday. Or we could hire a couple of our friends who have left Hogwarts and keep it open half-time, with just one of us on site. Mum's feeling it, too: she's found a half-blood woman by the name of Jia Wang to take over the day-to-day management of the Emporium in exchange for a place to stay (don't worry, she has bonafides that are really airtight--one of Bill's forgers provided them).

George says: maybe this isn't reassuring at all. But we think we need to spend more time developing products that will help the Order, something that would help if it comes down to hand-to-hand hexing. If it does come down to that, we'll probably be in the thick of it, you know. I'll be helping the Muggle fighters, and Fred'll be pulling out his wand to help the Order. Trying not to get hexed by Ron or Justin or our sister-in-law.

Would you be all right if we cut the store hours a bit? It's all right with us; Mum won't let us starve, but you wouldn't be getting your percentage of profit as quickly as usual.



 **alt_pansy** at [2015-05-02 19:30:59](#)
(no subject)

I don't want you in the thick of anything.

Yes.

That sounds best all round, really. Best for making sure you don't get caught, best for the Order, all that.

The cash flow is useful, mind, but I can actually start turning a profit at *Brew* now that we're in planting season and we don't have to shuffle our raw goods over to the free zones. Now that we are in control of the ports, we might be able to get some supplies direct, so gold will help there -- but I've still got plenty in reserve. So money isn't an issue.

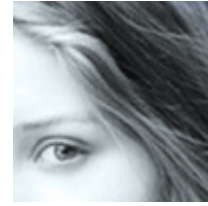
So yeah. Let's hire on two old classmates of yours -- people who really need the work -- and have them take care of our day-to-day. We don't need to keep rolling out brand-new products every few months to keep profitable -- we can bring back some of our limited editions, and the 'classics' will always do well.

I say go for it.

2015-05-02 11:52:00

Private Message to Padma

I know you're terribly busy with Council duties and I don't quite know how to bring this up...but have you spoken to Parvati recently?




 **alt_lavender**

I've been dreaming about her every night for the last couple of nights--the dreams seem quite ordinary at first--I just see her walking down a corridor or up some stairs or standing in front of a fireplace as if she's getting ready to use the Floo. Yet always they're accompanied by a sense of terrible danger. I try to call out to her and warn her (in the dreams I mean) but she never seems to notice that I'm there.

I had hoped it was merely pre-NEWT nerves so I did a reading for her to ease my mind. And it didn't. At all. I know you don't care for long Divinatory explanations so I'll just say it was highly foreboding.

I can't imagine why Parvati would be in danger (though one never knows with all the chaos that's been going on!) but I owed her right away to encourage her to take care for her safety. And I've heard nothing.




 **alt_padma** at **2015-05-06 02:09:56**
(no subject)

Lav,

I think you're just nervous about N.E.W.T.s, and who wouldn't be? What possible reason is there for Pav to be in danger?

Haruman and I have both heard from her recently and everything's fine.



 **alt_lavender** at **2015-05-06 21:44:47**
(no subject)

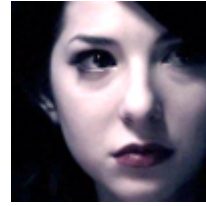
I do so hope that you're right!

It still seems strange that she wouldn't write *me*, though, if only to assure me that all is well.

We've been owling quite regularly lately--I'm hoping that Linus will propose after we leave school, and Parvati has had quite a bit to say about married life, only...it's not really for the journals, you know.

2015-05-02 15:05:00

Order Only: Private message to Professor Dumbledore



Is it possible to look at memories of a dream in a Pensieve?

 **alt_sally_anne**

I had this dream last night and mostly it was rather awful. (There was an enormous battle.) But Arthur Weasley was still alive, and one of the people fighting, and Ron asked if I would mind him seeing the memory. I wouldn't, but I'm not sure if a Pensieve works that way? Since I didn't actually see anything that I'm remembering, it all happened inside my head.

2015-05-02 19:37:00

Private Message to H Lestrangle

Go clear the salle for us. Will be there by 8.

Suggest you warm up.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-03 00:47:09**

(no subject)

All right.

Only where have you been? I haven't heard from you or seen you in days.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-03 00:55:31**

(no subject)

OL's business. Leicester. Not an op for you, though. Too many days, for one thing.

Took your mother, instead. For another.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-03 00:58:10**

(no subject)

Oh. Is my mother upset with Aunt Narcissa, still? And me?

She hasn't tried to contact me. But that doesn't necessarily mean anything.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-03 01:04:36**


(no subject)

Didn't ask her.

Narcissa, however, asked me to protect you. Suppose you know as much. Promised insofar as it's in my power. Tosha promised the same.

Re. your mother. Can tell you the hunt did nothing to lessen her intensity. Believe only time or OL Himself could make a difference. Cannot speak to the latter. We made our reports separately.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-04 00:30:51](#)**
(no subject)

I've been thinking about last night.

I know all about surplus magic, but just the same, it occurred to me that you might've made a promise to my mother, too, and not just Aunt Narcissa. It was Mummy who asked you to train me, and now she might have asked you to do something else.

Did you fight me like that on her orders? I wouldn't necessarily know if you had, with the way your mind works.



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-04 14:11:48](#)**
(no subject)


Looking for an apology?

Will give this much: am sorry I took you for a more seasoned opposite, who would thrive under the press of unreserved play, who could return force for force.

You're not (yet) that partner. Still a fledgling.

If your mother turns on you, you will need protecting. Or you'll die. Don't put that to the test.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-04 15:38:11](#)**
(no subject)

I'm looking for clarification.

When am I no longer a fledgling? The day that I best you?

I expect training to be just like Saturday night from now on. I hope you know that.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-03 01:10:55](#)
(no subject)

Did you secure the salle?

If so, will be there momentarily.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 01:11:48](#)
(no subject)

Yes, I'm ready.

[2015-05-03 12:11:00](#)

Order Only

I don't know if any of you working for MLE have heard what I have, but I haven't seen it mentioned by anyone yet. I reckon I might as well write up a report.




 **[alt_hydra](#)**

Crouch and my mother led a field mission to root out a number of Dogstar cells. It started Wednesday night and went til early Saturday morning. They were highly successful, making a number of significant captures. Including Ridley.

Who is dead, I'm afraid. You don't want to know how.

Apparently the Lord Protector is tremendously pleased. I guess it's made up, a bit, for what happened at Dover.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-03 19:29:08](#)**

(no subject)

They killed Ridley? Whoa.

Only, it seemed like she'd as many lives as a cat.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-03 19:29:12](#)**

(no subject)

"Don't want to know how" - why? Is there something worse than Black's Curse?




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-03 19:29:48](#)**

(no subject)

She was flayed alive. An inch at a time, or something.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-03 19:34:20](#)
(no subject)

Alright. Yeah, I could've done without knowing that.

Anyone care to practise their Obliviation skills this afternoon?




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 19:42:21](#)
Private message to Ron

Be glad none of us were invited along.

Also, be glad he didn't order you to stay in the salle last night and join in.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-03 19:47:14](#)
Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah, I saw him as I was leaving.

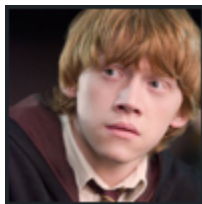
Wasn't even tempted to hang about.


Bad, was it?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 19:55:11](#)
Re: Private message to Ron


He was intense, I guess. Wound up on surplus magic.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-03 19:57:09](#)
Re: Private message to Ron

You all right, then?



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-03 20:03:57**

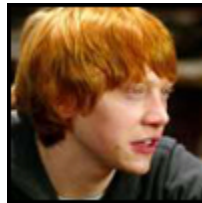
Re: Private message to Ron


I am now, yes. He fixed the damage he did.

It just didn't seem like he was training me. He just wanted to fight, and he was coming at me like I was his enemy.

Which isn't a useless thing to have experienced, given the circumstances.

I'm not sure if I should tell Justin, though. He already hates Barty so much, and this wouldn't help matters. And there's nothing he or I can do about it, either.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-03 20:06:15**

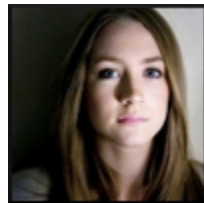
Re: Private message to Ron

No, I don't reckon there is. Short of taking a shot at him the next time they're in a room together.

Which would be suicidal and a waste of one of the Order's best wands.

So-

Well, I can't say whether you ought to tell him or not, but I won't.




 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-03 20:08:31**

Re: Private message to Ron

Well it's over and done with now, anyway. And I'm fine.




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-03 19:30:02](#)
(no subject)

I don't suppose there's any chance Crouch was boasting about something that's not certain?


Under the circumstances, I would rather like to know what he said about how they killed her.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 19:38:21](#)
(no subject)

Flayed slowly, to see if she'd talk. I don't think that she did, though.




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-03 19:44:18](#)
(no subject)

Oh, bless.


Are you able to see Crouch's thoughts at all? He wasn't merely boasting, I suppose?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 19:51:51](#)
(no subject)

I saw the parts that he described to me, yes, as he was describing them. It wasn't just a boast. He's not the type for boasting, anyway.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-03 19:59:04](#)
(no subject)

No, I don't suppose he is.

More's the pity.




 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-04 20:50:48](#)
(no subject)

I'm glad that you weren't called out for that.

That's hard news about Ridley. There was no love lost between her and the rest of us when we were guarding her, but she was one tough woman. And she hated the regime as much as any of us.


As cruel as she could sometimes be, she didn't deserve to die like that. No one does.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-03 21:41:23](#)
Private message to Hydra


What I want to know is why she didn't kill herself -- whether she didn't have the means because she trusted in her inner strength that completely, or if they found some way of preventing her from using it. Do you know? It might have been the former; she'd withstood MLE interrogation before.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 21:51:07](#)
Re: Private message to Hydra

I didn't ask, but I wouldn't bet against them being prepared for suicide and having a prevention method in place.

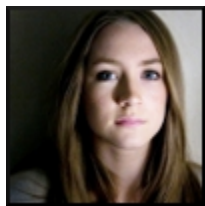


 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-03 22:09:31](#)
Re: Private message to Hydra

I'm sure they're prepared for poisons.

I have a phrase I've taken an Unbreakable Vow not to say. If they want me to give them information, they have to let me speak aloud, since they can't legitimise me. I haven't been able to come up with any way they could keep me from using it *and* force me to divulge information, though they could keep me from talking and torture me to madness out of spite. And might do so.

If they do -- please tell only Alice and Remus what actually happened to me? Tell the rest my method worked. If you don't mind.



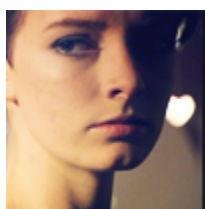
 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 22:14:51](#)


Re: Private message to Hydra

They might have just done it out of spite. Or for fun.

The Unbreakable Vow is a good idea. I might need to set that up for myself, since I'm not wearing my ring anymore. I can't afford for Mummy to somehow notice it and connect it to Draco's and Hermione's.

And yes, of course I'll tell them.

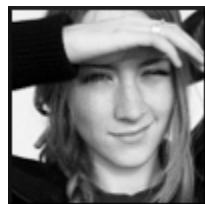


 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-03 22:18:58](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

The Unbreakable Vow is an excellent option for an animagus or for someone who is exceptionally good at occluding.

For average occlumency skill, they'll just seal your mouth and read what they want out of your head once they've broken through your shields, if they've any inkling of what you're planning. I suppose in my case they might assume I'm just occluding and wait for me to break. There really aren't any guarantees.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-03 22:40:45](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

I've tested people with different levels of occluding skills. With average levels you can tell the person is occluding; at higher levels you can't, because high-level occlumens can make it seem they're not occluding even when they are (though serious interrogation will get through that, eventually). However, with a natural occlumens (a category that I include animagi in) it's like coming up against a buffer of white noise, and there's no way to get rid of it.

I'm not sure if my mother has encountered this phenomenon enough times to have made the connection between natural occlumency and animagi. Possibly she has put this together since discovering that Sirius is an animagi. Or, she might experience the buffer in a totally different way. I don't know that all legilimency works the same, necessarily. And there are natural occlumens who aren't animagi at all, even though they are very rare (and are usually also legilimens, like me). Jason Montague, for example - do you know if he's an animagi? Because if he's not, it might be due to his very small degree of natural legilimency that I can't read him at all. I can't read any of the ghosts in the castle, either. Though I suppose that might be because they're dead.



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-03 23:13:14**


Re: Private message to Hydra

I am fairly certain Jason is not an animagus. Because if he were, he'd have told Mafalda (while she was still alive) in a bid to get moved out of MEU and into something he finds more

appealing.

It is dimly possible he turns into something like entirely impractical, like a giraffe, or something humiliatingly cute, like a koala bear, and so he's kept it a secret. But my guess is not.




 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-03 21:36:36**

(no subject)

Bugger.

I hadn't heard. That means that either they got my contact, or my contact's reluctant to contact me for fear of pointing them my way when they *do* get him.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-03 21:45:57](#)**


Private message to Alice Longbottom

I want to see if Johnny's okay. (He was my Dogstar contact.) If he is, I want to offer him shelter in an Order Safehouse.

I can't promise you he's the sort of person you'll like very much but I can promise you he will not betray the Order.

If he's caught he'll do his damndest not to betray me, or any of the others he passes messages for, but no guarantees.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-03 21:52:37](#)**

Re: Private message to Alice Longbottom

That would be acceptable, yes. Thank you for running it by me. Be very, very careful.

2015-05-03 19:32:00

Order Only

With Alice's permission, I went to check on my former Dogstar contact this evening, to offer him shelter in an Order safehouse. He won't be betraying anyone, and the Order won't need to shelter him. Probably just as well.



 **alt_rachel**

There were about a dozen bodies with his. Some of them had been tortured. Johnny hadn't. I think one of the other Dogstar operatives killed him, since it was clear they weren't getting away and he knew quite a few names. He'd have been a high priority for Dogstar to keep secure.

There are a few others in Dogstar who know my name, but I don't know how to find them. Hopefully MLE doesn't, either.




 **alt_bill** at **2015-05-04 13:54:45**

Private message to Rachel

I understand why you don't want to meet today for lunch.

I can't tell you it will be all right, love. I only hope so. But also that I've made every preparation I can, if the worst comes, and I know you have, too.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-05 05:35:11**

Private Message to Rachel

Say.


I'm sorry. About your contact. And how he died.

I mean, with Dogstar, the others're as likely to be the ones killing you as MLE, yeah? And I know I'd want my side to kill me if it was the only way to keep from being tortured to death, but what I hear about them, they don't necessarily wait to see if things're absolutely desperate, yeah? They'll kill someone if they think he's a bad risk or too weak to suicide.

Is that right? Or just the sort of bollocks you hear in the department

about traitors that's meant to rubbish them and build us up?



 **[alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-05 14:40:45](#)**

Re: Private Message to Rachel

It's a bit of each. Some rubbish, some not. You'll hear Aurors make it sound like Dogstar will turn on its own the second the wind blows the wrong way, and if it were that bad the organisation would have wiped itself out years ago.

Also, it's not so much 'too weak to suicide' -- killing yourself once you're under interrogation doesn't always work. For it to work, suspects usually have to use their method when there's still hope of talking their way out.



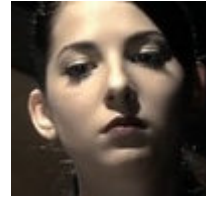
 **[alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-05 14:42:25](#)**

Re: Private Message to Rachel

Also, it's possible, even likely, that Johnny asked them to do it. You can't cast the killing curse on yourself, and he may have preferred that death to poison.

2015-05-04 10:22:00

Order Only: Private message to the Juniors




So NEWTs start in exactly a week.

I ought to be revising like mad but instead I'm mostly thinking about how little it matters, if I'm not going to be able to get into the Healer Apprenticeship programme no matter how well I do. Dolohov's influence can overcome a lot but I don't think even Dolohov can make them take me when it's an official policy that half-bloods can't even become Licensed Emergency Stabilisation Healing Associates.

 **alt_sally_anne**


I'm pretty sure I can get Es in everything (except for possibly Dark Arts; who even knows how that will work out) without doing any more work than I've already done. What's even the point of working harder?



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-04 16:08:45**
(no subject)

Yeah. I would have a hard time mustering much interest, if I were you. Or any of you, really.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-04 16:41:00**
(no subject)

Sally-Anne,

It might not seem to matter now, what, but don't be discouraged by the present situation. It's all the more reason to prove that despite the state of the world or whatever other priorities may be demanding your attention, you can still excel.

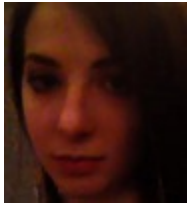
I know you'll all think I'm daft for having done it, what, but I spent most of the weekend in a version of the secret room, revising. I didn't say anything because I didn't want anyone else to feel pressured to join me. I'm well confident I've reviewed anything that might be on the exams.

It may seem ridiculous, what, but we've got to continue as if school and finding jobs and doing well are legitimate concerns. And I think

we owe it to those after us to show that it doesn't matter how Voldemort or the Ministry try to stack the deck against us. Our performance can still speak for itself.

That's only my opinion, of course. But if you'd like to revise at all, I'd be happy to work on anything you like.

-Justin



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-04 17:22:28](#)

(no subject)

Potions, I guess. That's always been my weakest area.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-04 20:09:52](#)

(no subject)

I know the feeling.

You get me brushed up on Transfig, and Justin and me can work with you on Potions.

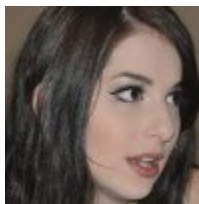


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-04 22:43:38](#)

(no subject)

Oh, how can I be married to such a swot?

I must drive you mad with all my legilimency cheating and lazy revision.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 00:25:22](#)

(no subject)

Surely he knew you were a Slytherin when he married you, what.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-05 02:42:03](#)
(no subject)

Dux,

I say, we can't all have your natural advantages!
Aren't you pleased to know that if there's ever an
answer you lack, all you need to do is pluck it from my willing
brain?


-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-05 02:55:28](#)
(no subject)

That is handy, yes.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:11:02](#)
(no subject)

Who needs the secret room when we've got
Gryffindor Tower and Gaoler-in-Chief S-P
threatening to hex us all if we don't revise?

I'm tempted to answer everything wrong just to spite her.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 04:17:12](#)
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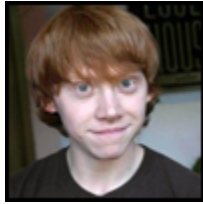
You're one of the only ones of us the exam results
really WILL matter for, though, for the Auror
programme.


Maybe just tell yourself that a friendly fire accident with S-P is on
the to-do list once you're a coworker of hers.



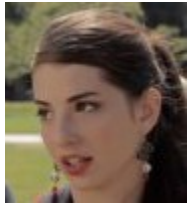
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:21:44](#)
(no subject)

There you go, ruining a fine revenge!



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:34:13](#)
(no subject)


Friendly fire's not a bad idea, though. My very first career goal!



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 04:38:28](#)
(no subject)


Seems a little more direct than failing your own exams!



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:50:20](#)
(no subject)


Yeah, yeah.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-05 04:18:57](#)
(no subject)

I'll answer everything wrong to spite her. You can take the tests properly, Ron.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:22:58](#)
(no subject)

Now, there! That's the spirit!




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:30:48](#)

Private Message to Harry

Say. I was working with Gupta on Defence earlier, and whatever you did with him on Saturday made a huge difference.

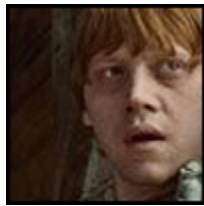
I really think he's in the clear now, don't you?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-05 04:32:10](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry

I hope so? I thought he was doing better but I wasn't sure.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 04:43:19](#)


Re: Private Message to Harry

No, really.

Much as I hate to admit it, I think S-P's iron fist is going to mean a load of Gryffindor Es and Os on OWLs, at least. Mind you, they're all sweating about it, but that's always true, yeah?

Did you notice Iskanderian tonight doing card readings for O'Leary and Ross. Looked like they turned out reasonably well. Neither of them fell apart over it, at least!

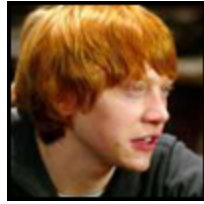



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-05 04:53:29](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry

How's O'Leary doing with Transfiguration?

For that matter, have you heard anything about Igraine Archer?




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 05:00:23](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry

I think he'll pull at least an A, and he could do better if he didn't get so bloody nervous about it. I reckon it depends whether the examiner looks at him funny during the practical. Maybe he'll get lucky which one of them he gets.

Archer's going to be brilliant. Sally Anne's been tutoring her. I mean, no way she can fail, right?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-05 05:03:22](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry

I wonder how they decide examiners? If it's random or what. Anyway, that's good to hear about Archer.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-05 05:08:33](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry

No idea.

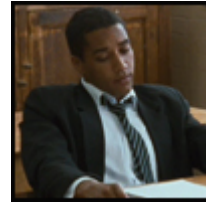
I mean, short of taking a shot of Felix Felicis, I can't think of any way to manipulate which ones you get. Mind you, all of them're better than having to cast in front of Glozeman, so my galleons are on everybody doing better on exams than in lessons.

2015-05-04 23:01:00

Private Message to Draco and Teds

Since you've gone, everything's gone to hell.

Wouldn't both of you have loved to think that would be true? That the world would fall apart without you.



 [alt_blaise](#)

I mean to say, when we were young, we thought we were All That and the world was just waiting for us to take it on. You two were going to take up your spots on the Council. Draco, you'd have taken your place on all the boards and Ministry committees and commissions, and Teds, you'd have gone on being 'singular' or 'eccentric', and I expected to go along with you both and make up the number. And host half the parties. And bed most of the witches.

Only it's nothing like we thought. Everything went mad, starting with the two of you.

It's been a long year. Honestly. But now NEWTs are almost here, and after? I've got serious doubts about what's coming after.

Every day there's something worse in the papers. Dumbledore's stolen Dover. Inferi and werewolves are rampaging. Rebels are everywhere, and everyone's suspect.

No one's safe.

Mother firecalled yesterday afternoon with news that Abbeystead's been raided by MLE because a band of bloody outlaws were hiding up in the moors there. Mulciber came to see Mother, telling her he could have her arrested on suspicion of harbouring traitors. Mother. Really. Can you think of a less political witch in the whole Protectorate? Please! The most serious thing she ever does is wager on cards. Or decide her wardrobe for the next season.

She's terrified. It's not as if she's ever been to the Lancashire estates. That I can remember. But now she's got the idea that as soon as I'm finished here, I'm to make an inspection of all her properties. As if I'll know what to do if I find half of Dogstar hiding in the hedgerows.

Or maybe not Dogstar, actually. The Prophet says the Aurors have just routed them--got that Ridley woman who headed it and caught a huge

lot of others out there with her. North Yorkshire, apparently. At least it wasn't that lot, making free with our land. But that's just it--it could have been. Because things are just that mad, and there's no one can stop it. MLE and the Aurors are always six steps behind, reacting, but never anticipating. And it seems for every traitor they catch, they threaten and terrorise ten or a hundred good people who've given them no cause.

I don't know.


And then there's Daphs, marrying Crouch. Which is... just wrong. In so very many ways. But there's nothing to be done. She's decided it's what she wants, and no one's going to change her mind.

And now Mother's planning a wedding for me, and I'm going through with it because, to be honest, I think settling down into quiet obscurity's a completely reasonable plan. Not that Susan Spinx is a thrilling prospect, but it may be the nearest thing to an invisibility cloak I can manage.

So you see what all you're missing? What's not dull is deadly.


Mostly, I think I'd give a pile of treasure if we could all just go back to being ten years old, but that's not happening, is it?



 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-05 13:49:38](#)
(no subject)

Way to put the blame on me, mate.



 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-05 14:17:31](#)
(no subject)

And before you pass out or keel over, no, this isn't a ghost or an imposter. I'm not dead.

Not something I necessarily want to shout from the

mountaintops, but where I'm at we keep up with things, and I know enough to know that my mother and grandmother won't have to face anyone about this. Which is just as well - better they think I'm dead, for now.

Oh, but Teddy really is dead, lest I got your hopes up.

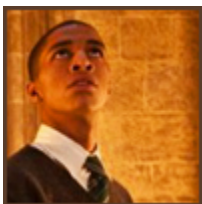
The world was falling apart long before I left it. Sorry it took you til now to realise. Nothing was that different when we were ten; ten is just so far from being a grown up that it can't help but look rosy by comparison. You're forgetting how Ted really was, and "eccentric" doesn't cut it. Remember how we caught him shoveling dirt into that elf's mouth, nose, and ears? So he could see what it was like "to bury something alive?" He was following in the Carrow's tracks, only he happened to be better looking and a bit better at hiding it.


Unfortunate about your mother. You're right, she's not political. But nowadays you can't get away with being apolitical.

If you're so discontent with your life, why not stand up and have a say in it, for once? Because if you don't, everyone will have your say for you, as you've seen of late. And bloody nightshade, if you're in love with Daphne, tell her. Show her. It might not change her mind, but then again, it might.


And no, "that's not happening." But know that despite our differences today, I still hope that you land on your feet, somehow.

But you'll probably have to jump first.



 **alt_blaise** at **2015-05-05 16:07:02**
(no subject)



 **[alt_blaise](#)** at **[2015-05-10 00:16:59](#)**
(no subject)

She's going through with it.

And I didn't do anything to stop it. I started, but didn't have a proper chance.


Last night, I duelled for Our Lord, and at the end, He asked what I'd ask as a prize. I asked Him for one of the sapphires in the old Crown jewels. He told me she'd never accept it from me.

There's no hiding anything from Him. I couldn't. Daphs hasn't.

I suppose it feels more final now, and that's just as well.

I wish I thought she'd be happy with him. And it's not as if I'm naive about marriage, you know? Only, I'd like her to have better.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-10 00:24:14](#)**
(no subject)

You think that viper-faced bastard knows anything about the way witches hearts work? He doesn't. He wanted to put you off your suit and it worked.

Could you stop being so bloody resigned for once in your life, Blaise?

If you can't do it for Daphne, do it for something or someone else, at least.

2015-05-05 08:18:00

Order Only - Black Curse breakthrough

So, I think I might have got it.

First though, for those who don't know: most of us here at 12G have been working on solving Black's Curse, when time allows. We started to make a lot more progress when we stopped trying to figure out *exactly* how Bellatrix constructed it, and just tried to devise a curse of our own making that would have the exact same effects. Three wand movements is a lot, but reasonable when you consider how much damage is being inflicted on another human being. One or two movements is fine for most spells, but for something that breaks the body down on a cellular level, from the inside out, three distinct (and aggressive) wand movements are needed. We reckon that the first move (the one that Bellatrix gave as a hint to Hydra) is the initiating move, and that the next three might look like a Steppen's Stroke (to penetrate), and a Darte's Flourish (for completion).



 [alt_draco](#)

For incantation, we already figured out that the third word sets the duration of the curse. So you can pick and choose, here, though one day is probably the maximum that a person can endure it before succumbing (longer for an anamagi). The magic is just too powerful to work slowly. The word Bellatrix gave to Hydra was *morior*, which - yeah, no surprise there. But figuring out the third word (which is likely the first spoken word) is what has stumped us so completely, because it could be so many things, and in so many languages. Also, since Bellatrix gave Hydra the most obvious word, it was bound to be something completely obscure.

Anyway, I was poking around Malfoy Manor's library and saw that there was a copy of *Grimoires of the Worthy Families*. Not a copy, but a legitimate first edition, and mother said it was kept at Blackmoor Park when she was growing up. Which means it's also the version that Bellatrix grew up reading (I expect she's obtained her own by now, or thinks she's above relying on it, or else it wouldn't be in the MM library).


I looked through it and a lot of obscure notes had been made in the margins. I could tell by the colour of the ink which were newer and which were older. In the section devoted to the personal magics of Arcturus Black the First (who was a massive pillock and hence probably an inspiration to young Bella), there were some relatively

freshly-inked notes. One of them read *Palasu Morior* ____ ?

Palasu is Sumerian, right? And it would certainly fit in with the intent of the spell.

I think we ought to test it. The question is on what. There's always loads of pigeons 'round here, but if it works on a pigeon does that necessarily mean it will work on a human?



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-05 15:45:27](#)

(no subject)

Oh, good work.

Could I have a look at that section of the Grimoire? I might be able to work out whether it would work the same on a non-magical animal, or if it would kill them much more quickly. Or instantly. My hunch is that it would kill them nearly instantly, but I'm not sure.

Also, I know the goal was to work out a way to reverse this but I'm wondering if I can identify a protective spell that would effectively block it.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-05 15:49:25](#)


(no subject)

Instant death, maybe. They're much smaller than humans, after all.

Imagine all the people Bellatrix must have tried it out on before she was satisfied with the results.

You can come read it at the Manor, if you like. Mother is likely to protest if I try to take it out of here.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-05 15:57:52](#)

(no subject)


I'll be over in a few minutes.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-05 15:51:30](#)
(no subject)


If it's a hybrid, it'd be tricky, but easier to cobble together now we know a little more about it. The key may be countering at the Steppen's point of the cast.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-05 15:59:25](#)
(no subject)


Yes, the inclusion of the Steppen's stroke would go straight through a lot of the common protective spells, like a shield charm. It's not un-counterable, though, just more difficult to defend against.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-05 15:59:36](#)
(no subject)


Bellatrix has mastered it to the point where she can cast it wandlessly and nonverbally, though.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-05 16:10:49](#)
(no subject)


She doesn't even need her *wand*?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-05 16:28:23](#)
(no subject)

She has to be holding it, at least. But she can move so fast the movements themselves can't be distinguished, one from the next.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 16:25:06](#)
Private message to Draco


Blaise was utterly distracted in Transfiguration today. Like completely unable to answer Glozeman's questions, and normally he's pretty good at giving the expected answer without going out of his way to look

clever in lessons. (I mean. You know Blaise.)

It's noticeable enough that I overheard Mandy Brocklehurst and Morag Macdougall speculating that someone cast some sort of hex on him.

Did you write back to him? If you did, he's DEFINITELY read it.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-05 16:29:49](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Ha, yeah. I did.

Looks like it had an effect.

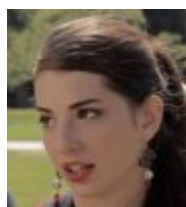


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-05 17:44:18](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I was tempted to just write *BOO* and leave it at that. But I honestly felt sorry for the div, despite the fact that he seems to miss Teddy as much as he misses me, which is just offensive. He was moaning on about how life has gotten so hard for him this last year. He's being made to marry Susan Spinx, his mother got in trouble with Mulciber because some rebels were hiding out on one of her properties, and he's gutted that Daphs is marrying Crouch.

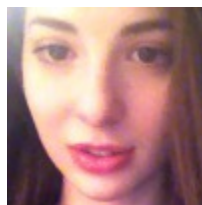
I told him if he's so miserable to stand up and do something about it, for once. But yeah, you know Blaise. He probably won't.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 20:32:12](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Oh, Blaise. All he ever wanted out of life was all the luxury and ease to which he feels entitled. Why is that so hard?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 20:33:32](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

He's still looking utterly beside himself.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-06 01:52:27](#)**

Re: Private message to Draco

Well, we'll see how long that lasts.




 **[alt_lupin](#)** at **[2015-05-06 00:24:52](#)**

(no subject)

In case anyone's wondering:

If you cast this curse on a pigeon, the pigeon explodes instantly into rotting goo.



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-06 00:35:17](#)**

(no subject)

Oh, thank you, Remus. I couldn't have slept tonight for lack of that knowledge.

How I'll stomach supper, now I'm not certain. Fortunately, squab is not on the menu.

2015-05-05 08:42:00

ORDER ONLY

We've been making some progress in Dover, but it's fairly slow going.



There are approximately two dozen Muggleborn and Muggle dock workers who have agreed to stay on for the time being, along with Stebs and his crew, and their continued assistance is much needed and appreciated. They are in the process of drawing up a labour contract, and we've been passing along wands to the Muggleborn, and thanks to Lee and Wayne, we've been able to make sure our people are able to move freely between the various Fideliused areas -- Lee took a party of dock workers to visit Aldrich yesterday, which I gather went over quite well for all involved.

 [alt_alice](#)

We are currently in possession of a rather large amount of goods that are being catalogued and sorted by the dock workers -- we're being a touch mercenary with any goods that are perishable, potentially usable by our people in the free zones, or would be able to move on the black market, and are putting the rest into semi-permanent storage. We are also in the process of moving medical supplies to St Mungo's through several careful back-channels set up by Poppy.

As of yet, we are unable to determine whether MLE will be able to stop ships from coming to port, but we are able to pass goods completely securely through the tunnel access -- it's a bit more cumbersome, but is better than nothing.

Now, whether our trade will be able to continue at all is still quite uncertain. Our counterparts in Calais have been wary -- noticeably so. They've passed along some messages; I've been able to send word to allies and expatriates, and immediately heard back from Aleks, who has been building connections and a rather successful business since we've had to shutter our end of things (he's being modest, but it is impressive), and he has begun lobbying on our behalf. (Which reminds me, Justin dear, if you wish to pass anything along, please do.) There is mention of a worker from the Protectorate in Calais -- they've been quite cagey with providing names -- who is quite insistent that we are terrorists, and that the government and tradespeople of France would get into significant trouble were they to provide us 'assistance.' Presumably, he or she is still in contact with the Ministry -- I am still trying to sort out whether this person's head can be turned at all, but

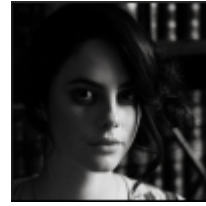
whoever it is has refused to talk directly to us, and the various administrators I've spoken to seem to be conflicted about what to do. (Albus's dockside connection, Jondrette, may be a workaround there -- he does not seem averse to taking a stand on principle, and is certainly appreciative of making a profit...)

I've been trying to push for 'humanitarian aid' as an angle -- aid we'd be willing to pay for (Merlin willing -- Poppy, make sure you're getting paid market prices for those St Mungo's goods?) -- and also suggested that with new management at the docks, trade restrictions may open up significantly, but at this point, they're still dickering about what they'd prefer to do.

2015-05-05 09:21:00

Private message to Barty

Thank you.



 **alt_daphne**



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-05 16:04:12**

(no subject)

My pleasure.

Speaking of which. I plan to join you for supper. To celebrate that there need be no more Tuesday (or Thursday or other) forays for the foreseeable future. OL has this morning indicated that my external project may be suspended for replenishment. Will not pretend this is not welcome. Allows more time for other pursuits.

Wedding plans, for instance.

And anticipation.

Also premature indulgence.



 **alt_daphne** at **2015-05-05 18:22:03**

(no subject)

The other night when I said my attraction to adventure and danger gets me into trouble, sometimes?

Well, other times it gets me into exactly the right place, too, exactly where I want to be.

I like the idea of you pursuing your pursuits. I expect I'll like the reality, even more.

I'm so happy right now.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-05 19:00:51](#)
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Take care how you tease!

The Crouch lion is rampant at the thought.



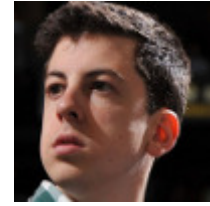
 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-05 19:47:19](#)
(no subject)

I'm not teasing, I'm entirely in earnest.

See you soon.

2015-05-05 10:48:00

Of arithmancy, statistics, and memento mori




 **alt_linus**

It is with regret that I set a black border around my Quidditch Project parchments containing the statistics for Barnibas Bole, late a beater for Puddlemere. He had only advanced so far as second string, and thus the data were sparser than they might have been -- and now there will be no more.

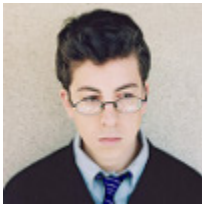
Ave atque vale. You have gone beyond. But the reports and analyses will remember.


In the end, they may be all we have, really.



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-05 17:39:59**
(no subject)


Barney Bole's dead?



 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-05 19:37:30**
(no subject)

I fear so. It was in the Prophet.



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-05 19:48:07**
(no subject)

What a shame. For reports and analyses.

2015-05-05 13:48:00

Order only Private message to Sally Anne and Pansy



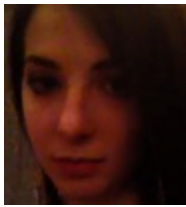
Did you see that Barney Bole's dead?

I found the article at lunch and it says he was murdered. They think either robbed or killed by some rival quidditcher.

 [alt_hydra](#)

I wonder if Daphne asked Crouch to take care of him, though. Or rather, maybe she didn't but Crouch did it to please her.

On the council, something like that is the equivalent to tonnes of flowers.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-05 20:22:44**
(no subject)

I'm sure you're right that it was Crouch.

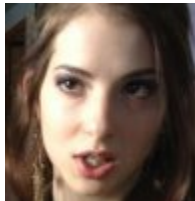
I don't think Daphne would have asked outright. But she wouldn't have had to. And, she'd have known she wouldn't have to.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-05 20:37:06**
(no subject)

Right.

I know Bole wasn't one of the Order's enemies, really, but he was still rubbish. And we don't really know everything that he did to Daphne. It might've been worse than what we know.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-05 20:46:12**
(no subject)

Yeah. He was a horrible person and no loss to anyone.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 20:48:42](#)
(no subject)

I remember feeling so utterly helpless when I realised what was going on. And -- baffled, honestly, a bit, because Daphne is a pureblood, she wasn't trapped -- shouldn't have been trapped. But, she was, of course, or at least she didn't see any way out.

It wound up being so simple, in the end. Slughorn twisted Bole's arm and there might have been a little more to it but mostly -- he stayed away from her after that.

Crouch is being nice to her, I guess, so far. But if that changes there won't be anyone I can go to. Or she can go to. No one.

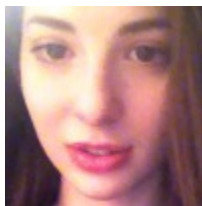


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-05 20:53:57](#)
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It's strange what people will endure and put up with.

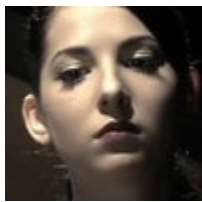
Raz got involved, too, and said that he would ruin Bole's aspiring quidditch career. And he rather did, at that.

But the whole thing kind of makes me wonder who else Daphne could charm Crouch into killing...



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 20:55:10](#)
(no subject)


Yeah, okay. Me too. Not your mother, unfortunately, or Voldemort. But maybe Mulciber? I don't think they exactly get on.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 20:55:38](#)
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At least, I assume your mother's probably not possible.



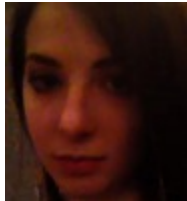
 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-05 21:02:05](#)**
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I rather think that my mother would be a bit of a stretch.

Bole was a nobody and Mulciber is important.

Oh, maybe Glozeman? Or Lana S-P?

And definitely Padma or Seamus. But, I don't suppose they deserve to die, exactly. Even though I wouldn't mind seeing Seamus dead, because of what happened with Neville. And what I had to do.




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-05 22:01:55](#)**
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You could kill him yourself and no one would punish you.

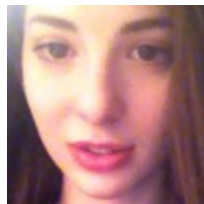
Well, the Order might wring their hands a bit. Which is its own sort of punishment.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-05 22:07:35](#)**
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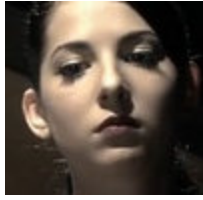
That would be rather selfish of me, though.

If the Longbottoms wanted it, though, I'd do it.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-05 22:23:53](#)**
(no subject)

If they did, they'd never tell you. They don't want to be selfish, either.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 22:29:05](#)
(no subject)

Anyway. I wouldn't begrudge you either way, killing him or seeing if you could get him killed. And I can't even say he's less of a threat to the Order than others, after what happened with Neville.

Glozeman would be a good one. S-P, although would it bother you to have that happen while she's pregnant with your half-sibling? It might send your father after Crouch, which -- I don't know how you feel about that. Desai. Though she's been Ron's mentor with the Auror programme and he'll have a harder time of it if she's dead. Might still be worth it.



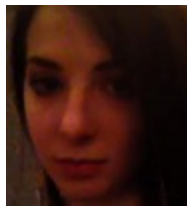
 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-05 23:08:12](#)
(no subject)

He is a threat, because he's desperate for approval and validation and he believes that fingering traitors is a way to get those things.

Right, I'd forgotten about Lana's baby. How far along must she be? Farther than I was, I suppose.

I'm not sure I feel alright about that. The baby hasn't done anything wrong. It's an innocent. Though if Lana raises it, it won't stay that way for long.

But even saying that, my mother raised *me*.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-05 23:45:55](#)
(no subject)

There are a lot of decent people with absolutely terrible parents, and at least a few terrible people with perfectly decent parents.

Anyway, you told us about Lana in February, I think. So...three months along, at least.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-06 06:36:26](#)
(no subject)

Desai and Glozeman are a thought, yes.

I'm wondering who'd replace them at
Hogwarts.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-06 06:33:22](#)
(no subject)

That's what I've been thinking about too.

Maybe Dolohov? Maybe?

Not that he'd choose her over Crouch, but Crouch would listen to
him.

2015-05-05 20:35:00

Order Only: Wakefield Prison



 [alt_kingsley](#)

After a bit of assessment of the security measures in place, Tonks and I made it inside the prison. (She Metamorphed herself into the guise of a guard she stunned and stuffed into a closet. I used a Disillusionment charm.) We were in and out within a couple of hours (hiding our tracks with Obliviation). One hour was spent touring the cells, the other going through records of the prisoners.

Apparently, when the Protectorate took over, the prisoners who were there were mostly disposed of. Those with the more serious sentences were simply killed, and about a quarter went into the nearest Sleeper warehouse. A few were kept to do the labour needed to maintain the place, other than guarding. Cooking and serving meals for the prisoners, laundry, janitor work, and so on.

As for the new prisoners: the Protectorate has used the prison ever since for Muggles sent here without trial--not ones who had committed any crime, but people who were notable in the Muggle world before Voldemort's rise.

It's an interesting mix. They are haggard, obviously, suffering from years of imprisonment, but I think there is enough talent and intelligence here to have made mealtimes in the mess hall well worth the opportunity for conversation.

I jotted down a few notes on several prisoners of particular interest:

- Alfred Denning. Lord Denning that is, who under the old aristocracy was a Baron. He was the third most senior judge in England and Wales, and a former Master of the Rolls, whatever that means.
- Tim Berners-Lee, a scientist who worked with computers, which as best as I can tell, seem to be the Muggle equivalent of Pensieves.
- Alec Jeffreys, described as a *geneticist*. I think that's similar to a word I've heard Regina Wilson-Lee use, when talking about crop propagation?

- Richard Dawkins, another scientist. I don't understand the nature of his area (sloppy prison notes) but apparently he was rather reknowned in his field. Whatever it was?
- Michael Foote, a politician. He was, I take it, the leader of the opposition party--in opposition to the Prime Minister who was killed in the early days of the regime.
- Martin Rees, another scientist. Terry was rather excited when I mentioned his name, having read about him in one of his muggle science books. Physics, something about the stars.
- Robert Runcie, who was one of the highest in the land of church government. The title was Archdeacon. No, Archbishop. Archbishop of some city or other. Canterbury, I think.

I think what we may have here is a resource of some quite prominent and intelligent Muggles, who may be key in helping rebuild, not only society, but some of the areas of knowledge we've lost.

If we ever manage to get the Lord Protector off our collective necks.




 **alt_kingsley** at **2015-05-06 02:41:16**

Private message to Alice and Frank

I'll admit I'd hoped a little, but no.

There was no sign of Neville, or any indication he'd ever been there. I'm sorry.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-06 05:48:49**

Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

Thank you, Kingsley.

And no hint of Prince William either, I take it?



 **alt_kingsley** at **2015-05-06 12:21:03**

Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

No. We didn't take the records' word for either of them; we looked into every cell.



 **[alt_kingsley](#)** at **[2015-05-07 03:39:15](#)**


Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

No, nor of him.

He would be King William rightfully now, wouldn't he?
Since his father is dead.

I wonder if he is still alive.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-06 14:56:16](#)**

(no subject)

You may want to seize control of it before we make our move in September. Someone may try to use them as hostages, or kill them out of spite if they think they're losing.

2015-05-05 21:15:00

Private Message to Professor Desai



Professor,

This might be a strange question but... how well do you know Auror Pugh?

 **alt_padma**

Only, he sent me an owl recently and--well, he's asking for help. As a Councilwitch, I mean. I'm not sure I should trust him, or whether I should assume this is a test and I'm being, what's the term, set up?


I don't want to get anyone in trouble, though. Not if it's just a big misunderstanding. Which I'm sure it is.

It has to be.

Is he--I mean, is it possible that someone would use him to trick me into doing something that would make my family and the Council look bad? Or you, since people know you're something of a sponsor for me. I guess that's possible, even more likely than going after me directly.

What do you think I should do?




 **alt_savitha** at **2015-05-06 02:37:00**
(no subject)

I would say that Auror Pugh is scrupulous, hard-working, with a minimal sense of humour and few political connections. Quite unlikely to be setting you up.

What sort of misunderstanding do you believe it to be?




 **alt_padma** at **2015-05-06 02:42:19**
(no subject)

It's about my brother-in-law. I guess he used to patronise a number of businesses that are now defunct. Auror Pugh says loads of them are actually under Fidelius now, not just shuttered, you know.

And he wondered if I'd help--convince Inderpal to come and talk to them about it.


Only, that's not really what he asked. He asked if I'd convince Inderpal and my sister to come *here* and talk to me and Haruman about it. And Auror Pugh'd be waiting for them with us.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-06 02:45:40](#)
(no subject)

My dear, is your sister currently fugitive from MLE with her husband, within a Fidelius ward? That must be most distressing to you, if that's the case.




 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-06 02:46:33](#)
(no subject)

Oh, no, nothing like that!


No, they haven't done anything wrong, I'm sure.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-06 02:48:51](#)
(no subject)

It certainly doesn't look good when someone's done a great deal of business with shops that are now hiding behind a Fidelius ward. It's not that they're precisely illegal, just highly suspect at the present time. It will definitely be better for your sister and brother-in-law to clear this up as soon as possible.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-06 02:59:59](#)
(no subject)


I know, of course, they have to find a way to explain themselves. And I'm sure there are perfectly reasonable explanations for everything.

It's just that.... You know how shocked everyone was to find out that Longbottom really was a traitor. Well, Seamus--I mean, Finnigan--was the one who found Longbottom's notebook and he told his guardian. Mr Rosier, that is. And before we knew what was happening...everything *happened*.

I mean, in Longbottom's case there was something there. But what if someone decides there's something in Inderpal's habits that's objectionable?

Even if they did, it wouldn't be Pavs' fault. Would--do you think Auror Pugh's the type who would see that? Or is he more like... Is he more *unforgiving*?




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-06 03:05:25](#)
(no subject)

I believe Auror Pugh to be a thoughtful Auror, someone who takes his time, and not someone who leaps to the harshest possible conclusion without careful consideration of the evidence.


But, my dear. You must understand. If your sister *has* been led into treason -- as a Councilwitch, your first loyalty is always to Our Lord. Every day, at any cost.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-06 03:07:22](#)
(no subject)

Also, as the sister of a Councilwitch, I believe your sister will be extended the benefit of the doubt. If Inderpal is a traitor, and Parvati merely a young wife who foolishly trusted her husband, I believe Auror Pugh will reach the appropriate conclusions.




 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-06 03:10:11](#)
(no subject)

Well, that's more or less what I *thought*, I just wanted to be a bit more *informed* before I did anything that might have serious consequences.

I mean, I'm sure there's a reasonable explanation, so I'm not worried about that part at all. I just wanted to make sure that Auror Pugh wouldn't start to go mad torturing people left and right in the middle of the Hospital Wing, or anything.

I'll write him back, then.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-06 03:11:52](#)
(no subject)

Ah, no. Not his style at all.

2015-05-05 22:03:00

Private Message to Harry

Marvolo —



 [alt_linus](#)

I'd best wrap this up and get it to you, as my revising will suffer if I give way to the temptation to excavate further in the caverns of recondite research. You have several splendidly evil things for your villain to choose from, vis-a-vis an unblemished victim and historically-based (or at least legend-based) spells. One of them is bound to do the trick for your narrative.

First, the ever-popular human sacrifice to a dark and vengeful god. Apparently dark and vengeful gods prefer their sacrifices to be comely, chipper, and helpless, if the literature already extant is anything to go by.

Second, legends of esoteric religious orders describe the patriarchs moving into the bodies of chosen acolytes in a ritual referred to as "ascension." It all sounds quite picturesque, with rigorous meditative practices on the part of master and acolyte alike, and a regimen of bathing the acolyte in the milk of various animals. (Or blood, according to some stories.) However, it does require a cooperative victim, which I don't think was quite what you wanted in order to build dramatic tension.


Third, there were suggestions that experiments had actually been performed in using young persons as, in essence, spell components. However, this siphoning off of youth and vigor would theoretically work best if the victims were under ten years of age, and I believe that puts it out of the realm of possibility for your bold hero or heroine or whatever you end up going with. (Apparently the purpose of that sort of thing was to restore youth and vigor to an aged person. Perhaps you could threaten the hero or heroine's younger siblings?)

The most shrouded in mystery, and therefore probably best for your purposes as it allows the greatest liberties to be taken fictionally, is a spell supposedly practiced by certain ancient families in the dim recesses of time. When there was great need for a strong leader to provide continuity in times of threat or turmoil, this method allowed the head of a family to take possession permanently of a younger family member, thereby providing unbroken guidance through troubled times. The references suggest that this spell exacts grave

payment from its caster (though, of course, not so grave as that experienced by its subject!) in the form of an inability to bear or sire further offspring when in the new body, thus necessitating the next move be into a nephew, niece, foster child, or some such. It all sounded quite dire, and might be exactly what you need, should you wish a villain with a yen to live forever and a fondness for breeding programs to provide appropriate vessels through the millennia. This is further suited to your purposes in that the references specify that the vessel need not be willing to receive the incoming soul — which lets you build quite a harrowing villain indeed. (Nor does the vessel necessarily need to remain unblemished, though obviously if a villain is going to the trouble to find a nice body to move into, they'd probably take care not to muck it up with too much torture, et cetera.) You can find what references there are under the search term "Succession Rite," though if you'd like to see the primary sources, it would probably quicker for me to assemble them for you than for you to plow through the stacks in search, unless that's really the sort of thing you enjoy.

Please do let me know if I might be of any further assistance — though, of course, not until after NEWTS, old bean!




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-06 03:09:00](#)**
(no subject)

Moon, thank you, this is exactly what I needed.


You're brilliant. Thanks.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-06 03:10:17](#)**
(no subject)


If I ever get a proper job, I'll call on you for all my research.



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-06 03:12:42](#)**
(no subject)

I shall look forward to it -- though, of course, Professor Dolohov has first call on my abilities and time. Though I imagine he'd be quite willing to share.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-06 03:16:02](#)
(no subject)

I expect so.

That reminds me, I had a question for him. I should probably write him a note before I forget again. I think all my revising is making me absent-minded.

Thanks again, Moon.

2015-05-05 22:16:00

Private message to Headmaster Dolohov

Sir,

Could I come in ~~tonight~~ tomorrow soon and talk with you? Privately.



 [alt_harry](#)




 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-06 03:22:04**

(no subject)

Yes, of course. Given the patterns we've had in matching schedules, perhaps you'd like to join me for lunch?



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-06 03:29:42**

(no subject)

Okay. I'll see you tomorrow.

2015-05-06 10:16:00

private message to Harry



 [alt_megan](#)

I just wanted to say thank you. For making certain that people had help if they needed it. Because it is hard enough dealing with difficult happenings in the world, and although school is supposed to prepare us for the world, it does not seem the best use of our Hogwarts years to add difficulties on top of what is already there. So thank you for not adding difficulties and for trying to take some of the unnecessary ones away.

Do you have plans for after leaving? I mean, do you know what you will be supposed to do? I imagine you'll be doing many interesting and exciting things. My own plans are to do as well as I possibly can at working for the Strettons, since they are willing to pay for permits and things, and I have room and board there so that's handled then. It is not easy for a halfblood to find a position so I feel very lucky. And it is not so bad because Mrs Stretton yells less these days. Usually because she is so busy filling out paperwork.


I think there is really a future for me there. Because Jeremy does not seem to want to leave his current position to be active in the day to day running of Stretton Farms. And he is nicer to me than he was. Possibly because he is working hard at the Ministry. He always looks tired lately and maybe that is why he is nicer. Because it is too much work to be unpleasant. I don't know but it is certainly convenient whatever it is.

Anywiz, thank you for your help. And for talking to me. You know, when things were very difficult. Because it helped.

Oh, and I am going to send for a bunch of jam to celebrate after NEWTS. I am certain that a party in the Hufflepuff common room can be arranged. For everybody, I mean. Not just Puffs. I am thinking a jam and toast party in the evening. The firsties will love it, too.

P.S. If there is ever an opportunity could you please say something that makes it clear to Ernie that we are just friends? You and I, I mean. Because I think sometimes he might worry. And that is just silly. But boys are just silly sometimes. I mean you know what I mean.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-06 20:36:25](#)**
(no subject)

A toast and jam party to celebrate after NEWTs sounds great, Megan. Count me in.

And I really didn't do much, but thanks. I'm glad you've got something you're looking forward to next year. I don't know what I'm going to be doing, but I was thinking this afternoon about what I'd do if I really could choose anything. I think playing professional Quidditch would be a lot of fun, but when it comes down to it it's just a game, you know? I think of all the things I've done the thing that I've liked best was teaching people Defence. I'm a bit young to be a Hogwarts professor but I guess, if I really could choose anything, that's what I'd like to do, teach people Defence.




 **[alt_megan](#)** at **[2015-05-06 20:40:14](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, that is a very good idea! Because you are good at teaching people. Because you do it without making them feel awful about what they don't know yet. Which is very useful because then they are less

likely to give up.

I think you would make a very good professor. You helped me get my Patronus back after all and that is quite something.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-06 20:44:11](#)**
(no subject)

I kind of think I'd be good at it.

Anyway, I'm glad I helped you get your Patronus back.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-07 03:48:49](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, and I meant to say. I'd be glad to say something to Macmillan but 'just so you know mate, I don't fancy your girlfriend at all! she's just a friend!' is the sort of thing that sometimes makes things

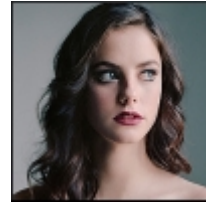
worse.

I'll see what I can think of, though.

2015-05-06 11:50:00

Order Only

Draco and Hermione, this is mostly addressed to you, but I'm writing it to all just in case you aren't available to make the pick-up.



 **alt_daphne**


At 7:30pm tonight I'll be having supper with Barty here at Hogwarts, and right at that exact time, my two house elves, Kippy and Beesey, will arrive just outside the Hogsmeade safehouse. They'll have Barty's elf, Winky, with them, and - if all goes as planned - Winky will have the Roman Eagle. If things *do not* go as planned, Kippy and Beesey will be holding down a very upset and distraught Winky.

When I was thinking of how to possibly breach Barty's careful security in order to get the Roman Eagle, it occurred to me that his house elves would be able to fetch it whenever they liked. And since Barty told his elves to regard me as their Mistress, my hope is that Winky will comply when Kippy and Beesey go to her. They'll tell her that Barty and I are requesting the Roman Eagle for a special operation, then escort her to Hogsmeade. I've told Kippy and Beesey to remain discreet and out of sight of the village.

Draco, once you and Hermione arrive, Winky will figure out that she's been hoodwinked, and she's liable to become overwrought. You'll have to obliviate her memory and ensure that she doesn't pose a security risk. I *can't* afford to have her raise Barty's suspicions in any way. With any luck, it will be several weeks before he discovers that the Roman Eagle is gone. And when that happens - well, we'll figure that out when the time comes.

Good luck!




 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-06 17:56:39**
(no subject)

All right, we'll be there.

Why would it be several weeks before Crouch discovers it's gone, though? Last I heard the inferi raids were going on several nights per week.

Are you sure you shouldn't clear out of the castle and get far away from him?




 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-06 17:59:31](#)**
(no subject)

The inferi raids are suspended for now, following the success of the raids on Dogstar. I think that they need to make more inferi, too - he said something about 'replenishment.'


And no, I'm not going to clear out. I'm at no risk at all unless Winky is able to come to Barty with tales.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-06 18:25:09](#)**
(no subject)

Suspended, are they? Interesting. I certainly hope Voldemort doesn't change his mind on that. Especially at 7:30 tonight.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-06 20:08:44](#)**
(no subject)

Thank you, Daphne.

Good luck to you as well, my dear.

It ought to be several months before we make any concerted offences, with luck, they'll hold off bringing out the inferi until then -- and we'll work on possible misdirection as to who would be responsible as well.

[2015-05-06 13:11:00](#)

Private message to Barty



 **[alt_rodolphus](#)**

How go the preparations for nuptial bliss?

Can't imagine the headache of trying to pull that off in such a short span of time. It's fortunate that your young bride seems to enjoy such things- thrives on them, even. She's already owled me to ask if I will ceremonially pass her off to Phillip Greengrass just before he escorts her down the aisle - a touching gesture which I at once agreed to.

Which reminds me: I do so look forward to referring to you as *nephew* in a way that is bound to irritate.

Truth, though, I look forward to the merging of our families once again, and wish you all happiness.

Before that, care to celebrate your last weeks of bachelorhood? Snowdonia, Pseudonymity, the choice is yours. If it's the latter, though, I may be tempted to call in a favour.

In less light-hearted questions, do you know if the Missus has tried to come to Hogwarts to see Hydra ør?



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-07 13:43:56](#)**
(no subject)

Cheers.

Daphne is a wonder at planning. Am finding entertainment in allowing her to indulge her talents. (And enjoyment in helping her cultivate new ones.)

A celebration of the waning days of bachelorhood has strong appeal. And OL has graciously restored a bit of leisure time to my week. This week, at least. So let's seize the opportunity.

Tell me about this favour you'd ask if I choose Pseudonymity. It's not a bit of my hair you're after, is it? Daphne's?

As for your last, she has not. No idea what she plans, either. Our

paths have scarcely crossed since last week. Her extra-departmental work has increased as mine's diminished.



 **alt_rodolphus** at [2015-05-07 14:00:16](#)
(no subject)

Ready when you are.

You're a handsome man, Barty, but no. Now, if it were Daphne's, would you object? If so, I withdraw. Plenty of other curiosities to explore.

Ah. I'd ask the Missus myself, but it seems treacherous to remind her of my existence. Best if she's preoccupied.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at [2015-05-07 14:08:16](#)
(no subject)

Glad it doesn't seem to be Bella's hair you're after. That's a line not to be crossed, as recent events have reminded us.

Perhaps I ought to congratulate you on having recovered?

In any case, if it's a pseudoDaphne you're after, I'm happy to aid and abet.

As for bachelor celebrations... why not Pseud and then Snowdonia? Would not at all mind seeing Maebh.



 **alt_rodolphus** at [2015-05-07 14:13:44](#)
(no subject)

Mordred, no. And if it were - well, appearance is hardly what makes Bella, Bella. I assume the same can be said for Daphne, but one always knows that the Pseud experience is just an approximation.

Keen to revisit all your old haunts, I see. I'll be the last one to dissuade you.

When?



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-07 21:49:14](#)
(no subject)

Tomorrow or Saturday at Pseud?

Next weekend in Snowdonia? Might be best if you made the booking there.



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-07 22:37:42](#)
(no subject)

Saturday will feature the crème de la crème.
None of that mid-week rabble.

Snowdonia for next weekend. Consider it

booked.

2015-05-06 20:48:00

Order Only

It's done. The Roman Eagle is destroyed. Fairly certain our basilisk fang is tapped out, though.

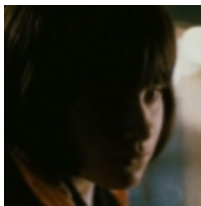


It was a far more difficult task than the cup was. The thing inside of it really didn't want to go.

 [alt_draco](#)

Worse yet, we had to put down the elf, Winky. Even after obliterating her, she was frantic about having done a "bad thing" that her Master wouldn't like. She couldn't remember what she'd done - the specifics were gone, but the guilt wasn't.

Hermione had a capsule in her holding bracelet. Hemlock and a strong sedating potion, for emergencies. It seemed like the most humane method available.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-07 02:00:00**

(no subject)

How awful.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-07 02:02:27**

(no subject)

Yeah. Well, no choice in the matter.

But it was still pretty unpleasant.




 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-07 02:06:20**

(no subject)

Yes.

I'm sorry.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-07 02:09:26](#)**
(no subject)

I'm sorry to hear you had difficulties, but it is a relief to hear that it's all over and done with.

I agree -- it doesn't seem like there were any other options available to you.


Daphne, your work has been utterly invaluable here. Thank you. Do you think Crouch will notice Winky's absence?



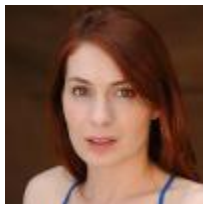
 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-07 02:12:03](#)**
(no subject)


I'm guessing that Daphne won't be able to answer, since she's with Barty tonight, but I don't think Barty will notice Winky is gone for a while. He's almost never at Marlborough, and when he uses an elf for anything it's usually Berry, Dolohov's elf. But mostly he doesn't use them.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-07 02:13:54](#)**
(no subject)


That's a relief.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-07 02:21:23](#)**
(no subject)


Albus, we may try to leave some breadcrumbs to try and direct him to you once he finds it's missing.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-07 02:39:49](#)**
Private Message to Albus


If we're very lucky, Voldemort will be angry enough to take care of our problem for us, but I do want us to do our best to make sure we at least buy Daphne some time should she need it.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-07 03:01:52](#)
(no subject)

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in this accomplishment.




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-07 03:03:36](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.

George and I devoutly hope it means NO MORE FECKING INFERI.

Or at least, His Ponciness won't find it as easy to pull them out of his back pocket when his Aurors run into a spot of trouble.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-07 03:40:11](#)
(no subject)

That's wonderful to hear. I'm sorry you had to do that to the elf though--there's so much I just don't understand about them.

And good show, Daphne, when you see this. Literally none of us could have done what you just did.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-07 03:10:23](#)
Private message to Hermione

I hope you understand that when I thank you all, I don't mean to slight in any way the pain of the decision you had to make concerning Winky though, Hermione dear. I know that must have been dreadfully difficult for you, and I'm sorry for that.




 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-07 03:07:39](#)
(no subject)

I'm sorry about the elf, Hermione. I'm sure it was a painful decision.

But well done, all of you. Thank you for moving us one critical step closer to our goal of taking him out entirely.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-07 03:18:21](#)

Private Message to Draco

How is she coping? Would she like some tea or anything? Brandy?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 03:30:56](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

Off and on, I guess. She'll be okay for a bit and then start crying again. She's not feeling guilty, mind, it's just that the elf was such a sad, helpless thing.

And the stuff the horcrux said was no treat, either.

A slug of brandy couldn't hurt, I reckon. I could use one, too.



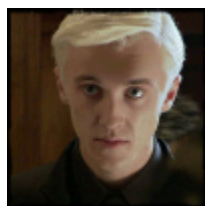
 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-07 03:36:45](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

Yeah, I could tell it was more than just grief over what had to be done. I'll come up, then, and not send Kreacher with it.

Earlier today, Bea found a stash of old jigsaw puzzles from when Reg and I were younger. We've picked out one with a dragon and we're getting it all organised.

We could use help with the flames, they keep jetting and making it hard to sort the pieces properly. Let's see if we can tempt her. It might help to do something that requires a little concentration, but not deep thought.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 03:42:29](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

All right, I think she'd probably be up for that.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 03:46:30](#)
(no subject)

That's ace that you got rid of the Roman Eagle.

I'm sorry about Winky. But yeah. Any other way of getting it -- it would've meant a lot more death.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 03:47:03](#)
Private message to Draco

When you say the thing inside didn't want to go --

Did it talk to you? Or was it worse than that?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 03:50:01](#)
Re: Private message to Draco

It talked to both of us.

Why, what could be worse than that?

Cor, that looks rubbish. "It talked to both of us." As if *talking* were so frightening. But you know how it goes, the thing has a way of getting inside your head.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 03:53:27](#)
Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, it told Ron and Justin they were basically already Death Eaters and talked about everyone they'd killed.

It wasn't talking to me because I wasn't standing over it about to cast Fiendfyre. So, I don't know what it would've said to me.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 04:00:03](#)
Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, it was going on about how I was a failure as a Malfoy, that I'll never be able to properly redeem myself. And that I won't ever have a proper family because I can't resolve the

differences between my parents and my love life.

And it said awful things to Hermione, too. But that's private, so I'd rather not say. I don't mind you knowing about the rubbish it spewed at me though.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:08:24](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

You're not a failure as anything, but I'm not surprised that thing tried to convince you that you were.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:11:42](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I've been meaning to write to you

I mean, I keep sitting down to write it and then not finishing it because it feels like writing it down will make it more real, which is crazy.

But I'm pretty sure I know now what Voldemort is planning for me, after NEWTs.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 04:14:09](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

What? Why, what'd you find out?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:18:24](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I had Linus do some research for me (I didn't tell him why). But, there's a spell or a rite or something that lets an older, powerful wizard take over the body of a younger wizard.


Completely take it over, like -- he'd kill me, but keep my body alive, somehow, and move in. Like he moved into Buckingham.

It explains a lot. Like why he adopted me, because you need

the younger person to be a relative.

And why he never let anyone do anything to me that might cause real damage.



 **[alt_draco](#) at 2015-05-07 04:23:33**


Re: Private message to Draco

Like possession, but you'd be gone for good, forever?

Wish I could say I'm shocked but I thought it was probably something as bad as this. Just, I've never heard of a spell or rite that works that way. But then he's kind of an expert in reviving obscure magics and twisting them to his own end.

Good thing we've only got one more horcrux to destroy. He won't get an opportunity for his rubbishy "rite."



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-07 04:27:59**

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, that's exactly it. Like possession, except permanent. I wouldn't be in there with him. I'd be gone, completely.

Anyway. Yeah. We're going to find and destroy that last horcrux, and then kill him, and that'll be it. He'll be gone, forever.



 **[alt_draco](#) at 2015-05-07 04:33:46**


Re: Private message to Draco

That's weird. And eerie.

Too bad we've not got a clue where that last one is. But yeah, we'll work it out soon.

Meanwhile, if he invites you to any dark rituals, you'd best politely decline.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:37:47](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, we'll find it.

And too right. I'll just claim I have a prior engagement, he raised me to be polite, didn't

he?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 04:40:59](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, which is mental, seeing as he's such a sodding, mannerly bastard himself.

The important thing is to not let him know you're on to him, lest he decide to move more quickly.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:43:57](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah.

I keep thinking about how soon NEWTs will be over, and then OWLs, and then I'll be going back to Buckingham. It might be our best chance at finding the horcrux but what if he's planning this as soon as I come back there for summer?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 04:48:01](#)


Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, what if?

Well, we could cruciate you and cast all other manner of crippling curses, so that he thinks you're useless. Except you probably don't actually want to be useless, and who could blame you?

Guess we've got ourselves a deadline, then.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:53:13](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, permanently cursing my own wand arm off is not my first choice, though certainly given the choice he'd take no nose over no wand arm.

Rachel Brodie said she'd cruciate me if I really wanted to give it a go, but I didn't take her up on it. Anyway, I think it would take quite a bit of cruciatus to convince him I'm not worth taking over. Enough that possibly I'd rather lose an arm.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 04:55:28](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Killing him before he kills me would probably be my first choice.



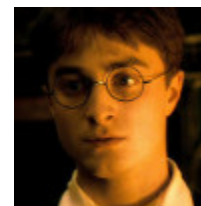
 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 04:57:47](#)


Re: Private message to Draco

Wonder why he didn't just put you in some kind of magical stasis, instead of letting you run all 'round Hogwarts and Buckingham and the like.

I guess he wanted to make sure you were healthy and physically strong or something?

And yeah, just one more. Can't believe we're so close.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 05:02:00](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Well, if he was going to move into my body he'd definitely want it to be strong and healthy. If you want to be able to fly well you have to practice it to strengthen the right muscles, and the same goes for everything else.

If he could've put his own mind into me from the start -- well, I suppose he tried, didn't he? He gave me the diary.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 05:04:46](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah, what a idiotic plan. As if some twelve year old boy is going to pour his heart out to a ruddy diary.

Of course an eleven year old girl got into it, instead.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 03:47:58](#)

(no subject)

Yeah, I'll hand it to Daphs, it was a pretty crafty set-up. Not her fault elves can't be obliterated properly.




 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-07 13:13:38](#)

(no subject)

Pity about the elf, but good on you lot for getting it done.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-07 13:30:45](#)

(no subject)

Well done.

So... the last one?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-07 14:08:40](#)

(no subject)

Your guess is as good as mine.

2015-05-06 23:47:00

Order Only: Private message to Daphne



Daphne, you're AMAZING.

We're down to one. ONE.

 [alt_sally_anne](#)



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 13:30:49](#)

(no subject)

Thank you! And I suppose you're right, no one else could have got the horcrux in that particular fashion.

I am sorry about Winky, but I'm sure that Draco and Hermione made the right call.



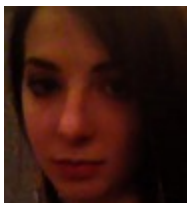
 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:03:55](#)

(no subject)

And if you're still worried about my marrying Bart, I hope this makes you feel a little more at ease that I know what I'm doing, at least.

Professor Carpenter certainly seems to think the pairing auspicious. In our practice NEWT I pulled the Two of Cups and found the Crown in my tea cup. I then intoned, in a deeply impactful voice, that my marriage will be the crowning moment of my life. She absolutely loved it, of course.

Honestly, Divination is the easiest O one could ever hope for.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:19:04](#)

(no subject)


I am still worried about you marrying Bart.

I'm worried you'll get hurt, because he's the sort of person who could do whatever he liked to you and no one would ever tell him to stop.

And I'm also worried you'll get emotionally hurt, because he's one

of the people the Order is fighting, and you seem to really care for him. What do you hope happens, in the end? If we win?



 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-07 15:27:32](#)**
(no subject)

I don't know. What do you hope happens to Dolohov? Everyone seems drawn to him, and likes him, and no one frets about what will become of him when and if we win.

Hurt is inevitable, in all of life. He's already hurting me now, because he doesn't love me as I love him, and because he's imperfect in all those ways I choose to overlook.

But there's something about him I can't resist, and there's no way of turning it off. It's not as if I could force myself to stop caring about him, even if I wanted to. Emotions simply don't work that way.




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-07 15:39:06](#)**
(no subject)

That's a fair question, about Dolohov.

I know Mrs Weasley and Auror Brodie would both like to see him dead. And I can't blame them. I can't help liking him, though -- not the way you like Auror Crouch, but a lot like I like Madam Pomfrey. Or Sirius Black. Our conversations are always so interesting. And he's been a good ally to me, and never -- it's not just that he's helped me despite me being a half-blood but also that he never makes me feel like he's 'overlooking' something terrible about me.

I think when this is all over he'll probably be dead. And I'll be really sad about that. Even if he killed loads of my friends from the Order before dying himself. He warned Evelyn, and he didn't kill me down in Mysteries, but if he were fighting the Longbottoms or Mr Shackbolt I'm sure he'd be aiming to kill.



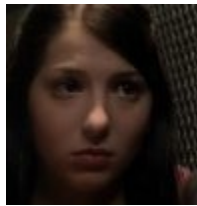
 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:48:39](#)
(no subject)

I know that no one is going to want to see Barty live. And, I suppose he doesn't deserve to, because he's certainly made others miserable while making me immensely happy.

I wouldn't stop anyone from doing what needs to be done.

Well, I say that now, but then again my sisters haven't risen out of the water with their hair shorn off, and handed me a dagger.

I don't know, Sally Anne. Barty could just as easily be killed by the LP or Auror Lestrage as he could be killed by one of ours. Everything's uncertain everywhere. Why not take pleasure where and when we can? Trying to predict every little tragedy in hopes of avoidance is simply tiring.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:53:22](#)
(no subject)

You'll want to see Barty live, and you're not no one. And they've protected Lucius Malfoy because of Draco, it's not as if he was exactly popular with anyone in the Order before Draco joined. But Auror Crouch is more dangerous, probably the most dangerous person other than Bellatrix and the LP himself.

But -- yeah, you're right, he could just as easily be killed by someone on his own side. That's how Dominic Selwyn died. And Percy Weasley. And loads of others.

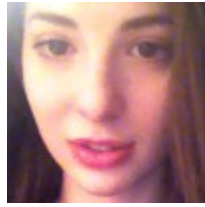


 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:57:51](#)
(no subject)

I'm not going to ask anyone to protect him. You'll just have to believe me on that.

When the Lord Protector discovers that Barty's lost the Roman Eagle, he may well kill him right then. And then it will be as good as if I killed him myself.

So if that doesn't prove to you that I'm not going to protect him, I don't know what will.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 16:11:32](#)
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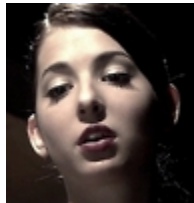
You don't have to prove anything to me, Daphne, I'm not accusing you, I'm fretting about you!

I'll try to stop. The adults do plenty of hand-wringing without my help.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 16:41:02](#)
(no subject)

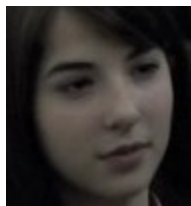
Oh, are the adults hand-wringing over me? Because I hadn't noticed if they are.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 16:45:50](#)
(no subject)

I don't know, I think we complained about it so bitterly at one point they've been trying to keep it to themselves for fear of being met with withering teenage scorn.

They sort of go back and forth between acting like mother hens instead of revolutionaries, and tiptoeing around us like we we're ripe snargaluff pods.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:56:35](#)
(no subject)

My mum read me that faerie tale when I was little, I didn't know there were purebloods who knew it.

Do you think of him as a prince who's chosen you, then? Pansy, Milli and I would surely cut our hair off and beg you to cut his throat if you were going to melt into sea foam otherwise. Queenie, too. I'm not so sure about Astoria.

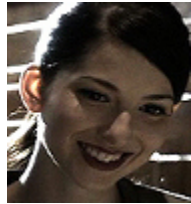


 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 16:00:56](#)
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I read it at my grandmother's house.

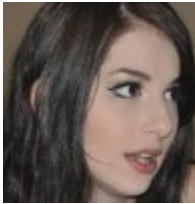
Yes, I suppose I do think of him that way.
Chosen despite the fact that I've secretly got a fish tail (we might see that as symbolic of being part of a seditious organisation). But I'm not really going to melt into sea foam, so no worries there.

Queenie just wants me to herself, and possibly Millie, too.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 16:13:33](#)
(no subject)

Glad to hear you're not planning to melt into sea foam.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-07 15:21:15](#)
(no subject)

And I thought Divination was rubbish but after Pansy's potion and that horrid nightmare last week I sort of wish I'd taken it after all!

Anyway I've never studied tea leaves or card reading but a Crown certainly sounds good.

2015-05-07 10:20:00

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writing this in the tunnel outside of coppertree metalworks. once we got beyond the null field, finishing the rest of it was a good sight easier, and we had some help from the lads at erewash and saltash who know a thing or two about building them, which helped too. it's a closed system, so there's no external entrance -- just like we did at Saltash. it'll help with getting the team at coppertree a regular supply flow. anyone need orientation to the site, let me know and we'll get someone to take you round. the machinery's in pretty good repair, and there's enough raw materials on site to get started. we've already got some of the forges working, and there's a designated group staying there in shifts to get things up and running. colin's going to be shuttling Fu back and forth.



 [alt_frank](#)


the tunnel crew is headed to dover next. may have to make one big enough to drive a van through.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-07 17:44:26](#)
(no subject)

Good to hear. I'll see you in Dover, love.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-07 17:47:42](#)
Private Message to Frank

Dover is driving me up the wall, and I'm not feeling particularly charitable towards the French at the moment.

I've missed you very much this past week.

We might try for a proper dinner with Evie and Terry this Sunday, if we can manage.



 **[alt_frank](#) at 2015-05-07 17:49:52**

Re: Private Message to Frank

I'll be there in a few hours.

going to have to clean up a bit, between living with a crew of lads and digging in the dirt, don't smell

like a rose.

dinner sounds good.



 **[alt_frank](#) at 2015-05-07 17:51:04**


Re: Private Message to Frank

next time, let me know, yeah?

if you need me to come back early from something.

for any reason.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-07 17:54:17**

Re: Private Message to Frank

Oh, my dearest.

It was well within what I could manage, but I shall certainly keep that in mind.

And I don't give a fig how you smell. And we do have baths here, you know.



 **[alt_frank](#) at 2015-05-07 17:54:51**

Re: Private Message to Frank

be there soon.

[2015-05-07 12:48:00](#)

Order Only: Private Message to Harry and Draco




 **[alt_hermione](#)**

Harry, Draco let me read over his shoulder last night.

What do you think you're going to do? You could simply disappear as soon as school's over. Come here and not let anyone get you back to Buckingham.

That would let us all think over what to do. Did Moon give you precise notes about the ritual? The more detail we have, the better we can plan how to make sure it can't ever happen.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-07 18:19:34](#)**
(no subject)


I could, yeah. But what if that last horcrux is in Buckingham? It's not exactly easy to nip in there to pull off a burglary. It'll be a lot easier if someone's already there.

I told Moon I was writing a story to impress a girl, and that it had a villain in it that just happened to be doing what Voldemort's done with me, kept them safe and uninjured until they were grown. I told him I wanted the magic the villain was using to be something real. Linus had a couple of ideas but here's the one I think Voldemort is actually up to:

'The most shrouded in mystery, and therefore probably best for your purposes as it allows the greatest liberties to be taken fictionally, is a spell supposedly practiced by certain ancient families in the dim recesses of time. When there was great need for a strong leader to provide continuity in times of threat or turmoil, this method allowed the head of a family to take possession permanently of a younger family member, thereby providing unbroken guidance through troubled times. The references suggest that this spell exacts grave payment from its caster (though, of course, not so grave as that experienced by its subject!) in the form of an inability to bear or sire further offspring when in the new body, thus necessitating the next move be into a nephew, niece, foster child, or some such. It all sounded quite dire, and might be exactly what you need, should you

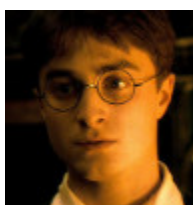
wish a villain with a yen to live forever and a fondness for breeding programs to provide appropriate vessels through the millennia. This is further suited to your purposes in that the references specify that the vessel need not be willing to receive the incoming soul — which lets you build quite a harrowing villain indeed. (Nor does the vessel necessarily need to remain unblemished, though obviously if a villain is going to the trouble to find a nice body to move into, they'd probably take care not to muck it up with too much torture, et cetera.) You can find what references there are under the search term "Succession Rite," though if you'd like to see the primary sources, it would probably quicker for me to assemble them for you than for you to plow through the stacks in search, unless that's really the sort of thing you enjoy.'



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 18:21:42](#)

(no subject)

He's happy to get me all the additional details I want, so long as it's after NEWTs.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 21:20:35](#)

(no subject)

Have you ever heard of this? Is there anything in the 12GP library, or the Malfoy one?

Dolohov had heard of it. He clearly knew it was real.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-07 22:55:59](#)

(no subject)

Succession Rite. We're looking.




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-07 22:57:13](#)

(no subject)

Do you want us to not tell Sirius? Or Mr Snape? I mean, is it all right if we do? Because they might know more. But if you don't want them to know yet, we can keep it secret for now.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 23:27:23](#)
(no subject)

I'm afraid that if you tell them about this they'll want me to run away right now.




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-07 23:30:06](#)
(no subject)

Well, *I* want you to run away right now, Harry Potter, but I know why you're being so stubborn about it.

They're going to have to know, eventually. We can wait a little while longer, though.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-07 23:56:00](#)
(no subject)

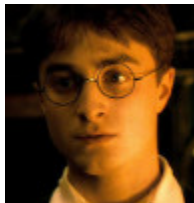
Yeah, at least you're not arguing and trying to convince me.


Voldemort's coming here this weekend. To Hogwarts, I mean.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-08 01:16:51](#)
(no subject)


Does that mean we're out of time?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 01:59:56](#)
(no subject)

No. Unless you seriously think he'd try to take over my body in the Great Hall or something.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-08 02:15:23](#)**
(no subject)

Who would stop him, Harry?

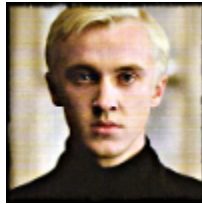
Unless you're depending on him wanting to keep that rite a secret, since he's so possessive of the other magic that's allowed him to become invulnerable.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-08 02:18:45](#)**
(no subject)

No one. But things like this aren't usually simple little spells. They take time, and effort, and privacy.


It's the sort of thing he'd do at Eton.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-08 02:27:29](#)**
(no subject)


You'd best have an exit plan in place, just the same. Carry your cloak with you at all times, so you can head for the colocation box if you need to. I'd speak with the others to ensure you have some kind of diversion on hand, too, in case its needed for any reason.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-08 02:29:30](#)**
(no subject)

I'll carry my cloak, for sure. And I'll talk to the others. Pansy can probably think of something.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-08 02:35:45](#)**
(no subject)

Instant Darkness Powder, maybe. She was telling me about this stuff the Twins had developed. Or bought. Or I'm not sure. From Peru? They can't actually be importing it, but they maybe got the idea from there.

It would turn the room dark, and I could get my cloak on. No one would know where I'd gone. Though if I tried to actually run before the stuff cleared, I'd probably trip over a table.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-08 02:41:32](#)
(no subject)

Can Voldemort see in the dark, with those weird, red eyes of his?

Or, actually - there's this artefact that Rodolphus gave my father, something he found at one of those auctions he's always going 'round to. Anyway, it's this mouldering old, withered hand, and if you carry it in the dark, it will give you enough light to see with, but everyone else will still be completely blind.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 02:45:32](#)
(no subject)

That sounds hideous. Why am I not surprised it was a gift from Rodolphus?

Anyway, could I borrow it? I'm pretty sure Voldemort can't see in the dark.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-08 02:51:47](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.

I'll get it into the colocation box in an hour.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 04:31:52](#)
(no subject)

Got it. Thanks.

And Pansy had some of the darkness powder, and I put it all into my container bracelet, so don't worry, I'll be able to get away if I have to.




 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-08 03:21:09](#)**
(no subject)

That's what I'm afraid of, too.

Maybe he's just coming to give you a pre-NEWT pep talk, Harry. Or to test you beforehand. Or perhaps he thinks staring at you while you sit your exams will be a motivational boost.

Not very likely, is it.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-08 04:32:58](#)**
(no subject)

The rumour is he's looking for more Death Eaters. Like last year's contest. Only without the intermediary.

2015-05-07 13:03:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Cedric


Cedric -- it seems as though the broom patrols aren't going to be needed for the immediate future, which is quite good to hear. I've truly appreciated the work you've done in training and organising our eyes in the sky, and should we need it again, it's good to know we can muster a significant number of people who are flight-ready.



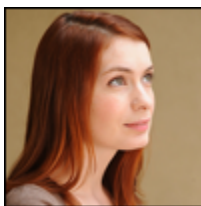
 [alt_alice](#)


What do you think the next step for you ought to be? If you're willing, I could use a spare hand in Dover. And we'll be talking with Davidson over the weekend, sorting out logistics for the Sleepers, and I anticipate it'll be a rather large administrative headache -- I'd like you there to lend some strategic support.



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-07 22:10:03](#)
(no subject)


I can certainly deploy to Dover tomorrow. What do you need me working on? Is it a one or two day thing or do you want me staying there for awhile? Due to my apparition recovery time, if you want me there for several days I'd rather kip there and I won't be able to come back for flying lessons for the kids in Moddey.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-07 22:25:47](#)
(no subject)

It'll be longer than a day or two, yes, I'd plan on staying overnight there for the time being.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-07 22:28:17](#)
(no subject)

At this point, it's communication and negotiation -- I can't be spending all my time with my head in a floo, and I'll need someone to hold down the fort in case progress is made on the French side of things -- we'll go through a thorough action list once you get here, but it'd mostly involve being available to be able to pass along once they're ready

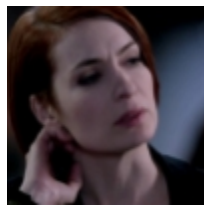
for more extended negotiations, and answering any immediate questions they may have.




 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-07 22:39:10](#)**
(no subject)

I can certainly hold lines of communication open, but will they accept me as a negotiator?

I'll ask Jeremy to come up to Moddey as his schedule allows to lead flying drills for the kids.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-07 22:46:04](#)**
(no subject)

It'll be less direct negotiation, and more handling the day-to-day details and logistics. They're a needy bunch, and you have experience sorting the wheat from the chaff, as well as how to provide a rather firm 'no' when it's needed, and if we get to the point where they're asking for a firm commitment in anything, well, that'll be progress, and I'll help steer things.

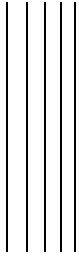
I'm hoping that if they have to talk to an intermediary, they'll be more focused and bring actual solutions to the table when it is time to really and truly negotiate. They're just posturing at this point, and I don't have the patience or the time for it.




 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-07 22:51:04](#)**
(no subject)

I can certainly handle that. I think you'll be available once a day and I'll compile everything for you in a packet to respond to en mass. They ought to get the message right quick. Unless of course it's an actual emergency.

~~Antonin trained me well~~ I'm well versed at communication triage.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-07 22:53:28](#)
(no subject)

Good.

Thank you, Cedric.

2015-05-07 13:24:00

Order Only: Private Message to Hydra

Hello,

I say, I was just thinking of seeing if you're interested in a walk this afternoon. Then I realised that I used to know your timetable as well as my own, what, and yet I can't recall at present whether you've any lessons or not.



 **alt_justin**

But it does seem a shame to waste so beautiful a day. Headmaster Dolohov is off to his lesson in about half an hour and I'll be heading to the lake, if you're free to join me.

-J



 **alt_hydra at 2015-05-07 21:07:34**

(no subject)

I'm finished now. Shall I see if I can find you, or have you come inside?

2015-05-07 15:15:00

Order Only: Private Message to Bobby Stebbins



 [alt_susan](#)

Heya Stebs,

How's Dover treating you? I was reading Mrs Longbottom's report the other day and it sounds like there's lots going on and you're right in the middle of it.

That's quite a load, being Secret-Keeper and all. Good show, mate. I know a lot of people are going to be thrilled about getting those wands & supplies & all. What's it like working a mission with Mr Dumbledore? I feel like I haven't really seen much of him as himself, you know, and not Professor Brutka.


It was pretty wizard to see you at the Order meeting over hols--it's nice having someone from the sett that I *can* talk to about this stuff. Justin's here, of course, but as much as I respect the hell out of him as a person & member of the Order, we don't really talk, and we probably wouldn't even if he didn't have to maintain his cover as Dolohov's favourite. And it was neat to get to hear about the stuff you've been working on with Pansy, from your side. It always makes me happy, seeing my friends get on.

I wish I could say more to Megs & Ernie--Ernie was dead worried after you went missing, did you know? It's well ironic, given that I told him once before (well, told him a little) and he doesn't remember because he asked to be Obliviated. But, I'd like to assure that we're *not* the side that's murdering people by the dozen, you know? And it seems he genuinely cares about Megs, as much as he can be an oblivious pureblood sometimes.

Not that purebloods are the only ones who can be oblivious--I've been thinking a lot lately about the other intelligent beings we share the world with--Goblins, House Elves--and feeling a right idiot for not having ever thought much about them before. I mean about who they are, how they live, what they want, how they see the world. I guess there's no end to learning new things, and then feeling a bit of an idiot for not having learnt them sooner. What about you? Have you found out any more about France & the Muggle outside world? Maybe one day soon we'll be able to see it.

Give Wayne a shout from me, yeah?



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-08 14:23:47](#)**
(no subject)

Wish us luck with the LP's visit, mate. We're going to need it.

2015-05-07 16:49:00

Private Message to D Greengrass

Have been thinking of you all day. How completely delightful you are.



Supper again tonight?

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 22:35:17](#)

(no subject)

I've been thinking of you, too - it's what keeps me going in-between disputes with squabbling, stressed out OWL students and incidents with restless firsties.

Much as I've enjoyed being Head Girl, I'm decidedly anxious to retire and begin my next adventure.

Lovely. I can't wait to see you.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-07 22:44:14](#)

(no subject)

Have been thinking about a bit of adventure for this evening. A new bit of adventure each time we're together. Believe you'll enjoy this.

Would please me if you'd wear the pin I gave you. And as little else as you can decently manage without shocking the firsties on your way through the castle.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-07 22:50:46](#)

(no subject)

That sounds like quite the challenge. I'm sure you know by now that I can't bear to do anything less than exceed expectations in all manner of ways.

And the pin - hardly necessary, but I'll be sure to wear it.

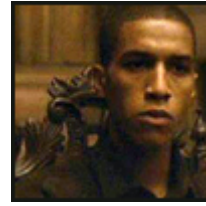
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Private Message to Daphne Greengrass

Could we talk? In private for a bit.


I've got something I need to tell you and something I'd like to ask.

After supper?



 **alt_blaise**



 **alt_daphne** at **2015-05-07 22:41:32**
(no subject)

I'm sorry dear, but Barty's coming to supper again.
What about breakfast?

Is everything all right? I've seen you looking out of sorts this week, you know, and I should like nothing more to make time for you.

2015-05-07 18:28:00

Private message to Ron Weasley and Harry Marvolo



 **alt_savitha**

My dears, as Antosha announced at dinner, the Lord Protector will be coming to the school tomorrow.

Harry, our Headmaster has requested as a personal favour that you wear Slytherin colours while your Father is here. You may sleep wherever you choose; I think it unlikely that Our Lord will demand to inspect your bed. But as a courtesy not only to the Headmaster but to me, and to and both your Slytherin and your Gryffindor friends, *please* refrain from anything that would likely infuriate Our Lord. Against either of the two Houses.

(Ron, I included you in this message because I know you and Harry are good friends; I assume that when Harry moved himself into Gryffindor Tower, you were the one who told him the password. I want you to understand that no one is trying to force Harry out of whichever House he prefers to claim. Simply to avoid a difficult scene, it would be best if Harry dresses in Slytherin colours and refrains from loudly proclaiming any other affiliations until Our Lord has returned to Buckingham.)

As much as the enmity between Godric Gryffindor and Salazar Slytherin is remembered, the Sorting Hat occasionally likes to remind us that before they were enemies, they were the closest of friends. Ron, as a Gryffindor (from a family of Gryffindors) with a number of close friends in my House, and Harry, as someone who has managed to claim affiliation to both Slytherin and Gryffindor, the two of you rather embody the potential of that friendship. The two of you show that the traits of the two Houses are not necessarily opposed, but complement each other. I hope we can show that potential to Our Lord this weekend.



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-08 00:01:43**

Order Only: Private message to Ron

When I first moved to Gryffindor, Dolohov asked me what I'd do when Voldemort heard and started killing my friends for encouraging me. Or if he started systematically killing Gryffindors from the first years

onward. At what point would I give in?

I told him I was done letting people manipulate me by threatening the people around me.

But, I also told him I'd switch back to Slytherin robes if the Lord Protector came to the school, and not make any attempt to deliberately draw attention to my real House outside of school. So I think I'd probably better do it.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 02:04:48**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron


Yeah. I think that's right.

No different, really, from me putting on Auror insignia when I leave school, is it? There're times when we've got to play a role, yeah? And Slytherin is yours while Himself's here.

She says you can stay with us at night. D'you think that's alright?

Where d'you think He's going to stay? I mean, d'you think Doves is going to clear out of the Head's suite so He can bunk in there?



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-08 02:10:09**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Yeah, I guess it's a lot like you wearing Auror insignia.

And nowhere near as bad as being Marked.




 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 02:12:19**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

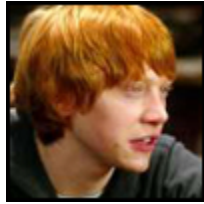
Too bloody right about that!




 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-08 02:16:01**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Do you think the rumour about him looking for a new set of Death Eaters is true?




 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 02:42:51**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

I don't know. Decided to just ask Desai and see what she says.

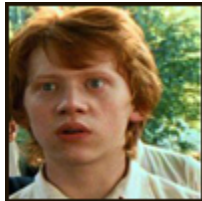


 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-08 02:10:47**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

As far as where he's staying, maybe he's thinking he'll tell the Room of Requirement he needs a posh bedroom? He has to know about it, given that's where the diadem turned up.

I hope he's not planning to check on the diadem.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 02:13:14**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Uh.

That'd be awkward.



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-08 02:17:10**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Yeah.

Though really, what sort of idiot leaves a piece of his soul in a pretty tiara in some room anyone could stumble across? It's less surprising that your sister took it, than that no one found it before she did.



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-08 02:42:15](#)


Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Yeah, you're right about that.

Maybe... I've been thinking about the Horcruxes. And, y'know how the diary was sort of trying to get a body for itself on its own? I've been wondering if there's something about them that makes them grow stronger the longer it's been since they were made and whether at a certain point that bit of soul just starts acting on its own? So maybe the one in the tiara got to that point while we were at school, but hadn't been 'old' enough until then?

Or maybe it's about you. Maybe you're right about what He's planning and the closer He gets to doing it, the more awake all those Horcruxes get? Or, I dunno.



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-08 02:52:55](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

The diary had been feeding off Hydra, because she was writing to it.

The diadem fed off Ginny, I think, since she was wearing it. And the locket did the same thing with Pansy.

I think that's what makes them stronger, but I really don't know for sure.



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-08 04:17:14](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Well, yeah. They do seem to feed off people. (That's a really awful word for it, but I guess it's not far off, is it? Makes them sound like dirty great leeches or something.)

I wonder why they go after witches?

Or is it that witches go for them and we don't notice as much?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 04:21:16](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Well, the diadem and the locket were both jewelry. Not great for attracting wizards. If he'd made one out of an exploding snap deck, I wouldn't be so sure.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-08 04:29:58](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Ha.

Or a Firebolt.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 04:35:26](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

Godric Gryffindor's favourite broomstick. That's what he should have given me second year instead of the diary. I'd have ridden a broomstick horcrux and given it plenty of time to work its way into my head.

He thought I'd write in the diary but instead I gave it to Hydra.

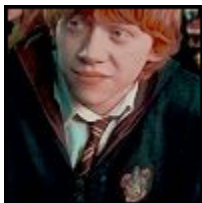
I still feel bad about that.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 02:11:57](#)

(no subject)

Professor Desai, you can reassure the Headmaster that I will wear Slytherin robes while Our Lord is at the school. I don't want to make trouble for anyone here.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-08 02:26:22](#)

(no subject)

We'll do our best.

D'you know why He's coming for a visit right before

exams?

Only, I've never heard of Him doing anything like it before, this time of year.

People are saying He's wanting to choose new members for the Council. I'm not sure how that rumour got started, but I reckon it's logical, given last year's competition and all.

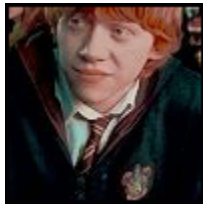



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-08 02:55:06](#)

(no subject)

I heard the same rumour, my dear, but I'm not sure what to make of it.

I am confident you will do me proud, regardless.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-08 04:11:34](#)

(no subject)

I'll do the best I can.

Thank you. Y'know, for everything you've taught me this year. Or tried teaching me.




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-08 04:18:46](#)

(no subject)

You are a delight in the classroom, my dear.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 04:19:24](#)

Order Only

Laying it on a bit thick, aren't you?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-08 04:29:23](#)


Re: Order Only

Yeah, well. I've still got to get accepted into the programme.

And, y'know, while that's hanging on my NEWT scores, it's also down to her say-so.

Figured it couldn't hurt.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 04:30:20](#)

Re: Order Only

Looks like it didn't, from her reply!

2015-05-07 18:38:00

Private message to Savitha, Lana, Septima, Mina, Xerxes, Mr Finnigan and Misses Patil and Lestrangle



 **alt_antonin**

I've just had a call from Buckingham; Our Lord will be joining us to stay through the weekend. Broome was vague about His plans, but indicated He was interested in evaluating the talent coming out of Hogwarts these days. I do not know what He will expect for us, but do be ready.

I'll let you know as soon as I have other information.



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-07 22:48:55**

Private message to Savitha

Please let Mr Marvolo know that I would consider it a personal favour should he wear Slytherin robes for the weekend.



 **alt_savitha** at **2015-05-07 23:31:44**

Re: Private message to Savitha

I will see what I can do.

Do you want him sleeping in his proper House as well? Or do you think it won't matter where his trunk is, provided he's in green and silver?



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-07 23:44:38**

Re: Private message to Savitha

I doubt Our Lord will care where he's sleeping, no. (Mostly I just wish for him to have a bit of advance warning; he does not always deal with surprises gracefully.) House colours should suffice, and perhaps a diplomatic choice of seating at meals.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-08 04:23:17](#)

Re: Private message to Savitha

He assured me he'd wear his Slytherin robes and avoid stirring up trouble. Please do let me know if I can help you in any other way; a visit from Our Lord to the school is the sort of singular honour that one might wish had occurred sometime other than the weekend just before NEWTs.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-08 05:00:48](#)

Re: Private message to Savitha

My thoughts exactly.

I shall not say what I am wishing for this visit aloud; I know better than to tempt the fates in such a fashion. But let us hope most devoutly that the children are able to remain calm and cognisant of the many ways in which Our Lord's presence can overwhelm the unprepared.

Thank you for speaking with Mr Marvolo; I appreciate it immensely. For the rest, perhaps keep an eye out for those students who are most apt to become overwrought at the honour of His attention. I do not think Healer Patil will shy away from dispensing calming potions with a liberal hand. (Perhaps I ought have him send a stock to each of the Heads to have on hand, just in case.)



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-08 05:04:50](#)

Re: Private message to Savitha

Would it be too much to instruct the elves to just slip a dose into every student's morning tea tomorrow?




 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-08 05:14:21](#)

Re: Private message to Savitha

Ha. That's a not-unworkable suggestion; I'll have a word. A mild dose, at least.




 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-07 22:52:40](#)**
(no subject)

Of course.


I'll see that the Gryffindors are quite ready.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-07 22:54:12](#)**
(no subject)


Thank you, my dear. I'm certain that Hogwarts will do herself proud. If the children don't faint in their soup



 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-07 23:12:38](#)**
(no subject)

Our Lord's coming *here*?



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-07 23:46:04](#)**
(no subject)

What a pleasant and exciting surprise.

2015-05-07 18:39:00

Order Only Private Message to Jeremy


Can you carve out some time in your week to come up to Moddey and lead flying drills a couple times a week?



 [alt_cedric](#)

Alice has asked me to redeploy to Dover to relieve her of the day to day joys of communicating with our counterparts in Calais.



 [alt_jeremy](#) at **2015-05-08 01:40:34**
(no subject)

Should be able to. I'll coordinate with her.

Calais. Right. Better you than me, mate, from what I gather.

If there's anything you need, let me know and I'll send it by with the rubbish squad. They're back and forth regularly now. Handy acquiring more storage space just when we needed it.

2015-05-07 18:49:00

Private message to Barty

We've had word from Buckingham; Our Lord is to join us for the weekend. I don't know His exact plans, but Broome mentioned that He wanted to evaluate the field of talent; if you still plan to join us, you may be asked to pitch in.



 [alt_antonin](#)

And I need to talk to you about what



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-08 04:58:45**

(no subject)

Have just bid Daphne goodnight.

If you're still awake, I could come up.

Have been thinking about what this visitation might signify. Have you had any clarification from Broome in the meantime?



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-08 05:12:53**

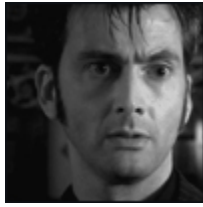
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Nothing more than hints. I would not be surprised if He meant to pick through the field and add the most promising to His ranks, without the farce of last year's competition -- with how matters have been going lately, He's certainly thinking that more wands would not go amiss. If only he'd thought of that before he killed or imprisoned half the

The timing, of course, is wretched; NEWTs next week and OWLs the week after. If this visit turns out as emphatic as the last one, I've no idea how we'll deal with the aftermath. I don't know whether to

...sorry. Don't mind me, *solnyshko*, I'm overtired and underslept, I have the most demonic headache, this week has been an utter shitshow and I'm this close to and I'm constructing an endless series of worst-case scenarios. Yes, do come up. If you are so inclined to stop at the infirmary on the way and fetch me a headache potion, I would be most pathetically grateful; Patil knows

which one I've been taking. (Not my usual, but that one relies on ingredients we are, apparently, no longer able to obtain.)



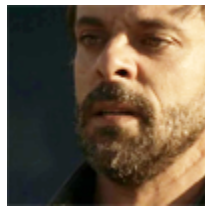
 **alt_crouch_jr** at [2015-05-08 05:26:37](#)
(no subject)


Suppose He may have calculated that by waiting until exams are at hand, He'll be able to see the talent in highest polish. ~~If there is that much calculation~~ If that's the calculus He's appl

Overtired and underslept are going around, I hear. And workplaces in turmoil. Tempers in the department are... highly combustible at the moment. And interdepartmentally... I'll see your shitshow and raise you both muck and mire.

Headache potion procured.

On my way.



 **alt_antonin** at [2015-05-08 05:38:17](#)
(no subject)

I would say "I wish I knew what had gotten into everyone", but that would be a rather inane and pointless comment, wouldn't it? ~~I wish I could grab you and Harry and a few others and make a run for it, but it's far too late to~~

~~If I could be certain he would stay dead, I would gladly sacrifice my souls for all eternity in order to~~

~~What have we done? How could we have gotten it so wrong? And where was the point at which we could have changed this, that we missed?~~

Thank you, dear heart. I'm glad you're here tonight.



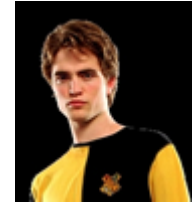
 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-08 05:53:14](#)
(no subject)

Stopping just long enough to put this in writing.
So you can read it over whenever you need to be reminded.

If you spend yourself on a dicer's throw, you'd best hope our souls don't meet in eternity.

2015-05-07 18:56:00


Order Only Private Message to Alice and Frank



 **alt_cedric**

Frank, Alice has asked me to redeploy to Dover to handle communications and free her up for her many other duties. Is there anything you need me to do in coordinating with Davidson and the scattered enclaves the Sherwood crew has established? I said I'd head to Dover first thing tomorrow, but if there's something vital it could probably delay half a day or so.




 **alt_frank** at **2015-05-07 23:05:34**
(no subject)

we're good on our end for the time being.

things'll pick up in a week or so, but with lee and wayne tracking down anyone who can chop ingredients, and scott and divyesh setting up the brewing stations, we're covered on the sleepers as much as we can be -- and fu's got the metalworks in hand.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-07 23:07:11**
(no subject)

Yes. We're in good shape for the weekend.

2015-05-07 19:09:00

Order Only

The sodding Lord Protector is coming to Hogwarts tomorrow and staying through the weekend.




 **alt_sally_anne**

Just what all of us needed the weekend before NEWTs, to settle our nerves.

The rumour I heard is that he's coming to scout more prospects for new Death Eaters. Like he did last year with the contest, except this time he's just going to come check people out directly.

The Headmaster told us at supper and everyone tried to look pleased.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-08 02:16:57**

(no subject)

I'm trying to name a single incident when Voldemort came to the school and something didn't go wrong.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-08 02:41:43**

(no subject)

There was that time first year? That wasn't too horrible.

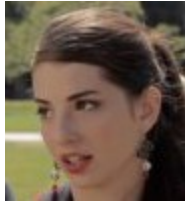
Well, it was probably pretty horrible for the unicorn.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-08 04:35:34**

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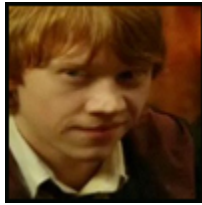
Yeah, well, and eating the unicorn made Carrow ten times more lunatic. That was jolly.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 04:38:57](#)
(no subject)

Oh, yeah. There was that.

Okay, Draco is right. It never goes well.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-08 04:44:42](#)
(no subject)


True, if annoying, fact: Malfoy is almost always right.

Can't believe I said that.

And the sky's not falling.

What do you know?

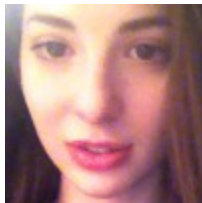


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-08 05:00:27](#)
(no subject)

I'm going to make you say that to my face next time we meet.

Seriously, though. I told Harry to have an exit plan. The rest of you should think about that, too, if you've not already.

I reckon there's no use winding yourselves up expecting the worst, but best be prepared for it, just the same.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 05:03:19](#)
(no subject)

I'm having trouble properly imagining a scenario where it's not already too late to run by the time I know I have to.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 05:09:58**

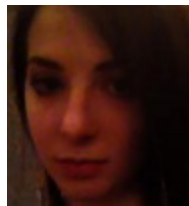
Private Message to Sally Anne

You could go now, you know?

I mean it. You don't have to stay for NEWTs. Given that you know whatever you do on them's going to make no difference. I just... Maybe it makes more sense for you to go now while you can. Before we find out His idea of finding new Councilwizards is making them do horrendous things to halfbloods while the rest of us watch.

I don't want that happening to you.

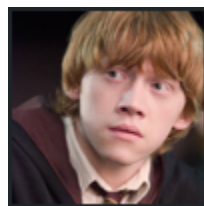
And I don't want to be the one that's supposed to do whatever it is.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-08 05:12:00**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

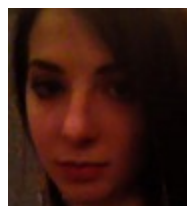
If I take off now, they'll think I'm running away because I'm a traitor and the LP would know, and they'll ask you questions, and Pansy, and it'll be far more dangerous and awkward than if I just sit tight and hope for the best.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-08 05:29:59**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

Mind you, I don't want you to have to go anywhere. And I'll feel loads better if you're here. But y'know, if the time comes, you should go. We can sort things out for ourselves. I mean it. Pansy'll say the same.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-08 18:33:38**


Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

I know. If I have to run I'll do it, and I hope you'd do the same, just like Draco and Hermione did, and Professor Siz and Madam Pomfrey did.

I'd rather fight, though, which just shows what a terrible influence all you Gryffindors are on me.

I've felt much better since my morning tea. Like, confident that nothing terrible's going to happen. And that Hufflepuff firstie went to pieces at lunch and nothing terrible happened, so I guess I was right?




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-08 19:18:21](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

Morgana's tits, my heart was in my throat when that happened.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-08 18:30:32](#)

(no subject)

I'm carrying darkness powder, which is something the Twins make, and this thing that lets me see in the dark (but not anyone else). If any of the rest of you want to carry darkness powder, if you use it, I'll come lead you to safety.

I'm pretty sure Crouch trains blindfolded some of the time, though. So this isn't a guarantee. It depends on the situation.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-08 03:17:40](#)

(no subject)

Sally-Anne,

I can jolly well tell you the elves are going spare. The head elf from the kitchen has been up to see the Headmaster three times already tonight.

I say, I think we might want to hold a Galleon meeting tomorrow after lessons, before he arrives. Harry, we probably ought to send out a message warning everyone to avoid eye contact and control their thoughts while he visits. I mean to say, they know that already, what, but it bears reminding.


-Justin



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 03:22:29](#)
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Will that just make things worse? Whatever you do, don't think of a pink elephant or your personal disloyalty to the regime!

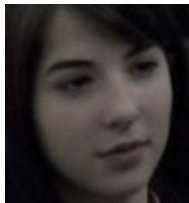


 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-08 03:26:57](#)
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'Keep a cool head' if you prefer. The point being to warn them and tell them to help warn other students to school their thoughts in directions that will not get them killed.

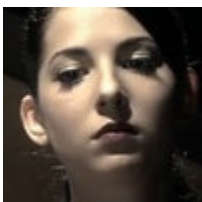
Because it's just possible that it will be His pleasure to make me, or Ron or Hydra, do the killing.

-Justin



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 04:39:31](#)
(no subject)


'Keep a cool head and don't look in the LP's eyes' is excellent advice.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 03:22:51](#)
(no subject)

Mind you, 'don't make eye contact' is always good advice.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-08 14:21:52](#)
(no subject)

Done! Hope I projected the right sort of tone; I tried anyhow.

Still, I feel badly for everyone who's not studied Occulumenty. Hope my own's




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-08 14:24:05](#)
(no subject)

Sue,

I say, thanks for doing that. I hope that's all we'll need, what.

-Justin




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-08 14:27:25](#)
(no subject)

Me too! With exams coming up, maybe we could encourage people to think about those?

Has Dolohov told you anything about his timetable?




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-08 15:16:25](#)
(no subject)

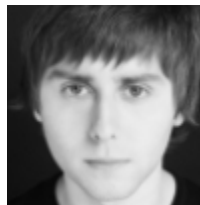
I wish I could say I've any information, but I know as much as you, I'm afraid.


-Justin



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-08 15:55:07](#)
(no subject)

So there's still no word as to why he's there, then?




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-08 17:08:00](#)
(no subject)

Mrs Longbottom,

Sorry, no, none at all.

-Justin



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-08 04:17:06](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, lovely.

2015-05-08 09:35:00

Private Message to L Brown, S Finnigan, E Bones, G Weasley, and B Mackrell




 [alt_lana](#)

I'm confident every one in the House heard my message last evening. See to it that none of them brings humiliation--or worse--down on our heads. I'm counting on your wialdkjh;badfigjbsvn influe being able to keep order in the ranks.


Trust you got that calming draught into every one of the under-years this morning?



 [alt_lavender](#) at **2015-05-08 16:23:29**
(no subject)


Understood, Professor. And yes, that process seemed to go quite smoothly. No one appeared to notice anything unusual about either the milk or the juices.



 [alt_ginny](#) at **2015-05-08 18:27:45**
(no subject)

Are you sure you had us give them the correct dose, Professor? Daphne Greengrass wrote to us because she's concerned that some of the younger Gryffindors are having trouble staying awake and walking in a straight line.



 [alt_lana](#) at **2015-05-08 19:17:46**
(no subject)


Of course it was the correct dosage.

I expect some of them took something else last night or before breakfast, the little idiots. This is what comes of Healers allowing children to carry away extra doses of sleep draughts and calming potions 'to keep on hand'.

Take any of them who need treatment to the Hospital wing. And tell them to stay there until they can manage to avoid making spectacles of themselves.

And you can tell Healer Patil I'll be having words with him when this is- when things are less busy.




 **[alt_ginny](#)** at **[2015-05-08 19:35:08](#)**
(no subject)

Well actually Daphne Greengrass told me that the Headmaster had the elves put some calming potion in EVERYONE'S breakfast beverages so I guess all the Gryffindors got a double dose.

But it wasn't THEIR fault.



 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-08 20:07:45](#)**
(no subject)

Does it matter whose fault it was?

Get the ones seen that need seeing to, and tell the rest of them to take care that they don't make idiots of themselves.

2015-05-08 10:18:00

(no subject)

Keep a cool head today, you lot. We can do this.
Avoid eye contact. If asked, overwhelmed by
honour. --SB

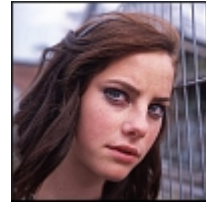


 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 12:25:00

Private message to all Prefects

Can someone tell me what is going on with the Gryffindors, particularly the younger ones?




 **alt_daphne**

They've spent all morning walking around in a fashion that's only just ambulatory, their heads drooping like stalks of wilted dittany. At the start of lunch a bit ago, Walburga Hornby fell clean out of her chair and had to be carried to HW.

Please do what you can to keep them reasonably alert.



 **alt_ginny** at **2015-05-08 18:25:21**

Private message to Daphne Greengrass

Sandoval had us give them all calming draughts with breakfast.

It shouldn't have been enough to make anyone fall out of her chair, though, just enough to keep them very calm.



 **alt_daphne** at **2015-05-08 18:35:04**

Re: Private message to Daphne Greengrass

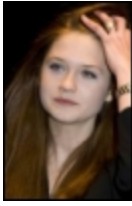
The headmaster *already* had the elves put a calming draught in the breakfast beverages. That means that they got a double-dose. No wonder they're all slumping about.




 **alt_ginny** at **2015-05-08 18:38:54**

Re: Private message to Daphne Greengrass

Oh, huh. Maybe he should have mentioned that to Professor Sandoval.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-08 18:39:34](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne Greengrass

Unless she did know and thought a single dose wouldn't be enough?




 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-08 18:41:40](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne Greengrass

Well, when it comes to the Gryffindors she hasn't exactly been known for using a light hand.

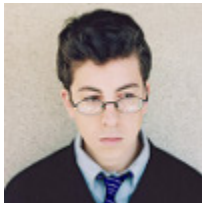



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-08 18:44:16](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne Greengrass

True. I was mostly just glad she was giving the younger ones a calming draught and not trying to keep everyone calm by saying that she would personally cruciate anyone who shamed her or

the House.



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-09 00:23:25](#)

Private Message to Daphne

Why is it always the Gryffindors?

2015-05-08 14:18:00

*Private Message to M Mullet, L
Levingworth, V Catchlove, L Desai, E
Pummel, M Scroops, A Yordanova*



 [alt_lana](#)

Just wanted to say how very pleased I was last hour with your performances. Believe it bodes very, very well for OWLs that you were able to overcome whatever nervousness you might have felt. Certainly our visitor today lent even more gravity to the proceedings than any Ministry examiner will do. So, see? Now you can face your exams with full confidence. (Which is not to say that you can give over revising, mind. Only that there's no need for extreme nerves.)

Morwenna and Lavinia: you did our House great honour when you managed the full battery of today's questions without stumble. And Lakshmi, I look forward to telling your Aunt Savitha this afternoon how you calculated all the angles and tempo shifts off the cuff as quickly as I could throw them at you.

Victoria and Eustacia: that was an exemplary demonstration. I heard Our Lord thrum his approval at your nimbleness.

Alexy and Maurice: nearly flawless. Shame about the fifth parry--and about that stumble, Scroops. Still, I believe it was outweighed by Yordanova's attacks and your feints.

That having been said, I don't want any of you thinking you can either rest on your laurels or grow silly over your successes. I expect to see you all carry yourselves with due seriousness this evening and throughout the weekend. Remember: you've set yourselves in His eye now, and it won't do to disappoint His expectations of your excellence.

I suggest you find time for a bit of a rest before supper, so you may come refreshed this evening.

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Order Only: Private message to Sally-Anne and Madam Pomfrey

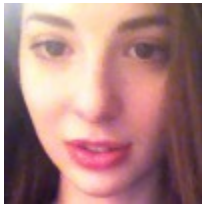


 [alt_ginny](#)

Lana Sandoval had the Gryffindor prefects slip calming potions to all the younger Gryffindors this morning.

But apparently the Headmaster also dosed EVERYONE with calming potions. Not a full dose, though, I guess just a little bit.

Is that dangerous to the younger Gryffindors at all? Being dosed twice? Walburga Hornby fell out of her chair at lunch and someone carried her to the Hospital Wing. The rest are having a lot of trouble staying awake.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-08 19:44:15**
(no subject)

In high doses, calming potions can suppress breathing. It doesn't sound like they had that much but it's not at all surprising they look very tired or even a bit like they're drunk.

Anyone who really can't stay awake should be taken to the Hospital Wing. Don't let them go flying or practice duelling. It should wear off in a few more hours.

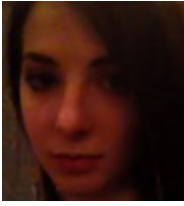


 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-08 20:00:10**
(no subject)

Quite right.

There are potions to counteract an overdose of calming draught. However, I believe that under the circumstances, I hope Healer Patil will simply admit anyone brought to him for care. Perhaps he could see to it that some of them stay safely tucked away on the ward.


At any rate, that would be my inclination. I suppose I can't guess what he may or may not think to do.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 19:44:32](#)
(no subject)

Oh, and if we ALL got potioned that explains rather a lot.




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-08 20:02:58](#)
Private Message to Sally Anne Perks

How are you, my dear?

If you can think of that might be needed, let me know and I will make a delivery via Hogsmeade.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-08 20:10:00](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne Perks


Well, I'd say the calming potion I didn't know I'd had has been doing its job very nicely as I feel a lot calmer than I did last night after dinner.

I wish there were a potion that made people better at occluding. That's what I'd put in everyone's drink. Fortunately I don't think we have all that much to worry about there. First of all, everyone was already extremely anxious about exams, so the first thing He's going to overhear out of people's heads is exam stress and that potion they're trying to memorise and so on. Second, everyone's constantly thinking about how awful that dinner was when He made all the Gryffindors lie face down and killed Madam Hooch, so that's the second thing He'll overhear if he peers into anyone's heads. Even if people are thinking 'oh no, he'll overhear my disloyalty!' it's probably just going to be random noise, you know? because the people who aren't actually traitors are just as worried as the people who are.

I hope that made sense. It's a good thing I'm not actually taking any exams today. He came to my Dark Arts class for a while, that was exciting.

Pansy hates the entire month of May.



 **alt_poppy** at **2015-05-08 22:56:25**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne Perks

If there were a potion for occlusion, I guarantee its principal ingredients would be unavailable in the Protectorate.

Mind you, if they could be had in France, we would now be raking in the galleons as the only suppliers of so highly wished-for a commodity.

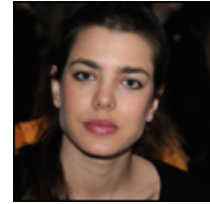
I wish you a quiet and un-adulterated supper. And will be thinking of you all until I hear that nothing dire has happened.

Bless.

2015-05-08 15:08:00

Private Message to R Lestrangle

Rod, I wanted you to know that we'll need to postpone meeting re. the paper. I may have to miss the submission deadline, anyway. Unforeseen circumstances and the call of duty.




 [alt_lana](#)

Our Lord arrived shortly before luncheon and has indicated He'll stay the weekend. You can imagine that we've been rather scrambling since yesterday evening when Broome informed the Headmaster to expect this visitation.

I'll be back in touch when I've a better idea of my calendar again. Possibly I'll have more time than I imagine during exam weeks. I'm having a difficult time remembering that those weeks will look rather different from my current side of the podium.

I'll keep you posted.



 [alt_lana](#) at **2015-05-08 20:33:42**
(no subject)

He visited my 1 o'clock with the Slytherin and Ravenclaw fifths.

They were surprisingly surefooted. Thank goodness. I've just learned that Antosha slipped calming draught in everyone's breakfasts, so perhaps that explains it. And He was in a mood to be pleased, it seemed.

But, Rod, it's been more than an hour since the lesson ended and I'm still doxy stung. The baby is bashing about inside like I've never felt it. I don't know whether to take anything or whether I ought to call St Gerrard's. It's Haruman Patil that's taken over the hospital wing here, and I can't say I have much confidence in his knowledge of witches enceintes.

I'm resting. For as long as I can manage it. Naturally, the Gryffindors are losing their tiny, useless minds and going to pieces all over the castle. As if there's a thing that can be achieved by fainting or weeping besides calling down disapproval on oneself and one's House.

Honestly, if there's one thing I hold against Antosha, it's fobbing the Gryffindors off on me when I couldn't well refuse him. It was terribly unfair in my first year of teaching.

I know I shouldn't complain. Certainly not to you, when there's nothing to be done.

Only, I wish you were here.

But, of course, I don't really wish that on you, either.

Ugh.

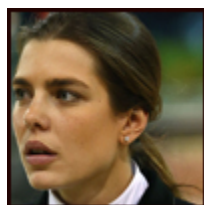



 **alt_rodolphus** at [2015-05-08 20:57:40](#)
(no subject)

I hesitate to suggest a course of action over the journals re: your pregnancy symptoms. If you can put aside your distaste for the man, it may be best to see Patil for an assessment.

And do rest if you need it. Tosha has a way of presenting matters in a fashion that is near impossible to decline, but at least the school year is near its close.

The moment I get word that my presence is in the slightest way welcome, rest assured I'll be at the castle. But until then I best keep my place. As it were.



 **alt_lana** at [2015-05-09 02:34:00](#)
(no subject)

I've just come from the feast where I was put in a quite impossible position. After the meal, He called for duelling demonstrations. So, of course, we saw Finch-Fletchley and Weasley, Patil and Finnigan, a pair of my better fifths, a pair of sixths--oh, that included Remy Jugson, actually, who did far better than I'd have guessed. Truly. And then some others, including, eventually, Hydra and me. And He stopped us after three exchanges. Three. We'd hardly opened!

I suppose He knows my condition, but if He was going to take pity, why call me forward? I don't think I was humiliating myself.

Though it was awful, how out of step I was. And I could tell I was going to be winded straightaway.

Hydra was in fine form, I can assure you. Naturally, since she's training with Crouch. I half wanted to see what she's learned, but I admit I was afraid, too, of not being able to keep pace or having to hide behind defences the whole time.

Three exchanges, though, and He stopped us. He didn't stop any of the others.

And then when He closed out the evening, He called for Dolohov, Crouch, Glozeman and Desai to go consult with Him. And I was left there, looking obviously excluded. Perfectly humiliating.




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-09 02:45:07](#)**
(no subject)

~~He paired you up with Hydra?~~

As far as the council goes, you're a generation or more behind them, so don't assume that your exclusion was intended to send a message of some sort. I'm sure that Our Lord remembers that it was you who brought Hydra and the Patil girl to our numbers, and holds you in favour for it.

And much as Our Lord encourages procreation, he doesn't necessarily understand the nature of it.



 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-09 02:54:53](#)**
(no subject)

Perhaps you're right, though he included Crouch. I know, I know. Crouch is... Crouch. And even he's older. It's... well, a bit galling, I guess.

And worrisome however much there are ways to explain it away.




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:12:01](#)**
(no subject)

Barty has years of service on you. I fully believe that your time to shine is yet to come, but trust that it will come.

And you know I don't give empty praise with the intent to placate.



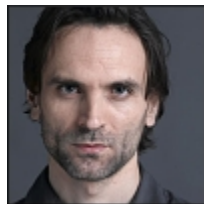
 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:21:54](#)**
(no subject)

Thank you. I do know that.

How are you? Keeping busy?

Drawn in to the department's recent changes, at all? I've heard bits and pieces of it in passing from Crouch. (He's been here more and more often. Rather more devoted than I expected, really. I think Daphne Greengrass is quite a fortunate young witch.)

But, you... are you working on anything new?




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:32:20](#)**
(no subject)

Quite.

I've been putting the finishing touches on a highly complex and capable arrangement of security measures. For L'Estrange, specifically. In part for the intellectual challenge, but also for practical uses.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-09 02:38:09](#)

(no subject)

Oh, and Rod...

I'm sorry to have blathered at you about personal things earlier. (I learned this afternoon I'd almost certainly been dosed with a calming quaff earlier in the day. Ordered by the Headmaster, but, really, I think it didn't suit my constitution or present condition, at all. I've been to the Healer now--and called him on the carpet for allowing an indiscriminate dosing of the entire school!--and he was able to give me something that set me more to rights. That's more than you needed to know, perhaps, but I hope you can see I wasn't entirely myself when I wrote earlier.)



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-09 02:46:28](#)

(no subject)

Not to worry, Lana. You're always free to come to me for advice about anything, at any time. You know that.

2015-05-08 18:30:00

(no subject)

Anyone care to guess what he'll want for after supper entertainment? I'll give odds 2-1 he wants to see duelling.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 18:32:00

(no subject)

R U MAD? of COURSE he'll want duelling! That's not half the stupidest bet ever.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 18:34:00

(no subject)

GOOD 4 A LAUGH, THO.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 18:34:00

(no subject)

The entertainment I want to provide is revising for my bloody NEWTs. Too bad he wouldn't exactly find that diverting.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:05:00

(no subject)

I should've taken that bet about the entertainment. This isn't duelling, this is a flashy, loud show.

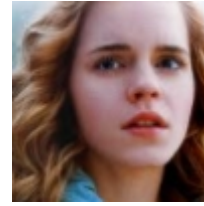


 **alt_galleon**

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Order Only: What's really happening?

Or is it too risky to write?



 **alt_hermione**

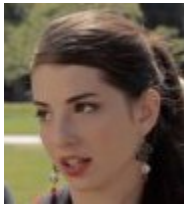


 **alt_susan** at **2015-05-09 00:10:41**

(no subject)

Honestly, nothing much. Just some blather about looking for the next generation of Council members.

Then again apparently we all got dosed up with a mild calming draught at tea this morning, so I could be missing something.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-09 00:12:09**

(no subject)

Ron and Justin got asked to duel. Only, it's not exactly a real duel, it's more a performance of impressive looking spells. Remember Lockhart? It's like a Lockhart style duel. But with less obliviation.



 **alt_hermione** at **2015-05-09 00:15:33**

Private Message to Sally-Anne

He's not paying loads and loads of attention to Harry, is he? I mean, more than usual?



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-09 00:17:38**

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

No, he's pretty much ignoring him, same as usual.

Harry's actually sitting right next to me because he's pretending to be a Slytherin again today. And Zabini is trying to act like that's not weird.

I'm not actually sure if he particularly requested Ron and Justin or if that was Dolohov's idea, someone came over and whispered to both of them and they got their wands back (oh, yeah, we had to leave our wands outside because of the Lord Protector, the only people who have theirs are Hydra and Finnigan and Patil. And Harry. And the people who are dueling.)



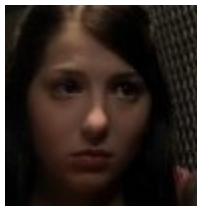
 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 00:22:38](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Ignoring him? Oh, good.

So, do you think that means Ron might have to take the Mark? Or Justin? I know they're willing if

it's necessary.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:24:24](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

I don't know but I hope not.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 00:28:39](#)

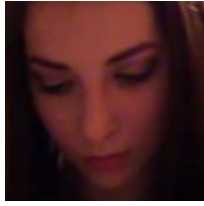
Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

I know. I mean, I didn't even know that Draco and I would be together, ever, but even without that, I was actually really really relieved that it turned out he ran away before he had to be

Marked. Only then I feel guilty about Hydra. It's got to be so hard for her. And for Justin.

I wasn't sure how you felt about it. About, what would happen if...something happened to Ron.

Or is it something you just don't think about?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:38:16](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

I would absolutely hate it if Ron were Marked.

It's bad enough he has to be an Auror.

Sometimes I wish he hadn't got good enough marks on his OWLs to have a shot at the Auror programme, because of what it does to him, I mean it's done to him already. But he'll do it for the Order, just like I'll do whatever I have to do.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:22:08](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Why?



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 00:23:04](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Oh, no reason, really.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:26:17](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

That's not a terribly convincing conversational dodge. Is there some reason you're particularly worried about Harry?



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 00:30:59](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne


Not--not Harry, no.

He said that not too long ago, Voldemort had a really awkward conversation with him. We've got a theory, I'm not really at liberty to share it, sorry, but I was worried when Voldemort came to the school that he was--going

to be sizing Harry up. You know, in a sort of...are you plump enough to be plucked and roasted sort of way.

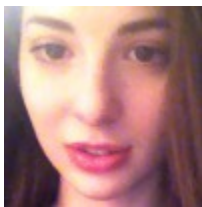
But not literally, of course.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:38:45](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Plucked and roasted.


Got it.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:15:49](#)
(no subject)


Also, I wish we got meals like this when the Lord Protector wasn't here. I mean when he IS here it's not like I can really enjoy it? But we never get food this fancy except when he is.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-09 00:17:59](#)
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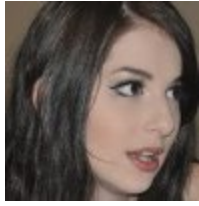
Too right! And it's well awkward not being able to leave to go to the loo or anything.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-09 00:18:24](#)
(no subject)

The elves must have cleaned out the larder, then. There can't be much in storage from outside the wards.

But no, I'd prefer you didn't have to take meals with the murderous canker, either.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:22:57](#)
(no subject)

Well a lot of it was food you could get inside the wards, just really nice. I mean we've got loads of sheep in the Protectorate but we still don't have lamb chops with mint sauce every day, you know?

It would taste a lot better without the murderous canker, though.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 00:28:11](#)
(no subject)

Oh, Ron and Justin are done duelling.

They got to kneel in front of him and it sounds like he asked them if there's anything they want. Like they could request a favour like the Stretton muggles on Boxing Day. I didn't hear what they asked for but the Lord Protector seemed to find it all very amusing.

They're resetting the wards and I think Patil and Finnigan are going to perform next. 'Duel.' Whatever.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-09 00:36:37](#)
(no subject)

That was...different. Wonder what they asked? Suppose they'll tell us later.

2015-05-08 19:39:00

(no subject)

Harry, can't use journal at present. His brooch.
Pennanular. HORCRUX. JFF



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:42:00

(no subject)

THE PIN. OH. YEAH.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:42:00

(no subject)

WHAT THE BLOODY HECK IS A HORCUX?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:43:00

(no subject)

Merlin, yeah. Definitely a horcrux.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:45:00

Order Only

So we found the eighth horcrux. (Justin and Ron did, when they were up asking for their boons.)




 **alt_sally_anne**

It's a pin. A pennanular.

Voldemort is WEARING IT. So getting it off him is going to be a trick.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-09 00:51:15**

(no subject)

Just means we have to figure out how to set up killing him, and do both at once.

Guess setting off fiendfyre in the Great Hall's a non-starter. How many students and staff are here?

Yeah, even to kill him, I'm not suggesting that.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-09 00:53:27**

Private message to Ron

I like the way you think.

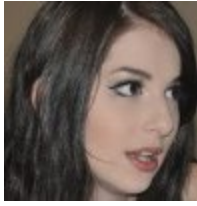
I mean, I ruled it out too. But the thought crossed my mind.



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-09 00:57:28**

(no subject)


I see it.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-09 01:00:26](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, and for people following along at home, Finnigan and Patil are done duelling and next I guess it's going to be Michael Corner and Blaise Zabini. I think they got pulled up completely at random, like, 'I've seen your best, now show me your adequates!'



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-09 01:12:57](#)**
(no subject)

The looks on their faces! I feel for Corner, getting put on the spot that way. Zabini, not so much.

2015-05-08 19:46:00

(no subject)

Don't worry about what one is. It's something we need--but DON'T try to get it from him.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 19:47:00

(no subject)

LIKE WE WOULD TRY TO NICK SOMETHING
OFF VOLDEMORT??? YOU PEOPLE ARE DAFT.



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-08 19:49:00

(no subject)

I MEAN, YOU DO MEAN H I M, RIGHT? NOT ANY OTHER HIM. YEAH, NOT GOING TO TRY, DON'T FANCY GETTING CRUCIATED AND THEN KILLED, CHEERS.




 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-08 20:01:00


Private message to the Gryffindor students

I know you want to be able to tell your friends and family who aren't at school about our thoroughly exciting evening, but maybe take your noses out of your journals a bit before our Head of House decides to incinerate your journals lest they distract you from exams?



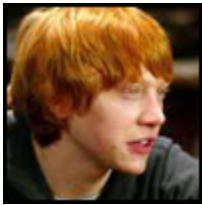
 **alt_ginny**




 **alt_ginny** at **2015-05-09 01:03:27**

Order Only

At least TRY to look like you're paying attention.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-09 01:17:41**

Re: Order Only

Yeah, okay.

2015-05-08 20:21:00

(no subject)

GOOD SHOW, M. -HM



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-08 20:23:00

(no subject)

thanks but I was just thinking WHAT THE HECK IS A HORCRUX? Zed's so formal I almost think he had another wand stuck somewhere else.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-08 20:26:00

(no subject)

Pretty sure Zabini was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and a stick up his arse. Felt a little sorry for him even so. Glad you won!

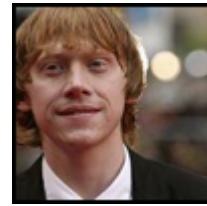


 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-08 21:40:00

Order Only

All right. So... no one's hurt. We're all back in common rooms, and Himself's off with a bunch of the teachers, having a firewhiskey or playing Snap or whatever evil gits do after a feast and a fighting demo.




 [alt_ron](#)

It was... not what I expected. At all. I mean, who knew He's ever in a decent mood?


I mean, for a bloke who doesn't look physically capable of smiling, He looked next thing to cheerful tonight.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-09 02:51:48**
(no subject)

So it was just a bunch of showy, faux-duelling? No legitimate Frost Faire-style face offs?



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-09 02:54:28**
(no subject)

Draco,


No, it wasn't in earnest at all. Odd, that.

Almost as if he didn't really care to see a demonstration, what, more like...he wanted us to *play* at it. It was bally well nearly insulting, that sort of farce.

I say, does anyone else think perhaps destroying all but one of the horcruxes has left him a little dotty?

-Justin

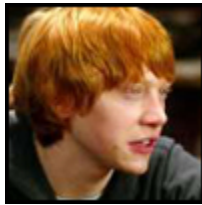



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-09 02:57:05](#)
(no subject)

Maybe we've destroyed the most evil bits of his soul?

And the one that's left is the one that likes pudding and *American Witches*.

Nope, too much to hope for.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 02:59:40](#)
(no subject)

I don't think He ate any of the sweets.

So probably you're right. Again.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 03:05:05](#)
(no subject)

Ron,


L S-P certainly was not on form. All day, if truth be told.

It must be the talk of the Tower, what.

But I'm rather more pleased with Corner. He came off much the better in his bout, even if it was playacting.


-Justin



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-09 03:06:50](#)
(no subject)

I heard her screeching at Healer Patil earlier. Utter delight, that one.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 03:09:11](#)
(no subject)

Pansy,

Indeed, much as one has little good to say about Padma, her brother does seem an all right chap. One hopes he was returning the sentiments with as much fervour, if more politeness.

-Justin




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 03:10:21](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, she's been a real joy to be around recently. Never pleased.

I mean, I don't think Voldemort's capable of smiling, but S-P? She could do it, but she's totally forgotten how.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-09 03:43:10](#)
(no subject)

Dueling her was very boring.

Though maybe that's because we were stopped after two minutes.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 04:00:22](#)
Private Message to Hydra

Dux,


Worst night ever to try to sleep alone, what, and dashed impossible to risk any sort of sneaking about.

Send Jack? Preferably with something to remind me of you. I'll send him back again if you like.

Sweet dreams,

-J



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-09 04:11:59**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

What reminds you of me?

Or, if that's a challenge to be inventive, I'll see what I can do.

I suppose it is getting late, isn't it? Well, we'll see what tomorrow brings.



 **[alt_justin](#) at 2015-05-09 05:09:35**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

I've told Ron I have a ridiculously boring book, what, but I'd rather go to sleep thinking of the things that remind me of you....

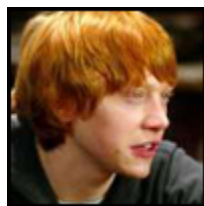
The colour of your hair. Your scent. The crinkle in your nose. The stairs by the Slytherin dungeon. Fifth-year textbooks. Jack. The muff you used at the Yule Ball. Pink. The nightgown you brought to Gretna Green. The quill you favoured all last month, the one with the stripe of grey through it. The blue-grey of your eyes. The way you stand when you're watching carefully.


The

feel

of

silk



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-09 04:02:10**

(no subject)

I'd be disappointed, too, if I'd got cheated of a chance to knock S-P off her feet. For starters. With no punishment. That'd be too rich.

Wish you'd got the chance to put her in her place in front of all of us.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-09 04:12:56](#)

(no subject)

Do you think I would have bested her, though? She might've just been warming up.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 04:44:40](#)

(no subject)


Of course, you would have.

She was wrong-footed almost from the start. And slower than you.

And, yes, she might've been warming up, but you could've dispatched her before she got her rhythm. Easily.

(My opinion.)



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-09 04:51:43](#)

(no subject)

I agree with Ron. She was in the wrong frame of mind as well as being off-balance.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 03:16:52](#)


(no subject)

Oh, I don't know.

Can't we simply enjoy, for once, that the disaster we were prepared for didn't come to pass?

I, for one, found Vince quite the droll dueling partner.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 03:21:26](#)
(no subject)

Daphne,

The horns were quite a nice touch on him, indeed. Well done.


-Justin



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 03:23:19](#)
(no subject)

And the spots!




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-09 04:22:41](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, I don't know what the rest of these people are on about. I'm strongly in favor of show-dueling, especially when the people going at it are both people I'd like to still be alive at the end


of the night.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 04:48:01](#)
(no subject)

What? Now you're challenging Malfoy for the title of He Wot's Always Right?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-09 04:52:13](#)
(no subject)

I don't know, are we going to have to duel over it?


Can there be lots of colourful explosions, if we are?



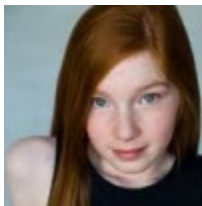
 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-09 04:58:55](#)**
(no subject)


As long as you're both alive at the end of the night, you can have naked, dancing pixies and the New London symphony playing some heroic thing with those big drums that sound like thunder. Can't remember what they're called. Daphne'd know. (Guess that's why I'm not the bloke she's going to marry!)



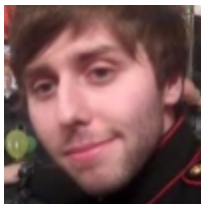
 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-09 05:10:15](#)**
(no subject)


(Well that and the fact it's not her I'm asking.)



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:06:00](#)**
(no subject)

That's a relief. I've been following on the galleon all evening.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:10:04](#)**
(no subject)


Evelyn,

He's not gone yet, what. Let's not get ahead of ourselves. Who knows what we're to endure

tomorrow.

-Justin




 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-09 03:36:07](#)**
Private Message to Ron

I'll be blown. I've just come back from the bathroom and there's a bottle of Lagavulin on my bed. Sixteen-year-old Scotch.

-J



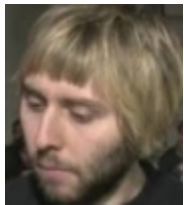
 **alt_ron at 2015-05-09 03:39:51**

Re: Private Message to Ron

Huh.

Well, that's you, then, mate! (Nothing here on mine.)

Not sure whether to congratulate you or not, really. I mean, in the world where it'd be a good thing to win, you totally deserve it. Only, yeah. Ours isn't that world.



 **alt_justin at 2015-05-09 03:45:29**

Re: Private Message to Ron

No, it isn't.

Well, I say, we knew of all the people still here, you and I have been front-runners for the Mark for a while. Actively trying to attract this sort of attention, what.

I suppose I ought to tell Hydra, though that seems premature. As I just said, we've no idea what's in store tomorrow.

He might change his mind. Or he might select you by the end of the day, as well.

I suppose she and Draco must have felt something similar to this, when all signs pointed to them being selected.

-Justin



 **alt_ron at 2015-05-09 03:57:05**

Re: Private Message to Ron

I expect that means we should get some sleep.

But that seems bloody unlikely, doesn't it?

No surprise there, though.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 04:11:13](#)

Re: Private Message to Ron


Sleep is one of those rare commodities, what. Like mercy or justice.

Still, you're right.

Dash it.

-J




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 04:50:19](#)

Re: Private Message to Ron

My advice? Open the scotch.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-09 04:58:11](#)

Re: Private Message to Ron

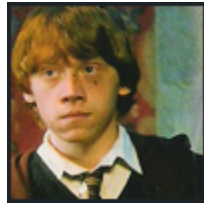
I've tried that before, or don't you remember? No, I don't bally well fancy taking refuge in drink. Not entirely sure I'd stop, despite the dreadful headache next morning. And I've a feeling we'll need our wits tomorrow, what.

I'll settle eventually. Somewhere I've a jolly boring book on a wizard who spent an entire year watching switchgrass grow. Even Linus Moon would be nodding off after two pages!

Oh, and Antonin said: His favour is difficult to quantify, impossible to predict, and unfathomable to analyse -- that being part of the reason I have avoided calling you to His further attention; as I mentioned a week or two ago, I have come to believe you lot deserve a few years to explore adulthood without the weight of His gaze upon you. But He did seem quite pleased with you and Mr Weasley both, and that is something of which you ought to be proud. Our Lord is many things, among them a quite capable judge of talent.

Which is rather no help at all, is it.

-J



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-09 05:05:40](#)

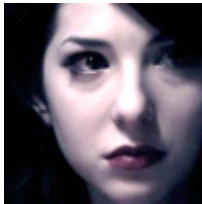
Re: Private Message to Ron

Oh, thanks, mate. Just the news to help with sleeping.

You know what? Send the scotch up to us if you're not going to drink it yourself. We're all awake up here. Finnigan, Harry and I. A right party.

Or, yeah. Nevermind about that.

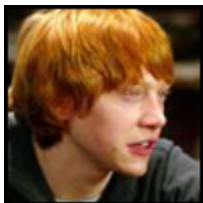
We'll figure it out on our own.



 **alt_sally_anne** at [2015-05-09 04:20:59](#)

Private message to Ron

Did he say anything to you? Voldemort, I mean, when you were talking after the duel.



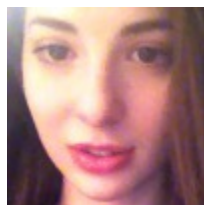
 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-09 04:46:16](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Asked if there was a prize I wanted to claim.

Again. Not what I expected. At all!

I mean, how would you answer that?



 **alt_sally_anne** at [2015-05-09 04:48:27](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

I'd probably say I wanted permission to apprentice at St Mungo's. Couldn't hurt, right?

What was it you said you wanted?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 04:56:34](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

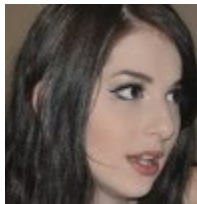
Not that I wanted to be sure to get into Auror training!

I asked for galleons. For my poor widowed Mum who's been trying and trying to get a business off the ground, don't you know?

I mean, it was one of those times it's a dead lucky thing I managed the transformation, because me first thought was 'What can I ask for that the Order needs?' Not the thing you want Him picking out of your brain, exactly.

So, I don't know. Think I must not have asked for the right sort of thing, though. Justin's already got his bottle of scotch. And there're no galleons jingling around on on my bed.

I expect you're right about what sort of thing He meant us to ask. Guess I'm lucky He didn't get hacked off when I asked for money.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 05:02:44](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah, you don't need his help getting into Auror training, and 'what I'd really like is not to EVER be a Councilwizard' probably wouldn't have gone over well. Though it probably would've been better than, 'could you hand me that pin you're wearing and then cut your throat with that knife you were using on your lamb chops.'

Anyway, if you asked for the galleons for your mum, maybe they were delivered to your mum. Or, she has a vault at Gringott's, right? Maybe they went to her vault.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 05:04:42](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Or, wait, I guess it would be, 'could you hand me that pin you're wearing, give me a few minutes to find a good spot to destroy it with Fiendfyre, and THEN cut your throat with your dinner knife.'

Or I suppose you could say, 'I'd like that pin you're wearing AND another dead basilisk because we're fresh out of venom. Then if you could please drop yourself off a high building, that would be lovely, thanks.'



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 05:08:56](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Hahahaha.

You're the best, y'know?

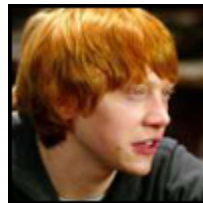


 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 05:10:26](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Thanks, you're not so bad yourself.

What did Justin ask for? Did Finnigan tell you what he asked for?



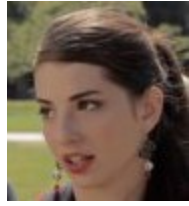
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 05:25:25](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

F-F asked for sixteen-year-old Scotch.

That's what I meant when I said he'd got it already. That was the prize he asked the LP for, and it was there on his bed when he got back from showering.

I don't know about Finnicky. Guess I could ask him. Hang on.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 05:27:29](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh, right, you said. Scotch. That's like super posh firewhiskey, isn't it? Made in Scotland? I guess?

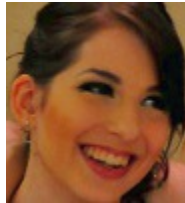


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 05:34:18](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

No, made in New Zealand.

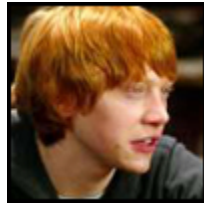
Kidding.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 05:36:09](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

I knew you had to be kidding because if it were made outside the Protectorate, they'd have had to ask us to let them have it! (Okay I'm sure they have loads of stuff they stocked up, I mean this is Voldemort we're talking about here.)



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 05:27:22](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

An identity card so he can be out after the curfew in New London.

Hasn't got that yet, either.

So, I dunno. I mean, he's already on the Council.

2015-05-08 22:41:00

Private Message to Daphne

Sorry to have missed saying goodnight. Have got used to that.



 **alt_crouch_jr**

Interesting debriefing with OL, however. Believe He was reasonably impressed with some of what He saw today. At any rate, He's not grown bored with the project of examining the best of Hogwarts' current crop.

Is, predictably, holding His judgments close, but He favoured me with a compliment in regard to you:


"I believe you've chosen well."

Unequivocal approbation. And quite personal. Neither are hallmarks of His.

You've captured His attention. And I believe you amused Him with your imaginative strategy for dominating your opponent. Shouldn't like to be Crabbe, Sr when He reports how entertaining his son's failure was.

In any case, darling, you were a stunning success. I hope you're already asleep and dreaming pleasant things.



 **alt_daphne at 2015-05-09 04:09:45**
(no subject)


No, I'm not asleep. I was waiting to see if I'd hear from you.

I suppose it's not often that one gets the best of their opponent by making him appear ugly and oafish (which was quite a challenge, given what Vince's look is like to begin with).

I'm pleased to hear that Our Lord appears to genuinely approve of our relationship. Honestly, it makes me feel more secure, knowing that he isn't likely to change his mind in the coming weeks. I admit I would be devastated, should it come to that.

Not saying goodnight in person really isn't the same at all. Luckily, I have a good imagination.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-09 04:23:56](#)
(no subject)


You raised ugliness and oafishness to an art form. And transformed it from pathetic to amusing. A fine line there, and you managed it effortlessly. (Or made it appear so, which is the trick of a master.)

I hope you weren't fearful of His changing His mind. It could, of course, happen. At any time. You've done as well as could possibly be hoped to charm Him, however. You've done very, very well.

Now. Do sleep the rest of the worthy.

Will see you tomorrow. He's specifically requested my presence.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 04:31:01](#)
(no subject)

I'm as relieved as I can be, then.

Good night, love. Do let me know how it goes with Him tomorrow.

2015-05-08 23:02:00

Order Only: Success

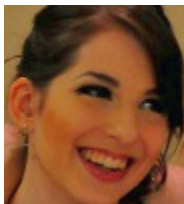
I am immensely pleased to announce that we have successfully awakened our first Sleeper. Mr Stephen Hembly has been conscious and recovering since late Thursday night. He is having a great deal of difficulty processing the events for which he was not conscious, and he will continue to be in need of a great deal of emotional and psychological support, but he appears to be free of cognitive or physical impairment and has been given a clean bill of health.



 **alt_severus**

Alice, we ought discuss the logistics of beginning large-scale production of the antidote shortly. There will be multiple limiting factors, including the cost of ingredients, the difficulty in obtaining them, and the tedious and exacting nature of the antidote's brewing. We will also need a significant amount of laboratory space for the brewing and bench space for the preparatory work and the storing of prepared ingredients. (One dose, for instance, requires an amount of parsley that takes up between nine and ten cubic feet, and it must be prepared by hand — and that is one of the less difficult ingredients.)

Anyone who has unscheduled time in the coming weeks, the ability to follow direction, and a reasonable amount of dexterity: Miss Granger and I plan to begin mass production of the antidote as soon as humanly feasible. Certain of the ingredients can be prepared by anyone with a reasonable amount of bench skill and a thorough attention to detail. Your assistance in preparation will be greatly appreciated.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-09 04:19:58**

(no subject)

That's brilliant news!


Once NEWTs are over and summer's underway, I've got no summer plans to speak of, except for training with Madam Pomfrey and I expect she'd approve me coming and mincing parsley for you.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-09 04:23:24](#)
(no subject)

There is a great deal of work that can be done by people at all levels of experience; your assistance will be welcome. I am planning to enlist the children as well.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-09 04:38:31](#)
(no subject)

That is wonderful news, Severus. You and Miss Granger deserve congratulations and thanks--more than I've the language for expressing.

I have several connections able to help us with brewing. Theo Postlethwaite and Peverell Smythe at Igham Mote are ready and willing as soon as we're able to provide them with Fidelius protection. They've the facility and have a clear view of which of their staff can be trusted with the secret.

I'll stop at Grimmauld tomorrow morning to confer.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-09 05:15:28](#)
(no subject)

Miss Granger's contribution to the effort have been invaluable; she deserves a large part of the credit. I am confident history will afford her the honours she so rightfully has earned.


Additional manpower is exceedingly welcome. As will your input into a protocol for handling the newly-awakened; although we tried our best, Mr Hembly's experiences have been quite harrowing.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-09 05:20:47](#)
(no subject)

Do you need me tonight? I could come.




 **[alt_severus](#)** at **[2015-05-09 05:28:19](#)**
(no subject)

He is resting comfortably for now, but a visit tomorrow would be most welcome.

He did suggest one of our next awakenings be one of his neighbours, a psychologist who may be able to help ease the transition for some — if she is not overcome herself with the experience. I suspect we will all be getting a crash course in treating trauma over the next few months.



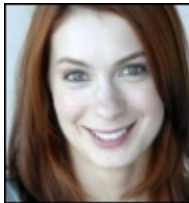
 **[alt_kingsley](#)** at **[2015-05-09 15:34:19](#)**
(no subject)


Well done, Severus and Hermione.

I can talk with Davidson about getting help.

Would it interfere with the potion's efficacy if the simple ingredient preparation (chopping, dicing and so on) is done by Muggles? If that's all right, he can probably lend you plenty of hands. And certainly he has Muggle healers who are particularly experienced with issues of mind trauma to assist.

They're *too* bloody experienced, if anything.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-09 07:02:58](#)**
(no subject)


I am relieved to hear of it.

Severus, Hermione, thank you.

I've already put Mr Brownmiller and Divyesh to work on sourcing possible spaces, and Lee can begin directing possible assistants your way.

We'll be talking with Davidson on Sunday -- he's got specific targets in mind to phase in first.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-09 07:12:48](#)


Private Message to Severus

I knew you two would be able to sort it out.

There is a rather long road ahead, to be sure, but this is such good news, and very much needed.

Make sure you get at least a little rest tonight, love. It's well-earned.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-09 13:14:56](#)

Private Message to Alice and Severus

Is there a list of relevant ingredients that I should keep an eye out for? Obviously I won't tell them outright that we need these sorts of quantities, but I can sort them for priority.



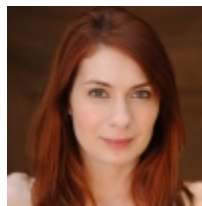
 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-09 18:06:42](#)


(no subject)

Thank you so much, Mr Snape. Thank you, Hermione.

I wonder...I wonder whether I might have some relatives left who are Sleepers? Maybe a number of the Muggleborn wizards do.

Mum, maybe we should make that part of the protocol of waking these people up? Asking them about their relatives, and--I dunno, making some kind of registry, to help trace what might have happened to their families?




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-09 22:49:01](#)

(no subject)


Yes, that is a thought -- as is attempting to preserve the camp records if at all possible -- which may be tricky depending.



 **alt_severus** at **[2015-05-09 22:52:33](#)**
(no subject)

We ought make it a point of asking the newly awakened, as part of their awakening, to provide every bit of detail they can remember of their lives before — the names of parents, children, neighbours, friends, anyone with whom they might want to reconnect. We may not be able to easily make those connections at first, but having the data may make those connections easier in future.



 **alt_jeremy** at **[2015-05-09 13:40:53](#)**
(no subject)

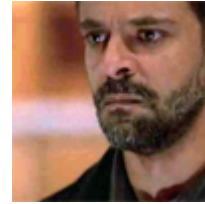
The rubbish service will watch for common ingredients if given a list.

If I've time left after leading broom work at Moddey, you have first call on it for ingredient prep.

2015-05-08 23:25:00

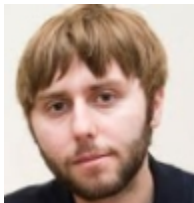
Private message to Mr Finch-Fletchley


Well done, tonight, at reading the mood of your audience so well.



 **alt_antonin**

I do not know what Our Lord has planned for the remainder of His visit, but I encourage you to continue to take the same tone throughout, and continue to remain a credit to your teachers.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-09 04:35:07**
(no subject)

Antonin,


Yes, of course. I hope I shall always have the foresight to do what's right and appropriate.

I... There was a bottle here, when I got back. The bottle I requested, I mean to say.

I trust that means the Lord Protector was also pleased?

-F-F



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-09 04:48:08**
(no subject)

His favour is difficult to quantify, impossible to predict, and unfathomable to analyse -- that being part of the reason I have avoided calling you to His further attention; as I mentioned a week or two ago, I have come to believe you lot deserve a few years to explore adulthood without the weight of His gaze upon you. But He did seem quite pleased with you and Mr Weasley both, and that is something of which you ought to be proud. Our Lord is many things, among them a quite capable judge of talent.

[2015-05-08 23:39:00](#)

Order Only: Private message to Hermione

You've barely sat down since we heard Voldemort had arrived at Hogwarts. If you're still awake, would you like to join me in the kitchen? I'm making a cup of something soothing (for myself, but you'd be welcome to a cup, too.)



 [alt_lupin](#)




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 04:44:24](#)
(no subject)

Oh.

Yes, I'm awake. I mean, I think things are settled down now, for the night, anyway. Draco's gone to bed, has Sirius? I suppose a cup of tea would be nice.

Does it seem to you like it's harder and harder to hide here and just read the journals and *wait* for something to happen?



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-09 04:49:19](#)
(no subject)

Yes, Sirius has gone to bed and I think he's even asleep.

It has got harder, I think. Possibly because we've had so many opportunities to see the various ways in which things can go instantly pear-shaped.




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-09 04:51:32](#)
(no subject)

It helps, doesn't it, to have someone else who understands exactly what we're up against. I mean, Tim did--I mean, he does, in his way, of course, but...it's not personal to him in quite the same manner. He's not seen it close to, you know, up close and constant.

Well, anyway. I'll come down.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-09 04:54:31](#)
(no subject)

No, it wouldn't be. He's not seen it close, and while I'm sure he cared about your friends because *you* cared about your friends, it's not the same as knowing the people he was fretting

about.

I've got a tin of biscuits open, too, if you'd like.

2015-05-09 08:22:00

Order Only: What on EARTH?

I went out to feed the chickens this morning and I almost stumbled over a sack, sitting on the doorstep. It had the official Ouroborus seal on it, so you can imagine how startled I was! And I detected a charm on it, so that only I could see it. It dissipated as soon as I opened the drawstring.

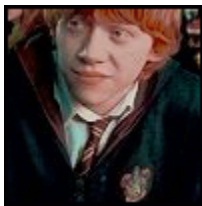



 **alt_molly**

I opened it, and it was FULL of Galleons! I haven't counted them yet--

Is this some sort of set up, so that I can be accused of theft? I can't deny I opened it, because the charm is gone.

Why in Merlin's name would someone at the Ministry give me a SACK FULL OF GALLEONS?!



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-09 14:38:51**

(no subject)

Whoa.

How big a sack? Or, y'know, how many galleons are there?

It's yours, I reckon. It's what I asked Voldemort for last night when he told me to ask whatever I wanted as a prize. I told him my mum needed money to help with her business.

Is it enough to do anything with for the Order? Or is it not really all that much after all?



 **alt_molly** at **2015-05-09 14:56:47**

(no subject)

Oh, Ron. I just looked over the journals and...


Oh, my, dear, you certainly have plenty of Gryffindor nerve!

Well, I've been afraid to touch them to count them until now, but there must be at least 200Γ. My goodness.

I think most of it should go to the Order. Oh, it would give me so much satisfaction to think that the babies at Moddey Dhoo are wearing nappies bought with Our Glorious Lord's galleons!

Ron, I'm so glad that you're all basically all right. I shudder to think what could have happened with him demanding that you duel.



 [alt_ron at 2015-05-09 15:37:37](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, you should definitely do something with it that the LP'd hate. Enjoy that for me.


And, yeah. I mean, it's not as if we didn't expect he'd want to see us fight. We were lucky, I guess, the elves fed him something he liked for supper.



 [alt_sally_anne at 2015-05-09 15:10:41](#)
Private message to Ron

See? I was right. And that's a nice sum of money for the Order.

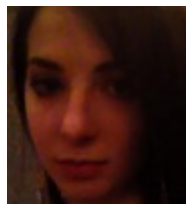



 [alt_ron at 2015-05-09 15:44:19](#)
Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah.

So I'm not telling them, but I just got back from talking with Himself in the suite he's staying in. It's off near the Divination tower. (Castle's outdone itself, by the way.)

Any wiz. He wanted to talk about my family. And also, y'know, why he should be impressed with me.



 [alt_sally_anne at 2015-05-09 15:46:03](#)
Re: Private message to Ron

What did you say?

Do you think he's going to Mark you tonight, as well as marrying Daphne and Crouch?



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-09 16:00:06**

Re: Private message to Ron

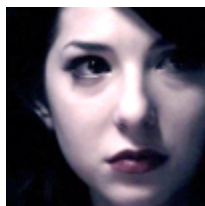
No idea. He definitely didn't share that plan if he's got one.

He wanted to know why he should Mark me when Percy couldn't manage to be much use.

I laughed. (Horrible, I know, but I couldn't help it. It was the way he said it.)

So then I had to tell him Percy always was a bit of a tit. And he never fit in with the rest of us very well. And not for the reasons Percy thought. (That's what I told him, anywiz. Because I expect he knows exactly what Percy thought.) I told him it's not that we're less loyal or less clever or less ambitious than Percy. (I said I meant Bill and Charlie are obviously ambitious in their work and good at it, too.) The difference was how Percy thought he was better than everyone else and not just us, but definitely starting with us. Especially Mum and Dad, and that's just not on.

Anywiz, that's the way I spun it.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-09 16:12:06**

Re: Private message to Ron

I think that was probably the best possible response. I mean both from the standpoint of convincing everyone that you'd be a good Auror and a good Councilwizard but also just to stay out of trouble.

I wonder if he noticed he couldn't read your mind.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-09 16:46:34**

Re: Private message to Ron

I've been wondering that, too. Was wondering it the whole time.

I mean, I think he must've. If he's really All That as a legilimens. I mean that's what people've been saying as long as I can remember, right? That he's the greatest legilimens ever? And, yeah, I know Hydra says different legilimens read occlusion and animagery differently, but still.

Only, he didn't ask. Or, y'know, say anything to hint he'd noticed.

I kept expecting him to say, 'So, Animagus Weasley, what form do you take?' or something. And I'd have to have told him. I mean, no point lying when the next thing would be a command to show him, right?



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-09 16:55:07**

Re: Private message to Ron

You would have had to tell him. And probably also show him.

And then he'd probably have Marked you right there on the spot, I mean you turn into a SNAKE.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-09 17:05:36**

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh. Ha.

Well, I hope he likes it if he ever does ask.

I mean, I sort of think he must know and he's waiting to ask until he decides to stage his big And Now I'm Either Going to Mark You or Kill You! scene. The one where he decides whether he trusts me or not. So it'd be really nift if he decides it's a fortunate omen my form is a snake.

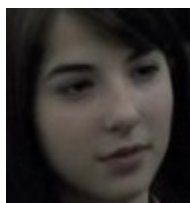
Mind you, I might end up spending the rest of my life coiled around his arm, talking parseltongue with him. I'll have to ask Pansy if she knows any clever snake jokes.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 17:07:13](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

So I can keep him entertained.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 17:59:22](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

If he decides he'd like a Gryffindor snake pet, you can lull him into a false sense of security and wait for an opportunity to nick the pin, right?

And jokes, hmm, I think the key is to remember the punch line is less important than the setup, which should always focus on why snakes are better than other animals, Slytherins are better than other Houses, and His Pretentiousness is better than other people.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-09 15:15:48](#)

(no subject)

Oy! And not a word about your loyal brothers who could use some help with their business, too?

Kidding!




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-09 15:19:51](#)

(no subject)

Oh, my. I've just read further back in the journals, and....

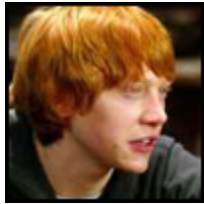
I think we should use most of the money for potions ingredients to wake up the Sleepers. THAT'S even a better revenge use.




 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-09 15:21:46](#)
(no subject)

That's brilliant, Mum.

Ron, glad you're all right. And good on you for thinking on your feet when Voldemort was in the mood to grant you a boon.




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-09 15:45:42](#)
(no subject)

Cheers, Bill.

Sometimes I do manage to be competent.



 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-09 17:06:29](#)
Private message to Ron

Competent? Bugger that, Ron. You don't think I know that every adult in the Order is holding their breath, counting on you and Justin and Sally-Anne and Pansy and Harry and all the rest to somehow keep the rest of the students there safe *somehow* with that lunatic there, walking around Hogwarts, with Dolohov at his side?

And you'll do it, too; you've done it before. There's still a part of me that wishes I could be there. To--I dunno, help guard or protect or *something*. But there's no point wishing it; it's a downright insult to you and the rest of the Juniors, because I haven't had the training to do what you're doing, so they're all safer in your hands (plural) anyway.


I've fought before, I've been on Order sorties, and I've killed, but when it comes right down to it, the work that I'm doing to help the Order is being a bureaucrat. Like Dad was. Your road is a helluva lot more dangerous.

I don't think I could do it. Please don't think I don't see that, or respect that, because I do.

If he Marks you or Justin this weekend...I'll be sorry as hell, but

you're as ready as you could possibly be, you know you are, and you'll serve the Order all the better for it. If he does, we can only be thanking our lucky stars that you'll be in an even better position to save all our collective arses.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-09 17:11:03**

Re: Private message to Ron

Alright.

Thanks for that.

I've been thinking about what Dad would say if he... could. I hope that's pretty much it. What you said.



 **[alt_bill](#) at 2015-05-09 17:19:00**

Re: Private message to Ron

He'd probably say it even better than I could.

He'd also be busy trying to calm Mum down. But he'd be proud of you, Ron. I know he would. And he'd absolutely believe you're doing the right thing, because he always believed in you. He believed in all of us.

~~Well, except Percy, dammit. But he hoped for Percy.~~



 **[alt_fred](#) at 2015-05-09 15:25:23**

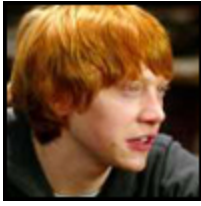
Private message to Ron

We missed much of what was going on in the journals yesterday. Once the store was shut up, I was off working with Fu, and George was chopping and dicing for Severus. And helping celebrate over

Hembly.

George wanted to know: d'ye think he's going to offer you the Mark? Or Justin?

But now we've seen what Daphne's written. So he seems to have other plans for tonight.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 15:51:20](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Dunno.

I think he may. Or, yeah, he could totally not do anything tonight but marry Crouch off to Daphne. I hope that's it. I mean, what's the hurry on Marking people, right? But then again, why did he bother coming all the way up here right before exams?

None of it's making anybody feel very comfortable.

How's George? Any tingles of the magic yet? I mean, I guess it took Frank half a year or more, didn't it? So I imagine it's getting annoying having people ask. Sorry.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-09 16:38:04](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Real glad you're an animagus, Ron. If you get Marked, well, guess you'll have to spend more time hanging out with his Ponciness, but you'll be more in a position to help the Order, anyway.

Know you can't say *No, thanks*, but I admit George and me can't help but wish the Ponce would put it off for a little while. Maybe we can take him down entirely before it gets to that point. I mean, we're getting close, right? Now that you lot have spotted another Horcrux, and he *has* to be running out of them. Don't reckon you can break your soul into an infinite number of pieces.

George hasn't felt anything, no. But we haven't given up hope. Anyway, don't ever worry about annoying us by asking. Merlin knows we've annoyed you enough over the years with all our pranks.

I'm glad he's able to help Severus. It really does help keep his spirits up to be able to do *something* to help, and waking up the Sleepers is huge.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-09 17:00:45](#)

Re: Private message to Ron


No lie, if I weren't an animagus, I'd've been done for.

They're all certain it's eight Horcruxes. Harry and Draco and Sirius and Snape and all. They've been looking into that, and they're certain that eight is the LP's notion of the perfect number. Immortality sign in its shape and all. The Octoborous wards. All of it.

They're putting a lot on that theory, I know, but Harry's certain they're right about it.

Anywiz. That means we're down to the last one. And we know where it is. Just. No ideas yet how to get it off him. I mean, of course, he'd be wearing the bloody thing.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-09 17:27:42](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Well, THAT'S easy. Surprised that you haven't thought of it already, seeing as you've been our brother for so many years and seen so many of our pranks.

You just vanish all his clothing and the bloody thing would fall the ground and then you Accio it to you.

The only problem with that idea is that then you'd all have to see his bloody bits. And he'd probably kill everyone in the school before you could cast the Fiendfyre.

2015-05-09 08:22:00

Private Message to my dear Lavender

How are you bearing up under the excitement?

I confess, the comportment of the younger students is better than I might have feared, given such an occasion. Perhaps they do appreciate that when Hogwarts is favoured by a visit by such an august personage, they must take their duties of representing their House and their school seriously, or perhaps their resolve was bolstered by the fact that, contrary to any apprehensions resulting from historical events to which I shall not more specifically allude, the evening's demonstration duels were all quite enjoyable and non-fatal.

Should my Prefectly duties permit, I should very much like to take a stroll around the grounds with you at some point today. Prefects need their steadying influences as well, you know.



 [alt_linus](#)




 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-09 17:24:10](#)

(no subject)

I should like that. Perhaps we can bolster each other, then?

Shall we say half-two, in the gardens?



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-09 17:59:02](#)

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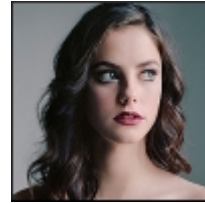
Perfect.

2015-05-09 08:23:00

Order Only

I hardly know how to say this.

I've just come from a meeting with the Lord Protector himself. Barty was there, too, and so was the Headmaster, Desai, Glozeman...



 [alt_daphne](#)

He wanted to know the ways in which I was like Rabastan. I said that it was hard to say, as he didn't raise me, but that I was sure many of my talents probably owed themselves to the Lestrage bloodline. Then he asked me what my talents were. I said "All aspects of stage craft, event planning, fostering cooperation and communication amongst others, delegating responsibilities..." things like that, though I don't remember what all I said. It's a bit of a blur now.

Anyway, after that he said: "Let's have this marriage begin in earnest. I'll officiate here, this evening, after supper."

So. It would seem I'm to be married tonight?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-09 14:51:47**

(no subject)

Tonight? That's very soon. Will your parents be able to come?



 [alt_daphne](#) at **2015-05-09 15:04:48**

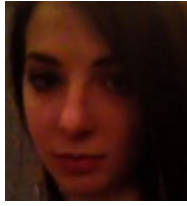
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Not all that much sooner than a few weeks from now.

I don't know. I mean, He didn't say if I should invite my parents so I don't know if I ought to?

Oh, and what will I wear? Hyperion isn't finished with his design, I'm sure.

Where will we get champagne from?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:13:33](#)
(no subject)

Are they letting you run off to New London for a day to buy dress robes, or are you supposed to wear something you already have? Pansy and I can help, if you need people to watch you try things on.

Wear comfortable shoes, I think they're always a good idea at weddings.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-09 15:28:30](#)
(no subject)

Wear yellow! That's always good luck for weddings. Do you have any yellow dress robes?


At least you'll have your school friends here with you. I think everyone will be very proud and pleased to see their Head Girl married.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:35:21](#)
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I can see you looking absolutely lovely in yellow, Luna, but I'm afraid most shades of it wash me out.



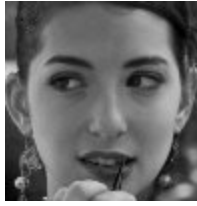
 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:30:52](#)
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Well all sorts of designers have been sending me sample dress robes. Rossignol, Joosh, Fairchild... I suppose we can just pick the best one and I'll wear that? It will likely need a little alteration,

though.

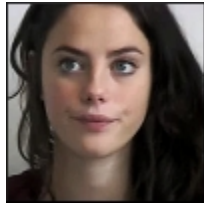
And I've been known to get a number of things delivered via Owl on short notice. Bouquets, champagne, what else?


Comfortable shoes? Oh no. *No*. I wouldn't be caught dead in the abominations known as "comfortable shoes." That's what cushioning charms are for.



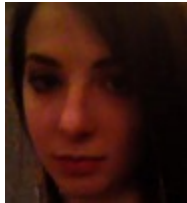
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:45:06](#)
(no subject)

Alterations are no problem. I mean, I'm very good at those, or possibly you could just have a proper dressmaker come in.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:47:57](#)
(no subject)

I don't know if they'll let just anyone waltz in here while the Lord Protector is here. Security protocol, and all. That's why I'm not sure if I can have my parents come, either.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:55:44](#)
Private message to Daphne Greengrass

Well in that case I am at your disposal whenever you'd like to try on dresses and have them fitted to you.

Nearly all my nice clothes are cast-offs from Pansy (or one of my other friends) and as you may have noticed we are proportioned rather differently, so I've had a lot of practice. A professional dressmaker would do it more efficiently but I think no one will look and know it was an amateur job fitting it to you.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-09 16:23:23](#)
(no subject)

Oh, *Daphne*.

I know it wasn't what you had in mind. But we can make do.

I can help with the champagne. I've been networking with some of the other winemakers and distributors, and can call in some rather large favours. I'm sure they'd fall all over themselves to help.

And we'll see what sort of spellwork we can use to decorate the

Great Hall, I can get the other Slytherin girls to help.

I can show you our catalog from the wedding line too -- we contract with Powell's, and have some favours and reception decorations we could send along quite quickly if you like the look of any of them.

And we can give you a rather impressive fireworks display, too.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-09 16:32:50](#)**

(no subject)

Those all sound like good ideas.

I'm not sure what I can do to help. I'm not very artistic or creative.

I can help keep everyone away from Daphne so that she's free to go about making her plans, though.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-09 16:41:59](#)**

(no subject)

Yes, that sounds like it'd be needed, certainly.

Daphne, while we're at it, any thoughts about music during and music and dancing after? I'm not sure I can pull a band, or even if they'd be able to come given security, but I can make inquiries, and barring that, Sue and I can put together a list of appropriate songs to play from our respective record collections.




 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-09 16:55:05](#)**

(no subject)

Having records on hand is probably the best we can do. We don't even know if there will be a dance or celebration after the ceremony. The LP might have something entirely different in

mind.




 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-09 16:58:05](#)**
(no subject)

Yes.


We'll be ready for it just in case, then.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-09 17:39:23](#)**
(no subject)

Ready for whatever we can be.




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-09 17:11:56](#)**
(no subject)

Seconded on the fireworks display.


Let us know if you need us to send some more,
Pans.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-09 17:50:19](#)**
(no subject)


Shall.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-09 15:30:30](#)**
Private message to Daphne


Are you sure about this? I mean, are you sure you want
to go through with it.



 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-09 15:32:55](#)**
Re: Private message to Daphne

Will you ask the boys that if either of them are told
they'll be taking the Mark tonight?

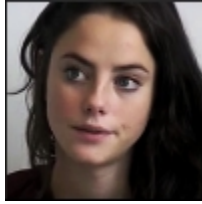


 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-09 15:42:14](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne

Yes, I will.

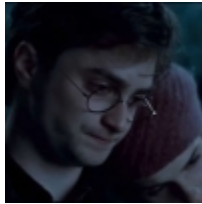
I don't know if anyone asked Hydra that question. Or Draco. And, they should have.




 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 15:46:00](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne

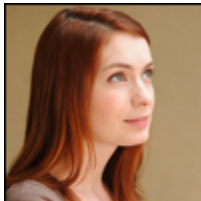
So then you must know how they both would have answered.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-09 16:13:16](#)

Re: Private message to Daphne

I've got a pretty good idea, yeah.



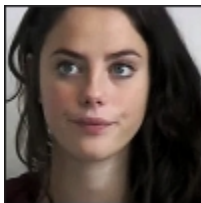
 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-09 16:52:05](#)

Private Message to Daphne

I am glad to hear your meeting with Voldemort went smoothly, all things considered.

His whims and moods are quite unpredictable, and his increased interest in your affairs must be disconcerting, if not entirely unexpected. But you are a person of unparalleled grace under pressure, my dear, and for that, I am exceedingly grateful. I don't know anyone else who could manage this balancing act as well as you have.

I know this wasn't the wedding you were planning on, Daphne.



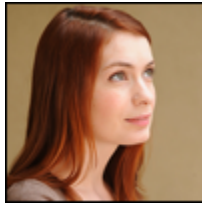
 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 17:20:08](#)


Re: Private Message to Daphne

Yes, Barty says that I've captured the LP's attention. I'm not sure why. I certainly wasn't trying to.

But from what I've gathered his attention, too, is quite fleeting and unpredictable.

I'm sure that the Headmaster will still want to have a proper gathering and celebration at Cottesmore, as we originally planned. We'll merely have gotten the ceremonial part out of the way, already.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-09 17:55:06**

Re: Private Message to Daphne

Yes. That sounds like it would give you a chance to have a bit more say in things.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-09 17:10:43**

Private message to Daphne

The thing I kept in mind, with all the upset with our planning, was that what mattered in the end was the being married, not how we got there.

I gather from the comments I've heard here and there that this is something you very much want. I've seen rather more of the better side of Barty than some, and I wish you all the best, and all the happiness you can have together.

I don't know what you did with my dress robes at Spence, but if there's anything in there that would suit you, or as a base for transfiguration changes, please feel free.




 **[alt_daphne](#) at 2015-05-09 17:21:58**

Re: Private message to Daphne

Thank you for your well-wishes. They do mean a lot.

I've already summoned Beesey to fetch me several things from Spencer House. I'm not sure where your dress robes are, actually, as I've scarcely had time to explore the place, but several designers have sent me samples and one of those should work, I think.




 **[alt_jeremy](#) at 2015-05-09 23:31:16**
(no subject)

Didn't see that coming.

Best wishes with all of it, Greengrass.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-09 23:51:11**
Private Message to Daphne


Every thing's alright, yeah?

Gin says you just don't feel like eating much. And maybe don't want Crouch to see you before the ceremony?

Anywiz. Just wanted you to know we noticed you're not at supper yet.

Also. Best wishes, y'know? I hope... good things for you.

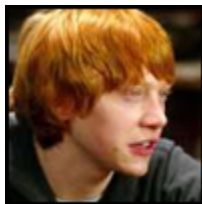



 **[alt_daphne](#) at 2015-05-09 23:56:12**
Re: Private Message to Daphne

No, I'm in the prefect's bath, putting on the finishing touches. And writing back and forth with my parents. They're sorry they can't be here, but they're excited. Well, my mother most certainly is, and my father is being 'supportive.'

And of course I don't want Barty to see me before the ceremony! It's bad luck, silly. Haven't you ever been to a wedding before?

I suppose it will be more difficult to get away and see the rest of you, after this. But if you're in the Auror Programme, perhaps not!



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-10 00:06:50**
Re: Private Message to Daphne

Yeah. 'Don't be a stranger!'

Isn't that what people say?

Anywiz, try not to be, alright?



 **[alt_daphne](#) at 2015-05-10 00:08:43**

Re: Private Message to Daphne

Why would I?

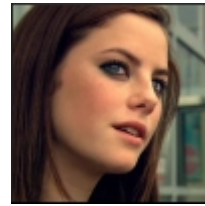
I won't, of course!

2015-05-09 10:54:00

Private message to Barty

I promise that I'm not put out.

Even impromptu, I can put together something meaningful and memorable, and yet not so much so that it detracts from Our Lord's presence.



 **alt_daphne**

All that matter is we'll be together. At last.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-09 17:17:25**

(no subject)

No doubts about that.

I trust your instincts for presentation entirely.

And I'll be as pleased as can be to have the binding complete. No complaints from me that we aren't obliged to wait out a long engagement.



 **alt_daphne** at **2015-05-09 17:28:09**

(no subject)

Now, do you think this castle will conjure up an amazing honeymoon suite for us? If I don't spend tonight in your arms then I really shall be put out!

And honestly, now is as good a time as any to adjust myself to Our Lord's penchant for doing things on his own schedule. As your wife it will be the way of things, after all.

I'm going to make sure that I look especially beautiful for you. (A friend of mine suggested 'comfortable shoes;' I nearly grew ill at the thought!)



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-09 17:41:05](#)
(no subject)


If not for beauty, for what should one suffer?
(Mother used to say. Odd that anything of hers
should rise to mind now. The power of weddings, I
suppose.)

And listen here, Mrs Crouch (to be): if you think I'll allow you to
spend your wedding night at Hogwarts castle, you don't know me
properly yet. (Have conspired with Tosha and OL on that matter,
and I promise you will not be disappointed.)

The thought of how beautiful you will look tonight... makes the
time between then and now seem interminable.

Until then, enjoy the flurry of your preparations and your last
hours with your girlfriends. After tonight, everything you've known
will be transformed.



 [alt_daphne](#) at [2015-05-09 17:53:55](#)
(no subject)

Oh! I'd hoped we'd be able to leave, but I didn't
want to count on it. Where are you taking me? Of
course, you'll mean it to be a surprise. But I'll
have so much fun spending the rest of the
afternoon trying to guess.

I know that your own handsomeness shall take my breath away,
my Mr Crouch. And I can't wait to be your Mrs Crouch....but a
few hours from now!

Thank you for seeing me home that night after Sophia's party,
back in August. I don't think we'd be where we are today if it
weren't for that one particular evening. And now you have all my
love, always.

2015-05-09 11:10:00

Private Message to R Lestrangle

Have to cancel for tonight. OL's decided he will do the honours and wed me to Daphne after supper.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

First act of tonight's entertainment, I suppose.

Uncertain whether He'll see fit to invite the Council or whether it will be merely the school witnessing our binding. At any rate, hope I'm the first to deliver my own news.

Apologies re. Pseudonymity. Expect we'll need to delay Snowdonia as well. Bad form to leave one's bride on the second weekend.



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at **2015-05-09 16:26:36**
(no subject)

Really? Sorry I'll miss my chance to give her away to her father.

Though I suppose you will be relieved to have it done with, after Maebh.

No need to not keep the reception for Cottesmore, later on. Snowdonia and Pseudonymity can wait.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-09 16:38:32**
(no subject)

Shame about that. I know she's disappointed. Not saying so, of course.

Understatement, that.

True, and true.

Admit to my own surprise. He enjoys that, however, and one appreciates being able to please with so little effort. A rare thing.

2015-05-09 11:10:00

Attention All Students! Life's Enchanted Cup Sparkles Near the Brim!

'There are four questions of value in life, Don Octavio. What is sacred? Of what is the spirit made? What is worth living for and what is worth dying for? The answer to each is the same. Only love.'



 [alt_linus](#)

Thus says Byron, and he is at all times correct, whether we are considering love of the Protectorate, love of our dear Hogwarts, love for the vivacious guiding spirit of our esteemed Head Girl, or that love in which she is to be tonight confirmed before all of us. Yes, indeed, it is true! Though you may gape in astonishment, it has been vouchsafed to me that we are to be the recipients of a signal honour: The Lord Protector Himself will tonight perform the ritual that unites our much-loved Head Girl, Daphne Greengrass, and Auror Barty Crouch, Jr.

Needless to say, it is impingent upon all of us to behave with decorum appropriate to the occasion, including but not limited to donning our most festive apparel. (Ravenclaws, should any of you be in need of sartorial advice, I am sure that Miss Patil stands ready to be of assistance with keen eye and plangent commentary. Do not hesitate to avail yourselves of her wisdom. Those of other Houses will, I am certain, have similar fashion leaders to whom they may turn in hour of need.)

Let us prepare joyfully for the event, and be sensible of the honour done us by the choice of Hogwarts for this most auspicious joining. Felicitations and best wishes to both, and may they ever be to each other what the poet describes:

'Be thou the rainbow in the storms of life. The evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.'




 [alt_millicent](#) at **2015-05-09 18:23:46**

(no subject)

stop having a lark




 **[alt_savitha](#)** at **[2015-05-09 18:26:58](#)**
(no subject)

What lovely words, Mr Moon.


My dear students, I expect you all to do us honour with your manners and compartment tonight.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-09 18:27:31](#)**
(no subject)


Congratulations, Greengrass.



 **[alt_daphne](#)** at **[2015-05-09 20:00:17](#)**
(no subject)

Ta. Ever so kind of you, Finnigan.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 00:30:26](#)**
(no subject)

Congratulations, cousin. I wish you both all happiness.

2015-05-09 11:32:00

Order Only: Private message to Alice Longbottom and the 12GP people




 [alt_harry](#)

I've been thinking about all the ways in which things could go wrong and what we could do that might help -- Mrs Longbottom, could you send us some polyjuice? Last night was show dueling; tonight could be dueling for real. If we have to, we could use polyjuice to swap in someone who really knows what they're doing against whoever's meant to be a victim for laughs.

Or if people need to escape in disguise, or -- whatever.




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-09 16:45:19**
(no subject)

Of course, Harry.

How many doses do you anticipate you might need?
We can send them through the box within the hour.




 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-09 16:59:31**
(no subject)

Could you spare twenty?

There are twenty people at the school who are either Order, or have galleons, who we might need to protect. We can always send back what we don't use.




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-09 17:04:43**
(no subject)

Yes.

Give me another hour, but yes.




 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-09 17:33:38](#)
(no subject)

There's really going to be a *wedding*?

And what happens after that?



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-09 17:54:07](#)
(no subject)

I don't know. Maybe Ron and Justin get Marked? Or maybe he has Ron and Justin duel to the death and then Marks the survivor? Or maybe he feeds all the first year Gryffindors to the Giant Squid just because

it'll be jolly fun?

I'm hoping he just stays in a good mood and nothing terrible happens.

2015-05-09 13:21:00

Order Only: Private message to the Juniors

It's so hard watching this from the outside, knowing that he's at Hogwarts.



All I can say is, I'm just wishing you stay safe. All of you. And all of the rest of the Hogwarts students.


 [alt_terry](#)

I hope there'll be a way to get the last Horcrux, but don't--

None of us want any more trees in the Memorial Garden, all right?

Daphne, you and I haven't had much opportunity to get to know each other, but...well. You've done so much for us already, getting the Eagle for us to destroy. I can only wish you good fortune.



 [alt_daphne](#) at **2015-05-09 20:01:01**
(no subject)

Thank you for your well wishes, Terry.

[2015-05-09 13:27:00](#)


Private message to Padma Patil

Quite a weekend, eh? Probably not quite what you'd had in mind for the weekend before NEWTs. At least no one else is going to be revising, either, so you Ravenclaws who never procrastinate on anything ought to have an advantage over the rest of us.




 [alt_seamus](#)



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-09 19:15:28](#)
(no subject)


And can I just say, if Ron bloody Weasley gets Marked before the end of the weekend, I'll take some comfort in the memory that his brother got offed by Councilwizards and no one seemed to much care, so maybe he'll have similar difficulties staying out of trouble.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-09 19:18:03](#)
(no subject)

I'd say as much about Daphne sodding Greengrass--soon to be *Crouch*, ugh--but I've a feeling he'd be much more put out if she should fall off a ruddy cliff or something.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-09 19:26:13](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, I think Crouch would be cross if anything happened to Greengrass.


Maybe he'll get tired of her eventually, though.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-09 19:41:38](#)
(no subject)

Oh and hey, I got my new ID card this morning, it came by owl! So now I don't have to worry some idiot will try to hassle me for being out in New London after curfew.



 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-09 19:43:33](#)**
(no subject)

Wizard. Su Li got her parchmentwork, too, all filled out and approved, just like I asked. So I guess she'll be set once she leaves, as well.

It feels so good to be able to help people who really deserve it, like she does.

2015-05-09 14:38:00

(no subject)

Daphs, what's the story with this wedding? We all know you've been shagging him. You pregnant or summat?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-09 14:51:00

(no subject)

Not on, mate.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-09 15:21:00

*Private message to Alexandra, Philip,
and Victoriana Greengrass*



Dear Mother, Father, and Grandmother,

I'm sure that Astoria and Queenie have already written to you with the news, so I'll simply confirm that it's true: Our Lord wishes to marry Barty and me tonight, before the whole of the school. As to why here, and why now, I can only say that it may have something to do with Our Lord's sentimental feelings toward Hogwarts, along with the fact that I'm Head Girl and Barty was, in his day, Head Boy. In any case, I'm hardly one to put scrutiny to Our Lord's motives, and can only admit that I'm happy he supports and approves our union.

 [alt_daphne](#)

I do deeply regret, however, that it appears you will be unable to attend, given the impromptu nature of things. I promise that there will be a proper celebration with family and friends later, at Cottesmore. There's nothing I would like more than to have you by my side today, but know that you'll be here in my heart, in spirit, and in all ways that really, truly matter.

Father, Grandmother, I know this may not be the life that you envisioned for me at this age, but I assure you that my path is more meaningful and ambitious than you realise! Someday, I hope the full picture of that becomes clear.

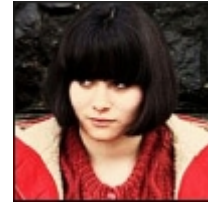
Oh, I'm sorry to keep this so short, but I really must go - I still haven't decided on what to do with my hair! What do you think, up or down?

Always your-
Daphne

2015-05-09 17:34:00

Private Message to Daphne

The flowers look lovely, as do the fairy lights, and we've put a classical guitar record on to play during dinner. Everyone's dressed in their very best, and the champagne has arrived (finally!). The House-elves have a special after-dinner pudding planned, something involving tarts and small cakes, and we've sorted out the seating for the ceremony.



 [alt_pansy](#)

I wish you all the happiness in the world, Daphne, and all the very best to you and Auror Crouch on your wedding day.




 [alt_daphne](#) at **2015-05-10 00:45:26**

(no subject)

Thank you, dear.

So. Dinner's going just fine, then?



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-10 01:25:14**

(no subject)

It is! Everyone is a little on the quiet side, but on very good behaviour, and the guitar music means there isn't any lingering silences.

The elves really have outdone themselves.

2015-05-09 18:11:00

Private Message to N Malfoy

Narcissa,

Had imagined there would be time to see you before I changed my position in life, but things have not gone to plan in that regard.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

Our Lord has declared that tonight is a fine night for a wedding.

Sure it will prove so. And yet, this day lacks something of its promise for missing you.



 [alt_narcissa](#) at **2015-05-22 23:23:48**

(no subject)

Barty -

~~Please don't ki~~

~~I never expected to fall in l~~

Goodbye.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-22 23:27:23**

(no subject)

Narcissa?

2015-05-09 18:25:00

Order Only

I just slipped out for a few minutes to bring Daphne something to eat, since she's not coming down until the ceremony. Her dress robes are stunning, and so is she.



 [alt_hydra](#)

Anyway, dinner's still going on here. It's more courses than we're used to, and started a bit later than usual, too.

So far there hasn't been any dueling.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-10 00:51:45**

(no subject)

I cannot *believe* the champagne managed to arrive in time.




 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-10 00:53:55**

(no subject)

That's for after the ceremony?

I'd better tell the prefects to keep it out of the hands of the younger students.

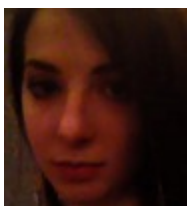


 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-10 00:54:08**

(no subject)

Honestly.

I suppose it's too much to hope that a wedding could be free of wand-play and cursing.

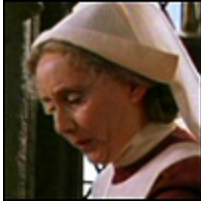



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-10 01:08:28**

(no subject)

I don't remember any duelling at Siz and Raz's wedding.

Though I don't actually remember the wedding all that well. Mostly I remember leaving.



 **alt_poppy** at [2015-05-10 01:11:22](#)
(no subject)

Of course, they're not meant to have bloodletting.

I only wish one could feel certain that a wedding presided over by the Bloodletter in Chief would be

free of it.

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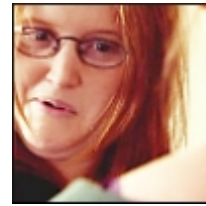
A Wedding!!

Are we allowed to write in our journals??

I see everyone else doing it so I will, too.


The Great Hall looks grand, I love the faerie lights. Auror Crouch looks very severe and regal in his councilwizard's robes. The Headmaster is also distinguished!! The Lord Protector looks ~~HIDEOUS~~

Does anyone know if we were supposed to get the bride and groom gifts?? Because I haven't got anything.



 **alt_eloise**




 **alt_megan** at **2015-05-10 01:20:12**
(no subject)

I do not think it is a problem, Eloise. Or if it is then it is a shared problem because we are all on the same broom. I suppose we could have scrambled around and tried to come up with something but it would not have been appropriate to give the Crouches a pile of oddments and what-not. And I don't think they should be getting chocolate frogs as a wedding gift, for instance.

It will be much more appropriate if we give them a hearty cheer from the bottom of our hearts once they are married.



 **alt_eloise** at **2015-05-10 01:25:24**
(no subject)

What's wrong with chocolate frogs?? I'd be happy if that was ALL I got on my wedding!!

But Daphne doesn't look as if she eats much chocolate.

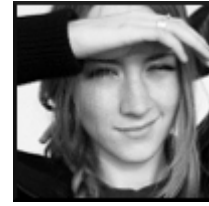
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Private message to Auror Crouch

I can see from here that you're not eating much.

Not nervous, then?

Don't let marriage make you soft, or you'll ruin my image of you.




 [alt_hydra](#)



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-10 01:12:10**
(no subject)

You wish.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-10 01:18:26**
(no subject)

You wish I wished!

Anyway. Congratulations. I know you'll both be happy.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-10 01:22:53**
(no subject)

Appreciated.

2015-05-09 20:03:00

Order Only Private message to Harry and Hermione




Everything all right?

Just wanted you to know that Hermione and I have settled into the Hogsmeade safe house. We wanted to be close to the colocation box, just in case something else happens tonight other than the blessed union of Grouch-arse and Daphs.

 [alt_draco](#)




 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 02:09:21**
(no subject)

The horrible turn of events I'm most worried about right now is that he'll finish off the evening by Marking Ron and Justin. But, who knows.

Be careful if for some reason you decide to come through. There are about a hundred MLE Enforcers around.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-10 02:10:43**
(no subject)

We won't. Not unless it's absolutely necessary.

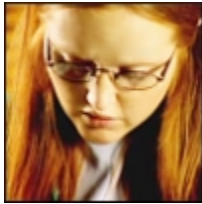
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a very nice feast

The elves have outdone themselves. The green and silver sparkles on this cake are really sparkling. Can anyone see what those other things are, up at the head table? And Padma has one too, I think.



 [alt_megan](#)




 [alt_eloise](#) at [2015-05-10 01:48:20](#)
(no subject)

I went and had a closer look. They are little cakes or something made to look like Buckingham Palace.

Why didn't we get any??

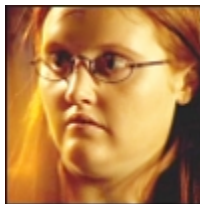



 [alt_millicent](#) at [2015-05-10 01:49:27](#)
(no subject)

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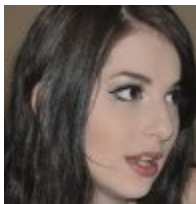
you are ugly and you are daft.

Thats why



 [alt_eloise](#) at [2015-05-10 01:50:47](#)
(no subject)

Go AWAY Milli!! You are rude!!



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 01:49:30](#)
Private message to Eloise

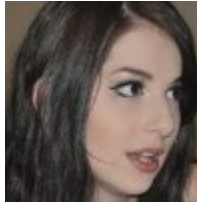
If you really want one I think Hydra might trade, she'd much rather have cake!



 [alt_eloise](#) at [2015-05-10 01:51:16](#)

Re: Private message to Eloise

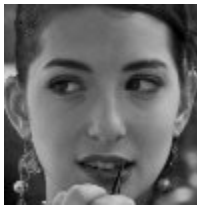
Oh yes please!!



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 01:58:18](#)

Re: Private message to Eloise

So what did you think? Better than cake?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 01:48:35](#)

(no subject)

Hydra got one. It's a meringue shaped like Buckingham Palace.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 01:51:53](#)

(no subject)

They sort of sparkle in your mouth, I think. The sugar sparkles. Unless I'm imagining things?




 [alt_megan](#) at [2015-05-10 01:53:10](#)

(no subject)

They do! They are very effervescent!



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 01:53:25](#)


(no subject)

Twinkle.

They twinkle in your mouth.

Heh.




 [alt_megan](#) at [2015-05-10 01:55:20](#)
(no subject)

That is exactly it!

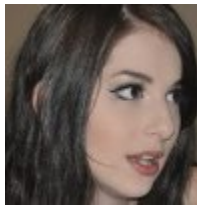
If you are looking for a position after leaving, Ron, perhaps you could write restaurant reviews. Or


menus.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:02:46](#)
(no subject)

Maybe I should give that a thought.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 02:04:28](#)
Order Only: Private message to Ron

Sounds a whole lot more entertaining than Death Eater/Auror.

Also, you'd get to eat for a living. (Well, you'd get to eat, and then write essays. You'd have the first bit down, at least? Writing essays about food doesn't sound so bad, though!)



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:06:01](#)
Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

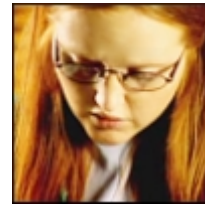
The eating part would be brill. The writing part, not so much.


2015-05-09 21:02:00

(no subject)


IT'S DARK!!

WHAT'S GOING ON IS THIS PART OF THE
WEDDING??



 **alt_eloise**



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-10 03:06:10**

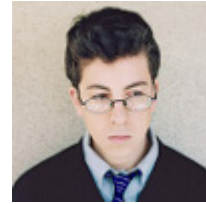
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No, it isn't.

2015-05-09 21:08:00


The Solemnities Begin

I do believe things are starting.



 [alt_linus](#)



 [alt_linus](#) at **2015-05-10 02:09:20**

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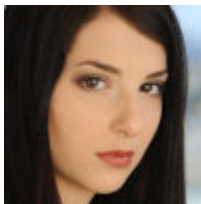
At least, we are all being asked to be seated.



 [alt_linus](#) at **2015-05-10 02:11:40**

(no subject)

It would behoove those of us who can capture the essence of the event to make a few notes for posterity, and for Daphne and her husband-to-be to look back at fondly on anniversaries and what-not. After all, how often do mere students have an opportunity to scoop the journalists, as they say, on such a grand occasion?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-10 02:13:55**

(no subject)

Well, no doubt they'll want to write about the wedding of Daphne Greengrass and Auror Crouch. So be sure you spell everything properly because you might end up quoted.



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-10 02:16:56**

(no subject)

Indeed, tonight marks one of the increasingly frequent occasions where it occurs to one how very near adulthood one is. Congratulations to Daphne for being the first of our number to achieve this rite of passage, and so notably, as well.

-Finch-Fletchley



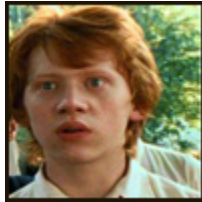
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 02:19:20](#)

Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne, Hydra, Ron, Harry, Luna, Draco and Hermione

I say, this is an intolerable farce.

Beautifully dressed, what, but a farce, nonetheless.

-Justin



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:21:28](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne, Hydra, Ron, Harry, Luna, Draco and Hermione

No bloody kidding.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 02:26:20](#)

Order Only: Private Message to Ron and Hydra

It's a jolly good job we don't have our wands, what. If I thought for one solitary *moment* that one of us had a decent shot at Auror Crouch, I'd be tempted to take it and end this before it can

begin.

Even if it meant being discovered half a second later.

-Justin




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 02:36:07](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Ron and Hydra

I have my wand.

I'm not going to use it, though. It wouldn't lead to anything good.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-10 02:38:23**

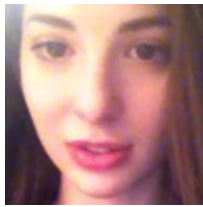
Re: Order Only: Private Message to Ron and Hydra

No, trust you not to lose your head.

Remind me not to lose mine, will you?

Especially if he marks me tonight.

-J



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-10 02:22:20**

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne, Hydra, Ron, Harry, Luna, Draco and Hermione

Chin up, old chap, at least weddings are short. If we're lucky there won't be any after-wedding entertainment and we can adjourn somewhere pleasant to talk about Voldemort's lack of a nose.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-10 02:35:56**

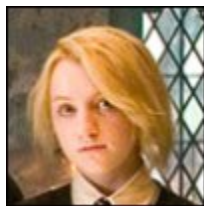
Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne, Hydra, Ron, Harry, Luna, Draco and Hermione

Sally-Anne,

Unlikely, but one can hope.

If only she did not look so desperately happy, what. It makes it all a thousand times worse.

-Justin




 **alt_luna** at **2015-05-10 02:40:52**

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne, Hydra, Ron, Harry, Luna, Draco and Hermione

I know.


How could she be happy, with him?



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:16:36](#)**
(no subject)

I think it's just splendid that everyone was able to pull off such a beautiful event with just one day's notice.



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:16:08](#)**
(no subject)


What was that lovely music, just before, by the way?



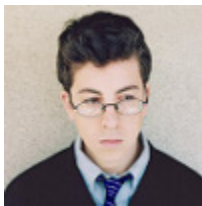
 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:17:24](#)**
(no subject)


Classical guitar. Pansy could tell you exactly what the musician was playing.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:37:59](#)**
(no subject)

Roman Saville. It's one of Sue's.



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:22:42](#)**
(no subject)

Miss Greengrass is wearing a dress that defies description in anything but sheer poetry. It is like a pitcher of the purest milk poured down an elegant goblet of crystal and lace. She looks like a long-stemmed rose made of white silk and snowy lace. I cannot do it justice. There are, well, lacy bits here and there, and you cannot quite see her through it but it is quite modern and entirely the thing.




 **[alt_millicent](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:25:20](#)**
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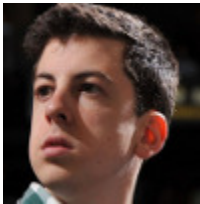
shut up Moon.


She looks bloody awful



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:26:38](#)**
(no subject)


No, she doesn't.



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:27:46](#)**
(no subject)


I am told that it is traditional for courts to have jesters, Bulstrode, but I do not think that holds for the courts of love. Kindly put a cork in it.



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:31:44](#)**
(no subject)

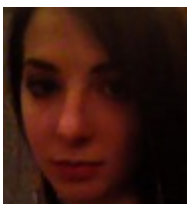
We shall no doubt be able to get a proper look at the rings later.



 **[alt_eloise](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:34:42](#)**
(no subject)

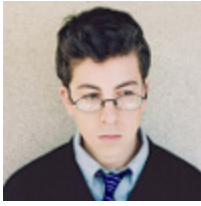
I've never heard this part in a wedding ceremony before. Binding ritual??


~~Must be for purebloods~~



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:38:22](#)**
Private message to Eloise


Professor Sinistra and Professor Lestrangle did something like this when they got married.



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-10 02:39:41](#)
(no subject)

Blood bonding is a tradition with many variants. Perhaps we can get an explication and commentary after all is done. Lovely old tradition, really.



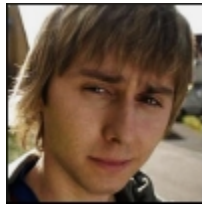
 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-10 02:44:22](#)
(no subject)


And oh, how splendid! A jeweled girdle, is it? Or just gold? I cannot quite see. In any case, it hearkens back to days of yore, when the gallant swain marked his lady love as being under his protection and belonging solely to him. How romantic!



 [alt_millicent](#) at [2015-05-10 02:48:58](#)
(no subject)

its sexist



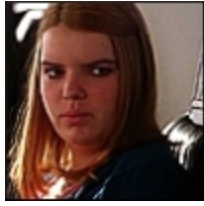
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 02:51:53](#)
(no subject)

Milli,

As a halfblood, clearly you are not familiar with the concept that a wife is merely her husband's chattel.

Hear, hear, Moon, it's entirely perceptive of you to note that Daphne needs protection.


-Finch-Fletchley



 [alt_millicent](#) at [2015-05-10 02:54:49](#)
(no subject)

i'll chattel you, you french ponce




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 02:57:12](#)
(no subject)

Bulstrode, it is well past time every person here decided whose side he or she is on. This is the Protectorate and things here are as they are. Disagreeing is tantamount to treason.

Best remember that when you consider what is proper and right for all His subjects.


-F-F



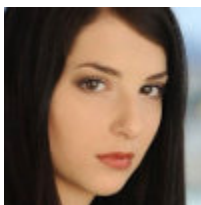
 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-10 02:52:36](#)
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She's right, it's utterly sexist.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 02:53:51](#)
Re: Order Only


Of course she's right, but she's also being far too outspoken about it.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 02:42:05](#)
(no subject)


That's a lovely jeweled belt he's fastening around her waist. I wonder if it's a family heirloom? It looks like an antique of some kind.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 02:45:32](#)
(no subject)

It is lovely, isn't it? And it looks just perfect on her.



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-10 02:56:58](#)
(no subject)

Ahhh, the kiss!

2015-05-09 21:12:00

Private message to Miss Greengrass

We are nearly ready, my dear. I'll be in in a moment to escort you. (And thank you for inviting me to; I'm sorry that your parents could not be here, but I am happy to anticipate the outcome by a few minutes and stand in your father's stead.)



 **alt_antonin**

I have it on the best authority that weddings are always a combination of terrifying and ecstatic for those involved, but chin up; it will be over quickly.



 **alt_daphne** at **2015-05-10 02:13:04**

(no subject)

Is it time, then?

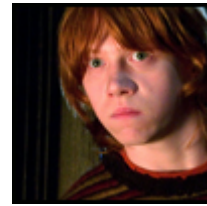
Good. I'm ready.

2015-05-09 21:21:00

Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter


The LP looks... like he's enjoying this way too much.

I mean, not like last night at all. Like he's having afters now and really, really likes the taste.



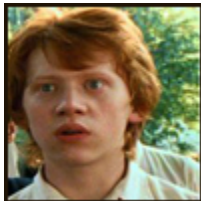
 [alt_ron](#)



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 02:27:33](#)

(no subject)

Yeah.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:44:38](#)

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What's with the belt thing? It looks like something out of some of the portraits. I mean, the really old ones.

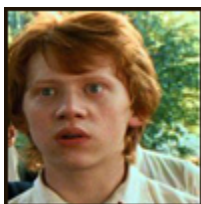
Wonder how much the jewels and the gold in it are worth?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 02:28:50](#)

(no subject)

I feel like there must be some really horrible reason he wanted Daphne and Crouch married so quickly? But I don't know what.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:29:44](#)

(no subject)


D'you think he's into Daphne? I mean, that's just too completely wrong.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:30:38](#)
(no subject)

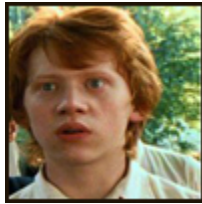
I mean, look at the look he's giving her. Like he's about to have her for afters!




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 02:33:36](#)
(no subject)

I don't think he's actually interested in that sort of thing.

I mean, I've never heard of him doing it.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:35:25](#)
(no subject)

Guess he just has a way of looking dead creepy, yeah?


I mean, poor Daphs. She couldn't've wanted this for her wedding, y'know?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:38:09](#)
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Then again, she looks like it's what she's always, always wanted.

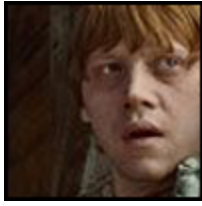



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 02:38:51](#)
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Zabini, though.

Can you see him from where you are?

Looks ill.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:42:47](#)**
(no subject)

Actually.

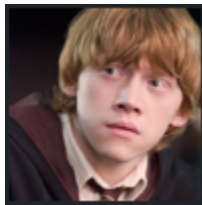
Have a look around. Half the room looks like they've never seen anything so enchanting. And the other half look dead jealous of Daphs.


Guess I'm really just in the wrong frame of mind, huh?



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:44:18](#)**
(no subject)

Speaking as someone who spent the first eleven years of my life living with Voldemort, and goes 'home' to Buckingham on holidays, I'll say that you should never assume you know what someone is thinking by the expression on their face when He can see them.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:45:44](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah, fair enough.

Still.

Most of them are really... into it.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-10 02:45:34](#)**
(no subject)

Though Patil's been jealous of Daphne ever since she got named Head Girl, so hers you can probably take at face value.


2015-05-09 21:24:00

Harry Marvolo...

Wherever you're hiding, you have to come back.


Your duty is to the Lord Protector and the Protectorate. You cannot turn your back on either of them now.



 [alt_hydra](#)

I'm going to find you.



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 03:28:03**

(no subject)


Voldemort ordered Crouch to murder Daphne for NO REASON.

NO

REASON

NONE of us have a duty to Voldemort. Our duty to the Protectorate is to BRING HIM DOWN AT ANY COST.

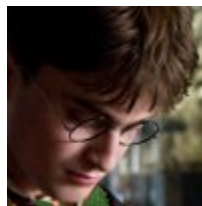



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-10 03:29:07**

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he sent me to find you

say whatever you need to say



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 03:29:37**


Re: order only

I shouldn't be

I'm going to get you in trouble again


is he



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 03:32:32](#)**
Re: order only

he's gone



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-10 03:34:57](#)**
Re: order only

that's something

2015-05-09 21:57:00


(no subject)

WHAT



 [alt_ginny](#)

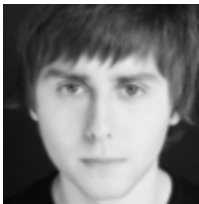


 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-10 02:59:48**

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What's happening.

Should we come through?




 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-10 03:01:18**

Re: Order Only

NO. STAY WHERE YOU ARE.



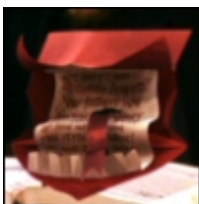
 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-10 03:01:28**


ORDER ONLY

Ron

Ginny check ron

I think seamus killed him




 [alt_molly](#) at **2015-05-10 03:06:45**

Re: ORDER ONLY

WHAT? WHAT?!



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-10 03:08:09](#)


Re: ORDER ONLY

NO

No mum he didn't

He's fine, just petrified.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-10 03:12:09](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

Oh, thank *Merlin*.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-10 03:08:32](#)

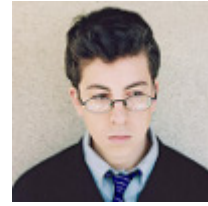
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I'd finite the spell but I don't have my wand.

2015-05-09 21:58:00


Huzzah!

Congratulations, Mr and Mrs Crouch!



 [alt_linus](#)



 [alt_linus](#) at **2015-05-10 02:59:18**

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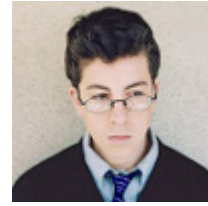
WAIT

NO

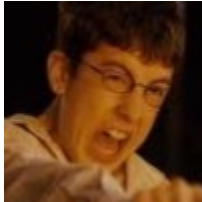
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PRIVATE MESSAGE TO ALL PREFECTS

KEEP ORDER!



 [alt_linus](#)



 [alt_linus](#) at **2015-05-10 03:01:14**

(no subject)

PROTECT YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS! HIT THE FLOOR!

2015-05-09 22:05:00

Order Only

I'm in the safe house

I'm here

Has he killed anyone else?


I'm sorry I ran. But he was going to make me kill someone. I mean he took over my mind and

I'm sorry



 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-10 03:08:56**

(no subject)

Merlin, Harry.

I'm headed your way.




 [alt_severus](#) at **2015-05-10 03:09:52**

(no subject)

As am I.



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 03:10:46**

(no subject)

Vince is dead, isn't he?

I think I


That was me. That was my fault.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-10 03:10:56](#)
(no subject)

Who? Who did he kill?!




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 03:12:35](#)
(no subject)

Daphne.

And Crabbe, though that--




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 03:12:35](#)
(no subject)

Daphne.

He made Crouch kill Daphne.

Right after he kissed her, at the end of the wedding.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-10 03:13:59](#)
(no subject)

You're fucking having me on. You're

Why would he do that.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 03:16:43](#)
(no subject)


He said he sensed disloyalty in her and ordered Crouch to kill her.

And he did it. She said, 'no, wait,' or something,

and

But he killed her, he used the killing curse.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-10 03:23:08](#)
(no subject)

It's madness here. He's just finished cruciating Professor Dolohov.

Harry--he's sending people after you. To try to find you. Some enforcers, and Professor Desai.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 03:24:48](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, that's great.

Good luck to them.

I guess I'd better not come back.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-10 03:16:28](#)
(no subject)

Oh, my--

Daphne?!

Oh, *Harry*.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 03:13:08](#)
(no subject)

And I tried to kill Him

and he waved his wand and put Vince in the way, so Vince got hit with my curse.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 03:13:58](#)
(no subject)

And then he tried to possess me. He did possess me.

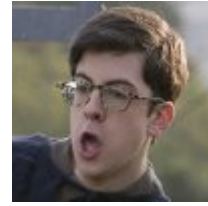
I don't know who he was going to kill with my wand and my body but someone.

| My head hurts

2015-05-09 22:12:00

Everyone please remain calm

oh merlin



 **alt_linus**

2015-05-09 22:19:00

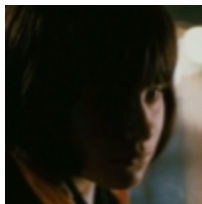
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He's gone. THANK GOD he's gone.

Pansy and I are going to try to help the younger Slytherins get back down to our dormitory. One of the Prefects is Astoria Greengrass and she's ... not helping very much right now and I don't blame her. And another one of the Prefects is Blaise and I think Padma Patil took him to the hospital wing (no one cursed him or anything, I think he just fainted).

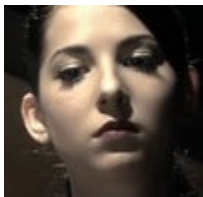



 **alt_sally_anne**



 **alt_pansy** at **2015-05-10 03:24:13**
(no subject)


Daphne and Vince are still just lying there.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-10 03:26:30**
(no subject)

Don't think about it. Think about the younger Slytherins and how they need us to be strong for them.

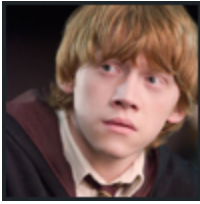



 **alt_pansy** at **2015-05-10 03:30:13**
(no subject)

I'm walking Milli to our room. She's not

She's not okay, but I figure it's going to be better to hide her a bit instead of bring her to the infirmary.

Just in case Crouch remembers what she said.




 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-10 03:33:25**

Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

You alright, then?



 **[alt_pansy](#) at 2015-05-10 03:34:53**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

I thought you died too.

I saw you topple over and I thought Finnigan killed you, and no.
No I am not alright.

May can go straight to hell.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-10 04:14:58**


Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

Sorry, you.

Just, keep helping people and you'll get through it.

I reckon.



 **[alt_pansy](#) at 2015-05-10 04:30:29**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

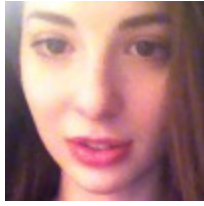
okay.


Just

Don't die. all right? don't. Neither of you.

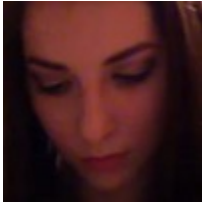
ever.


You're not allowed.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:57:54](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

I will do my absolute best.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 03:43:30](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

Not even a little bit.

I have to stay here, though. I mean aside from there being MLE in the corridors looking for Harry, the younger Snakes are falling apart right now. They didn't give me back my wand after we left, I thought maybe it would be on my bed but it wasn't, so I'm handing out calming potions and tisanes because that's all I've got.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:12:13](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

Haven't got my wand, either.

Which is making me really twitchy.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 03:44:04](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

Well I guess I'm a little bit alright because no one killed me today.

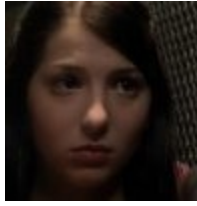
And you're okay, or at least you're also alive, and so's Pansy, and Harry got away.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:13:15](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

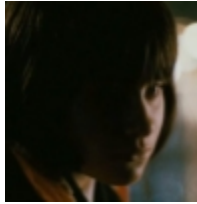
Yeah. Alright. That's all true.


It's just. Dammit. Daphs.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:15:15](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

Yeah.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 04:15:26](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Pansy

yeah.

2015-05-09 22:22:00

Students and Prefects

Healer Patil will be visiting each common room this evening to distribute appropriate remedies for anyone who might need them.



 [alt_padma](#)

Please remain in your common rooms and do not come to the Hospital Wing unless it is an emergency or he refers you after he has called.

Thank you.



 [alt_padma](#) at **2015-05-10 03:27:13**

Private Message to Sally-Anne Perks

He asked if you could assess the Slytherins for him, and send up anyone who is particularly affected.

He'll be there as soon as he can, he said he'd start with yours since Daphne and Crabbe were both Slytherins. But it would be helpful if you could help.

And if you can't....

I'm sorry. I hope you and Parkinson know that no one ever wanted this sort of thing.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-10 03:41:12**

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne Perks

We've got everyone back to the common room. I actually think it would be a lot better for Astoria and Queenie to stay here and not go to the hospital wing right now. We have calming potions in the House and

I gave some to Astoria and Queenie but I'm going to run out really quickly.

2015-05-09 22:26:00

Attention, Gryffindors


Every one of you should be in this common room. If you are anywhere else in the castle, you have exactly five minutes to return here.



 [alt_lana](#)

Five minutes.

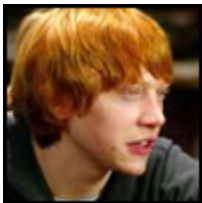


 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 03:33:49**

(no subject)

You're the worst Head of House in the history of Hogwarts.

Did you notice that the Head Girl was MURDERED in front of the student body? Maybe you could try being kind for five FUCKING minutes instead of trying to impress absolutely everybody with how horrible you can be.




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-10 03:36:04**

Order Only

Cheers, mate.

Well said.



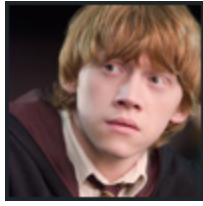
 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-10 03:36:52**


Re: Order Only

It's possible I shouldn't be posting right now.

My head really hurts and my hands are shaking.

I might make things worse instead of better because right now I don't care.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-10 03:39:51](#)**

Re: Order Only

You should maybe have a lie down until Madam Pomfrey or someone can get there to have a look at you?



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-10 03:36:04](#)**

(no subject)

Also, just so you know: I will not be back in five minutes. Or ten.

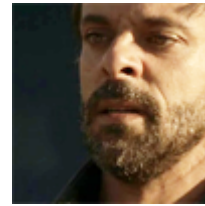
I will not be back.

2015-05-09 22:28:00

(no subject)

sTUDnЦ, PLEASE REMAIn cALM A
ND IN Eur COMMON POOMs.


IF ANYonE NEEDS AssISTAnC
E, PReFECЦ MаY SEND FOR HE
LP.



 [alt_antonin](#)

THE HAJIWAYS ARE OUT OF B
OUNdS UNTIL FURThER NoTIC
E FOR YOuR SAFETY.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-10 03:42:31**

(no subject)

You stood by and did nothing while your "son"
murdered Daphne. That's right, Harry just told me
himself. He's standing right next to me.

You're weak-willed and self-serving, and I can't decide who I hope is
next - you or Crouch.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-10 03:43:54**

(no subject)

Come here and see what you can do.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-10 03:46:13**

(no subject)

What, one murder a night isn't enough for you?
Figures not.

Bet you'll have good dreams tonight. Dreams of her
long, silken hair, brushing against your face. The way she sighs
when you hold her close.

The look in her eye when you killed her.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:23:54](#)**

Private message to Draco Malfoy


Is that really you?

Are you actually alive?

They said Snape kidnapped you. That you'd had some sort of affair with Marvolo's mudblood. Then you tried to escape and Snape killed you, and they sent your father to Azkaban...

How much of that was true?



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:27:46](#)**

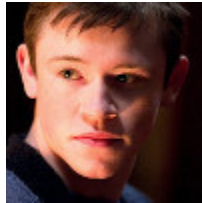
Re: Private message to Draco Malfoy

Rumours of my death have been greatly whatever.

So yeah, I'm alive.

They said, they said.

Stop believing what people say, Finnigan. Or haven't you noticed yet that it's all a pack of lies?



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:32:07](#)**

Re: Private message to Draco Malfoy

So are you going to tell me what actually happened? Some of it must have been true.

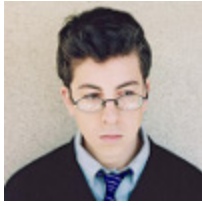


 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:34:41](#)**

Re: Private message to Draco Malfoy

Why would we have share time?

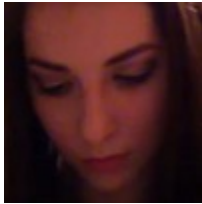
We're not mates. Never were.



alt_linus at **2015-05-10 03:43:28**
(no subject)

Sir, if you need anything brought to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

The students are settling down for the most part. And the elves have just arrived with soothing tisanes here in Ravenclaw.



alt_sally_anne at **2015-05-10 03:45:18**
Private message to Headmaster Dolohov

Sir, I don't mean to add to your difficulties but do you know when we will be getting our wands back?

There are two dozen younger Slytherins who are falling apart into hysterics, and calming potions will go only so far.



alt_antonin at **2015-05-10 03:54:28**
Re: Private message to Headmaster Dolohov

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alt_crouch_jr at **2015-05-10 03:46:17**
Private Message to A Dolohov

Batya.

Where are you?



alt_antonin at **2015-05-10 03:48:31**
Re: Private Message to A Dolohov

H O s P I T A L W I N G
M E E T I N O F I C E

S O & n b s p S O R R Y



alt_crouch_jr at 2015-05-10 03:50:03

Re: Private Message to A Dolohov

Saw Him to the wards.

Needed to clear my-

Will be there soon.



alt_antonin at 2015-05-10 03:58:30

PRIVATE MESSAGE TO FARTHING

H M NOT ON GROUNDS OR IN CAST
L E.

WILL UPDATE IF HE RETURNS.



alt_hydra at 2015-05-10 04:22:09

Private message to Dolohov

Sir,

Should I still be looking for Harry?

Because I don't think he's here.



alt_hydra at 2015-05-10 04:26:08

Re: Private message to Dolohov

Is Draco really alive? Did you know that?



alt_antonin at 2015-05-10 04:29:51

Re: Private message to Dolohov

HE'S NOT IN CASTLE OR ON GROUNDS. GO
BACK TO DORM FOR NOW. WILL CALL FOR YOU
IF YOU ARE NEEDED.

DID NOT KNOW ABOUT DRACO. NARCISSA WILL BE RELIEVED
AT LEAST.



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-10 07:11:23**

Private message to Daphne Greengrass Crouch

Sanctus Deus, Sanctus Fortis, Sanctus Immortalis, miserere nobis, amen. Άγιος ό Θεός, Άγιος ισχυρός, Άγιος άθάνατος, έλέησον ήμάς. Holy God, Holy Almighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us, now and ever and to the ages of ages, amen. Blessed are our Gods, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages, amen.

Hear me, Gods who were and Gods who are and Gods who are yet to be, that Daphne Greengrass Crouch, beloved daughter of the house of al-Busiri, though she has gone forth by day before being taken fully into the house of al-Busiri, be counted among our honoured dead, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Her souls shall exist for years upon years, now and ever and unto the history of ages, beloved and perfected in the halls of beyond. May she rest in peace. May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

May her souls come forth to the heavens, unburdened and unprisoned by the weight of her departure. May whatever sins she could have possibly sinned be forgiven, in the perfection of her life everlasting. May she feast in the fields of peace; may her souls be fed by the offerings we offer to our beloved dead. May her souls not be shut in, may her shadow be unfettered, may the way for her souls and her shadow be opened before her.

May the Gods grant her souls find rest where the righteous repose. May your memory be eternal, dearest of daughters, for you are worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servant Daphne, where there is no pain, nor sorrow, nor suffering, but life everlasting. May she rest in

May she

2015-05-09 22:36:00

(no subject)

HarrY, Are yoU SafE? WhaT ShouLD We do?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-09 22:37:00

(no subject)

IM SAFE. TRY TO STAY SAFE YOURSELF. ANY
WAY YOU CAN. HM (HP)



 **alt_galleon**

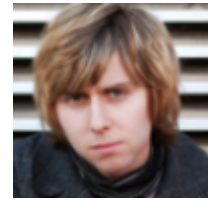
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Dolohov's dismissed me for the night, what.

Healer Patil collected Daphne and Crabbe and took them to the Hospital Wing. I believe he's left them there for cleansing but there are too many students in need to get to them right away.

Possibly the Headmaster's on his way up there, it would be like him but he's in rough shape.

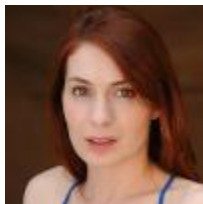



 [alt_justin](#)

Ron, are you all right?

What else can one do to help?

-Justin




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-10 03:58:37](#)

(no subject)

Let us know if there is any indication of immediate danger.

Do I have it right that Hydra is the only one of you who has access to her wand?




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:02:44](#)

(no subject)

Haven't got mine.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 03:58:45](#)


(no subject)

I'm fine.

Was petrified for a while. One of the enforcers finited it. Bloody Finnigan.

We're locked down in the tower for now. S-P's absolutely off her head.



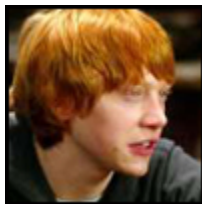
 **alt_justin** at [2015-05-10 04:03:44](#)
(no subject)


Finnigan may have saved your life, old man. Though I was half a second behind you, what.

I'm bally well sick of this business. Daphne.

Shall I come up to the Tower with you? I'm not back at Hufflepuff and now it's only you and him.

-Justin




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-10 04:07:38](#)
(no subject)

I'll meet you in the common room, but no idea if S-P'll let you in.


I mean, you're right, I'm not looking forward to spending the night with Finnicky when he's the only one of us has got a wand.



 **alt_ginny** at [2015-05-10 04:11:10](#)
(no subject)

You could sleep in the common room. I'll sleep there with you.



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-10 04:32:50](#)
(no subject)

That'd be brilliant, actually.

I mean, really, anyone who wanted to stay in the common room could. Now that S-P's gone off to bed.

(I checked the Portrait, and it's really stuck shut. Let's hope no

one sets the place on fire because the only way out will be through the windows, and I'm not sure there're brooms enough up here for all of us.)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:34:00](#)
(no subject)

Have you lot got abseiling equipment? You could go down that way.

We're actually under the lake, so ha, you think you're stuck. Ha.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:42:19](#)
(no subject)

Hit the Potions storeroom for gillyweed and swim out?

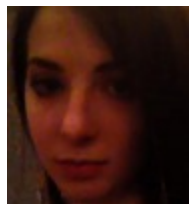
I mean, no bubblehead charms without wands.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:43:11](#)
Private Message to Sally Anne

Gah.

It's just too real, y'know?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:47:52](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

Yeah.

The room seems really empty now.

We dosed everyone to the gills with calming potions. So people are sleeping now instead of crying hysterically. Like that's going to fix anything at all.

I don't know what to do.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:52:56](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

I was the one who recruited Daphne into the Order.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:58:20](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

And she was brilliant at it.

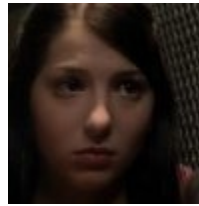
Truly, I think it made her feel like she was doing something worth something, y'know?

I mean, what she did to get that Horcrux away from Crouch?

I knew that couldn't end well. You know it, too. So even if tonight hadn't happened, he'd've found out. And then this would've all happened anyway.

She wanted to do it, though.

And, yeah. That doesn't make it different, really. I know that.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 05:02:09](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

You know the odd thing is that if there was something I could do that I knew would destroy that last horcrux, but I'd die doing it? I'd do it and think it was a good trade.

But if it's a friend of mine making that bargain -- that's just different.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:22:11](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

Yeah. We all think that way.

Learned it from the adults, didn't we?




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:51:12](#)**
(no subject)

Mum sent a patronus to tell George and me;
we've been away from the journals tonight.

Bloody hell. We are both so dreadfully sorry.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:00:11](#)**
(no subject)


I'm going through the corridors pretending like I'm
looking for Harry.

Crouch didn't know what was planned. He was as
shocked as Daphne was.

Did you see the look on her


How could he *do that*?



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:04:20](#)**
(no subject)

He only hesitated for a bare couple of seconds
though, didn't he?




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:07:30](#)**
(no subject)

I could hear what he was thinking.

It was almost the same as what she said out loud.

What. No.




 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-10 04:12:23](#)
(no subject)

'What. No.'

But he did it anyway.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 04:05:02](#)
(no subject)

You know how, love. So do I.

-J




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:05:11](#)
(no subject)

Yeah. I thought they both looked completely shocked. And then he just did it. Just.

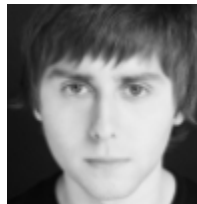
I hate that curse. One second a person's there alive, and the next, they're like a puppet when you cut the strings.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 04:12:47](#)
(no subject)

It wasn't just "a person."

It was Daphne.

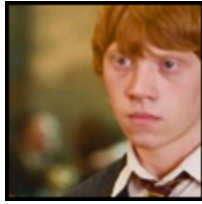



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 04:19:43](#)
(no subject)

Yes, it was.

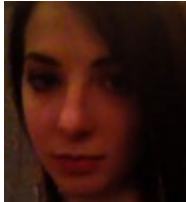
It feels as though one should have been able to prevent this madness.

-J



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 04:23:02](#)
(no subject)

How?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:03:54](#)
(no subject)

Hydra if you see this, when you get a chance go up to the 7th year girls' dorm and see if you can open Daphne's trunk.


Pansy and I want to make sure there's nothing incriminating in there, before it goes off to Crouch or her parents' or ... I don't know what they're going to do with her things. And it's locked, and since Pansy and I don't have our wands we can't open it.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 04:06:21](#)
(no subject)

Alright, I will do.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 04:06:49](#)
(no subject)

all those dresses she was trying on today are just scattered all over the room.

she was trying so hard to make this a proper

oh, bloody hell.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-10 04:52:28](#)
Private message to George and Pansy


Pansy,

Hell, wish that George could tell you this himself. He's so sorry. He wishes he could be there with

you.

He said to tell you he loves you.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 05:05:45](#)

Re: Private message to George and Pansy

It was her *wedding*, and it wasn't even the wedding she wanted, it was some thrown-together thing, and she deserved so much more than any of this, and

I'm sorry too.

I hate this.

I hate being here while you're there.

I hate the sodding Lord Protector and I hate that you can't I hate being afraid that I won't ever

It's awful.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 05:06:41](#)

Re: Private message to George and Pansy

I miss you.

I love you.

I love you so very, very much.

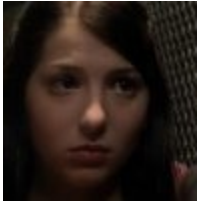


 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-10 04:12:55](#)

(no subject)

Oh, my goodness, that's right.

they were *married*, so all her things will go to Crouch. Her *murderer*.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:41:31](#)
(no subject)

So, Hydra got it open for us but while we were going through her things a pair of Enforcers arrived and said they were collecting Daphne's things. We told them we were packing up what she'd left strewn around the room, which they believed. And then they packed it all up and took it away.

She loaned me a jumper last week that was still in my trunk and I didn't give that back. And her toiletries are still on the shelf, and I didn't point those out to the Enforcers. But everything else that belonged to her is gone now.

The good news is, I'm pretty sure there wasn't anything incriminating in there. She was always very careful. I don't think she even had a copy of Pure Victory.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 04:54:33](#)
(no subject)

Can I come to your room?

I'd rather be with you and Pansy (and Millie) than Norma and Cressida.

I - I don't want to be in Daphne's bed, though. If it's still there.

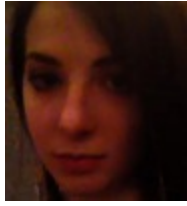


 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 04:55:46](#)
(no subject)

Yes.

Please.


We'll sort it out.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 04:56:18](#)
(no subject)

It is still here, but you can have my bed and I'll double up with Pansy. And yes, come. Milli's here too, but I gave her a double dose of calming potion and she's snoring.



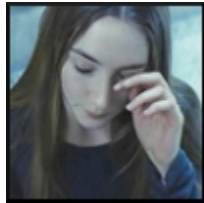
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 04:56:52](#)
Private Message to Hydra


I'm sorry. I wish I could hold you tonight.

It seemed far too imprudent to even suggest it, though.

I love you.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 04:59:26](#)
Re: Private Message to Hydra

Too much security to sneak out, even if I probably wouldn't be questioned I'd really rather not, right now.

It's times like this that I wish I knew how to cry. The normal way, you know.

2015-05-09 23:08:00

(no subject)

and how're we supposed to do that? we're still stuck in this bloody castle with no wands.



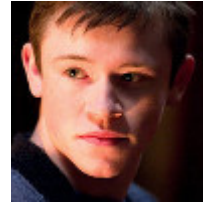
 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-09 23:15:00

Private message to Padma

Are you doing alright?

Everyone's pretty shocked. Holding it together, more or less.



 [alt_seamus](#)

Did you see ... on the Headmaster's post?

Do you think it's really him?



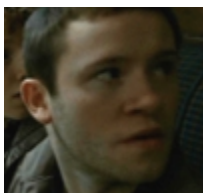
 [alt_padma](#) at **2015-05-10 04:38:24**

(no subject)

Well, don't write to him, you idiot!

I'm all right. Shaken up. Daphne didn't deserve that.

And a few people have already had the gall to congratulate me because they assume I'll be Head Girl now. Can you imagine? *Congratulated*. As if I'd ever have wanted the job under these circumstances. All right, I admit it crossed my mind that it means Doves might ask me to take it on for the--what, month? that we have left, but--people telling me congratulations? That's *completely* inappropriate, whatever anyone thought of Daphne.




 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-10 04:39:07**

(no subject)

Why not, what do you think they're going to do to me?

Anyway. I'm mostly trying not to think about what happened tonight. Greengrass wasn't as good a Head Girl as you would have been but she ~~was a perfectly~~ always seemed like a perfectly nice girl. And it's just not what you expect, at a wedding. At all.

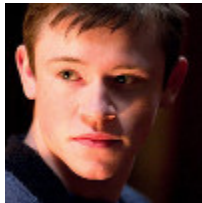



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-10 04:42:25](#)
(no subject)

No.

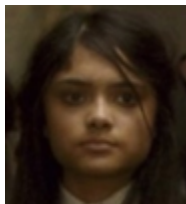
And if Crouch would murder his own bride like that, without hardly a twitch--


I... Well, it almost makes me glad she wasn't married to him for long. Almost.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-10 04:43:39](#)
(no subject)

When Our Lord tells you that you have to kill someone, you don't say no.




 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-10 04:48:30](#)
(no subject)

Well, I know, but...things like Ollerton, that's a bit different.

Do you think He really thought Daphne was a traitor, or He was just testing Crouch? Because you know once or maybe twice before, Crouch was set to get married and Our Lord put a stop to it then, too.

Do you think He was just...toying with him?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-10 04:50:18](#)
(no subject)

I don't know.

He might have had a reason. He must have had a reason. It might not have really been treason, though.




 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:52:29](#)**
(no subject)

Well, He had good reasons when He made you do what you did. That was for the Realm, though, and it had to be done.

You're not worried about that, are you? That's what I mean when I said it's different.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:54:51](#)**
(no subject)

Not worried, not exactly. Just thinking about it.

2015-05-09 23:18:00

Private Message to Zach, Megs, and Sue

Bloody hell.

I mean, it's just

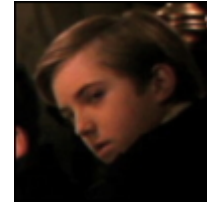
Just

Mad.

Sue, you need anything, you let me know?


Queenie's with her sister in Slytherin, isn't she?

Megs, I'd keep sitting on El if I were you. Make sure she doesn't get anywhere near her journal.




 [alt_ernie](#)



 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-10 04:27:13**
(no subject)

And did you *see* who was writing? I mean, he was supposed to be dead, yeah?



 [alt_megan](#) at **2015-05-10 04:36:47**
(no subject)

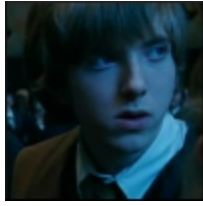
I know. I cannot believe it.


Everything has gone mad. People who are supposed to be dead are alive

and other people are dead who

oh daphne.

ALL RIGHT I HAVE TO NOT FALL APART NOW BECAUSE IT WILL SET EL OFF AGAIN



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:41:33](#)**

(no subject)

Yeah.

Just

Wait for her to fall asleep, okay? And then come on down to the Common Room and I'll be there. Bring her journal just in case, though.

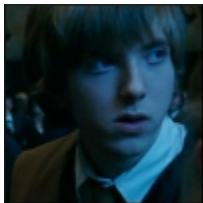



 **[alt_zacharias](#)** at **[2015-05-10 04:45:50](#)**

(no subject)

Yeah. And Finch-Fletchley, telling Bulstrode that it's time for everyone to decide what side we're on. That's some utter trollop, there. Too bloody right it's past time. He's just as cold as Crouch, in't he? And then when Marvolo went spare, F-F was shouting at everyone to keep clear, stay down--blimey, Ern, like he thinks *he's* the Prefect and not you.

Astoria was well shaken, yeah, Queenie, too. I didn't really want to leave either of them but I know the snakes'll take care of them.



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-10 05:11:04](#)**

Private Message to Zach

This Harry business

I'm worried about Megs.

About what she'll

you know

it's all very sudden.



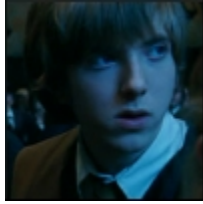
 **alt_zacharias** at [2015-05-10 05:16:21](#)


Re: Private Message to Zach

You think it's sudden?

Ernie, Daphne's *dead*. Just what is it going to take, if not something like that?

I told you, it's past time to decide what side to be on.




 **alt_ernie** at [2015-05-10 05:20:08](#)

Re: Private Message to Zach

~~What. The side of dead people? Terrorists?~~

This isn't a conversation we should be having in ink.



 **alt_susan** at [2015-05-10 05:27:16](#)

(no subject)

I've been too busy with the younger years to write. But we should talk soon. In person.

2015-05-10 00:03:00

My name is Harry Potter

Not Marvolo. Potter.


My real father was James Potter, who was murdered by the Lord Protector. My real mother was Lily Evans, a muggleborn Witch, who was murdered by the Lord Protector.



 [alt_harry](#)

The Lord Protector is not my Father, and he's not anyone's Protector.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-10 05:07:16](#)

(no subject)

Hello, Harry.

It's nice to see you, after all this time.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-10 05:09:27](#)

Order Only

Well said. Bloody well said.

We'd offer you Firewhiskey, but after what you've been through tonight, Poppy would probably have kneazles at the mere suggestion.

Will come see you tomorrow, though. Will you be at 12G?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:13:21](#)

Re: Order Only

I'm actually at 12GP already.


So yeah. I guess I'll be here tomorrow.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-10 05:11:31](#)
(no subject)

That's right. He's Harry Potter. I'm Draco Malfoy. And since people are already asking, I'm also not dead.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-10 05:14:38](#)
ORDER ONLY

Your sense of timing, as always, is impeccable.

Draco, kindly encourage Mr Potter to put his quill down and rest. He has been through quite an ordeal.


Mr Potter, I do not offer advice for the pleasure of hearing myself talk. Sleep. You have suffered injury beyond what is visible.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-10 05:16:27](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

Rest seems a long way off right now, but I'll see what I can do.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-10 05:20:45](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

A dark, quiet room, if not sleep.

Once he is lying down, come down to the kitchen. I will make tea.

I am sorry.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:23:51](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

You know, I can READ these.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-10 05:27:51](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

You are welcome for tea as well if sleep is not likely, but your spirit is less anchored than it ought to be right now, and sleep will help to heal it. Do not injure yourself further out of guilt or rage, Harry. You must rest.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:33:35](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

I'll come have tea.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-10 05:25:53](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

I wrote to her, about a week ago. We had a long conversation over the journals. I thought for sure I could change her mind. I was always able to sway her before, and thought I could do it again.

It didn't work this time.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-10 05:33:51](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

I do not think anyone could deter Miss Greengrass from a course of action after she set her mind to it.

We will honour her sacrifice and her loss. And when the Dark Lord has been defeated, we will ensure she is remembered as an architect of that downfall. It may be cold comfort, but she will not be forgot, for all that none of you ought to have been asked to make that sacrifice in the first place.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:15:45](#)


Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter

Good show.

Keep talking. Don't let them ignore you.

S-P was off her tit over you writing to her. I mean, she didn't say, but it was obvious.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:16:36](#)

Re: Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter

Good.

I've been wanting to say that for months.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:19:40](#)

Re: Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter

Wish I could.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:23:23](#)

Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

When Voldemort possessed me -- I saw what he was planning.

Well, I mean, I knew already. So mostly it was just confirmation. But I saw all the details. Like where, and who else would be there, and what it would

And he was thinking about how it was almost time, anyway. If I hadn't broken free he was going to take me straight there. He'd be doing it right now.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:25:46](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

Damn.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:26:34](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

Where?

And who?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-10 05:28:05](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

Eton. Where he took me the time he tried to get me to make a horcrux myself.

And apparently he was planning to have Dolohov and Bellatrix there.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 05:30:20](#)


Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

Maybe that's why she wasn't here tonight.

Alright, look. They're all right. We can talk about it tomorrow, but remember--whatever you need from me, I'm in.

Whatever it is.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-10 05:34:05](#)**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

Okay.

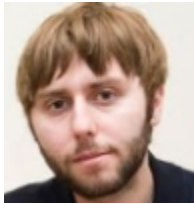
Thanks.




 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-10 05:27:55](#)**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Ron

We can talk about it in the morning, Harry.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-10 05:23:56](#)**

(no subject)

Harry,

You're obviously upset. We all are, naturally. I would encourage you, as one who has been your friend, not to say anything you might regret.

I say, I should encourage *everyone* to say nothing which might cause further grief.

-Finch-Fletchley



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-10 05:26:40](#)**

Order Only

...which is to say, Harry, perhaps you'd better take Mr Snape's advice and rest.

And jolly well done, old man. Good form indeed!

-J



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-10 16:56:19](#)

Order Only - Private message to Harry

I'm glad you finally got to say that.

That you got out safe.

I'm not going to fuss, you don't need that, but if there is anything I can do, you know I will, I hope.

~~I'm glad he~~

2015-05-10 00:16:00

Private Message to Blaise

Look, I know you think I did something a while back to hurt you, or embarrass you or something, but in spite of that, you have to know, I'm sorry about Daphs. I know you never really loved anyone else, or as much, as her.



 **alt_padma**

Did Haruman help? I was afraid you'd hit your head but he said it would be okay.

I'm really sorry. About Crouch, about--all of it.

2015-05-10 00:27:00

Order Only: Private Message to Draco


I just wanted to say this here, so you can look at it later: It's all right to feel however you feel. I know you cared about her and it's okay. I'm here for you. And I'm not going anywhere.



 **alt_hermione**

I mean, unless you want me to. But--well, you know what I mean. I shan't get jealous or anything stupid like that. I shan't blame you for grieving and I shan't get frustrated if you don't feel better on some artificial schedule. Feel however you feel.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-10 05:42:41**
(no subject)

I cared about her, but never the way she wanted me to. Maybe I feel guilty about that. But you can't just make yourself-

You know what she told me? She told me that she liked the fact that Crouch had chosen her, because it made her feel special. And that she had chosen once, too, but that the men she'd chosen never chose her back.

She meant Ron, and she meant me.

She wasn't being accusatory, or anything. Just stating the facts.

It's not that I wish it could have been different, I just wish that this hadn't happened.



 **alt_hermione** at **2015-05-10 05:57:29**
(no subject)


Justin said he felt like we should have been able to prevent it. Maybe if someone had literally thrown her over a shoulder and carried her off, but even then.

You saw what they said about the wedding. That belt. Crouch chose her, all right, but he saw her as a *possession*. I wish she'd understood that and hadn't taken it to mean real devotion. It's not

real, not like that. What she wanted from you, what she thought she was getting in Crouch--I hate to say it but you couldn't have given her that even if you wanted to, because you couldn't treat her like an object. And she couldn't see herself as anything but.

And that's the real tragedy, because she was *so much* more than a plaything.

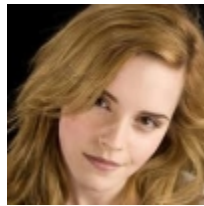


 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-10 06:05:09](#)**
(no subject)

I don't know. Part of me wonders if she liked me and Ron precisely because we didn't treat her that way, and not because there was anything special about either of us. But I don't think she thought she'd ever find someone who respected her *and* also wanted to be with her, romantically. So she decided she'd see to it that she was chosen by one of the most impressive wizards in the Protectorate.

Which - yeah, it's just sad.

You know, she was the only one who ever saw that "love letter" I wrote to you. Well, thought I was writing to you; it was actually Teddy who ended up with it, since he was setting me up. Did she ever tell you what it said?




 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-10 06:08:45](#)**
(no subject)

Well, you fancied me because I didn't treat you as Merlin's gift to wizardom, so, possibly. Do I puff up your ego now? Poor Daphne, she was just impatient.

And--no, I never saw it. Was there anything you've never told me yourself?



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-10 06:18:50](#)**
(no subject)

You *absolutely* puff up my ego. Every day I wake up unable to fathom my good fortune that such a brilliant, beautiful witch allows me to breathe the

same air as her. Oh praise Merlin, indeed.

And you'd probably cry with laughter to see that letter now. It was sincere but quite self-important, and full of stuff about how I didn't want us to be together until I finally deserved you, etc. So in that way I'm glad, I suppose, she never divulged the contents. But I can imagine her finding them quite moving. You know, for all the wrong reasons.

Thank you for saying I can feel however I feel.

Right now I feel like crawling off to bed and laying next to you.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-10 06:22:17](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, well, all right, then.

2015-05-10 08:35:00

Private message to Tosha and Barty

One of you had best explain to me why Raz's only daughter is dead.



 [alt_rodolphus](#)

Less than a year after he fell in the ruddy back garden of that fucking castle.

Let me be clear: I'm not interested in your excuses. I am interested in the concrete reality of your *abundant inability to keep everything from falling to shit around you.*



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-10 20:07:04**
(no subject)

She's dead because Our Lord ordered her so.



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at **2015-05-10 21:15:11**
(no subject)

Why.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-10 22:15:13**
(no subject)


Note that you're not framing that as a question.

He hasn't been inclined to explain.

So far as I can tell He doesn't view Lestrage blood as a contributory cause. (Obviously would suggest you not help Him to draw that connection.)

Otherwise am entirely as in the dark as you about what he saw in her. Or whether there was anything at all.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-10 20:22:15](#)**
(no subject)

I'm so very sorry, brother. Though I know condolences mean little, you have mine.

Our Lord did not share detail about what He saw in her mind to reveal her treason, I'm afraid. We are working to uncover the truth of matters. I will keep you updated as much as I can.




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-10 22:41:56](#)**
(no subject)

Until the day your apologies can bring back my family, keep them to yourself.

Of course he didn't share. If he saw something there, it must be so. And we needn't question it, oh no. The last years have aptly demonstrated that he clearly has our best interests in hand. *Our fields have had time ripen and flower in the sun. In His light, our pastures grow greener and more verdant still. Meanwhile, the world peeks in through the gates, eyes wide to all our marvels. Soon, we shall invite them to cut a waltz in the meadows, to drink from the pure fountains of our visionary cities, and to feel, if only for a moment, that golden touch of light.*



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-11 00:18:54](#)**
(no subject)

Are any of us able to question His dictate and live to tell the tale? Two dead is not better than one.

~~He cruciated me nearly to the line for having thought for half a second that I disapproved of His plans for Harry; do you doubt Barty would be dead if he had not acted, and then me, and then Lana, and then Savitha, and so on and so forth until He found someone who would not hesitate for a moment, even in their thoughts? At this point I am simply trying to live out the year~~

Take care who you speak in front of, brother; there are those among us who would not understand that your words come from grief. And lately, the walls have ears.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-11 01:56:19](#)
(no subject)

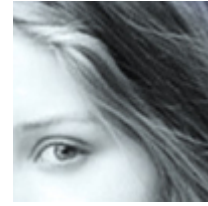
Time to turn to other poets. Regulus favoured some that would be more to your taste.

I'd retrieve them for you, but it'll be some time before I enter Marlborough again.

2015-05-10 09:49:00

Private Message to Linus

I really wish we were in the same House right now, so that we could see each other.



Professor Sandoval-Pennifold hasn't let anyone leave, except to go to the infirmary. And we still don't have our wands. I can't do my morning toilette without it, and I simply don't feel like myself.


 **alt_lavender**

I didn't get much sleep last night (I don't imagine anyone did); I've been trying to doze off in this armchair because there are two firsties asleep in my bed and they kick. No one in 1st or 2nd year wanted to be alone in their rooms last night, so some of them are here, some are in the Common Room being watched over by the Weasleys, and Ed Bones has got the rest of the younger boys. Knowing his ideas of fun and distraction there's probably broken furniture somewhere.

You know who would be nice to have around right now? Evelyn Longbottom. She had a cool head and was good with the younger years. Half the time I seem to make them cry more.

~~I feel so useless~~



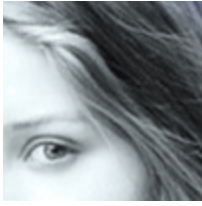
 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-10 15:13:07**


(no subject)

My dearest heart, you are never useless. Yes, I could read that through the scratching-out. Hold fast, and we shall weather this storm. And we shall not be apart from each other long, though truly every minute does feel like hours.

And fret not about your toilette; in my mind's eye, your image is resplendent as ever, and will so remain.

I haven't gotten much sleep myself, come to that. Even poetry fails to comfort.



 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-10 15:28:12](#)
(no subject)

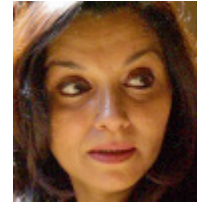
Thank you, darling. I didn't write much during the wedding because I was...I was honestly a little jealous of Daphne.

She's She was so much the model Daughter of the Protectorate, and pretty much at the top of the list of people I should be trying to be more like, according to Mum. Or trying to outdo, depending on her mood.

And now I feel terribly sorry for every uncharitable thought I ever had about her.

2015-05-10 09:55:00

Private message to Headmaster Dolohov



 **alt_savitha**

Was out for much of last night trying to find Harry. My search was focused on Hogsmeade. Around 4 a.m., we discovered a bit of missing grid -- a bit outside of town, there should be a house but it's not there, and we think it's probably under the Fidelius charm. He might have holed up there.

How he slipped past the Enforcers on the grounds last night is not, thankfully, my job to explain or justify.

We've got someone posted outside the location near Hogsmeade to watch it, and have set anti-apparation wards, though whether they'll affect the area inside a Fidelius charm isn't clear to me. Someone's contacting Rookwood to see if there's a way to make that work.

I've checked on my Snakes this morning and they appear to be more or less bearing up. I assume you'll be appointing Padma Patil as Head Girl for the remainder of the year. I'd suggest Pansy Parkinson as seventh-year prefect; she's respectable and respected, and though there's not a great deal of year left I think the younger ones need some leadership from one of the seventh-year girls. In the fifth year, I think we should immediately replace Astoria Greengrass with Victoria Pummel; Astoria is distraught and not thinking clearly, and as the sister of a known traitor, she falls under the shadow of suspicion.

Is there anything else I can do to assist you?



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-10 19:32:28**

(no subject)


Yes, the team from Mysteries confirmed just now that it's Fidelius. The traditional version, not the bastardised version that's been springing up around the place. No hints as to when it was enacted, and the neighbours had little to contribute.

The appointment of Miss Parkinson makes sense. The question of Head Girl is slightly more fraught, and I am reluctant to put Miss Patil in such a place to appear to some as though she has seized an opportunity, but I'll have a word with her in a few days once

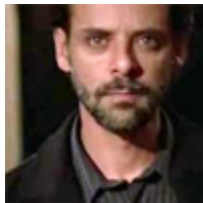
immediate tensions have eased somewhat -- as you point out, at least there isn't much of the year left. Regarding Miss Greengrass and Miss Pummel, I am reluctant to make any sweeping changes quickly until we know more -- Miss Greengrass may or may not have been ignorant of her sister's motives -- but to attend to the immediate need, I will ask Miss Pummel if she is willing to assist on a temporary basis; I'm certain you can use all the help you can get.


Right now the greatest need is to pin down exactly what has gone on here, and my greatest concern is the difficulty of separating those who have something to hide from those who are simply distraught and having difficulty thinking clearly. Whatever has happened, it's likely Slytherin House is at the heart of it. Perhaps you could hold a house-wide meeting tonight, ostensibly for the children to remember and mourn their housemates, in which you keep a careful ear out for what is -- and isn't -- being said.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-10 21:36:49](#)
(no subject)


Excellent idea. I'd like to ensure they're all given a little something to loosen their tongues a bit, too. I'll talk to one of my colleagues and see what she can pass along, if you don't mind opening your floo.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-10 21:45:10](#)
(no subject)

Of course you may use my Floo for deliveries, but check with Haruman first -- if I recall correctly, most of that class of potion interacts dangerously with calming potions for at least a day or two after administration, and between last night's emergency and the dose I've had the elves keep in the tea, most of the children have likely had enough to be dangerous.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-10 21:47:48](#)
(no subject)

Oh, that's a good point.

Perhaps we'll have to make do with the champagne, assuming Haruman thinks that will

||| be reasonably safe. Though he might know something that will
||| suit, I'll see what he thinks.

2015-05-10 09:56:00

Private message to Barty, Desai, and Tasha



 **alt_bellatrix**

News of what happened at the castle has reached my ears. It never fails to satisfy--word that yet another traitor to Our Lord's cause has been so righteously put to death. I only regret that I wasn't able to see the spectacle with my own eyes.

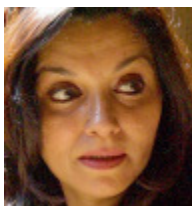
Harry is a matter of great concern. It is evident that he has been colluding with seditious persons for some time.

Hydra is also a matter of great concern. She has now been associated with not just two, but three (Draco, Harry, the Greengrass woman) known and verified traitors to the Lord's cause. Occlusion is not so easy a trick as the tales would have you believe. She is either deliberately slacking in her duties or, more likely, she too is in collusion with a seditious faction.

I have not yet reported to Our Lord with my suspicions as He prefers to come to his own conclusions on these matters.

However, if Hydra's nature can be made more evident, then He will come to that conclusion more quickly.

Back to Harry. It's doubtful he should make an appearance at the castle again, barring special circumstance. But I must stress that if he is found, he must be delivered to the Lord Protector in perfect condition.



 **alt_savitha** at **2015-05-10 16:13:45**

(no subject)

I don't know if this report made it to you, but we found a location outside of Hogsmeade that's been placed under Fidelius charm. I suspect that's where Harry's holed up.

My understanding is that Our Lord is directing our efforts to finding Harry, and not uncovering additional traitors at this time. Though certainly given that Harry, Draco, and Daphne are all established

traitors -- well, I'm not sure exactly how Harry is being classified at present, but he's certainly not understood to be loyal -- I think the entire seventh year should be interviewed by you and Penderyn, with use of additional measures on anyone who appears to be occluding. That can wait, however. They're not going anywhere.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-10 16:18:05](#)

Private message to Auror Lestrangle

It is of course Our Lord's prerogative to act immediately, but I am disappointed that we were deprived of the opportunity to see what the Greengrass girl might know.

Presumably it was very little. But it's dismaying not to be able to establish that for ourselves.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-10 19:40:23](#)

(no subject)

I've asked the castle to keep me closely apprised of anyone entering or leaving, and the portraits are on watch. I'll let you know if there is any movement, although I agree that it's unlikely he's planning on returning. Word's been put out in the papers that anyone spotting Mr Marvolo should call it in, however -- I only hope that the team answering those calls are not inundated with false sightings.

The searchers haven't found anything of use in Daphne's things. I believe the current plan is to begin searching everyone's, starting with the seventh-years and working downward. We should be getting those searches going shortly, as soon as the afternoon shift change is complete.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-10 20:34:25](#)


(no subject)

Naturally they've been overwhelmed with reported sightings. At Bath. At Blackpool. In the Palm house at Kew. Etc.

On my way to Godric's Hollow at present, re. sighting of shabbily dressed young wizard with unkempt dark hair and eyeglasses.

Expect to be met by an old witch with a headscarf wanting a bit of excitement, but can't neglect this one given the location.



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-10 20:42:26**
(no subject)

No, of course not.

~~I am beginning to hate this month~~

I expect he's gone to ground; he is not stupid and he's seen manhunts of this calibre before. I am keeping a careful eye on his friends, however. It might be time in a day or two to appear to lift some of the restrictions on owl post to see if he attempts to make contact.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-10 20:15:03**
(no subject)

Have been with Our Lord at Buckingham, searching the boy's belongings left behind there and all parts of the palace in which he might have hidden anything that could indicate connections to outside groups or

influences.

Nothing of note, you'll be unsurprised to hear. Was a necessary exercise, in any case.

2015-05-10 10:13:00

Private Message to Linus Moon

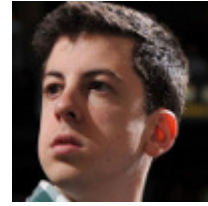
There are no suitable rhymes for Daphne.

Possibly because there was nothing like Daphne herself. Incomparable: that is what she was. We so often fail to appreciate what is before us, obscured as it is by all the trivial details of the diurnal round and every petty aspect of the constant quest for preferment and power that is life in these modern

Sod it all anyway.

The princess is not supposed to be killed by her prince. That does not happen. The world has gone upside-down to such a degree that poetry is insufficient to cope with it.

Nothing could make me do that to Lavender. Even if



 [alt_linus](#)

2015-05-10 10:16:00

Order Only

Check in?

Hydra still has her wand, if anyone needs something. (More urgent than hair styling. Find a hair brush if that's all you need.)




 **alt_sally_anne**

There are still MLE posted around the school. Enforcers, I think. One of them's watching the corridor where we'd get into the secret room.

Everyone in Slytherin is just -- I don't even know. A lot of the younger ones are sort of sleepwalking. I'm worried that Milli will do something stupid.

The shoulder of my robe is soaking wet because Alecto Simmons spent a half hour crying on my shoulder after breakfast and I don't have a wand to dry it out.




 **alt_luna** at **2015-05-10 15:33:07**
(no subject)

Still in the Ravenclaw Common Room. A large number of the youngest ones have refused to go to breakfast. Afraid to go back to the Great Hall.

We've smuggled in toast.




 **alt_ginny** at **2015-05-10 15:33:08**
(no subject)

There are loads of weepy Gryffindors, too. I'm having the same problem with my robes. Ophelia Oglethorpe was alternating between crying, and talking about how she's a terrible Gryffindor for crying.

A lot of the House spent the night in the common room.

Seamus Finnigan is the only Gryffindor with a wand at present.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 16:35:19](#)
(no subject)

Patil came up to me during breakfast.

She tried to send an owl out before the announcement at breakfast, and they wouldn't let her, and she seemed really

Shaken? Worried?

Anyways. She sort of rambled for a little about Sanji, and Regulus, and how we'd had our differences and everything, but we'd always managed to work together when it really mattered, and that family really mattered, and then she said, 'I know you can get messages to the Weasley twins. I don't know how, but it's not using owls or journals, maybe they invented something, that's not important. I need you to get this to my sister.' And she handed me a note.

I said that if owls were suspended, I wasn't sure if I could help her, but I took the note.

I don't think she had anyone else she could ask.

Anyways. I'm just going to copy it out here.


'This is from your sister, and to make sure you know it's really me, at Uncle Kapoor's wedding we went and hid under the stairs to the reception hall. And you said you'd never get married, that we'd run away if our parents ever tried to make us get married. But then I said Naniji was probably going to look for us soon, so we went back upstairs and you danced with Arjuna Kamala and changed your mind. You know that owl I sent you a few days ago? DO NOT do what it says. Do the exact opposite. I've changed my mind. I love you. Family first. Always your twin sister, Lily-pads.'

Seemed like it was something she really wanted to tell Parvati, and I don't see the harm in passing it along.

I think we should.

Fred, will you transcribe and send? Make sure it's an owl that can't be traced back to you.




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-10 17:21:21](#)
(no subject)

I'll use Pig. He's very good at being a stealth owl.

Goes against the grain to help that twit, I'll admit, but it sounds like she was setting her sister up for something and she's rethinking it now. So all right.


Just this once, Patil. Because your sister's always been decent, even if you're dragon vom.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 17:33:13](#)
(no subject)

Much appreciated, you.




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-10 17:36:23](#)
(no subject)

George and me went over to 12 Grimmauld Place for breakfast. Snape gave us the evil eye, but he let us sit down to this huge breakfast with Draco and Hermione and Tonks and Remus and Sirius and he didn't even wince much when the kid banged on the table with a spoon. Draco told us Snape been up half the night *baking*. Apparently, he resorts to the same stress relief that Mum does.

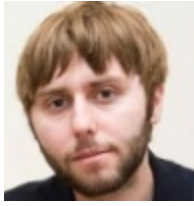
Harry hasn't made an appearance yet.


Bloody good scones. And soda bread. Who knew the bloke had it in him?



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 18:14:04](#)
(no subject)

Baking and cooking aren't that far removed from potioneering, I suppose.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-10 16:43:46](#)
(no subject)

Sally-Anne,


I was in Gryffindor when Professor Sandoval-Pennifold locked everyone in, what, so I spent the night there. As soon as she opened the portrait, I returned to Hufflepuff to freshen up. Since breakfast I've been hanging about near the entrance to the Headmaster's office in hopes that he'll ask for me and I can pass along more of what's going on.

No luck thus far, what.

If the secret room is unavailable, what about the larger classroom where you lot went to read *Pure Victory*? I should think people would come up if someone were to hint that there will be a meeting there. As long as the likes of Patil and Finnigan don't nose in, what, everyone could talk about Harry and Daphne and Draco's reappearance (well done, Draco, incidentally), and anything else.

-Justin




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 17:32:32](#)
(no subject)

I like that.

We can spread word.

What time?




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-10 17:34:53](#)
(no subject)

I think it's a good idea too. Normally I'd be worried about people grassing, but if even Patil's that shaken up, we probably don't need to.

The castle's still full of Enforcers though--what if they notice something?




 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-10 18:18:11](#)**
(no subject)

I think they think we aren't much of a threat as long as we're not outside, trying to send messages, or actively rioting, and we don't have enough wands to make any difference.


We'll have enough Prefects there that it's plausible we'd be getting together for some sort of memorial, or making sure everyone's been properly seen after, which isn't that far from the truth.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-10 18:34:02](#)**
(no subject)


True enough! I was hoping we might get our wands back after His Noselessness left, but it seems not.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 18:37:18](#)**
(no subject)

We should be having a memorial. It's one of the first things that Daphne would have organised, if it had happened to any other student.




 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-10 18:50:39](#)**
(no subject)

Yes.

She would.

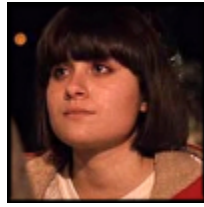
I'll see what I can pull together.




 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-10 18:55:01](#)**
(no subject)

I'll help with music if you need anything like that.


I can't believe we just had this conversation yesterday about her wedding.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 18:58:31](#)
(no subject)

...yeah.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-10 17:01:47](#)
(no subject)


It's been a similar story here in the sett, except for a couple of things that have been rather out of the norm.

Professor Grubbly-Plank is one. She's been an all right Head of House (better than some!) but she doesn't really *do* people, so a lot of the day to day handling of interpersonal things has fallen on Ernie & me & the rest of the prefects.

But this morning she gathered everyone & made a little speech about supporting one another, and said "Busy hands are often the best medicine for grieving hearts," and she's been sort of giving everyone jobs or things to do. Like taking some people down to the Menagerie to help her clean cages, and organising OWL students into study groups, and bringing out her personal Kneazles for any students who don't have them and want to sit & stroke something furry. I can tell she's absolutely *furious* though; it's in the way she scrubs.

And then there's Zach Smith, who's wandering around muttering about how this just isn't on.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-10 18:26:46](#)
Private Message to Hydra

Hallo, cousin.

I'm so very sorry about Daphne. That must've been

Well, words really can't capture it, can they?

I'm sorry.

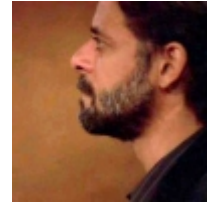
I hope you're not in too much trouble over Harry's flying the coop. The morning papers didn't know quite what to make of it -- I don't suppose you lot have had the chance to read over them, have you?

Anyways.

I hope Sally-Anne and Pansy and you are taking good care of each other today. Wish I could be there as well.

2015-05-10 14:45:00

(no subject)



 [alternity](#)
 [alt_antoin](#)

Students: Your cooperation with today's restriction has been greatly appreciated. I am afraid those restrictions must continue for the duration: for your safety, until the current situation is resolved, Hogwarts will remain on lockdown. Floo travel will remain suspended, as will owl post. All visitors to the castle must be approved, in advance, through MLE and must undergo strict security screening.

I am certain you are all wondering about two things: when you will once again have access to your wands, and (for seventh-years) whether NEWTs will still be held beginning tomorrow.

Wand use will be restricted until further notice, again for your safety and security. Your wands will continue to be held safely for you. In the upcoming week, they will be returned to you at the beginning of each lesson, and once again secured afterwards. If you are in need of something that requires a wand in the interim, you may ask a teacher.

NEWTs will still be held according to schedule. To reduce disruption, to minimise the chance of further security breach, and to reduce the amount of security screening necessary, your examiners will enjoy Hogwarts' hospitality for the duration of the exams. Students who are taking the exams will, again, have their wands returned to them at the door of the examination hall and will need to turn them in when they leave. Please refer to the schedule that has already been posted for times and locations of your exams.

The Enforcers stationed in the corridors will remain for the duration. Please cooperate with them fully. Obey all instructions, answer any of their questions, and do not interfere with the commission of their duties.

If anyone has any further information about the rot of sedition that has apparently infected Hogwarts to the bone, now is the time to report it. It is vital that we put this matter to rest once and for all.




 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-10 19:34:25](#)**

Private message to Pansy Parkinson and Victoria Pummel

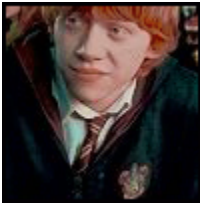
Please join me in my office when you read this; I've favours to ask you both. I've let the Enforcers know that I've asked for you, so you shouldn't have any difficulty, but if you are impeded on your progress, you may show them this message.




 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-10 19:43:56](#)**

Re: Private message to Pansy Parkinson and Victoria Pummel

Yes, sir.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-10 20:41:50](#)**

(no subject)

Thank you, sir.

We understand the need for security.

2015-05-10 15:35:00

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...I got done talking with the Headmaster a little while ago.

He looked awful.

I'm to be the new Slytherin prefect -- he said something along the lines of how the House would need a steady hand at the helm, and how he trusted I'd be sympathetic and helpful during these trying times.

I don't think we'll be able to get together for a large meeting at all. When we were talking about options for a memorial, he said any 'spontaneous' gathering of more than five or six students would be seen as problematic by the Enforcers, and made it clear not to push the envelope on that.

Sue, he said the choir singing a few songs at dinner would be appropriate, and that there'd be a moment of silence and reflection.

We'll also have a smaller memorial and meeting with Desai tonight in Slytherin.


He suggested the journals for any other 'eulogising' we might wish to do.

We might try to use the galleons to get people's questions out.



 [alt_pansy](#)




 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-10 20:50:20**
(no subject)

I'm glad he's picked you, Pansy. One more person situated to get warnings out if necessary. We'll all help you as much as we can.

I suppose that he won't fill the position of Head Girl.


I think if people want to eulogise in the journals, they'll need to be extra careful of what they say.



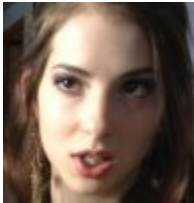
 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 21:13:28](#)
(no subject)


...I'm pretty sure that's the point. About making us do it in the journals.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-10 21:14:17](#)
Private Message to Sally-Anne

It really ought to have been you, you know. If it had to be one of the two of us.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 21:53:11](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Slughorn might have appointed me.

Desai, not a chance. Blood counts for too much.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-10 21:54:57](#)
Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Every time something reminds me of Daphne I feel angry. I keep having to stop what I'm doing and lean against the wall and take deep breaths to try to calm down, and I think the younger students assume it's because I'm trying not to cry, and it's not. It's because I'm trying not to scream.

Things can't go on like this. I mean, I know we're working to change things but it's NOT CHANGING FAST ENOUGH.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-10 21:43:22](#)
(no subject)

Oh, of course, they're not going to let us meet. And it's bloody horrible about the wands. I suppose they might've made us give them over anyway, but wasn't it just awfully bloody convenient for them that we'd given them up voluntarily for the wedding?

The only silver lining I can think of is that this way, no one got their Gryffindor up and tried refusing to give their wand over. Because, seriously? There'd be loads more people hurt or dead now. We really are fish in a barrel here. I think it's how they must have felt at Ollerton. The people we trapped there.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-10 22:58:06](#)**
(no subject)

Desai asked me to read Pansy, Sally Anne, Blaise, Millicent, and Gregory at the meeting tonight. She wants to know if anyone is occluding.

I'm not going to say that anyone is, of course, but I wonder where she's going with this. My mother wrote to her earlier today, along with Crouch and the Headmaster, and I wonder if this has something to do with it.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-11 00:38:33](#)**
(no subject)

I suppose you can make up something plausible, but Hydra, how long before your mother steps in and looks for herself? And if she finds out you've been protecting everyone

I am just not certain how much more time we all have.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-11 01:36:59](#)**
(no subject)

The fact that she wants Blaise, Milli and Greg is a little bit reassuring. We're all in the same year as Daphne and Harry, so... yeah.

I refuse to worry about Bellatrix unless she actually shows up because I will LOSE MY MIND if I do.

2015-05-10 15:41:00

(no subject)

ATTENTION: MLE coming shortly to search ALL trunks. If you have contraband, burn it & vanish the ashes *immediately*. Pass on.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-10 15:59:00

(no subject)

Careful not to clean things too much or they'll get suspicious cuz you don't have anything. Oh, they're coming.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-10 16:36:00

Private message to my Slytherin students



My dear students,

We have all been through a terrible shock -- well, a series of terrible shocks, really. No one expects sedition in Slytherin House, no one expects treason from the Head Girl, and of course no one expected Our Lord's own chosen son to turn on him in violence.

 **alt_savitha**

But of course, neither Daphne Greengrass nor Harry Marvolo was merely a traitor; they were, for years, our friends and Housemates, just as Vincent Crabbe was.

There will be a meeting in the common room tonight for all House members. First, to honour the sacrifice of young Vincent Crabbe and to drink a toast to his memory. But also, to remember Daphne Greengrass -- her strengths as well as her failings. I would discourage any students from disparaging the fond words of their classmates. Please treat this as a safe space and say your piece without fear.

I expect to see all of you this evening after supper.



 **alt_savitha** at **2015-05-10 22:32:35**

Private message to my Slytherin prefects (including Pansy Parkinson) and also Victoria Pummel

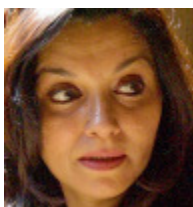
(Pansy, my dear, I just wanted to be certain you were included, and Victoria, you'll be helping out with the Prefect duties while Astoria is still in deepest

mourning.)

There will be a light punch for people to toast Vincent with. It won't contain a great deal of alcohol but please do keep an eye out and if anyone seems to be seriously overindulging you may cut them off and tell them they'll need to switch to the sparkling juice for the rest of the evening.

I've arranged for the elves to send up some light snacks, as well. Thank you all so very much for everything you've been doing,

especially for the younger students, and Astoria dear, you have all our condolences and support.




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-10 22:34:45](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra Lestrangle

My dear, tonight during the Memorial I would like you to pay particular attention to the thoughts of Millicent Bullstrode, Pansy Parkinson, Sally-Anne Perks, and Blaise Zabini. Oh, and Gregory Goyle, I suppose, though if that boy's ever had more than a half-dozen thoughts over the course of his life it would come as a surprise to me.

Can you discern whether someone is occluding as you are trying to read them?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-10 22:53:29](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra Lestrangle

It depends on their skill level, but in general I would have a better sense of whether someone is occluding if I can question them.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-10 23:06:24](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra Lestrangle

Hmm, we'll save that for another day, I think.

2015-05-10 16:42:00

Private Message to Barty

We're a pair, aren't we, my dear. You've lost your bride to one grave, and I've apparently gained back my son from another, and there can be no happiness in either circumstance.



 **alt_narcissa**

I wish I could say I had no foreboding about the match but I hope you do know that I hate to think of you in distress or pain. Have there been any further unpleasant repercussions?

Tell me what could comfort you, darling. Besides the one thing I wish I could give.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-10 21:58:55**
(no subject)

Really have no idea.

And have no idea what to say about Draco's deception. Am sorry for it. Expect your feelings are more complicated.

Looking realistically at my circumstances, time and work are the only available salves.

2015-05-10 16:45:00

(no subject)

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY IT'S PROBABLY
TOO LATE NOW! USE THE LOO!!



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-10 17:07:00

Order Only - Private message to 12G



alt_draco

Can we please transfer my mother to Saltash?

Or - all right, perhaps not that. But is there really any reason for her to have her journal? What purpose is served in having her write to Barty Crouch Jr. about who-knows-what? She seems to believe that her writing to Barty "helps me," though I fail to see how it possibly could. If I ever have to cross wands with Crouch, he'll not hesitate to kill me, given that he murdered his own wife. Mother's delusional if she really believes that Barty will be able to protect Hydra, if it came down to that.

And as for her façade of not having turned against the Protectorate, and cloistered herself away merely to keep Bellatrix out - what exactly is to be gained by such antics? In what way does having her carry on in the journals as loyal benefit us? It's not as if Crouch will let any important intel slip out. Hydra's around him all the time and she still hasn't legitimised anything good out of him.

Most likely she just can't stand the thought of being known for having a traitor son, and fears guilt-by-association.



alt_hermione at **2015-05-10 23:35:51**

(no subject)

Did you ask to see what she wrote?




alt_draco at **2015-05-10 23:41:24**

(no subject)

Not at all.

But one can guess that it was some form of consolation. Entirely unnecessary. If I ever kill someone again, please don't comfort me.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-11 00:05:37](#)
(no subject)

I am willing to speak to her to attempt to convince her, but I doubt that she would listen to me; she has never found me anything more than a nuisance. Perhaps your father could be persuaded to persuade

her?

I agree that it is unlikely she will escape sanction, given how events have happened, should she ever leave the boundaries of the Fidelius. That alone may help to convince her.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-11 00:19:03](#)
Private Message to Mr Snape

I've been talking to Draco a little more, in person, it's ever so much easier to calm him down that way. From the sound of it, she's got no intention of trying to betray us. She said she was doing it to help us,


actually.

I'm not sure what you'd be trying to convince her about, but he did admit that she told him, she's completely aware that her life as she knew it is over.

He's always hated Crouch. I think he's just upset because she spoke to him at all, after he murdered Daphne.

I mean. He's not wrong. But it's not her fault if she still feels some empathy for Crouch.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-11 00:25:57](#)
Re: Private Message to Mr Snape

Plus, I think he's trying not to admit that he's afraid that if Daphne couldn't succeed as a double agent, his mother surely can't, either. He'd rather think that he hates her and doesn't care what happens to her. Which is bollocks, of course, because if he didn't care, he wouldn't give a toss about her writing to anyone.

I think it's best to just let him have his rant. If we're really worried, we can ask to see what she wrote, I suppose.



 **alt_severus** at [2015-05-11 00:29:22](#)

Re: Private Message to Mr Snape

I understood that Narcissa remained at Malfoy Manor both because she refused to entertain the thought of withdrawing to Saltash, and because we did not wish to burden Saltash with the prospect of accepting another prisoner. It would make no sense to begin the negotiations with Saltash about whether they would accept her if she would refuse to go.

It is understandable that Draco has drawn a bright line in this matter. He can be unforgiving of what he sees as weakness, and it is all too easy for him to view emotion as weakness.

2015-05-10 17:43:00

(no subject)

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WAnds???



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-10 20:16:00

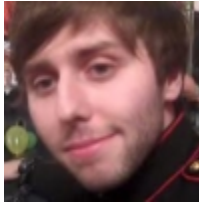
Order Only: Private message to the Juniors


I'm sorry I ran. And left all of you in even more danger. I'm sorry what I did was so useless.



I wish

 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-11 01:32:45**

(no subject)

Harry,


I say, you only did what many of us would have done, if we'd had our wands. Don't trouble about having to run, old man. If you had stayed you would have likely joined Daphne and Crabbe.

We've got our journals back, now (they forbade writing while they were searching, what), and Ron and I have also been allowed our wands.

At least now you can post openly, which is a sight better than our situation.

-Justin

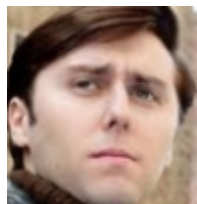


 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-11 01:34:00**

(no subject)

Yeah.

How much trouble are the rest of you going to be in if I announce I'm a member of the Order of the Phoenix? Especially Hydra.



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-11 03:17:35**


(no subject)

The rest of us could probably weather it. Hydra's under some pressure, as you can imagine, to prove her legitimacy is a bona fide asset. I'm not sure how it would reflect if she had no explanation for

your affiliation to the Order.

-Justin



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 03:20:23](#)

Private message to Hydra

What are they going to do to you, if I announce publicly that I'm in the Order?

You're a lot more useful to the Order at this point than I am.

Also, I don't want you to get hurt. Again. Worse.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-11 04:02:46](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

I honestly don't know.

Right now I look like the world's worst legilimens. Before they could have attributed my oversights to inexperience, but at this point my mother's accusations have weight. Desai is taking them seriously, I'm sure. I don't know about Dolohov and Crouch, though.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 04:10:57](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

They know Mr Snape was at the school for years. Do they know he's a legilimens who could have taught us all occlumency?

You're not the only 'terrible' legilimens, there's also Penderyn. Not to mention Voldemort, who I lived with during holidays for years and he never noticed I was a traitor who was plotting to kill him.

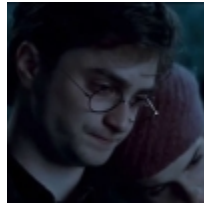


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-11 04:13:49](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

Yes, they do know that.

Penderyn and Voldemort and my mother have all captured or killed loads of traitors, though, despite what other over-sights they might have committed. I haven't brought in a single one.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 04:18:20](#)


Re: Private message to Hydra

Yeah.

Even if you could convince them that Finnigan or Patil was a traitor, though...

Yeah.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-11 02:43:24](#)

(no subject)

It didn't even occur to *me* to think you were wrong for leaving, and I don't think what you're doing is useless. You've always been considered Voldemort's son, his representative, the sign of his authority in the new generation. And now you've publicly broken with him and denounced him for all the world to see. That's *huge*, Harry. And do you realise: you're probably the *only* person in the history of the Protectorate who struck at Voldemort and still managed to stay alive afterward. That's opened people's eyes to the idea that he's not invincible.


Don't you remember Mr Kingsley talking about tactical retreats, about remembering that sometimes you're stronger if you fall back to fight another day? It all happened so fast, and with all of those Enforcers around, you had so few options. I think you were brilliant to outsmart them and get away.

You don't have any idea how powerful your actions look from here. You don't have any idea how much that is making all the students question all sorts of things. And all the scurrying around that the teachers and Enforcers are doing, trying to scare us and clamp down

on us--well, that's just proving to everyone that you were right.

You *were* right. You did the right thing.

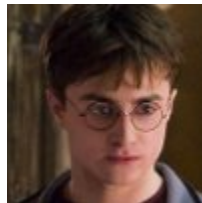



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-11 02:44:57](#)

Private message to Harry Potter

And anyway, you don't think that Draco or Hermione are useless because they were forced to leave Hogwarts, do you? Hermione's helped awaken the Sleepers, and they've found and destroyed

Horcruxes. And all of those actions will make all the rest of us safe that much faster.

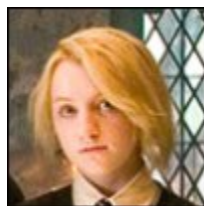


 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 03:23:32](#)

Re: Private message to Harry Potter

I know the Order will find something useful for me to do. Even if it's just dicing parsley for the Wakening potion.

But -- I tried to kill Voldemort, and not only did I not succeed, I accidentally killed Vince, instead, and then I had to run and now you're all trapped and don't have your wands. I made things about a thousand times worse for all of you.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-12 00:16:47](#)

Re: Private message to Harry Potter

I think this must be hurting you particularly because you are a Gryffindor, Harry. That's what led you to step forward and protest Daphne's death and to challenge Voldemort, isn't it?

Perhaps that's why you may be a little bit stuck on the idea that one must stand and fight to protect everyone until the very end instead of 'running.' Maybe because I'm a Ravenclaw, I'm thinking of it a littler more strategically. You couldn't have stayed and stayed alive, and you could help the Order the most by changing the pieces on the chessboard, if you will.


A Hufflepuff and a Slytherin might evaluate the decision--and remember, it was a *split-second* decision--in other different ways.

But you'd have to ask Justin and Draco about that.

You needn't keep chiding yourself over this, please. For my part, I haven't heard a word of blame or complaint from *anyone* over what you did.

Well, except for Padma Patil, but if she's hacked off at you, that must mean you're doing something right, don't you think?




 [alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-12 00:43:58

Re: Private message to Harry Potter

I have read over what I have just written, and I realise that I seem to be cold-bloodedly saying that we, your friends left behind, are mere chess pieces. That is not what I meant at *all*, but I seem to be clumsy at expressing myself. Of course you are worried for us and will miss seeing us every day. And we will all worry for you and miss seeing you, too.

But we are all on the same side, Harry. And as I said, there isn't blame here from any of us. All of us can only do the best that we can do. I am sure you have always done that for us.



 [alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-11 03:13:30

Private message to Ron, Draco, and Hermione

I thought maybe the prophecy meant that if I ever did just straight out attack him, maybe I'd win. Somehow.

I guess not, though.




 [alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-11 05:33:32

Re: Private message to Ron, Draco, and Hermione

It was worth trying. It could have worked, and if it had, this would all be over.

You have to take risks or we'll never get anywhere.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 03:23:02](#)

Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

I was just reading what Luna wrote about the duel. He's *not* invincible, no, and Harry deserves a good deal of credit for surviving...but the thing is that duelling him didn't work. Did it, Harry? I say, something happened when you faced off against him. It looked like something odd was happening, what.

The Horcruxes may weaken him but we'll need to engage him more than one-to-one, when the time comes.

-Justin



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 03:25:47](#)

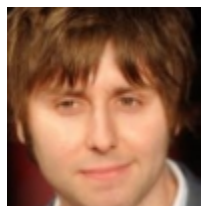
Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

He just -- well, you saw what he did to Vince. He parried everything else I threw at him like it was nothing. Absolutely nothing.

And then he took over my mind. He ~~tried to~~ possessed me, for a few seconds, and I could feel him

He was going to use me to kill one of you.

So -- yeah. I don't know. If all of us attacked him at once, maybe. If we all had our wands. If Barty Crouch and Bellatrix Lestrange weren't there.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 03:36:47](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

Oh, I say. How revolting for you, old chap. And how disturbing.


Possession. I thought only something like a horcrux could manage that, not a wizard fully anchored to his body. Perhaps since we've destroyed so many, his own grip on his current incarnation is slipping. Still, that's--extraordinary.

So it's paramount that Ron and I take the Mark if it's still on offer (and I think the fact that we're the only other people to have received our wands is a jolly good indication of that). Selwyn's success owed a great deal to his ability to gain proximity without all his guards.

Or we might be able to set a trap and ambush him. Perhaps another wedding, what, that would have a suitable irony, don't you think?

-J



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-11 03:42:15**

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

I'm pretty sure that if there's some weird horrifying thing you might have read about in a book once, it's probably a good idea to assume that even if no one else knows how to do it, Voldemort does.

At this point, I would not be shocked to find out his heart is in a box somewhere, covered in hair. (Ron's probably read that one. Don't know about the rest of you.)

Anyway, he doesn't usually even show up for weddings, let alone officiate them. He went to Siz and Raz's but that was to make sure everyone knew he was alive. And possibly to see if anyone commented on his lack of a nose, so he could kill them on the spot.



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-11 03:27:21**

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

The prophecy said I'm the one who can defeat him. That I have a power he knows not.

That's great but it might be more helpful if I knew what it was. As long as it's a power that both of us know not, I really don't know what to do.



alt_justin at **2015-05-11 03:51:10**

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

A power he knows not. That's dashed broad, isn't it. There are too many possibilities, what.

Love?

True Friends?

Selflessness?

Cooperation?

Kindness?

Common sense?

Humour?

Sanity?

-Justin




alt_hermione at **2015-05-11 03:54:00**

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

Yes, Harry's going to destroy Voldemort with a cracking joke. Or by brandishing one of the Weasley twins' fake wands.

Justin has a point, there are loads of qualities you have that he hasn't got. But you're right, it's a question of which one--and how to use it.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 03:54:03](#)

Re: Private Message to Harry, Ron, Draco and Hermione

I am not sure how I am supposed to defeat him with love, true friends, selflessness, cooperation, kindness, common sense, humour, or sanity, but I'll keep thinking.

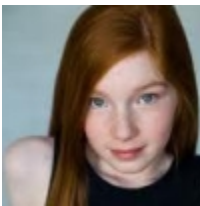
Mind you, those are all excellent things to have in life.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-11 04:18:26](#)

(no subject)

There's nothing to be sorry for, Harry.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-11 04:30:44](#)

(no subject)

First off, Harry, I'm glad you're alive, and I think you were incredibly brave to stand up to Voldemort the way you did.

Second... Do you lot think I ought to add my name to the list on the galleon, or would it overcomplicate things?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-11 04:36:07](#)

(no subject)

If all the runaways are with the Order, eventually the non-Order galleoneers are going to wonder which of the people still at school are, too.


But I think that's okay. Surely they suspect anyway. You know?



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-11 04:47:53](#)
(no subject)

Yes. And I think our all working together like that is something worth hearing about.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-11 13:55:30](#)
(no subject)

It was a dead sensible thing to do, and no one's cross with you. Live to fight another day, yeah?

2015-05-10 20:37:00

Private message to Barty



 **alt_antonin**

Things here continue to be full of ridiculous bullshit, from the Enforcers having taken over my damn school to a double dozen students' trunks having turned up 'contraband' (by which they mean black-market sweets or the most inane and innocuous mudblood literature one might imagine). And Savitha is breathing down my neck attempting to be 'helpful'.

This year cannot be over soon enough. ~~And after it is, we must talk about the prospect of~~

Say you'll be returning tonight? You shouldn't be alone right now, *solnyshko*, no matter how much you want to crawl away and lick your wounds in peace. I promise I will not press you to talk tonight any more than I did last night, but I don't like the thought of you by yourself.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-11 05:21:49**
(no subject)

Batya.


I'm sorry. Would come if I could, but OL insists I continue the search.

Do you remember old Mrs Bagshot, the 'historian', Batya? Foolish woman. Heard the reports of the boy's rebelliousness, was moved by his outrageous declaration in the journals last night, and then made a false claim to have seen him in hopes of distracting us from his pursuit. Confessed her treason before I finished her. Should have continued to hide in obscurity in that miserable village. Do you know the Potter house is still under Fidelius? (Had thought with the secret keeper dead, it would have broken. Another example to show one never knows how that spell will behave in the long run.) Made a thorough inspection, though. Floors unstable, roof falling in, birds nesting in the rafters. No sign of Harry there.

Am in York now and have a list of people to question here. Then two separate sightings in Edinburgh to pursue, and then Brighton,

Sherborne, and Rye. Expect cooperation to rise in direct proportion to the lateness (earliness) of the hour. To join Travers' search of the Forest of Dean tomorrow if they've not called it off by then. Certain there will be a fresh list by then in any case.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-11 05:32:52](#)**
(no subject)

Mordred and Morgana, I haven't thought of that house in -- oh, fifteen years, at least. I'd forgotten you had the secret, too. Mostly I just remember that night as full of endless waiting. And the way

Lyoushka picked up the baby, and he would not stop crying until Lyoushka took off the mask.

And now that baby is a man, and apparently ready to claim his original lineage. ~~I should have urged him more firmly to run, when he told me what he believed Our Lord had in store for him, but I am still holding out the hope, thin though it might be, that you and I can make our way through this; I am not yet ready to set up a final gambit.~~

Do you think he's found Black? Or Black has found him? I would not put it past the man. And since he's been able to elude us this long, I doubt you will find Harry in York. Or Edinburgh, or Brighton, or Rye.

I'll keep the lights on for you, either way. Or go back to Cottesmore when you're able to get some sleep, but I would prefer to have eyes on you. The children will undoubtedly be traumatised at your presence, but I find I do not much care.



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-11 06:12:02](#)**
(no subject)

What I remember from that night was watching with Travers, expecting the half-giant, the werewolf and Black to roar in on that magicked-up muggle motorbike. I remember we didn't trust Pettigrew's assurances they'd fallen out and wouldn't be a threat.

No one is saying anything about Black in His hearing now. Who knows. If the boy has found Black, suggests he's been in contact with him for some time. (And raises questions about Hydra.)

It's not about the likelihood of finding him. It's about satisfying OL's rage-- and avoiding it.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-11 06:16:32](#)**
(no subject)

There is that. And I am most invested in you avoiding His rage.

For that one brief second, you know, I was terrified that He would think you'd waited too long, and call up on me to kill you both. It would amuse Him, I think, to do so. Pulling the wings off flies, and setting ants ablaze with a magnifying lens.

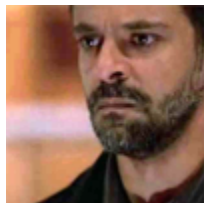
One thing you should know, *lapushka*, and then I will leave matters to your discretion and wait until you decide it is time to talk about it, if ever: I have both written the prayers for her and said them over her body, and I have said before the Gods Themselves that she was ours -- for however brief a moment -- and that we claim her. Her name will be forever written among our honoured dead.




 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-11 06:25:21](#)**
(no subject)

If that time comes, I'll take death from your hand and be content, Batya. As deaths go, that would be better than most. Not for you, I know.

For the prayers, my thanks.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-11 06:35:07](#)**
(no subject)

A better ending than others we might have, maybe. But let us avoid that prospect as long as possible.

~~When~~ If we come down to the wire in any other fashion, though, I expect you to do anything and everything you must do in order to live. Consider it an order like the order you gave me.

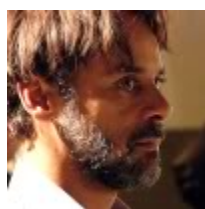
Whatever you must do, and however you must do it. I forbid you to die without my permission -- and assume I will not give it.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-11 06:55:10](#)
(no subject)

You command my life and my death, Batya.

I vow it in full knowledge that it strains the prior claim on both our faiths, but I vow it all the same.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-11 07:12:30](#)
(no subject)

First claim is not always strongest. And if I am judged in the world beyond for breaking that claim to uphold the one you have upon me, so be it. Что написано пером, не вырубить топором -- you have been mine since the moment I found you, СОЛНЫШКО.

Now sleep. It will likely not be better in the morning, but at least it will be morning, and you'll need to be well rested.

2015-05-10 23:14:00

(no subject)

SO DRACO, YOU WORKING WITH SIRIUS
BLACK AND THEM FOR REAL?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-10 23:19:00

(no subject)

HE IS. AND SO AM I. -HARRY



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-10 23:48:00

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and I do as well -EL



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-11 01:14:00

Order Only Private message to Alice

Do you ever feel old?

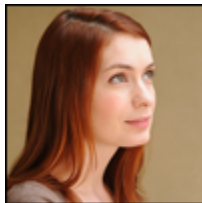
I realised last night, watching Harry desperately trying to bludgeon the world into making sense and failing, that he is very nearly the age I was when I took the Mark. It was the summer after my seventh year, just before I started my apprenticeship. (I was the youngest Master in the Guild in nearly a century; have I ever told you that? Though in a just world, Miss Granger could easily challenge my record. I find myself tempted to lure Horace out of retirement to sit as second Master for her examinations, unofficial though they might be. But I digress.)




 [alt_severus](#)

Lily's son. How proud of him I was, for him to be able to claim that connection at long last.

We must think of something for him to do, and soon. He will not tolerate idleness long.




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-11 05:37:27**
(no subject)

These days? Very.

Sometimes I forget that they're all nearly as young as we were the first time round. It doesn't make it any easier to watch.

This sort of fight, the sheer audacity of it, it really does take a certain sort of fearlessness that tends to get more difficult with time.



 [alt_severus](#) at **2015-05-11 05:46:22**
(no subject)


Ha. Yes. For all that they do painfully remind me that I, too, was once that young and stupid.

They do have one advantage I never did, however: each other. I often wonder what it was that bound them all together so tightly. Was it just having a common enemy to fight against?

I have been thinking, lately, of telling my own story — of how I came to see that the Dark Lord's promise was nothing more than empty lies, and how I came to the Order. And, perhaps, how James and Lily died, now that Harry is no longer there to be endangered by the truth of the prophecy being more widely known. I suppose it might do some good for the younger ones to hear that the choice to follow the Dark Lord is not as binding as they might assume. Though that would, of necessity, involve giving up secrets I would rather not tell, and make me look like a fool atop it.

I wish that I could save Hydra from what she must endure.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-11 06:05:14**
(no subject)

I can see the value in that. After all, choice and free will are dangerous and powerful things these days. I suppose they always have been.

As a people, we must be prepared to face our failures, whether they were deliberate, or done out of fear or a need for self-preservation, and Merlin knows, we cannot claim to be beyond all that.

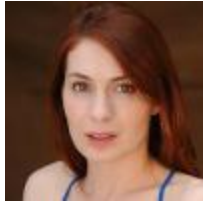
And I know


I know I've told you time and time again that what you've done in the intervening years has been noble, and just, and the actions of a good, decent person -- a person I respect. A person I love.

And I know that at the same time, there are days where I feel nearly crushed to pieces over my own shortcomings, and as if I'll never be able to fully forgive myself for the people I've failed, and I can see how that part of me will always be there, no matter what good I do manage to do.

Regardless.

Hearing what we've struggled with may help others face their own reflections a little more.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-11 06:07:29](#)
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And Hydra

Yes.

I hate it, and knowing how utterly necessary it all is makes me hate it all the more.



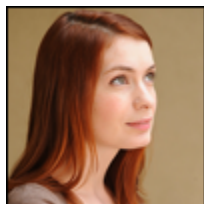
 **alt_severus** at [2015-05-11 06:22:42](#)
(no subject)


I see much of myself in her, you know. As I do in Draco. Although they are both far better than I was; they entered the lion's den deliberately, while I ultimately did so out of childish pique. But

I suppose that is every adult's hope: that the children who come after him will be better than he, and stronger.

I suppose I am most reluctant to tell my story because I cannot quite bear to face the mawkish caterwauling of those in the Order who will take the knowledge of my membership in the Order having come about far earlier than they suspected as an excuse to fall over themselves apologising for having doubted me. Should I write my confessional, you must promise to keep Molly Weasley from having vapours at me.

I will tolerate your calling me noble and decent and good precisely once. I hope you will not regret using up your single chance. And I suppose I love you too, you infuriating meddlesome beast.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-11 06:29:02](#)
(no subject)

Oh, Severus.

If we aren't allowed to caterwaul, I may need to allow for a touch of hand-wringing due to force of habit, or risk our losing our identities altogether.

And I shall be on hand to sit on her journal and pass her the smelling salts, rest assured.

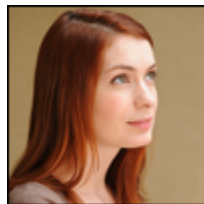



 **alt_severus** at **[2015-05-11 06:51:35](#)**
(no subject)

If you ever have the opportunity to overhear the children sniping about that tendency towards hand-wringing without them knowing you are there, you ought take it. (They have a tendency to not realise I am in the other room, or that I am capable of listening and brewing at the same time.) Like young adults the world over, they amuse themselves by enumerating — and mocking — the failures of their elders. Draco's impressions are particularly on-point.

Hand-wringing aside, at least we have got this far. And though it feels disloyal to admit, I do not think we would have done so under Albus's leadership alone; he forgets that behind every inscrutable Gryffindor hero, there is a Hufflepuff making certain everyone is fed. Of that, you ought be exceptionally proud.

And speaking of making certain everyone is fed, I ought have the calculations for how rapidly we can begin awakening people by tomorrow, to present to you and to Miss Parkinson and her budding agrarian empire. The question will of course be how we can obtain and identify those Sleepers to wake, but theoretical victory in that matter is at least within our grasp. (Difficult to believe, after Hermione and I have spent so long banging our heads against the problem. You will have to ask me to reverse gravity ~~or raise the dead~~ for my next project.)




 **alt_alice** at **[2015-05-11 07:17:07](#)**
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I believe Miss Parkinson might've had a chance at our House were she Sorted under different conditions. She certainly has some rather badgerish instincts.

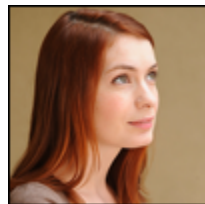
Davidson has a list -- our meeting was rather scattered today, for obvious reasons, but he's set up a scaffold of priorities and is starting to roughly sort out how to best identify them.


Regina called them the 'keystones' -- the clusters of people who will smooth the path for everyone to follow. Your Mr Hembly's friend, the psychologist, for starters, along with many more like her. Soldiers. Nurses a-plenty. Primary school teachers. Policemen. Civil servants. People who are devoted to building things up, and keeping people safe. A welcome change, all told.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-11 07:29:23](#)
(no subject)


I will confess that I am looking forward to seeing those things built.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 07:39:05](#)
(no subject)

As am I.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-11 06:23:47](#)
(no subject)

And you have failed far fewer people than many might, in your position.

Cold comfort, if comfort at all, I know; I know precisely how far those failures weight you. But it is the truth.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 07:05:12](#)
(no subject)

I'm supposed to be leading this ship of fools, and I can't even manage to find my own son.

And were I to sort out where he is, I would question whether it would be worth the potential lives it would cost to get him back, and the thought of that sickens me.

Every day, Severus. Every single day, I wake up and I have the opportunity to once again let down my child. The child I abandoned and kept at arms length and placed in danger.

There are more names in my ledger, but his


There's a rather special place in hell for mothers like me.

I am sorry.

This is

All these young, bright lives -- I am so very worried about what the future holds for them, Severus. And I feel so helpless about my ability to keep any of them from harm. I will try, Merlin knows, but I am terrified and heartsick all at once.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 07:19:11](#)
(no subject)

Apologies.

Miss Greengrass was such a sudden loss, and things are all rather close to the surface as a result, I'm afraid.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-11 07:28:35](#)
(no subject)

When I began tutoring the children in Occlumency, the one promise I made them, above all else, was that their secrets and their fears would go no further, not from my lips.

I do not think Neville would begrudge me telling you this: he loves you immensely, but he believes in what we are doing more. His greatest joy was the day you told him what you were doing, and why you were doing it; his greatest pride was the day he was brought into the Order and could see for himself the cause for which you were fighting.

I have never known anyone so thoroughly possessed of the virtues of the Gryffindor, with so few of the vices. I spent years visiting his thoughts regularly, and I can tell you this, with no fear whatsoever that I am making up pretty lies to comfort you: he would not — will not — hold you to blame for what has happened. Not in the least. He would have sacrificed himself a

hundred times over to preserve what we are doing, and counted the price a worthwhile one each time.


You have not forgot him. You will not forget him. You will find him, and we will rescue him when it is possible to do so, and we will take care of him for as long as is necessary, and the entire time you must — *must* — remember this: he loved you enough to give up his self to buy our safety, all of us, and I know him well enough to say that there is no part of him that did not pay the price willingly.

Do not take that choice away from him and count it a sin against your own reckoning. It was his choice, and you must honour it. I say this with the greatest of confidence: to him, not having done so would have been far worse.

You raised a son who was capable of making that hard choice — the right choice — at precisely the right time. Not many would have been able to.

And I believe I have told you a hundred times by now: do not ever apologise to me for taking advantage of a listening ear.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-11 07:42:36](#)
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I will. We will. Yes.

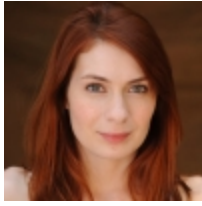
To your credit, you are very good at listening.


Thank you.



 **alt_severus** at [2015-05-11 07:47:58](#)
(no subject)


Whenever it is needed.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 05:45:17](#)
(no subject)

It really is too bad Draco and Hermione already sorted things out with the dragon. I imagine he would've rather enjoyed that.




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-11 05:48:41](#)
(no subject)

Quite. Rushing in where angels fear to tread is a specialty of his.

Perhaps a rôle as figurehead or firebrand. If we are able to wake enough Sleepers for an army, he could serve in the vanguard of camp liberation forces. Or we could issue Polyjuice to as many who are willing to take it, and Harry can become our Scarlet Pimpernel or Spartacus, popping up across the countryside in a double dozen places at once.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 06:09:52](#)
(no subject)

I can see how that would have some appeal, yes.
A rallying figure, but one with teeth and agency.

2015-05-11 01:44:00

(no subject)

I rAn wAs nOt kidnAppEd -CD



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-11 08:58:00

N.E.W.T.s

To my fellow classmates,

I say, here we go.

This week shall test our mettle in a number of ways. The measure of our success lies not only in how well we bear up under the trials of our examinations, but how well we are able to set aside all the turmoil of the recent days to focus on the job at hand.

There's not a person among us who is not vastly affected by our losses, the betrayals we have suffered, the ways in which our thoughts about the world as we know it have been challenged.

Let us not dishonour the memory of all who have sacrificed, but rather do our level best, so that we may not disappoint them, or let their sacrifices be in vain.

We are all wizards, and in this, we are all equals. Prove that this week.

Courage, mes amis, et bonchance.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-11 14:08:30**

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Thank you for those words of encouragement, F-F.

Good luck on the exams to you, as well.

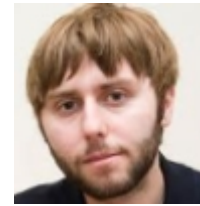


 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-11 19:20:12**

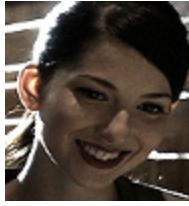
Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

How did you do?

-J



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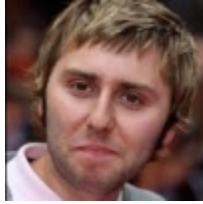


 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-11 19:23:54](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Outstandingly, I think. We'll see if the examiner agrees.

You?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 19:36:03](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Of course you did, old girl. Expected no less. I say, good form!

-Justin



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 19:56:00](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Oh, my exam went well enough. Though at present I don't think I could tell you anything from the written portion this morning.

As for the practical...I think the examiners had already been told something about me, what. Everything they requested was relatively simple, as if they'd gone back to the beginning of our 6th-year. Or further, really. I can't make up my mind whether they were making it elementary on purpose because they've heard that I'm an assumptive candidate to receive the Mark, or because they know I'm in favour with Professor Dolohov, or if they mean to claim I can't perform any of the more complicated spells.

At any rate, it went jolly well smoothly, as far as that goes.

I say, did Ron have a similar experience, do you know? Has he come and found you yet?

-Justin



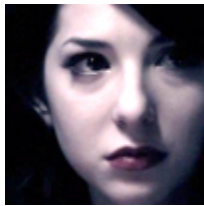
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-11 20:02:49](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

It would make sense for them to want to ensure you did well, so as not to embarrass the Headmaster.

Mine was quite difficult, but that was fine. I was pretty sure the examiner was impressed, and I'm pretty sure I got everything right on the written, or close enough, anyway.

I haven't seen Ron yet. I assume he's still waiting his turn.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-11 20:06:35](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Though he might have been sent off somewhere to do something for someone, seeing as he's one of the handful of students allowed to keep his wand right now.

I'm waiting for him and Pansy in the library, since they can't really complain about us being in the library, can they? Even if we are sitting together.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 20:12:50](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

Yes, he was still waiting when they called me in, but I thought he might have been next or shortly after me, at any rate. There were only about eight of us left when I went in.

Brilliant, I'll join you, shall I? Hydra's just gone in to her Defence lesson.

I say, if anyone gets shirty with us, we can simply tell them you needed a steady wand hand.

-J



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-11 20:52:06](#)**

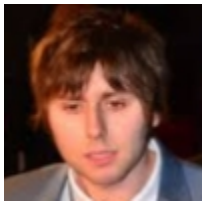
Re: Order Only: Private Message to Sally-Anne

You must have been intercepted by someone who needed you to help them with their hair or clean some stain out of their shirt or some such. (You know what I was missing last night? Being able to warm up my bed before I get into it. It's May, it's not even that cold out, but ugh, cold sheets are the worst.)

Ron's here. He said most of his Charms practical was straight out of Auror training but THEN they gave him a charm that's actually a rather complex household charm you use to properly clean a rug. Like from your floor. Not an everyday charm for that, but the one you'd use if you'd hauled your rug outside and really wanted to blow loose every last bit of debris from it.

He knew it cold, of course. As IF one of Mrs Weasley's children wouldn't know every possible cleaning charm.

He thinks he got nearly everything right on the written, even if he quit writing long before the two of us did.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-11 19:19:26](#)**

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Charms, finished.

(I say, that moment when the examiner called out Daphne's name! At least they didn't make that mistake again. I hope they go through the other lists to avoid shocking us all week.)

-Justin




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-11 19:25:02](#)**

Re: Order Only

Yeah, that was lovely.

Having to give back my wand after the practical was lovely, too.



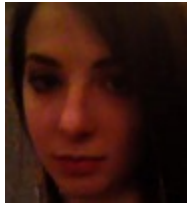
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-11 19:40:07](#)

Re: Order Only

Yes, quite right.

Ron, Hydra and I all have ours. Perhaps they'll tire of collecting them by week's end.

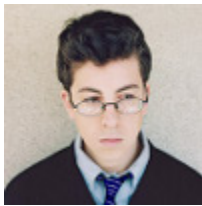
-Justin



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-11 19:41:58](#)

Re: Order Only

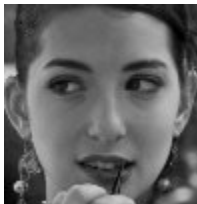
Well, at least Ron isn't stuck defenseless in the same dorm room as Finnigan. And with the three of you, there's an Order member with a wand in every House except Ravenclaw.



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-11 21:37:18](#)

(no subject)

Well said, Finch-Fletchley, well said indeed.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 02:38:58](#)

Private message to Ron

Do you realise that neither of us have any NEWTs tomorrow?

It's a shame they aren't likely to let us out of the castle for a nice stroll around the grounds. And strolling around the school means telling Enforcers where you're going. But maybe we can find somewhere quiet?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 02:39:45](#)

Order Only: Private message to Ron

I mean. I feel a little guilty thinking about this when two people have died? But I think that's part of why I really want to have some time with you.



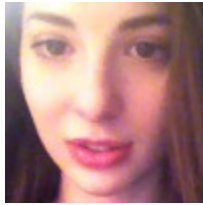
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-12 03:02:30](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

I want to have some time with you, too, but I think it's more to do with the fact that it's been since... Thursday?

I mean, that's way too long for someone my age to go without, y'know. That's something you study in Healer's training, isn't it? I hear it's very healthy to release pent up wotsit regularly, and it's bad for you to have long dry spells in between.

I'm certain I read somewhere that it helps with exam anxiety and puts you in the right frame of mind to be able to do your best. That was in one of those pamphlets from the Ministry, actually, and obviously they've done the studies to know what's best for us.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 03:13:47](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

I'm pretty sure I heard it's good for your occlumency, too. Or maybe it's that if you're being interviewed by a legilimens and don't know how to occlude, that's what you can start thinking about to keep them from seeing any of the stuff you don't want them to see.

I can't wait until we're done with school.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-12 04:37:31](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

No bloody kidding I can't wait.

Sorry to leave you hanging, but I got pulled away to go sort out a big row between Chadwick, Fellsworthy, Inderwick, Kelpington and McLaggen over things that'd gone missing from their trunks. They were all accusing each other, and Kelpington and McLaggen had the inner compartments of their trunks locked, and I'm the only one around who could unlock them because Finnigan's bugged off to the library or somewhere.

And naturally it wasn't that simple, was it? Because, of course, they'd blood-locked them and had to be the ones to do the counter, only would my wand work well for either of them? Of course, not. Seriously. I've never been so glad I wasn't made Prefect.

Anywiz, whatever all they'd lost, it wasn't hiding in Kelps or McLaggen's trunks, so now they're all bent about the enforcers having nicked their things. Not contraband stuff, either.

Sorry. What were we talking about? How much we want this term to be over? Oi.

Oh, yeah. And how much I want to snog you if we can just find a quiet corner tomorrow with no enforcers lurking in it.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 04:46:13](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron


I wonder if the Enforcers actually took things or if they just put them back in such a way that they can't find them now? I was in the room when they searched my trunk, so if they'd pocketed anything I'd probably have seen.

Anyway, that sounds like an absolutely delightful way to spend an evening. Figures Finnigan was nowhere to be found.

Are you going to rent a flat with Justin again this summer or are you thinking of just staying with your Mum so you don't have to cook when you're doing Auror training?

Pansy wants me to stay with her and I like staying with her but I don't like living somewhere I can't go outside after 9 in the evening. So I don't know. In the short term, though -- that's where I'm going when we're done here.



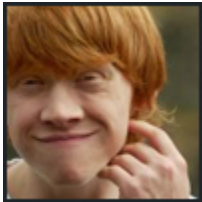
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-12 05:22:12](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Ron

I'm going back to the Burrow at first, because, well, I won't know if I've got in to the programme until exam results come out. Or until the Aurors get my results, which I hear can happen before they get set out officially to everyone. Anywiz, the thing is, I won't know what I can afford until I know if I've got accepted.

But supposing I do, then I was planning to ask if you'd want to get a place together. Only, I was going to ask nicely, but I reckon that was dumb, thinking I should wait. Would you want to? It wouldn't have to be in New London if you didn't want. I mean, it's easy enough to Floo to the Ministry from wherever we'd live.

I don't know about Justin, but I think he wants to work out how to live with Hydra, y'know? No idea if they'll really do that. I mean, he and I haven't talked about it--just, that's the idea I've got from some of the things he's said that weren't specifically about her.

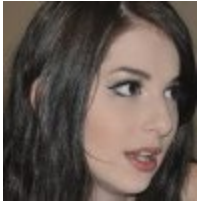


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-12 02:52:31](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah,

I was thinking about going to the library after breakfast--well, I was thinking, actually of going as late breakfast as possible so I could get a little extra sleep in, but y'know--after that I was thinking of going to the library. Anywiz, you could happen to meet me there and then we could see. I mean, I reckon the library will get crowded before too long, so we might have to find another, quieter place to go. But the Enforcers will probably understand that not everyone can fit in the library at once, right?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 02:55:05](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Given that you're hopefully going to be an Auror yourself I would think you'd have some insight into what Enforcers are likely to understand?

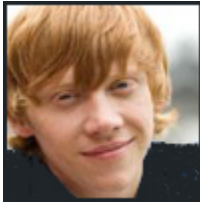
Anyway yeah there will be loads of people in the library given how many people aren't in either Divination or Arithmancy, not to mention History of Magic. (Astronomy's got a few more. But still. It's not like today, with Charms.)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-12 02:55:30](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Leaving to revise elsewhere would certainly be a public service! Community-spirited.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-12 03:00:14](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

See? That's me! Community-spirited. Trained to help with crowd-control.

2015-05-11 09:22:00

Order Only


Mrs Longbottom, could I come visit Moddey today?

Or are you doing NEWTs there, too?



 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-11 14:23:41**

Private message to Draco

Is it odd thinking of everyone else taking their Charms NEWT without us, or has it been long enough for you that you're used to it?



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-11 14:24:43**

Re: Private message to Draco

Oh. I reckon it's a bit odd, but yeah, I've got more used to it. I was really anxious about missing 7th year back in September, but I don't care near as much now.



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-11 14:30:01**


Re: Private message to Draco

Maybe if when we win we can all take whatever exams we missed.

And Hermione can come in first in everything and Patil will know she was never the cleverest student in our year.

I don't know, though. In another year, I'll have forgotten all the bits I'd need to put on the written NEWTs. I don't think I'll get a very good mark on anything and I doubt I'll care all that much by then.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 14:59:52](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I suppose when we win we'll all be heroes and no one will care if we have our NEWTs or not, though.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-11 15:11:19](#)


Re: Private message to Draco

You've got a point. And we probably won't need to complete any special programme to be Aurors, either, if we fancy it.

I've transfigured today's rats to the size of small ponies, by the way, so if you hear any stomping from the attic, that's what it is.

I think they roughly have the same mass and weight as an adult wizard, though the fact that they are transfigured skews some aspects of the curse. But still, the ones that were goat-sized lasted almost four hours before they expired, so we'll see how these compare.

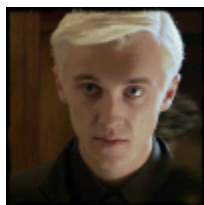


 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 15:16:48](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

We should try to figure out if there's a way to defend against it. If we knew what would keep it from landing, that would be almost as good as knowing how to reverse it.

Do you want to be an Auror? You know you'd probably have to report to Kingsley Shacklebolt, and he probably calls everyone who works for him 'son.' Unless they're older than he is. And maybe even then.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-11 15:30:10](#)


Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah I'm working on that end, too. It's really hard to defend against magic this dark and this powerful. I've tried a number of shield spells and they don't seem to prevent the curse from

landing at all.

I don't know, really. It might be a lark, but then again so would playing quidditch. Or managing a bunch of teams, or something. Or producing music acts. Or ordering people about in some upper branch of the Ministry.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 15:52:16](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I think I'd like to play quidditch and never have to think about protecting anyone from anything bigger than a bludger.

In the meantime maybe I'll come up and see if I can protect giant rats from the Black Curse.




 [alt_selwyn](#) at [2015-05-11 14:25:15](#)

(no subject)

You should DEFINITELY come visit Moddey!

We have exams sometimes but it's not like at Hogwarts, Evelyn says.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-11 15:05:32](#)

(no subject)

Yes, you're quite right, Arista.


Once students get more advanced, they tend to take apprenticeships, like Patty with Miss Melli, and Lisa with Mrs Lee, or go to Sherwood and work with someone there. But even then, they come back on Sundays for dinner and training. There aren't any exams they have to take once they are an apprentice, but there is rather a lot of hard work they're expected to do, and they do learn quite a lot about it as they work.

Perhaps you'll apprentice with someone some day, Arista dear.

And we can't really teach all of the things they can at Hogwarts, but we do teach some things they don't, like literature, and writing, and


the history of everyone in England, not just the witches and wizards.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-11 14:41:09](#)**
(no subject)


Of course. That would be lovely.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-11 16:10:29](#)**
(no subject)

Yes please!




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-11 16:14:48](#)**
(no subject)

Okay.

I'll come this afternoon.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-11 15:02:19](#)**
Private message to Sirius

Since you were my godfather, you were the one my parents wanted to raise me, not Voldemort.

I guess that wouldn't have been in 12GP, though. Do you think you would you have taken me to France? Would I still



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-11 15:38:51](#)**
Re: Private message to Sirius


I don't know. I've been thinking about that for a long time, even longer than since your arrival.

It wouldn't have been here. My mother was still here, for one thing. I never expected to set foot in this house again, since the Christmas I left when I was sixteen. It's still something of a shock to realise we've made it a home.

I think if the adoption hearing had gone forward, I might have taken you somewhere in the country and Fideliused the entire village. Or we would still have had to flee, so, my house in Monaco might have been where you would have been raised.

What I ought to have done was convinced your parents to give you into my keeping when we put the Fidelius on their house in Godric's Hollow, but there was no way to know we would need to take that sort of extraordinary precaution. The benefit of hindsight, I suppose.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 16:17:00](#)


Re: Private message to Sirius

It's hard to imagine it.

I wouldn't have known Draco, and he wouldn't have known me. I wouldn't have got to know Ron. Or Hermione. Well, maybe Hermione, once she was in the Order.

~~Would you have wanted me to call you~~



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-11 16:49:43](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius


No. But you would have been safe, and you would have been raised with someone who loved your Mum and Dad.

There are so many stories I could tell you about your father. You might not even be old enough for some of them yet.

I hope we'll be able to make up for lost time. What you said yesterday - I ... I have to think about what it means. How we can find a workaround.

He's not having you. He never should have had you in the first place.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 16:53:51](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

How much older do I have to be?

Lana S-P is older now than my parents were when they died. I worked that out one night when I was especially annoyed with her.

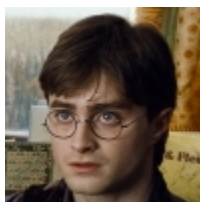



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-11 17:19:26](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

Well, I don't want to corrupt your idea of who James was. I mean, someday you're going to want kids of your own and I don't want to scar you so badly that every time you get near a woman you think of your dad in a pair of your mother's lacy pants, dancing about with a bottlebrush for a microphone. For example.

The ones from school - well, it was a more innocent time, then. We had the freedom to be berks. And I'll tell you now that in a lot of those tales, we were not ... kind to Snape. He rather invited the rivalry but we did humiliate him on more than one occasion. Compared to the Protectorate, it wasn't nearly as malevolent. That doesn't make it admirable, either.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 17:30:03](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

I want to hear all the stories.

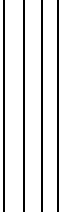
Even the ones with the lacy pants, if you're not having me on about that.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-11 17:56:04](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

Plenty more where that came from, and all true. James was my brother, too. And just as well, because it's obvious that what he did for me is what you've done for Draco.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-11 16:55:15](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

I did grow up with someone who loved me, you know. But as a brother.

2015-05-11 19:53:00

Order only - private message to Cedric

Part of me wishes I were at Hogwarts. Part of me is so very glad I'm not. And it's not like I could really do anything that'd be all that helpful. Probably.



 [alt_sinistra](#)


Realised you might be feeling the same way.

Harry came this afternoon. He was hoping to see you too, and thought he might try to get to Dover sooner than later.

I've been trying to prep for a complicated thing tomorrow, and I'm utterly failing to keep my head sorted for more than five minutes at a time. (Five minutes is generous, actually.)

Is Dover horribly frustrating?



 [alt_cedric](#) at **2015-05-12 00:44:14**

(no subject)


Not flying every day is hard, but otherwise no more frustrating than working for Antonin was.

In many ways it reminds me of the preparation for some the Board of Governor's meetings. Factions are pushing and pulling with different agendas. Gabriel Poingdestre was the one saying 'Non' to everything on Friday, but he wasn't there today and no one mentioned his name. Of the people from Alice's notes half have not shown their face in the fire. Fortunately it seems to be the most hardline proprotectorate half. The new faces are all saying some variation on 'we can work it out' but it all looks like delaying tactics to me. The only thing that it looks like we may be able to get are some 'humanitarian' potioneering supplies... in meager quantities. Nowhere near enough for the anti-sleeper potion. Only one from Snape 'must have' list and two from the backup list of 'if we can't get A get B' list. In both cases a tiny fraction of the quantity we'll need. Having those will help with burn, bite and nerve recovery poultices. Several of the ingredients Snape and Hermoine need are unusual and rarely used, which makes pressing for them, without giving a full explanation, difficult. And we obviously don't want to give them a full explanation when they might, somehow, leak it back to Mysteries or his-noselessness.

All that boils down to, I think there was a beaurocratic shift over the weekend from the hardliners to those who would like to look reasonable, but can't actually be arsed to help us in case we fail. If the faces all shift again later this week and I have to explain everything to another new crop of people, it'll be an obvious stall tactic by the hardliners hoping the Protectorate Security forces 'deal' with the problem that is us. If not, and this crop sticks around, we should start getting a trickle of essential supplies 'bientôt'.

Do you have someone to talk through the problem with? I always found that helped with the tricky problems at Hogwarts.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-12 00:57:07**
(no subject)

You've rather a lot of experience with that kind of thing, really. And yes, I did find with the YPL version of that that if you let people wrangle themselves and wear themselves out, they'll eventually give you something slightly more reasonable to work with. Usually.


The ingredients, though, that must be tricky. Because of course, you don't want to tip anyone off.

The problem, oh. It's partly technical and partly other things.

The basic bit is that I think I've sorted a fair bit of the first wards, what they did. Only it's really complicated and technical (I've been having Evelyn run the models, and Jeremy when he's got a chance, the arithmancy's that dire). And I'm trying to work out an explanation that won't take hours.

Because Alice gave me permission to go talk to Georg, my guild master, about it, if I'm careful. I've set things up, and Severus said polyuice would be safer, and I've actually got some hair that will do nicely. But I keep feeling like I'm forgetting things, and it's not like I can just pop round on Wednesday with anything I forget, you know? Even setting this up's been so complicated.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-12 01:08:59](#)
(no subject)

Ah. That kind of problem. I'll still say that sounds like the perfect thing to talk through with someone. Snape or someone else direly academic. Normally I'd say bring a note with all the key points, but obviously that's a terribly bad idea in this situation.

Speaking of direly academic, I'm not the person to try work through the wards and arithmancy bits, unless you want to try the speech on someone who's completely not an arithmancer, but knows the words.

On the ingredients, the hope is we'll normalize relations and win here (that makes it sound so simple) then we can present it as a done deal that we have control of the Sleepers and want to wake them, but This List is what we need. The real devil is that I can't even ask about the Sleepers at all as we don't know if the French Wizards know about them or if they think the Protectorate committed full scale genocide. Let alone the muggle governments.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-12 01:17:26](#)
(no subject)

Well, the trick is that Georg's not actually overmuch on the arithmancy himself - well, except for the bit about orbital mechanics. Which this isn't.

If you forget about the part where it's messing with the magical fabric of the world, and possibly lining us up for earthquakes, tidal waves, worse weather than England usually has, and a half-dozen other things, it's actually exceedingly clever magic.

Let me try this on you, though. If I say the following, can you follow it - the effects, if not the method?


"What they did in 83 was, roughly, was stick a pin in at Dover and rotate the entire country within the original wards around that point, causing more disruption the further north and west you go, roughly. The original wards were designed with some failsafes, to release pressure, those are not longer in play. What we'd like to do is first figure out if we can restore some of those failsafes -

that's a different process - and eventually undo the displacement entirely."

(I may or may not explain the Octoboros stones to Georg. Much less his field, that.)

Looking at your problem, is there a reason you can't ask what they know about the Protectorate? You couldn't trust they'd tell you everything. (Well, you could trust that they weren't, because of course they won't.) But you might get some tidbits that would help, and if it's public knowledge there, they might not mind telling you.




 **alt_cedric** at **2015-05-12 01:53:05**
(no subject)

What do you want him to do, or take away, from the conversation? That's a perfectly understandable description of what's going on. I assume that the Ireland wards and Octoboros are the reason the failsafes are no longer working?

On the Sleepers, the short answer is I'm playing owl in the middle. At more length, we have to work with the people on the other end of the line, pretty much no matter who they are. If they believe that the Protectorate committed wholesale genocide and they are okay with that... well we need to find new contacts, but that's not happening anytime soon, so we have to work with them. If they know about the Sleepers and have anyway what-so-ever to get information into the Protectorate other than through Dover, telling them we can wake them up, could cause Rookwood and his cronies to alter the current potion to make our solution kill them rather than wake them and we still have to talk to them. If we talk about the Sleepers this early in negotiations we tip our hand that they are important and of immediate, rather than eventual, interest to us. Basically, until we think we can truly trust the people we're talking to, we don't at this point, AND we've taken over and are at least somewhat stable on our end, it's easier to say as little as possible about controversial topics. So I shutup and listen, occassionally asking open ended questions to see what they'll blab and offer. Alice or someone else can probe further, not my job.

Also most of them think I'm terribly terribly young. Madam Trevere went so far as to call me 'bébé mignon Diggory'. She appears to be into her second century, so I don't entirely blame her, but none of them take me seriously.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-12 02:04:30](#)
(no subject)

More fool them, if they don't take you seriously.

Though I suppose they don't know that. Even if they should have some guesses, from the Triwizard. It's not like you were incompetent then.


Elderly witches, though. They do that to me, too. Or did.

Right. What I want from Georg is fairly straightforward, actually, and I think he'll be inclined to help as long as it doesn't risk him too much. Two books in particular that I know he has, another half dozen that I think he can get easily. Ideally some specific chart copies from the Guild - I have my notes from Wales, but I'd really like the measurements from England and Scotland and Ireland, too.

And yes, quite right, that it's the other sets of wards that are causing the problem. I think it was the Dark Rite that's the worse bit, but the Octoboros stones muddy things up no end.

You're likely quite right about not saying anything. I was thinking more the general sort of thing, of "We have no idea what you think has been going on over here, and it'd help us to communicate better if we had some idea what you've heard." Which, in a nutshell, is likely why I'm an astronomer and not a highly skilled whatever your title ought to be.



 **alt_cedric** at [2015-05-12 03:25:05](#)
(no subject)

Ah but all those accomplishments are 'Sport' and for those of a more serious negotiator bent, probably count against their estimation of me in their realm.


You'll probably need to get a touch more technical to explain

why you need those books, but I expect you're better at negotiating that than I. Are they providing you back up to make sure he's not being followed?

If we trusted them enough to display ignorance, that's exactly where we'd start. In someways we've both got the same problem, one shared by conspirators and revolutionaries everywhere, 'who do you trust, with what, when?' What's enough proof to trust someone with the knowledge that you are a revolutionary, which, if they wish, they could use to damn you and everyone you care about to a dark dank dungeon followed by horrific tortures and a bloody end?

I revealed over the Galleons that I'm alive and voluntarily in hiding.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 19:59:42](#)**
(no subject)

More fool them, about sport. I've come to think Quidditch can encourage a certain flexibility of thought, and that makes such a difference.


My meeting went well enough. He was very glad to see me, though it was much less odd after the polyjuice wore off and I stopped looking like Gilly. He's willing to help with the parts I most needed, and maybe some other things, and that was all good.

Only, he had such Weltschmerz. One of those German words that's hard to translate, about being so sad at the state of the world, and yet so sure that it can't change for the better. Very fatalistic.

He asked all sorts of things, trying to understand why I had any hope we might do something worthwhile. About Harry. About Raz. About why I threw in with the Order. Why we think we stand a better chance than Dogstar or the Crimson Company or Selwyn or too many others over the years.

None of that has tidy answers. The more so since I couldn't really talk about Moddey Dhoo or what they've managed, or anything else that might risk people.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-12 20:04:09](#)
(no subject)

How'd it feel to tell the galleon?

I keep wishing I could say something more in public, but far too much risk for my family.

(New baby nephew, don't think I told you in all the chaos the past few weeks. Storm's been good about making the occasional 'to my family' post in the journals with that kind of thing. He and Dittany named him Basil, for Raz, I knew they were planning to, and it does go well with Dittany and Hyssop.)

More reason to try and make things change, that.

2015-05-11 20:25:00

Order Only: The network's growing

I just spent a half hour debriefing with John Turner.



The scattering of Sherwood and the murder of so many by the Inferi last February was horrible, but it had one unexpected benefit. It's as if MLE blew upon a dandelion until the stem was empty, but now the seeds are sprouting all over the Protectorate. From the sounds of it, I think that Davidson rather wishes he could split himself into eight parts--not that I'm talking horcruxes, mind you--because of all the demands on his attention. Fortunately, he knows better, and being quite a genius at organisation, he understands the importance of delegation.

 [alt_kingsley](#)

He has appointed seasoned, experienced fighters to succeed the Lieutenant-Colonels who were lost. The number of settlements that look to Davidson and Sherwood for leadership is up to fifteen, each with their own companies. The supply and information lines in and the means for smuggling muggles out of camps are now well-developed. More fidelius-protected areas are showing up every day. The button network now reaches into about thirty different camps, cities and towns. We figure that between the radio station, the button network, and the use of patronuses, Davidson can get any message out to several thousand people within an hour. Fu and his crew have been working tirelessly and now have the beginnings of an armoury at Barrow-in-Furness. In addition to Fu's modest stockpile of modified antique firearms, we have new weapons being manufactured at CopperTree.


I know that the cauldron looks like it's about to boil over at Hogwarts, to say the least. But I hope it helps to let you know that Davidson and his team are working hard to be ready to move, if outright battle becomes imminent.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at **2015-05-12 02:28:06**
(no subject)


Jeremy, I talked with John about ways to incorporate the fruits of your rubbish-hauling network in with their supply chain. Stop by and see me at Moddey, and I can go into more detail with you about it.



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-12 02:32:00](#)**
(no subject)

Excellent. I'll be out for broom drills tomorrow. Can see you after, if that suits.




 **[alt_lupin](#)** at **[2015-05-12 02:28:41](#)**
(no subject)

I wonder if Fu has any thoughts on muggle transportation options, faster ones than walking, that he could build with materials we have access to.


This is all good news, Kingsley. Thank you.



 **[alt_kingsley](#)** at **[2015-05-12 02:29:51](#)**
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The man's a fountain of ideas; no doubt he does. He'll probably talk your ear off on the subject.

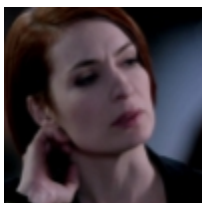



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-12 02:56:28](#)**
(no subject)

we do have some trucks, and access to a train, which is a start -- but fuel's going to be a challenge.

trains are easiest to scale up, hardest to keep

secure.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-12 03:05:30](#)**
Private Message to Kingsley

We may have to move up our timeline significantly.

Merlin help us, I very much hope we can hold out until summer hols at the very least.

I'd like you to spend a little more time with Mr Turner revisiting the absolutely necessary components involved in taking over our targeted camps, and whether we could move on that as soon as two

weeks from now -- and there's their level of preparedness with the Ministry plan, as well.



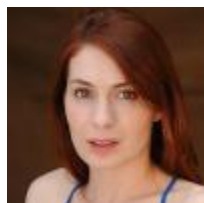
 **[alt_kingsley](#) at 2015-05-12 03:20:22**


Re: Private Message to Kingsley

Will do, Alice. I'll be meeting with John again tomorrow.

Oh, and one other thing.

Fu's probably already told you this, but in order for the guns to do us any good, we will need the ingredients to make gunpowder. Sulfur, charcoal, and potassium nitrate. The lads at the armoury have concocted some, but we definitely need more. Davidson has some of his people working on that, but if you have any ideas for possible sources, send 'em his way.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-12 03:45:15**

Re: Private Message to Kingsley

All right.

I'll see what Sirius might have to say about how much latitude transfiguration can give us -- and from what little I know, apparently, there are historical methods we might turn to as well.

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Order Only Private message to Justin

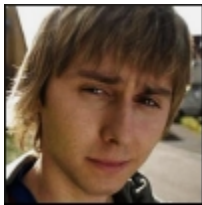
I've been sitting on my bed, trying to think of what I can do to make myself look like a council-witch who takes treason seriously, and uses my legilimency effectively.




 [alt_hydra](#)

I was thinking about turning someone in. Someone they could easily believe as a traitor, who *is* a traitor, but not one of us. Warrington, for example. They'd take him away and interrogate him and kill him. And Desai would stop hovering over Sally Anne and Pansy and everyone else. For a while, maybe.

I really don't think I can do that. It crosses a line, of some kind. I know that much. It's a line I really have to squint to see now, though.



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-12 02:51:13**
(no subject)


Oh, I say, Hydra.

You're quite right. I've been thinking about how Harry's revelation must reflect bally well poorly on you. If it were only your mother, what, one could potentially make the case that she's paranoid because you've supplanted her in the Lord Protector's estimation. But as more of our associates begin to declare their loyalties...it becomes clearer that you have been sheltering them, willfully ignoring their thoughts or else simply praying that what you thought you saw was some sort of mistake or fleeting notion.

But to deflect that suspicion by condemning an innocent? Oh, love, I say. That jolly well does cross a line, what. No, darling. I know you-- you would steel yourself for it at the time and then regret it bitterly later. No, if we could find someone who deserved to die for what they've already done.... But even then, do we know *any* student who truly deserves to be killed?

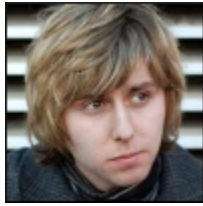
-Justin




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 02:54:30](#)
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Draco got to him first, unfortunately.

And yes, it does cross a line. But if my mother came to the school and arrested me for treason would you not wish that I had crossed it?




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 03:07:01](#)
(no subject)

Well, there is that. But he was a threat and while Finnigan can be a nuisance, he's of little consequence to us.

If your mother came to the school, we would leave immediately. Even if it meant fighting our way out, what.

-J




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 03:28:51](#)
(no subject)

If we had to fight then we'd die, probably. One of us, anyway.

I don't want to die at the end of my mother's wand. It's more than that - I refuse. I'll die sacrificing myself for the Order, or for any other number of reasons. But I won't let her get me. I can't.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 03:38:58](#)
(no subject)


Oh, I meant we would *all* go, dearest--all of us. Ron, Sally-Anne, Pansy, Luna, everyone whom your mother could potentially menace. We might even be able to get all the Galleoneers fighting, and anyone who's as bally well sick of this tyranny.

And yes, some of us might die but I agree with you. If we all fought her together, we'd likely prevail.

You won't die, Dux. You'll see to that and so shall I.

-J



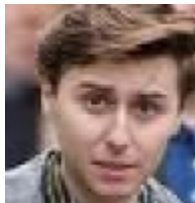
 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 03:47:21](#)**
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You and Ron are the only one of that group who have wands, though.

It's all right if I die, I just won't let it be her.

I keep thinking about Crouch, though. If I was ordered to kill you, just like that, on a complete whim, I wouldn't do it.

I guess that means that Daphne was right. He really didn't love her. I can't decide if it's worse or better that she was killed by someone who didn't love her.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-12 03:58:28](#)**
(no subject)

Don't say that! It's bally well not all right if you die, I forbid it. I've no plan to live without you, so don't you dare, Mrs Finch-Fletchley.

Do you think I've not thought about the same thing? I don't know what I would have done, whether I'd have pointed my wand at Voldemort or grabbed you and run as fast as we could, and trusted the others to jump into the fray, but no, I couldn't have done it, either. I've been surprised at how easy some of the Dark spells we've learned really are, what, but on that score, I am certain I could not have summoned the strength to cast the curse properly, in any case.

I believe he was captivated, infatuated, possibly even obsessed, with Daphne. But no, he did not love her. Not in any way that matters, what.


As for being killed by someone who loves one...I say, Hydra, what a morbid thought. But, all right, I can imagine circumstances where I might ask you to--release me from torment, what, or end my suffering if I were dying of some

horrible, debilitating disease. I could imagine you having to kill me to protect yourself, and that trade I would gladly make.

In any case, none of those reasons truly apply to Crouch, what. He was protecting himself but not in an honourable sense. If she really meant that much to him, he'd have put her life ahead of his own.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 04:10:07](#)
(no subject)


Maybe they're morbid thoughts but they're also things that could actually happen.

I don't want to live without you, either. I can't even imagine it.

Especially as it seems I need you to remind me not to forget where the line is.

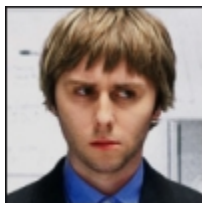
I suppose I'm sorry he didn't really, truly love her. Because even if she deserved it from someone better, she might still be alive, if he had.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 02:55:22](#)
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And, actually..

Finnigan. He deserves it. But he's not a traitor, so that won't work.



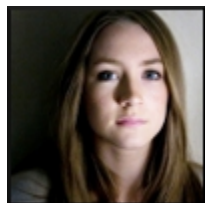
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 03:23:05](#)
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Finnigan undoubtedly has much for which to answer, but I'm not sure death is the appropriate punishment for anyone so young.

I say, would it work for you to fabricate an accusation against Professor Glozeman? Or an Enforcer here to guard us? Perhaps

you could find a stray thought and twist it somehow.

-J



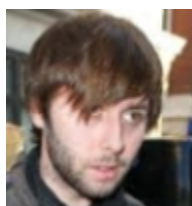
 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 03:26:41](#)

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Why not? We've already killed lots of people, who actually *were* innocent. Finnigan's not. For all I know, Desai has given him a special project to sniff out traitors, too, and by killing him I'll have prevented one of us from being strapped down.

Professor Glozeman is loyal.

I don't know all of the Enforcers. I suppose I could wander around for a bit and see if I can catch them thinking anything potentially seditious. That seems like a lot to hope for, but who knows?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 03:33:58](#)

(no subject)

Granted, but the innocents we have killed before have been in the course of maintaining our cover-- and before you say this would be, too, there's a difference in my mind between killing someone on orders from the people we are pretending to serve, and doing it of our own volition when there may be other options.

I know Professor Glozeman is loyal, dash it. I meant whether you could find anything which could be...misconstrued, perhaps, or blown out of proportion.

I suppose the other argument about Finnigan is that we're meant to be the ones who are better than our enemies. I know that seems jolly well ridiculous at times like this, with all we've already done, what, but I do believe it's important to stay on the right side of that line, whenever possible.

Then too, could our year withstand yet another murder in our midst? And how would they take it if they learned you were responsible?

I'll keep thinking about it, but surely there's a more appropriate solution.

I do wish we could see each other and talk it out together. Or--not talk, what.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 03:41:24](#)


(no subject)

Maybe, but I worry there's the potential for Desai to see through that.

I don't mean to have you think that I'm about to whisk off and kill Finnigan. I'm not. Just thinking through things.

We haven't not-talked in a while.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 03:46:45](#)

(no subject)


I'm not worried--well, I say, not worried you'll rush off in haste, at any rate.

I could jolly well use some not-talking. We've not had a chance to--I mean to say, I haven't told you that all the signs indicate Ron and I will be Marked by the end of the year, or shortly after we leave school.

I hope I can play the rôle as deftly as you've done.

-J




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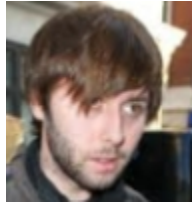
That is to say, you might have to give me special lessons, what.


-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 03:49:46](#)
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I really don't want you to be Marked, though.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 04:00:04](#)
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Why not? You've endured it. You wouldn't be alone.

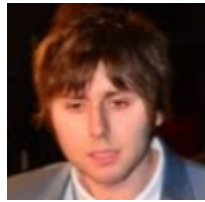
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 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 04:12:34](#)
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I didn't think that I was alone.

Is that what you think I am?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 04:16:17](#)
(no subject)


No, of course not, I meant, alone among them. Of all of us, you're the only one currently inside His circle--especially now that Harry's done his bunk.

I hated it when you were Marked, but I understood the necessity. And if I were, as well, and Ron, we'd all have each other's back both inside and outside the Council.

You're never completely alone, love. But among the Death Eaters, you've no allies who share your beliefs or your goals.

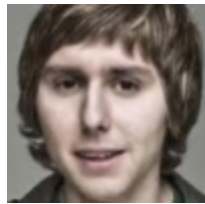
-J




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 04:26:33](#)
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I really hope you didn't *try* to get yourself Marked so that you could keep me company. Much as it'd be a comfort, and maybe even make me safer, in some ways, I think I would be a pretty selfish person to want anyone I cared about be put into such a risky position. At least Ron can't be legitimised. You still can.

Also, I'm not married to Ron.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 04:39:06](#)
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I'm not trying to do anything other than end this dashed corrupt and evil excuse for a government and see to it that Voldemort and his band of murderers and maniacs never hurt anyone again. If that means being Marked, well, as Draco said last year, I'm not jolly well *eager* for it, for any of it, what, but it's something that must be done. It's no worse in its way than what I've already been doing with Antonin. I'm bally well not going to shirk, that's for certain.


Nor have I ever felt comfortable allowing you to assume all the risk, even with your perfect Occlumency. There are others on the Council who can't fully Occlude, either. They manage and so must I do. Can you imagine me turning it down?

Tell the truth, you're just cross because you'll have to get used to sharing the glory of being the Order's mole. All those excellent parties and gifts and the Order clucking over you and telling you 'We wish you didn't have to do this.' Ah, now we see the real Hydra!

No, you're not married to Ron, thank God. But that means that where you go, so do I.

-J

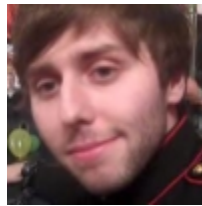



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Sorry, Justin, but all the teasing in the world won't make me smile at the thought of you having the Mark.

I realise I can't do anything to stop it if it happens, but I won't rejoice. Not even close.

But if it happens and you want your special lessons, you'll have them.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 04:54:01](#)
(no subject)

Cheer up, love, it might not be for long. And now you know how I feel about your Mark, as well.


I could use a special lesson now, as it happens. I don't suppose we dare, though. In fact, I had best be thinking about sleep.

I've two N.E.W.T.s tomorrow, what, including the Astronomy practical which means staying up at least this late, and then Defence first thing in the morning the day after that.

Six weeks to go and we'll be done. I say, where shall we live when we're gone from here? You're not going to St James.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 05:01:48](#)
(no subject)


I should sleep, too. Though I'm more likely to just remain here and think.

Who said I want to go back to St James? Not I. Maybe I'll have earned myself a big fancy Manor House by then? Though I don't suppose that's very likely.

(I wonder who Spencer House belongs to, now? I suppose it must be Daddy).

Anyway, things to think about for later. When exams are over and everyone has their wands back.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-12 05:07:48](#)**
(no subject)

You're too clever by half, not falling for any of my ruses. Here I thought writing to you would help conceal my wicked purposes.

Ah, well.

Sleep does seem in order. Perhaps tomorrow before the evening Astronomy exam we can find a quiet, out of the way corner. Or even book the salle and tell everyone we're working. And not-talk.


Meanwhile, you are more dear to me than I can express. I love you.

Sweet dreams, my beautiful Mrs Finch-Fletchley.

Your

-Justin



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 05:13:50](#)**
(no subject)

I would bore you if I were dull and not clever.

Goodnight, Justin. I love you, too.

2015-05-12 08:35:00

Private message to Mr and Mrs Philip Greengrass

I've read in the various and sundry papers that you're laying Daphne to rest in Brighton, with the Greengrasses.



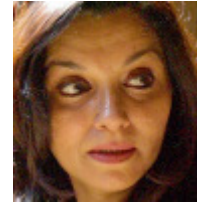
 [alt_rodolphus](#)

That won't be necessary. Please feel free to erect a monument or marker that bears the name of your choosing in any location that you desire, but her physical remains will be interred at L'Estrange Hill in New Forest. Next to her father's.

I've made myself available all day to take your call.

[2015-05-12 09:49:00](#)

Private message to Hydra Lestrange




 **[alt_savitha](#)**

Miss Lestrange, I'd like a report at your earliest convenience regarding what you might have gleaned during the Memorial Service, as well as during any other conversations you were present for. I am most interested in the students in Miss Greengrass's year, though naturally I expect you to report on any seditious thoughts you might have overheard.

Over the journals will be fine. We're both quite busy at the moment and finding a time for you to drop by my office will be more challenging than you simply writing down what you've learned.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:22:24](#)**
(no subject)

I didn't get anything terribly useful. The miasma of grief and fear creates a number of distractions when dealing with a whole crowd of people. I can tell you that quite a few students dislike Auror Crouch now, but that seems forgivable. Neither Blaise Zabini nor Millicent Bulstrode wanted Daphne to marry him, but for personal reasons, not treasonous ones.

I'm sorry I've nothing more concrete to report.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:24:22](#)**
(no subject)

Would you say that treason can include a wide range of things?


If someone in a position of authority were to look the other way, time and time again, in ways that no doubt aid rebel interests - that would be treason, correct?



 **[alt_savitha](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:25:36](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, I would say so. Treason can take many forms, from direct subversion to the more subtle undermining of Our Lord's interests.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:31:42](#)**
(no subject)


That's what I thought.

In that case, there's someone I've been watching for a long time, who I am certain is guilty of that form of treason. Only I didn't want to believe - that is, I had hoped I was mistaken.

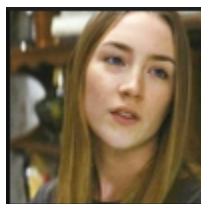
It's the Headmaster.


I believe he has issued warnings to certain treasonous persons so that they could flee the castle before being apprehended.



 **[alt_savitha](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:33:02](#)**
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Who has he warned? And, are you basing thing on things you've learned through legilimency, or from some other avenue?



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-12 15:51:27](#)**
(no subject)


Legilimency. But it was something I had to put together in bits and pieces, over time, before the whole picture emerged.

He set up wards on Professor Sinistra's tower that alerted her to the fact that MLE was coming to get her, and she escaped out the window on a broom.

He wrote to Evelyn Longbottom to alert her that MLE was coming. I imagine that the message itself probably looks innocuous, but the intent behind it was most certainly to warn.


I think he knew Draco was alive, too. I asked him about it over the journals and he denied it, so I haven't yet verified that with legilimency.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 18:13:04](#)
(no subject)

Why didn't you come to me about this earlier?




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 18:21:21](#)
(no subject)

I suppose I wasn't certain that it constituted treason, before, or if he was just being sentimental about the people he once favoured having turned out to be traitors. But I know better now.

Also, he's practically a father to Auror Crouch. I train with Crouch, and if I did something that got his father-figure into trouble, I'd be in a great deal of trouble with Crouch himself.

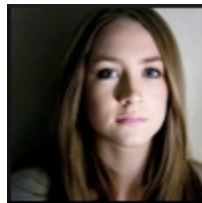
Which I suppose I will be, now.




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 18:31:04](#)
(no subject)

I see.

How concerned are you that you're in danger from Auror Crouch?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 18:37:46](#)
(no subject)


Well, if he's as loyal as I know him to be, he should know that I've only done my duty, right?

I don't believe he actually knows of the Headmaster's wrong-

doings, but I'm concerned that his connection to the Headmaster may keep him from seeing things clearly.

But perhaps I'm wrong. Auror Crouch has never shown himself to be anything but the most loyal of servants to Our Lord, after all.




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 18:45:31](#)
(no subject)

Our Lord -- like you -- is capable of seeing beyond people's pretty lies into their hearts and minds and souls.

If this is all merely a misunderstanding, then Antonin Dolohov has nothing to fear from Our Lord. And if Antonin is indeed guilty of treason, then Auror Crouch's loyalty has long been misplaced, and he should be grateful to anyone who pulled the veil from his eyes.

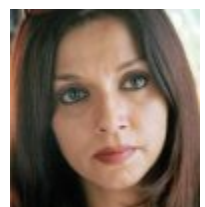
I'm confident he'll come to see it that way. But perhaps not immediately.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 18:47:44](#)
(no subject)

Yes, I'm sure you're right.

Is there anything else I can do?




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 18:58:15](#)
(no subject)

I'll let you know if I think of anything.

Thank you, my dear. This must have been very difficult for you. You should know I've written to your mother about Antonin, and I'll do my best to keep you from being caught between Antonin, Barty, or Bellatrix, should things get to that point.

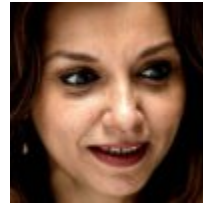
I appreciate you coming to me.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 20:32:05](#)
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I see that you wrote to my mother.

Will MLE be coming to the school to arrest the Headmaster?

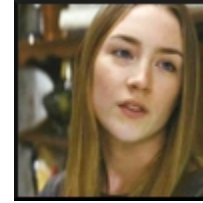



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 20:35:57](#)
(no subject)

Probably not today, my dear.

Things rarely move swiftly when the suspect has power and allies. And even less so when the Aurors have other pressing tasks.

Have you found anyone who thinks they might know where Harry's gone? Do you think he might be with your Aunt Narcissa?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-12 20:45:56](#)
(no subject)

No, I think my Aunt Narcissa is just afraid of everything now that Uncle Lucius is gone. She doesn't really know how to properly function on her own, or out of the limelight.

It was foolish of her to Fidelius the Manor.

I think Harry is with Draco, and they're both probably with that man named Snape. But I couldn't say where.

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Private message to Bellatrix Lestrange



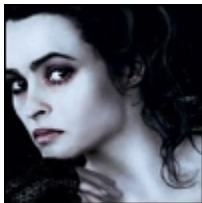
[alt_savitha](#)

I had a thoroughly interesting conversation with your daughter this morning, Bellatrix. She believes Antonin Dolohov to be guilty of treason - specifically, that he's been aiding the escape of various traitors from the castle. He warded Aurora Sinistra's tower so that she was alerted in time to escape; she says he wrote to Evelyn Longbottom, saying something innocuous to warn her to flee; and she believes he knew that Draco was alive, though she hasn't been able to confirm it.

Could you have journal monitoring check his conversations with Aurora and the Longbottom girl?

Do you think this is merely Hydra attempting to throw suspicion in any direction that's not toward herself? I've asked her for some specific information that we'll be able to double-check later, though frankly this is just not a good week to try to find out anything more complex than which exams everyone is most worried about. Once NEWTs are over, the 7th years should be a bit more relaxed and revealing.

I assume you're occupied with the search for young Marvolo, but I thought I ought to let you know what Hydra told me. She said she didn't say anything before because she wasn't sure, and hesitated to accuse someone so respected and powerful without extensive evidence; Barty's mentorship of her, and Antonin's of Barty, also complicated matters. Needless to say, my own position here relative to Antosha also creates a certain amount of awkwardness, but believe me, I'll be keeping a careful eye on him.



[alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-12 19:34:47](#)

(no subject)

That does sound interesting.

I am now remembering that when I interrogated the Longbottom boy, I wrote to Tosha to ask a brief question about a potions text. He became quite meddlesome, really, asking what he could do, did I need another pair of hands, and such. It was MLE business, and he ought to know that if I need someone of him, I'll make that clear. And yet he volunteered himself to "lure" the

girl back to her home so that Enforcers could arrest her.

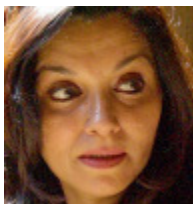
I seem to recall he also made an attempt to "lure" Sinistra down from her tower.


Either he is very bad at luring, or there is something deeply amiss here.

To be frank, I have always felt that his religious beliefs are quite in conflict with much of Our Lord's goals. A traitor is a traitor, whether fifteen or fifty.

As for Hydra, I would not underestimate her ability to be incredibly crafty. Men frequently do this; I trust that you will not. I still believe her to be guilty of treason herself, of some kind, but at this point disloyalty from her is far less threatening to the fabric of the Protectorate than disloyalty from someone like Tosha.

I suggest that you begin to quietly gather concrete evidence to build a case against Tosha. I'll do the same, starting with journal monitoring. Once Harry is found, we will take further steps. Unless, of course, circumstances arise that require a more aggressive response.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 19:40:15](#)
(no subject)

I've occasionally found it advantageous to be underestimated. I imagine it's been a while since you've been able to use that strategy.

In any case, I will not make that mistake with Hydra.

I had not realised that Antonin volunteered himself to lure the Longbottom girl. That's quite interesting. I dimly recall he had some sort of appointment with Aurora, that evening when all the traitors turned up at the school. Or so he said.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-12 19:51:20](#)
(no subject)


I have not been underestimated since I was very young. It's a useful card to play, if it's available to you.

Oh, when I was pregnant with Rigel, I had some good fun pretending to be fat, waddling, and helpless. But even that was years ago.

As to Draco - it would not surprise me, though that was likely driven by my sister's helpless bleating. You'll note that she's now living behind Fidelius, like other traitors.

Tosha insisted he be granted that very task, in fact. I now regret that I allowed him to insert himself into MLE business at all.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-12 20:02:11](#)
(no subject)

Your sister never had your strength or fire but she did at least appear loyal, over the years. Hiding behind a Fidelius ward would be a strong indicator of something to hide, though. Such as knowledge of Draco's whereabouts, or worse.

I wonder if Harry might have gone to ground in the Manor? It's certainly a more comfortable spot to hole up in than the little cottage outside of Hogsmeade. Shame there's no way to slip in and check. I don't suppose you've any influence over the Malfoy elves?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-12 20:30:53](#)
(no subject)

I think we can assume the elves are fully loyal to my sister.

Perhaps the right bait would lure her out. I will think further on it.

2015-05-12 13:59:00

Private message to Crouch

I'm worried - actually, I'm not sure why I'm worried. If there's anyone who understands what duty and service to Our Lord requires, it's you.



 [alt_hydra](#)

I suppose the fact of it is that I feel a certain duty to you, as well.

That's why I'm telling you myself that I told Desai that I believe Antonin is guilty of treason. I know that you don't know what he's done, but I can tell you that he's let his sentimentality for certain persons stand in the way of good judgment, and that it's a threat to all that Our Lord upholds. As you can see, Desai's already written to my mother, so she must be taking the matter quite seriously.

I know you would have done the same as I, if you had the knowledge I have. You know all about the sacrifices that have to be made to do what's right, and it's time I learnt that, too.

I am sorry, though, just the same.

[2015-05-12 14:10:00](#)

Order Only


How are exams going, back at Hogwarts?

Is everyone okay?



 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_harry](#) at **[2015-05-12 19:16:38](#)**

Private message to Sally-Anne

I got to see your sister, Nicky. Half-sister? Anyway. When I visited Moddey yesterday.

And Professor Sinistra says hello. And Evelyn. And your Mum, of course.

Your sister is really cute. Well, I mean, she's a baby. I can't tell if she looks like you, or not, yet.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **[2015-05-12 19:23:54](#)**


Re: Private message to Sally-Anne

You saw Nicky? That's brilliant. I was thinking yesterday it was a good thing I decided not to ask for a picture of her, because I would have had to get it out of my trunk before they searched it for contraband. And without my wand, burning it would've been a trick.

I got to meet her over spring hols. I always wanted a sister but it's a little mad to have one that's so much younger.

My Charms NEWT went extremely well. I think I got an O. I don't have any exams today at all. But then tomorrow I have Defence, Runes, AND Herbology, right in a row. I hope my hand doesn't cramp.



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-12 19:24:43**

Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

You're absolutely sure he can't possess me from a distance.

Right?




 **[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-12 20:16:46**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

Reasonably certain. Are you feeling symptoms that make you feel he may be making further attempt?



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-12 20:19:29**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

I dreamed last night that he took me over and made me try to kill Draco.



 **[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-12 20:34:30**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape


...Harry, I believe those are the nightmares anyone with your experiences would rightly have.

If you wake with a headache that is unusually severe, wake repeatedly within minutes of having fallen asleep, or find yourself having got out of bed without realising and woken across the room or in the toilet, find me immediately and I will see if you show signs of further attempted possession. If the only symptom you are experiencing are nightmares, it is likely your brain trying to process the trauma you have been through.

There are some meditation techniques that can help reduce unpleasant dreams. And in this situation, I do not believe it would be uncalled for to use a small dose of Dreamless Sleep for a day or two — no longer than that; it is not safe for extended use — to provide you with restful sleep.

Come see me before sleep tonight and I will provide you a dose, and sit with you for half an hour while you practise your Occlumency meditations. Or you can ask Draco to meditate with you; he is quite proficient by now.



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-12 20:39:30**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

I haven't had a headache since that first night.

And I haven't sleepwalked.

I'll talk to Draco. I just

If he'd been there when I tried to kill Voldemort he could have used Draco instead of Vince. He could have made me kill my best friend. I think he would have thought that was hilarious.

Not that Vince had done anything to deserve it, either.



 **[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-12 20:58:42**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

I know that you have been told this already, but I will repeat it: You are not to blame for Mr Crabbe's death, by any reasonable person's standard. From what you have said and how you described the tactical situation, you were not negligent in your casting and you did not fail to account for bystanders. It is not your fault the Dark Lord decided to shield himself with another person: the choice was his, and his alone.

The Dark Lord is whimsical, capricious, and sadistic. No one knows this better than you.

You spent seventeen years at His his mercy, the last several of those years whilst living the life of, essentially, a double agent under a great deal of stress and the constant threat of detection. You have spent the last year or thereabouts slowly realising that he intended to violate your mind and possess your body in order to perpetuate things you find abhorrent. And living among all those facts, your subconscious mind knew that

it could not allow you to apprehend the full range of emotional horror any right-thinking person would feel at the situation in which you were living, because you needed to protect yourself and those around you by not showing a sign of your true thoughts.

You then escaped that horrible abusive environment and are now living in the closest thing to safety you have ever known. Is it any wonder that the entirety of what you have experienced is coming crashing down upon you, now that you must no longer be constantly looking over your shoulder? One does not feel the weight of the danger and horror in which one has been living until one is no longer living in that horror and danger. I spent six months while in Azkaban curled up in the corner of my cell gibbering

You have more than earned a week or two of recovery. Spend time with Draco and Hermione; get to know Black and Lupin and Tonks better as breathing people and not as ink on a page; allow Albia to kidnap you for tea parties or walk Adam around while he is fussing. Simple, calm, human things will do more to reassure the frightened ape that is screaming in the back of your mind that it is in a place of safety than any carefully considered words and logical reasoning.



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-13 00:18:27](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

Ron, Justin, Sally-Anne, Pansy, Hydra, Susan, Luna -- they're all still there and still in danger.

~~How do you~~

I don't want to be safe. I want to protect my friends.



 **alt_severus** at [2015-05-13 00:34:44](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

When I was forced to flee Hogwarts, I did so knowing that students under my care — students for whom I cared deeply, yourself included — were being left behind, in danger, and that I would

no longer be able to offer even limited forms of protection; it was no more comfortable than you are finding this.

I do not have an answer. I do not think there is an answer. But given the role you are apparently destined to play in this production, you must not spend your death somewhere it will not also bring about the Dark Lord's — to use a chess metaphor, in this struggle you are the king, not the knight.

Trust your friends to take care of themselves. If they are in danger, it is because they believe the end to which we are working is something for which it is worth being in danger — a sentiment I believe all of us would agree to.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-12 22:59:19**

Re: Private message to Harry

Snape's right.

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Don't ever let him know I said that, yeah? He might explode.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-12 20:30:31**

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

Well ... *Absolutely* sure? Pretty sure. If anyone could do it, it would be him, but I don't think you have anything to worry about. From your description, it was the contact of your wands and your close proximity that allowed him to make the attempt.

If it were that simple, Harry, he'd have tried it back when he wanted you to make your own horcrux.

The nightmares are normal. They should fade in time. Though if they get stronger than that, be sure to say something.



[alt_sirius](#) at 2015-05-12 20:32:24

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

And if you wake up in the night, you know any of us can generally be tempted to indulge in a cup of tea or something stronger. From the look of the kitchen we'll not run short of cakes and scones for a while,

either.

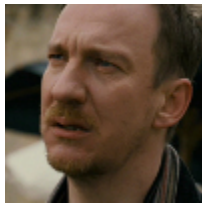


[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-12 21:06:05

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

Speaking of cakes and scones, if my calculations are correct, I will likely be able to stop the rotation spell on the baumkuchen by supper

tonight.



[alt_lupin](#) at 2015-05-13 00:15:46

Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

How on earth is that thing made? It tasted like a deeply complex arithmantical problem set had been baked into a delicious dessert.



[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-13 00:28:43


Re: Private message to Sirius, Remus, and Mr Snape

A poetic, if not entirely inaccurate, description.

One makes the batter, then places a spit over the fire and casts a series of charms that will turn the spit and slowly brush the batter over the cake in progress, thus building up the layers. The variations on the charms to allow for the inclusion of layers of jam are my own invention.

The spellwork is a variation of several charms useful in potioneering. My master was of the opinion that one ought not be allowed at the bench for anything more complex than NEWT-level potions until one had proven one's proficiency in the kitchen.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-12 19:38:53](#)
(no subject)

Harry,

We're holding up, I think. Having only a handful of us with wands outside of lessons is well frustrating, what. I think I've cast more first-year charms in the last two days than I ever did before I went to Beauxbatons! I've nearly given up telling them that there are loads of acceptable ways to protect one's trunk that do not require magic.

Of course, it's also well stifling, being unable to go out of doors. And there was a moment--well, yesterday, we were sitting in the waiting room, after lunch. Only five people had finished their demonstrations before, so it was most of the class, what. The examiner came into the corridor and without thinking, she called 'Greengrass.' I say, one could have heard our hearts skipping a beat. I believe there were a few gasps and perhaps a snuffle. It certainly put a terrible pall over the whole business.

On the other hand, what little conversation one can observe seems to be all about how you stood up to Voldemort and how you and Draco have been reunited. Well, I say what one can observe, what, because the moment I come within view, they hush each other immediately. My reputation has apparently not been tarnished by my close friendship with you.

Zach Smith has the look of someone who might crack soon, if it weren't for exams. He's applying himself but I'm keeping an eye on him. Without letting him know, of course.


I don't know if anyone mentioned it but Voldemort Cruciated Professor Dolohov just after you left. He's been rather scarce since and when I've gone up to his office to check on him, he's sent me straight down, telling me I'm to concentrate on my exams and not bother about anything else this week. So I'm afraid I can't offer any insight as to what is happening on that front. That night, he did allow me to fetch him his post-Cruciation potions, so I now know where they are. I jolly well hope we don't need them, however.

As far as the exams, I suppose they're progressing. The few who are sitting it are in History of Magic now and we've Astronomy in just under half an hour.

I say, it's not the same at all without you, old man, but I'm glad you got away safely. How are you finding your freedom?

-Justin



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-12 19:55:44**

Private message to Justin

It definitely sounds better when you call it 'freedom' instead of 'being a fugitive.' I guess that's what this is, though.

I spent the first day of it hiding in Draco's room. And my second day watching Draco murder giant rats -- he worked out Bellatrix's curse, we're trying to figure out a defense against it, or a reversal, but he has to make the rats really big or they just blow up. It's exactly as disgusting as you're probably imagining, but if we can work out a good defense against that spell it'll be all to the good. And then visiting Moddey.

It really feels like I ought to be taking exams.

2015-05-12 19:37:00

Order Only - Private message to Juniors



 [alt_hydra](#)

These last few days I've been trying to think of way to get Desai and my mother focused on something of greater concern than my failings as a council-witch and legilimens.

Because it doesn't look good that both Harry and Draco turned out to be traitors and I knew nothing of it. And then there's the question of Daphne's and Aunt Narcissa's loyalties, and the fact that I more or less ended Neville's interrogation before it could get as far as Mummy wanted.

And Desai wants me to tell her about all the traitors in the school, because she knows there must be some. How could there not be? Even Finnigan was able to find one. I should be able to find dozens.

I thought about turning in someone who really was a traitor, but not in the Order. Like Warrington, or Archer. But - it wouldn't be right.

So I turned in Dolohov.

I told Desai that he more or less warned Professor Sinistra and Evelyn so that they could escape MLE, and that he also knew Draco was alive.

Desai's already told my mother, and she says he won't be arrested or anything. Not yet, anyway. Because as Desai said, "things rarely move swiftly when the suspect has power and allies. And even less so when the Aurors have other pressing tasks."

I also told Crouch what I'd done, and he'll be sure to tell Dolohov.

I don't know what the outcome of this could be, and I realise it could, in some way, backfire. But I don't think that Crouch will let the Headmaster be taken to interrogation, and I doubt that Dolohov himself would go quietly.

I suppose the best case scenario, which is too much to hope for, is that they all kill each other. But I've seen how paranoia and suspicion can make the council weaker in all sorts of unexpected ways. There may be payoff that I haven't yet thought of.


I know Dolohov's protected some of us. We'll see, now, if he can actually protect himself.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-13 02:00:09](#)**
(no subject)


That's brilliant.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-13 02:14:13](#)**
(no subject)

Oh. I'm glad you think so.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-13 03:29:23](#)**
Private Message to Hydra


I do.

Do you think I should--I mean, Draco's posting now, and Harry, and they've both said they're with the Order on the Galleon. And Cedric and Evelyn.

I think Mr Snape and Draco think I should write something. The way Sirius and Tonks have done, you know.

Do you think that would be a good idea?



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-13 03:36:20](#)**
Re: Private Message to Hydra

Do you think you should write something? Or rather, do you feel like it? Harry's clearly busting to, and I think Draco must have been as well.

Have you ever, I don't know, wanted to tell people about yourself, about who you are and what you stand for?

Draco and Harry get a kick out of it. It probably makes them feel empowered to correct everyone's assumptions about them.

What would you get out of it?



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-13 04:35:05](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

Well, that's just it. They are bursting to say all the things they've wanted to say for a long time.

And Draco says all the right things about it--you know, that I shouldn't feel pressured and that I don't have to do anything I don't want to do--but of course sometimes I catch him or Harry looking out the corner of their eye like 'You must have something to say!'

Only, I don't even know where I'd start. I mean, the Galleon holders, apart from you lot, don't even know I'm part of them.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-13 04:42:34](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

You might start by introducing yourself to them. It's a small step but it would give you a better idea of how it feels to make yourself more known, and to have your voice heard, maybe?



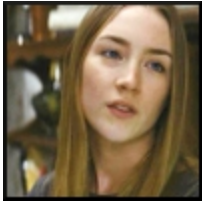
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-13 02:00:47](#)


(no subject)

Well, I definitely hope you're right he doesn't get interrogated. Because he knows I was one of the people in Mysteries.

I think the others he knew about were Harry and Draco, so that's all right, at least. (I can't remember. I mean, you legilimised him and I definitely remember that he knew I was there, later when he thought about it, but I can't remember who else he recognised. But I don't think he ever even saw Pansy or Ron and he probably still hasn't worked out he saw Hermione.)

I mean if they do interrogate him they'll probably be more concerned about things that happened more recently, too. So.

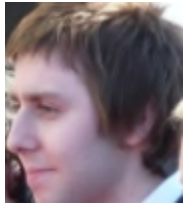



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-13 02:13:33](#)
(no subject)

I didn't specifically mention the incident in the Dept. of Mysteries for that reason; I couldn't remember who he knew was there, whether it was you or Ron or both of you.

I also thought if Desai started looking more closely into Antonin she might stop poking around the students quite so much. Though she is an Auror, so I'm sure she can do both at the same time just fine, but this will slow her down.

She made it sound like she was far too busy for me to come to her office. I'm sure the truth is that she doesn't want me to legitimise her.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-13 03:10:08](#)
(no subject)


I say, it makes perfect sense, actually. He's at the intersection of all the criteria we discussed last night. I'm surprised I didn't think of him at the time, what.

It doesn't even matter whether or not he's still loyal--he'll naturally try to defend his actions (if it comes to that) by saying it was his responsibility to protect his students, but that doesn't apply to Professor Sinistra. We'll see if his explanations are met with acceptance or further scrutiny.

I suppose I had best be prepared for inquiries.


-Justin



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-13 03:19:58](#)
(no subject)

I suppose you had best do. I don't know if anyone's noticed, but it seems to me that Desai's method is to appear as if she means you no harm whatsoever, that she wants to help you, even. But her smile doesn't meet her eyes, at all.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-13 03:09:33](#)
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Sally-Anne

I was there, too, and I know he recognised me.

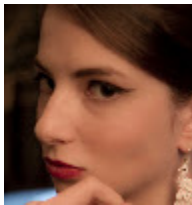
-Justin



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-13 03:45:44](#)
(no subject)

I went back and read through my journal. I wrote it under the old lock, but since I'm not seventeen I could still read about what happened. It was me, Justin, and you that Dolohov recognised. Not Ron.

I don't know how I could have forgotten it was *me*. Maybe using legilimency weakens your memory somehow?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-13 02:03:47](#)
(no subject)

I mean I'm not complaining about you turning him in, just to be clear, as your reasons were a lot more immediate than my concerns here.


Just, you know, if he does wind up in interrogation please try to let me know.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-13 02:13:45](#)
(no subject)

I would let everyone know, of course.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-13 02:25:24](#)**

Private message to Harry

If you want to write about being a member of the Order of the Phoenix, then, you should.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-13 03:05:43](#)**

Re: Private message to Harry

Okay.

2015-05-12 22:21:00

private message to Ernie and Sue

If either of you are awake and want to sit in the common room with me and not talk

I mean you can talk but I don't really


I just

I keep having nightmares. So I am not sleeping very much.



 [alt_megan](#)

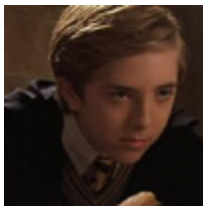



 [alt_megan](#) at **2015-05-13 03:29:20**
(no subject)

I half expected the nightmares about Daphne. I did not expect the nightmares where Daphne turns into Sarah but they are really not that surprising considering, really. But that is not why I am awake right now. It is because I just had a nightmare about Madam Umbridge again and I woke up and

when I was having nightmares about her before, Daphne helped me and I cannot stop thinking about things she said

and also just everything



 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-13 04:12:43**
(no subject)

...yeah.


It's a little like, you know, Professor Sprout.

Who was always decent, you know? And fair.

And kind.


And it's sort of hard to sort it out from the other stuff.



 [alt_megan](#) at [2015-05-13 04:21:07](#)
(no subject)

I just want it all to stop.

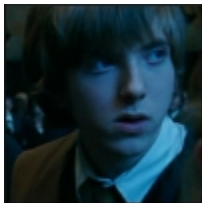



 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-13 04:33:03](#)
(no subject)

We'll be done with school soon enough.

This place is just sort of
I don't know. It gets all mad sometimes, and really dire, and we have to prove ourselves in front of Aurors and Council members and prats who are going to be Council members every single day. Merlin knows the Lord Protector isn't going to randomly visit the Strettons, and the closest you'll ever get to the Council after you leave school will be if they place an order for a jam gift-basket, which, you know, not bloody likely.

And I'll get a boring office job, and we'll both be normal, boring, ordinary people, and the biggest thing we'll have to worry about will be what kind of curry to get for dinner, and that sounds pretty good to me, really.




 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-13 04:11:33](#)
(no subject)

Sure, Megs.

I'll meet you down there in a few, if you'd like.




 [alt_megan](#) at [2015-05-13 04:24:00](#)
(no subject)

Yes please.

Daphne said I had to decide what lessons to take from my dreams, and how to activate them into the real world. Which means I have to do something. Or she said the dreams would just keep coming back until I figured out whatever

my psyche was trying to tell myself.




 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-13 19:50:47](#)**
(no subject)

She was clever about things like that.
Understanding people and such. Most of the time.

How are you feeling today?


Did you s



 **[alt_megan](#)** at **[2015-05-13 19:53:14](#)**
(no subject)

I HAVE TO TALK WITH YOU AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!!!!!!

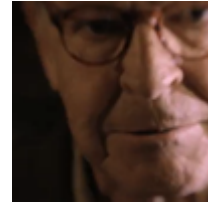


 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-13 19:59:59](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, let's do. We've been so busy with exams and
all--it's been awhile since we've had a proper
chinwag.

2015-05-12 23:25:00

Private Message to Snape




 **alt_rookwood**

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You need to prepare to take mind blanked victims and set them for the control spells. Also a continuing regimen to insure that any traces of individuality or independent thought that might bubble up from the original wizard's or witch's personality are suppressed. Start on the background research and prepare to transition to the base location I'll forward to you soon. I'm sure you'll prove yourself with this one.



 **alt_severus** at **2015-05-13 04:30:44**
(no subject)

Yes, sir. I am having difficulty with the final matrix of the potion, but I won't fail you or the Dark Lord's faith in me. I'm certain I can produce something that will work, as long as there's enough time before the

deadline.

Do you know anything about the identity of the subjects? Age and blood status, in particular, would be convenient to know, as those parameters can require accounting for varying levels of demi-neuroadiaphory and require adjusting the lateral acanthi uptake. ...Not that I'm trying to tell you what you already know, sir, just that it will help me make the right adjustments.



 **[alt_rookwood](#)** at **[2015-05-13 16:55:51](#)**
(no subject)


At present we have a mudblood in his twenties, a nineteen year-old half blood (muggle mother, wizarding father of middling purity and no real skill), and a scion of the Sacred Twenty-Eight to turn eighteen later this year. All male. Those have priority, but begin planning of other variations if these tests approach success. Oh and a muggle or two as controls to see if they respond, but they won't be of any particular use, even if it succeeds. We should prepare to proceed early next week.



 **[alt_rookwood](#)** at **[2015-05-15 03:23:16](#)**
(no subject)

Meet outside the Bodleian library Monday morning. Dawn. Bring your research, just the notes, there'll be a fully stocked potions laboratory on site. You'll be walked through the security protocols.



 **[alt_severus](#)** at **[2015-05-15 03:28:01](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, sir.



 **[alt_rookwood](#)** at **[2015-05-17 17:44:23](#)**
(no subject)

Traitorous pustule. Were you really taken in by this stupidity? Magic using Inferi? What utter rubbish fairy tales to scare children. Dim children. Even the disgusting excuse for a father you had wouldn't have been fooled.

2015-05-12 23:31:00

The Order of the Phoenix

My name is Harry Potter, and I am a member of the Order of the Phoenix.



I grew up in Buckingham. I was raised by the Lord Protector. I was taught the doctrines of blood purity and told that I was chosen because I was special.

 [alt_harry](#)

When I was six years old, Draco Malfoy and I got into trouble. We went somewhere we weren't supposed to go and got caught. To punish us -- to punish me -- the Lord Protector ordered Draco's father to cruciate him in front of me. And that was how it worked, if I did something wrong. Draco was always the one punished.

What sort of monster would order a six-year-old child punished with unbearable torture? Would force the child's own father to do it? To punish not that child, but his best friend? I was taught not to ask those sorts of questions.

Draco and I started asking questions together, a few years ago. Questions like, why does everyone pretend that I am not a half-blood, when blood purity is supposed to matter above all else? Why are muggleborns not allowed to have wands or use the magic that is their birthright, even though Hermione Granger is one of the most brilliant witches I've ever known? If things are so lovely here in the Protectorate, why are we not allowed to leave?


We asked questions. We started trading owls with Sirius, and with Severus Snape. And we opened our eyes.

And I want everyone to know:

I am a member of the Order of the Phoenix. And my magic and my life will be spent in service to freedom and equality.

Will you join me?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-13 04:34:39](#)

Order Only

Draco suggested I emphasise how it was just me and Draco (and Hermione) so hopefully I won't get the rest of you into even worse trouble.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 04:42:56](#)

Re: Order Only

That was rather well put all round.

Thank you, Harry.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-13 04:47:11](#)

Re: Order Only

I believe your parents would be quite proud of you, for having written this.

Well done.

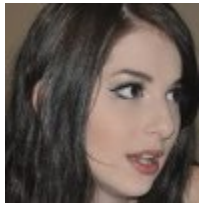


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-13 04:48:58](#)

Re: Order Only

Good show.

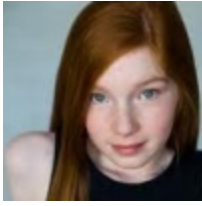
If I read this tonight and learned about the Order for the first time, I'd want to join up! And I'd be plenty upset about the things the LP did to you and Malfoy.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-13 16:59:13](#)

Re: Order Only

Yeah, you said 'join me' but you didn't say how. Is there an application form we should do in septuplicate and file with Wanted Fugitives Alice and Frank Longbottom? Or a test we have to pass?




 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-13 04:58:04](#)

Re: Order Only

I very much wish I could write one too, but with what Hydra's been talking about, I think trying to limit it to you, Draco, and Hermione would be best.

Anyways. I think that what you said was wonderful.



 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-13 23:39:27](#)

Re: Order Only

I do, too. Thanks, Harry.

2015-05-13 00:24:00

ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

As you've no doubt seen, Rookwood has written. He sounds very much like his old self — I had hundreds of notes much like this one, back in the day — and he made reference to something called 'Tabula Rasa', in which he implied he is working towards the ability to replace ('cleanse') subjects' minds in preparation for imposing control upon them.



 [alt_severus](#)

I have attempted to ape my most earnest young self. I will inform you if the line of questioning bears fruit.



 [alt_severus](#) at **2015-05-13 04:31:26**

(no subject)

It occurs to me an exact reproduction of his words might help:

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To which I replied, in an attempt to tease out more detail on timeframe and intended victims:

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I will keep you posted.

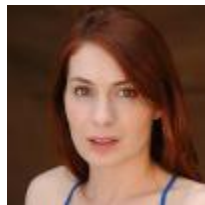



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-13 04:38:24](#)
(no subject)

I see.

Yes.

Thank you.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-13 04:41:15](#)
(no subject)

It does suggest


Well, we've been wracking our brains for where they could be keeping him.

The amount of energy it must take to devote oneself to such pursuits

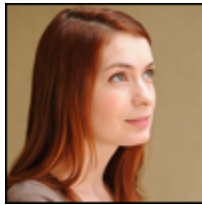
To *invent* them to begin with


I am continually amazed and horrified by the perverse creativity of it all.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-13 04:44:35](#)
(no subject)

The irony of it is that once upon a time — the time I have attempted to evoke with my response — spending time in the laboratory with Rookwood was one of my greatest pleasures. Say what you will about the man and the nature of the projects upon which he brought that intellect to bear, he is (or was) once one of the finest research minds of the country.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 04:53:49](#)
(no subject)

History does tend to present a rather split view -- for as many researchers and scientists who are presented as saviours and heroes, there are enough on the other side of things to balance them out.

Which goes to show how far-removed basic decency can be from the equation at times, I suppose.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-13 05:05:02](#)
(no subject)

I can assure you, decency was never a particular concern.

2015-05-13 07:19:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Remus and Sirius



 **alt_alice**

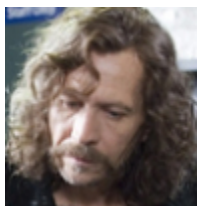
We may have a lead on what they're planning to do with our Neville.


Rookwood mentioned a project in one of his 'why aren't you working on this' messages to Severus.

Naturally, it is horrifying. Something about 'blank slates' and 'puppets' and 'weapons'. We've spent such a long time dreaming up the worst that can happen, which is almost helpful, I suppose -- it makes this entire business about confirmation rather than shock. Still.

How are things at Grimmauld? I know it'll be slow going before things start evening out for Harry, but he was so tightly wound when he came to Moddey, it was painful to see. And I know Draco is in mourning too.

I appreciate your providing a home for them. A real home. I know that all three of them have been severely bruised by the world in one way or another, and to have a place where they feel safe and secure and as if they can be themselves without judgement or fear is a true gift. I think it's rather telling Draco's decided to stay there for the time being.




 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-13 14:41:13**
(no subject)

That does sound ghoulish, Allie, but...what makes you think Neville's mixed up in it, specifically? Did he say something else to--

I mean to say, a project involving 'puppets' could be nearly anything. I hate to see you get your hopes up and have them dashed again.




 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-13 15:08:43**
(no subject)

It's grasping at straws, to be sure. He mentions the notion of the subjects being 'mind blanked' upon arrival (not entirely -- they need to be 'cleaned' of all

lingering personality and independent thought) -- and that the subjects will include 'one from a short range of blood purity'.


We've been thinking the chances are good he's being held at Mysteries, as there was no sign of him at Azkaban, the Vale, or Wakefield.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 15:16:15](#)
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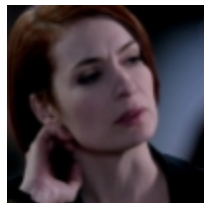
And it's not a sure thing by any stretch -- if it is indeed a euphemism for a pureblooded victim -- Merlin knows we weren't expecting to find Magnus spirited away in Azkaban.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-13 15:20:45](#)
(no subject)

...Right. I see.

What do you mean to do about it?




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 15:29:21](#)
(no subject)

He mentions a 'base camp,' which means they would be tested outside of Mysteries, and therefore more accessible.

There may be a limited window where something might be done.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 15:31:27](#)
(no subject)

And what that something might entail...

As much as I'd like to envision a rescue of some kind

Whatever we could do would be a mercy

2015-05-13 10:33:00

The Order of the Phoenix

My name doesn't matter because you all already know it anyway.



 [alt_draco](#)

I grew up having everything most of you didn't. Manor homes with more than thirty bedrooms; life-size Gingerbread Houses at Christmas, any fruit or luxury item galleons can buy, the best designer robes and the most high-end quidditch gear. More than that, I grew up with the most valuable thing of all: the knowledge that my name was one of the *best* you could have; that my blood was some of the most premium around. With all of that, what could touch me?

If you've read Harry's post, then you know that I wasn't, as it turned out, untouchable. But for years I continued to believe that I was. That if I just behaved and followed the rules, that I'd be safe. You may be reading this right now thinking the same thing. *Sure, I get knocked down every now and then, but if I just sit tight, things will work out.* Well, I'm here to tell you they won't.

Just a handful of days ago, some of you witnessed the murder of Daphne Greengrass, Head Girl at Hogwarts. She was Rabastan Lestrangle's natural daughter, and married to a council-wizard and Auror. If anyone ought to have been safe, it was her. But she wasn't safe, and now she's dead. And the fact that you're still alive and well is likely down to two things: sheer luck, and the Order of the Phoenix.

You may not be a member of the Order, but they've already touched your life in immeasurable ways. It's thanks to the Order that you no longer have to live under the tyranny and disgusting grooming habits/general deviance of people like Amycus Carrow, Dolores Umbridge, Corax Mulciber, Teddy Nott, and others, all of whom were directly removed thanks to Order operatives.

Wayne Hopkins, Adelheid Zimmerman, Norma Stein, Eloise Midgen, Mandy Brocklehurst, Su Li, Sally Anne Perks, Justin Finch-Fletchley, Luna Lovegood, Katrina Bundy, Michael Corner, Megan Jones, Bobby Stebbins, Steven Capper, and John Summers. If your name is on this list, then the Order saved you. Dolores Umbridge planned to hand you over to Marston Strangeweale for an experiment involving a magical device intending to extend life. But the device required the blood of young wizards and witches to work - and no, I don't mean just a

pinprick. The Order destroyed Strangeweale's device and they destroyed him. You're welcome.

The Order has poured money and assets into the black market so that luxury goods and coveted medicinal items are available to people who would otherwise not have access to them. They also saw to it that there were professors and staff at Hogwarts who actually cared about every student, and could offer a degree of protection. Those professors and staff are gone, now, but they likely provided for you generously over the years.

The Order saved the lives of Sarah Fawcett, Hermione Granger, Harry Potter, and myself. They have offered shelter to people they weren't able to save directly, like Evelyn Longbottom. They have helped perform the Fidelius Charm for people seeking a life outside of MLE's reach - not all of those people were Order members, but the Order helped them, just the same.

The Order has done all of these things to help you, and what have you done to deserve it?

If it were up to me to answer that question, I'd say that you don't deserve it. You huddle together and hope for the best, and sure, you'll take help - when it's offered - but you won't lift a finger to actually propagate real, lasting change. You want everyone else to do the dirty work for you, and get hit by the fire that's cast in your direction. Make no mistake: you are basically pathetic.

Fortunately for you, it isn't up to me to answer that question.

Unless you're working actively to oppress others, then the Order believes that you deserve help and protection no matter who you are. They believe that you have a right to live in freedom, outside the iron grip of the Lord Protector - whether you're a muggleborn, a halfblood, or one of the Sacred Twenty-Eight. You don't have to join up with us to receive this protection, either; it's given to you freely. What a tremendous gift. What kind of ingrate would squander it?

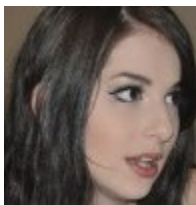
But the Order, too, has suffered its losses. We've had great successes but there's still much that we're up against. Every person who joins us gets us that much closer to our goals - the end of the Lord Protector and his tyranny of oppression. It doesn't matter if you're rubbish at Charms, or you're poor, or you grew up with muggleborn servants - you still have things to offer the Order, if you dare to give them.

Some of you reading this may feel outrage, and that outrage may be masking other feelings. You might feel shame, because you had a life of privilege and relative peace compared to others. You might feel guilt, because in the past you've either directly or indirectly contributed to the oppression of someone else. Those are uncomfortable feelings, and you might prefer to ignore rather than acknowledge them.

I can tell you that ignoring them is worse. I'm Draco Malfoy, and I grew up having everything most of you didn't. Every day I acknowledge that fact. I'm acknowledging it right now, by writing this. The fact that I'm privileged and most of you are not is just a random occurrence, something that was built into the design of the Protectorate, but my name will still resonate with some of you just the same. The fact that I was born with an exceptionally clever brain and a way with words is undeniable, too, but I've also had the freedom to use them, almost always. And that makes all the difference.

Imagine being born with cleverness but no way to express it, or having talents that you had no way to hone or refine. Imagine having magic, but being prohibited from using it. Imagine having parents that you weren't allowed to see, or being raised by people who treated you like something sub-human. If you are incapable of imagining these things, then you are literally the definition of an idiot and I feel sorry for you. You're lost for this world no matter what.

But the rest of you - you don't have to be.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-13 16:58:17](#)
Order Only

Thank you, Order of the Phoenix!

It's mostly down to you lot I did so well on my Defense practical this morning, too. (I can't tell if I got an E or an O, but I know I did well.)

Runes after lunch, and then Herbology. And then I've got just three exams left (of COURSE Potions had to be last.)

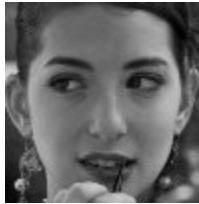


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-13 17:02:00](#)

Re: Order Only

If I were being marked then I'm pretty sure would get points for pompousness. I figured people wouldn't believe it was really me if I wasn't at least somewhat snide and insulting. Plus, it's just more fun that way.

Glad to hear you did well.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-13 17:04:39](#)

Re: Order Only

We all have our special gifts that we use in service of the Order. Yours just happens to be sarcasm.




 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-13 19:36:09](#)

Re: Order Only

Sarcasm as authentication. Interesting technique.

Seriously, good on you, Malfoy.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-13 19:50:03](#)

Re: Order Only

Cheers, Stretton.



 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-13 23:54:31](#)

Re: Order Only

Yeah. Really good.

I wish I could be there to hear what people are saying.

~~Wish I could be there at all.~~



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 04:13:32](#)

Re: Order Only

You and me both, mate.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-14 03:28:48](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Draco

...You know, I've known you since pretty much forever.

And I've liked you as a person for pretty much that entire time. The Draco who was witty and thoughtful, who was an artist, who wanted so badly to do his family proud, and knowing who you were, and what you've gone through to get here...

I think I like this Draco best.

As a friend, thank you very much, but a friend I am very exceedingly proud of.

I can't wait to see what you'll do next. I'm glad I know you. Truly.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 04:12:58](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Draco

You've certainly played a role in who I am today, so cheers, you.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-13 17:44:59](#)

Order Only: Private message to Draco

You're brilliant.

What do you think Draco from three years ago would think of this post?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-13 18:26:35](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Draco

Hm. I'd have said "That one likes to hear himself talk, doesn't he?" and then would have felt general irritation at all the conflict it generated in me.

You should have seen my first draft, it was at least two pages longer. I figure you have the short, humble, and to the point approach well-covered so I ought to take a different one.

But seriously, most people don't know Sarah's alive. Most never knew what Umbridge and Strangeweale were planning. I hope they read far enough to see that.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-13 19:57:33](#)

Order Only

I can tell you it's caused a lot of discussion around here! I can tell because it keeps cutting off when I come down the corridor, so I guess I haven't done a horrible job maintaining my cover.

Or the younger years in the sett are even more nervous than average, because of Sophie Fleet.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-13 20:05:25](#)

Re: Order Only

I'm sure there's loads of things for people to be privately grouching about and fretting over, by now. No wands, no Head Girl, NEWTs this week, with regular exams shortly to follow.

Hang in there.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-13 20:25:50](#)


Re: Order Only

Thanks! I didn't mean it to sound like complaining; it's just that having a bit of authority has been useful so often--but now it seems to be working against me because I so want to know where

people's minds are & what they're saying. But everyone's terrified.

Although I'm sure enough people saw me binning Muggle vinyl to know that I'm not exactly Finnegan.



 [alt_pansy at 2015-05-14 03:29:48](#)

Re: Order Only

Oi! That's not on! Make up a list, Sue, we'll get them replaced by the finest record shops in France.



 [alt_susan at 2015-05-14 04:00:54](#)

Re: Order Only

Ha! It was a wrench letting go of *Liege and Leaf*, can't deny it.

But hey, probably just as well I had to bin *Tapestry*; too many memories, if you know what I mean.



 [alt_pansy at 2015-05-14 04:21:44](#)

Re: Order Only

Isn't that the truth.

We'll have to have a massive Music Party this summer and see what the rest of the world has come up with in the last twenty years that's worth listening to.

Make new memories.



 [alt_susan at 2015-05-14 04:28:26](#)

Re: Order Only

And I'll bet there'll be musicians and artists amongst the Sleepers (not to mention people in Aldrich Town and the other villages) who'll want to know too.

I mean--probably everyone will want to get food sorted out first and maybe set up a new government or something.

But after that (or maybe even before--to get everyone in a good mood y'know!) there should be a party.



alt_luna at 2015-05-13 23:33:46

Re: Order Only

Everyone's certainly read both your and Harry's entries and they're causing a sensation, although people shut it whenever Padma or one of the Prefects walk by.

I saw Mandy Brocklehurst and Su Li in a corner of the Common Room, huddled over their journals, whispering to each other. They both seemed upset. Mandy looked close to tears. I don't think it was about how they were doing on their NEWT exams, either. I think that Mandy always made it clear how much she hated and feared Professor Umbridge, but she didn't have any idea until now how really justified those feelings were.

[2015-05-13 12:57:00](#)

Order Only Private Message to Alice and Molly




 **[alt_cedric](#)**

I fear that if MLE can connect the dots and they choose to act, that Draco's post may put my family in fresh danger. Since at present, we know they are not being actively watched, I'd like to leave Dover early this afternoon to talk to my mother about casting fidelius on the property. Before my father comes home from the Ministry. I think if he's presented with the fidelius as fait accompli he'll go along, but if asked would turn it down because of his obsessive need to see the best in everything and out of a need to show loyal. I'd like someone to come along who is more practiced with oblivation and casting fidelius. I could do either if I had to but would rather someone with a defter hand and more practice do both, given that it's my mother.

I'm including you Molly, because I'd like to apparate to your house and walk over from there after recovering. If you are available and could go in first to separate her from the littles and Jenni to minimize the number of people who might need to be obliterated, I would appreciate it.




 **[alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-13 17:22:34](#)**
(no subject)

I can see how you'd want to prevent this from coming to your family's doorstep, even though your specific fate is still ambiguous.


Would you be thinking of casting Fidelius and then obliterating your mother as to who cast it, and the fact that you were alive, or is this a precaution in case she turns your offer down? Because I would see this move as something they could not return from -- once it's done, your father would not be able to return to his place of work, and your family would need to consider this as a permanent state until circumstances change drastically.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-13 17:24:03](#)**
(no subject)

Would they willingly stay put?



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-13 17:37:08](#)**
(no subject)


I was thinking obliviation if they said no, so she wouldn't remember seeing me.

If they chose fidelius I'm confident my mother and the littles could. My father is another issue. A part of the package deal of offering to fidelius the property would be either he's in and stays in or he's shut out and doesn't know the secret. I feel so cold saying that, but it might be the only option to keep the most of them safe.

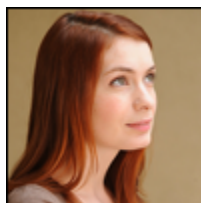
And there's Jasper at Hogwarts. It feels more and more like Hogwarts is a giant holding pen for hostages against everyone's good behaviour. I don't know if that's solvable before summer.


I've just remembered, there's an out building on the edge of the property. Father has his fishing stuff, our camping tents and such like. We could offer to fidelius that as a bolt hole if they can stock it with supplies.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-13 17:43:02](#)**
(no subject)

If we do the bolt hole option, my father wouldn't even need to be told until it was immediately necessary.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-13 19:21:06](#)**
(no subject)

Anything we do would leave Jasper out in the cold, and I am uncertain of our ability to extract him without tipping the balance to a full scale exodus.

I would recommend making this a very small footprint -- a bolt hole that only your mother has knowledge of would be the best possible of these scenarios, if you are absolutely certain she would be capable of keeping confidences from your father until absolutely needed.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-13 19:45:13](#)
(no subject)

I would like to go ahead and offer her that option then. I'll apparate to the Burrow in a few minutes. If we have to oblivate her, we have to oblivate her.

Thank you.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-13 23:50:33](#)
(no subject)

We managed to keep the children from finding out. She was overwhelmed to see Cedric. Wept all over him; it brought tears to *my* eyes. And then she gave me a proper tongue lashing for not letting her know. Then she gave *me* a tongue lashing for keeping it from her, too. Cedric was absolutely wonderful with her.

She agreed that it probably isn't safe to say anything to Amos, and so the bolt hole was the option they settled on. She didn't want to be obliterated; I can't imagine she wanted to forget that her son was alive.

I gave her some calming potion in her tea (with her permission), so that she can face Amos tonight without completely falling apart. I think it will be difficult for her to keep the secret from him, but she absolutely knows why it's important. And she'll do it.



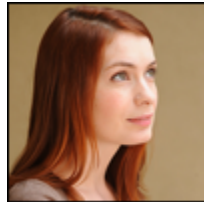
 **alt_cedric** at [2015-05-14 00:57:53](#)
(no subject)


We set up some security protocols, she's been putting candles in the windows for me. Certain arrangements mean that it's safe, she's not sure, she believes they are being watched and an emergency.

I gave her some pass phrases to use if someone that isn't me or Molly approaches her. I suspect that she would trust any of the Weasley's even without that.

We didn't get the chance to discuss Jenni's situation, but I believe that on the scale from the Carrows to the 'Ponds' they are treating her almost as well as the 'Ponds', at least I never saw them abuse her.

If Jaspar weren't at school




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-14 03:18:27](#)
(no subject)

Good. Very good to hear.

I know these last few months have been quite difficult for you. I'm glad that you were able to speak to your mother, and have some measure of peace of mind.



 **alt_molly** at [2015-05-13 23:52:29](#)
Private message to Cedric Diggory

I'm sure it did your heart good to tell her the truth. I'm glad we were able to lift that one burden from you, and I know it will set your mind at ease that your family will have a place to retreat to, if worst comes to worst.

I always knew how proud Maisie was of you and how much she loves you. It was lovely to see it in person today.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-14 01:01:17](#)

Re: Private message to Cedric Diggory

Thank you for your help today. It means so very much to me that I've been able to reassure Mum and give the whole family some measure of security. I wish it was practical for me to have seen the littles, but I understand the necessity of not letting them see me.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-13 18:46:15](#)

(no subject)

I am available, Cedric, and of course I'll do anything I can to help. I drop in on Maisie all the time to share tea, so once you're here, I can go ahead and suggest a comfortable cove with her, just the two of us.

When it comes down to it, I can help with the persuading too, if you like. I can be very persuasive.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-13 18:48:31](#)

(no subject)

It will be all right, dear. Maisie is sensible, and quite good at wrapping Amos around her finger over things that are *really* important.

2015-05-13 16:32:00

Order Only: Private Message to Evelyn Longbottom



 [alt_susan](#)

I wish this was a proper letter where I could ask after you and Terry and Kevin (and Colin and Lisa and Mr Davidson and the others) but things are pretty mad around here as you can imagine so this is more by way of passing along a message than anything else.

I just had a really interesting talk with Megan. She was absolutely bursting to tell me how happy she was to read Draco's post and get the news about Sarah Fawcett. I'm sure she's read Harry's too though we didn't talk about him as such.


Anyhow she poured out to me about all the guilt she's carried (and it's not unjustified but I didn't know how deeply her regrets went) about Sarah's death. And then she said "Not that I'm asking exactly but--if I were asking--do you think there might be a way to get a message to Sarah somehow?"

And part of me wanted to go the route of protecting my cover and say something like "What makes you think I'd know?" But--it just seemed like a moment for trust. And truth. At least some trust and truth anyhow. So I allowed that I thought I probably knew someone who could get a message to Sarah. Since she hasn't got a journal of her own that person's you ;). I figured you could show it to Sarah (if you think she would want to see it--but Sarah's always seemed like someone who'd rather know about things than not) and Sarah could respond--or not. So this is Megan's note:

**Sarah, it is Megan. I know I don't deserve even to talk with you because I betrayed you and got you killed. Only you didn't get killed and I am so glad. And I am so sorry for what I did, and I don't deserve for you to forgive me but I just wanted you to know that I am not like I was before and I am not doing what people like Umbridge say, and I would do anything to do all that over again. And I am so glad you are alive. I hope you have everything you need. And I am so sorry I did what I did, and if those Order of the Phoenix people got you to a safe place then I owe them more than I will ever have. I am so glad you are alive.
- Megan**

I really wanted to show Megan the Galleon at least; but I couldn't without breaking the oath.



 **alt_evelyn** at [2015-05-14 03:15:53](#)
(no subject)

Yes, of course, I can see why you'd want to take the chance.


I'm glad she was sorry about what she did, and that she was able to find out that Sarah didn't really die. I can't imagine what that kind of weight must've been to carry around.

I'll pass it along to Sarah tonight, and I'll let you know if she says anything back.

And I suppose this business with Draco and Harry speaking up like that... it really does matter, doesn't it? Quite a lot.

I'm sorry things are so mad at school. I know it sounds utterly insane, but I do very much miss not being there, even during times when it got dangerous or frightening, because it was with all of you, and I do wish I was there with everyone right now.



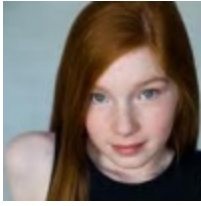
 **alt_susan** at [2015-05-14 03:27:26](#)
(no subject)


Yeah. It matters a lot.

You're definitely missed in Gryffindor and beyond (and not just because Ed doesn't get to do rounds with you any more!).

Sorry--feeble attempt to inject some humour into the whole situation.

I sometimes wish I could be up at Moddey with you lot. Hanging 'round the munitions post waiting to hear if we'd be needed at Barrow-in-Furness was awful & stressful but it was nice to have a chance to spend time with you and get to know the Moddey gang a bit more. People talk a lot when there's nothing else to do.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-14 03:42:32](#)
(no subject)

Everyone's very kind here. Sometimes it can get a little weird, because I've spent such a long while trying to not be noticed at Hogwarts, and it's pretty near impossible to do that here when your mum is in charge of everything.


So there's that.

I'm really going to have to make sure Kev doesn't get a swelled head when he grows up a bit more.

But they are good people, all round, aren't they? Lisa's utterly brilliant, and sweet, and Colin's just so very funny once you get him going, and I've started eating lunches with Morgan, who is teaching me how to crochet, and has the prettiest singing voice.

Maybe this summer you can hang 'round some more. I'd like that. Very much.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-14 03:48:00](#)
(no subject)

Ha! I never thought of that--but you're right. You can't escape people knowing who you are!

I'd love to spend more time there if I can. One advantage of having not a clue what I'm meant to be doing after school--I can come up to Moddey a lot under the guise of job hunting or something.

And Ev--I meant to say--I'm sorry if I've been...awkward I guess. Neville & I had just begun to think about--if we wanted to be something to each other in addition to being mates. And what he did was so big and so final--I've never known what to say.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-14 04:12:28](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, Sue.

I think I had a bit of an idea about it. Every now and then he'd get this soft little smile when he'd say your name, and I teased him about it once, even, and


It's awful, isn't it? It's like missing a future that can't happen any more, on top of everything.

It is awkward. All of it. I'm sorry, too.

I'd rather be awkward around you than not be around you. Because you make a pretty wonderful friend. I can see why he'd

He was so broken up over Hannah, you know, and that was a what-might-have-been too. And I can imagine it hasn't been easy for you, but there is a small part of me that is glad he was thinking about you like that, that he was thinking about taking that chance, because you're worth taking the chance for. You really are.




 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-14 04:19:19](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah. Missing a future that can't happen--that's a perfect way to describe it.

We had Hannah in common--I think that's part of why I didn't want to think of him that way for so long. Even though we were only in 3rd year when she died.




 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-14 04:47:57](#)**
(no subject)

I can see how that would've been hard to sort through.

And yes. That's the part that keeps pulling me up short. I keep inventing new things to miss.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-14 04:58:05](#)
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I finally believe we're going to win this thing.
And Neville won't be there with us (at least not
in the same way) and that's just.

It rots.



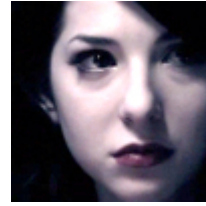
 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-14 05:14:46](#)
(no subject)

Yeah. It so very does.

2015-05-13 19:55:00

Order Only

Daphne's obituary was in the paper today. Not that we saw the paper (it's not coming, since we aren't getting any owls) but her parents copied it out, probably so Astoria and Queenie could read it.



 [alt_sally_anne](#)

It emphasised how she was Rabastan Lestrangle's daughter, and it was so sad that he never knew it while he was alive and so sad that now she'd joined them. It called her a 'true English Rose beauty' and talked about how she was a trend-setter in the design world and a noteworthy socialite and impressive hostess, 'connected to many powerful men' though it didn't mention who they were.

She'd probably be happy that it talked about how talented she was, known for her singing, dancing, and acting. And it mentioned she was Head Girl.

It basically didn't talk about how she died.

Anyway I wanted to write a better one.

DAPHNE GREENGRASS, age 17, New London. Head Girl of Hogwarts and Slytherin Prefect, Daphne was beloved by students of all Houses for her kindness, thoughtfulness, and commitment to fair treatment of all. A talented singer, dancer, and actress, she was acclaimed both among the students and in the wider protectorate. Though for some of us, none of her other performances ever equaled her dramatic reading of 'Pure Victory,' when we met in secret to listen together to her read it aloud.


Daphne joined the Order the summer after her sixth year of Hogwarts, though she wondered whether as a very ordinary person she would have much to contribute. That question was firmly settled when she used her unique access to send the seventh horcrux, which had been in the keeping of Auror Barty Crouch, to the Order for destruction.

A Slytherin to the end, she rubbed shoulders with Death Eaters and Aurors, none of whom ever suspected her sedition. Her chief weapon was not her wand, but her wits; her preferred tactic not defensive spells, but charm and grace.

She died on May 9th at the hands of her new husband, Auror Crouch, on the orders of the Lord Protector, who accused her of treason.

Someday, the Order will make sure everyone knows that this accusation was not false -- that she died not a victim, but a heroine.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-14 02:56:29](#)**
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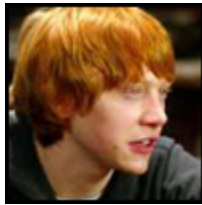
Phwuh.


Yeah, that.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-14 03:05:51](#)**
Private message to Ron

How did your exams go today? I feel like I barely even got to see you in passing.



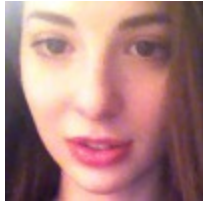
 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-14 03:43:41](#)**
Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah, Defence was all for me.

And, yeah, I had to stay after and help the enforcer check each of the wands to be sure they got everyone's actual wand. (They reckon someone might transfigure a dummy wand--I mean, you'd have to be well quick about it and clever to do it without the examiners noticing, but whatever, just because I hadn't thought of trying doesn't mean no one would or could do, right?)

Anywiz. All wands present and accounted for, but not until after we'd checked every one of them over pretty thoroughly.

How'd Runes and Herbology go?




 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-14 03:49:18**

Re: Private message to Ron

I'm pretty sure I got an O in Runes.

I was hoping for an O in Herbology but I looked up one of the plants afterward and I definitely got it wrong. So it'll depend on how I did on the project, I guess. Probably an E.



 **[alt_evelyn](#) at 2015-05-14 03:10:53**

(no subject)

Oh, Sally-Anne.

She was so lovely.

I'll never forget how generous she was. Even when I was in my third year and hardly spoke to anyone, really, she went out of her way to be kind to me.

I know she will be so very missed.

Thank you.

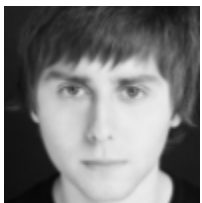


 **[alt_susan](#) at 2015-05-14 03:20:12**

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That's the one that everyone should get to read.

It's hard to believe she'd really only been in the Order a year.



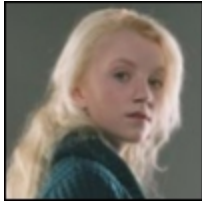
 **[alt_justin](#) at 2015-05-14 03:38:09**


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Sally-Anne,

Well said.

-Justin

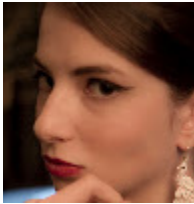



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-14 04:11:10](#)
(no subject)

This made me tear up all over again.

Oh, how I wish we could all be away from here. It's very difficult to have to keep pretending.


Well, when I leave school for the summer, I'll have to go back to the Browns. But I certainly intend to make myself as scarce as possible. I'd much rather be doing things like helping Mr Snape with the Sleeper potion. Or working on Defence with Mr Shackbolt, or Mr Longbottom. Or something.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-14 04:12:46](#)
(no subject)

Would the Browns let you get a job? There's surely something Pansy and the Twins could hire you to do.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-14 04:42:17](#)
(no subject)

There most surely is.

And I can be rather persuasive.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-14 23:41:22](#)
(no subject)

That's a wonderful idea! I've been rather miserable, really, at the thought of being dragged along on all of Mrs Brown's social calls.

I would *much* prefer to work at the shop. They could certainly use an extra hand now, couldn't they? Or I could help with whatever Fred and George and you are doing in lieu of the shop.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-14 04:14:41](#)**
(no subject)

You've done her justice. Truly. I'm not sure how she ever thought she was ordinary.

2015-05-13 22:48:00

Order Only: Private Message to Colin Creevey and Mr Frank Longbottom



 [alt_luna](#)

I was sitting here twiddling my quill for the last quarter hour, trying to think of some reason to write to you. I thought I'd ask you what sort of tree we should plant for Daphne in the Memorial Garden, and we'd talk over some ideas, but that would just be an excuse.

When I leave school for the summer in a month, Mrs Brown is going to expect me to go out on her social calls with her, having *tea* with all the people she is hoping to impress. Can you imagine? I'm afraid I will just break all the teacups handed to me on purpose.

I wish I were there, at Moddey Dhoo. We could walk around the greenhouse and the gardens again, and I would help you weed, and you would show me your plans for a new garden, and I would doodle in the margins, and we would go swimming on the beach and looking for shells and you would dunk me until I had salt water up my nose. And then you would

You have no idea how horrible it is here. Not the end of term madness, I mean, but the murder of the Head Girl madness. And Hydra worrying about how she's going to avoid being fingered as a traitor, and so she's fingering the Headmaster instead. And Ron and Justin worrying that they're going to be Marked, and Susan worrying about all the little Hufflepuffs who keep waking up their dorm mates with nightmares and Sally-Anne worried about Ron, and about whether she will have enough potions the next time something murderous happens. Artie's worried about Evelyn. Kitty's worried that we'll all be killed before she can pass her NEWTs, and about the Galleon holders who don't know enough to be safe. And Pansy worrying about George, and about everyone.

Everyone's worried about everyone.

I thought tonight that I wished I'd never come to Hogwarts. That I had been Muggleborn, and Mr Longbottom would have carried me away, and I would have been raised on the island, with you and the rest of the children there. But then I felt rather ashamed of myself. It's not fair to wish I could be away from all the danger, and anyway, I


wouldn't be the person I am, would I? I would never have known my mum or my dad. I wouldn't have known Ginny, not until years and years later.

But I would have been with you.

I'm not making any sense.

Do you think a flowering magnolia tree would be right for Daphne?



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-14 04:37:55](#)**

(no subject)

(Hey.

Mr L said this was probably for me, and he was right. Gave me the journal for the rest of the night.

I've been keeping a close an eye on Hogwarts as I can manage, I've been running Fu all over, feels like, but every chance I get, Mr L lets me take a look at the latest news coming out of there, and I can see how it's pretty dire. Hydra's last kept me up all night after I read it, sorting through all the ways it could go wrong.

Times like these, I figure nothing makes sense. So we just try the best we can.

I miss the Forest. Going there every week, with you, and Evie, and Nev, and feeding the thestrals, and getting bit and stung by everything you can imagine, and even mucking around in that awful swamp.


~~I think I'd give~~

I think I'd give just about anything to get salt water up your nose, Luna Lovegood.

So there.

Maybe if you break enough tea cups, she'll stop taking you?)




 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-14 04:38:54](#)
(no subject)

(And yeah.

A magnolia, or maybe a rose bush. But flowers sound good to me.)



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-14 04:53:37](#)
(no subject)

I just started laughing when I read the last thing you wrote. Perhaps I'll smash every tea set in the Protectorate when I get out of here.

It's funny to be nostalgic about those times in the Forest, isn't it? I think we were bit by every possible insect within miles until we were sensible enough to start carrying potions to keep them away. It's a good thing Madam Pomfrey was staffing the Hospital Wing then so I didn't have to explain all the welts to Haruman Patil.

The best that we can, that's what we're all trying to do. Things feel different now, though. There's such a sense of dread. What happened to Daphne was such a shock to so many. She was the Head Girl, she was being married to one of the most powerful people in the Protectorate, and she was cut down right in front of us all. I think it's truly dawning on a whole lot of people that it's like Draco said: nothing we do can keep us safe. Maybe it's being without our wands; it's hard not to feel helpless. It gives me a little idea of how Terry and Hermione felt all those years.

I miss you. I do look forward to seeing you this summer. That's what I really wanted to say, I suppose.


When things seem dreadful, that's when I miss you the most.

Mr Longbottom is very kind to let you use his journal for the night (thank you, Mr Longbottom), so I hope he's too kind to laugh at that. I do wish you had your own, though. I suppose the Order Only lock has spoiled me. Most other people realise that their private messages aren't really private.

If we could be truly private...

Well, I suppose there are things that can only be said in person. Or done.



 **alt_frank** at **2015-05-14 05:09:14**
(no subject)

Really?

(I mean to say, really?)

I guess you've just got to come up here as soon as you're out for the summer so you can say them, then.)

2015-05-13 22:53:00

Private Message to A Dolohov, S Desai, X Glozeman, L Sandoval-Pennifold




 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

OL exceedingly displeased at certain public displays in the journals. He is most interested to hear what reaction has been there amongst students and staff. Naturally you're watching for signs of sedition. Any reports along these lines should be made to OL via Broome or myself.

Would be particularly unfortunate if there were any defiant acts at this juncture. (Vandalism, e.g.) Given the resourcefulness of the young, do not entirely trust the enforcers to have eliminated all opportunity for such acts.

Believe it possible that I may be sent there as early as tomorrow. Need I say that you ought hope otherwise?



 [alt_savitha](#) at **2015-05-14 04:29:16**
(no subject)

I think defiance is unlikely in the extreme. One never knows, of course. But the students have been startling at slight breezes and going about their business with downcast gazes. Also, only a handful of trusted students have their wands outside of exams and classes.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-14 04:31:57**
(no subject)

Advise continued vigilance. A single act of resistance could rally the sullen to mass stupidity.

And trust me when I say that anything of the kind would be met with fury.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-14 04:29:19](#)

Private Message to Headmaster A Dolohov

Received your return. The bird was displeased after chasing me around the realm all afternoon. Still. Consider it better to avoid 'open' pm. As well to keep that one wondering what we have or haven't

discussed.

Trust you're keeping yours eyes open, Batya. Perhaps the armillary sphere will prove its worth.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-14 05:24:32](#)

Re: Private Message to Headmaster A Dolohov

Understood. And don't worry; this old snake has some venom in him yet.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-14 05:44:13](#)

Re: Private Message to Headmaster A Dolohov

Not worrying.

Exactly.



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-14 04:30:24](#)

Private message to Auror Crouch

If you're sent...

Do you know what your instructions are likely to be?




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-14 04:38:16](#)

Re: Private message to Auror Crouch

Surely you know without asking.

Cannot guess how many would satisfy should the order be given.

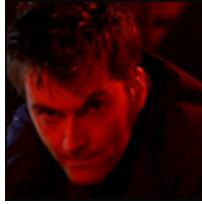


 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-14 04:41:33](#)

Re: Private message to Auror Crouch

The Headmaster will be against it. He's rather thoroughly invested in keeping 'his' students safe.

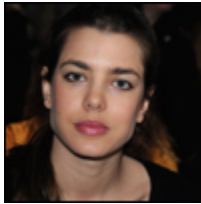
But you'll have me by your side, have no doubt.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-14 04:44:45](#)

Re: Private message to Auror Crouch

Expect no less.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-14 05:58:41](#)

(no subject)

Our Lord has every right to be displeased and more.

We will continue to take all steps possible here to keep our charges in strict control. For their own safety and well-being.

Thank you for keeping us informed, sir.

2015-05-13 22:54:00

Order Only: Private Message to Justin

In case you were wondering why Megs was studying you so intently over dinner...she's trying to figure out if you're a member of the Order of the Phoenix.



 [alt_susan](#)

Backing the broom up a bit...this afternoon she mentioned that she really wanted to talk. I thought I had a pretty good idea what she wanted to talk about since she and Harry are friendly; but I actually hadn't tossed the Quaffle in the ring quite as much as I thought I had.

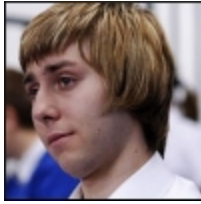
What Megs was really on fire about was Draco's post--and especially the revelation that Sarah Fawcett was alive! It still weighs on her greatly--the things she did under Umbridge's influence I mean. And hearing about Sarah just. It transformed her. It's hard for me to explain.


And the conversation sort of wove around to asking me if I knew anyone who'd know how to get a message to Sarah. And I said I that did. I sort of wish I'd been able to pull out the Galleon & show her; both because that'd be something tangible I could share and because hopefully she'd not think we had any other kind of message-passing capability. But of course I couldn't.

And she said she wondered if you were in the Order of the Phoenix because as far as she knew you were the only person she'd ever told about Strangeweale's orders. I sort of laughed and said that if you were you were doing a good job hiding it! But that's Megs all over--memory like an elephant and dead observant and perceptive sometimes.

Oh and she was anxious to let me know that whatever else I might know--she didn't want to know if it would be dangerous to us; she has a real horror of ever betraying someone again (even accidentally). She assured me she wouldn't say a word to Ernie about it (and he's the only person who's not one of us that I could imagine her wanting to tell). But evidently she hasn't stopped trying to figure you out.

She's also thoroughly frightened of Hydra's legitimacy so Hydra's image as a scary Councilwizard is definitely intact with someone.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-14 03:44:12](#)
(no subject)


Sue,

I say, so long as she doesn't see fit to tell anyone else her suspicion, it ought to be all right.

Though one does sincerely hope she's not put to any sort of interrogation. Can she Occlude at all?

-Justin




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-14 04:05:19](#)
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I've no idea. She's good at hiding; I think she could probably pick it up fine.

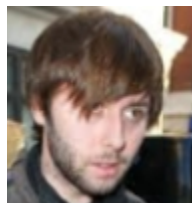
It's too bad we haven't got Mr Snape or Mr Dumbledore in the castle any longer.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-14 04:22:29](#)
(no subject)

If nothing else--Harry & Draco's posts seem to have the Enforcers and such thinking in terms of treason among highborn students and influential families rather than on those of us on the lower rungs of the social ladder.

Maybe that'll be some protection?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-14 13:45:42](#)
(no subject)

Well, I don't know about that. The one thing that might serve in my favour there is that while we were friendly, we were never obviously close friends, if you follow me. Then of course, the fiction about Harry dating Hydra is bound to throw a little confusion into the matter, what.

I should see if you can discourage her from thinking about it too hard. I don't want to have to disabuse her, what, but at this stage, more than ever, I can't afford to come under a great deal of scrutiny.

Good luck on today's exams!

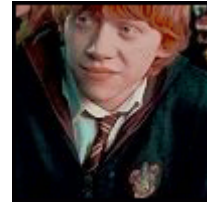
-Justin

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Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter

So how is it on the outside?

Just want you to know that we're doing alright here. It's odd, but everyone's holding together. The big ones are looking out for the little ones--even some of the ones you wouldn't expect have got round to noticing there're other people in the world. Lav Brown, if you can believe it. She's been sitting down table with the firsties and seconds at meals, and Ginny said they've both been pretty much tucking all the younger ones in every night, just be sure they feel safe. Safe as it's possible to feel, y'know?



 [alt_ron](#)


And S-P's kept up with locking us in the tower, but that's alright if it means the Pink Lady won't let enforcers in and out in the middle of the night.

Otherwise, it's just NEWTs, y'know, but I think people are actually being less mental about whether they missed half a question or forgot Vournay's Theorem. Guess we've all got other things to focus on. And that's not all bad.

Like wild people writing in their journals about not being dead and about being outlaws wot hang out with Sirius Black and Albus Dumbledore and Alice Bloody Longbottom! You and Malfoy are all anyone's talking about! You'd better practise signing your name, because the next time anyone here sees you, they're going to ask you sign their journal or a card for their mum or, y'know, if they haven't got anything else you can write on, they'll probably ask you to sign their pants.

Kidding.




 [alt_harry](#) at **[2015-05-14 05:13:25](#)**
(no subject)

Being on the outside would be terrific if the rest of you were here with me so I didn't have to worry.

I mean, I know. You can't all run. Or at least, it's not what we want. The Order needs people on the outside, not just fugitives.

Doesn't mean I have to like it.

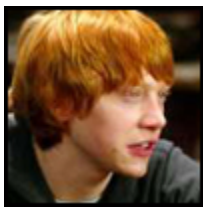



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-14 05:13:47](#)
(no subject)

Seriously though.

If you had to get people out. You and Hydra and Justin.

Would you have any chance?




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-14 05:26:42](#)
(no subject)

We could get some of them out. I don't think we'd get everyone, though. I mean, they've kept pretty much a full unit of Enforcers here. Around the clock, I think. I don't know for sure because S-P's got us locked in. Though... I could slither out and see about that, actually. I doubt her locking spell's stopped up all the holes. I'll do it as soon as F's asleep.

We've got the same plan we set up before you left: there's the polyjuice Mrs L got us, and all of us in the Order have some of it. And we've got hairs now--for teachers, mostly, though some of us got something off one or another of the enforcers. So we could get through the corridors unless we're unlucky and run smack into the person we're pseuding. Anywiz. And we've got enough we could share some of it with other people, but that depends on finding those people at just the moment we'd need to go, and it would depend on finding them in a place where they could take the dose and change without anyone seeing it who shouldn't. That's a couple of big variables, yeah?




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-14 05:27:16](#)
(no subject)

Actually. You know.

Do you think you'll be needing your cloak? I mean, are you doing things that you need it to do? Because

if not, d'you think we could borrow it? In a pinch, it might make the difference for getting a few more people out.

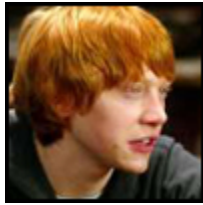



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-14 05:29:57](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.

Do you think you could get to the secret room in snake form? Once you've got the cloak you'll be able to get away again without anyone seeing you.

I could apparate to the Hogsmeade safehouse and pass it to you through the box.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-14 05:36:09](#)
(no subject)

I expect I can get there in about half an hour. One good thing about the Tower being locked, F's probably not lying there awake, waiting to hex me if I try slipping out to go see Sally Anne.


Can you come that soon or should I wait?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-14 05:37:07](#)
(no subject)

I can come now.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-14 05:38:17](#)
(no subject)

Excellent.

2015-05-14 09:49:00

Private Message to Thorfinn Rowle



Follow-up from yesterday's excitement:

- Agree with general belief that young Marvolo must be with Malfoy, likely with Black and Snape as well, since he mentioned them specifically. As such, undoubtedly they are at Grimmauld Place and further search unnecessary. Trust your MLE operatives are on round-the-clock surveillance but equally unlikely that any of them would be so foolish or so brazen as to make a mistake there. Will have to draw them out.
- Better news on that score: the Rookwood post gained a reply. Continuing to monitor closely. Authorising additional details once MLE give the go-ahead.
- RE: Narcissa. Haven't written yet but will shortly. Preference as to tone? Know the rumours are flying that she's known all along. Can't deny it looks...less than optimal. But she did have reason to believe Bellatrix was dangerous. Mafalda was the proof enough of that. Plan to take conciliatory stance, there. Any sense of the chance of clemency if she should provide needed intelligence that will help recover Marvolo or trap young Malfoy? With permission will send owl rather than over journal; even if she does think she can trust me, she's too clever to slip anything where others might see and she'll know we'll be reading her posts carefully, now. Her pustule of a son left us no choice.
- Journals at Hogwarts: About what you'd expect. Recommend Enforcers further discourage assembly--anything we can do to force communication by observable methods will help. Much more difficult to catch when they can whisper in corners. In fact, suspect some may have...communication channels outside of the journals altogether. No evidence, really. Just a hunch, based on recent experience. Wasn't too long since Ned and I were there ourselves, after all.
- Oh, on Ned: Wife's been giving him the cold shoulder since mid-April (you'll recall the date). Can't tell from her other communications, since there's no love lost on either side, there,

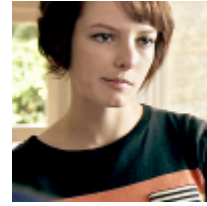
 [alt_ptolemy](#)

but it's not leaving him in much of a mood for...collaboration. X-ref her communications with R Lestrangle. Interesting reading there. Not sure if it's anything you can use. But he's in agreement with me about Narcissa, at any rate, that the timing of her Fidelius was more likely coincidence than collusion.

Will fwd complete list of Marvolo-Malfoy related traffic external to Hogwarts. It's a lengthy list. Hope you've got enough teams to make the rounds.

[2015-05-14 10:51:00](#)

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold




 [alt_rachel](#)

How are things going? I've mostly been following along in the papers -- Gauge had me chase down property records for that house outside of Hogsmeade but that turned out to be a dead end.

It must be exhausting to be one of the Aurors in the castle itself. How are you holding up?



 [alt_lana](#) at **[2015-05-15 04:04:40](#)**
(no subject)

Just getting a chance to answer this. Honestly, Enforcers en masse are so incredibly annoying. As if we've not got enough to worry about at term's end, but they have to be here, making everything ridiculously more difficult. Every time I turn around, I'm overseeing the distribution of wands and then collecting them again. And locking the Gryffindors into the tower at night to keep them from doing anything idiotic that would bring down the wrath of Our Most Irritated Lord.


Sorry. Only there's no chance to say those things here, even though we're all of us thinking them.

I've seen the chatter about there being a fidelius hole near Hogsmeade. Can't say whether it's anything to do with anyone here. I mean, last Hogsmeade day there were students who disappeared into the village and couldn't be accounted for over certain blocks of time, but we weren't attempting to hold them all to public areas or making any pretence of keeping track of what they got up to. Simply not school policy. Decidedly not under this Headmaster. (But it wouldn't have been under McGonagall, either, as you know.)

When I heard about it, though, I wondered if it was Dogstar's, and now, of course, we've got wonder if it's an outpost for Phoenix's Order--trying to recruit our children.

You doing anything more interesting than chasing property records?




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:17:47](#)**
(no subject)

I can't imagine having to trip over masses of Enforcers, at Hogwarts of all places. So they really are collecting all the wands? Between that and the Enforcers I can't imagine anything more annoying.


The main thing I've been doing lately is checking through records at a few of the largest muggle camps. Looking for graft, missing muggles, all that sort of thing. It's amazing what people will think they can get away with.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:18:22](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, and about the fidelius hole -- surely you don't think any of the students could have cast the charm? Or are you just wondering if they might have got the secret while off on a Hogsmeade trip?



 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:32:23](#)**
(no subject)

Poking at the possibility that it was put there by one group as a recruitment outpost in order to position operatives there during a Hogsmeade day.

And no, I shouldn't think any of the students capable of such a thing. Either because they're flat incapable of magic so advanced or because they have shown themselves unquestionably loyal.

2015-05-14 10:54:00

Order Only: Private message to Sirius and Draco



 [alt_harry](#)


I went to the Hogsmeade safehouse last night to pass my cloak to Ron. He thought it might help a few more people to get out, if they all had to make a run for it.

There are Enforcers outside the safehouse now, watching it. In case anyone comes out. It's a little unnerving.

Anyway, I hope I didn't disturb anyone, coming or going. I was careful not to set off the portrait.

Of course now that I don't have it I keep thinking about how much I'd like to go flying.




 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-14 16:11:56**
(no subject)

So they finally stumbled upon the safehouse, eh? I wonder if we ought to move the colocation box to 12G or the Manor. The purpose of having a safehouse near Hogsmeade was to have nearby sanctuary in case someone had to flee the castle on foot or by broom, but that won't do any good if there are Enforcers guarding it.

I know what you mean, I could use a good fly, too. But if MLE are looking for you as vigilantly as they ought to be, they'll have air patrols near any location they think you're likely to be, which no doubt includes 12G and the Manor.

Could go to Moddey, though.




 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-14 16:35:26**
(no subject)

The other thing about the Hogsmeade safehouse was that since I was the Secret Keeper, I could tell Michael Corner or Edward Bones the secret if they needed it. But, I'm not there to do that anymore. On the other hand, I could write it down and give the parchment to

Ron. (He got to the secret room in snake form. I'm not sure anyone anyone else can even go there right now.) If it gets into the wrong hands and stops being a safehouse, we've lost the Hogsmeade safehouse, which is irritating but it's a risk we can run. We wouldn't want to do that with 12GP.

I suppose I could give everyone the secret via the galleon, actually, that ought to work. As long as no one loses their galleon.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 16:38:41](#)
(no subject)

We can afford to lose the Hogsmeade safehouse, but we really *can't* lose the colocation box.

Should I move it?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 16:41:27](#)
(no subject)

Hydra's the secret keeper for Malfoy Manor and she's still at Hogwarts.

Maybe we should move it there.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-14 16:42:38](#)
(no subject)

Oh.

Yes, that's a good point. Yes. Let's move it to the Manor. (And let Hydra and the rest know, while we're at it.)




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 16:43:45](#)
(no subject)

Why don't you tell them while I see about moving it?

And I guess I'll put this curse work aside for the day and we'll head to Moddey for a fly.


Fair warning - Arista will want to join us.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:44:53](#)**
(no subject)

Well, how is she on a broom? She's not going to fall off or anything, is she?




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:45:48](#)**
(no subject)

She's pretty good.

Not as good as she thinks, though.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:37:37](#)**
(no subject)

And yeah.

Let's go to Moddey and fly.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:39:43](#)**
(no subject)

Can it wait til after lunch?

I just really want to see if I can perfect the timing on this curse. I feel like I'm getting close...




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:43:56](#)**
(no subject)

It can definitely wait until after lunch.

Especially as you're actually doing something useful and I'm just saying, 'let's go for a fly, I'm restless and bored because I feel useless.'

I'd rather eat here, anyway.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-14 16:39:01](#)**
(no subject)

Even if every student at Hogwarts already had the secret to get into the Hogsmeade safehouse, it's utterly useless without a way to get there.

2015-05-14 11:45:00

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I went to the Hogsmeade safehouse last night, because I wanted to pass my invisibility cloak to Ron through the colocation box.




 [alt_harry](#)

While I was there, I noticed there are Enforcers outside. It's been found -- I mean, they can't see it but they know where it is. Which makes it rather useless for anyone escaping on foot from Hogwarts. Also, I was the secret-keeper for the Hogsmeade safehouse, and I can no longer pass on the secret at the school -- if you wanted to try to get the galleon kids out via the secret room (assuming you could even get there) I'd have to come through in person to pass on the secret.


But, Hydra is the secret keeper for Malfoy Manor, and she's still at the school. So Draco and I are going to move the colocation box from the Hogsmeade Safehouse to Malfoy Manor, if there aren't any objections. Everyone in the Order has the Malfoy Manor secret already, so everyone should still have access to it.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-14 16:52:49**
(no subject)


I don't have any objections.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-14 18:22:25**
(no subject)

Hydra -- we've covered all the Order members with journals -- if it would be possible to pass along a few written copies of the secret to have on-hand, that would be very helpful.

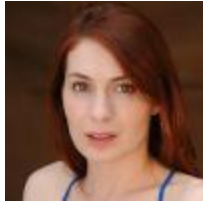



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-14 19:15:32**
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I don't know when I'll have an opportune moment to get to the secret room. That corridor is guarded at all times. I'll need the invisibility cloak, that's for

certain, and I don't know who has it now. Ron, I think. I don't know when I'll see him.

If there's an emergency on this end I'll write the secret in the galleon.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-14 19:24:30](#)
(no subject)

Yes, that would be a good move.

I would like to maximise our capacity to be able to access Malfoy Manor, and through it the entrance to Hogwarts using the colocation connection -- if you can find an opening, or coordinate with others, that would be ideal, but I understand if you cannot manage it.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 03:08:55](#)
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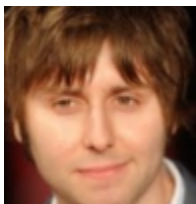
Do you need it? (The cloak.)


I could bring it to you after curfew tonight if you do.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-15 03:43:02](#)
(no subject)

That might be best.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-14 16:59:45](#)
(no subject)

Harry,

I'd been wondering how long it would take them to find the Fidelius void. I say, good solution to use the

Manor.


I've been thinking that there might well come a time very soon when we need to make a stand.

Ron, I think I heard you tell someone you've been helping the Enforcers with wand storage procedures. What can you tell us about where everyone's wands are being kept and what protections are on them? If we needed to do, could one of us retrieve and distribute them?

We ought to think of a signal, too, what. Something to tell the Galleon so that if and when that moment comes, we'll all be ready to strike.

-Justin

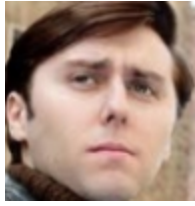



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-15 01:16:50](#)
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Wands. The castle's given them a storage room just beside the suite the LP was using. Fourth floor. At the end of the corridor that runs past the Divination tower stairs.

They've got them in secure boxes by year, and there're a couple of Enforcers there at all times. They're storing other things in there, too, I think. I haven't actually been in, but there're crates and casks in there. My guess is they've got Paralysis Powder and Goggling Gas. Those are pretty common control substances MLE issue to Enforcers, but I've heard talk about them being used on crowds before. Both are inhalants--y'know, they can throw them at you and you breath them in. The Paralysis Powder they'd have to be really careful not to get up their own noses because it blows every which way. (If it were me, I wouldn't try using a giant cloud of it, but maybe they've got some way to control it I don't know.) The Goggling Gas is easier for them to direct at a particular area--it's more controllable over all. Essentially, the gas could be useful for confunding a whole crowd, but it dissipates pretty quickly. The Paralysis Powder works much longer, and it's not as if someone can come along and revive you with Finite Incantatem is they catch you with it.

Anywiz. We should talk about what we can do if it comes to them trying to use that sort of stuff on us.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-15 02:07:33](#)
(no subject)


Ron,

Fourth floor, what? Have you any idea what charms secure the strongboxes? Are there any wards on the door, apart from the guards?

Dash it, we've Potions all day tomorrow. We'd better sit together at breakfast, you me and Hydra, and try to discuss what's involved.

-Justin




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 03:03:40](#)
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...I know about a dozen ways to thoroughly explode things, if we need a distraction.

I'm an entrepreneur. I'm not going to need a NEWT in Potions.



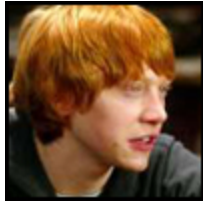
 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-15 03:13:13](#)
(no subject)


Pansy,

I say, that's appreciated, but I daresay the goal will be to get the wands with neither explosive diversions or widespread destruction during our final N.E.W.T. I'm certain MLE would expect that anything of that sort is occurring precisely to mask an attempt to gain access to your wands. Certainly they would act swiftly and decisively to put a stop to any shenanigans. At present, we can hope that there will be an opportune moment when everyone is already armed or when we can retrieve the wands without anyone noticing until we need them.

But do hold that thought, what. We just might need explosions before this is over.

-Justin




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-15 03:06:49](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah, the strongboxes are under MLE protocol locks. I can share the basic concept with you. Theoretically you have to have a registered badge and then it should be keyed to each individual enforcer, but they've been here long enough now and they keep changing who's assigned up here--have you noticed? they're rotating who's pulling duty--that I'd bet you they've gone to a default opening spell. So a badge (which I've got) and one of the default MLE locking protocols.


Maybe Hydra can find out 1) if I'm right that they've given up recasting the lock for every fresh shift and, if that's true, 2) which of the defaults they're using.



 **[alt_lupin](#)** at **[2015-05-14 17:21:26](#)**
(no subject)

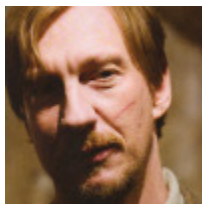
As long as Draco's confident that Narcissa won't give us any trouble over this, I think the move makes sense.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-14 17:24:53](#)**
(no subject)

No, I'm not confident. You might say we're not getting along at the moment.

I plan to slip in and out without her realising it, if I can manage. And will put the box somewhere in the Manor she doesn't often go.



 **[alt_lupin](#)** at **[2015-05-14 18:13:52](#)**
Private message to Draco


Probably still the better option, given that Hydra can give students the secret, and potentially send them to safety via the box.

I've started thinking about what we're going to do if things

escalate, though. Given the presence of Enforcers in the school, and the confiscation of the wands... we may need to send our own wands through in the other direction.

I think we can handle your mother, if it comes to that. But take that into consideration.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-14 19:16:36](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I managed to drop it off without running into my mother, so there's that.

2015-05-14 16:09:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Professor Sinistra



Professor --

I've finished that set of calculations you passed along to double-check, and managed to get through the last of the Solstice-related readings just now. I know you've quite a lot to work through with all the new material, is there anything I can do to help you sort it out?

 [alt_evelyn](#)

I'm so very glad the meeting went as well as it did.



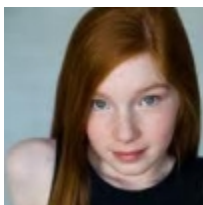
 [alt_sinistra](#) at **2015-05-14 23:35:22**
(no subject)


You remain a tremendous help.

I do have some more for you, or will in about half an hour. I'm now certain what they did, it's figuring out how to undo it that's going to be the challenge. But if you work on the calculations, I can dig into the theory.

You know, he pointed something out. That one of the privileges of being an apprentice is not needing to use titles in private. If you'd prefer to call me something less formal, you'd be welcome to.

And he was so pleased, the little we talked about it, that he'd at least met you properly. Though the Guild lectures last year seem so very long ago now.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-15 00:17:16**
(no subject)

Oh! He remembered me! That's so very kind.

And as far as the title, well, I suppose Ich respektiere Sie eine Menge. Ich weiß, Sie Ungezwungenheit vorzuziehen finden. Ich werde mein Bestes tun, um einen Kompromiss zu finden.

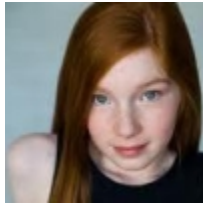



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-15 00:21:22](#)
(no subject)

You were rather enthusiastic (if also very polite) at him about his pet comet. It is the sort of thing people tend to remember.

I won't push. But - Alde explained to me, once, it's not the title that shows respect, not when you know someone. It's how you listen and what you do with what you talk about, and all that.

Been thinking about that a lot recently, the difference between ordering and requiring on the one hand, and trusting and doing things together on the other.




 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-15 00:41:29](#)
(no subject)

I suppose it is different, what we're doing, than what we would've done if there weren't all these big problems that needed solving.

More like a collaboration. Of sorts.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-15 01:02:10](#)
(no subject)

Well, in the ordinary way of things, you'd still be calling me Professor, yes.

But I wasn't all that much older in years when I apprenticed. And rather a lot younger in my sense of self, or my sense of the world than you are.


And Alde was quite insistent I call her Alde and not other more formal things, at least in private, because she felt very strongly that it was a collaboration, it was about becoming peers. Even if she was a great deal older than I was and had vastly more experience and knowledge.

I'm nowhere near what she knew (I mean, yes, I'm good at what I do, and false modesty's a waste of time), but there's rather a lot I couldn't have done this year without you. Some of it's much

faster for your work, but some of it - some of the Octoboros work - I don't think I'd ever have managed.

And that's without the other things. Having a reason to keep going, ~~keep getting out of bed~~. Keeping up with your curiosity. Having you looking at things differently than how I do, and that pushing me to keep questioning and investigating.



 **alt_evelyn** at [2015-05-15 01:11:09](#)
(no subject)


Oh.

That's quite lovely of you to say.

Thank you.

Coming here, leaving so many things and people behind, I think I would've gone spare if I hadn't had work to do. Real, useful work.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-15 01:19:47](#)
(no subject)

You're not the only one. Likely part of why we suit.

I used to drive Alcor completely up a wall.
(That's my predecessor, and all right, it did take me years to stop calling him Professor, so I should be patient with you.)

He was a snake, but very differently than Alde was, and it took him forever to figure out how to convince me to do what he wanted without me getting stubborn about it. One of the first times he tried to talk to me, he insulted my family sort of by accident, and you can guess how that went over, though I was so very polite.

It's not that I mind teaching here. And there's no denying it's useful, so long as I keep focused on the practical parts, the locational magics and navigation and apparition by coordinates. But it's not the same. Even helping out with other bits.

But the wards are a really useful thing, and you and Jeremy and Cecilia got so much of the Octoboros work, and at least I think now I'll be able to crack the earlier wards eventually. Some day. Real, useful work, that will make a huge difference when the time comes.

2015-05-14 21:03:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Sirius and Remus



 [alt_alice](#)

Severus asked after the research subjects, and one has Neville's description.


He's also been given a meeting time and place.

His advice is to wait.

And I know he's right, but every bone in my body is


I might need something a touch heavier than a spot of tea.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-15 04:12:17](#)
(no subject)

We've got it. Come on over.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 04:12:31](#)
(no subject)

Yeah. Come over, Allie. We'll all talk it through.

2015-05-14 21:54:00

To those who have taken the Dark Lord's mark



 [alt_severus](#)

To those who took the Dark Lord's mark long ago; to those who have recently taken the Dark Lord's mark, to those who have been told they are in contention for the Dark Lord's mark; to Sarah Yaxley, Jason Montague, Lana Sandoval-Pennifold, Ned Pennifold, Ptolemy Baddock, Hydra Lestrange, Seamus Finnigan, Padma Patil; to those who have dreamed of being elevated in the Dark Lord's estimation or wished for the honour of receiving the Dark Lord's mark: look around you. Look closely. It is not too late. It is never too late.

The Dark Lord tells you, when you are marked, that you are his. That you have been chosen. That once you are sworn to him, there is no other choice, and you must do as he says or your life is forfeit. I write to you as living proof that is not the case.

Lily and James Potter died because of a prophecy that someone overheard and brought to the Dark Lord's attention: that as long as Harry Potter lived, the Dark Lord could not be defeated. In service to that prophecy, the Dark Lord killed Lily and James Potter, adopted Harry Potter, named him Harry Marvolo, and raised him as his heir. The prophecy the Dark Lord's actions were based on was a mishearing. I know that, because I too heard the prophecy as it was being delivered. I heard the full version, however, while the one who brought it to the Dark Lord's attention only heard a portion.

I will not tell you the true prophecy; prophecy is a slippery thing, and is best kept among those who have a need to know. I will tell you that the prophecy states that Harry Potter is fated to be the one to defeat the Dark Lord. You have heard Harry vow that he will do so; prophecy agrees that he is able — fated — to succeed.

When I heard the prophecy — when the Dark Lord's mishearing of the prophecy caused him to murder someone who had once been a very dear friend, someone my choices had driven me away from but for whom I had never stopped caring — I realised my mistake in swearing to the Dark Lord's service, and I went to Albus Dumbledore and pledged my life and my honour in service to the Order of the Phoenix. For a year, I served as Dumbledore's spy in the Dark Lord's ranks, working to undermine his efforts at every opportunity, while he

worked to perfect his control over the magical community and over Britain itself, while he worked to eliminate all traces of the prophecy he was allowing to guide his actions. A year later, I misspoke in the Dark Lord's presence and caused him to realise I, too, had heard the prophecy; he sent me to Azkaban to buy my silence and keep me from spreading the truth of what prophecy states will come to be.


To this day, the Dark Lord believes I went into Azkaban as his faithful servant, and only turned away from that service due to the indignity of being imprisoned for twelve years. That is as far from the truth as it is possible to be. I realised the truth of the Dark Lord's failures years and years ago, and ever since, I have followed the dictates of my conscience — belated though they might be, and that is a failure for which I continue to atone — in seeking to bring about his downfall.

Those of you who follow him now have undoubtedly had a moment like that moment I had, a moment where you looked at what you were being ordered to do and thought: *this is not right*. You will undoubtedly have another, and another, and another, as the Dark Lord grows more desperate and tightens his control over the few people who have not seen his irrationality for what it truly is, the last gasp of a madman whom Fate Itself says must be defeated.

Listen to those thoughts. Listen to your conscience. Even if yours is as stunted and warped as mine once was, it is not too late to do the right thing. Listen to the part of you that notices the divide between the rhetoric and the reality. Listen to the part of you that shows you the rotten wood underneath the gilt of the Dark Lord's glorious rhetoric. Listen.

Listen, and make the right choices.



 **alt_severus** at **2015-05-15 03:07:50**
ORDER ONLY

Miss LeStrange, I apologise if this makes your position more difficult. I could not, however, leave you out of the list.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-15 03:15:45](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

It's all right. It would have looked peculiar if you'd left me off.

I wish I could say for certain that your words might impact someone you've written to.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 03:19:19](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

I am certain that up until the night I appeared on Dumbledore's doorstep, anyone looking at me would have called me the most loyal of the Dark Lord's servants.

My words may not do any good, but if there is the slightest hope they will cause some of your 'colleagues' to hesitate at a critical juncture, they will have been worth the writing of them.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-15 03:29:35](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Mr Snape

I haven't said anything to any of the other adults, but as you might imagine, I don't appear to be a particularly useful council witch right now, given that I'm a legilimens and have yet to bring forth a single traitor. To say nothing of the fact that both Harry and Draco have publicly declared themselves on the side of the resistance. Desai and my mother are waiting for me to prove that I serve their Lord as fervently as they do.

The other day I told Desai that Antonin Dolohov had helped traitors escape capture by MLE. Evelyn and Professor Sinistra, specifically.

My hope was to create a bigger target than myself, and perhaps fracture the relations between all of them.

I really don't know if it did any good. For all I know, Crouch, Dolohov, *and* my mother will both be after me, now.

What I didn't do, but seriously considered, was turning in one of the Order-sympathetic kids here at the castle; someone who doesn't know anything that would give us away, but has done traitorous things, just the same. But I didn't do that, I turned in Dolohov, instead.

And now I'm just waiting to see what happens.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 03:38:04](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Mr Snape

Setting the Council at each others' throats is never a bad gambit. Particularly when you do have evidence that Dolohov has been less vigourous in the execution of his duties than is expected of him. If he is wavering in his loyalties, this may be the push he needs; if he doubles his efforts to appear loyal, you will not have lost much.

Wait and see what happens, yes, but do not endanger yourself further. If suspicion intensifies, prioritise your own safety. You are valuable to us for many reasons other than your position as double agent; do not risk your own safety to safeguard that position.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-15 03:42:14](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Mr Snape

How do I know when being in danger becomes "too much in danger" and I should prioritise?




 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 03:51:53](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Mr Snape

I am afraid that I cannot give you an exact rubric. It is better to be overcautious than undercautious, however. If you sense that those around you wish you harm, or that the suspicion mounted against you is beginning to turn the tide from suspicion to action, put yourself in a place from which you can easily escape. And above all else, make your conduct impeccable between now and the end of the year.




 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-15 03:54:51**

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Mr Snape

I shall try.

I don't have a very good metre for danger, for a number of reasons. Meaning it's something I've been aware of my whole life. But yes, I'll try.



 **[alt_macnair](#) at 2015-05-15 03:13:11**

(no subject)

Yeah, what he said.

More or less.



 **[alt_severus](#) at 2015-05-15 03:33:18**


ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

I've just had another message from Rookwood:

Meet outside the Bodleian library Monday morning. Dawn. Bring your research, just the notes, there'll be a fully stocked potions laboratory on site. You'll be walked through the security protocols.

I've replied in the affirmative, but obviously we cannot trust that the message is genuine enough to appear. Still: we cannot discount the lead entirely. (Particularly since his response to my asking for age and blood status of the patients does contain mention of someone likely to be Neville.) Keep it in mind for a future investigatory mission. While I have no desire to walk into a trap, I likewise do not wish to discount the intelligence completely.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-15 03:41:55**

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

Yes.

Thank you.

I may have to lean on you rather heavily to provide a dose of caution here, Severus.



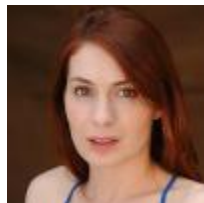
 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 03:49:48](#)


Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

We cannot take it at face value. We cannot. On the one hand, it is easy to believe that Rookwood is ill and confused and cannot remember that I am no longer one of the Dark Lord's faithful, but remember: they have the ability to read all private messages, and do you really believe that those whose job it is to do so would not have noticed when Rookwood wrote to me and seen it as an opportunity to disseminate misinformation?

We cannot discount the lead entirely — it is entirely possible that they have been too busy to notice — but likewise we cannot count on it to be the truth, and keeping that appointment, no matter whether alone or with force, would be foolish. The best thing to do is to wait.

The first time Rookwood wrote to me, you yourself urged caution. Do not allow your emotion to override that common sense, no matter how personal the stakes are.

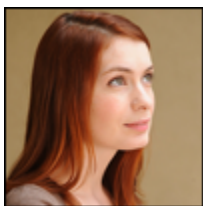



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-15 03:55:05](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

You're right. Of course.

We shall simply have to wait.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-15 03:47:12](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

And love, what you've written is possibly the furthest thing from foolish as you can get. Well said. And much appreciated, too.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 03:52:48](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY Private message to Alice

I can only hope it will do some good.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 04:01:09](#)

Order Only: Private Message to Snape

If you were a drinker I'd say come and have one. Well done.



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 04:04:40](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Snape

I shall take the thought in the spirit in which it was offered.

Keep an eye on Alice; we have received what may be a lead on Neville's location, and may be an attempt at entrapment. I have convinced her we must treat it as the latter even if it is the former, but likewise we cannot discount it entirely.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 04:11:11](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Snape

Bugger all.

She told us about it, the other day. When Rookwood wrote to you. She was already utterly convinced he was talking about Neville. You know how she - well, I didn't want to break her heart, of course.

But of course it's got to be a trap. It must be.

She was even talking about going just to measure out 'mercy.' Merlin, anyone can sympathise but - well, I think we may have to start finding a way to tell her that her son's dead.

Circe, I don't want to dash her hopes like that. But if it means saving her from MLE

I told Remus she seemed to be hanging on by a broom twig.

Bugger.

Have you put her off immediate action, at least?



 [alt_severus](#) at [2015-05-15 04:16:27](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Snape

I have. Or rather, I have done my best to do so. Intellectually she knows that this has a high potential to be a trap; emotionally, she is devastated by what she perceives as her failure, despite my having told her that Neville himself would rather die than place the Order at risk.

From additional information Rookwood gave me, I am confident he does have Neville. I doubt Neville is where he says he is, but I am confident he does have Neville.

Perhaps you and Lupin might convince her to recuse herself and leave any decisions in the matter up to Lupin. I will certainly attempt to talk her out of precipitous action, but I do not know that she will necessarily listen.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 04:18:01](#)

Re: Order Only: Private Message to Snape

You can tell her yourself; she's on her way here.

2015-05-14 23:29:00
(no subject)



 **alternity**
 **alt_voldemort**

To the one who now calls himself Harry P

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you will end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand that it's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

2015-05-14 23:31:00

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - *embrace* it.




 [alt_harry](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Fuck.




 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-15 04:33:00**
(no subject)

That --

It wrote itself. It just appeared.

All of you. Can you get out? RIGHT NOW?



 [alt_severus](#) at **2015-05-15 04:34:39**
(no subject)

Do you have your galleon? Issue the evacuation call.

2015-05-14 23:33:00

*Private message to Headmaster Dolohov
and the other Heads of Houses*



To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

*You belong to me, and always have. This has
always been your purpose. This has always been
your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.*

 **alt_savitha**


*Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me
willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever.
Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need
die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's
time, Harry.*

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

The Enforcers are here; I'm sending down Sally-Anne Perks, Millicent
Bullstrode, Pansy Parkinson, Gregory Goyle, and Blaise Zabini. Are
they going to be held in the Great Hall or has someone thought

Would you like Hydra to come down to help with watching them? Or
will the Enforcers alone be responsible? For that matter, I am at your
service, but someone will need to remain to keep an eye on the
Slytherins from the other six years.




 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-15 04:41:05**
(no subject)

In the Great Hall; best to keep them all in one place.

Send Hydra, and Patil and Finnigan will be there as
well. You stay in place and keep the peace in the
house itself; I'm certain the others will be confused, and we don't
want any heroics.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-15 04:41:42](#)
(no subject)

The 7ths among my charges have been herded downstairs, and I've sealed Gryffindor Tower to keep the rest from committing any idiocy.

2015-05-14 23:38:00

(no subject)

IF YOU CAN GET TO THE SECRET ROOM DO IT
RIGHT NOW AND USE THE COLOCATION BOX.
GET OUT GET OUT GET OUT.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-14 23:39:00

(no subject)

Can't, locked in to common room. Enforcers everywhere.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-14 23:40:00

(no subject)

locked in. They took all the 7th years.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-14 23:40:00

(no subject)

SAME IN RAVENCLAW. LOCKED IN.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-14 23:41:00

(no subject)

We're bcjmj mvcd to



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-14 23:45:00

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:



You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.

 [alt_sally_anne](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

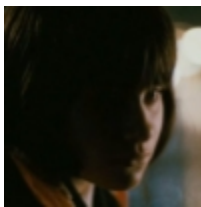
Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


We're in the Great Hall.

I didn't write that! Harry, DON'T LISTEN.

We're okay. I mean they're not

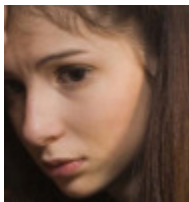
I don't think we can get away.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 04:48:22](#)
(no subject)

Everyone's journals are writing it.

Everyone's. Everywhere.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-15 04:48:55](#)
(no subject)

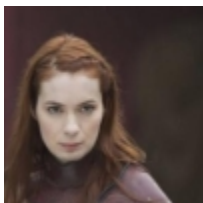
All the tables have been cleared away, there are these sleeping bags on the floor for us. And pillows. Like any of us are going to be able to sleep.


It's all the seventh years from every House. ~~Blaise looks~~

They've got loads of Enforcers standing guard over us but also

Glozeman. And Patil and Finnigan. And Ron and Justin and Hydra. I guess that means

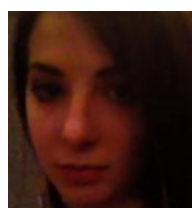
I don't see the Headmaster anywhere.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:52:45](#)**
(no subject)

And those three have their wands, yes?

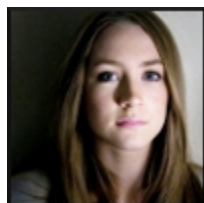
Have any of you had a chance to determine approximate numbers of Enforcers -- both in the Great Hall and the rest of the school?




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:55:40](#)**
(no subject)

Yes. They have their wands. The rest of us don't.


I see 12 Enforcers here in the Great Hall but there are a lot more in the school itself.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:56:53](#)**
(no subject)

Usually four patrolling the corridor that leads to the secret room.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:08:16](#)**
(no subject)

I just heard one of the enforcers think it - I'm not sure who.

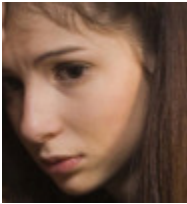
My mother and her team are on the grounds, too. Looking for Harry if he shows.




 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-15 04:56:04**
(no subject)

We've been told not to stop people writing in their journals.


Because of the message - the message at the top. They want it to get out as much as possible.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-15 04:59:00**
Private message to Ron

I know you must be here somewhere but I don't see you.



 **[alt_ron](#) at 2015-05-15 05:25:59**
Re: Private message to Ron

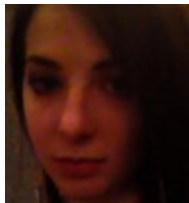
I'm sat down at the Gryff end of the hall. They told me to write Harry.


Got to keep this short, though, since I already finished that.

Guess I can add another comment to it, though, to cover.

You alright?

~~I was worried you'd be thinking~~




 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-15 05:34:12**
Re: Private message to Ron

I'm okay. So is Pansy.

If I could see you I'd feel better. So try to guard this end of the hall.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 05:05:14](#)
(no subject)

Zach Smith wrote to me.

Said it was bollocks. 'You get your Order together and do whatever you have to do.'

I wish he hadn't done that, what are they going to do to him when they read that?



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 05:13:32](#)
(no subject)

Harry, you have to believe he knew the probability that he'd be punished.

The point is that he's saying it.

2015-05-14 23:47:00

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - *embrace* it.



 [alt_sirius](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.


Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Bugger. Annoying, that.

Draco, Harry and Hermione have been reading their Galleons. The others are locked in their common rooms and there seems to be more Enforcers converging on the school.


MEETING AT GRIMMAULD, as soon as possible.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-15 04:52:55](#)
(no subject)


On my way.



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-15 04:53:56](#)
(no subject)

coming.

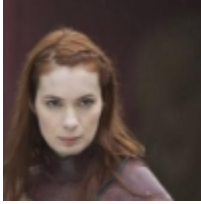



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-15 04:58:05](#)**

Private Message to Al

bringing the kids with. let me know if davidson needs to be kept in the loop.

looks like september's come a few months early.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:01:01](#)**

Re: Private Message to Al

It would appear so, yes.

I'll see you soon, dearest.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:06:25](#)**

(no subject)

We can't let this happen.

We aren't going to let this happen. Right?




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:08:18](#)**

(no subject)

No, we're not.

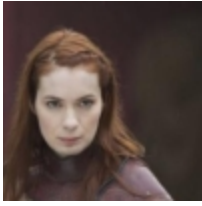
We'll start planning an assault on the castle. All hands, allies - whomever we can muster.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:12:20](#)**

(no subject)

Lee, Tim, we need you here *now*.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:11:41](#)**
(no subject)

We have a window, and the question is not whether we'll use it, but how.

Believe me, Harry, we will not stand idly by.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:14:14](#)**
(no subject)


Hold onto your pants, mate.

We're still alright here.

Don't do what he's asking. Seriously. Don't give yourself over. Whatever happens here.


Gotta write you a message in the open now. They want us all to, and I've got to cover this now, but DON'T do what I'm going to say there. Got me?



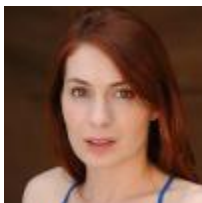
 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:15:31](#)**
(no subject)


Yeah, I got you.



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:07:14](#)**
(no subject)


Will be there asap.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:13:52](#)**
(no subject)

Bill -- Should we be nervous about the fact that his message is permeating the Order lock?




 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-15 05:21:21](#)
(no subject)

Oh, Merlin. I just woke up and saw this.


I'll be there as soon as I can get there. I'm going to have to talk fast to get Dree to cover my shift, I'm scheduled to go on in forty minutes or so, but fuck it, if I get fired I get fired. And I'm pretty sure she knows where my sympathies lie anyway, and she hasn't ratted me out yet.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-15 05:39:00](#)
(no subject)

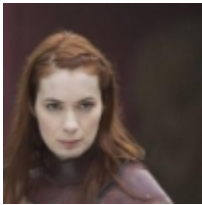
Good.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-15 05:36:58](#)
(no subject)

We're not moving tonight, are we?


Everyone in Dover is getting kitted up to mobilise first thing in the morning.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-15 05:38:45](#)
(no subject)

Not tonight, no. Be ready to move tomorrow.



 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-15 05:55:19](#)
(no subject)

Only just saw this. On my way.

2015-05-14 23:53:00

To Harry Marvolo

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 **alt_blaise**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

For as long as I've known you, you've been the sort who always stood for decency and cared what happened to others. Do the decent thing now, Marvolo.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-15 04:57:22**

Order Only

Oh, shut it, Zabini.

2015-05-15 00:01:00

Private Message to Harry M-- POTTER

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 **alt_zacharias**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Well. That's some incredible bollocks, right there, that is. Couldn't stop it.

Anyway, Harry, FUCK THEM. I'm serious. You get your Order together and do whatever you have to do.

I mean, I won't want to die. And they're saying.... But it doesn't matter. If you're supposed to be able to stop him, like that Snape bloke said, then DO IT.

2015-05-15 00:11:00

H.M.

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.




 **alt_bellatrix**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

There is no other way, small one.



 **alt_harry** at **2015-05-15 05:13:51**
(no subject)

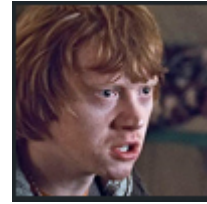
Go to hell, Bellatrix.

2015-05-15 00:14:00

Look Here, Marvolo

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_ron](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.


Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

This is so NOT on.

You're putting loads of people in harm's way. Whatever you were thinking, you need to give it right up now. There's no way you're standing against the whole of MLE and the Ministry and the Council. And what's even the point you're trying to make?

Just do what Our Lord's asking, and let the rest of us get back to finishing exams.



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-15 05:27:50**
(no subject)

Seriously. This isn't a bloody joke.

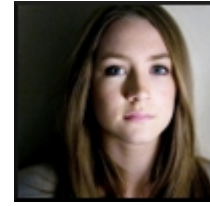
We've got the whole of the seventh year down in the Great Hall, and we're waiting for orders what to do next with everyone, but whatever orders come, no one's going to like it.


2015-05-15 00:15:00

To Harry

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 **alt_hydra**


Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

I told you you wouldn't be able to hide, didn't I, Harry?

Don't make your friends wait here in agony.



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-15 05:22:06**

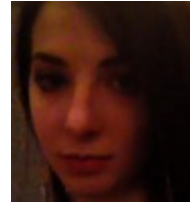
Order only

Sorry, Harry.

Everyone's all right. Don't come.

2015-05-15 00:16:00

*Private message to Headmaster
Dolohov*



*To the one who now calls himself Harry
Potter:*

 **alt_sally_anne**

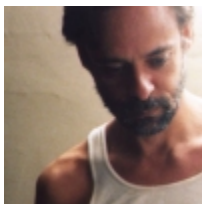
*You belong to me, and always have. This has
always been your purpose. This has always
been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.*

*Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me
willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever.
Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need
die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's
time, Harry.*

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

There are people here who need calming potions.

If Healer Patil is not going to be allowed to come down, could you
send some down and I'll distribute them? Though I suppose it's
possible that MLE would prefer that we are not calm.



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-15 05:23:58**

(no subject)

I shall have Haruman send a collection of what might
be necessary, yes.

I'm sorry, my dear; I have very little discretion in the
matter. I'll do what I can to make you all comfortable, however.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-15 05:32:13**

(no subject)

Send cruciatus palliative too.

Sir.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:37:27](#)**
(no subject)

I'll send you some of my private stock. Dispense as necessary.

2015-05-15 00:17:00

(no subject)

don't listen to him, harry.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:20:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [altermity](#)
 [alt_sirius](#)

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Greetings, British Wizarding World!

The above words are appearing in journals all over the country tonight. Harry Potter, having denounced the unjust system under which he was raised and sensibly run to safety, has been ordered to surrender to the cruelty of the tyrant who would make you ALL his slaves.

It doesn't stop with Muggleborn. It stops when every single wizard and witch in this nation is completely and utterly shackled. That is the grimmest of grim truths.

If you have not been moved by the words of Severus Snape, of Draco Malfoy, of Harry or of ANY OTHER member of the Order of the Phoenix, myself included, be moved by these, the words of your so-called Lord Protector himself: Submit to his will, or die.

DO NOT SUBMIT. Stand up and fight for your lives. All of you, across the entire country. Show your false lord what you really think of him.

2015-05-15 00:21:00

(no subject)

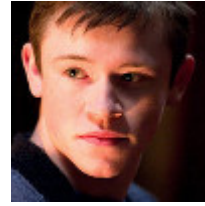
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:22:00

Private message to Harry



To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 **alt_seamus**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Here's who they're going to kill, Harry:

Lavender Brown
Katrina Bundy
Susan Bones
Megan Jones
Ernie Macmillan
Eloise Midgen
Zach Smith
John Summers
Mandy Brocklehurst
Steven Capper
Michael Corner
Belinda Dunstan
Su Li
Morag Macdougall
Linus Moon
Millicent Bullstrode
Gregory Goyle
Pansy Parkinson
Sally-Anne Perks
Blaise Zabini

They're going to have me, Padma, Hydra, Weasey, and Finch-Fletchley do the honours. Think about all those people, dead, because of you, and ask yourself if it's worth it.

2015-05-15 00:34:00

Private Message to A Dolohov, S Desai, X Glozeman, L Sandoval-Pennifold



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:


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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Report as soon as you are able. OL expects briefing.



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-15 05:42:26**
(no subject)

Seventh-year students in Great Hall being overseen by the Enforcer team. The remainder of the students are properly locked down in their dormitories. I will be there shortly.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-15 05:43:04**
Private Message to Headmaster Dolohov

BL sent to stand guard in grounds. Tasked with receiving HM should he arrive there unescorted.

Contingent with her includes some with special skills for subduing opposition. Should you require re-enforcements, she may be able to spare some of those.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-15 05:50:04](#)**

Re: Private Message to Headmaster Dolohov

The Enforcers have things under control for the moment. This may change as we get closer to the deadline.

What a clusterfuck.

2015-05-15 00:35:00

(no subject)

can one of the Puffs let Zach know I have post-cruciatus palliative. -SA



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:35:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 **alt_justin**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

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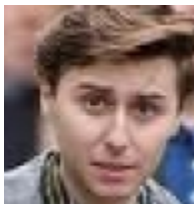
Harry,


You know as well as anyone how this will end if you don't comply. No one wishes for further unseemly violence. Already, Zacharias Smith has suffered the Cruciatus for whatever he might have written to you.

Know that those of us you abandoned will do whatever is necessary to bring this deplorable situation to a satisfactory conclusion, though one wonders if that is possible. Your example may well have already pushed matters a step too far.

You still have friends, Harry, who forgive you and wish to see you at your proper place. You have only one duty at present, and that is to provide the leadership you were born to exhibit. If Our Lord says you must meet your destiny, then meet it you must.

-Justin



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-15 05:42:52**

Order Only

I do believe we're done for the night. Someone finally pointed out that we still have a final N.E.W.T. tomorrow - if they make us go through with it! - and they're trying now to settle everyone and let us get

some sleep.

Journals away now. We're on Galleon only.

-JFF

2015-05-15 00:36:00

(no subject)

SIT TIGHT. HOLD ON. TRY TO GET SOME
SLEEP.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:39:00

(no subject)

They are making us put away our journals. Just so you know Harry, we are not dead. -SA



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:40:00

(no subject)

I have calming potions and Dreamless Sleep if anyone needs it. -SA



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 00:47:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 **alt_pansy**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


Please come back, Harry.

Make this all turn out right again.

It's not too late.

Time and time again, you've tried to keep us safe. Don't fail us now.



 **alt_pansy** at **2015-05-15 05:49:25**


ORER ONLY

I'm writing you a song.

I think it'll be a good one.

If you do come back, Harry, come back fighting.



 **alt_fred** at **2015-05-15 13:19:46**

Re: ORER ONLY: Private message to Pansy Parkinson


Pansy, George and I both say that if you write a song, put it in the journals, and we'll get it out to everyone.

And whatever happens, we'll make sure it's sung across the

Protectorate.

George says he loves you, and he'll see you again soon.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 14:14:31](#)

Re: ORER ONLY: Private message to Pansy Parkinson

Okay.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 14:17:35](#)

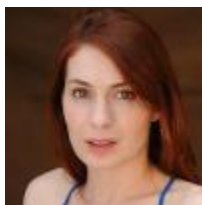
Re: ORER ONLY: Private Message to Mrs Longbottom


I've filed paperwork with the Goblins, which ought to suffice for our purposes.

My shares of my respective businesses would be absorbed by remaining partners, of course, but all other goods and possessions would belong to the Order of the Phoenix.

I want to use my money to rebuild this country, and I don't want my mother getting a knut of it.

If Sally-Anne lives, I'd rather she get the flat. That might be trickier to do, but that's what I want.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-15 14:25:34](#)

Re: ORER ONLY: Private Message to Mrs Longbottom


We will do our utmost to try and ensure that will not come to pass.

You are of the most generous and giving witches that I know, and you have an amazing head for organisation and tackling projects that are beyond enormous. Your work anticipating the need for the food network has been extraordinary, and I've no doubt it will save hundreds of thousands of lives with you at the helm.

I will very much need you once this is finished. Our country will need you.

Thank you.



 **alt_pansy** at **2015-05-15 15:21:35**

Re: ORER ONLY: Private Message to Sloper and Towler

Time to give up the illusion, gents. My suggestion is that you come clean, and get the Fishers, Howell, and Collins to a safe zone somewhere.

See you on the other side.

2015-05-15 07:13:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_luna](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.


Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

No one has slept much.

Harry Marvolo, you must come back.

One of the Enforcers was laughing last night, saying Our Lord will probably start in next with the sixth years. After the seventh years. And then on to the next.



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-15 12:17:46**

Order Only

I really think that Lord Voldemort has terrible handwriting. It's probably a sign of a disordered mind.

It's all nonsense, of course. Don't come back, Harry. We'll...we'll figure something out. We *must*.

2015-05-15 07:18:00

Order Only

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 [alt_molly](#)

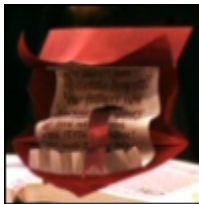
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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

We met at 12 Grimmauld last night. There are...there are plans. We won't let this happen.

Ron and Ginny. I love you. I love all of you. Stay strong.


The clo



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-15 12:21:17](#)
(no subject)

I hate him. I HATE ALL OF THEM. This will NOT HAPPEN.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 13:01:53](#)
(no subject)

We're fine, Mum.

The elves made a great breakfast for us. We're doing alright. I promise.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-15 13:17:45](#)
(no subject)

I'm glad you've had breakfast at least. You're not quite as good for anything without a big one under your belt.

Are they going to make you take your NEWTs, too? Because if they do, that just goes to show how insane they all are. If it helps, for once, I don't *care* how you do on your NEWTs, Ron.

I'm so glad you have your wand, so you can *act*. Whatever happens.

You've trained for this, Ron. You're ready for this. Picture your Dad at your shoulder. He's there with you now.

He'll watch over you. He'll watch over you all.

2015-05-15 07:21:00

Order Only

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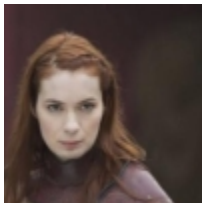



 **alt_kingsley**

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Alice, Davidson's troops are standing by. Most of the Enforcers guarding Barrow-in-Furness have been pulled away so we're able to move and out a bit more openly. The armoury is being emptied and distributed.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-15 14:27:59**

(no subject)

Good.

The camps -- timing is of the essence here -- we'll need them to rise up when we say, and not a minute sooner.



 **alt_kingsley** at **2015-05-15 14:59:14**

(no subject)

The camps know what's going on, believe me, but they're not going to move without Davidson's say so.

We've built a good network, Alice. They're disciplined, and they'll be there at our backs, ALL of them, when it comes to zero hour.

2015-05-15 07:25:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.




 [alt_bill](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Harry Marvolo, you've lived in the same room with my brother because you've demanded to be counted as a Gryffindor. Be a Gryffindor. Do the right thing.



 [alt_bill](#) at **2015-05-15 12:35:33**

Order Only

Which means not giving into Voldemort, obviously.


There's an early morning edition of *The Prophet* which must have been set in the middle of the night.

It's just a broadsheet, repeated Voldemort's demand, as if no one can read what the journals are copying in everyone's entry.

Ron, Ginny, Sally-Anne, Pansy, Susan, Kitty, Artie, Justin, Luna, and everyone there on the Galleons: *whatever* happens, this is going to break Voldemort's grip on people's loyalties. I went into the office early. There are a number of people here, but no one's getting a bloody thing done. No one can pretend anymore, and everyone sees him for the monster he is. Three people have already left their resignation letters on my desk, and I suspect they're going home to put their households under fidelius.

Ron and Ginny...I'll see you again, I know I will. Whatever happens, I know you'll do everything you can to protect your friends and classmates.



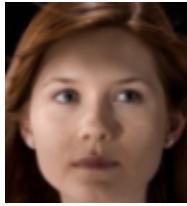
 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-15 12:58:12](#)


Re: Order Only

Too right. (Hear that, Harry?)

Still fine here. Assume Gin is, too.

(Reckon they're feeding the younger years in the common rooms. They aren't letting them in here with us.)



 **alt_ginny** at [2015-05-15 14:35:16](#)

Re: Order Only

Yeah, there was breakfast in the common room this morning.

I've been helping people revise for OWLs. I know it seems utterly ridiculous under the circumstances but it's not like we have anything else to do.

2015-05-15 07:35:00

ORDER ONLY

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 [alt_frank](#)

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turning the journal over to colin so he can haul fu lee around where he's needed and keep in touch with the rest of us.

you need to talk to me, use a patronus.

and for you lot at hogwarts

don't know how this is going down, or when, but we'll be there. enforcers will always underestimate the capacity of a physical attack and believe you're helpless without your wands. you aren't. you've trained for this. use your space. take advantage of the fact that no-one can apparate. you've got wandless defence, but don't forget that physical shields work just as well, and a good kick in the balls is pretty damn effective if you get close enough.




 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-15 14:52:30**

Private Message to Neville, Terry, Evelyn, and Kevin

I love you.




 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:00:10](#)**

Re: Private Message to Neville, Terry, Evelyn, and Kevin

We're all coming back alive. You hear me, Dad?

And we'll be finding Neville and bringing him home.



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:10:36](#)**


Re: Private Message to Neville, Terry, Evelyn, and Kevin

we will.

you keep your head up, son.

keep moving, keep alert, make sure you don't go off on your own.
there's strength in numbers.




 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:37:23](#)**

Re: Private Message to Neville, Terry, Evelyn, and Kevin

I understand. I'll obey my commanders in the field, I promise.

Love you, Dad.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:23:46](#)**

Re: Private Message to Neville, Terry, Evelyn, and Kevin

I love you too, dad.



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:08:17](#)**

Private Message to Al

been through the fire a couple of times. hope we come out the other side.

I'm going to say this while I can put down the words properly. before it all goes to hell.


these people, they are planning on fighting for something bigger than all of us. they are going in eyes wide open, and you're going to tell them how to use what time they have left in the best way. and they will listen, because they know you have the big picture in mind. it'll be a willing sacrifice. and because of you, it'll be a worthy sacrifice. and enough of us will make it through to the other side of this thing to keep it going.

you are brilliant.

I am proud to follow you.


I love you.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:32:09](#)**
(no subject)

Thanks for the reminder. Mr Longbottom--it's been an honour to train with and learn from you.



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:34:01](#)**
(no subject)

I wish I'd thought of that last night. The kick to the balls. The two Enforcers in the Ravenclaw common room were men. We might have taken them out, and then maybe we could have slipped out and found the wands somehow.

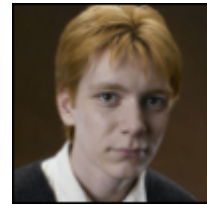
I took down Neville in practice that way once. It does work *very* well.

[2015-05-15 07:36:00](#)

Order Only

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 [alt_fred](#)

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FUCK VOLDEMORT ANYWAY



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 12:59:50](#)
(no subject)


What. No fireworks or sparkles?!



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-15 13:52:43](#)
(no subject)

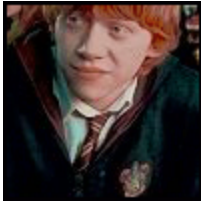
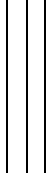
I'm saving them for when we come in, wands blazing.




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-15 13:53:43](#)
Private message to Ron

George told me to tell you that he's really sorry about what we did to your teddy bear.

And I told him to shut it, because this is not a time for saying bloody goodbyes.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 13:55:53](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Damn straight it's not.

2015-05-15 08:28:00

Order Only

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 [alt_terry](#)

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I tried crossing the words out, but that didn't even work. The lines of ink over them faded away.

If this were a fair world, I'd be there, locked in with you. And Lisa Turpin, and Rosemary Roche from Sherwood, and Draco and Hermione and Sarah Fawcett.

But then if it were a fair world, NONE of us would be locked in at all.

But anyway, we're outside. And we have every intention of coming in when the time comes, so you'll have more than just Ron's and Justin's and Hydra's wands on your side of the fight. If it comes to that.

It's not going to go the way Voldemort thinks it will. That's a promise.

(Ginny, Luna, maybe if you're stuck in your Houses and can't get out for classes or exams or anything, you could be showing people how to make the string bracelets? That way, if anyone can find a way to smuggle the wands back, you'd all have a chance of hiding them?)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-15 14:33:21**
(no subject)

You don't mean you're actually right outside? Bellatrix is out there and I heard someone say she's got werewolves -- I mean, werewolves who've taken the potion to turn them into wolves outside the full moon.

I don't think you should count on her being fooled by your dog form.



 **alt_tery** at [2015-05-15 14:49:12](#)
(no subject)

No, I'm not right outside the gates of Hogwarts right this moment, and you're right, I couldn't come in right now in my animagus form and expect to fool anyone. Right now we don't want to do anything to set off the enforcers. But I mean that we're making plans. We won't sit outside just wringing our hands if that arsewipe decides it's time to start slaughtering people.

We'll be coming in to rescue. Well, to help you rescue yourselves, because we know, YOU won't be sitting by wringing your hands, either.

And if necessary, to do battle.

2015-05-15 09:25:00

Order Only: Private message to Draco

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_harry](#)


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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

This isn't about giving in. This isn't about letting him manipulate me.


It's the only thing that's going to work.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-15 14:36:06**
(no subject)

Leave off, Harry. You've got it in your head that some grand and Gryffindor-ish display is the only solution, here. And here we've had less than twelve hours to process all of this... But aside from that - what *kind of person do you think I am*, that you think I could go through with such a thing?




 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-15 14:38:59**
(no subject)

Well, the deadline is Saturday at midnight, so it's not like I can sit around processing for a whole lot longer.

As for what kind of person you are -- I think you're the kind of person who'd do it himself, if you were Voldemort's 'son.'




 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-15 14:43:13](#)
(no subject)

And if you were me, you'd say NO WAY and also 'we'll think of something else instead of this solution that is completely mental and totally extreme.'

None of the others will understand. They wouldn't forgive me.

I won't forgive me.



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-15 14:48:39](#)
(no subject)

Every single one of them would do this if it would work. Every member of the Order would die to bring him down. But it has to be me, so it's going to be me.

And they'll have nothing to forgive you for. You'll be giving me a weapon. The only weapon that could possibly work.

2015-05-15 10:03:00

(no subject)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:



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 [alt_hermione](#)

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My name is Hermione Granger. I'm a muggleborn and a member of the Order of the Phoenix.

**You listen to me, Tom Riddle:
YOU'RE NOT HAVING HIM.
YOU'LL NEVER WIN. EVER.**

Because every hour this goes on, we are gathering more and more support. Your reign started to decline on the first day it began, and now it's OVER. Even if you kill us, YOU CAN'T WIN.

But I'm sure you don't believe a worthless 'mudblood' and you'll be determined to try. So I'll say something else to the people who used to follow you:

I know you're frightened. No one wants to die. No one wants their friends to die.

Harry Potter is my friend.

If I can stand by his side in the face of murderers and maniacs, then

so can you.

Or are you lower than a mudblood?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 15:18:33](#)

Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

That's right, Harry. See, there's no way that Hermione will let you go through with it. And neither will I!



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:19:57](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

If I were just talking about handing myself over, I'm sure you'd be correct, Draco.

I'm not talking about making myself his sacrificial victim for no purpose, though.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-15 15:24:31](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

Right.

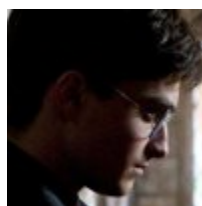
Wait. What?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 15:26:01](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

Tell her your plan, Harry. Your mental, horrible plan. Because there's no way I'm going to.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:27:09](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

I want Draco to cast the Black Curse on me.

So I can hand myself over to Voldemort.

He'll put himself in my body. Which will then DIE. And there will be no way for him to stop it.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-15 15:30:56](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione


But

then

you couldn't

you're not going to make a horcrux, are you Harry?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:32:35](#)

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

Of course I'm not going to make a horcrux.

This is a plan to sacrifice myself to kill Voldemort like LITERALLY ANY ORDER MEMBER would do if they could. Except, I can actually do it and have it work!



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:33:42](#)


Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

I mean, think about it, Hermione, how many of us have already died to try to bring him down? How many died in Selwyn's plot?

One more person. Just one.

Just me.



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-15 15:27:46**


Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

And, I know it sounds horrifying.

But it will work.

Draco, you KNOW it will work.



 **[alt_draco](#) at 2015-05-15 15:47:03**


Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

He'll be able to tell that you're dying.

Or, he'll just get Bellatrix in to reverse the curse, somehow.

You don't KNOW that it will work.



 **[alt_harry](#) at 2015-05-15 15:52:32**

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

No. I know. This is what the prophecy meant. This is the power the Dark Lord knows not.

He won't be looking for this because the idea that someone would ask to have the Black Curse cast on them is too far outside what he can comprehend.

He can believe I'll hand myself over to protect my friends. But a delayed-death spell, when I could cling to the possibility of a reprieve? No.

It'll work, Draco.



alt_harry at 2015-05-15 15:53:38

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

And she can't reverse it. She told Hydra as much. Maybe if she had unlimited time she could work out a reversal but she'll have a day, maybe less if you haven't got the timing quite right.



alt_draco at 2015-05-15 16:08:37

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

Even if it works...

I -



alt_harry at 2015-05-15 16:11:11

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry and Hermione

If anyone else in the Order knew this spell it wouldn't have to be you.

Please, Draco.

I know you'll have to live with it. I'm sorry.

If it works, it'll be worth it.




alt_draco at 2015-05-15 16:28:47

Re: Order Only - Private message to Harry

What if it doesn't?



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:13:29](#)**

Order Only - Private message to Hermione

I'm sorry. You finally wrote something to the public and it was perfect and I ruined it.




 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:15:30](#)**

Re: Order Only - Private message to Hermione

You haven't ruined anything. It's still true. We're not letting Voldemort have him.

We're...not, are we?



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:21:26](#)**

Re: Order Only - Private message to Hermione

He wants to do this.

I don't know what to say to make him change his mind.

[2015-05-15 10:28:00](#)

Order Only: Private message to Sirius

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 [alt_harry](#)

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

I have a question about the Black Curse.

You're the only person who's ever survived it.

How soon after Bellatrix cast it on you did you know something was really wrong? It wasn't right away, was it?



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 15:44:54](#)
(no subject)

~~Why do you~~


... Yes, it was obvious very quickly that *something* was wrong. At first, I hadn't realised she'd hit me. I thought it had merely glanced or that I had bounced off the corner of a building as I took a side turning.

But nearly immediately, I began to feel less than myself. I believe I survived on adrenaline alone because I knew I couldn't stop running at that moment. If I'd stopped, I would have been caught.

I would say within an hour, I had to find somewhere to hole up and lie down. My instinct was to ride it out as a dog, but it took immersing myself in salt water to really push through, and I still felt weak as a puppy for days afterward.


Has Draco cracked it? Do you think it will work if we can get him close enough to Voldemort? I hope



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:46:25](#)
(no subject)

Draco can cast it, yeah.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 15:47:29](#)
(no subject)

An hour in, if you'd absolutely had to fake being okay for some reason, could you have?

Two hours in?




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 15:51:10](#)
(no subject)

Harry?

What are you -




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 15:52:16](#)
(no subject)

NO, Harry!

You can't mean it.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 15:52:52](#)
(no subject)

Where are you? My old room?

I'm coming up.

DO NOT LEAVE.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:55:01](#)**
(no subject)

I'm not going anywhere at the moment.

Look.

This will WORK.

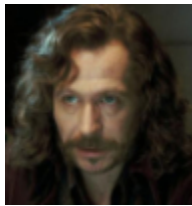



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:55:33](#)**
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You would do this.

If you could use the Black Curse to kill
Voldemort, even if it meant dying, you'd do it.

Don't try to tell me you wouldn't.

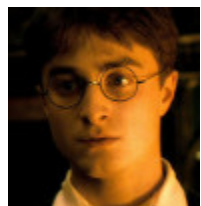



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-15 15:58:00](#)**
(no subject)

Of course I would. But we're not talking about
me.

Harry, it's not a question of - look, I'm old
enough to die, you're not.

Let me take polyjuice and I'll go.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:02:47](#)**
(no subject)

It won't work if it's anyone but me.

For the Succession Rite to work, the two people
have to be related. By birth or adoption. That's
why he made me his son.


The point isn't to kill me, but to kill him. He's going to have
Dolohov bind his soul into my body -- I saw that part, when he
was possessing me. That will only work if it's me.



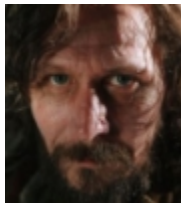
 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 15:59:42](#)
(no subject)


We could ALL take polyjuice and attack. He wouldn't know which one is the real you.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:04:54](#)
(no subject)


We wouldn't be able to get to him.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:00:16](#)
(no subject)


There are a hundred things we can try before something like this, Harry.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:04:28](#)
(no subject)


If we had a hundred days instead of one, maybe one of them would work. But probably not. All the places he spends time are warded and guarded and he's even more paranoid since Selwyn killed him.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:00:55](#)
(no subject)


And what would I tell you mum and dad? That I took care of you for a week and let you walk off to your death?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:05:15](#)
(no subject)

Tell them I died a Gryffindor. Just like they did.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:10:03](#)
(no subject)

They'd rather you *live* as one.

Harry, this is - I was going to say suicide but it literally is that. It's utterly mad.

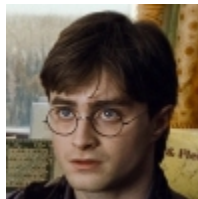
You've convinced yourself beyond a doubt and you've not even begun to consider the ways it could go wrong or any other options.


Someone polyjuiced as yourself could get close enough to take the final Horcrux and *get away*. Once it's destroyed, he's no longer immortal. We could all attack and *someone* would get him, he's not that invincible.

His armies are either falling away or will after we liberate the students from the school.

Listen to me, Harry. Alice and Remus and the others, we're planning to attack soon. We're not going to let him kill anyone there any more than you would do.

We don't have to give in to his demands. You don't have to face him on his terms.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:16:06](#)
(no subject)

This is what the prophecy was talking about.

He marked me as his equal -- he thinks I'm like him. But I have a power he doesn't understand at all -- I'm willing to die to defeat him.

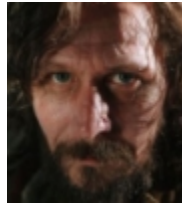
I've seen Eton. You haven't.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:19:20](#)
(no subject)

I've been to bloody Eton, James! It was there before all this!


I mean



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:19:40](#)
(no subject)


Fuck.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:21:06](#)
(no subject)

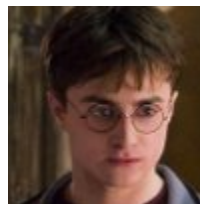
I mean his labs at Eton. It's where he took me when he tried to get me to make a horcrux.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 16:24:15](#)
(no subject)

Fine, then take someone with you. Take all of us with you, we'll have a side-along Apparation party. We can come out casting.

It's not that I am trying to keep you out of the fight. I want you to be able to fight. But



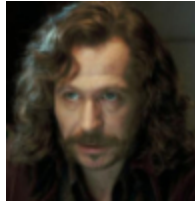
 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 16:17:48](#)
(no subject)


I'm thinking about the eighth horcrux.

Mrs Longbottom's September plan was to kill him even if we didn't have all the horcruxes.

Maybe that's just how it'll have to happen.

If they're doing the rite, though, they'll be focused on me.




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:22:13](#)**
(no subject)

Alice and I disagree on that score, Harry. I believe that if his physical shell is destroyed before all the Horcruxes, he can still come back, even if the final one is eliminated while he's outside his body.

Even if you did this - and I'm not saying I've changed my mind - someone has to get to that horcrux before he expires.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 16:23:52](#)**
(no subject)

Okay.

If I come up with a way to do that will you stop arguing with me?

2015-05-15 11:10:00

Order Only: Private Message to Hermione and Draco



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 **alt_sirius**

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


OH, BUGGER THAT STUPID SPELL.

Look, he's told you, hasn't he. What he plans to do? I know he has done, he talks over everything with you two.

Draco, you can't do it. We'll think of another way.

Even if you did cast it on him, we haven't got the eighth horcrux yet. I'm trying to talk sense into him and he's - stubborn. I'd come up but I'm afraid he'd slam the door in my face.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-15 16:14:58**
(no subject)

Yeah, he told me and then I made him tell Hermione.

2015-05-15 11:17:00

Order Only: Private message to Ron



To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.

 [alt_harry](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


If you needed to get away from the school and come here.

Just you.

Could you?

I had an idea. No one else likes it.



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-15 16:30:31**
(no subject)

So if you come, you should know that your job would be to turn into a snake, steal the last horcrux from Eton, and do whatever you have to do to destroy it.


You might not come back alive. And I definitely won't come back alive.

But if it works, Voldemort will be dead *and* the last horcrux will be gone.

I'd be letting Voldemort have me. But I want Draco to cast the Black Curse on me, first, so that Voldemort dies with my body.

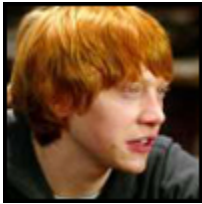
You can see why no one likes this idea.




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-15 19:34:38](#)
(no subject)

I'm in.


I told you that. Whatever you need.



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-15 19:34:57](#)
(no subject)

And, yeah, I could get out. How soon?




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-15 19:35:26](#)
(no subject)

Some things I need to think through:

* whether it will make things immediately worse for the rest of them here in the Great Hall if I do a runner. Not sure about that one.

* whether there might be a way to get one of the others to replace me, so we don't lose the fact that I'm one with a wand and, y'know, one the enforcers think they're working with, because that could still be dead useful.




 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-15 19:37:40](#)
(no subject)

I haven't actually convinced Draco to go along with this. And the deadline's not until Saturday midnight. So -- not right now, I guess is what I'd say.


I got about 20 doses of polyjuice from Mrs Longbottom right before this all started, and unless someone used it for some reason it's all still at the school. So maybe someone could replace you. You'll need your wand, though.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 19:40:00](#)
(no subject)


You're not going to try to talk me out of it?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 19:50:31](#)
(no subject)


Do you want me to?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 20:08:41](#)
(no subject)

No.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-15 20:24:06](#)
(no subject)

Alright, then.

I'm working on my side of it. You work yours.

2015-05-15 11:38:00

*Order Only: Private Message to Albus
Dumbledore*



 [alt_sirius](#)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

*You belong to me, and always have. This has
always been your purpose. This has always been
your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.*

*Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me
willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever.
Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need
die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's
time, Harry.*

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

MERLIN, that's the most irritating -


Albus. This prophecy. Harry has a ... theory, a *conviction*, more properly, that it means that to defeat Riddle, he's going to have to give himself up, allow Riddle to perform the ritual that will transfer his soul (what's left of it) into Harry's body.

He's got a host of excuses why we can't stop the bastard any other way, but there's no *proof* his method will work. If Harry's body were to ... to *fail*, to decay and die, after Voldemort takes up residence - well. *Would* that fulfill the prophecy, in your opinion?

What I mean to say is, is self-sacrifice the 'power' Riddle knows not? And is that really what Sybill meant when she said 'Neither can live while the other survives?'

Must Harry die?



 [alt_albus](#) at [2015-05-15 18:15:53](#)

(no subject)

The problem with prophecy is wondering whether one has the *actual* meaning rather than the meaning one would prefer. They allow no self-deception, prophecies.

Croesus of Lydia learned that. That prophecy about Audofleda and the horse, in the fifth century. The Siennese and their choices in 1260. I have been rather wishing for the acrostics of the Erythraean Sibyls, it might at least give us something more to go on.


All of which is to say, I have been giving a great deal of thought to our Sibyll's pronouncements of late, and working through the possible meanings.

I find I cannot argue with Harry's interpretation. It certainly answers the specifics of the prophecy, and one cannot deny that self-sacrifice is foreign to Riddle. And the mechanics of what Harry proposes are theoretically sound.

That does not mean it is the only possible correct interpretation, mind you. Simply that I cannot find a flaw in the basic logic at the moment.

I will add endeavouring to find one to my list of tasks for the day.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 18:52:04](#)

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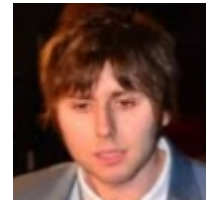
Inspiring as always, Headmaster.

2015-05-15 12:25:00

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 [alt_justin](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

We're back in the Great Hall. The lower years are being given lunch in their common rooms (and presumably supper as well, what). The examiners tried to make us sit our Potions N.E.W.T. but gave it up for a bad job after only the first two hours.

Zach came back a little before luncheon. He still looks a little green round the edges but he seems pleased with himself. I heard that two more students were Cruciated early this morning for writing sedition: Adelheid Zimmerman and Katrina Fitzgibbon. I think everyone was asleep, or trying to sleep, what. Luna, could you check on Fitzgibbon? And Sue, perhaps your sister or brother would look in on Zimmerman. I'm not sure they're back from the Hospital Wing yet.

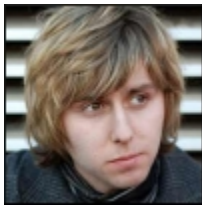
It's bally well tense, what, but currently it's down to a dull simmer.

Unfortunately, as yet there's been no chance to slip off to collect anyone's wands but we'll continue to watch for an opportunity. Or create one, what.

Above all, let us know when you're in position and wish to begin any sort of assault. We can make sure to alert the others. Even without wands, we can activate the X on the Galleon and everyone will erupt into action.

Hang in there, everyone. We'll all right for now.

-Justin



 **[alt_justin](#) at 2015-05-15 17:36:53**

Private Message to Hydra

Dux,

There hasn't been time or privacy but--before. When Voldemort cast his spell and sent that message, what, it was.... I say, are you all right?

-J



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-15 17:42:43**

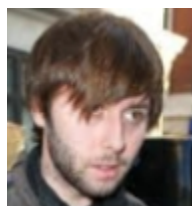
Re: Private Message to Hydra


Yes, I'm all right.

The first time I saw it, I did catch my breath. It's -- his handwriting is just like it was before. And then to keep seeing it again and again.

But I've got used to it now, I think.

I wish I knew what everyone was planning.



 **[alt_justin](#) at 2015-05-15 18:18:27**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

The Order, you mean? Or Harry, Draco, Hermione and Sirius?

If I know them it's something brilliant, what. We've only got to hang on and be ready when they move in.

Love, if it comes down to it, and they're not in time, I'll use my first available shot to take out whomever's in charge in the room. If it's a choice between killing the 7th-years or breaking our cover...I'm not going to keep pretending.

-J

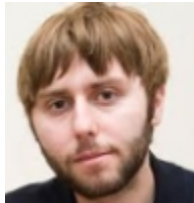


 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-15 18:24:13**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

Everyone, I guess.

Yes, I think the moment where we show our true loyalties is drawing nearer. I wish it hadn't come to this, though. I feel as if we've all been backed into a corner, somehow.



 **[alt_justin](#) at 2015-05-15 18:33:57**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

I say, isn't that what Voldemort likes to do to people? Make them feel as if there's no other way out?

Showing our true colours is our way of getting out of the corner, to my way of thinking. He'd like us to think we only have two choices but there's a third.

I do have some degree of confidence that the Order will coordinate enough of their plan--whatever it turns out to be--that we'll have sufficient notice to get the wands. I think it's something we can do, what. It means leaving Seamus and Padma in charge for a while, but it's worth the risk. We might prevail upon Pansy and Susan to help start a diversion, if necessary.

-J



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-15 18:48:42**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

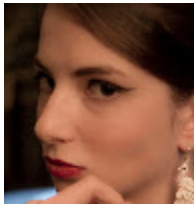
People have been standing by and letting him do horrible things for so long I'm sure that he expects it will go that way again. Because it always goes that way.

I wish I could say with confidence that every other student is thinking of joining us when we fight, but mostly everyone is afraid, and just wants this to stop. Belinda and Morag can't even believe this is happening to them. Seamus keeps thinking

about how Padma might not be able to kill Linus or Lavender, if she's ordered to, and how he might have to kill Padma if she falters. And he'll do that if he must, but he'd rather Lana S-P do it. And he's also thinking about how Ron will probably try to kill an enforcer if he's ordered to kill Sally Anne, and Seamus is trying to decide if this time, he'll petrify Ron or just kill him.

Padma's wondering if there's any way to cast something that looks like AK without it actually being AK.

Other people are just waiting for Harry to arrive.

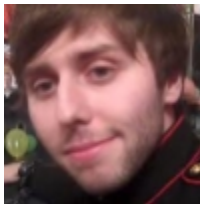



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-15 18:19:37](#)**
(no subject)

I could have still passed Potions, I think. If they hadn't sent us back to the Great Hall. Not so sure about getting an O, though.

We should think about things we might plausibly want for our own comfort that we could turn into weapons. I don't think Dolohov is going to lift a finger to save us, but he's eager to make us as comfortable as possible in the meantime. He sent down some of his private stock of cruciatus palliative, for instance, after I asked him last night. We had bedding last night and today when we got back from the NEWT they changed their mind about, we had cushioned chairs arranged in little circles around rugs with our House symbols, like he's trying to give us little common rooms.

Anyway, 'it would make me feel ever so much better to have some muggle explosives' won't work, but maybe, I don't know, anyone got other ideas?



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-15 18:24:56](#)**
(no subject)

Sally-Anne,


I know just what you mean about Potions. I wasn't having much trouble but I feared Dunstan was going to set the classroom on fire before she'd even filled her cauldron with water.

I should like to have finished, what. It would have been a relief to have something else on which to concentrate.

As for your suggestion, perhaps the next time we need palliative, I could ask to go to the Headmaster's Office myself? I do know where he keeps his stock but I could also possibly ransack the cupboard for other tools. Grooming tools also might be a reasonable suggestion, what. Razors and nail clippers and such. Or...knitting needles?

-Justin



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-15 18:30:51](#)
(no subject)

~~Raz and I talked about if~~

Blankets and sheets you could throw over someone's head or use to tie them up.

Things that could be thrown, that are hard or heavy. Or could be transfigured to be quickly by someone with a wand.


Wood, if you could break it off quickly - like chair legs, or poles or something like that.

Maybe asking for games. Chess pieces or rolling parts to go under someone's feet.

Anything you could spill that would make the ground slick. Oil, maybe, if you could ask for some with a meal. Or sticky, like honey. If you have candles, hot wax in the face is horrible but effective.

Things you could use to barricade a space if you had to. Though if they left the tables in there, those would do fine.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-15 18:36:09](#)
(no subject)

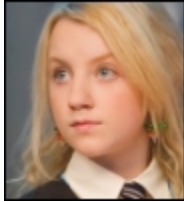
Professor,


Quite right. Any weapon of opportunity will do.

The fireplaces have been cleared of their pokers and such, what,

but we could complain of chill and ask to have them back.

-F-F



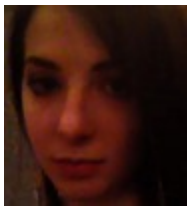
 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-15 18:27:54](#)

(no subject)

I have just been up sitting with Katrina in her room. She is rather shaky and tearful, but still defiant.

I wish we had some lemons to give her. Lavinia Levingworth, one of her dorm mates, had some lemon perfume, and we dabbed a bit on her, hoping that the smell might help a little.

It probably won't but it's all that we can do.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-15 18:38:57](#)

(no subject)

Have the elves take a note to Dolohov and see if he'll send you palliative.

~~If we clean him right out and he has to suffer like an ordinary person the next time Voldemort takes out his frustrations on him, that'll just be too bad.~~



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-15 19:33:23](#)

(no subject)

I'll do so.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-15 19:06:24](#)

(no subject)

Oh, *Fitz*.

2015-05-15 12:26:00

(no subject)

Remember the old distress call: X. If you see it, start a diversion, fight your way out or get to safety. Trying to get wands back for all.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 12:53:00

No

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 **alt_millicent**

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.


Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

This is stupid.

Sleeping bags are stupid NEWTS are stupid. Everyone is stupid.

nothing bad better had happen to Fergus




 **alt_savitha** at **2015-05-15 18:58:40**
(no subject)

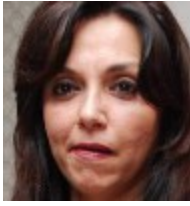
My dear, I believe I need you to explain your meaning.


What (or who) precisely is stupid?



 **alt_millicent** at **2015-05-15 19:01:53**
(no subject)


can you read?



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-15 19:04:47](#)
(no subject)

Padma Patil, cruciate Millicent for disrespect.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-15 19:10:30](#)
(no subject)

Yes, Professor.

2015-05-15 13:36:00

(no subject)

Don't look now, everyone, but do you realise this means we're actually DONE with NEWTs?
There's a silver lining to every cloud, my dad says.



 [**alt_galleon**](#)

2015-05-15 14:35:00

Private Message to Seamus



To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 **alt_padma**

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


Who said Finch-Fletchley gets to go wherever he wants in the castle?



 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-15 19:38:45**
(no subject)

He's Dolohov's pet, always has been. So it sort of figures.




 **alt_padma** at **2015-05-15 19:41:32**
(no subject)

I suppose. But -

He looks almost like he's *enjoying* this.

I mean, I understand it's necessary but we don't have to like what we're doing. It shouldn't be a lark.




 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-15 19:43:41**
(no subject)

I think he's putting it on.

I mean, we're Marked and he's not. Even if he's got


his wand, he's got to be wondering if he'll be put in with the rest at the end.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-15 19:38:54](#)**
(no subject)


You holding up okay?



 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-15 19:40:18](#)**
(no subject)


Does it show that badly?



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-15 19:44:26](#)**
(no subject)

I don't think anyone else can tell.




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-15 19:45:22](#)**
(no subject)

Do you think he's coming back?

Harry, I mean.



 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-15 19:47:39](#)**
(no subject)

I think he'd be a fool to come back. I do believe Our Lord will likely kill him--I mean, that sort of defiance simply can't be allowed.

But then Harry's always been rather foolhardy.

2015-05-15 14:53:00

Order Only

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 **alt_justin**

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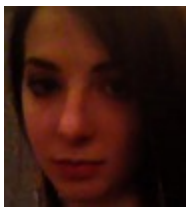
Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Sally-Anne, Pansy,

I say, I've got the palliatives and I'm on my way back. How is Milli? The Headmaster asked for a report since I'd come up. (If only we'd gone on with the N.E.W.T, what, one of us could have made a cauldron of this, one of us could have made Felix Felicis and Living Death - one for the students, one for us, and one for the Enforcers, what!)

Ron, Hydra, did anyone put up much fuss that I took charge like that?

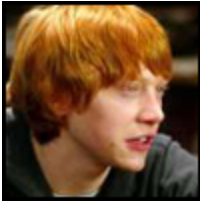
-Justin




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-15 20:13:00**
(no subject)

Milli is miserable. We don't have wands, so we couldn't really clean her up properly and the Enforcer wouldn't help us.

Felix Felicis takes like six months to make properly, I think. It's not a NEWT-level potion, it's a mastery-level potion. I like the thought, though.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-15 20:41:51](#)**
(no subject)

No, none of them seemed to even notice you'd done it.

Which is good.

2015-05-15 15:03:00

(no subject)

Carrie or someone in the sett--can you look in on Adalheid Z? Give her lemony things if you can -- SB



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-15 15:15:00

A Plea

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_susan](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Harry---please just come back. As you can see from the journals the situation has gotten quite desperate.



 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-15 19:20:26**

Private Message to Mum & Dad

I love you both so much and I don't say it often enough. You're wonderful parents who've made us all feel safe and loved even when times were hard.

I hope that at some point we can all look at this message and laugh a little at how worried I was.



 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-15 19:21:37**

Private Message to Aunt Mina

You've been a wonderful aunt--not to mention Professor & mentor. Please don't forget.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-15 19:31:47](#)

Order Only

I've been thinking a lot about Daphne today.

There ought to be a word for when you're with someone & you're working together on this big important thing that you're both passionate about but you're not exactly mates. Comrades. Yeah--that's it. We were comrades. I always appreciated her but I didn't feel like I knew her well even in the Order.

And today I've been thinking about how she had every reason to keep on with her comfortable life--like Dunstan & Brown & Macdougall have done. She's less to gain and more to lose than a lot of us by joining up with the Order. But she did it anyway.



 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-16 02:18:45](#)

Re: Order Only

Comrades. Good word.

Steady on.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 03:14:10](#)

Re: Order Only

Innit though?

Thanks...comrade.

2015-05-15 15:28:00

(no subject)

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 [alt_linus](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.


Harry-

You are called upon to do your duty, lest we thy erstwhile companions suffer further dolours, perhaps even unto death! Let valour and virtue be thy guide! I exhort thee! I appeal to thy nobler nature!

As the poet says:

*He who has learned the duty which he owes
To friends and country, and, when forth he goes,
Who models his deportment as may best
Accord with gallantry to meet each test;
Who takes our Laws and Customs as they are,
And by close study sees uncommon far;
In practice, rather than loud precept, wise,
Bids not his tongue, but heart, philosophize:
Such is the man the Poet should rehearse,
As joint exemplar of his life and verse.*

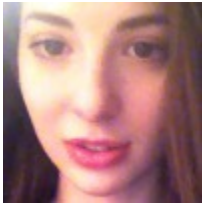


 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 20:51:42](#)
ORDER ONLY

Ugh.

Seriously.

Moon is an idiot.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-15 21:18:45](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

I still have to write mine. If I were any good at poetry I'd write my own sonnet that said 'run and never come back, Harry' because no one actually reads those bits, I think I could get away with it, you

know?

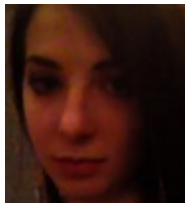


 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-15 21:24:18](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

Yeah.

Unless it's terribly blatant, like Zach and Milli.

Speaking of, I'm nearly done with my song.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-15 21:34:45](#)
Re: ORDER ONLY

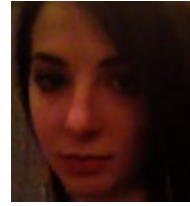
I think I'm cleverer than Milli but so far I haven't come up with much.

I want to hear your song, though I'd also prefer you didn't get cruciated.

2015-05-15 16:19:00

to Harry

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 **alt_sally_anne**

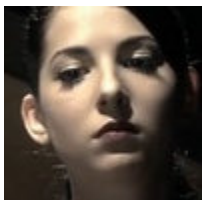
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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

How dare you endanger our lives. You've lived your whole life with more privilege than I can even imagine, and this is how you use it? You acted like you cared about me, but now your true colours are clear.

I've believed in you more than I should have, because I liked you. I've believed in your willingness to stand with me and help me. But apparently our long conversations and years of friendship don't mean enough for you to stand up for me, in the end.

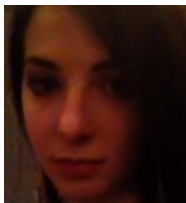
For once in your life, act like a man and do the right thing. Harry.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-15 21:45:11**

Order Only

Everywhere it says 'Harry' just pretend it says 'Headmaster Dolohov.'



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-16 02:02:34**

Order Only: Private message to Pansy

I know they're planning something. I think probably they aren't telling us because they're worried Bellatrix will show up and our occlumency won't be good enough. Or they think we'll be more worried instead of


less if we know specifics.

Anyway it's potentially another full day of waiting.

But anyway, I just want to say

I'm glad we'll be together for whatever happens.



 **[alt_pansy](#) at 2015-05-16 02:26:06**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Pansy

Yes, I know what you mean. I can stand almost anything as long as I'm with you.

After all, you're my Sally-Anne.

2015-05-15 16:56:00

Order Only: Private message to Draco, Hermione, and Sirius



To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 **alt_harry**

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I saw you wrote to Dumbledore, Sirius. Was it about the Prophecy? What did he say?

I wrote to Ron.

He said he'll come. He'll be in snake form, so he can get the horcrux and take it somewhere to destroy it.

Getting into the labs at Eton, if Voldemort doesn't want you there, is really hard. The wards are even tighter since Dumbledore pulled it off, that time, and got Ridley out. But an animagus -- they can slip by, if they're traveling with another person. Look at Peter, look at all the places he went in Sally-Anne's pocket or school bag.




 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-15 22:06:41**
(no subject)

He said it's possible that your plan would meet the terms of the prophecy.


That's not a reason to move ahead, necessarily. He said there could be other courses of action that work as well. He's working on it.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:08:24](#)
(no subject)

Well I hope he's working quickly because we're down to less than thirty-one hours.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:16:02](#)
(no subject)


Right now, my classmates are hostages. The Death Eaters and Enforcers watching them are surely expecting the Order to attempt a rescue. At best, we're able to get some of them out alive. Ron, Justin, Hydra, they'll be targeted first when the Enforcers realise their wands are pointed the wrong way.

If I do this -- it means that Bellatrix and Dolohov will both be distracted, since those are the people Voldemort's planning to have present for the Succession Rite. It means that if we do attempt a rescue, the Death Eaters won't be expecting it.

It means that even if I fail we'll have a better chance at success and victory. And Ron will have a chance to destroy the horcrux.


Daphne gave her life just for a horcrux.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 22:23:08](#)
(no subject)

She didn't know she was giving her life, though.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:28:37](#)
(no subject)

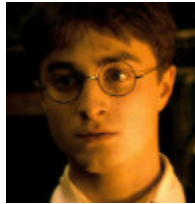
Neville told Hydra to cruciate him until his mind was broken just to keep from betraying the Order.


And Hydra did it.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 22:33:04](#)
(no subject)

It's really not the same. Hydra was in a life-or-death situation where she had only seconds to choose a course of action, and it was almost guaranteed that either one or both of them were going to die.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:37:49](#)
(no subject)

This isn't a life-or-death situation?

If we toss my plan and just go in wands blazing, I could still die. We know that definitely loads of Order members will. And we know for sure that Voldemort won't, and also he'll still have a horcrux.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-15 22:37:20](#)
(no subject)

Daphne gave her life for--Harry, that's stretching things a little. I don't want to belittle her death, honestly. I wish it hadn't happened, for one thing because her plan for the Horcrux was absolutely brilliant and hardly anyone got hurt.

We'll never know what Voldemort saw or didn't see when he ordered her killed. We won't.


I.... keep thinking about how you react when other people do selfless things. You can't stand it when they make sacrifices and you feel like it's your fault when other people get hurt.

Well, isn't that what you're doing to us?

There has to be another way. I know you said a long time ago that you'd die if it meant you could kill Voldemort. But there *has* to be another way.

Thirty hours is a long time.



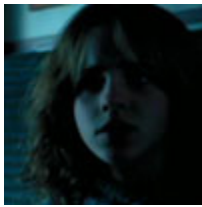
 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 22:45:48](#)**
(no subject)

I hate it when my friends get hurt.

I hate it.

And I spent years being told it was my fault.


I don't expect you to like this. Any of you. I just expect you to agree that it's a plan that makes sense.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-15 22:15:35](#)**
(no subject)

I've been thinking, too, and Harry, why does it have to be *now*? I mean, you only just got away and if we get all the hostages out of the school, who's to say we won't come up with a better plan? Even if we don't, you could just as easily trap him like this in a month as tomorrow.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-15 22:19:14](#)**
(no subject)

If I turn myself in before the deadline, he'll believe his plan worked. And why wouldn't it, you know? Threatening my friends kept me in line for years.

If I turn myself in a month from now he'll know I have some other reason.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-15 22:22:06](#)**
Private message to Harry

Look, I've been thinking about this all day. I've tried to approach it like a question on the Defence NEWT, or as part of a task for YPL, instead of thinking about it as me murdering my best mate.

From a purely strategic viewpoint, the idea is a good one. Voldemort would never expect you to be inflicted with Black's Curse. Bellatrix doesn't even know that I know how to cast it. Yes, there are things that could go wrong, but that's the case with any plan. There's no

way to account for and anticipate every variable.

But it's still me murdering you.


How am I supposed to do that?

Hermione would be right to never forgive me. Some of the others might do so, but other's wouldn't, and they'd be right, too. ~~I wouldn't~~

But if this battle, this prophecy is really all about you, then I guess you should be the one who decides how you're going to fulfill it.

I just really hate it.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:22:19](#)

Re: Private message to Harry

You're not going to kill me, Draco.

Voldemort's going to kill me.

Your spell will kill Voldemort.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:30:41](#)

Re: Private message to Harry

And the Longbottoms forgave Hydra.

They knew she had to do it. They knew it was what Neville wanted.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 22:46:48](#)


Re: Private message to Harry

Fucking Weasley. I can't believe I ever thought I might actually like him.

Didn't even try to talk you out of it, did he? Totally smitten with his big role as hero-sidekick, I suppose.

Why you Gryffindors haven't gone extinct yet is a bloody mystery for the ages.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-15 22:54:56](#)

Re: Private message to Harry

I think he thought you had that bit covered.

I have no explanation for why Gryffindors continue to exist. We really don't have very good survival instincts.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-15 23:02:29](#)

Re: Private message to Harry

You are not going to make me feel better about this by calling me a hero-sidekick.

I wish I'd never found that copy of *Grimoires of the Worthy Families* at the Manor.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-15 23:53:16](#)

(no subject)

Harry, I know you think you've found the only possible solution. Let's think about this in stages, can we?


First of all, I want you to put saving the students at school out of the equation. You know we're going to do that; we're not going to let anyone be killed there. We've got Hydra and Justin, Ron, Sally-Anne, Pansy, Luna and Ginny all on the inside and they can tell us if the situation reaches the breaking point before Voldemort's deadline. Going to him to save them isn't necessary.

Second, I agree with you that we should take advantage of the distraction to gain significant ground. We need that Horcrux, before anything else. What else did you see regarding the ritual? We should examine every detail. If he envisioned being surrounded by his Council, then it could change our plans for Hogwarts. We might want to send a smaller contingent there and concentrate our forces on taking out as many of the Death Eaters as possible. Even if we temporarily neutralise Voldemort, that gives us a chance to get the final Horcrux. Someone like him? He'll want another chance at you whenever we offer it. If we've eliminated the majority of his followers we'll have the advantage.

Next, as far as the rite is concerned, you're talking as if the only way to interfere is to let him complete it. I say we might be able to *interrupt* it somehow, preferably after he's left his body but *before* he possesses yours. That would certainly give us time to destroy the Horcrux and make sure that when he comes back, we're ready to stop him for once and all.

You have just as much right to put your life on the line as any of us. But there's a difference between risking your life and laying it down without a fight. Don't throw it away when you're right at the beginning.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-16 00:41:25](#)

Private message to Sirius

He's not going to change his mind, you know.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-16 01:07:48](#)

(no subject)

The ritual was at Eton, and Dolohov and Bellatrix were both there but I didn't see Crouch or any of the other Death Eaters. And

I think part of why I'm so certain this will work was the way he felt, in my head, when I saw the rite. He was eager. Impatient. Blind to anything other than his desire for it to be done with.

I'm pretty sure he won't leave his body until I'm out of mine. So to speak. So interrupting it at that point wouldn't work.

[2015-05-15 18:36:00](#)

Private Message to Headmaster Dolohov

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_pansy](#)

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Sir, I was thinking

It is rather difficult to sit and wait, and we've played enough games of Snap and chess to make our heads ache, and it sounds sort of mad, but I was wondering if it would be out of sorts if we had a bit of a sing-along? Patriotic songs, the latest Warbeck ballad, anything to get our minds off of things and relieve a bit of tension.

I thought I'd run it by you to see if it would be utterly inappropriate, but singing (or listening to others sing) does keep one occupied, and we're in sore need of an occupation that isn't overly trying.




 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-16 01:53:58](#)

(no subject)

~~Salazar's mercy, that bloody repetition is getting annoying~~

I don't see a problem, but mine is not the approval you ought to be seeking -- "the Headmaster said it was all right" is not an *ex post facto* defense you wish to use on an irritated guard with a wand. I'm confident you can create a lovely distraction for your peers, however.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-16 02:15:20](#)
(no subject)

Yes, sir. I'll do my level best to be politic.

2015-05-15 19:38:00

Private message to Padma

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_hydra](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

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When Seamus told you that no one could tell that you're nervous, he was being nice. He didn't want to remind you about me.

The plan you're thinking through is interesting and might work temporarily, but eventually you'd be found out.

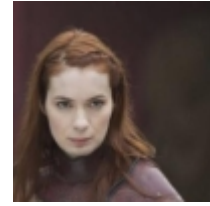
But. It's good to keep thinking in that direction. For different solutions.

2015-05-15 19:39:00

ORDER ONLY

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_alice](#)

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Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Sally-Anne, Pansy, Ron, Justin, Hydra, Susan, Ginny, Luna, Katrina, and Artie; we are closely monitoring your situation, and are gathering as many resources we have to ensure that you and your classmates will come out of this alive.


I'm avoiding passing along specifics as long as Bellatrix is around. The last thing you need is extra attention.

Hold fast until tomorrow, if you can.

If you cannot, we will move when needed.

Keep faith.




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-16 02:52:31**

Private Message to Albus

We need to talk about where your skills would be of greatest use.

How much of the castle's magic could you wield to our advantage? Would it give us enough of an edge to make your presence there worth while?



 [alt_albus](#) at [2015-05-16 03:25:08](#)

Re: Private Message to Albus


I have been considering that.

After weighing it all afternoon, I believe I am better put to use at the Ministry. There are strong protections on the Headmaster's office. I believe I could break them given time, but time will be in short supply. The Ministry, on the other hand, I am much more certain I can effect.

I expect to spend the night making relevant notes.

Has Harry spoken with you about his possible plans? Or Sirius? You may wish to take those into account.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-16 03:32:42](#)

Re: Private Message to Albus

~~Oh, for fuck's sake. What are they~~

I'll talk to them.

I can see how that would be the case, yes. I'm assuming you're thinking about the modified Fidelius? If so, you'll need to coordinate with Davidson. He's been working on a plan to provide support, and although this is premature, he would be ready and able to help.

And I would suggest bringing Bill in on it as well.

And Albus, they really will need to actually communicate with you.

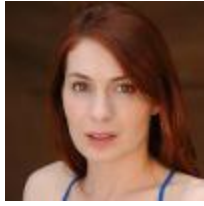



 [alt_albus](#) at [2015-05-16 03:37:46](#)

Re: Private Message to Albus

I am thinking of the modified Fidelius, yes. But best done by someone well-familiar with the Ministry as a whole, and with the reach to cast widely.

I will communicate, dear lady. I have learned my lesson, at least for the moment.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-16 03:53:11**

Re: Private Message to Albus


Yes.

There wouldn't be many who would qualify.

And this is as close to a window as we'll have.

If you're going the modified Fidelius route, you will need to bring Fu Lee along in case there's blasting that needs to be done. Colin will be able to provide some assistance with Apparation, and can serve as a contact point -- he has Frank's journal on him, and is quick on his feet.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-16 04:00:38**

Re: Private Message to Albus

And Albus,

This is

Thank you.



 **[alt_albus](#) at 2015-05-16 04:19:28**

Re: Private Message to Albus


It is a chance to make amends for some few of my failures in the past.

~~It will need the luck of Godric himself~~

I will bring some few things by Moddey Dhoo in the morning for safe-keeping.

I will not argue with whomever you wish to send, so long as they understand what will happen.



 **[alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-16 02:56:48](#)**

Private Message to Charlie

Keep me posted, love.

I know Hagrid places a great deal of faith in those giant spiders, but I do not.

If we're able to carve out a safe zone in the Forest, we can start moving people into position from Tilda's as soon as dawn tomorrow. But as we've discussed, I would rather not have a two-front battle -- you need to be absolutely certain about the centaurs, or Hagrid's ability to hold them at bay.




 **[alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-16 03:10:39](#)**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

Yeah. We're not there yet, they're still at "we'll kill anyone who trespasses", but I'm hoping I can out-stubborn them.

Don't count on it, though. Hagrid's confident he'll be able to hold a safe corridor with the Acromantulas, but I think he's being far too optimistic. It's better to plan for not having the route than to plan assuming that we will and not be able to.




 **[alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-16 03:35:35](#)**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

I'd rather hammer out a tentative truce with the centaurs than trust the spiders. It's truce or nothing, at this point. If you get nowhere with them before midnight, leave off and get some sleep.

Not having access to the Forest won't sink us, but it will hamper our ability to position ourselves; given how wide open the grounds are, any cover is a blessing.



 **[alt_charlie](#) at 2015-05-16 03:49:13**

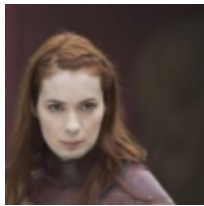
Re: Private Message to Charlie


Given the tactical advantages it could give us, I'm going to keep going until I get a definite yes or they tell me to fuck on off. I was working nights this week, I'm not going to be sleepy for a while

yet.

I made sure to grab my satchel before I left, it's got enough wake-up potions to keep me going for a full two days straight if I have to. I won't be useless for the actual assault, I promise.

Dree wrote me a little while ago and said -- pretty coded, but we're good at reading each other -- that Higgs is a bit suspicious of my conveniently timed 'illness', but she and Em put him off. And she said to give 'em hell.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-16 03:59:08**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

Good to hear.

You do that, love.



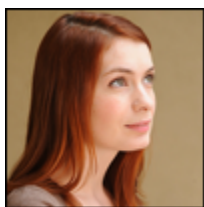
 **[alt_charlie](#) at 2015-05-16 04:43:35**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

It's not going well, but I'm not giving up entirely. I've argued one or two of them around, but I haven't got any real buy-in from the rest. We've taken a break now.

Something I thought of while Hagrid and I went for a bit of a walk to clear our heads a bit: it's awfully dark out here, even with the night-vision charms, and I can just hear the werewolves on the grounds and the occasional people shouting enough to figure there's going to be an awful lot of them. It's going to be awful chaos tomorrow night. We should figure some way to identify people who are fighting on our sides, especially people the kids inside won't recognise, and the Order members in the castle can put out word to not hex the people wearing purple robes or whatever.

I'll try getting eyes on the grounds before we leave tonight to see if I can give you a tactical report.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-16 04:51:18**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

Duly noted.

I'll see what the twins can come up with.

And for Merlin's sake, don't let the werewolves catch a whiff of you.



 **[alt_charlie](#) at 2015-05-16 05:00:52**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

Yes ma'am. I'll be very, very careful to stay downwind, and if there isn't a chance, I'll skip taking a look.

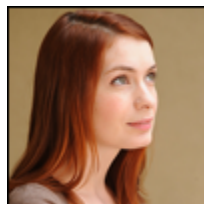


 **[alt_charlie](#) at 2015-05-16 17:34:13**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

Right. I've called this off: we aren't getting anywhere and I need to get a few hours of sleep before we start.

I think we can get a few people through the Forest with Hagrid's help and the Acromantulas, but we can't rely on bringing more than a few people through. The Centaurs aren't budging.

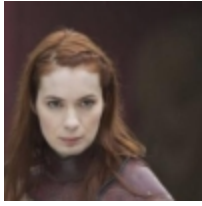



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-16 18:03:32**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

We'll try to make it count, then.

You've done incredible work, Charlie. Thank you.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:08:47](#)**

Private Message to Kingsley

You and your team hold tight at the Manor, my friend.

Has Narcissa given you too much bother? If she does, you can pack her off to Saltash until this is over and

done with.



 **[alt_kingsley](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:15:15](#)**

Re: Private Message to Kingsley

We're standing by.

I doubt Narcissa's inclined to serve us any caviar while we're here, although she's keeping her comments to herself and mostly making herself scarce. She *did* look at us when we first arrived as if we're great unwashed ruffians who are about to make off with the silver.

A few of us glared back at her, but the rest of us ignored her.

I get the feeling she's not used to being ignored.



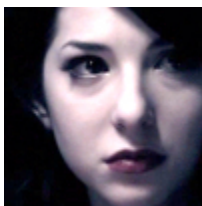
 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:17:16](#)**

(no subject)

Mrs Longbottom I only have a minute cos I'm in the loo but I wanted to tell you that I believe we can count on Professor Grubbly-Plank to help us.

That's what my sentimental message to her was about--we spoke not long before they quarantined us here.

Bugger I have to go.




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:34:31](#)**

(no subject)

We're holding on, Mrs Longbottom.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-16 04:04:29**
(no subject)

Mrs Longbottom,

We're making plans and waiting for the right opportunity to retrieve the others' wands. We can't do it too soon before they're needed as MLE have been going in and out of their storage, what, and the strongboxes in which the wands are kept have protections which will alert the Enforcers if they've been opened or emptied. So if we can get some notice before the assault is likely to begin, that would be most helpful. I say, that is if we're not the ones signalling *you*, that is.


Our first priority will be to subdue the Death Eaters here, followed by the Enforcers, after which we will get to the Common Rooms, release the hostages there and get them their wands back.

We can also provide a diversion if it would be useful to you, to distract our captors at the moment when you begin your siege. Are you going to use the colocation box? We might be able to stage something that lures several of them to you for an ambush.

We've heard rumours that Bellatrix is nearby but she hasn't come inside, yet. One expects that might change as the deadline approaches, however.

-Justin




 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-16 04:12:59**
(no subject)

Good. Thank you.

We'll be sure to give you an advance warning. And yes, planning an ambush at that location would be imminently useful.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-16 04:08:50](#)

Private Message to Sirius

Albus suggested I needed to talk to you and Harry about plans.

Is there something I ought to be told?

Should I come to Grimmauld?



 **alt_sirius** at [2015-05-16 04:34:39](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius


Yes. I - we were just about to -

Yes, come through.

You're not going to like it. I hate it but -

Well, just come through.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-16 04:38:49](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius

...on my way.



 **alt_cedric** at [2015-05-16 04:19:04](#)

Private Message to Alice, Frank & Siz

The flight team is finishing preparations. Those that haven't practiced with Fu's devices are doing so now. I apologize again, Siz, but if they are too well entrenched on the top of the tower we're going to have to sweep the exposed area with his 'ensendiary' devices before landing, it'll be faster than trying to duel them.



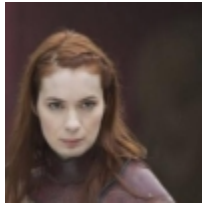
 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:22:48](#)**


Re: Private Message to Alice, Frank & Siz

Stonework can be fixed. So long as it doesn't fall down on the heads of people we want to keep alive.

Is there any way to ask if Donnelly's moved things around in the interior, without giving too much away?

Also, Alice - if the Baron's around, and he might be, do you have instructions for him or the other ghosts? Might get a chance at it.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:30:21](#)**

Re: Private Message to Alice, Frank & Siz

To keep the children safe.

Find places to hide them, and lead them there as safely as possible.

They might also monitor our Hogsmeade and secret room exit points to see if evacuation is at all possible -- we'll be on the move, it'll be otherwise difficult and dangerous to determine whether they'll bring reinforcement to prevent retreat.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:33:53](#)**

Re: Private Message to Alice, Frank & Siz

Right. I can do that. Make the attempt, anyway.

And I think once we get the wards and the protections set, we should be able to monitor the journals some, and pass word along. It's the first bit that's trickiest.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:53:15](#)**

(no subject)

Alice,


George and me designed some armbands, in case you think they could be useful. So our teams don't down

each other with friendly fire. They're charmed to be invisible to anyone with a Dark Mark UNLESS they're also Order members. But to everyone else--well, Ron asked for sparkles. They're orange, with a phoenix flying around the circle and they have a low grade patterned pulsing glimmer. I've whipped up about fifty of them. The juniors can send word out on the Galleon to trust anyone wearing them. I don't think the Enforcers can quickly duplicate the charm work that gives them the shimmer during the middle of a battle. They'll also have a lumos charm built into them that can be set to be visible only to the wearer, enough to light your footsteps in the dark, but the enemy won't see that.

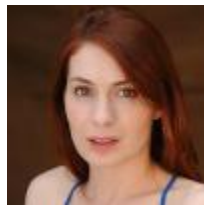
Dunno, you may think it's not a good idea, since the Enforcers will be able to see them, and it might make our people too much of a target. I can alter the design if you think of a way they could be improved. But anywhiz, this way the kids'll know who to trust. It'd be good if we could get three to Ron and Hydra and Justin so they could don them before things get hot, just so they don't get coshed from behind by someone wielding a pumpkin juice cup. But don't know if that'll be possible.


Up to you.



 **alt_fred** at **2015-05-16 05:01:09**
(no subject)

Oh, and they're charmed so that they'll glow only for the first person who puts them on. So an enforcer can't take it off of anyone if they--if they cut them down.



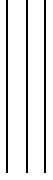
 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-16 18:01:32**
(no subject)


...Yes.

That would suit.

Thank you, Fred and George.

See if you can't get them distributed immediately.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-16 20:36:56](#)**
(no subject)

On it.

2015-05-15 20:24:00

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 [alt_luna](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.


Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

The Prefects just broke up a scuffle between Darshana Patil--she's Padma's cousin--and Lakshmi Desai, Professor Desai's niece. Darshana attacked Lakshmi, because she said Professor Desai was going to help kill the seventh years, including her cousin. But then someone sniped to Darshana that it was more likely that her cousin--Padma--would be killing us all.

It's odd to see a fight between witches who are only used to duelling with wands. It's as if they wanted to have a go at each other but couldn't quite figure out how. In the end, it was a lot of hair-pulling and screeching, until Stratus Cuthbert and Belisarius Burbage pulled them apart.


Linus Moon looked quite pained when it was over and fretted that things must be getting rather desperate if the power of poetry was not enough to pour the oil of balm on troubled waters.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-16 01:44:48**
(no subject)

He is the stupidest smart person I know.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-16 01:57:36](#)
(no subject)

It's not as if he's stupid, exactly. He just sees the world in quite a different way than most people do.

We talked a great deal about Daphne today, the two of us. He is still quite upset about it, and he keeps bringing it up because he cannot *understand* how Mr Crouch could do such a thing in defiance of all the laws of chivalry.

Which is something, really. If even *Linus* is seeing something wrong with the Protectorate, then you know people must be questioning it *everywhere*.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-16 02:22:59](#)
(no subject)

Right.

I've got my song finished, and I want everyone down here to know it. Or at least most everyone. The Pure Victory people and Galleon members for sure.

Who knows? Might be good distraction later.


So Sue, I was thinking we could start a good old-fashioned sing-along. Just non-offensive songs that everyone knows. Once it gets going, we can use it as cover to go round and teach people the new one.

I've told the Headmaster about it, and he thinks it won't cause too much trouble if we're careful.

Is it silly? I suppose it very well might be, but I'm bored and nervous and I want to do *something*. So.

You in?




 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-16 02:37:59](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, of course.

We could teach it first as a humming melody at first. Until late at night. And sing it very quietly so the Enforcers don't really notice until everyone knows it.

And then stand up and sing it from the heart when we need the most courage.




 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-16 02:50:34](#)**
(no subject)

Ladies,

Excellent. Sometime tomorrow evening we'll need to retrieve everyone's wands. Could Ron or Hydra or I signal you to start when we're ready to slip away and accomplish that?


-Justin



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-16 02:56:18](#)**
(no subject)

That's a good idea. THAT could certainly be a good distraction.

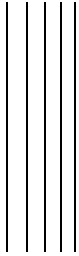



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:16:15](#)**
(no subject)

I wish you weren't stuck up in the Ravenclaw tower, Luna.

I'm sure you'd make for one hell of a distraction.

I've taught enough people that it'll spread down here. Maybe someone'll get the chance to teach it to you soon. Here's hoping.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-16 17:28:55](#)
(no subject)

I wish I weren't here, either.

I only hope

2015-05-15 20:47:00

*Private message to Padma, Seamus,
Hydra, Ron, and Justin*



 **alt_savitha**

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

*You belong to me, and always have. This has
always been your purpose. This has always been
your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.*


*Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me
willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever.
Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need
die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's
time, Harry.*

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

My dears, I just thought I would check in with you to see how you're
doing. Whether you need any additional Enforcers sent down to
manage discipline, that sort of thing.

We can send in some extra Enforcers tonight so you'll have a chance
to get some sleep. If anything changes, we will of course wake you.




 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-16 01:55:28**
(no subject)

anyway.

Everyone's quite bored. Pansy just wrote to the
Headmaster to ask if singing was allowed (I heard her
as she was writing). No one is planning to do anything
that will get them cruciated. Not right at this moment,




 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-16 02:21:14**
(no subject)

Do you mean sleep here with all the rest of them? Or
would we be able to go back to our dormitories?

What I really need is a shower and a change of

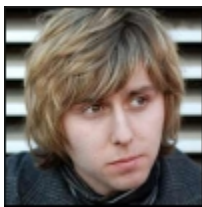
clothes.




 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-16 02:23:06](#)
(no subject)

I think you should be sleeping in the Great Hall but I'll send word you're to be allowed to go back up to your dormitory for a wash and some fresh robes.

Rank (or what passes for it) should have *some* privileges, after all.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-16 02:22:23](#)
(no subject)


Professor,

Thank you for asking. I believe things are as calm as may be expected.

I daresay we could use some approved reading material, perhaps. There's dashed little to do and they are growing somewhat restless. No one was permitted to collect bookbags and so on, apart from quills, journals and parchment for today's N.E.W.T.

-F-F



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-16 02:27:01](#)
(no subject)

Reading material, hmm. Perhaps. I'll see what I can do.

2015-05-15 21:08:00

Harry Marvolo



 [alt_molly](#)

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Harry Marvolo,

You do realise what will happen if you fail to obey Our Lord's commands?

Not only will children be killed, *my* children, but Hogwarts itself will be through. It has been the place to nurture pureblood witches and wizards for more than a thousand years, but I doubt that it will welcome any new students next year.

For what parent would ever dare send their child to a place upon which Our Lord has unleashed his wrath? The very stones themselves will be cursed if our children's blood is spilled upon them there!

My son Ron always told me that you may have been known as Our Lord's son, but you loved Hogwarts as much as the humblest of the students there. And so I appeal to you, by your love for the place which has been practically your home for the past seven years.

Do what you must do. Do it for your friends.

Do it for Hogwarts.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-16 02:32:29](#)

Order Only

Harry, dear,

I see that all sorts of private messages are flying between you, Sirius, Draco and Hermione. I hope you are figuring out *what* to do with this terrible ultimatum. Of course I don't wish to burden you with what I've said, but I am *hoping* it might make some of the other parents think. It also might give the teachers and particularly Dolohov pause.

I don't know how Voldemort thinks he can keep his grip on the Protectorate over the next generation if parents begin refusing to send their children to be his hostages.

Harry, I'm so very sorry. I--I can't think of a solution. I know that you're trying. I hope you manage to work one out, with the help of your closest and dearest friends.

I *know* that whatever you do, you'll choose it because it will be best for the Order. Please believe me...we'll give you every bit of help that we can.

Let me know if there's *any* way that I or any of my family can help.

2015-05-15 21:31:00

Order Only Private Message to Sally Anne

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 [alt_ron](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

You're amazing, you know that?

You're doing everything to hold everyone else together. And I know you're hating this as much as any of us. And it's killing me I can't talk to you or sit with you or hold onto you. Crikey. I can't even write to you without having someone looking to see what I'm doing.

I got Desai to let me come up to the tower to wash up and change. I'm going to take my time doing it because I need to write to Harry, too. So this still has to be quick.

I'm going to slip out and go to 12GP. Not sure when I'll be leaving yet. I've just talked Ginny into covering for me. She'll need the polyjuice you've got in your bracelet, and she'll probably need the doses Sue's got, too. But not for a while. She's got the share I kept back for Gryffindor to start. She'll let you know when she's me. Look for a signal. I don't know exactly when I'll have to go, but not yet. Not for a while.

Can't tell you more about it.

You know... I'm sorry we didn't go ahead and make a vow with Pansy and Gin witnessing, at least. Wish we had done.

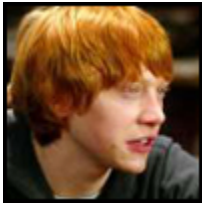



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:11:50](#)**
(no subject)

What are you ~~Where are you~~

~~Are you coming~~

Will I see you again?

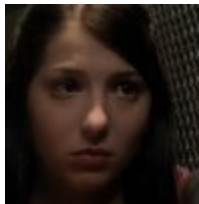


 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:14:42](#)**
(no subject)

I'm not going yet.

And, yeah. I'll be back down there pretty soon. I mean, I'll let Desai think I fell asleep up here if I stay away long enough she notices. I've got a while yet, and I'm hoping to get a few things worked out with Harry before I come back down.


But no worries. It'll still be me menacing you with my wand and my terrifying look of doom tonight.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:17:28](#)**
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No, I mean. After you go tomorrow.

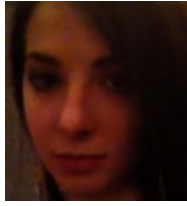


 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:30:00](#)**
(no subject)

Don't know.

Honestly, it doesn't seem as if there's much use thinking about it. It's got to be done. And I've got to be the one that does it with him. And that's alright.

I mean, that's why we've done all of it, right? To be ready to do something that'll really make a difference when the time comes. I'd hate if I never had a chance to do anything useful at all.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 03:32:56](#)
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I know.

Come back to me if you can.

I love you.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 03:50:02](#)
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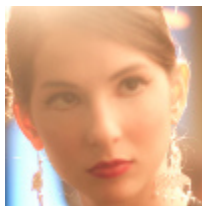
Yeah.

I love you, back. I mean, I love you, too.

I wish we'd gone ahead and made a vow with Gin and Pansy as witnesses. I'm sorry we didn't. And I know it's my fault. It wasn't--

I just was thinking how we should wait until I knew if I'd got into the programme and would have that stipend. Because without it, we'd have to stay with Pansy or my Mum. Which-- yeah, no. Not at the Burrow.


Thing is, I didn't expect any of this. Because now what does it even matter if we'd have no money at all to live on? I mean, we've got until tomorrow night and then that could be it.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 03:56:53](#)
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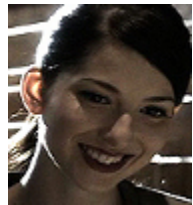
Well Pansy's right here. If you want to do. I mean, are they watching you so closely that they'll care if you sit down with us for five minutes?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 04:07:30](#)
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Really? You want to?

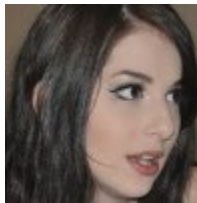
We'll do it tonight, then.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 04:12:20](#)
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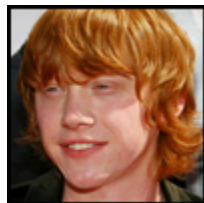
Okay.


Good.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 03:57:57](#)
(no subject)

Anyway I still don't understand why you thought I'd be worried about money. I mean you've seen where I grew up, my family made yours look like the Malfoys.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 04:09:32](#)
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Yeah, but--

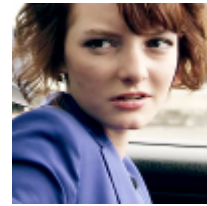
Nevermind. I'm not fighting with you about which of us grew up poorer. That's right out. You're gonna have to do better than that if you want a fight with me.

[2015-05-15 21:47:00](#)

Order Only

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

You belong to me, and always have. This has always been your purpose. This has always been your destiny. Accept it - embrace it.



 **[alt_rachel](#)**


Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Of likely interest to the Order: I just found out that in Bridport, Dorset, the locals decided they'd had just about enough of the Watch. About half the Watch escaped alive, not so sure about the rest of them.

Also, found out from Gauge today that it's believed that about 10% of the wizarding population now has access to a Fidelius'd refuge -- their home, or the home of a friend or relation who's given them the secret in case they need it. They were trying to have MEU trace ownership of missing houses so we can find people when they go to work, or pop out for whatever reason, but there are simply too many.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:17:35](#)**
(no subject)

Ha.

Nice, you lot who're fidelising everything everywhere.

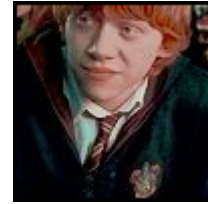
And good show to the people of Bridport!

2015-05-15 21:59:00

Order Only Private Message to Harry Potter

To the one who now calls himself Harry Potter:

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 [alt_ron](#)

Come to me and you need never know pain or fear again. Come to me willingly, and you can end this pointless conflict now and forever. Come to me before midnight in two days' time, and no one else need die because of your cowardice. Submit to my will, and understand. It's time, Harry.

Your schoolmates' lives depend on you obeying my command.

Say.

Sorry. Haven't been able to write. Or even read much, actually. Not that there's been much actually going on. Just don't want any enforcers looking over my shoulder and not seeing what I'm writing on the page, y'know?

Anywiz. How are things developing on your end?


I've got an exit plan. Pretty much in place. A few details that aren't water tight yet, but it should work.

When I go, Ginny's going to take the polyjuice and impersonate me. She's got the potion and enough hairs--more of them than doses of the pj. (Ow.)

I'll get out of sight somehow and then slither away. She'll turn up as soon as she can, and no one should be the wiser about my being where I'm supposed to be. We think she can use Healer Patil to cover her end. Ideas about that, anywiz.

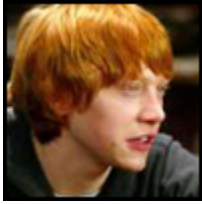
So when you need me, we're ready.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:13:21](#)**
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Okay.


People haven't agreed yet but they've mostly quit arguing.



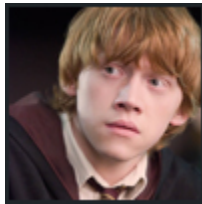
 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:20:57](#)**
(no subject)


Well, that's a step forwards, yeah?



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:21:29](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, I think so.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:36:39](#)**
(no subject)


So.

I'm putting a Notificio on my journal that'll buzz a bit if you write. That way you can let me know when you've got more idea when you'll need me.

Just. Give me a bit of time to get it read. Things are unpredictable downstairs. There're times when it would be really not possible to read anything.

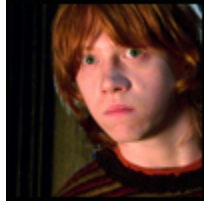
How are the rest of them? I imagine they really hate the whole idea.




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-16 03:39:51](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, they really hate it.

Draco says he doesn't know how he's going to live with being my murderer.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 03:42:59](#)
(no subject)

Oh, well. Yeah.


Glad that's not what you're asking me to do, actually.

But.

Eh, no. I can't even say that knowing it would get us the result we need would make me feel really better about that.

But he's going to do it, isn't he? Don't you think?




 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-16 03:45:38](#)
(no subject)

I think he will in the end, yeah.

Because he's the only one of us who knows the spell.

And he knows it's a good plan, no matter how much he hates it.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-16 03:47:14](#)
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Hydra had to do what she did to Neville.

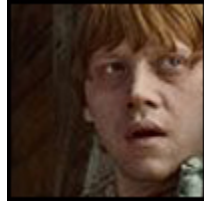
She's lived with it.

If Draco can't, but this works, it will still have been worth it.

Though I think he'll be able to live with it if it works. If it's all

for nothing, that's

I don't know what he'll do.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 03:56:56](#)**

(no subject)

Kill me. For starters.

So if this doesn't work, I won't have got out, alive. I'd a whole lot rather go out on Auror Lestrangle's wand than Malfoy's, y'know?




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:04:29](#)**

(no subject)

You're not wrong.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 04:06:03](#)**

(no subject)

Heh.

Don't tell him. He likes to think he's the one that's always right.

2015-05-16 00:18:00

Private Message to B Lestrage and M Travers



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

Ipswich 702 quiet now. Following up next on report of fire at Camp 8.

Do either of you need back up? Fresh enforcers? Updated list of hot areas?




 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-16 05:37:36**
(no subject)

Just arrive at castle for an update, then bound to Staffordshire. 16's small pocket of mudbloods are making noise.

No backup required now. I will update from 16 as needed.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-16 05:39:37**
(no subject)

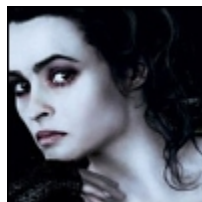
Castle is quiet.


Still no sign of the boy in the surrounding area.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-16 05:43:36**
(no subject)

Greyback holding that position? And one, two units of enforcers?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-16 05:49:48**
(no subject)

Yes. Two units until dawn. Very little moonlight tonight.

Even when not fully transformed, the werewolves have superiour night vision.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 05:53:23](#)
(no subject)

Would tire of Greyback's attitude.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 05:55:11](#)
(no subject)

However useful his strength or keen his vision.
However effective the terror he creates.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-16 05:57:52](#)
(no subject)

Is that so?

I can't say he's seen fit to trouble me at all.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 06:01:07](#)
(no subject)

As well that he's your pet to manage, then.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 05:47:26](#)
(no subject)

All quiet inside, so far. Shift change went smoothly.

Potential remains for trouble there before the end.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 05:50:17](#)
(no subject)

Mind you, without the adolescent wonder, the wind
seems taken out of their sails.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-16 05:52:33](#)
(no subject)

I'm am so looking forward to the moment when that one is finally rid of his burdensome and repellent personality. The number of times I've wanted to--

Well. Use your imagination.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-16 05:54:04](#)
(no subject)

Quite.

2015-05-16 04:11:00

ORDER ONLY

bringing Frank to you Poppy


check in.

Evie? Terry? check in.



 [alt_alice](#)



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 05:15:10](#)


(no subject)

I'm ok mum

fighting with the tea girls and artie

fourth floor



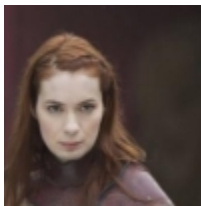
 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-17 05:19:24](#)


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With Fred's team. We

oh no

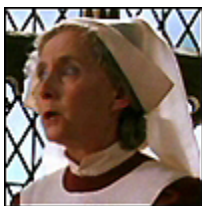
oh FUCK




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 05:27:32](#)

(no subject)

Headed your way, son




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 05:20:50](#)

(no subject)

Bring him!

What's happened?



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:22:18](#)**
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stepped in front of a curse for me

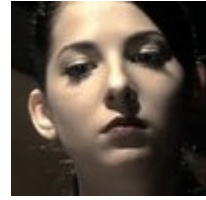
unconscious still breathing

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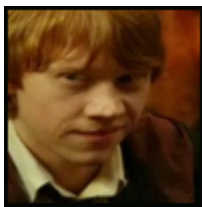
Good morning, everyone.


Apparently Voldemort's no longer making everyone talk to Harry on his behalf.



 [alt_sally_anne](#)

They gave us breakfast. Also last night someone sent down this enormous pile of American Witches novels, so I'm getting all caught up on Lilah, Mercy, and Todd.



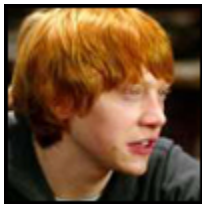
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 14:24:24](#)
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Not going to tell them, then?



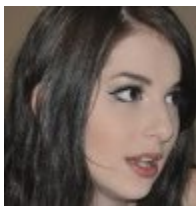
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 14:26:13](#)
(no subject)

I thought you were going to tell them. You're the one whose Mum has a journal.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 14:26:24](#)
(no subject)

I mean to say, how many people spend their first morning married reading books at wand-point?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 14:27:32](#)
(no subject)

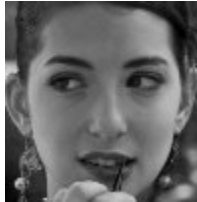
We're probably not actually the first?

Well, maybe we're the first. Who knows.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 14:29:04](#)**
(no subject)


When they write the songs about us, they'll have to include a verse about it.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-16 14:30:14](#)**
(no subject)


That can be Pansy's next project!



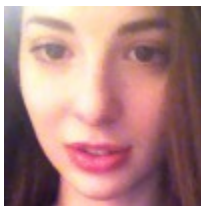
 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-16 16:04:29](#)**
(no subject)

On it! It'll be utterly epic.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 14:27:33](#)**
(no subject)


Okay, yeah, Mum. We got married last night. Real vow and all!



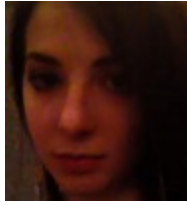
 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-16 14:29:50](#)**
(no subject)

No binding magic, though. Too risky without an expert.



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-16 14:49:20](#)**
private message to Sally-Anne

You two having us on?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 14:52:54](#)

Re: private message to Sally-Anne

No, we made vows last night in front of friends. Because it's not as if we could nip up to Gretna Green under the circumstances and we didn't want to wait.



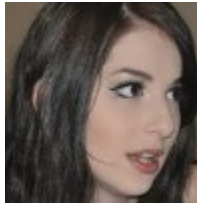
 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-16 14:57:17](#)

Re: private message to Sally-Anne

Right.

Best wishes, then. All the best wishes in the world to both of you.

And steady on.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 14:53:39](#)

Re: private message to Sally-Anne

If we do something bigger and more formal later I'm probably still not inviting your parents, though!



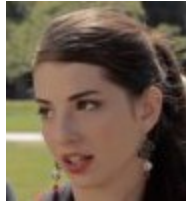
 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-16 15:03:25](#)

Re: private message to Sally-Anne

Understandable.

I could just see them. And a bride shouldn't have to grit her teeth on her wedding day.

Oh, bugger. Just had a thought. You know, come the liberation, they're going to say they were secretly supporting the Order the whole time.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 15:06:25](#)

Re: private message to Sally-Anne

Of course they will. Their son AND their former ward, both in the Order? They'll claim credit for both of us. They'll probably put it in their adverts.

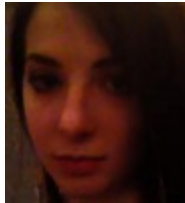


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 15:20:16](#)

(no subject)

Congratulations.

I already knew, but didn't want to say anything until you told people.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 16:32:57](#)

Private message to Hydra

Well, of course you did. This is why it's probably good they're not telling us the plan, just in case your mother turns up. I may think I'm occluding but it'll never be perfect.

Ron's going to leave today, and Ginny's going to take his place. She's using polyjuice. I really hope they don't decide to have Ron cruciate anyone as I have no idea whether Ginny could even manage it. But, if you think she's just not going to be able to pull off the whole 'guard' thing, you can tell everyone you know we secretly got married last night and clearly Ron hasn't got the steel in him to be one of Our Lord's Chosen and take his wand and put him in with the rest of us. Cruciate both of us if it makes for a better show. Whatever you think will work.

I think if they work out it's Ginny they may just kill her out of hand. I don't know.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 16:34:37](#)

Private message to Hydra

Actually, it's worse than that. They'll want to know where she got the polyjuice. They'll want to know who else is in the Order.

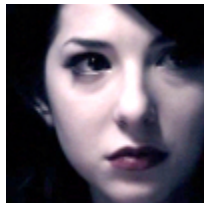
I'm just not going to worry about this, because I'm currently scheduled to be killed in in twelve and a half hours and that really seems like enough to be going on with.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 16:47:11](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

Where's Ron going?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 16:57:48](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

I don't know.

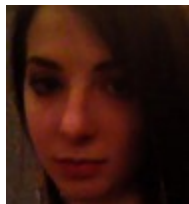


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 16:55:57](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

This is what he and Harry were writing back and forth about all day yesterday, isn't it?

Harry didn't write any of the rest of us.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 16:58:28](#)

Re: Private message to Hydra

Yes, I assume it is.

And my guess is they need a snake for something. Pretty badly.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 17:58:39](#)

Private Message to Hydra

Say. Sally Anne says you know I'm leaving. Listen. Two things: look out for Ginny once she's down here polyjuiced as me. She may need a wand.

She's going to try to get one before she comes, but that's the thing we couldn't plan for totally. So cover for her if she hasn't got one. Or move up the plan on springing the wands

from the lockup. You've got the cloak and SA's got my badge. You'll need that. Or Justin. Whichever of you goes.

I'm not telling him. Better if none of the rest of them know. Even if that means they can't help Gin. She's got a dead-on imitation of me. I'm not worried about that part, but the wand...

Anywiz. The second thing.

Is there anything you want me to tell Harry. Or take to him?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 18:12:36](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

Don't worry, I'll do whatever I must to make sure she isn't found out. It helps that I can actually read her mind. She'll know to project something at me if she needs it, I hope?

I haven't got a thing on me other than half a biscuit. I don't think that would do him much good.

Tell him that I'm glad that he's my friend, and that I believe in him.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:21:12](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

She got a wand, so that's set. And she'll be coming down from the Hospital Wing right after I leave. Thanks for looking out for her.

I'll tell him.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-16 17:33:42](#)

(no subject)

Oh, my goodness. I was so busy here at Moddey and I was almost afraid to look at my journal until now but...

oh, my *goodness!*




 **[alt_molly](#)** at **[2015-05-16 17:35:58](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, my I'm--I'm *glad* dear. Both of you. You're so young, and it's mad to marry so early, but it's war and I understand *perfectly* and...

Oh, Sally-Anne, I've always liked you so. But it didn't occur to me that Ron would want to--


Oh, Ron. Your father would have been so *happy*.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-16 18:11:22](#)**
(no subject)

Thanks, Mum.




 **[alt_charlie](#)** at **[2015-05-16 17:31:20](#)**
(no subject)

And here I was right out in the Forest and I couldn't be there to be a witness!

Good on you. And welcome to the family, Sally-Anne.




 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-16 17:38:49](#)**
(no subject)

Merlin. I--

Merlin.

Congratulations! And yeah, welcome to the family, Sally-Anne, absolutely!

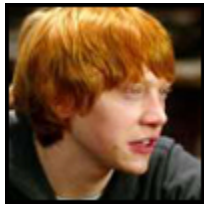



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-16 17:40:49](#)
(no subject)

Brilliant!

When we get you both out of there, George and I have in stock.

Good on you both. Way to spit in the LP's eye.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:13:10](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.


Looking forward to those fireworks. But, y'know. Don't save them for us if you've got a better use for them as diversions, what?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:11:56](#)
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Cheers, Bill.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:11:35](#)
(no subject)

Cheers.



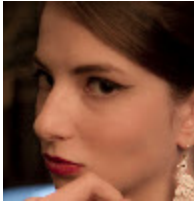
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 17:06:45](#)
Private Message to Sally Anne

Harry's written. He wants me to get there by mid-afternoon.

Listen. Help me think of something I can give him that he could take with him to know we're all behind him. I can't tell the others anything, really. Anything they know could be forced out

and that could ruin everything.

Only, I want him to know, well, that we're his friends and we care, y'know? That we know he's doing this for everyone, and we're with him.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 17:09:35](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

I told Hydra you're going, since she may need to help cover for Ginny.

Something to send, okay. Yes. Can you find me a piece of square parchment?




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 17:20:31](#)

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne

Hang on.

D'you think Hydra would want to send something? Or would she thinks it's stupid?




 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-16 17:19:08](#)

(no subject)

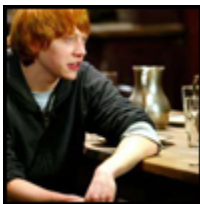
Congratulations, both of you!




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 17:21:19](#)

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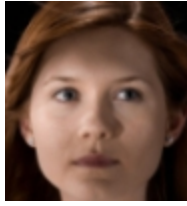
Cheers, you.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 17:22:30](#)

Private Message to Ginny

You ready? Will need you in about an hour.




 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-16 17:24:06](#)

Re: Private Message to Ginny

Okay. I'll get moving.

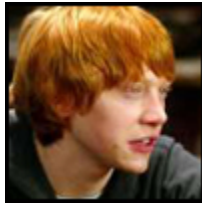



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-16 18:10:41](#)

Re: Private Message to Ginny

I'm in the hospital wing. Healer Patil says he'll cover for me as much as he can but if anyone insists on checking my bed he won't be able to stop them.

Also, I got myself a wand.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:16:17](#)

Re: Private Message to Ginny

You got the wand? You're brilliant! That's bloody brilliant, Gin!

Alright. Give it half an hour and then come down. I'll tell them I'm going to the loo right before that. Then you can just come in when you get here.

You're brilliant.

It works, right? Have you checked that it's compatible?



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-16 18:18:51](#)

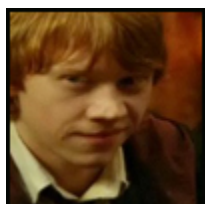
Re: Private Message to Ginny

Aren't you even going to ask me how I managed it? I'm going to pretend you did, because I just want you to know, Mr Longbottom was entirely correct that they just assume you're helpless if you don't have a wand, and testicles make an *excellent* target.

It's definitely compatible. I used it to Obliviate him and petrify

him and stun him and also to lock the closet we stuffed him in. With any luck he'll be out till next Tuesday.

Anyway, I put it in that bracelet George and Fred gave me for now, along with your hairs, but unless someone looks at it closely enough to notice it's not *your* wand we should be fine.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 18:23:40](#)

Re: Private Message to Ginny

Erm.

I knew having all of us giving you trouble for all these years would turn out to be good for you.

Good show.

You'll be great. Have fun being me.

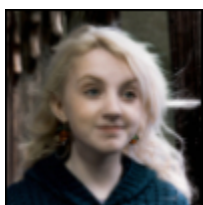


 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 17:39:04](#)

(no subject)

So that's what you two were up to last night! I'd wondered.

Cheers to you brilliantly crazy (crazily brilliant?) people! It's not everyone who can say they got married in plain sight in front of a bunch of Enforcers.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-16 17:42:05](#)

(no subject)

Congratulations to you both!

2015-05-16 11:17:00

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Had quite a night at the staging grounds last night.



Someone or another liked the idea of your sing-along, Pansy and Sue, so between our own version (I'll bet we had more drinking songs than you lot) and the radios, we managed a reasonable racket. I couldn't get much sleep, so I stayed up half the night reading the letters that've been pouring into Grimmauld, folks asking to join up, addressed to me, Sirius, Draco, and Harry. (Feels a bit odd opening your post, gents, but I figure someone has to sort through it all.)

 [alt_nymphadora](#)

Might be worth tracking down some of them after the dust settles.

There was this one woman, Patricia Roundtree, who went on and on about how she was a mum just like me, and was worried about her kids, and would do just about anything to keep them safe, and she figured it was high time she did something about it instead of sitting on her arse and worrying. (Her words, not mine. I rather liked Patricia. She seemed a regular spit-fire.) And there was another one, Jonathan Middleton, who talked about how he'd gone to school with Muggleborn people, and was good friends with many of them, and thought about them every day. He wanted to know what he could do to track his friends down to see if he could help them, and just seemed almost sick with guilt that he hadn't done something sooner. And there were loads and loads more. Some of them were people who'd actually kept servants, or worked in camps, and didn't quite know what to do about what they'd done, or weren't sure how they could be of much use but listed all the things they were good at to see if it'd help, and some were scared half to death about what sort of world we'd have planned, but thought this one was in bad enough shape they were willing to throw in with us, and a fair number called us terrorists and hypocrites and blamed us for tearing apart the country, so there's that too.

They all took an enormous risk writing us, and it looks to me that there's enough of them who are ready for a change and willing to help. We might have to land the first hex, and it'll be bloody, but I have a feeling that there are far more people who want us to succeed than not, and quite a few who'll want to join in on the next round, too.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-16 19:09:05](#)

Private Message to Sirius and Remus

We've been told that it'll be another few hours yet, I was going to pop back round to Grimmauld to get in some time with Bea and Adam.

...how're things going with you lot?

I can read a bit between the lines, and when Alice came back from her meeting, she looked more than a little grim.

Anyways. I wanted to let you know I'd be coming by for a little, and to see if there was anything I could do to help.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-16 19:13:28](#)

Private Message to Hydra

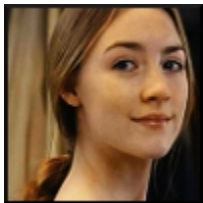
Hallo, cousin.

Just wanted to tell you that I'm so very glad you're at Hogwarts, keeping an eye on things. Every kid at that school has that much more of a chance of pulling through this alive because of you.

You're absolutely amazing.

All of my love,

Tonks



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 20:47:41](#)


Re: Private Message to Hydra

You don't have to write to me to tell me that you care, Dora. I already know that you do.

Thank you for everything.

From,
Hydra



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 19:50:14](#)
(no subject)

Yours was probably more fun than ours! But hey-- maybe when this is all over you can share some of those drinking songs with us.

We are of age now after all!




 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-16 20:15:17](#)
(no subject)

That you are!

Tell me you lot've at least heard of Beaters Do It Best? Or Titch's Wit? We might have some serious educating to do.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 20:19:12](#)
(no subject)

I was (am?) a Quidditcher--of course I know Beaters Do It Best!


Haven't heard Titch's Wit though--guess we'll have to sit down with some Firewhisky some night.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-16 20:34:59](#)
(no subject)

Count on it.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 20:36:53](#)
(no subject)

See you there!



 **[alt_nymphadora](#) at 2015-05-16 20:42:25**

Private Message to Charlie

Hey, you.

Popping back and forth between Grimmauld and the staging area. Let me know when you're up and about.



 **[alt_charlie](#) at 2015-05-16 21:17:20**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

I'm awake. Ugh, not really, but I slept for a few hours and was hoping to get at least another hour or so, but I'm really at that point where I'm exhausted but I know I'm not going to get more sleep, I just don't want to get up and face people. I'll start in on the wake-up potions in another little while. Unless you need me down there for something.

I'm upstairs, actually, Snape sent me up to his room to sleep. ...bring Adam and Bea up and we can all squeeze into bed and cuddle for half an hour? If you're not doing something more important, I mean.

And. You know. There's a sudden plague of weddings going around right now and all, and ... you know that I love you, right? Even though neither of us is the weddings and monogamy and romance and tradition type. So let's promise each other that if we make it through this, we're going to be best friends and bedmates and co-parents and people who thumb our noses at convention until we're a hundred and fifty and Adam's grandkids keep being horribly embarrassed by us.



 **[alt_nymphadora](#) at 2015-05-16 21:44:27**


Re: Private Message to Charlie

I would love to not-marry you, Charlie Weasley. That all sounds perfectly lovely to me.

Let's.

I'll be up in a moment.



 **[alt_charlie](#)** at **[2015-05-16 21:54:53](#)**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

We're going to be the best damn old folks who ever didn't give a fuck.




 **[alt_nymphadora](#)** at **[2015-05-16 22:20:50](#)**

Re: Private Message to Charlie

And who, Merlin willing, still do regularly!



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-16 21:17:03](#)**

(no subject)

I always had someone to open my post from strangers at Buckingham, too. So, I'm used to it.

2015-05-16 11:35:00


Order Only: Private message to Ron

Can you be here by late afternoon?



 [alt_harry](#)




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-16 16:42:43**

(no subject)

Yes.

They agreed to it?



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-16 16:57:09**

(no subject)

Yeah.

2015-05-16 12:25:00

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold




I need to go to the
oh Merlin

 [alt_ginny](#)


I need to go to the hospital wing. Immediately.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-16 17:30:24](#)
(no subject)

That's absolutely disgusting!



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-16 17:37:54](#)
(no subject)

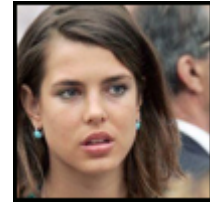
How can you still be--

Thank Merlin. Bones can take you.

Grab the first enforcer you see. I've given Bones a pass to explain.

2015-05-16 12:27:00

Private Message to Finnigan, Brown and Bones



One of you take Weasley to the Hospital Wing. Now.

I'll call the elves to clean.

 [alt_lana](#)

Ugh. Honestly!




 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-16 17:32:02**

(no subject)

I'm in the Great Hall at the moment, ma'am.




 [alt_lana](#) at **2015-05-16 17:33:25**

(no subject)

You're Council. Are they holding you there?



 [alt_lana](#) at **2015-05-16 17:33:47**

(no subject)

Nevermind.

Honestly.



 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-16 17:37:15**

(no subject)


They seem to think we're needed. Sorry it inconveniences you.



 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-16 17:43:37](#)
(no subject)

I'm rather...er...confined at the moment as well.




 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-16 17:48:28](#)
(no subject)

Oh, honestly.

It's no holiday up here, either.

Be grateful you're not stuck up this draughty tower with dozens of whingeing, weeping children sicking up at the least opportunity, and half the Prefects gone.



 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-16 17:49:39](#)
(no subject)

I'd be willing to change places if you'd like a change of scene.

2015-05-16 14:27:00

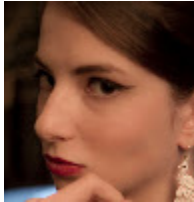
Order Only: Private message to Sally-Anne

You know Ron is me.

Right?



 [alt_ginny](#)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-16 19:31:49**

(no subject)

Yes, Ginny, I know it's you.

But only because I knew you were planning the switch. If I didn't, I wouldn't know. You're doing a good job.

I know, and I told Pansy, and Hydra knows. No one else. And no one can tell.

2015-05-16 14:45:00

Order Only



 [alt_molly](#)

My dearest ones,

I had thought to make this a private message just to the Weasley family, but my goodness, there are a lot of us now, aren't there? I couldn't possibly squeeze all the names I want to include at the top of this one journal entry. More than that, I don't want to exclude *anyone* on this lock. It's so strange, but I've come to realise in the past twenty-four hours that my family includes the entire Order. Yes, even those of you reading this who always roll your eyes when you see me coming (with my knitting and my pies and my dithering and worrying) and growl about my mawkish sentimentality. Sorry, you'll just have to live with the dreadful fate of being considered an honorary Weasley.

I'm writing this because--well. I *hope* that I'm wrong, that I will feel very foolish tomorrow for making this entry. If we're extremely lucky, tomorrow we can all count each other as safe, and there will be more eye-rolling at poor silly Molly, who worries so. Go ahead and roll them, if that's the case. I won't mind in the least, I promise you, because I'll be so relieved myself.

But there's a chance that there will be some of you who I will not be able to see tomorrow, or any day in the years to come. Because we know there's a crisis coming, don't we, and it seems very clear that Voldemort intends it to come tonight. I just want to say that for those (oh dear, my eyes are leaking as I write this, how silly)...


For those of you who will no longer be able to read this before the sun rises again--we will not forget you. *I* will not forget you, if I am blessed to see the sun tomorrow again myself. But if I am not, I want you to know how glad I have been to know you, how very grateful and proud I have been to serve the Order beside you. Thank you.

I do so love you all.

I'm at Moddey Dhoo now. I have left some private letters in Arabella's keeping to be given out afterwards if...if they're needed.

Soon I will go to the staging area, and I'm glad, because it means that I'm not at home to look at the clock.




 **[alt_molly](#) at 2015-05-16 20:34:40**

Private message to Molly Weasley

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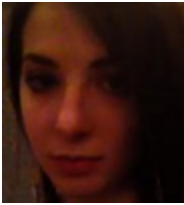
 **[alt_molly](#) at 2015-05-16 20:35:03**

Re: Private message to Arthur Weasley

My dearest man,

Ever since that horrible message has been posted to the journals, I swear I've felt you so close to me that I almost think I can reach out and touch you.

I'm so desperately afraid, but I know you'll be watching over all of us. Perhaps I might be able to hold you in my arms again tomorrow. But if not, if any of them come to join you ahead of me...oh, you'll be there waiting for them, won't you?




 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-16 21:10:07**

Private message to Mrs Weasley

You've always made me feel so welcome at the Burrow.

Thank you.



 **[alt_molly](#) at 2015-05-16 21:36:12**


Re: Private message to Mrs Weasley

I know you have your own Mum, luv, but I'll be proud to consider you my own daughter, too.

No matter what happens.


I am very happy about you and Ron. And I hope with all my heart that in a few days we'll be able to celebrate it properly.



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-16 22:02:00](#)
(no subject)

Thank you Molly. For everything.




 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-16 22:52:40](#)
(no subject)

Molly -- eh, it's hard not to say Mrs Weasley, still. All those quidditch afternoons at the Burrow, yeah?

Ta for everything, Molly, back at you. We'll bear up under the sentimentality as long as you keep the pies coming.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-16 23:20:15](#)
(no subject)

Thank you ever so much, Mrs Weasley.

I remember going all the way back to being a firstie, that the Burrow was always a place that made me feel welcome.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 23:26:56](#)
(no subject)

I never got to know you as well as some but your kindness has meant a lot. Thanks for not minding that your children's friends invaded the Burrow on a regular basis!

I'm not sure you've ever met my mum directly but I know she and my dad have appreciated your work with the barter network.

2015-05-16 15:04:00

Order Only Private Message to Sally Anne and Hydra Lestrangle



 **alt_ron**

Okay. I made it. No need to worry. Nothing's happening here and won't be for a while. Not till evening, probably. Not sure. Maybe pretty late.

I did a bit of recon on the grounds as I was leaving. I wanted to see what was going on in the Forest since Charlie said they're out there. Thought maybe I'd catch sight of him at least, but I didn't. Didn't catch his scent, even. It's good they're keeping out of sight because there are werewolves out there. Loads of them. Dead ripe, too. And the Forest is, I dunno how to describe it, but it's really on edge out there. The thestrils have all come close--I could see them through the trees. Standing in groups. Restless. I didn't see any Centaurs, but they're definitely there, and they're bristling. I could smell them, too. And feel them. I mean, the ground was rumbling with their stamping.

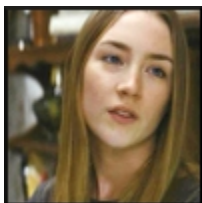
What I didn't sense were any unicorns. Guess they're keeping their distance. The spiders, too, though I could tell they're out there. Agitated.


It was all bloody tense.

No sign of Auror Lestrangle, by the way.

Makes the atmosphere here seem downright cheery!

By the way, the lion made him smile. He's got it with him. And Hydra, he says, 'I believe in you, too.'

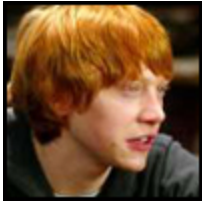


 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-16 20:58:16**

Private message to Ron

Why haven't you told what Harry's plan is?

I know that with Sally Anne, my mother might be able to legitimise it, if she comes inside the castle. But that's not the case with me.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 21:04:39](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Basically because it's Harry's to tell or not.

Sorry if that seems rude.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 21:07:57](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

No, I understand.

But you've just confirmed my feeling that this isn't something he plans to come back from.

Do you?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-16 21:10:47](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Well, I'd say my chances of seeing tomorrow aren't any better than they'd have been if I'd stayed at Hogwarts.

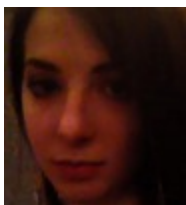


 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 21:30:14](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Same here.

But maybe we both will.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-16 21:08:21](#)

(no subject)


They took away the comfortable chairs here, we're back to tables and benches like we'd have at mealtimes, although they're not making us sit at the tables and I'm on the floor leaning against a wall, next

to Pansy.

Everyone's waiting. They're bringing in more Enforcers. I'm wondering if the Order should have moved last night, when it would have been more of a surprise.

Ginny's doing a good job.



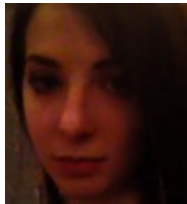
 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-16 21:18:12](#)
(no subject)

Ugh.

Gin'll be fine. She has to be.

You will, too. It's the waiting that's hard. I wish you were here, but they'll need you there. When it happens. Whatever does.

Madam P's planning to be at the staging area. She was here for a few minutes. Had other stops to make, she said, but she's going to be ready either to go into the school or to head off to one of the safehouses. Depends where she's needed most.



 **alt_sally_anne** at [2015-05-16 21:40:06](#)
(no subject)

I've had a miserable amount of practise at waiting and it never gets any easier.

I should write to Madam P. Let her know at least I've got potions.

2015-05-16 16:10:00

Private message to Antonin Dolohov

In a bit, I'm going to write to negotiate my surrender to the Lord Protector.




Not yet. ~~I'm not in that much of a hurry to~~ I am going to tell him that I want you to be the person to get me, to bring me to Eton.

 [alt_harry](#)

As I'm sure you've guessed, I'm at Sirius Black's house. You'll need to wait outside and I'll come out of the wards.


You're not being led into a trap. I'm not sure how to guarantee that to you. Is there a promise I could make that you would accept?



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-16 21:24:31**
(no subject)


Before I answer your question, I have a question of my own: why me?



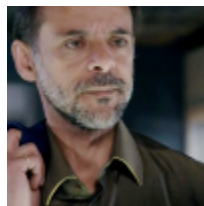
 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-16 21:30:05**
(no subject)


Because you're the one who's going to be doing the rite.



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-16 21:32:43**
(no subject)

Also, you're not Bellatrix Lestrange.



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-16 21:42:01**
(no subject)


Ha. There is that.

The difficulty in asking such a question is that

everyone values things differently, and thus it is difficult to calculate what might hold one's word. However, if you swear upon the souls of your parents that there will be no ambush, we can proceed.


Apologies are just as worthless as promises, but I will say, Harry, that I am sorry things have come to this juncture. Think back upon our conversation the other week, and remember what I said: it's better to give in to your destiny than to run away.



 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-16 21:45:07](#)
(no subject)

I swear on the souls of my parents that there will be no ambush.



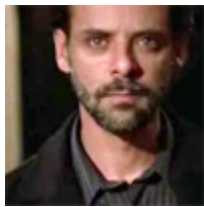
 **alt_harry** at [2015-05-16 21:46:46](#)
(no subject)


I gave a lot of thought to what you said last week.

This is my destiny. It always has been. I understand that now.

And here's yours: you will do the rite, perfectly, without fail. It will succeed.

Do I make myself clear?




 **alt_antonin** at [2015-05-16 21:51:12](#)
(no subject)

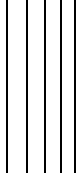
...yes. Yes, you do.


~~Are you certain you~~



 **alt_antonin** at [2015-05-16 21:53:30](#)
(no subject)

Let me know when I am to meet you for your escort.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-16 21:54:54](#)
(no subject)

I will.

2015-05-16 16:21:00

Order Only

Alice, I've two more visits to make before I come to the staging area, but wanted you to know that the word is out to all of our healer friends and that we're as fully supplied as we could manage at the evacuation points. By 6 o'clock we'll have personnel (healers or field medics) deployed to the safehouses near




 [alt_poppy](#)

- *Abbotskerswell
- *Scarborough
- *Doncaster
- *Chipstead
- *Winchester
- *Ashford
- *Maidstone
- *Sevenoaks
- *Swale
- *Tunbridge Wells
- *Purbeck
- *North Kesteven
- *Maldon
- *Hertfordshire
- *Harlow
- *Derby
- *Dacorum
- *Llanfyllin

We're depending on trained people inside the camps at Manchester, Porlock, Gloucestershire, Exeter, Lincoln and Harlowe to handle triage and treatment for people there. I have personally checked the evacuation points for those camps, however, and they're ready.

Should be with you by half-six, barring the unforeseen.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-16 22:12:31**

(no subject)

You are a marvel. Thank you, Poppy.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-16 22:20:11](#)**

Private message to Poppy

I left notes for people in case - well.

But whatever happens, I'm so glad you trusted me last summer. And before that.

And it's so reassuring to know you've got things as well in hand as they could possibly be.

2015-05-16 16:23:00

Private message to Harry Marvolo

Done.



 **alt_bellatrix**

2015-05-16 17:08:00

Private message to my Father

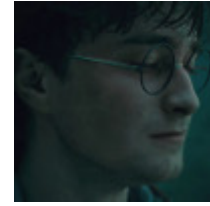
I'll come.

Here are my conditions.

First, you will send Antonin Dolohov to get me. I know you need him for the rite anyway. I trust him not to blast me with a killing curse the moment I step outside the Fidelius at Grimmauld.

Second, I know what you're planning. You need to promise that you will not make me wait. Dolohov will bring me directly to Eton and the rite will happen immediately.

I'll say my goodbyes to the people here who I love. And then you can have me.



 [alt_harry](#)

2015-05-16 17:12:00

Order Only


Er...is anyone else wondering why Harry's writing to Dolohov?



I mean--I'm sure he's got a reason...but it's startling.

 [alt_susan](#)




 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-16 22:15:15**
(no subject)

Oh. Nevermind.

He has got a plan--right?




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-16 22:18:33**
(no subject)

Yes, love.

We do.




 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-16 22:23:06**
(no subject)

All right then.

I assume there are Bellatrix Lestrange-shaped reasons why we can't know it right now.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-16 22:29:17**
(no subject)

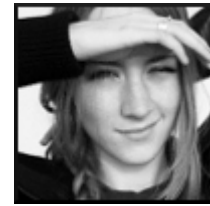
Yes.

I have a feeling she'll be taking off from Hogwarts in a few hours, and we can be more open with our plans at that time.

2015-05-16 17:26:00

Order Only

All right, I think it's time to get prepared to do this. Justin and I stayed up late whispering back and forth until we had something figured out. We're going to get the wands.



 [alt_hydra](#)

Pansy, you have your song ready?

In a bit here, I'm going to write to Desai and tell her I want to bathe and rest a little, and that I need her to stand in for me. Hopefully, she'll agree. After I leave, wait a few minutes or so and you can get going with your song.


During that mayhem, Justin will say he's going to check on the common rooms, then come out to meet me. I've got the invisibility cloak, and we're going to take it to where the wands are being kept. He'll stand watch while I get them from the strongboxes. I'm not an enforcer but my hope is that council membership will negate that. I'll confound the boxes just in case, so that the alerts on them aren't tripped. My field cloak has an expandable pocket - so does Justin's - we'll take all the wands we can.

Justin will be in charge of getting them to the common rooms. Luna and Artie, we'll need you to be ready to fake illness or injury so that you can get out and meet up with Justin to fetch the wands for Ravenclaw. He'll use the galleon to signal Caroline, Ed, and Coinneach out of Hufflepuff, Gryffindor, and Slytherin. Bring something that you can hide the wands inside of.

I'll be under the invisibility cloak with the 7th years wands. When I get back to the Great Hall, I'm going to pass them off to everyone (or almost everyone. Perhaps not Blaise or Greg) as surreptitiously as possible, telling each person to keep their wand out of sight until later.

Then I'll exit the Great Hall, take off the invisibility cloak, and come back in looking freshly bathed.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-16 23:56:43](#)
(no subject)

The only hurdle I can see is--might some of the Galleon people think its a trick?


You & Justin have played your parts really well & it might be a bit of a shock to the system.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-16 23:57:47](#)
(no subject)

Maybe add in your endorsement, Sue?




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-17 00:01:07](#)
(no subject)

Yeah. I can hop on the Galleon a little beforehand.

If nothing else I can prove I'm me--after all I know where Ed keeps his old Martin Miggs comics!




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-16 23:59:14](#)
(no subject)

If they think it's a trick then I guess some of them won't leave the common room to get their wands.


Their loss.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-17 00:03:14](#)
(no subject)

But we *need* to persuade them. We can't leave people helpless if fighting is going to break out, if only because we need as many as we can to engage the Enforcers. If it comes to that.




 **[alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-17 00:04:16](#)**
(no subject)

I don't have time to persuade anyone.

Justin will hide the wands near the common room for them to be retrieved later, if someone refuses to come out, or is for some reason unable to come out.




 **[alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-17 00:05:59](#)**
(no subject)

We'll do what we can on our end, Hydra.

And I think it matters to let them know that we trust you. Because we do.




 **[alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-17 00:06:39](#)**
(no subject)

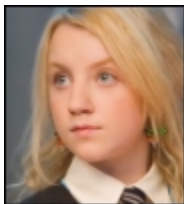
That will do then. Best of luck to you both.


Thank you, Hydra (and Justin). Everyone will be very relieved to get their wands back in their hands (but we'll hide them of course).



 **[alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-16 23:58:20](#)**
(no subject)


We'll be ready. We managed to teach it to a good number last night.



 **[alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-16 23:59:41](#)**
(no subject)


Understood. We have a few Puking Pastiles put by and Artie has volunteered to be the vomiting victim.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-17 00:02:27](#)**
(no subject)


Oh, and once you have it, keep your wands hidden until they're needed. We'll have a better advantage if the enforcers, etc., have no idea that we're all armed.



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-17 00:03:54](#)**
(no subject)

We'll make that clear, too.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-17 00:11:37](#)**
(no subject)

Did what I could on the galleon; hope it helps.

2015-05-16 17:28:00

*Private Message to M Travers, G
Braithewaite, S Davies*

Leicester 11. Intel from Greyback



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-16 17:36:00

Order Only

Harry--

You probably won't see this since you're off doing Clever Plan things presumably but...



 [alt_susan](#)

I just wanted to say that we're with you here. All of us in the Order and the galleoneers and probably even some thoroughly unexpected people. We have faith in you (and in Hermione and Draco--we know they've got to be involved in this somehow!).


And since she's not in the Order & can't say so herself & I know she'd want to: Thank you for being a friend and an encouragement to Megan. She has loads of respect and fondness for you; and you were able to be there for her and help her when a lot of the rest of us couldn't.

You're pretty good at that kind of thing.

Gryffindor's luck to you!

Susan



 [alt_harry](#) at **2015-05-17 00:23:45**
(no subject)


I haven't gone off just yet.

Thanks, Susan.

And

I mean, just so you know, the Clever Plan was my idea and I talked everyone else into it. So if it all goes to hell -- you'll know to blame me.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-17 00:30:25](#)
(no subject)

No one's going to blame anyone for anything. We knew there were no guarantees when we signed on.

This feels so...so final I guess. But I don't want to think that way. Not now.

So I'm expecting you for drinks afterwards--all right?



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-17 00:34:56](#)
(no subject)

I've got to go myself. Pansy's giving me meaningful looks which means it's time for a revolutionary sing-along.

Here's to no more rows to tow!

2015-05-16 17:44:00

(no subject)

Getting wands soon. Those in common rms, need 1 person from Gryff, Slyth, Puff to standby with plan to get out and meet me.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 17:55:00

(no subject)

Prepare to fake illness or injury. Find something for carrying and hiding the wands. F-F



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 18:03:00

(no subject)

Puffs--u lot can trust JFF I promise. Ed & Carrie
if you read this I know where you keep your old
Martin Miggs comics. Be careful pls. SB



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-16 18:09:00

(no subject)

Also you might see someone you don't expect.
DON'T REACT. Our allies are EVERYWHERE.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 18:12:00

(no subject)

WE'RE READY. AFTER WE GET OUR WANDS,
WE FIGHT?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 18:15:00

(no subject)

no wait for X



 **alt_galleon**


2015-05-16 18:29:00

Private message to Professor Desai




Professor,

Would you be able to relieve me for a short while? I haven't bathed since yesterday morning. I'd like to clean up and rest a bit before tonight's event.

 [alt_hydra](#)

From,
Hydra




 [alt_savitha](#) at **2015-05-17 00:33:04**
(no subject)

I see. Yes.

I'll come down and relieve you. I'm sure the Slytherin prefects can manage on their own for a bit.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-17 00:36:10**
(no subject)

I appreciate it.

2015-05-16 19:25:00

Order Only: Private message to Bill

I'm waiting at the Manor. (You can imagine how delighted Narcissa was to see me again.)




Your brother Fred just gave me a sparkly armband with a Phoenix on it.

 **alt_rachel**

I know I'm committed, from here out, to giving up my secrets. I can't decide how it feels wearing Order of the Phoenix insignia. (Better than it would feel getting hit with friendly fire, I'm sure, so there's that.)



 **alt_bill** at **2015-05-17 00:36:28**

(no subject)


I'm wearing an armband to match you. I think a lot of people will be revealing their true loyalties tonight, love. You'll be in a lot of good company. I'm proud and glad that you're in ours.

I feel much better for Ron and Ginny's chances knowing you're headed for Hogwarts.

Stay safe, okay? Come back to me, and I'll come back to you. Deal, yes?

(Fu seems positively gleeful at the prospect of storming the Ministry. And Albus is serene. I'd find the contrast amusing if I weren't so keyed up.)



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-17 00:37:39**

(no subject)

I agree to your terms. I'll come back if you will.

I'll see you soon.

2015-05-16 19:41:00

Private Message to M Travers, G Braithewaite, S Davies, A Gupta, C Painter

Ipswich 11.

Intel from Greyback. Phoenix in FF. Need wands in there. Now.



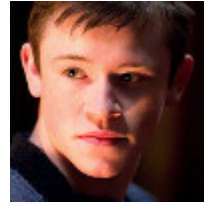
 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-16 19:45:00

Private message to Padma

What the hell is this thing they're singing?

I'm pretty sure it was Parkinson that started it.



 **alt_seamus**

2015-05-16 19:48:00

*Private Message to Headmaster
Dolohov*



Staff?

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-17 00:56:48**

(no subject)

At the old pile, no?



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 00:58:14**

(no subject)

...



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-17 01:00:36**

(no subject)

...no?

DO NOT TELL HIM YET.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 01:09:57**

(no subject)

Forgive me, Headmaster. Suggest you order occupants of Hogwarts castle to remain inside. FF crawling with traitors. Will hunt them down and rid you of the vermin. Rest assured.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:16:31](#)**
(no subject)

I'll let the Enforcers know. The children are either locked in their Houses or in the Great Hall; none of them will be leaving the castle tonight. I am on call for Our Lord's business; if I am not in the castle when you arrive, I will get word to you when I can.

~~And remember, my most beloved son, that I order you not to die.~~

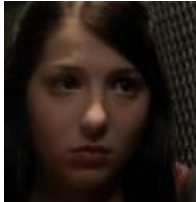
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Order Only

I hope the distraction got you enough time.



 **alt_sally_anne**



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 01:03:30**

Private message to Madam Pomfrey

Desai had Ron Ginny someone cruciate Pansy fifteen times in ten-second bursts, once for every person who was singing.

She had a seizure after the tenth time. Desai just waited till it was over and started up again.

I gave her your palliative and I gave her Mr Snape's palliative and I don't have my wand so I can't cast any spells, is there anything else I can do that would help? We don't even have tea. We don't even have anything soft to sit on.

She can't stand up, she can't

I could give her another dose of Mr Snape's potion.




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 01:06:39**

(no subject)

Pansy says it was worth it.

(I assume she means, if it worked, at least.)

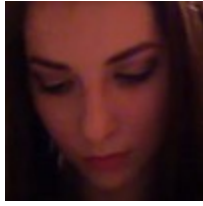


 **alt_susan** at **2015-05-17 01:08:06**

(no subject)

She's talking again? Good.

Ron took her pretty close to the line.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:08:44](#)
(no subject)

It wasn't his

Yeah

She's going to be okay. I think.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-17 01:11:53](#)
(no subject)


I know he was just doing what he had to. ~~but what~~
if I should have b



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:08:12](#)
(no subject)

She got cruciated for the singing. I guess the ones of you who weren't here should know. She can't stand up at the moment. So if you're attacking really soon she's just going to do her best to stay out of the way.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 01:24:55](#)
(no subject)

Bless.

Is she continue to have seizures?

Any difficulty breathing? Sometimes the muscles of the abdomen-

You could offer her gentle (firm, but careful) massage to ease the knotting of muscles. Particularly those in her neck and shoulders, which will cause additional and unfortunately long-lived headache.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:29:17](#)
(no subject)

Okay, massage, that's a good idea.

She's not seizing any more. And her breathing is okay. She says everything hurts and she's lost most of her voice.

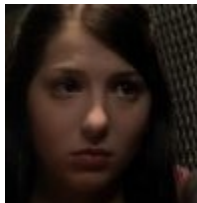
The distraction was so Hydra and Justin could get the wands. So I actually just got my wand back.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 01:34:09](#)
(no subject)

If you are meant to keep the fact of the wands secret until the assault on the castle's been launched, do not give in to the temptation to use magic on Miss Parkinson!


Besides, there's really precious little your wand can do to help her. You'll recall that Cruciatus pain responds in some degree (or doesn't, patient's constitution depending) to the palliatives, and for the remainder, one must yield to the course of time.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:35:22](#)
Private message to Madam Pomfrey

She soiled her clothes.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 01:42:04](#)
Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

I'm very, very sorry to hear it.

Keep her quiet. Help her remove her underclothes discreetly.

Are there blankets? She will likely chill. Keep her warm when that happens.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:46:57](#)

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

There aren't any blankets.

They took away everything, this afternoon, and didn't feed us supper.




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 01:52:54](#)

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

You will need to improvise then. Does anyone have a cloak? If nothing else, hold her hands to keep them warmed. And speak reassuringly to her, but if she finds noises irritating, have a

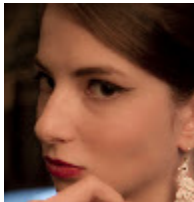
care to avoid anything that would distress her.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-17 02:14:44](#)

(no subject)

It was. Tell her it was. Ravenclaw has their wands back, and I see other houses do, too.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 01:10:00](#)

Private message to Ron


Desai made Ginny do it.

Obviously she thought she was making you do it.

Fifteen times in ten-second bursts. I was afraid Ginny wouldn't be able


Anyway. If you see people talking about you doing this, that's because only Hydra and Pansy know it's not you.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:11:30](#)**
(no subject)


On my way back. Justin's heading to Hufflepuff first.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:16:07](#)**
(no subject)

Fast work!



 **[alt_ginny](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:15:06](#)**
Private message to Pansy

Pansy I am so, so, so, so, so sorry.

I feel so sick right now.

~~I've never cast that spell on a person before.~~

I'm sorry

I don't know what else to say

2015-05-16 20:12:00

(no subject)

Puff: drop point in boys lav down from kitchens.
Package disillusioned behind 3rd toilet. F-F



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:20:00

(no subject)

PUFF PACKAGE RECEIVED AND BACK IN
HOUSE



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:25:00

(no subject)

Claws: Boy's Lav nearest Rowena's statue. 3rd
toilet, disillusioned. F-F



 **alt_galleon**

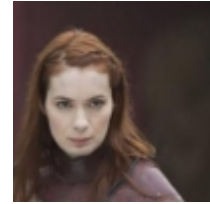
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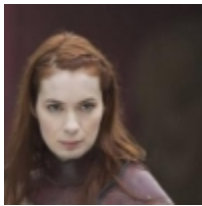
Anyone still in the Forest: Retreat.


The Forbidden Forest is now off-limits.

Fall back to staging area. Now.



 [alt_alice](#)




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-17 01:32:09**

(no subject)

The rest of you: we are still holding. Avoid direct confrontation until signal.

ready. Kingsley, Frank, keep your teams in position and



 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-17 01:32:56**

(no subject)

Dad says aye-aye, mum.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at **2015-05-17 01:43:10**

(no subject)

We're in position, Alice. Standing by.

2015-05-16 20:30:00

(no subject)

Gryff: Boys lav off suit of armour. 3rd toilet etc.
F-F



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-16 20:35:00

(no subject)

Claw PKG reCIEVED n BACK IN HOUSE



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:38:00

(no subject)

Gryff package received. Brilliant! Had to distract LSP first.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:41:00


private message to Ernie

I do not even know what to think any more.



 **alt_megan**



 **alt_ernie** at **2015-05-17 02:12:24**

(no subject)

same here.



 **alt_megan** at **2015-05-17 02:23:40**

(no subject)

Well, except I know what to think about one thing. You are the best boyfriend ever. And I am glad you are here by me and that you don't mind holding hands. Even in front of everyone.



 **alt_ernie** at **2015-05-17 02:25:42**

(no subject)


I would never

I would never mind holding hands.

Not in front of *anyone*.

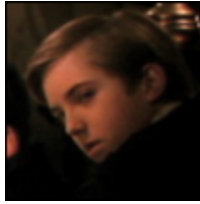
...Do you want to now?




 **alt_megan** at **2015-05-17 02:27:31**

(no subject)


Yes please.



 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-17 02:32:12](#)
(no subject)

okay.

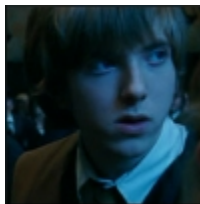



 [alt_megan](#) at [2015-05-17 02:29:59](#)
(no subject)

And I am a halfblood and you are pureblood and it DOESN'T MATTER.

And anybody who tries to keep us apart or put us in a separate room like that stupid restaurant

Well they can BITE ME.



 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-17 02:33:31](#)
(no subject)

You have a really pretty voice, you know.

When you were singing. Last night. And just now, too.

I didn't

I wasn't expecting it, just now, but it was still really good all the same.

2015-05-16 20:41:00

(no subject)

Slyth: Boys lav near old potions workroom. 3rd toilet. F-F

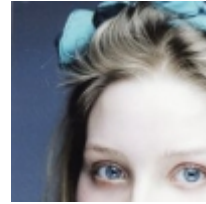


 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:42:00


Private Message to Linus

How very...unexpected.



 **alt_lavender**



 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-17 01:55:48**

(no subject)

Quite.

2015-05-16 20:42:00

(no subject)

CANT GET OUT OF SLYTH, DESAI NOT HERE.
WILL TRY ONCE SHES BACK



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 20:43:00

Private message to Barty

Have Harry and Longbottom boy at Eton.
Everything underway.

Tosha's doing well.

If all goes as planned, I'm sure any past
transgressions will be amply forgiven.



 **alt_bellatrix**



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-17 02:50:25**
(no subject)

Trust all will go to plan. As the plan is OL's.

2015-05-16 20:43:00

Order Only

Everyone has a wand.

Eloise was about to scream when I crept up on her, so she's mute now. Possibly permanently, not sure.




 **alt_hydra**

I told certain people that if they think of using their wands before I tell them to, I'll kill them.

And I will do. I'll say that I saw them thinking treasonous thoughts.


We can't afford to lose our advantage on keeping the wands secret.



 **alt_fred** at **2015-05-17 01:45:42**
(no subject)

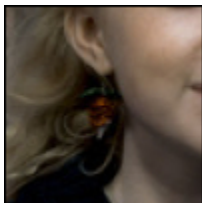
Brilliant, Hydra. Good work, you and Justin.




 **alt_susan** at **2015-05-17 01:47:26**
(no subject)

We can figure out how to unmute El later if we need to.

defenceless. Fair enough on all that. We could have left them



 **alt_luna** at **2015-05-17 02:08:09**
(no subject)

Everyone in Ravenclaw has their wand back but we're keeping them hidden. It's such a relief.

We'll be ready, for whatever's planned.

2015-05-16 20:44:00

Order Only - Private message to Harry


What time is it?

Sometimes after meditation I can't tell if it's been hours or a few minutes.



 [alt_draco](#)



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-17 01:45:45](#)

(no subject)

It's a quarter to nine.



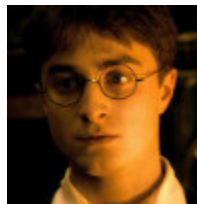
 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 01:48:19](#)


(no subject)

Oh, bugger. Why didn't you

No. I'll need to be calm and focused to do this. Otherwise, it won't go right.

I'm still scared, though. Are you? Or is it different?



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-17 01:49:43](#)

(no subject)

Yeah.

I am.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 01:53:27](#)


(no subject)

I'm going to miss you.

Don't rightly know how I'll ever feel like myself again, seeing as I've only ever known myself in connection with you.

Harry and Draco, causing a ruckus one last time.




 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:56:38](#)**
(no subject)

I think we'll see each other again someday.

I mean ghosts are the people who stay here so probably the rest of us go somewhere, yeah?


I'll see you there. Not soon, though, I hope.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:56:57](#)**
(no subject)


I wish I didn't have to do this to you.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:58:51](#)**
(no subject)


Don't start with that or I won't be able to.



 **[alt_harry](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:59:33](#)**
(no subject)

Okay.



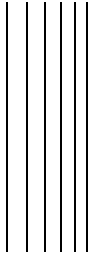
 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-17 01:59:25](#)**
(no subject)


Right, ok. I'm not doing this in writing.

Get Hemione and we'll have a proper goodbye.

And then you and I

Yeah, we'll see each other later.



 [alt_harry](#) at [2015-05-17 01:59:52](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, okay.

I'll find Hermione.

2015-05-16 21:03:00

Order Only: Private message to Ron


It's almost time.

I want to cast a colour-changing charm on you, if you don't mind. Make you blend in a little better at Eton. You're sort of eye-catching with your red and orange.



 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 02:14:44**
(no subject)

Yeah. That's fine.

Definitely.

2015-05-16 21:17:00

(no subject)

Snakes have you been able to get your wands yet?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 21:18:00

*Private Message to S Davies, A Gupta,
C Painter*



Davies.

Saw your signal. Check in.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

Gupta, Painter. Go after D. North-west
quadrant.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 02:24:55**
(no subject)

Dammit. Centaurs circling behind you!

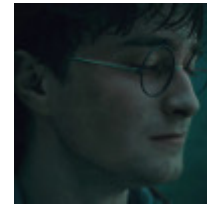
Watch it!

2015-05-16 21:18:00

*Private message to Antonin Dolohov and
my Father*

I'm ready.

I'm coming.



 [alt_harry](#)



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-17 02:24:29**

(no subject)

Ave atque vale.

I shall meet you as agreed.

2015-05-16 21:22:00

Order Only: Private Message to Remus

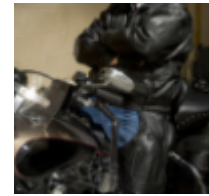
He's gone.

I'm heading to the Manor to get in position.

I - I don't think I embarrassed either of us. I told him I'm proud of him, and that James and Lily would be, too. I thanked him for doing this. I told him I love him and I'm sorry we didn't have more time.


How in bloody hell am I going to fight after this?

Just so you know, I love you, too, and I'm sorry I didn't know it sooner. Don't worry, I plan to come home. Just - in case.



 [alt_sirius](#)



 [alt_lupin](#) at **2015-05-17 02:24:00**

(no subject)

Oh, Padfoot.

I love you, too.

You'll fight for Harry. You'll fight for the people he cared about. You'll fight for us.

2015-05-16 21:26:00

(no subject)

HAVENT BEEN ABLE TO GET OUT OF
SLYTHERIN. ALSO. WHO SHOULD I GIVE
WANDS TO BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE. YOU
CANT TRUST SOME OF MY HOUSE MATES.



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-16 21:27:00

Private Message to Tyche

I'm alive. I'm fine. I left voluntarily due to fears about my safety. My whole family didn't know, until today.



 [alt_cedric](#)

In your last real conversation you said a bunch of stuff that I really didn't want to hear you say about people who aren't purebloods. I don't know if you really believe that rubbish or not, but if you want to have a future it's time to take steps and improve the treatment of everyone in your employ. If you ever cared about our friendship, it's time to rise up or hide. Someone in your family ought to be able to handle fidelius if necessary.

If this is goodbye, so be it. I hope you find future happiness in hard work and equality.

2015-05-16 21:29:00

(no subject)

6th yr trust all. 5th yr trust all but Yaxley,
Pummel. 4th no Strangeweale, Spinx,
Truncheon, or Monstrose. Below that use yr own
judgement.



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-16 21:29:00

Private Message to Heph

I'm alive. I'm fine. I left voluntarily due to fears about my safety. My whole family didn't know, until today.



 [alt_cedric](#)

We flew round and round talking about what we wanted for the future. Years ago I chose to follow Harry and take action to make the future better than the fear we all live in. You tried to hide rather than help Harry spy in Buckingham. I understood then, but you can see how well that worked out for the other 'great' families that tried to toe the party line and keep themselves safe. Malfoy, Selwyn, Fleet, Greengrass, Wood among so many others. The first sign of "disloyalty" even false accusations and it all burned around them. It's time to take action. In the 'Protectorate' your options are, in Voldemort's own words, submit or die. I know you and your family have too much pride to submit totally and utterly. Raise your wands in defense of you and yours.

If this is goodbye, it's because I'm flying in to protect others. I've made that sacrifice before. Twice when I thought it was going to be my last act in this life. If it all burns, Pheonixes are reborn from the ashes.

2015-05-16 21:30:00

Private Message to the Diggory Family

I'm alive. I'm fine. I left voluntarily because I feared for all of our safety.



I'm sorry I had to hide from you. I was involved with all the professors who fled and died that day. We were afraid I would be interrogated if I stayed and when I was found out you would suffer even though you knew nothing of my revolutionary feelings.

 [alt_cedric](#)

I've missed you all every single day and I'm sorry beyond what words can say about how I've hurt you in the last six months by being gone.

Mum, Do what you have to do to protect as many people in the family from as much harm as you can. I'll do what I can.

Dad, Listen to your wife. While the future could be bright it won't look the same as the past. The people you've pandered to at work can no longer protect you. In fact your relationship to them will hurt you in the eyes of too many. Do the best thing for your family and hide.

To Jaspar I'll be there ~~shortly~~. The kids I told you to listen to at the beginning of the year? Listen to them. Hide and be safe, help is coming.

To Shelley and Lilith,
If I haven't had the chance to tell you this in person by the time you can read this, know that I loved you and cannot apologize enough that I had to miss you growing up. Be strong, be safe, work hard and treat everyone well.

I go to fight for a better future and protect everyone I can. If it all burns, Phoenixes are reborn from the ashes.

2015-05-16 21:37:00

(no subject)

I mean hopefully 3rd and below will just get out of the way when hexes start flying in any case. Wands are just for self-defense.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 21:41:00

Private Message to M Travers, G Braithewaite, A Gupta, C Painter



A32 D

Leave him.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

Fall back. Regroup at gates.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 02:46:48**
(no subject)

Leave him, dammit.

He's thestal food.

Don't join him.

2015-05-16 21:50:00

(no subject)

SLYTH WANDS IN HOUSE.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 21:51:00

Private message to Padma

Did you see Marvolo wrote to the Lord Protector and the Headmaster?



Surely that means

 **alt_seamus**

Well, it's probably good news. If he just wanted to be insulting again he'd have written publicly so everyone could see it, right?

2015-05-16 21:53:00

(no subject)

What does it mean Harry's writing to them? Are they still going to kill us? Where are the Order of the Phoenix and what is happening here?



 **alt_galleon**

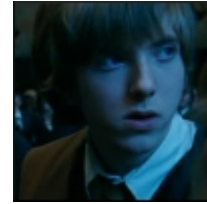
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MEGAN -- NO.

Madame P, I need

Megan



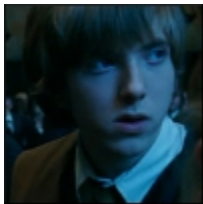
 [alt_ernie](#)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-17 04:56:56**

(no subject)

Ernie where are you? What happened?



 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-17 04:58:02**


(no subject)

sarah fawcett

she was helping sarah fawcett

fucking bastards




 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-17 05:00:37**

(no subject)

she's really gone. I came around the corner just in time to see green light.




 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-17 04:57:01**

(no subject)

she's dead.

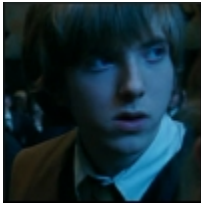
megan's dead.




 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:16:27](#)**
(no subject)

I'm very sorry. Very sorry to hear it.

Are you injured, Mr Macmillan?



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:20:41](#)**
(no subject)

no

2015-05-16 21:56:00

Order Only

Mrs Longbottom and everyone:

Here's what's happening:



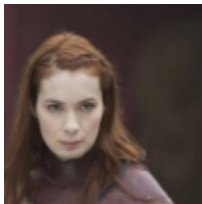
 [alt_susan](#)


Hydra & Justin got all the wands; Justin hit drop-off points & now most everyone (except some Slytherins) has wands; Hydra handed out all of ours under Harry's cloak & made sure everyone would keep it dead secret and they have.

Pansy's still in pretty rough shape. Sally-Anne's helping her.

Oh I just heard a couple of Enforcers say that Bellatrix Lestrange was on the grounds but now she's gone off somewhere; they didn't say where though. I don't think they knew.

And something about centaurs?



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-17 03:08:17**
(no subject)

Right.

We are all holding in various positions ready to converge on the castle.

One of the teams will be entering through the colocation box to the secret room, and will proceed to clear a path to the Great Hall.

A second will be coming through an entrance on the third floor using a passage from Honeyduke's.

A third is flying to the Astronomy tower.

The rest of us will be attempting a frontal assault to clear the entrance and draw fire away from the castle using entry points from the Shrieking Shack and the front gates, as well as an aerial assault.

The Forest is off-limits -- do NOT go into the Forest.

The Astronomy tower team will attempt to clear that area, and it is potentially a fall-back position/evacuation point, as is the secret room

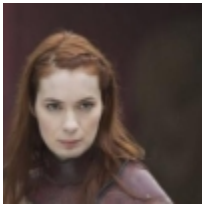
and the statue of the one-eyed witch on the third floor. If evacuation is not possible, get younger students out of the line of fire and tell them to shelter in place.


Tilda's farm is located just outside Hogsmeade to the East. It is our staging area, and has one of our infirmaries. It is Fideliused, but you all now have the secret, and if any student runs up, someone will be prepared to let them in. There is another infirmary at the Hogsmeade safehouse.

Wait to move until our signal. The timing is key -- we must not act until we are certain that our actions will not draw unwanted attention.

It has been my utmost honour to work with each one of you.

We'll see one another soon.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-17 03:12:49**
(no subject)

We are wearing armbands with phoenix design to identify friendlies.

2015-05-16 21:56:00

(no subject)

There's a plan. People are moving into position.
Hold on. You have your wand, be ready to use it
when you see the signal (X).



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 21:59:00

ORDER ONLY

(The modified fidelius was a success. We've started rounding anyone up who's working the night shift, it's not many. Two MLE put up a fight and were shot.



 [alt_frank](#)

Mysteries is blocked off. We're planning to blast in any minute now to gain access.

And Mrs Longbottom

Mr Dumbledore is dead.

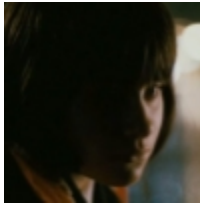
He died right after casting it.)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-17 05:05:02**

Private message to Ron and Pansy

I wish I could tell if we were winning, or losing.



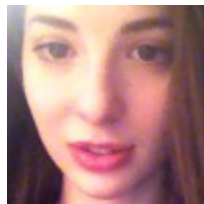
 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-17 05:10:02**

Re: Private message to Ron and Pansy

hEAler patiL is a GooD SORT.

sOMEOne inJURED self To geT aCCEss, hE
brAINED them To heLL

STAy sAFe pleASE?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-17 05:10:49**

Re: Private message to Ron and Pansy


I'm trying to duck when people point their wands at me. So yeah.



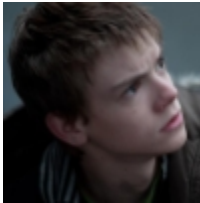
 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:05:22](#)**
(no subject)


Anyone else? Are Bill and George still all right?



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:05:54](#)**
(no subject)

And Fu?




 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:07:36](#)**
(no subject)

(The team is all safe and in good shape. Some of the people in the Ministry were hurt because they were in the wrong place when the building went null, and I expect some were killed, too.


There weren't many in the building, though. So there's that.)



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:40:05](#)**
(no subject)

Terry took a hit for me, the stubborn bugger. But he's alive.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:05:38](#)**
(no subject)

...understood.

2015-05-16 22:04:00

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold




Saw Desai's message.

Please update me on your condition and the goings-on there.

 [alt_rodolphus](#)



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-17 04:12:00](#)
(no subject)

Am fine.

Not in a crowd for the moment. But can hear the rabble down a floor.




 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-17 04:13:21](#)
(no subject)

Is this fight a serious threat to us you?

What is the state of things?



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-17 04:42:47](#)
(no subject)

Chaos. Utter chaos.

We were getting things under control and then-



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-17 04:45:01](#)
(no subject)

You should retreat. Can you get to a floo?




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:02:33](#)**
(no subject)

Lana, the Ministry has been taken.

This is not the moment to let your pride drive you.

We both have too much at stake.



 **[alt_lana](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:09:54](#)**
(no subject)

Rod, I want to leave, I do.

But I've either got to get to the Headmaster's suite and the Floo--and they may turn me back up there--or I've got to get out to the Apparition point beyond the gates.

And Greyback's out there.



 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 05:12:54](#)**
(no subject)

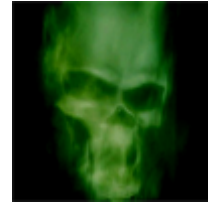
The floo's still open, then?

I'm coming for you.

2015-05-16 22:08:00

*Private message to my loyal
Councilwizards and Councilwitches*

KILL THEM ALL.



 [alt_harry](#)

2015-05-16 22:11:00

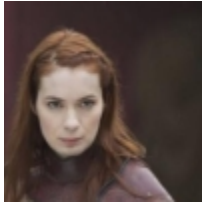
(no subject)


Wands out. NOW!

X



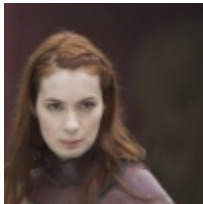
 [alt_hydra](#)




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-17 03:13:28**

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MOVE.



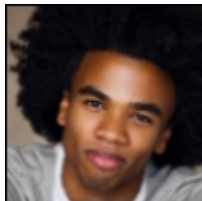
 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-17 03:13:50**


Re: ORDER ONLY

LEE -- JERUSALEM.

REPEAT.

JERUSALEM.



 [alt_lee](#) at **2015-05-17 03:17:22**

Re: ORDER ONLY

Till we have built Jersuaem.

It's go. Coordination with journals and buttons, also go.



 [alt_cedric](#) at **2015-05-17 03:14:28**

Re: ORDER ONLY

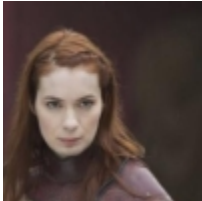
Flying Badgers are go.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-17 03:31:06](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

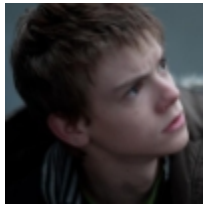
Top of tower secure. finishing warding and moving out.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 03:24:11](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

Colin -- check



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-17 03:24:55](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

(moving on the Ministry, Ma'am)




 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-17 03:16:43](#)

Order Only

We're GO.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 03:25:42](#)

Re: Order Only

Dad's team is through, the second wave is waiting for five and then I'll join him.

2015-05-16 22:13:00

(no subject)

X



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 22:14:00


Order Only: Coming through

Alice, half the team is through the Colo box - I'm next - we'll move quickly once we're all there.



 [alt_sirius](#)

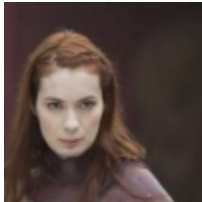



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 03:26:52](#)

(no subject)

Call for me when I'm needed. Will treat in place if the casualties are severe.

Send the walking wounded out as you're able. We're prepared to receive them.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 03:27:14](#)

(no subject)

I'll see you on the inside.

2015-05-16 22:14:00

(no subject)

The Order is coming we have shimmery phoenix armbands so you can tell who we are -EL



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 22:15:00

(no subject)

Astronomy tower is being made a safe area
secret room too trust the ghosts -EL

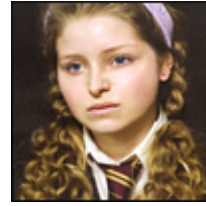


 **alt_galleon**

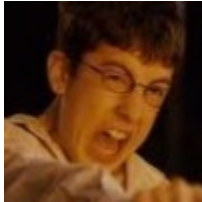
2015-05-16 22:18:00


Private Message to Linus

Get back to your tower and I'll get back to mine! Let's GO!



 **alt_lavender**




 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-17 03:20:05**

(no subject)

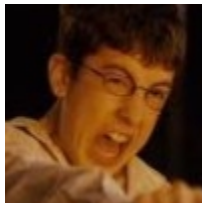
YES! PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE!




 **alt_lavender** at **2015-05-17 03:23:05**

(no subject)

They don't even have wands! I love you darling!



 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-17 03:24:17**

(no subject)

YOU ARE MY HEART AND SOUL!

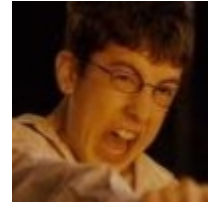
EXCELSIOR, DAMMIT!

2015-05-16 22:19:00

(no subject)

PREFECTS! DO YOUR DUTY! PROTECT YOUR
FELLOW STUDENTS!

FOR HOGWARTS!!!



 [alt_linus](#)

2015-05-16 22:27:00

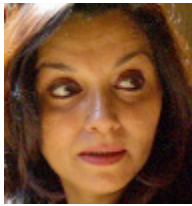
*Private Message to S Desai, X
Glozeman, L Sandoval-Pennifold*




Where do you need us?

Have Travers, Painter, Gupta, Braithewaite
with me.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_savitha](#) at **2015-05-17 03:32:22**
(no subject)

Anywhere. Everywhere.

We're being overrun.

The students have wands.

Hydra Lestrangle, Ron Weasley, Justin Finch-Fletchley -- all are
traitors. Kill them on sight.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 03:33:20**
(no subject)

Done.

2015-05-16 22:28:00

Order Only

I'd ask what's happening, but you're either all too busy to give an update

...or too busy to give an update. Right.

Steady on. And give 'em hell.

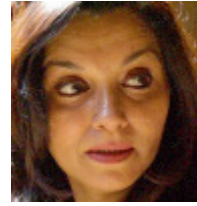


 **alt_jeremy**

2015-05-16 22:30:00

Private message to all Aurors and Enforcers

We need every available wand at Hogwarts, immediately.



 [alt_savitha](#)



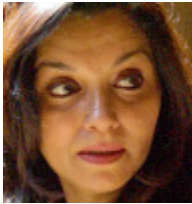
 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 03:32:42](#)

(no subject)

entered from greenhouse side.

spreading out.

where do you need us?



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-17 03:35:27](#)

(no subject)

Front hall.

2015-05-16 22:31:00

(no subject)

NO MORE POINT IN HIDING YOU NEED HELP
USE THE JOURNALS OR THESE



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 22:34:00

Order Only

We have the Astronomy tower.

Anyone under 17 can pass the ward. Anyone over 17, the password is Helga.

Someone tell the Galleons, please.


Donnelly won't be a problem.

Checking what's useful up here now.




 [alternity](#)
 [alt_sinistra](#)



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-17 03:36:23](#)
(no subject)


Moving down to secure approaches.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 03:39:39](#)
(no subject)

And I'm heading down to the third floor hallway to help secure the tunnel in.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 03:51:51](#)
(no subject)

Have told the Baron to spread the word: protect the students, show them to the spots we're clearing, pass messages.

Donnelly didn't find all my cached supplies. Some food, more water flasks, about a dozen useful potions.

2015-05-16 22:36:00

(no subject)

If you need to get somewhere safe go to the astronomy tower. If you're of age you'll need the password which is Helga.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 22:36:00

*To all those living in England, Ireland,
Scotland, and Wales,*



 [alt_albus](#)

Thorfinn Rowle, Geoffrey Kindle, and all Ministry staff involved in the subjugation of others, you have been made redundant. Matters will go best for those currently in the building if you surrender peacefully. Indicate your intention with a sign or white handkerchief on your door.

All others in our glorious isles, what do you stand for?

Now is the time for each of you to decide. Will you join in building something new, something better than the stink of fear and the sound of pain? If so, find safe places for the vulnerable among you, do what you can to help in your immediate area, and watch the journals and listen to the Aldrich radio station for further instructions and information.

The Order of the Phoenix has wings that spread far beyond what I first envisioned, but we have always stood for freedom and choice for all. I am exceedingly proud of all who have already stood up for what is right and caring, and of all those who will do what is necessary in the coming hours and days to make a better world for all, not simply a chosen few.

2015-05-16 22:41:00

Private Message to Aurors and Enforcers, Hogwarts Castle

Truncheon: hospital wing. Search and secure.

Travers: great hall.

Braithewaite: library.

Catchlove: secure kitchens. Search for vermin.

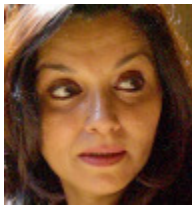
Evan, Painter: dungeons. scour them.


S-P: G Tower secure? Check in.

X G: Check in.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_savitha](#) at [2015-05-17 03:48:49](#)
(no subject)

Xerxes is dead.

We need reinforcements.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 03:53:37](#)
(no subject)

Smith. Cavill. Navin.

checkpoint 2

2015-05-16 22:42:00

Private Message to Students of Hogwarts

The Private Messages are now completely private and are not being monitored.


Write Lee Jordan a Private Message if you need to know where to go.

Stay safe, everyone.



 [alt_evelyn](#)




 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-17 05:46:59**
(no subject)

The astronomy tower is safe. Password "Helga" if you're of age.

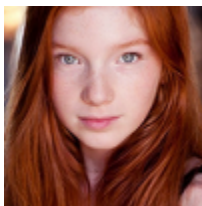
The kitchen is safe.


The greenhouses and infirmary are safe.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-17 05:55:13**
(no subject)

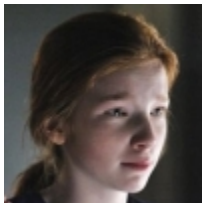
There is fighting by the library if you want to lend a wand.




 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-17 06:06:16**
(no subject)

3rd floor corridor is safe

statue of the one-eyed witch

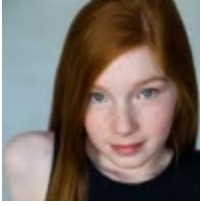



 [alt_evelyn](#) at **2015-05-17 06:45:30**
(no subject)

MLE is calling a retreat

be careful not to run into any on their way out the door

once it's all clear we'll let you know



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-17 15:13:40](#)**
(no subject)

...if there is anyone else still in hiding, please come out . It is safe. Come to the Great Hall.

2015-05-16 22:49:00

Order Only

Crouch's last post had the following instructions to the Aurors and Enforcers on site:

Truncheon: hospital wing. Search and secure.

Travers: great hall.

Braithwaite: library.

Catchlove: secure kitchens. Search for vermin.

Evan, Painter: dungeons. scour them.

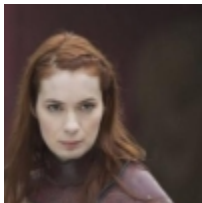
S-P: G Tower secure? Check in.


X G: Check in.

I'm heading to the hospital wing.




 [alt_rachel](#)



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 03:51:50](#)
(no subject)


I've got dungeons.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-17 03:53:20](#)
(no subject)


The Gryffindors were locked in, early. With LANA. Has anyone been able to get them out?



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-17 03:58:32](#)
(no subject)


Heading there now



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:02:02](#)**
(no subject)


Gryffs are free. someone got there before i did



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:02:54](#)**
(no subject)


Peeves is bloody marvelous



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-17 03:53:23](#)**
(no subject)


pinneddown firefight upperhalls



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-17 03:59:54](#)**
(no subject)

coming



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:04:26](#)**
(no subject)

Truncheon is dead.

Glozeman is dead, according to Desai.

I have a bad feeling that Desai just called for reinforcements.

2015-05-16 22:52:00

(no subject)

GREY LADY SAID FIGHTING BY ASTRONOMY
TOWER DON'T GO THERE YET



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 22:55:00

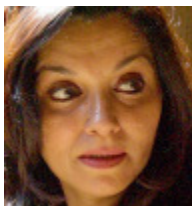
Private message to all Our Lord's Faithful Councilwizards and Councilwitches



Come immediately to Hogwarts. Your wands are needed to destroy the last remnant of the traitors once led by Albus Dumbledore.

 [alt_savitha](#)

Every one of you must come join this last, glorious battle.



 [alt_savitha](#) at **2015-05-17 03:58:28**

Private message to Antosha

If you are unable to come personally, I need your office password immediately so that people can come in via floo, rather than fighting their way through the rabble outside.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 03:59:51**

(no subject)

Have Head's suite open.

Entry age-lined.

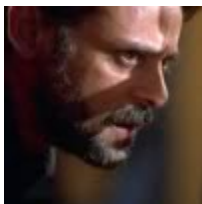
Come up.



 [alt_savitha](#) at **2015-05-17 04:01:11**

(no subject)

Excellent. If the rest can come by floo, this will make this quite a bit easier.



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-17 04:04:30**

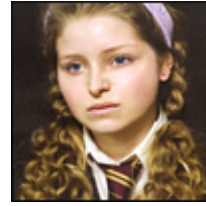
(no subject)

OL needs me and Bella do not expect us Barty has pw to office

2015-05-16 22:57:00

5th and 6th Year Gryffindors!

Please stay with your younger classmates DO NOT GO RUSHING OUT TO FIGHT COUNCILWIZARDS. YOU ARE A GIANT PACK OF NUISANCES BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO NOT DIE ALL RIGHT!



 **alt_lavender**

2015-05-16 23:03:00

(no subject)

kitchens are safe for all students. just saw a house elf make an enforcer disappear.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 23:05:00

(no subject)

Badgers ur close to kitchens. Make for there w/
youngers if sett compromised. Trust our Head!
SB



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-16 23:06:00

(no subject)

hit w00zi made stairs bottom hlp



 **alt_cedric**




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 04:08:49**

(no subject)

I'll try to get to you if I can.



 **alt_terry** at **2015-05-17 04:09:21**

(no subject)

Coming, Ced.

2015-05-16 23:16:00

Order Only


Sally-Anne & I have got Pansy to safety in hospital wing. Thanks Rachel for taking out that bruise--bit above our pay grade.



 [alt_susan](#)

Healer Patil has charm on HW that only allows injured to enter; he's a good egg & I think we can trust him.




 [alt_ginny](#) at **2015-05-17 04:20:12**

(no subject)

He covered for me today so yeah, trust him.



 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-17 04:23:44**

(no subject)

Thanks! Good to know.

2015-05-16 23:16:00

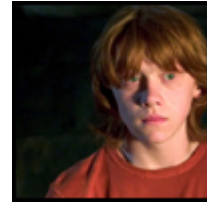
Order Only

Made it out.

Have the pennanular. It's-


Am in

Am



 [alt_ron](#)




 [alt_albus](#) at **2015-05-17 04:21:32**

(no subject)

Help is on the way.




 [alt_albus](#) at **2015-05-17 04:24:05**

(no subject)

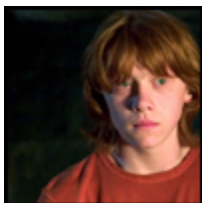
Hold fast. You are exceedingly capable.




 [alt_sirius](#) at **2015-05-17 04:25:29**

(no subject)

Thank you, Ron.




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 04:31:51**

(no subject)


Dolohov came and took Harry's wand. I was coiled around his arm. Took us to Eton. Corridors. Lots of-



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:32:28](#)**
(no subject)


...



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:33:27](#)**
(no subject)


I'm in Cor-



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:34:53](#)**
(no subject)

It was on the LP's robes. I saw it when-



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:38:03](#)**
(no subject)

Bellatrix and the LP, they were in the room when we got there.

I could smell them both. She's worse.

It was

She and Dolohov

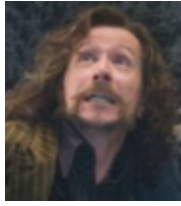
they strapped him to


I'm not sure, but he couldn't move

I was still-

It's

Sorry



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-17 04:35:19](#)
(no subject)

RON?

Albus, your help better be damn helpful.



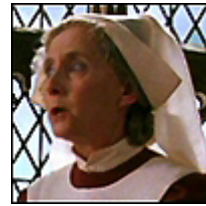
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 04:41:55](#)
(no subject)

Ron?

2015-05-16 23:16:00

Order Only

To those on ground floor and grounds: have Greenhouse 1 staged for receiving patients. Have a number here already, in fact.



 [alt_poppy](#)

Kingsley and his lot have warded the area well, and are maintaining safe passage between here and the side door.




 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 04:30:47](#)

(no subject)

Can we get Cedric to you safely?

Blood loss, but his arm's worse. Pressure bandages on the wounds, no other treatment. Have a moderate collection here if you tell me what to use.




 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-17 04:43:25](#)

(no subject)

Fred and me'll take him, Professor.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-17 05:00:56](#)

(no subject)

Have him here and he'll be fine.

Hope all is well where you



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 05:03:26](#)


(no subject)

Such relief.

Managing. Could use another wand or two.


Got a fair few students sheltering, lots of panic.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:34:18](#)**
(no subject)

So two locations for the wounded. Good. I'm free & can go where needed. Otherwise will work my way toward either kitchen or Astronomy Tower.




 **[alt_severus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:41:42](#)**
(no subject)

I was wounded but Hermione has treated the worst of it. We have a moment's breathing room; Draco, Hermione, Black and I have been picking off all the enemy troops we can find. We have rather thinned the

herd.



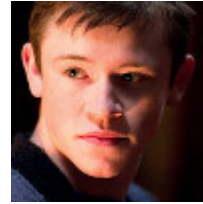
 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-17 04:59:36](#)**
(no subject)

Did you receive the care you needed? There is room for you here, Severus.

2015-05-16 23:38:00

Private message to Desai and Crouch

Some of the traitors look like they're my age. Or younger. But I've never seen them before in my life. Where did they COME from? How did they get wands?



 [alt_seamus](#)



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 04:43:10](#)

(no subject)

Marvolo's mudblood is here. With a wand.

And so's Draco.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 04:46:58](#)

(no subject)

Capture Draco Malfoy if you're able.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 04:45:44](#)

(no subject)

Kill them if you have a clear line. Capture if you are close enough to deliver prisoner to checkpoint 4. Otherwise. Kill on sight.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 04:46:40](#)

(no subject)

Yes, sir.

2015-05-16 23:40:00

(no subject)

BITSY!

I mean,



 **alt_michael**

BETSY, WHERE ARE YOU?

This is not the time to - -

We should be getting to SAFETY like they said, not--

Oh, FUCK.

2015-05-16 23:42:00

(no subject)

Just got a look out window and Merlin's balls--
what kind of Enforcers do they have out there?
Well hairy brutes they are!



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-16 23:48:00

Order Only: Private message to Padfoot

I'm through. I mean, I'm in. Where are you? Where am I needed?



 **alt_lupin**




 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-17 04:57:22**

(no subject)

In where? On our way down toward entrance hall.



 **alt_lupin** at **2015-05-17 04:58:04**

(no subject)

I'll see if I can meet you.

2015-05-16 23:57:00

FUCK

not megan



 **alt_susan**

2015-05-17 00:12:00

(no subject)

Perks.

PERKS.

I can't

Mr Rosier is bleeding and I don't know how to stop it.

We're in the Charms corridor, please, please, please come.

Please.



 **alt_seamus**




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 05:15:13**
(no subject)

I'm sorry Seamus I don't trust you not to kill me, or hand me over to Auror Crouch, as soon as I've stopped the bleeding.

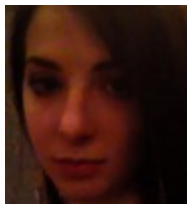
Use dittany, if you have it.



 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-17 05:15:49**
(no subject)

I don't have any bloody dittany!

You're a Healer, aren't you? Aren't you supposed to help anyone who needs it?




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 05:17:34**
(no subject)

I wanted to be a Healer but apparently half-bloods aren't allowed to be Healers.

Fortunately that means I'll still be able to sleep at night.

You might want to carry dittany. All the students in the Order have carried it for years. It's very useful.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 05:17:56](#)
(no subject)

He's dying.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 05:20:07](#)
(no subject)

We never even found Neville.


After you and Mr Rosier handed him over to Bellatrix.

WE NEVER EVEN FOUND HIM.

Think about how his sister felt, and his parents, and the rest of us who were his friends.

And don't expect me to shed a goddamn tear for you or your foster father, you arse-licking lap krup.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 05:22:57](#)
(no subject)

I did the same curse on Rosier as I did on Teddy.

Nanella will get over it.

Tell Crouch he's next, Finnigan.

[2015-05-17 00:17:00](#)

Order Only

Current reports:


- 1) Camp uprisings in several dozen camps. Some deaths, but largely succeeding. Coordinating care and supplies through comms here.
- 2) Broadcasting Professor Dumbledore's last post at regular intervals.
- 3) Reporting ongoing fighting at Hogwarts. We have a few reports about werewolves on the grounds from people in Hogsmeade. Lots of parents writing to ask how their kids are.
- 4) Some kids in writing in journals who are holed up in different rooms. Telling them to find somewhere to hide, stay put, not write where they are until the fighting's done.



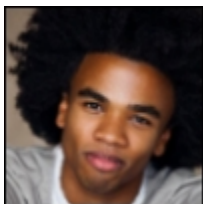
 [alt_lee](#)


Tell me if there's more to go out. Mrs L, compiling a full report.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 05:36:06](#)
(no subject)

We've been holding the corridor by the tunnel to Hogsmeade, and passing the word to people to get the younger students out this way as much as they can if they can't make it to the Astronomy tower. Tell them not to risk it, but if they can get here, we'll get them out.




 [alt_lee](#) at [2015-05-17 05:38:23](#)
(no subject)

Suppose there's no Journal Monitoring department now.

Right. Anyone who hears of someone stuck, tell them to write me a private message, tell me where they are. I'll guide from there.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-17 06:51:45](#)
(no subject)

Thank you, Lee.

We'll be working through the night to make the castle secure.

I'll want a full list of the camps who are self-governing as soon as you can manage it.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-17 06:55:38](#)
(no subject)


Can tell parents

~~Bugger all if I know.~~

Can tell parents we will sort out access to their children tomorrow.
Only more politic.

Their children are not prisoners. We're treating injuries. Etc.



 **alt_lee** at [2015-05-17 07:04:22](#)
(no subject)

Getting the word out now.

Lots of questions, will have lists and the camp info within the hour.

2015-05-17 00:21:00

Private Message to H Lestrangle

How is it that you have always disappeared by the time I fight through to your location? Have the feeling you're avoiding me.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-17 05:50:25**

(no subject)

You're slower than me.

Some inferi might be helpful now. I guess you found Daphne's wedding gift.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 05:54:15**

(no subject)

You'll need more than a quill if you mean to fight me.

Watch your weak side.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-17 06:03:10**

(no subject)

I've fought worse.

Much worse.

And I never showed you my real weak sides.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-17 06:05:00**

(no subject)

You have no idea what you've shown me.

2015-05-17 00:21:00

(no subject)

This is Kitty b. Several younger Gryffs safe in Astro Tower now. Keep an eye out for Lav Brown pls! We had to leave her.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-17 00:31:00

LISTEN PEOPLE SPECIALLY ERNIE

We haven't got time for formal introductions!
There's another wave coming in!



 **alt_susan**

2015-05-17 00:34:00

Order Only

We're receiving students at the staging point.
Wounded but stabilized, mostly. Some unharmed.

Lists when there's time.

Be safe, all.



 **alt_jeremy**

2015-05-17 00:35:00

Order Only

My father's here. Haven't seen Mummy.

I was fighting Ned Pennifold. It wasn't going badly for me, I would have had him. But then Ned suddenly dropped. Daddy was there, and he'd done the killing curse.



 **alt_hydra**

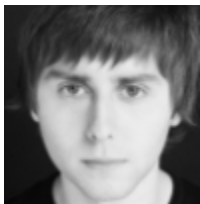
And then he just looked at me and left. I saw enough to know he's going to try to find Lana.




 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-17 05:39:12**

(no subject)

Right.




 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-17 05:53:56**

(no subject)

They're gone. Dash it.

Where's Crouch, then?

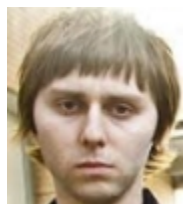



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-17 05:55:00**

(no subject)

Looking for me.

I've kept moving.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-17 05:56:49**

(no subject)

Then I'll look for you, as well.

2015-05-17 00:38:00

Order Only Private message to Hermione

Hermione where are you?


Are

you all right?

Snape and I were beaten back by a unit of enforcers. Brutal, we got them all.

Only when the last one fell Snape did, too



 [alt_draco](#)




 [alt_hermione](#) at **2015-05-17 05:46:44**
(no subject)

Oh, NO!

I've been with Sirius and Mr Lupin but I'm on my way. Still on the 3rd floor?



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-17 05:48:05**
(no subject)

I'm sorry.

~~I told him to STOP trying to co~~

Yes.

2015-05-17 00:41:00

(no subject)

Journals no longer monitored. Post location by PM to Lee Jordan if hiding at Hogwarts. Speak freely. Pass the word. - LJ



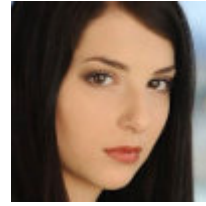
 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-17 00:43:00

Private message to Antonin Dolohov

I thought you might like to know that the journal monitoring is no longer working.


You can say whatever you like in private messages now, and none of your colleagues will be able to read them.



 **alt_sally_anne**

You should still be careful what you think about around Bellatrix Lestrange, though. If you want to learn to occlude, I could recommend some books but you really do want to practice with a legilimens you trust. Unfortunately I can't recommend anyone at the moment.

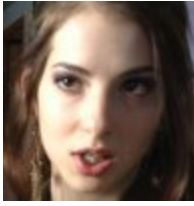


 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-18 13:07:32**
(no subject)

Most of us learned early on not to expect any privacy around Bella, yes. Alas, my skill in Occlumency mostly ends with the ability to think very loudly about a number of all-encompassing things to distract myself as well as anyone who is listening. For which ability I suppose we must all be grateful.

I am somehow not surprised to find you lot on the other side. For what it is worth -- which, I am aware, is very little -- I am proud of you all, for all that it complicates matters immensely. For three years I've been teaching you to use your minds and your magic in service to a cause in which you believe, and for all that the cause you've chosen is one that puts you on the other side of things from the side I chose long enough ago that I could not now choose otherwise, I must at least honour your convictions, and your willingness to fight and die for them.

I am sorry, Miss Perks. If the Protectorate had been the wizarding society I had thought we would build, by all rights you ought to have been one of her shining stars.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 13:45:30](#)
(no subject)

And my mother, Headmaster?

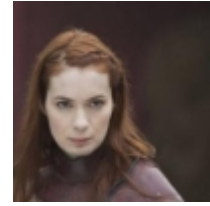
What would her place have been in the wizarding society you thought you were building?

2015-05-17 00:52:00

ORDER ONLY


Those of you on the first and second floors -- gather by the Library.

We are gaining ground there.



 [alt_alice](#)



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-17 05:57:20](#)

(no subject)

I'll reach you shortly.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-17 05:58:43](#)

(no subject)

We're making some headway from the kitchens but are still pretty pinned. Send a few our way?



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 05:59:55](#)

(no subject)

coming



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-17 06:05:21](#)


(no subject)

The library, again?

We were just there--

Well, we're coming, I think.

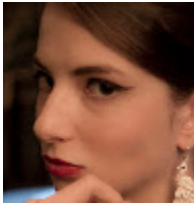


 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-17 06:05:23](#)
(no subject)

I'll try to get to you.

Gryff girl was pinned under statue of the winged boar at entrance. Luna was defending, but those bloody half-werewolves were closing in. She killed one, and I dropped the other.

But she's been bitten. Bleeding badly. Levitated the statue off the other Foot's crushed.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 06:06:14](#)
(no subject)

I'll come.

2015-05-17 01:11:00

Private message to Auror Crouch

What is your status?

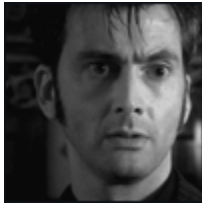
I think the castle itself is conspiring with the traitors against us.



 **alt_savitha**

We've lost Stephen, Ned, Gunther, Maximus, and that's just getting started. The corridors are littered with the bodies of Enforcers.

I think we need to make a tactical retreat. We can choose better ground than this.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-17 06:27:26**
(no subject)

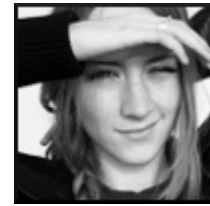
Yes. Call retreat.

Regroup at Ips 47.

2015-05-17 01:11:00

Order Only

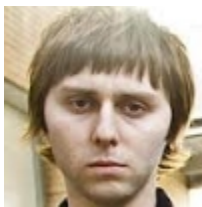
I've got Crouch cornered in the Runes classroom on the 6th floor. Drew an age-restriction line across the threshold and slipped out before he could stop me. We've been trading fire through the doorway.




 [alt_hydra](#)

He very much wants to kill me.

Backup?




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-17 06:18:59](#)

(no subject)

Y




 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-17 06:19:23](#)

(no subject)

Coming!




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-17 06:20:41](#)

(no subject)

Nothing would give me greater pleasure.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 06:21:04](#)

(no subject)


Yes, thank you.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-17 06:31:59](#)
(no subject)


DASH IT.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-17 06:33:10](#)
(no subject)

What happened?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-17 06:35:48](#)
(no subject)

He's gone.

I was right round the corner when Hydra posted.
We almost had him! One more volley - but he
slammed the door and by the time we could blast through he'd
gone out the window.

BLAST IT.

2015-05-17 01:13:00

ORDER ONLY

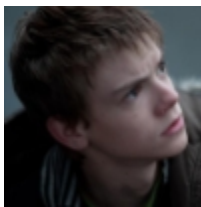
(Slow going here.


We've managed to clear every floor except Mysteries, we've confiscated all wands, holding everyone peaceably enough.



 [alt_frank](#)

Fu Lee says at this rate, it'll be well into tomorrow morning before we clear Mysteries.)

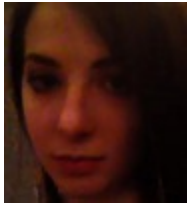


 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-17 06:17:06**

Private Message to Sally-Anne and Colin Creevey

(Is Luna

Is she okay?)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-17 06:18:43**

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne and Colin Creevey

She's not going to die from her wounds. I got the bleeding stopped.



 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-17 06:20:33**

Re: Private Message to Sally-Anne and Colin Creevey

(Thank you.)

2015-05-17 01:24:00

Private message to Rodolphus

WHERE ARE YOU

I need your assistance immediately. Our Lord is trapped inside a dying vessel. It was - but, *impossible*.



 **alt_bellatrix**

Together we can reverse his condition. Restore him to glory.

Come to me at once.



 **alt_rodolphus** at **2015-05-17 06:29:16**

(no subject)

My dear wife.

You are nothing if not a highly capable woman. That is in fact what drew me to you.

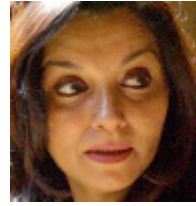
You've never needed my help before, and I'm sure you can do without it now.

I'd hate to get in your way.

2015-05-17 01:28:00

*Private message to Aurors, Enforcers,
Councilwizards, and Councilwitches
other than Hydra Lestrangle*

Retreat immediately. Regroup at Ipswich 47.



 [alt_savitha](#)

2015-05-17 01:31:00

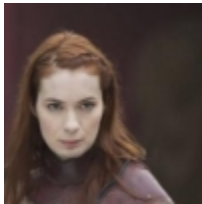
Order Only


Desai's ordered a retreat. They're regrouping at a location outside New London. I'd love to pursue them but I'm not sure it's a good idea -- we need the opportunity to regroup at least as badly as they do.



 **alt_rachel**


Stay alert, everyone. Just because they're on their way out doesn't mean they won't seize the opportunity to kill you while they're doing it.



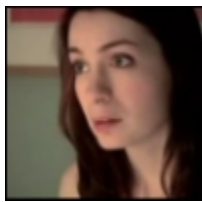
 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-17 06:36:11**
(no subject)


Make sure you aren't isolated. Work in groups. Inform as you clear each level. Get wounded to infirmary stations.



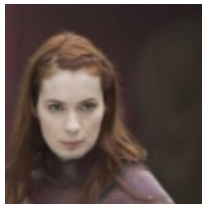
 **alt_evelyn** at **2015-05-17 06:37:38**
(no subject)


WE NEED



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-17 06:38:21**
(no subject)


Evie? Where are you?



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-17 06:39:43**
(no subject)

WHERE ARE YOU?



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 06:43:08](#)
(no subject)


charms corridor.

Desai, she saw me with my team

She started yelling at me, calling me a little traitor, and was getting ready to fight us all then Mr Kingsley came round the corner and

They're both dead. Desai and Kingsley. They killed each other.




 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 06:42:23](#)
(no subject)

Still holding, here. No bad injuries, there's less panic now.

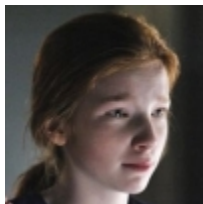
There are fewer younger Ravenclaws in the tower than I hoped there would be, though.


Alice, I have some thoughts about the castle protections, wards, and related things. Would need someone to check my calculations - Septima, Jeremy, or Evelyn by preference. ~~Or Linus~~ if.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 06:43:46](#)
Private message to Evelyn

Please be okay.

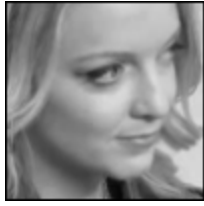


 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 06:47:25](#)
Re: Private message to Evelyn

I am.

Mostly.

She was getting ready to kill me. I could see the look on her face and




 **[alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 06:54:11](#)**

Re: Private message to Evelyn

So glad she didn't. Doesn't understand what it means to be a teacher, her.

If you want more calming of first years and less fighting in your evening, I could use a hand. Also some calculation proofing. Eventually.

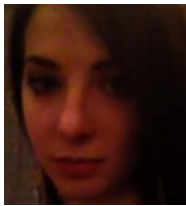


 **[alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-17 06:57:28](#)**

Re: Private message to Evelyn

Yes.

I'm going to check on dad and Terry first. But I'll be there shortly.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 06:47:56](#)**

(no subject)

If anyone's hurt, tell me where and I can come to you.

2015-05-17 01:43:00

Private message to Ron

I don't have to use the Order lock because no one can read the private messages because Albus Dumbledore put the Ministry under neo-Fidelius.

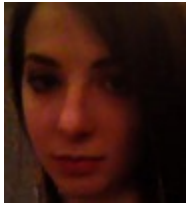


 **alt_sally_anne**

The Death Eaters and Aurors are retreating. Desai is dead.

I'm okay. Pansy's okay.

Tell me you're okay?




 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-17 06:47:16**
(no subject)

Well, plus it's not as if people don't know I'm in the Order given what I said to Finnigan on a completely open post.

Also the fact that I was fighting on the Order's side.

I mean. Our covers are all pretty much blown. But I think we're having a revolution and it doesn't matter any more. I mean, even Auror Brodie was running around with this sparkly Phoenix armband so our side knew not to hex her.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-17 06:52:43**
(no subject)


Mmph.

I was-

Sorry. Sleeping. Wake now, though.

You're alright?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 06:54:40](#)

(no subject)

Seriously.

You're really okay?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 06:59:09](#)

(no subject)

Yes, I'm okay.

Pansy got cruciated really badly by Ginny, earlier. Desai made her do it. But she'll recover.

Did you destroy the horcrux? That's what you were doing, right?



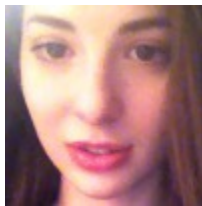
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:02:17](#)

(no subject)

Yeah.

I did. Just had to go poke it again to be sure. But it's really broken.

Pansy? What do you mean by really badly?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:05:34](#)

(no subject)


Hydra and Justin needed a distraction to get the wands. That song Pansy taught everyone yesterday, the 'I ain't towing no more rows' song, she got people singing it.

It was a good distraction. Then Desai made Ginny cruciate Pansy fifteen times in ten-second bursts and yelled at us about loyalty and appropriate behavior in between and that was also, actually, a good distraction.

Pansy thought it was worth it, especially since it worked and they were able to get us our wands back.

So what happened? I read your post earlier but it didn't make much sense.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:05:26](#)
(no subject)

By 'Ginny', you mean I did it. Don't you?

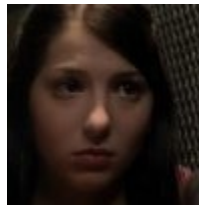


 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:06:30](#)
(no subject)

Well, I know it was Ginny.

I'm not sure what everyone else knows at this point. I mean she turned back into Ginny partway through the battle and there were people who saw it happen.


When it happened, most of the people there thought it was you.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:07:14](#)
(no subject)

Is Harry dead?

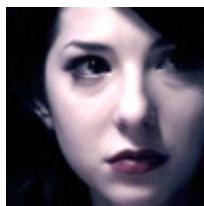


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:10:05](#)
(no subject)

He's-

yeah, I suppose-


yes.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:11:09](#)
(no subject)

What happened? Did he turn himself in to Voldemort so you could get to the horcrux?




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:16:39](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.

So, wow. I got to New London and they were all there. And it was horrible because they were all trying to say goodbye to him. And none of them wanted anyone else around while they did. I just stayed out of the way. In the library for a while and then I had to go down the kitchen to not be in the middle.


And then...



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:19:32](#)
(no subject)


And then Malfoy cast the curse on him, and everything sped up. Harry called me and cast a colour-change on me so I wouldn't be so obvious. And he wrote the LP and Dolohov. And we left.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:20:37](#)
(no subject)


I was curled around his arm, way up where Doves wouldn't notice me under his robes. I could smell the curse. He was already dying. Right from the first minutes.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:23:40](#)
(no subject)

And we went. Doves took his wand straight off. I mean, he gave it to him. He didn't take anything else much. Just his journal and me. And the finding stone I gave him. He had that in his pocket. I could still feel it, waymarking for us. Not that we needed it. Then. Doves knew where we were going.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 07:26:32](#)**
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Eton's a bigger place than I thought.

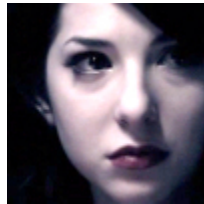
Anyway. When we got there, they strapped him to something so he couldn't move. Standing up. But he was trapped. Not that he struggled or anything.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 07:35:11](#)**
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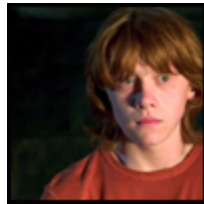
And then Voldemort came really close and said, 'Harry Marvolo. My son. Welcome back.'


Harry didn't say anything at all. And then-



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-17 07:36:10](#)**
(no subject)


What happened then?



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 07:37:28](#)**
(no subject)

Neville.




 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 07:39:52](#)**
(no subject)

I couldn't see him, but I smelled him. And I knew it was Nev. Not that he smelled the same as always. He didn't, but it was still Neville and I could tell. And Harry. That made his breathing pick up.

Neville came right up to Harry and he touched him. Nev touched Harry.

And gave him something.



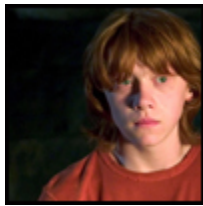
 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-17 07:52:06](#)
(no subject)


I don't know what it was, but Nev had these wide sleeves and I was sort of peeking out because he was leaning in so closely I could, and I saw a chance and just went.

Right up his sleeve. And Neville backed up. Away from Harry.

And I was-

I felt rotten, that I'd left him like that. Only, it was good I did. Really, really dead lucky Neville did that. Because they started the rite then. Dolohov did.




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-17 07:52:36](#)
(no subject)

It was-

I could feel it in the room. And Bellatrix was- I don't know if there's a word for it, but her breathing sped up and I could feel her leaning into. From across the room, I could tell.

And Dolohov kept on. I think what he was doing was keeping Harry alive. Because then Voldemort started up in parseltongue, and he was drawing out Harry's soul.



 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-17 07:56:50](#)
(no subject)

It was-

worse than anything ever. Seriously. Harry was so afraid. His eyes were huge, and then he-

it hurt


He didn't make any sound, but he started to fight. I mean, he was struggling as much as he could strapped tight like that.

And it went on

it wasn't quick

and



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 07:58:41](#)

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and then it came out of Harry's mouth.

His soul did.

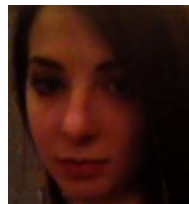
And V cast something that burned it. It just burned out and then snuffed.

And Harry's face

his eyes went empty

just

dead




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:59:46](#)

(no subject)

What happened then?




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 08:02:03](#)

(no subject)

Then he killed Neville.



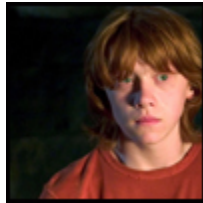
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 08:09:09](#)
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Voldemort did.

And when he cast the curse, his soul started to come out too. Only his was a snake, and it slid out of his mouth like the Dark Mark. And he leaned in close to Harry and it slid into Harry's mouth and down his throat. It was-

Harry's face was all slack, and then the jaw tightened.

And then Dolohov began another incantation, and I'm pretty sure that was binding Voldemort's soul into Harry's body. I don't know what language it was. I didn't stick around to listen, either, because Voldemort's body had gone to the floor. And I could see the pennanular. I was sort of trapped under Neville's back because of the way he fell, but I got out and worked it off the robes, and then I was out of there as fast as I could go.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 08:13:45](#)
(no subject)

As soon as I was past the wards, I Apparated here.

And then, well.

I don't know if I could've broken it if Dumbledore hadn't-

He sent the phoenix. Fawkes. And Gryffindor's sword. Well, it was the Hat, he brought, but the sword was in there.

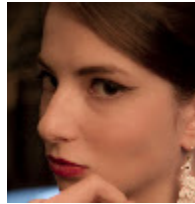
But the Horcrux was worse than all the others combined. And it was so- I don't know. Maybe it was because of the rite. I think it had me spellbound just like it did Bellatrix. I mean, I had the wits to get out of there, but after, I was

I don't know.

But Fawkes

Yeah.


Anywiz, it's done.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 08:14:48](#)
(no subject)

Where are you? Is it somewhere I can apparate?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 08:16:27](#)
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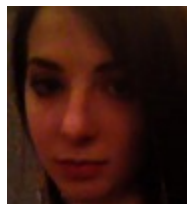
Oh.

Yeah, maybe.

Do you remember the smugglers' cave in Cornwall that we found that first summer in YPL?

I thought.

I thought if I had to cast fiendfyre, I could do it way down here at the bottom of the cavern and it wouldn't get loose and hurt anyone else.



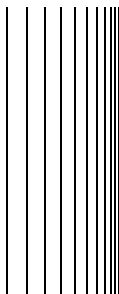
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 08:17:26](#)
(no subject)


Yeah.

I can get there.

I'm coming to you.

I'll see you soon.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-17 08:17:56](#)**
(no subject)

I thought, y'know, Harry and I found this place.

Yeah.

2015-05-17 01:45:00

*Private Message to S Desai, C
Marcrest, D Bathurst, F Tarquin*

Check in.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-17 02:06:00

Hogwarts is Free

Tonight, at great - *great* personal cost - the Order of the Phoenix took back Hogwarts.



It was not a complete victory. There are still Death Eaters at large in the country.


 [altermity](#)
 [alt_sirius](#)

I call upon all citizens who believe in true 'Freedom from Tyranny' to immediately and with prejudice aid in the capture of any former Councilwizard who does not turn him- or herself in peaceably and submit to a fair trial.

Parents, Guardians: We have - we have a great deal of work to do to sort out which students hid, who got away, and who made the ... the ultimate sacrifice. Know that no one was pressed into battle for our part, but some of your children did decide to stay and fight.

Please, everyone: Hogwarts is now free, but it is not fully secure. Allow us to help restore your children to you, both the living and the - dead.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-17 07:10:53**

ORDER ONLY

healer patiL Scarpered withH Padma.

saiD It was a family Matter and he'D Be in touCH

Good sorT. REAlly.

HOLDing some prISONers herE they're tIED to beDS and noT AWAKE might COME geT THEM all tHE SAME. madaME P is herE AT Work removed WARDs so unINJURED can COME In toO.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-17 07:11:41**

Re: ORDER ONLY: PriVATE MessAGE To Sally-annE

Did hE WritE BAcK?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 07:13:21](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY: PriVATE MessAGE To Sally-annE

Yes.

He's alive.

And he destroyed the last horcrux.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-17 07:14:19](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY: PriVATE MessAGE To Sally-annE

Of courSE HE Did.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 07:13:38](#)

Private Message to Sirius

Thank you.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-17 07:15:45](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius

I just can't quite believe

Well, you and Frank know the feeling. Harry's gone and I'm ... still here.

Seems wrong.

And Severus.

Let's get this over with so Padfoot can put in an appearance for a while.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-17 07:30:26](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius


yes.

It is wrong.

All we can do is try our best to be worthy of what they've done, and be grateful for having what little time was

oh, bugger.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-17 07:33:01**

Re: Private Message to Sirius

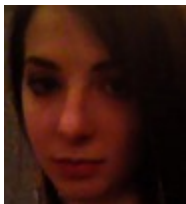
Right. Back to work.



 **[alt_sirius](#) at 2015-05-17 07:36:07**

Re: Private Message to Sirius

Yes.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-17 07:16:35**


Private message to Mrs Longbottom

Ron wrote back.

He's alive. And he destroyed the last horcrux.

It sounds like Harry's dead, though.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-17 07:20:03**

Re: Private message to Mrs Longbottom

Was the rite successful?

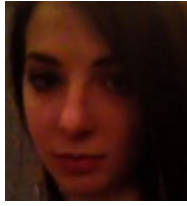


 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-17 07:21:32**

Re: Private message to Mrs Longbottom

Was his death

planned?
Oh, please, Merlin please, was his death what he'd



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 08:18:31](#)

Re: Private message to Mrs Longbottom

I think so, yes.

And --

Well, there was more to Ron's story but I don't want to try to transcribe it all right now. I'll report to you tomorrow. Right now I'm going to go apparate to where Ron is.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 07:35:59](#)

ORDER ONLY

We're going to be finding the dead for a damn long time, I think. And we still have a bloody huge castle to search through and find anyone who didn't retreat before we can call things secure.

We should put up a list. In the Great Hall, for people we know are all right and people we ... don't.

Merlin, this is going to be a fuck of a lot of work.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-17 07:37:30](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

It is, isn't it.

Meet you in the Hall? We'll come up with a plan and assign people things to do.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 07:41:14](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

~~oh thank all the things that listen to battlefield prayers that you're alive~~

Yeah. Step one is going to be feeding everyone who's not hurt and treating everyone who is. And then finding a place for people to sleep. And then

Well. I'll talk to Poppy about what we can use for a place to bring

| the dead for now, until someone can come and claim them. I don't
| think I'm going to be sleeping for a while; I can do that for a bit.

2015-05-17 08:04:00

Private Message to A Dolohov

Batya.

Check in.

Cottesmore's secure, but you're not there.

Eton, still?

Avoid Hwarts!

FYI private messages secure.

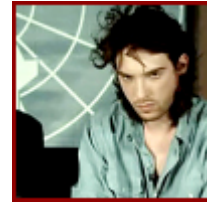


 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-17 08:27:00

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I've retreated outside the null field to make this report.



 [alt_bill](#)

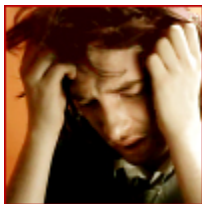
Fu managed to breach the wall at Mysteries about a half hour ago. Bloody hell, dynamite is *loud*. And there's quite a bit of structural damage in that wing, although the building's still standing up. Our people went through and began starting the mopping up in there. There was resistance, although you could tell a number of the people inside were *baffled* over how to menace us when their wands were useless.

We have secured the area and are now assessing the prisoners, of which there were a handful. Some of them the highest level, apparently. They will need medical care if anyone can be spared.

Alice, I'm so sorry. Neville isn't here.

But one of them is Prince William. The muggles on the team had tears in their eyes when we found him--never seen Davidson moved like that before. I think William's about the age of a Hogwarts sixth year, although he's undersized, I suspect. Not been fed very well most of his life. He's thin and weak, and can barely understand he's free now. We'll take him to Davidson's triage for now. Davidson says he'll keep him safe, and William'll receive the best of care from his people. But if you or Remus can break away in the next twenty-four hours, you should come to see him if all possible. I think there might be some useful debriefing to do.

I don't think Colin mentioned it, but my boss Geoffrey Kindle, Head of Protectorate was here and surrendered last night, and he's in the holding area with the rest of the Protectorate. We have an inventory of captured wands.



 [alt_bill](#) at **2015-05-17 13:43:48**

Private message to Alice Longbottom and Aurora Sinistra

Aurora,

There were some casualties in Mysteries when we finally broke through. Some were felled by the blast, and some

resisted, not believing they were facing guns.

I'm so sorry. Your brother Orion was one of those shot, trying to break out, and we couldn't save him.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-17 14:23:01](#)

Re: Private message to Alice Longbottom and Aurora Sinistra

Oh, idiot.

I'll tell Mum and Dad when I can, they'll be

~~I still don't know about Andie and Dal here~~

Was Chiron Haley at the Ministry?




 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-17 14:38:06](#)

Re: Private message to Alice Longbottom and Aurora Sinistra

No, Aurora. I know what he looks like, and he isn't among the dead--really there were very few. And he isn't among the prisoners.

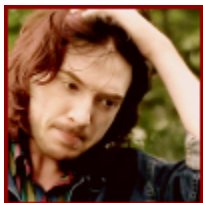


 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-17 13:48:22](#)

Private message to Rachel Weasley

Tell me you kept your promise, love. I kept mine.

And the rest of the family? Did everyone get out?




 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-17 14:56:59](#)

Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley

And. If you can, if it's safe to break away, we could use you here to help assess MLE headquarters. All the magical cantrips have failed, of course, but still--you'd have a better idea than I would about where the critical information is kept. And this building is *huge* and we're still knocking the rest of the departments down.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-17 15:23:02](#)

Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley


Yes. I'm okay.

Your Mum, Ginny, Fred, Charlie, all are okay.

I heard someone say it was confirmed Ron had survived, and I saw he'd written, but I haven't seen him. Or Sally-Anne, since shortly after the end of the battle. I saw she wrote to Alice, though.

Pansy's okay. Terry's okay. Let me just let someone know where I'm going and I'll come to the Ministry.



 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-17 15:45:01](#)

Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley


Oh, Merlin. Thank Merlin.

Apparate to the curry stand we always go to across the street; you'll run into the null field if you come any closer.

Albus and a couple of the Sherwood fighters were the only ones we lost here.

Is Voldemort dead, does anyone know? Albus said they were working on a plan to take him out, but he wouldn't say what it was.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-17 15:47:04](#)

Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley

Draco just posted something. He cast --

How did he --

Oh, Merlin.




 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-17 15:48:40](#)**

Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley

Never mind; I'll see you when you get here. I have to go back in, so I'm putting the journal away. I'll meet you by that central statues inside the lobby. Or the rubble of what's left. When Fu saw the sculpture of the muggles being crushed under the thrones, he took great pleasure in blowing it up with a grenade.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-17 15:50:29](#)**


Re: Private message to Rachel Weasley

What's a grenade?

I guess I'll find out.

At the end of the evening Savitha wasn't explicitly excluding me from messages to Aurors, so my cover, while not reliable, may even still be intact. If you have any MLE prisoners you want questioned, I might be able to worm a few things out of them.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-17 16:10:07](#)**

(no subject)

I know You lot arE Busy buT Maybe once thingS Settle GEORge caN come here? I can't aPparate yeT and I

I know thiingS Are

When yoU Can managE it?




 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-17 16:34:33](#)**

(no subject)

(I'll bring him by in a few hours, Pansy.)



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-17 23:17:08](#)**
(no subject)

You could put wandless Kindle in a room with a dozen unsharpened pencils and a performance review to fill out on himself.

Bonus points if the pencils are different lengths and colors.

2015-05-17 09:06:00

Private Message to Mum & Dad

I'm sorry for worrying you last night with the post everyone could see. I'm alive but injured and still in the Hospital Wing. While I haven't seen Jaspar yet this morning, no one has told me he is among the dead. Once I'm ~~able~~-allowed to get up I'll find him and let you know he's fine.



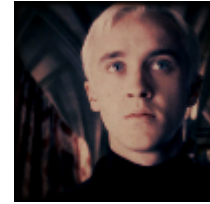
 **alt_cedric**

There will be an announcement about how to pick up kids from Hogwarts soon. No more exams this year. ~~Too many professors dead or fled.~~

2015-05-17 09:31:00

To Tom Riddle

If Bellatrix were fixing you I think you would have made that known by now. But since you haven't, you and my Aunt must both know that the end is near.



 [alt_draco](#)


I wanted to tell you that there was one thing you did right as "father" to the boy you kidnapped and whose parents you murdered, and that was having us befriend each other. Though I suppose from your current perspective it was a mistake, from where I'm looking it was the only useful thing you've ever done. For that you have my thanks. For everything else -

I cast the curse that you're currently dying of.

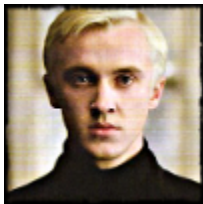
I got to kill you.


And Harry got to save us all.



 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-17 16:08:43**
(no subject)

What did you do, Draco? WHAT DID YOU AND HARRY DO?



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-17 16:22:17**
(no subject)


Harry gave himself up to Riddle for a ritual that allowed Riddle to possess Harry.

But before Harry went to him, I cast Auror Lestrage's Black's Curse on Harry. It's irreversible. Riddle put himself into a dying body.

And we've extinguished all of his other means of resurrection.

Oh, but I can't take credit alone for all of that last one. Sally Anne, Ron, Daphne, Justin, and Hermione all had their part in that, along with some others.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:24:02](#)
(no subject)

You

You

WHY?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 16:27:45](#)
(no subject)


How bloody thick are you?

Fuck, I can't even be properly enraged at this level of dullness.

Because the Lord Protector is evil. Because it was the right thing to do.

Go back and read what I wrote a few days ago. Read what Harry wrote. If you still don't understand, you never will.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:24:42](#)
(no subject)

You're a Malfoy. You're

You've always had everything. You've always been the one

WHY?



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 16:29:39](#)
(no subject)

Oh god, you're not still in love with me, are you?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:27:30](#)
(no subject)

I'm going to kill every single one of you if it's the last thing I do.

Except for Daphne because OUR LORD ALREADY KNEW. HE KNEW. HE WAS RIGHT.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 16:30:45](#)
(no subject)

He didn't know the most important things she'd done, or he would have kept her alive for interrogation.

He didn't know anything, that's how we fooled him.

So. Sorry, but you don't stand a chance.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 18:14:35](#)
(no subject)

I just realised.

You cast the curse. Auror LeStrange's curse.

You cast it on *Harry*.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 18:16:06](#)
(no subject)

On Harry, for Harry.

It was his idea, and it was what he wanted.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-17 18:38:06](#)
(no subject)

And it worked

2015-05-17 10:24:00

Order Only: Private message to Mrs Longbottom and Mr Lupin



It probably makes sense to go on using this lock because even subject lines could give them information, like that you're both alive. (You're both still alive, right?)

 [alt_sally_anne](#)

I'm with Ron, in Cornwall, where he went last night to destroy the horcrux. He wanted to take it somewhere Fiendfyre wouldn't be a risk to anyone else, but Fawkes brought him the Sword of Gryffindor. Fawkes is still here, actually, and so's the sword, if anyone needs it for something. Also the pennisular, but the horcrux is definitely dead.

I guess you already knew about the rite, since you asked me about it. Ron told me last night and it sounds awful. Really, really awful. Also like it went as planned, I guess.

The other thing Ron told me, which I don't think you knew:


Neville was at the rite, too. He went up to Harry and gave him something, we think maybe it was something like a button he'd pulled off his robes. That let Ron get out of Harry's sleeve without being seen, so he was able to accomplish his mission.

But Voldemort killed Neville as part of the rite, just before his own soul came out to take over Harry's body.

I'm sorry. I hope it helps to know that he helped us. One last time.

Ron and I will come back soon, now that we've rested a bit. Should we go to the school, or to 12GP or somewhere else?



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-17 15:56:30**
(no subject)

I

...yes. The school would be best.

2015-05-17 10:48:00

Order Only


My mark. I can't feel the connection anymore.

I think he's dead.



 [alt_hydra](#)




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 16:57:51**

(no subject)

Seriously?

Can you see it? The mark, I mean.




 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-17 17:04:06**

(no subject)

Yes. I mean, but it looks different. Faded.

And now the shaking



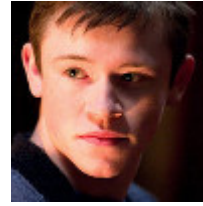
 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-17 17:04:10**

(no subject)

Thank God.

2015-05-17 10:55:00

Private message to Padma



I hope you can read this.

I was able to retreat last night. Mr Rosier was killed right in front of me by a curse from Draco Malfoy.

 **alt_seamus**


I feel like the entire world is turned upside down.

I know you were in the hospital wing -- Blaise was taking you there -- and it was your brother, so...

Did you get out? Are you okay?

Private messages are private, by the way. Apparently the traitors did something to the Ministry and the whole message archive went down.



 **alt_padma** at **2015-05-17 16:13:04**

(no subject)

Blaise did?

I...don't remember much.

The world *is* upside-down. Did you see what Malfoy wrote?

It's all gone wrong. It's been wrong since last year. I shouldn't ever have taken the Mark, it's been nothing but trouble.


Pavs is here. I didn't tell you before. MLE wanted me to--to trick her and Inderpal into coming in to be questioned.

I warned them to run. And it turns out I was right because Inderpal used to be Dogstar. And he'd recruited Haruman, too. Haruman says he's going to try to take care of things and we should stay where we are.

So I suppose I'm a traitor, too. Only I don't think the Order of the Phoenix will see it that way.


Seamus, I don't want to die. Did you get away? Is there anywhere you can go and hide til this is over?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:14:34](#)
(no subject)


You warned Parvati?



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-17 16:16:57](#)
(no subject)

She's my sister




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:17:36](#)
(no subject)

I don't even know who you are

I guess I never knew

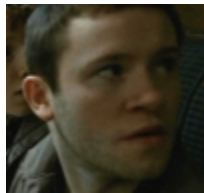



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-17 16:31:02](#)
(no subject)

What do you mean? Look, Council life was all right for you but you know it wasn't for me. Did you really want to have to kill Lav? Or Su Li? Or Lines? They've never done anything wrong, they're not traitors.

I just want everyone to be okay and get along and stay in their proper place. And Seamus...the Lord Protector.... I don't know. I have to think about all this.

I'm sorry about Mr Rosier.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:42:36](#)
(no subject)

You think my MOTHER ever did anything wrong?

~~Sometimes people have to die. Sometimes that's~~


what's needed. All you can do is trust the person in charge to know



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-17 16:51:16](#)
(no subject)


Did you feel -
shake



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:52:56](#)
(no subject)

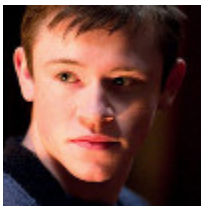
Yes, I felt it too.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 16:53:12](#)
(no subject)

Also, my Mark
I can't

Something's wrong



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 19:14:24](#)
(no subject)

Look, Auror Lestrage told me to go to Buckingham.
I'm going. Even if He's gone, that doesn't mean we
have to let a lot of blood traitors and mudbloods win.

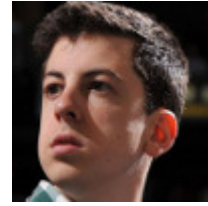
Meet me there. I promise I won't tell anyone anything you said. It
doesn't matter about Parvati. Just come, Padma. You're still one of
us.

2015-05-17 11:30:00

Private Message to Lavender

Where are you, O most beautiful of Gryffindors?
Your courage shone last night!

~~And O, how I fear you may be lost!~~



 **alt_linus**

2015-05-17 11:48:00

(no subject)

Private messages follow.



 **alt_sinistra**



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-17 15:56:39**

Order Only - Private message to anyone in the Order helping sort things out at Hogwarts

Evelyn and I are bringing our lot of students down to the Great Hall, and we can see about getting them to their families.

One of the elves suggested the elves might help with that. Faster and more secure.

Not many bad injuries, but they're all still very panicky at the least sign of anything startling.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-17 16:06:23**

Private message to Alice and Remus

Someone should collect Alexander Donnelly and get him out of the castle. Maybe question him more.

Hexing him to shut up for once was one of the brighter parts of my night.

He doesn't seem to have done anything to hurt students, but he didn't lift a finger to help, either. Just hid, when they locked everything down on - was it Thursday? I can't remember anymore.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-17 15:58:16**

Private message to Andie and Dal Haley

If you're reading this, please come out. Bring anyone who's with you.

We've got the castle safe. I'll be in the Great Hall in a

few minutes.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-17 16:02:51](#)

Order Only - Private message to Mum and Dad

Mum, Dad, I'm so very sorry.

Bill told me that Orion was killed at the Ministry.

Chiron wasn't there, but I still haven't found Andie or Dal or - or lots of students. We're still sorting it out here.

I don't know if it's safe for you to tell the family you're alive. Question for Alice, eventually. If you want to come here and help, we could use more badgers being practical.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-17 17:48:09](#)

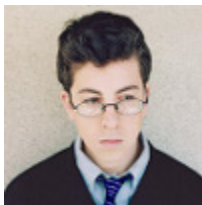
Re: Order Only - Private message to Mum and Dad


Andie's dead.

It. She was saving people. Did save people.

Dal's safe, he's right here, Linus took good care of him.

Do come. Please.



 **alt_linus** at [2015-05-17 16:18:42](#)

Private Message to Professor Siz

Professor Siz? By Merlin's lesser-known grimoire, it is good to have you back!

I have taken it upon myself, as a Prefect, to shelter a number of Ravenclaw's youngest. The Castle has been most accommodating, in that it has provided for us a room well-stocked with blankets and books. The firsties and second-years immediately constructed blanket forts or book forts according to their individual wont, and I provided leadership in their endeavours. Let no one say that our days in the CCF of yore were wasted!

I write you now because there have been no distressingly loud noises

outside the room for some time now. If it is safe practical, I should like to bring the students to your tower — for I assume it is there that you are now. And your tower always did have most puissant wards and defences.

Is the fighting over, then? I am quite concerned about Lav. I don't suppose you have seen her?



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-17 16:25:34**

Re: Private Message to Professor Siz

Oh, Linus. I am so glad you had the sense to find safety.

I was in the tower, but bring everyone down to the Great Hall, please. Who's with you - no, never mind, don't write back, just bring them down and we'll sort it out here.

Lavender was helping Kitty Bundy get the younger ones out of Gryffindor last night. They got separated, and I haven't heard anything about her after that.

The castle's huge, people hid all sorts of places.

Come to the Great Hall. I could use your help organising information.



 **[alt_cedric](#) at 2015-05-17 17:24:33**

Private Message to Siz

Coming down to the Great Hall. I can sit and help manage things from a chair there. I'll feel useful doing something rather than just sitting here feeling sorry for myself.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-17 17:31:17**

Re: Private Message to Siz

We have chairs.

It.

Mina and I are the two least hurt of the staff. Cordelia and Milland -

the real one - are dead. And Savitha and Xerxes. And we can't decide what to do with Marwick.

Just.

Harry. What he did, what Draco said. And Andie's dead. She -


Oh, just come down.

2015-05-17 11:50:00


(no subject)

Did the GROUND just shake? What was that???



 [alt_ginny](#)




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 16:54:24**

(no subject)

Earthquake. Definitely.



 [alt_susan](#) at **2015-05-17 16:54:30**

(no subject)

Wot in the name of Merlin? I wasn't really awake before but I bloody well am now!



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 16:56:21**

Private Message to Sally Anne and Ginny

Nice it didn't happen last night while we were asleep at the bottom of a cavern.

There it goes again.

Would like my broom now, actually.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-17 16:57:31**

Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Ginny

Protego. Cast Protego.

Helps with hexes but also falling rocks.




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-17 16:57:53](#)**
Re: Private Message to Sally Anne and Ginny

Avoid buildings but take cover?


I don't even. What sort of advice is that?



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-17 16:57:21](#)**
(no subject)

Get outside, avoid buildings or anything that could fall. Find some cover and stay in place.



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-17 17:01:55](#)**
(no subject)

If you can't get outside, shelter under something.
Don't use a doorway except as a last resort.

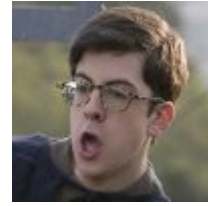
Use Lumos if you need but don't light fires.

If you're trapped, tap on your surroundings to give a clue where you are.

2015-05-17 11:58:00

Fellow Students of Hogwarts

Please consider your safety by taking a moment to shelter in place! Who knows how long this fantastical shaking of the Earth may continue!



 **alt_linus**

Lavender! Where are you?

2015-05-17 12:13:00

Private Message to Auror Unit 8

Address damage reports to me. Will reproduce them here to collect/disseminate information.



- * Triumphal Arch, Protector's Park, NL. Fallen to rubble.
- * Protector's Viaduct, Cumbria. Ditto.
- * OL's New Span, Edinburgh. Ditto.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

- * Protector's Pavillion, Puddlemere United Quidditch Grounds. Significant damage.
- * Eton Laboratories. Ruinous.
- * Visitor's Centre, Leeds Battleground Memorial. Structural failure.
- * Protector's Pier and Arcade, Fleetwood. Ditto.
- * Cardiff Castle Pleasure Grounds, Memorial Wall. Vanished.

Other reports:

- * Stornoway--dragons rampaging; inspectors dispatched
- * Greenwich--successive lightning strikes

2015-05-17 12:46:00

Private message to loyal members of the council

The lord protector is dead. There is no means of resurrecting him.

Is Buckingham secure?



 **alt_bellatrix**



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-17 17:59:57**

Private Message to Bella

At Isle of Barra with Wards, attempting to maintain Our Realm's borders and prevent further repercussions.



 **alt_bellatrix** at **2015-05-17 18:50:58**

Re: Private Message to Bella

Good.



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-18 01:49:04**

Re: Private Message to Bella

Until I hear otherwise, Stornoway appears to be compromised.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-17 18:04:50**

(no subject)

Bella.


Buckingham secure in our hands. Corbyn promoted to Head of Security. Has full detail stationed to defend as necessary. Runge also on site.

Broome missing.

Glad you're able to report.

Tosha?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-17 18:11:02](#)
(no subject)

Tosha is fine. Asleep. The efforts of the rite were arduous.




 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-17 18:12:35](#)
Private message to Barty

Come and collect him, if you like.

The lord protector has failed us.

He was not who he declared himself to be. He was nothing.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 18:17:09](#)
Re: Private message to Barty

Will come for Tosha.

Suggest burning the remains. Objections?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-17 18:24:22](#)
Re: Private message to Barty

I don't care what's done to them.

There's much for us to do, now. Our enemies think we will fall apart without him.

Let's see to it that doesn't happen.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-17 18:26:20](#)

Re: Private message to Barty

Agree.

Absolutely.

What damage at Eton? You felt the tremors?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-17 18:36:23](#)

Re: Private message to Barty

Damage to west upper levels of the main structure. The labs-- most work there gone. Dust.

We're in the chapel. Windows broke, but little else.



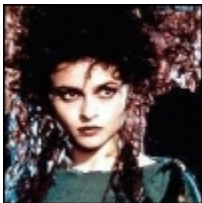
 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 18:06:31](#)

(no subject)

Auror LeStrange,

I went with the Aurors last night when we retreated from Hogwarts.

Please tell me what to do. I'll go anywhere I'm needed.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-17 18:14:02](#)

(no subject)

Seamus Finnigan.

Where are you now?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-17 18:16:19](#)

(no subject)


Ipswich 47. It's where Auror Desai told people to go, last night. Only she never arrived.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-17 18:19:48](#)**
(no subject)


And Stephen?



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 18:20:08](#)**
(no subject)

Killed last night by Draco Malfoy.




 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-17 18:26:23](#)**
(no subject)

Right.

Go to Buckingham and wait for me.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 19:10:23](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, ma'am.

2015-05-17 13:24:00

Private Message to P Baddock

I have taken back what is mine. Daggneham's dead. Console widow however you wish.



Don't steal from me again or it will be pretty young Karo who wakes up next to a cold corpse.

 **alt_rookwood**

This tosh you had him write? Doesn't even sound like me. Useless idiot, obvious why he didn't get recruited by Unspeakables as he wished.

2015-05-17 13:31:00

Private Message to Unspeakables

Go to your hidden labs. You all have at least one project outside the Ministry, report in from there. Ministry is a complete lose.



 **alt_rookwood**



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-17 17:38:09**

Private Message to Wards Team

Meet at Isle of Barra posthaste. Must attempt to prevent further repercussions. Need all hands.



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-18 01:45:31**

Private Message to P Marsh

Still have not returned from Stornoway. Status?

2015-05-17 14:25:00

Private message to the 7th Year Hogwarts students




You should know that yesterday, I used polyjuice to take Ron's place guarding the Great Hall, so that he could slip away and go to help with the plan that was used to kill the Lord Protector (who's dead, really dead, just so you know. Dead forever.)

 [alt_ginny](#)

Anyway for most of the afternoon and during the battle until the polyjuice wore off, that was me you were seeing, not Ron. When Desai had Pansy cruciated -- that was me doing it. So, don't blame Ron for that. Although if he'd been there, I think he probably would have done it too, because the purpose of the singing was to create a distraction so we could all get our wands back.


Pansy, I'm really really sorry, though.



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-17 19:48:36**
(no subject)

You did the right thing, Gin. Really.



 [alt_ginny](#) at **2015-05-17 19:55:01**
Private message to Ron

I know I did. But I also did a completely horrifying thing and I don't know what to do with that.

How did you manage? I mean -- you were in Auror training. You thought, we all thought, you might be Marked. They made you do all kinds of horrible things that you had to just do to keep your cover and

well

I don't know what I'm asking exactly.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 20:03:08](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

The Auror trainers call it compartmentalising.

It does make it better.

Basically, you think about other things. It's like occluding, only with guilt. I guess. I was shite at occluding, but really excellent at compartmentalising.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-17 20:10:14](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh, I see.

Yeah. While it was happening, I mean while I was doing it, I was doing that. It wasn't even hard.

But then afterwards, I could hardly look at Pansy. Or Sally-Anne. And part of me was even angry at Pansy, for making me have to do this? Even though I knew why.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 20:20:07](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh, yeah, well. Welcome to the Noble Arts. That whole anger thing's how the spells hook you in so it's easier and easier to find the fervour for casting, the will for it. The guilt you feel--either you stick it away someplace you can't feel it or you transfigure it into anger and then use it to do more.

Thing is...

Mum and Dad brought us up thinking that dark arts were something our family could never do, that they'd never consider doing, yeah? Only, I actually think our family is naturally really good at them.

I mean, I've seen you in the salle. And there's Bill, innit?

And Percy.

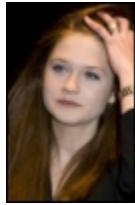



 [alt_ginny at 2015-05-17 20:23:01](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh.

Yeah.



 [alt_ginny at 2015-05-17 20:23:59](#)

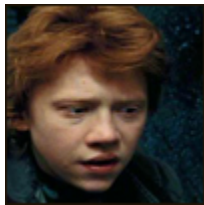
Re: Private message to Ron

I thought it was the tiara. Diadem, I mean.

I thought it had

I mean

When I had to cast cruciatus that's what I tried to remember, how I felt when I put it on. And it worked. It worked really well.



 [alt_ron at 2015-05-17 20:48:56](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Oh, yeah. Definitely.

Last night, I felt like I'd finally found the way to be better at something than the rest of them. The rest of you. I mean, it made me remember how, y'know, it feels to be youngest. Or not even youngest, but just the one too many. Another bloody boy that wasn't needed or what they were hoping for, who wasn't quicker or cleverer, and wasn't as creative or skilled, and couldn't keep up when the others were learning charms or flying brooms or playing chess. Well, maybe, in chess I was better.

I don't know what I thought I was going to do with it, but I know I thought I'd found what I was really meant for. And if anyone had followed me to that cave last night, I'd've fought like I've never fought before, and I bet I'd've been stronger and faster and truer than ever. I'd've believed I was unbeatable. I'd've killed anybody who'd tried to take it from me. Even Sally Anne, I think. Or you.


I wasn't going to destroy it. I don't even know what would've happened. If I could've fought it off. Didn't seem like it then.

Only, it wasn't a person who came to change my mind. It was Fawkes, and he brought me Gryffindor's sword, and that was something. But I don't think I'd've used it. Except Fawkes began singing, and I could feel it just take the poison out. I just let it go.

But I think I know what you mean now. About the diadem.

And you had it months.




 **alt_ginny at 2015-05-17 20:24:51**

Re: Private message to Ron

Really, you think -- Mum and Dad?



 **alt_ron at 2015-05-17 20:28:39**

Re: Private message to Ron

I don't know whether either of them ever-

Only, if they had done, I think they'd've been really good at it.

Mum- yeah. And I think Dad, too, though he'd hate it if he knew I thought so. He'd feel like a failure, y'know?

Sorry, but I mean, now I've thought it, I can't unthink it.



 **alt_ginny at 2015-05-17 20:31:12**

Re: Private message to Ron

Well if you're right what matters is that he never did, right?

They could have, and they chose not to. Choose not to, in Mum's case.

That's what makes them different from, oh, Hydra's parents. Or Draco's. Not whether they could use Dark Arts but whether

they do.

I still don't know what that says about me, though.




 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-17 19:59:39](#)

Private message to Ron

You're never going to be Marked, now. You won't have to do it. Justin, either.

And if you join MLE to be an Auror you'll be an Auror like Frank or Alice Longbottom. Or like Kingsley was.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-17 20:01:47](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Yeah.

Today is an excellent day. Mind you, yesterday was not.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-17 20:10:49](#)

Re: Private message to Ron

Yesterday was awful.

I decided today started once the sun came back up. Today's been good.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-17 21:29:58](#)

(no subject)

ginny, it'S going to be okaY.

I am Grateful for whaT you did. it helped providE cover, and No one elsE got Hurt, whicH made all the difference When we needed to fight.


I knew.

I kneW I was going to geT in trouble. Thought they'd just up and kill me. I'm sO Sorry you were Put in that positioN, and I'm sO very glad it didn'T Come to that.

we'rE Both alive, and I'll be fine. I promisE.

There's nothinG to forgive, but I forgive yoU all the same, iF That helps.



 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-17 21:37:34](#)**
(no subject)

At the time I thought "Ron" was taking it a bit far--but I didn't know everything that was at stake. It would have been a REALLY bad time for Desai to have questions about your loyalty. Er--Ron's loyalty.

You know what I meant.

[2015-05-17 15:38:00](#)

ORDER ONLY



 [alt_charlie](#)

My friend Deirdre wrote to me just now -- she couldn't get to her journal immediately when it happened, but apparently when everything went haywire, the dragons went spare. They had to put down at least half a dozen of them for endangering the others, or because they were injured and mad with it, or ... well, I'll avoid the details.


She said that as soon as the immediate wave passed, they all -- oh, this is going to sound mad, and I'm sharing it secondhand to begin with, but once they all calmed down, they all started staring to the southeast. Like they're watching something. Something with the wards? Something with the LP's magic breaking? I don't know.

And, get this. She said that she took a vote, and the other keepers decided that they're on the Order's side, because "if Charlie's with them, that's good enough for us." (I'm a little fuzzy on how they're certain I'm on the Order's side. Either I was sloppy about where I was writing in the middle of battle last night or I've been sloppy all along. Or they extrapolated based on the rest of you Weasley lot. Or somebody saw me wearing the Phoenix last night and passed it along, but I don't think anybody's got kids here ... sorry, I haven't slept right in like two days, I'm having a little trouble staying focused.)

Anyway. They cossed Higgs over the head and tossed him in one of the secure sheds. He'll be able to bang on the doors all he wants without getting out, those things are rated for Horntails. And Dree said that she's assigned a pair to scavenging each of the dragons that died, and we'll have all the dragon's blood we need and she'll make sure she only gives it to me or somebody I approve of. Turns out she did catch me drawing blood at some point, and she's been keeping her mouth shut ever since.


Merlin, I'm tired. I'm going to head back up to the Preserve and handle things there for a while, and then I'm going to sleep. Maybe until Tuesday, so Mum, if you don't hear from me until then, don't get worried. (And speaking of, Mum, heal quickly.)



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 20:57:27](#)
(no subject)

Oh, and it occurs to me, we have a dozen of the secure sheds up there. If we need places to stash people until we know what we're doing with them or where we're holding them or the like, we can probably use them.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 21:00:57](#)
Private message to Tonks

You know, the minute I read Dree's message, all I could think of was, you'd think "an entire six dragons' worth of dragons' blood" would be enough to get Snape to rise up from the dead and start berating me about how he needed all of it himself. And I actually looked over to see if he was twitching.

And then I laughed for five minutes straight, and everyone else down in the makeshift morgue looked at me like I was mad.

Do you think it would be odd to bury him with a vial of it? No, he'd probably just be appalled that we were wasting it on him.




 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-18 01:02:32](#)
Re: Private message to Tonks

I know what you mean, luv.

I'm sure he'd scowl in that way he'd do when he was trying to show how not amused he was, and give you that withering look, and be secretly pleased you were thinking of him like that.

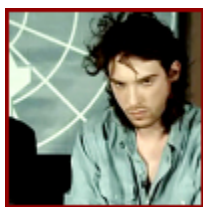


 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-18 11:46:21](#)
Re: Private message to Tonks

Yeah. I think you're right.

Let's bury him with a vial with a few drops in it. In honour of that afternoon I spent sitting around in

my underthings while he scowled at the dragons blood in my robes.



alt_bill at **2015-05-17 21:27:35**
(no subject)

Really relieved when I stepped out to check the journals and read this. I'm swaying my feet, just like you. I got a frustratingly brief report from Rachel, and then she was off to the bowels of MLE and I haven't seen her since.

The entire two floors concerned with Protectorate Affairs have been secured. It's dead strange: there are no lights, the elevators aren't working, no memoes flying overhead. Magical locks on files are gone, so *that's* good. I keep forgetting and trying to cast *duplio* with my wand, because there's so much information about all the camps that I want to get out to you, Alice, and to Lee.

We have the prisoners all in a secure location. We've collected about fifty wands.

When I stepped out here to update...there are tonnes of people milling around, looking half-panicked and spreading rumours. But there are reports here too that whatever-happened-last-night has caused all sorts of strange magical effects.


The Lord Protector's Triumphal Arch crumbled to rubble, all by itself this morning. And someone told me that thick clusters of holly were springing up to cover it, growing almost ivy. With the berries red, as if it were the middle of winter.

And there were white flowers springing up the adjoining park. An early spring flower, the witch who told me said.

Paperwhites.

Alice, I think you should send out a message on the button network asking for reports of strange magical changes. No telling what we'll find Voldemort's power was wrapped around.




 **alt_charlie** at [2015-05-17 21:45:57](#)
(no subject)

I have a feeling we're going to be finding things that are in a mess for a long damn time.

And, hey, turns out Dree was skipping over a few things. When I got here, I found out that apparently she doesn't just have Higgs in a shed. She's got Higgs and half a team from the Ministry that showed up when things started going spare. And a few members of staff who tried to help them, and two of the other keepers who tried to write to Crouch to let him know. Apparently she and Em had a very busy morning.

She's declared herself the new director, and has been going through Higgs' office. We've got a few things that might be relevant to the wards, the original ones -- Siz, I'll duplicate them and send them over to you and Evelyn.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-17 23:17:06](#)
(no subject)

Thanks. Big help, that. If we could, a visit might help, too. Sometime not this week.

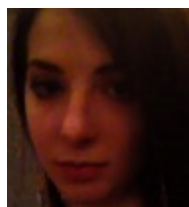
Alice, one of the elves said they could set up my rooms again, no trouble. I'm thinking it might be best if I move back here, unless someone has a good reason why not. There's a lot to sort, still, and the library would be a help for the research.

And I have some thoughts about Tosha's rooms and the Head's office, but not going anywhere near either until I get sleep.

We've got most of the students off to their parents now. There's some who are more complicated - parents may be in hiding, or MLE, or ~~Coun~~ Death Eaters. Maybe two dozen. Bill, when we have a full list, I'll send it. You and Rachel might know where to look for family.

And there's people like Alfie and Remy Jugson - they fought for us, several people saw it, no way we can send them to their parents and trust they'll be safe. Darius Warrington's the same.

So people know, Igraine and Gareth Archer both died fighting.
Saved other people, from what I heard. Along with so many others.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 00:18:32](#)

(no subject)

Igraine

Oh



 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-18 02:21:27](#)

(no subject)

Charlie said a lot were lost.

Of course I'll help with tracing families, just ask
for anything you need.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 02:26:06](#)

(no subject)

We're still working on final lists.

Sixty something dead. A quarter of our students.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-18 04:11:45](#)


Private Message to Siz

it is utterly devastating when one thinks on it
too closely.

And you knew them all.

Oh, my dearest.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-18 06:26:13](#)

(no subject)

I'll send some of our people up in the morning to
lend some support and sit on those who need
sitting, Charlie. They'll take them off your hands.




 **alt_charlie** at [2015-05-18 11:44:42](#)
(no subject)

No need to rush the pickup if we have more important people to secure first, the sheds are really sturdy. There's nothing any of this lot can do that's worse than a Horntail in mating season, and one of those has never even put a dent in the walls. And Dree had a strategy session last night while I was asleep, apparently, and she's confident she can hold the reserve proper for at least a few days under siege if she has to, if they decide to try to recapture it. We've got enough strategic thinkers up here that I think she's probably right. We can't Fidelius the lot, because of the dragons, but we can damn well hold out against anything but a full attack the likes they did to Hogwarts last night, and if they try that, there'll at least be some warning.

And, since dragonkeepers have a suspect sense of humour, they all apparently took a vote last night, and I'm pleased to announce that I've been appointed ambassador to Britain from the Independent Republic of Stornoway Dragon Reserve. I'm not sure how serious they were about the declaring independence thing, it might be just a joke or it might be ha-ha-only-serious, but either way, I'm yours for the next few weeks. Let me just eat and shower and make sure everything I was working on up here has somebody covering it, and I'll be right back down. And I'm bringing Em with me, he says that even if Sluggy's still there we can probably use some more brewers.



 **alt_charlie** at [2015-05-17 21:54:24](#)
Private message to Bill

I'm really fucking glad you're all right.

I spent the night collecting bodies. Tonks and I got everyone in the Great Hall organized and gave everyone jobs to do like feeding people and passing out tea and finding beds and making lists of who was safe and who was missing, because working up at the Preserve I've learned that if you just wait around in an emergency for people to think of things to do themselves they never will but if you point at them and say "you, go do this" they will and they'll rope in as many people they need to get it done right. And then once we had everyone either in a bed or given a job to do, I thought, all right, what's something I can do that

other people can't, and I thought, well, most people get awfully weird around dead folks, and I don't, and the Healers who might be doing it otherwise have a hell of a lot else to be doing, so.

It was

There are so many fucking dead students. And they're all so fucking young. Why didn't they just stay where it was safe?



 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-17 22:51:04](#)

Re: Private message to Bill

I'd just as relieved that you and yours are all right, too. Good on Dree for taking the initiative.

Have you seen Mum? From what Rachel told me, she was hurt the worst. I still can't believe none of our immediate family died last night.

I'm so sorry. Even if you think it's easier for you than other people, that must have been bloody awful to have to do. Plus, deep down, I'm relieved that none of them were Fred, Ron, Ginny or Mum, and then I feel selfish to be glad, when we've lost so many.

As to why didn't they stay where it was safe, well, I don't think that *anywhere* at Hogwarts has been safe for quite awhile. It sounds as though there were loads of Enforcers there, and what the fuck do they care that their victims were only school children.

We really were lucky here at the Ministry. Well, losing Albus was horrible, *horrible*, but Davidson's people were so well-trained, and there wasn't much resistance. If it hadn't been so serious, I think you would have found it almost funny to see the expression on an Enforcer's face when he realises the thing in his hand that he confidently expects to kill me with when he says 'Avada Kedavra' is nothing more than a bloody useless stick.

I am going to have to get some sleep soon. I may just kip here with Rachel; I'm so tired I don't dare apparate, and I don't want to leave the premises until Alice or Remus has a chance to come look things over, and Merlin knows when that'll be. But I hope to leave to see the rest of the family tomorrow and debrief properly at-- where are Headquarters now anyway?

Ugh. Time for another potion. My brain is foggy porridge.



alt_charlie at **2015-05-17 23:33:52**

Re: Private message to Bill

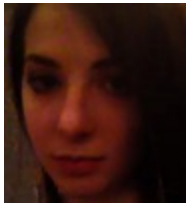
Mum got hit with some horrible curse, but she got to a healer in time and she's going to heal just fine. She's in one of the beds in the infirmary. I stopped by to kiss her and let her see that I was perfectly all right, and she was so loopy on pain potions that she tried your name, Ron's, and Fred's before she hit on mine! But she's resting well enough.

Headquarters, I don't even know. Hogwarts, maybe. They're going to be cleaning up for a long time. When I left there were still teams going through the castle to clear it, and they were still finding people -- some of them alive, some of them not -- in all kinds of places. (Oh, we need to give Ginny a pat on the back. Apparently she needed to get rid of an Enforcer, part of their plan involved switching Ginny under Polyjuice for Ron, and she kicked him in the balls, stole his wand, and chucked him in a closet.)

Anyway. It wasn't that bad. Unpleasant, but not awful. I told Snape that Draco was all right, and I told Kingsley that we did it, and I'm a bit ashamed to admit it but I kicked Desai before I levitated her in, for what she did to Ron. And there was already at least one case of somebody thinking they'd seen a friend get killed and it turned out they were only stunned, and at least one case of vice versa. I think it's going to be a long time until we have full lists one way or the other.

It sounds as though you had a much easier time of it at the Ministry than we were all worrying. Good on Davidson for having his team well trained. And now I'm imagining that Enforcer's face, so ta very much, that'll be a bright spot in all of this.

I've got a bit to do up here still, but then I'm for bed myself. I want sleep so badly right now I can taste it.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 22:07:35](#)
(no subject)

I wrote to Professor Slughorn to see if he'd brew cinnabaris for us. With Mr Snape gone -- well, I know there are other people who can do it but I also know they're all really busy.


We'll see if he writes back, I guess.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 22:16:15](#)
(no subject)

Oh, good thinking. Check with Hermione, she might know how to do it too, or be able to do it if she has instructions. From what Poppy said last time, it's not a difficult potion, just has to be done quickly.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 22:21:03](#)
(no subject)


Oh, I'm sure Hermione knows how to make it. But there are about 10,000 other things that Hermione could be doing that would also be helpful, unlike Slughorn, who will just be sitting in his house hiding and hoping no one remembers he exists.

If I can convince Slughorn to make the cinnabaris, that frees up Hermione to do something else.

Besides, I'm hoping to talk him into making all sorts of potions for us in exchange for us putting a Fidelius charm on his house.

He might not even answer, though.

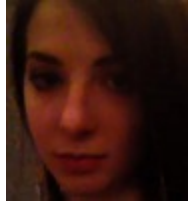


 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-17 23:58:11](#)
(no subject)

Has Sluggy replied yet? If not, I asked our brewer up here, and he said he can do Cinnabaris in a pinch and since we're coming up on the end of the window, he'll give it a try. He warned me it might not come out, but it's better than not being able to do it at all

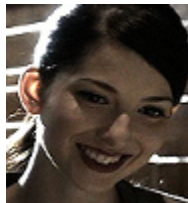
because it's been too long.

(Yes, I know he's on our side, he's Dree's husband.)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 00:17:43](#)
(no subject)

I haven't heard from him. Better have your brewer do it.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 00:39:34](#)
(no subject)

WAIT! He just showed up. Slughorn, I mean.

Has your brewer started? Because I could bring him up to you to take over.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-18 00:58:21](#)
(no subject)

No, he's just been getting things together. I'll run down the dragons' blood, we've got the Floo blocked off up here for now.

2015-05-17 16:51:00

Private message to Professor Horace Slughorn



Professor Slughorn,

I hope this message finds you well. As you may have heard, there was a very large battle at Hogwarts yesterday (and in a lot of other places, simultaneously) that was won by the Order of the Phoenix.

 [alt_sally_anne](#)

Among the miscellaneous spoils of the battle: a large quantity of dragon blood, fresh. It would be very helpful to us if someone could brew some of it into doses of Cinnabaris. Professor Gimlet was injured in battle -- he'll recover, but Cinnabaris has to be brewed IMMEDIATELY. Madam Pomfrey can brew it, but there are quite a few other demands on her time just at present.

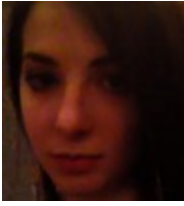
If you'd be willing to brew Cinnabaris for us, I could bring you the dragon blood and no one else needs to know where you are. Or, if you'd prefer, Draco could bring it, or Remus Lupin, or -- I'm not sure who you might consider the most trustworthy option, but name your choice and I'll let you know if they're available.

Alternately, perhaps you'd like to enter into a long-term arrangement to brew potions for us. In that case, we could arrange to cast the Fidelius charm on your house, with anyone you'd like as secret keeper; that would ensure your safety.

Surely, with the Lord Protector dead and gone, you can see which way the wind is blowing. You will enjoy the fruits of our victory -- freedom, the ability to travel, no fear of Aurors coming to your house because the wrong person overheard a stray thought they deemed disloyal -- regardless of whether you help us. But think of how greatly you will be honoured, and rewarded, as a confederate of the revolution, once the old regime is completely swept away.

Your devoted student (who would have got an O on her Potions NEWT if they hadn't cancelled it mid-exam, thanks to your excellent teaching),

Sally-Anne Perks



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-17 22:08:18](#)
(no subject)

Oh, I should also mention, in case you hadn't heard, that the journal archives and monitoring don't work any more. So everyone can see I wrote to you, but no one will be able to see if you write back.

2015-05-17 17:08:00

(no subject)



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Voldemort is dead.

Through an act of incredible bravery and sacrifice, he has been destroyed thoroughly and absolutely, and he will never be able to return. In addition, the Ministry has been rendered obsolete, Hogwarts has been routed of all who would threaten the lives of our children, and a significant number of camps country-wide have successfully liberated themselves.

We will be working over the next months to establish a transitional government consisting of magical and non-magical representatives, and will be depending on volunteers to help keep our communities fed and safe, as well as to begin the massive undertaking of re-settling and awaking our sleeping countrymen. In the coming weeks, we will be providing volunteer centers in various cities across Great Britain for any who wish to lend a helping hand. This is still a period of instability and uncertainty; although the tide has turned, there are several members of the old regime who will insist on going down fighting. We will make every effort to try to protect all people from their acts of violence.

To those Enforcers, Council-wizards, and Aurors who remain at-large; you will either surrender to be held accountable for your actions in a court of your peers, or will be taken forcibly. You are no longer relevant, and you no longer represent the will of this country. If you surrender peaceably, you will be treated humanely and fairly.

To the people of Great Britain: Now is a time to gather our loved ones close to us, to attempt to rebuild this great land, and to remember what it is like to be free. You can communicate without fear using the private messages; they are no longer capable of being monitored, nor will they ever be. You can move freely within the country, and we are working to re-open our borders. If you have Muggleborn or Muggle servants, they are no longer your property, and can leave of their own will. We will direct them to places where they can reunite with their families, and they will be living and working among us as we rebuild our communities together.

This is far from the end of things, but it is a promising beginning - a chance to move forward and build a future together - not tied

together by fear and subjugation, but united under principles of democracy and free will, where people are treated with dignity and respect because of their inherent humanity. It is time to forge a new path where wizards and muggles work, live, and love alongside one another. We do not need to hide; we do not need to rule; we are capable of coexisting.

We must collectively face this new future with eyes wide open: prepared for repentance, reconciliation, and forgiveness, but also wary of those who have used their power to accomplish acts of depraved cruelty. Now is not the time for acts of revenge or mob justice. We will heal together, but we will also stand together against those who pose an immediate threat to our safety.

To the parents of all children who were attending Hogwarts this school term; several of you have already had your children returned safely home. Many thanks to the House Elves of Hogwarts for their assistance in this matter, and for their stalwart defence of so many during the fight.

Poppy Pomfrey will provide a list of students whose parents were unable to be located, who are currently still missing, who are too wounded to move safely, and who died fighting. As to the wounded, we have capable Healers attending them, and as soon as we can assure their safety, we can transport those who need it to St Mungo's for further care. We will continue to work with the House Elves to locate any remaining students in Hogwarts, and will provide updated information about the missing as we learn more. Any parents or legal guardians of students on these lists can approach the main Hogsmeade gate. You will be asked to turn over your wand for inspection, and will need to wait for an hour as a security precaution. Your wand will then be returned to you, and you will be escorted into the building. For several of you, this reunion will be one that is very painful. As a parent, as a mother who has lost a child, I can begin to fathom your grief and sorrow, and I am overwhelmed with regret at our not being able to save everyone.


There are a handful of students who have decided for their own safety to stay under our protection for the time being. They are here by choice, are capable of coming and going as they please, and will be able to communicate directly and privately with you using the journals if they so choose. They will have our support for as long as they need it, as will any young person who requires asylum or protection.

To the students of Hogwarts; you will no doubt need time to mourn -

an entire generation of magical young people was very nearly extinguished, and many of you saw your schoolmates and friends cut down in front of your eyes. As soon as we are able, when the immediate threat has passed, we will find a way to honour their lives together. They will be remembered. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

The wounds of the past few days - of the past twenty years - will not heal overnight. But today holds great promise, and I look forward to building this new future with you.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:28:22**

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Lee Jordan


Lee, time for Beethoven's fifth.

I anticipate there'll be some need for support with the next wave of camp uprisings. With great luck, the administrators will simply run away, but let me know if there are any immediate concerns. Make sure they try to not destroy any of the records.

They should be self-sustaining for the time being, thank Merlin they all grow their own food.

Have you had a chance to speak to your parents yet?



 **[alt_lee](#) at 2015-05-18 00:35:40**


Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Lee Jordan

Beethoven is go.

My parents. I sent a note. Haven't heard back. Just that I was with the Order, helping, but somewhere there wasn't fighting.

Sorry about Neville, Mrs L.

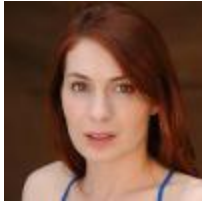



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:38:58**

Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Lee Jordan

It's a weight lifted, Lee.

Thank you.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:30:31**

Private Message to Tonks

I need a team to go to Wakefield immediately. Can you take point on that? Mobilise as many as you can who are uninjured. Make it quick if at all possible -- I don't want you to draw attention, I want those people

evacuated.




 **[alt_nymphadora](#) at 2015-05-18 00:40:28**

Re: Private Message to Tonks

On it.



 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-18 00:31:29**


Order Only: Private message to Alice

Are you open to keeping any of the Aurors or Enforcers on?

I've been keeping a list, for a while, of the ones who aren't utter monsters. I know that's not a terribly impressive standard. But there are people who join up who want to catch actual criminals, not just punish anyone who steps out of line.

More of them are Enforcers, mind you.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:37:23**

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

I trust your judgement here, Rachel. I think there needs to be oversight and accountability, and a rather firm revisiting of boundaries, but yes.

If they're willing to serve, and you believe them to be capable, I am willing to give them a chance.

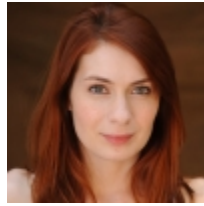



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 00:43:33](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

We'll need some sort of MLE, eventually.

I would love to see it staffed with Order members. But I imagine you and Frank will have bigger fish to fry and Ron Weasley may have other plans too, now that he's not needed there as a double agent.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-18 00:50:19](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

I hereby appoint you as head of law enforcement for the transitional government, with the ability to deputise whoever you see fit.

Ron might go for it -- it'd be worth while to ask him.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 00:52:56](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

I guess I'll see.

Thanks. I'll try to live up to your faith in me.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 03:12:00](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

Ron, Justin, Hydra, and Draco have all said yes. I've got a list of possibilities among the current Aurors and Enforcers. Let's talk tomorrow about a safe place to send them, if they'd like to change sides, because it's a bit of an opportunity for an ambush, otherwise. (For them to ambush us, I mean.)




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-18 04:45:34](#)

Re: Order Only: Private message to Alice

Yes. Agreed. Hydra can help to screen as well.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:48:13**

Private Message to Bill, Frank, and Colin

Bill -- I'm assuming by this point, you've a fairly good idea of who is an immediate threat of the prisoners you're holding, and who is not. Send those who aren't home, and tell Davidson that we are prepared to help transport the more dangerous elements to Saltash where they can be guarded, fed, etc. so that he can move forward with the Sleeper initiative and providing defensive support for the camps, and we'll need Fu elsewhere as well, I've no doubt. We'll keep the wands you confiscated for the time being.

For now, the Ministry is secure -- only we can access it, it isn't going anywhere, and we can return and dig through files later with a designated team. I suggest we pull back and focus our energies elsewhere for the time being.



 **[alt_bill](#) at 2015-05-18 02:04:17**

Re: Private Message to Bill, Frank, and Colin

Understood, Alice. We have already been triaging the prisoners and assessing with Davidson the best places for them to go.

I know this is painful, but there's Albus' body. Once we moved it out of the building, we put it under preservation charms, and we have it secure. Is there central location we are bringing the bodies of our dead? Let me know if he had any other instructions.

Once I oversee the last of the prisoners out of here tonight, I will go home and crash for a few hours (I've reached about the end of my wakefulness potions tether) and I will meet you tomorrow to debrief and hand over the wands.




 **[alt_bill](#) at 2015-05-18 02:07:06**

Re: Private Message to Bill, Frank, and Colin

I'm so tired, I should have said this at the very first. Alice, I'm so sorry about Neville. And about Harry, and all the rest we lost.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 04:07:56**

Re: Private Message to Bill, Frank, and Colin

I'll come and get him.

He belongs in Moddey.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 00:55:24**

Private Message to Siz and Poppy

You are both doing excellent work. I'll mobilise some volunteers to help screen parents and escort them. Please let me know what further assistance you require.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-18 02:28:40**

Re: Private Message to Siz and Poppy

Once it's properly dark, I need stars for a bit.

I think we've done almost as much as we can tonight.

Cedric's been excellent, writing letters. And Linus, with lists. As long as I think of it as lists, it's - I can keep going. Tomorrow, yes, more screening, and sorting out what to do about the odd bits.

2015-05-17 17:17:00

Hufflepuffs & Bones Family

Ugh, whatever Madame P puts in those healing sleep potions is well powerful. I woke up for a minute on account of a bloody **earthquake** and then went back to sleep apparently.



 [alt_susan](#)

Still a little fuzzy on how I actually got done here to the greenhouses. That slashing hex must have been worse than I thought.

Hufflepuffs, if you haven't checked in with Professor Siz yet, **please do!** You may have already heard that one of us was killed in the fighting--Megan Jones. That's true. I wish it weren't.

We want to make sure you're safe.

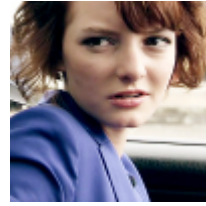
Ed? Carrie? Peter? It worries me that you're not already here bothering the healers & trying to wake me up. Please check in. Aunt Mina, you too.

I just got word that Mum & Dad are with the mob of parents in Hogsmeade, so you can probably go home soon.

2015-05-17 17:27:00

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold

Merlin, Lana, are you all right? Were you there at Hogwarts when it was attacked? Did you get away?



 **alt_rachel**

2015-05-17 17:40:00

Private message to Padma and Seamus

Hello to both of you. I hope that neither of you are too badly hurt. Seamus, I'm sorry to hear that you lost Uncle Mr Rosier. I know how close you two had become.




 [alt_hydra](#)

I can't speak for the Order as a whole, but I think if you turn yourselves in, you'll be treated with fairness and compassion. No one wants to see people our age suffer for crimes that the older generations presented as perfectly reasonable ways to live life.


Also, I'm sorry for lying to you, and for the times I treated you with deliberate coldness. But I had a job to do.



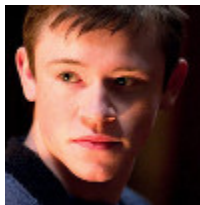
 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-18 00:34:01**
(no subject)


Hello, Hydra.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-18 00:38:18**
(no subject)


Hullo.



 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-18 00:44:53**
(no subject)

Why would you, of all people, join the traitors?



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-18 00:47:32**
(no subject)

I don't mean to be rude, but, is that a serious question?

2015-05-17 17:47:00


Linus Moooooon

Where are yyy?



 **alt_lavender**



 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-17 23:05:10**

(no subject)

LAV! YOU'RE ALIVE! BY MERLIN, YOU ARE ALIVE!

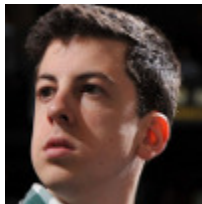
LAVENDER BROWN, WHERE ARE YOU???




 **alt_lavender** at **2015-05-17 23:09:06**

(no subject)

HosptL wing I thinnk. ugh bad mem ories but gooooood pain potionsss.

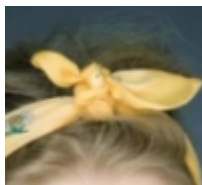


 **alt_linus** at **2015-05-17 23:21:25**

(no subject)

Dearest! Are you injured?

Oh, my poor brave Gryffindor love. I am assisting Professor Siz with various things, but I am certain she would understand my need to rush to your side, if you want me at your side.



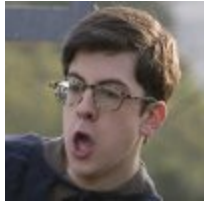
 **alt_lavender** at **2015-05-17 23:30:05**


(no subject)

i want to see you but I do not want you to see me

Was like little red only I didn't stray from the path i didn't maybe I should have done

And the wood wizard was a girl



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 23:37:44](#)**
(no subject)

Was it
Was it wolves that got you?
Oh, let it not have been wolves!

Though an enchanted axe might not be much better.



 **[alt_lavender](#)** at **[2015-05-17 23:42:07](#)**
(no subject)


a statue fell on me

But then the hairy growling biting men came

and I think they were going to eat me up

But she saved me-- she and the black wizard--not a dark wizard
or a Black wizard thats important

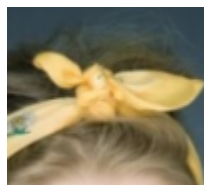



 **[alt_linus](#)** at **[2015-05-17 23:51:15](#)**
*Private Message to Lavender Brown, my
Gryffindor love par excellence*

Drat. I just noticed that these messages were
not restricted to the gazes of we two alone, and
remedied matters.

Not a dark wizard or a Black wizard? Quite so. Particularly the
latter.

Dear me, Lav. Those potions must be powerful indeed if they
have caused you to drift into the province of punnery!




 **[alt_lavender](#)** at **[2015-05-17 23:54:38](#)**
*Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my
Gryffindor love par excellence*

I am not drifting off to any where I am stuck in
this bed

By myself



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-18 00:01:21](#)

Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my Gryffindor love par excellence

You have but to speak the word, and I shall be at your bedside posthaste and forthwith! If the Healer permits, of course.

Fret not about being seen. I am certain to the very core of my being that honourable scars of battle could only ornament your beauty, never diminish it.

Who were the two who saved you? I must tender them my most profuse gratitude!



 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-18 00:06:49](#)

Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my Gryffindor love par excellence

Let's thank them tomorrow

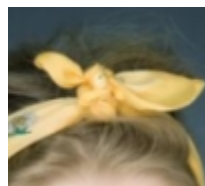
Tired now

It was argh slipping away...lives in my house but not Gryffindors

Too many Ls in her name

She's pretty or was anyway

Never saw the man before




 [alt_lavender](#) at [2015-05-18 00:09:19](#)

Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my Gryffindor love par excellence

And yes come see me please

i'm too tired to be proper and I want kisses if you can bear me me all broken



 [alt_linus](#) at **2015-05-18 00:14:14**

Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my Gryffindor love par excellence

I fly to your side! As soon as I tell Prof Siz to whence I fly, anyhow.

You are my incomparable treasure and nothing could diminish you in my eyes.

I shall come and prove it with kisses, for kisses you shall have.



 [alt_lavender](#) at **2015-05-18 00:17:55**

Re: Private Message to Lavender Brown, my Gryffindor love par excellence

mmmm kisses see you soon

2015-05-17 17:58:00

Order Only: Private message to Remus Lupin



 [alt_luna](#)

I know you must have a million and one things to do. But if you are stopping by to visit the injured at any point, I'm in Bed 1C in the Hospital Wing.

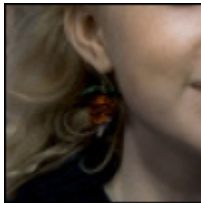
I have questions.




 [alt_lupin](#) at **2015-05-18 00:16:25**

(no subject)

I wasn't planning to come by -- though I'm sorry to hear you're among the injured. What sorts of questions?



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-18 01:47:12**

(no subject)

About what it'll be like for me, now that I've been bitten by a werewolf.

Of course, it wasn't the full moon, but he seemed, um *half* transformed. Not at all like you, between transformations.


He bit my shoulder, and bit and clawed my left cheek while I was hexing the other one away from Lavender Brown--she was trapped. Well, he didn't have claws, exactly, but these strangely long, thick and pointed nails. Madam Pomfrey said there was a lot of Darkness in the wounds, and she didn't think--she wasn't sure how well they will heal.

I'm grateful the gouges missed my eye.

I won't transform, Madam Pomfrey thought, but do you know? Or will there be other effects?

~~It hur-~~ At least Madam Pomfrey has very good potions for the pain.




 **[alt_lupin](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:50:38](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, Luna.

I don't know. That potion is something Voldemort developed, it's new and we didn't know a great deal about it, least of all what would happen to those bitten by someone under its influence.

I'll come straight away.



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-18 02:11:23](#)**
(no subject)

Thank you. I'd be very grateful.

2015-05-17 19:58:00

Order Only: Private message to Ron, Hydra, Justin, and Draco




 [alt_rachel](#)

Our fearless leader just appointed me head of law enforcement for the provisional government, and told me to feel free to recruit some Aurors.

Any of you four interested? Ron, I know you'll be deeply disappointed not to be reporting to Barty Crouch or Lana Sandoval, but I'm hoping you can get past it and put the training you've had to good use.



 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-18 01:12:32**
(no subject)


Um.

What's the salary offer? Do I get benefits? What about vacation? Can I afford a house in New London for me and the new wife?

Heh.

So, basically, hell yeah! Where do I sign up?




 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-18 01:16:02**
(no subject)

I probably should have asked Alice how we were handling payroll. We'll see to it you're housed and fed, that good enough?

Holidays, on the other hand: you're hilarious. Maybe you'll get a long weekend once the revolution is over.

And, you just did, Auror Weasley, welcome to the team.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:14:06](#)**
(no subject)

Really?

I'm still a year off from sitting my NEWTs.

And I hadn't planned to return for seventh year.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:17:23](#)**
(no subject)

Psht, NEWTS.

I've seen you with a wand.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:18:59](#)**
(no subject)

Good to know, since I didn't sit them, either.


Count me in.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:21:03](#)**
(no subject)

Welcome to the team, Auror Malfoy.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:21:59](#)**
(no subject)

All right.


I'll do it.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 01:27:50](#)
(no subject)

Glad to have you, Auror Lestrange.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-18 01:29:30](#)
(no subject)

Oh. Actually, I'd prefer Auror Finch-Fletchley.

Unless that will be confusing. Somehow I think it would be more confusing to still have an Auror

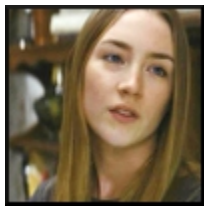
Lestrangle.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 01:38:55](#)
(no subject)

I don't suppose you'd be interested in splitting the name up, with one of you being Auror Finch and the other being Auror Fletchley? No?

I took Bill's name but I'm going to go professionally as Brodie, because there are more than enough Weasleys running around to make things confusing. But if you'll both be Auror Finch-Fletchley we'll manage.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-18 01:42:02](#)
(no subject)

Was there ever an infamously hard-to-get-along-with Auror Brodie in MLE?

Because if there was, you might prefer Auror

Weasley too.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 01:48:27](#)**
(no subject)

No, I'm just saying -- I started out Brodie, became a Lamont, then a Weasley. I'm trying to think whether you've got some third option, because you're right about the effect of the words 'Auror Lestrangle' on people.

Not to mention the journals, since we certainly don't want PMs meant for you routed to your mother.

We'll manage.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-18 02:35:59](#)**
(no subject)


Rachel,

Yes, of course, I'd be delighted.

Though one hopes I might still be able to assist in international matters, once they become available.

-Justin



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 03:08:50](#)**
(no subject)

One step at a time, Auror J Finch-Fletchley.

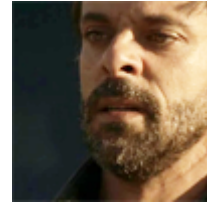
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Private message to Barty

Awake

Exhausted

Where are you? Need to know what has happened but will not be on my feet yet



 [alt_antonin](#)




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-18 04:11:56**
(no subject)

Batya.

Relieved to know you woke. Hope perhaps you've gone back to sleep by now. Will stop at Cottesmore as soon as I'm able. Can't promise when that will be, yet.

Much work demanding attention. Will tell you all when I see you. One piece of information you might find cheering: there are no more Inperi. Regrettably that means there are masses of putrefied flesh littering the fens and waterways. Neither the least nor most unpardonable mess we've been left with, but of them all, it's the one I'm most pleased to have discovered.



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-18 12:12:27**
(no subject)

I'm a bit more awake now. Still have the worst headache I've ever had that wasn't immediately post-Cruciatius, but I'm not seeing double anymore, so I'm willing to call myself cautiously ready to get out of bed.

I'm assuming you were the one to get me home and in bed, by the way. Last thing I remember of yesterday morning was passing out at Bella's feet, and I doubt she would think to tuck me in.

I read back and saw headquarters was being moved to Buckingham. (And saw a great deal of other matters going on that do explain what you've been up to, yes.) I'll come along as soon as I've cleaned up a bit, and we can talk about whether it's possible to retake

Hogwarts. (I don't think there's much chance they've been able to get full control of my office -- the receiving room, maybe, but not much else.)

And since private messages appear to be actually private for now, I shall say that mere words cannot describe how relieved I am by the fact that the abominations have been put to rest. And I don't just mean the Inferi.

Right. Bath, breakfast, a fucking headache potion, and I'll catch up with you in an hour or two. I'll think a bit about the best way to play this.


...It's very odd, now that the Mark is gone. A relief, almost.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-18 13:20:04](#)
(no subject)

Speaking for myself: the relief is pure.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-18 13:26:32](#)
(no subject)

Sinistra wrote me, you've no doubt seen. Asking for suggestions on how to find the students who are still missing. I gave her that, at least; I wish this hadn't involved children. Too damn many of them.

I wish he'd stayed dead when Dominic killed him; if he had, this might not all be in such a shambles.

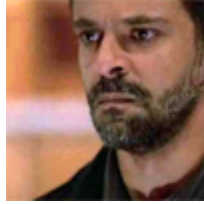
Still. I'm not letting them have this without a fight.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-18 13:39:12](#)
(no subject)

We cannot. They are creating absolute chaos. 'Liberating' camps, releasing the animals to run rampage over the country. The result will be- you know what it will be. Slaughter. A complete rubbishing of the peace we've maintained and enjoyed.

Thank the gods the sleepers did not wake at His passing. I half expected that disaster.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-18 13:58:09](#)**
(no subject)

And there's a part of me, of course, that wants to trade whatever I can to them in exchange for safe passage for us both, and to hell with them -- let them have the lot of it, let them fly it straight into the ground, as long as you're safe, because there is nothing in this world or the next I would not trade for you.

But as it's impossible, let us go and restore what order we can. Difficult odds against a highly motivated force with our lives and our honour upon the line: it will at least be a familiar adventure.

2015-05-17 21:07:00

To the Hogwarts Community

I write you all from the hospital wing of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where a terrible crime against our youth has been committed by the forces of the so-called Protectorate in the name of a now-deceased and discredited tyrant.



 [alt_poppy](#)

We ask your assistance in locating the families of those of our children and staff in distress. We need most urgently to hear from the families of the following:

- * Agrippina Aubrey
- * Mendingus Bainbridge
- * Jenessa Beaker
- * Bartemius Beaker
- * Eustace Birchmore
- * Forsythia Bray
- * Belisarius Burbage
- * Demarcus Burbage
- * Victoria Catchlove
- * Owen Cauldwell
- * Thaddeus Chadwick
- * Stratus Cuthbert
- * Giselle Drumgoole
- * Francois duMaurier
- * Belinda Dunstan
- * Stephanus Featherstone
- * Arcturus Fellsworthy
- * Lucasta Forney
- * Eugenia Fribble
- * Gavin Hedigan
- * Dionysus Inderwick
- * Philip Kelpington
- * Joan Gordon-Kinley
- * Izabella Harkiss
- * Tangwystyl Harrington
- * Michele Iskanderian
- * Katrina Jacobson
- * Maribeth MacDougal
- * Rebecca Mackrell
- * Catherine Marks
- * Simon Masterson

- * Rebecca Midgewater
- * Alastair Montrose
- * Francine Morley
- * Whitney Mortynson
- * Leo Munroe
- * Madeleine Mytens
- * Minh Nguyen
- * Nicholas Pastepot
- * Cadmus Peabody
- * Plautus Poddington
- * Orla Quirke
- * Isabella Rowle
- * Rajesh Rupadam
- * Maurice Scroops
- * Georgiana Stevens
- * Effluvia Stevens
- * Marlon Strangeweale
- * Angelica Symmons
- * Hepsibah Tatterson
- * Leighton Thomas
- * Celia Thompson
- * Fianna Tierney
- * Quintus Twycross
- * Rebecca Vane
- * Parnassus Watney
- * Alexy Yordanova
- * Adelheid Zimmerman

We regret to announce the deaths of certain members of our school community. Please join me in expressing sympathy to and concern for the surviving families and friends of the following children:

- * Gareth Archer
- * Igraine Archer
- * Ed Bones
- * Michael Corner
- * Andie Haley
- * Megan Jones
- * Neville Longbottom
- * Zach Smith
- * Eva Spinx
- * Seporah Swangrove
- * Serena Swangrove


Likewise, I wish to extend condolences to the surviving families and loved ones of the following recent and former members of staff:

David Brutka, former Care of Magical Creatures and, later,
Transfiguration professor
Albus Dumbledore, former Headmaster and longtime
Transfiguration professor
Severus Snape, one-time Potions professor
Professor Savitha Desai, Defence
Professor Xerxes Glozeman, Potions

It is my duty to care for the wounded here, to comfort those in distress and extremity, and to preserve the dignity of the dying and the dead.

We here at the school urgently wish to hear from any parents seeking information about their children, particularly those families listed above, but including all others needing to be reunited with family members. I regret that the situation here remains rather chaotic in the aftermath of last evening's events.



 **alt_poppy** at **2015-05-18 03:37:35**

Private Message to Alice Longbottom and Aurora Sinistra

That is the list insofar as I am able to assemble it. I have listed as deceased only those whose families I am certain we have informed. For the rest, as you see, I've requested that the families make contact to receive information.

I'm afraid I'm leaving it to you to communicate the list of those who remain missing.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-18 11:02:14**

Re: Private Message to Alice Longbottom and Aurora Sinistra

Giving up on sleep for the moment.

The ghosts found two more overnight, hiding still. Jammed into tiny spaces, no journal and no idea it was safe.

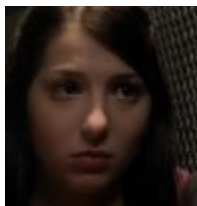
I don't think we'll have a complete list of the missing for days yet,

there was too much chaos. But we should have made at least two attempts to contact the students and families by later this morning, journal and owl, asking - well.

The standard note says 'working to reconnect everyone at Hogwarts that night with information about their friends and family', and a bit about how we want to make sure there aren't still people who need help somewhere in the school. And being really clear we don't care where they are, just tell us if they're alive.

(And then we have to match handwriting samples: there's at least one who - well, someone wrote on their behalf and then we found another body.)

Alice, we're not directly asking the question, that's too hard, but as people tell us things they saw, we're writing it down. In case it helps later. About who was where, when. What happened. Who did what.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-18 03:48:03**

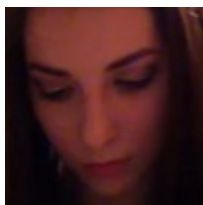
Private message to Mr and Mrs Corner

I am so sorry for your loss.

I think he was trying to protect Betsy.

Michael was not a member of the Order, but he was a member of a larger, affiliated group of students who gathered to read forbidden books and talk about life in the protectorate. (So was Betsy; she might be able to tell you more about it.)

Michael was clever, thoughtful, kind, and resourceful, and I was glad we were able to stay friends. Mrs Corner, I still have the necklace he gave me, the amulet you made. If you'd like it back, as a memento of him, or if Betsy would -- let me know.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at 2015-05-18 03:49:18**


Private message to Susan

I am so sorry about Ed. I don't even know what to say.

And Zach. And Megan.

But especially Ed.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-18 17:07:53](#)


Re: Private message to Susan

Haven't been able to think about it or write.

I'm just

No



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-18 03:54:47](#)

(no subject)

For the moment I have resumed my former role as secretary to the school. I am one part of the team working to reconnect families. Please contact me with any questions and concerns.



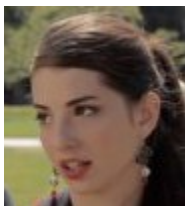
 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 13:03:15](#)

Order Only

Susan, Justin, Sally-Anne, Ron, (and Pansy, if you're up to it.)

Can you spare an hour or two this morning? I need your help with finding spells.

I'm told you all learned Whitfield's Pendulum in class this spring, and I'm arranging the needed items.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 13:48:34](#)

Re: Order Only

Is that what Dolohov told you?

Yes, we learned Whitfield's Pendulum this spring. We've been using it. There are quite a few things that can mimic a ward against sympathetic magic, is the problem, and almost any defensive spell will function as such a ward, so if they cast Protego and never dismissed it...

Well, if you've rounded up some more silver rings for us we'll give it another try.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 13:54:55](#)

Re: Order Only

It is.

And he also said about the wards. But also that if we can get a close family member to cast it, it might work even with the wards. (Ron, Justin, he suggested you both could teach it.)

I want to try everything we can. Working on the family members we can get. And silver rings all round.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-18 14:06:36](#)

Re: Order Only

maybE we should wander around aiming at random walls and saying 'finite'?



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-18 14:09:34](#)

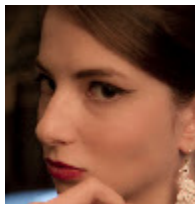
Re: Order Only

wherE is the map? the nifT one? does hermionE have it?

or iS it with harry's things?

I'll ask her.

Also, the secret room's always liked us. maybE, I don't know, we can use it somehoW?

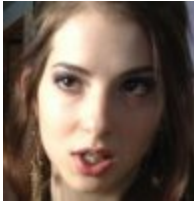


 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 14:44:33](#)

Re: Order Only

The MAP.


Oh. Yeah. Hermione, do you know? My guess is it's with Harry's things, which are probably still up in Gryffindor Tower unless MLE took them. Maybe Ron can check?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 13:49:40](#)
Re: Order Only

That's certainly not what *he* used.




 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 13:55:22](#)
Re: Order Only

He said that the other things he'd suggest, it's not like we'd grant him amnesty to come try them.

Which is true enough.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-18 14:04:59](#)
Re: Order Only

been talking to the head house elf, bindle.

they'll Redouble efforts on their end, But that it's difficult without the Headmaster, as the castle is Uncertain all is safe and 'not likely to Reveal its greatest treasures easily.'

I suggested Breaking it down by micro-gridS to be systematic and thorough about it, and cover every inch possible. he seemed to think that was sensible enough.




 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 14:08:20](#)
Re: Order Only

Do you think it would help if he made some formal resignation of the Headmastership?

I don't know if he will. But maybe.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-18 14:13:18](#)

Re: Order Only

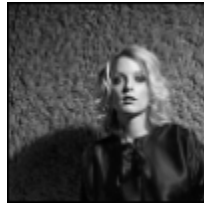
worth asking. vector's in poor shape, but she's here and awake, you know? she might be able to swing something. but it'd be easier for her if he resigned.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 14:26:18](#)

Re: Order Only

I've asked.

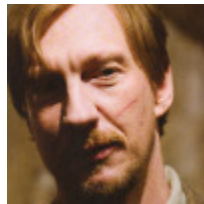


 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 14:46:30](#)

Re: Order Only

No go, but he is instructing the elves to give every assistance in finding students. That much and no further.

Pardon. Going to go take a short walk before I do something decidedly unhelpful.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-18 15:25:41](#)

Re: Order Only

The Board of Governors could meet and sack the son of a bitch.

Who's on it, these days? Did they ever get around to kicking Lucius Malfoy off?



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 15:36:54](#)

Re: Order Only

Don't know who might cooperate, given who appointed them. Or who'd even talk to us.

I mean, there's Lionel Moon. Very glad Linus and his other children are safe, but Karo's married to Ptolemy Baddock, and I can't imagine he'd risk her by being seen

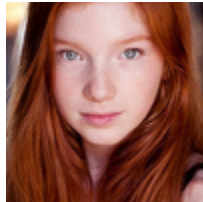
negotiating with us.

Most of the others are like that, too.

Josiah Peakes might come round (Dean Thomas was his foster-son.) Maybe a couple of the others. I doubt enough to make it binding, but I am pessimistic at the moment.

Evelyn, could you ask Septima for a list of the board she can remember?

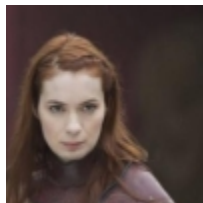
And it might be worth asking Lucius or Narcissa anyway. They'd know the people, even if they don't know the recent details.




 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-18 16:04:09](#)**

Re: Order Only

Can do.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-18 16:23:10](#)**

Re: Order Only

Yes. Let's show him how little of a mandate he has.

Remus, talk to Narcissa. There may still be students alive and trapped. Time is of the essence. If that does not sway them, they can all go join Dolohov in hell.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 14:01:18](#)**

Private message to Alice, Cedric, and Justin

Tosha says: "I would advise you, meanwhile, against trying to enter any part of my office other than the receiving room. Please warn Mr Finch-Fletchley in particular that when I am away from the castle for longer than thirty-six hours, the wards all reset themselves, and all access is revoked, until I am able to disarm them; he will be very badly injured"

Was the Book in the receiving room? We can at least make an

attempt on that.

Also. He says nothing about his personal rooms. I have an idea or two there, but I think it can wait.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-18 14:19:34**

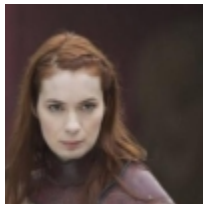
Private message to Alice

Also, I said that if at any point he wanted to discuss amnesty or surrender, I'd play messenger owl. Because he could be useful, outside the wards.

He made it clear he won't, that he would rather go down fighting than otherwise. And that he's clear that Barty is very high on our list of people to kill.

And "Tell Alice Longbottom I look forward to matching wits and wands with her."

I'm cross-checking anything he says. I can't tell any more what's reasonable paranoia or unreasonable paranoia. I haven't told him details about anyone who hasn't already been public, but he's clearly guessed or heard about a number of students on our side.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 14:34:20**

Re: Private message to Alice

~~He left his students under armed guard. The ones he professed so very much to care about. Was tasked with keeping safe. Harry was important, yes, but did he give a thought to the rest?~~

~~And should Harry not have shown? What then? Would he have stood there while they were executed? Would he have saved a handful of his favourites and counted it a success?~~

~~So many. So many children dead.~~

~~Their blood is on both our hands.~~

I see.

Likewise.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-18 14:37:56**

Re: Private message to Alice


I didn't say we'd give it. Just that I'd be messenger.

Because I don't know what other lives we could save, if he helped. None of us do.

I keep thinking about Severus and choices. And so many other people.

Oh. Family funerals. Um. Today is Monday. Wednesday afternoon, Mum said. I won't be good for anything then, or that evening, if I go, I'm sure.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-18 14:41:00**

Re: Private message to Alice

Yes.

Of course.

By then, we ought to have things better in hand here. I'll make sure everything's covered.

2015-05-17 23:28:00

(no subject)

I need to find fang.

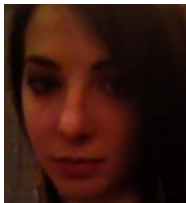
has anyone seen him?

I need

I need to find fang.



 [alt_ernie](#)




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 14:08:59**

(no subject)

Fang's black, right? Am I remembering what he looks like correctly?

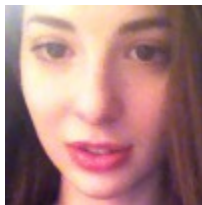
Did he shed on anything of yours?



 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-18 14:16:28**

(no subject)

damn cat shed all over everything.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 14:20:07**

(no subject)

We're trying Whitfield's Pendulum again to look for the students who are still missing. I've heard of people using it to find cats, bring some of the hair and meet me outside the hospital wing and we'll see if we can find Fang.



 [alt_ernie](#) at **2015-05-18 14:22:01**

(no subject)


okay.

and I'll help with the students.

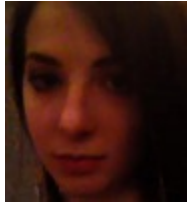
I *am* a prefect after all.

and they're more important.



 **alt_ernie** at [2015-05-18 14:17:23](#)
(no subject)

small. black. spiked collar. hates everyone except megs.



 **alt_sally_anne** at [2015-05-18 14:21:15](#)
(no subject)

I'm sorry about Megan.

Sarah said -- Sarah Fawcett -- she wouldn't have survived the battle if Megan hadn't turned up when

she did.

[2015-05-18 08:10:00](#)

Private message to Antonin Dolohov

Tosha Antonin Former Headmaster Tosha



We still have missing students.


I We want to make sure there's no one hurt in the castle. Find them before more of them die.

 [alt_sinistra](#)

What location spell would you recommend? Something that will tell us if they're in the castle or grounds. I don't care where they are if they've found other places to be.

We've clothing, bedding. Sometimes hair on a brush. Sometimes a bloodlocked container. I've handwriting samples for everyone.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-18 12:33:22](#)
(no subject)

Gods of all my forbears, you would find the one thing that would make me help you, damn you.


How many missing?

As you're not likely to offer me amnesty to come use the methods I have available to me -- nor, I'm afraid, would I be able to take it if you did -- the second-best option would be to find one of the seventh-year students and ask them to use Whitfield's Pendulum. If they need a reminder, I taught it ... last month, or possibly at the end of March, it all blurs together. Tie a length of string or yarn, precisely seventeen inches long, to a silver ring that has been dipped in vigorously boiling water for ninety-one seconds, then thread what you have of the missing person through the ring and speak the incantation; the ring will be pulled in the direction of the person from whom the sample was taken.

Hair or blood will always work, unless the person who is missing has taken steps to protect against sympathetic magic. If you don't have either, clothing or bedding may work if you tear a strip of the cloth from the portion that had the most skin contact for the longest time and use that. I've never heard of it working with handwritten items -- paper does not hold the right impressions. It has a range of about a quarter-mile; if you don't get a response, either the person you are

looking for has warded against sympathetic magic or they are not within range.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-18 13:09:10**
(no subject)

Too many missing. Far too many dead. Working on getting the necessary items together.

If someone has taken steps against sympathetic magic, is there any other method?

Poppy's list

Should you find yourself at any point willing to discuss amnesty or surrender, that's not mine to decide, but I will gladly play messenger owl to the appropriate people.


I am.

I am glad you weren't here.

You'll have seen, maybe. Cedric is alive. Hurt, but alive. Savitha ~~nearly killed~~. Evelyn is all right too. Linus had the sense to get a dozen younger ones safe and keep them hid.

Too many other dead. Far too many.



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-18 13:36:56**
(no subject)

Little star, there is no amnesty for the likes of me; to think otherwise is to delude yourself. As I told Miss Perks just now, I made my choices long enough ago that the only thing to do now is to see them through. Particularly since whither Barty goes, I go, and I cannot imagine he is anything but right behind Bella on your list.

Bella, I might add, is all yours. Should you be able to catch her. But I won't let you have what's left without a fight; if you're to kill us for what we've done or kill us in battle, I know which one I'd prefer. Tell Alice Longbottom I look forward to matching wits and wands with her.

Protections against the sort of sympathetic magic we're talking about aren't in the curriculum until fifth year, but if you've sixth and seventh years missing or a particularly precocious fourth or fifth, I'm afraid there's not much that can be done. The elves might be able to help. Or if you have a family member available (parent is best, sibling may work in a pinch), blood ties may be able to override the protections if the family member is the one to perform the spell. Mr Weasley or Mr Finch-Fletchley should be able to teach whoever needs to know. It will work for up to seventy-two hours after death; the pull will be weaker the longer it has been.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 13:47:46](#)

(no subject)

I had to make the offer. Fairness and justice and hard work and inclusion.

I keep thinking about Severus's last post. About how while there's life, there are different choices. But you are right about the necessary justice. And about Barty. ~~Other things I can't think about~~

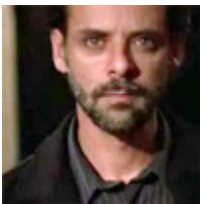
We're working on contacting the parents. Or other family. But some of them, we're quite sure, won't answer, won't trust us.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-18 13:59:09](#)

(no subject)

I would advise you, meanwhile, against trying to enter any part of my office other than the receiving room. Please warn Mr Finch-Fletchley in particular that when I am away from the castle for longer than thirty-six hours, the wards all reset themselves, and all access is revoked, until I am able to disarm them; he will be very badly injured if he tries.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-18 12:49:59](#)

(no subject)


And tell my students

Tell them Harry died well. That I had a plan to get him

out of there, and he told me not to do anything to stop what would happen, because it was what he needed to do.

And that Voldemort died screaming



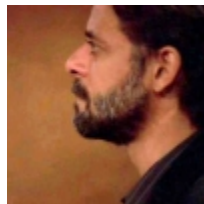
 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 13:10:29](#)**
(no subject)


I will tell the ones I can.

It. I haven't been able to think about Harry.

Or stop thinking about him. Both. At once.


But of course he did what was needed.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-18 13:40:58](#)**
(no subject)

Necessity is, as it always has been, the most powerful motivator anyone has ever found.




 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 14:23:10](#)**
(no subject)

Right.

Tosha. Would you be willing to officially resign the Headship? I don't know, write a note.

We think the castle might respond better to Septima if you do. The elves say the castle's unwilling to give up her greatest treasures, the students, while things are uncertain. (Well, the 'her' is me, you know how I feel about the place.)




 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-18 14:45:08](#)**
(no subject)

I am afraid, dear heart, that you will pry Hogwarts out of my dead hands. You may now occupy her, but I am still her Headmaster, and I will not give her up without a fight.

I shall, however, order the elves to help you in retrieving those who have not yet been found. This far, and no further.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 14:47:56](#)
(no subject)

Thank you for telling me exactly where you stand.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-18 21:22:08](#)
(no subject)

To answer what you haven't asked because despite everything you probably deserve to know. ~~Even if I want to strangle you right now. Still. Bloody-minded obstructionist snake.~~

They asked me to join them last summer. After Raz. They'd been thinking about it a long time, I guess. Years. And I'd seen and heard some things and didn't tell anyone.

I think a lot about what would have been different if Raz had still been alive. He'd had doubts, because of the ritual, after the third task. We'd started talking a little about it, when

We didn't get that choice. And we'd probably both be dead now, without having helped much. So.

It was a lot easier once I found out Harry was part of it. You know my loyalty's been to the school and her students, all along. ~~How could you let it come to this?~~

I don't think I ever actually lied to you. I tried not to. I just didn't tell you things. And you didn't ask, after the point when I would have had to lie.

2015-05-18 09:14:00

Private message to loyal members of the council



 [alt_bellatrix](#)

An update:

Dead

G. Avery
N. Desai
S. Desai
P. Glendower
N. Pennifold
S. Rosier
I. Rowle
M. Truncheon
X. Glozeman

Unaccounted

U. Avery
R. Lestrangle
L. Sandoval-Pennifold
P. Patil

Traitors

Hydra Lestrangle

Avery, Lestrangle, Sandoval-Pennifold, and Patil: Check In.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-18 15:34:36**

Private message to Barty

Tell me, is Tosha considering turning himself in?

Can't imagine that he would do so without you joining him, and while that side might see fit to imprison Tosha in Azkaban, or even exile him to Russia, they would not show such leniency toward you. You know that to be true.

Suspect U. may be among the dead but have not had it confirmed.
Rod and Lana will be at L'Estrange - thoughts?

P. Patil. I know nothing about her. Seems premature to put her on

Hydra's list but that may be where she lands.



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-18 20:30:06](#)**

Re: Private message to Barty

He will not be turning himself in, no. No chance.

Agree re. Rod and Lana. Reports (you've heard them?) have it that he killed Pennifold and took her away from the fighting, mid-battle.

Patil. Mother is a seamstress; father's at WWN. No other information about her. Can picture her, but can't say anything else about her was worth remembering.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-18 21:24:29](#)**

Re: Private message to Barty

I've heard the reports. You know that Lana's child is Rod's, yes? He would have wanted them both out of the line of fire.

However, I don't think he is entirely divorced from our cause, just the previous methods in which they were employed. Like a tantruming child, he doesn't like it when his toys break.

The Finnigan boy says that Patil has family members in Dogstar, so I have tasked him to help draw her out. We'll see how he does.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-18 15:39:56](#)**

Private message to S Finnigan

Apologies that I have not yet met with you. Other matters are pressing.

I understand that you are good friends with Padma Patil. Can you tell me if she's alive and where she is?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-18 15:42:35](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

She's alive.

I don't know where she is.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-18 15:44:30](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

Will she join us?

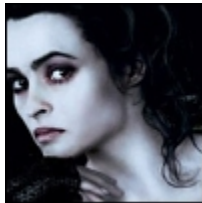


 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-18 15:49:06](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

She was injured during the fight, early, and taken to the Hospital Wing, which was overseen by her brother Haruman. He took her with him when he left.

She wrote to me the next day and said that it had turned out her sister Parvati's husband Inderpal was with Dogstar. They took her somewhere. I'm not sure they're *letting* her leave.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-18 15:54:27](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

Any worthy witch would be able to release herself from captors of that kind.

I would like you to convince her to come back to us; alternately, find out where she is. Once you've done that, you will get to kill her.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-18 15:56:39](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

Yes, ma'am.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-18 15:58:49](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

Do you know where Harry's old room is? If not, Broome can show you the way.

Consider it yours, to do what you like with.

Is there anything else you need right now?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-18 16:03:37](#)

Re: Private message to S Finnigan

No, ma'am. Thank you.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-18 22:11:22](#)

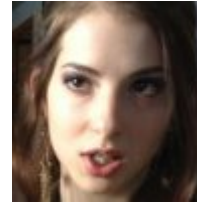
Private message to Minister Rowle

9pm in the White Drawing Room?

We have much to talk about.

2015-05-18 09:24:00

*Private message to Headmaster
Dolohov*



You had a plan to get Harry out of there?

What was your plan for the rest of us?

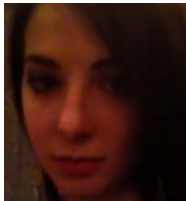
 [alt_sally_anne](#)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 14:26:04**

(no subject)

Or was your plan to trust that your enemies would figure out a way to save us?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 14:31:40**

(no subject)

If we'd believed we could trust you, maybe Draco wouldn't have had to kill Harry.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 14:34:21**

(no subject)

And I know by 'well' you mean 'heroically.'

He did die heroically.

But he also died HORRIBLY. In pain and in fear.

~~Are you going to say prayers for him like you did for Draco? Or is there no point, because Voldemort burned his~~

2015-05-18 10:30:00

Hullo everyone

I'm using my father's journal, but this isn't Dominic Selwyn of course, this is Arista Selwyn. You may have thought I was dead, but I wasn't. The Order of the Phoenix saved my life and my brother's, too.

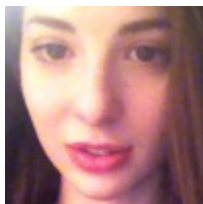


 [alt_selwyn](#)

My father was a Death Eater. A Councilwizard. But he realised he'd made a mistake and tried to kill the Lord Protector. The Lord Protector killed him for his betrayal, and ordered my mother, brother, and me to be killed too.

Harry Marvolo and Draco Malfoy came to the Department of Mysteries to save us. (And others came too but I'm not sure if I'm allowed to tell you who?) And they took us to the Order. I've been living secretly with the Order ever since then and so has my brother (they weren't able to help my Mum.)

I'm writing this because there are a lot of other people with Councilwizards as parents and I want you to know that the Order knows everyone is their own person. You're not a Death Eater just because your parents are. The Order of the Phoenix saved me, and some of them almost died saving me, because they know that.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-18 15:58:51**
(no subject)

You can tell them I was there, too, Arista.

After all, Antonin Dolohov knew that even at the time. (Well, not when we duelled, since I was wearing a mask, but I know he realised later it was me.) I don't think he told anyone -- even Auror Crouch -- but anyway, it's not exactly a secret that I'm in the Order of the Phoenix.




 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-18 16:40:45**
(no subject)

you can add my name to the list too, Arista.

thank you for writinG.


I feel the same way. About them knowing everyone is their own person. well said.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-18 19:38:46](#)
(no subject)

I was there, too, Arista.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-18 16:27:02](#)
(no subject)

His name is was was Harry Potter, Arista.


Not Marvolo. Potter.



 [alt_selwyn](#) at [2015-05-18 17:04:43](#)
(no subject)

You're right, Draco. I'm sorry. I should have called him Harry Potter.




 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-18 23:07:31](#)
(no subject)

He wouldn't have minded what you called him, Arista. But I think he'd have been glad you remembered how he tried to help your mum. He and Malfoy tried as hard as they could to help her.


Hullo, you. Glad you're in this with us.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-19 00:02:27](#)
Private message to Weasley

To quote you: "nice."



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-19 02:07:46](#)

Re: Private message to Weasley

Look. You just didn't need to jump down Arista's throat for that. That's all.

She was saying thank you, you berk.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-19 03:51:40](#)

Re: Private message to Weasley

Fuck you.



 [alt_selwyn](#) at [2015-05-19 00:12:03](#)

(no subject)

Thanks Ron.

(I didn't forget you! I just wasn't sure I was allowed to tell everyone you were in the Order!)



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-19 02:08:49](#)

(no subject)

Yeah, it's all out there now.

And that's a good thing. Lots of things that've happened aren't good, but that part's great.

2015-05-18 12:04:00

Private message to Padma Patil

Padma, you were right.


I need to get away.

If I come, will Haruman and Inderpal help me, too?




 [alt_seamus](#)



 [alt_padma](#) at **2015-05-19 02:28:50**
(no subject)

Why? What happened?



 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-19 03:52:55**
(no subject)

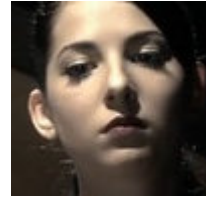
I don't have anywhere else to go, with Mr Rosier dead. I'm certainly not going to turn myself in to the traitors and beg for their mercy, like Hydra suggested.

But it's Auror Lestrage who's running things here. Not the Headmaster, not anyone I can trust. I'm a half-blood, Padma. I know what Auror Lestrage thinks of people like me.

2015-05-18 14:51:00

Private message to Draco


I found Harry's trunk, it was in the room where they were keeping the wands, I'm not sure if you know where that is? Anyway, it's spelled shut. I couldn't think of anyone more likely than you to know how to open it.



 **alt_sally_anne**

I'm hoping that the Map is inside. You know, the 'I solemnly swear I am up to no good' map. Hermione said Harry is the one who had it last. We could use that to see if the missing students are anywhere in the castle.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-18 20:05:44**
(no subject)


Yeah, I don't know where that room is.



 **alt_sally_anne** at **2015-05-18 20:08:05**
(no subject)

I can come meet you and show you. I was about to head back to the Hospital Wing, if you're anywhere near there.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-18 20:11:32**
(no subject)

Not really. But no worries, I'll head there now.

2015-05-18 15:15:00

Order Only

I visited Narcissa earlier today to discuss the Board of Governors. Lucius isn't on it anymore; he was formally dismissed when he was sent to Azkaban.




 [alt_lupin](#)

I don't actually know how the Board of Governors is even appointed. Was it some department in the Ministry? Bill, do you know? They're largely Death Eater lackeys but not Death Eaters themselves -- a few might be on our side, or might join our side if they sense that's where the wind is blowing. I also don't know what constitutes a quorum, though who knows, maybe Linus Moon could tell us. (His father's on the Board.)

Also, this is a bit of a side issue, but at this point is there any reason to continue holding Lucius at Saltash or could we shove him and Narcissa through the Dover port and let their relatives in France worry about them from here on out? Could they do us any damage over there?

Anyway, Alice, I'm sorry, working out the situation with who the school formally considers its Head is going to take some time.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-18 20:23:37](#)
(no subject)

I swear I saw Narcissa during the battle.

It was from a distance though, so I'm not sure.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-18 20:29:01](#)
(no subject)

I highly doubt that.




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-18 20:32:22](#)

Private Message to Draco

She was, though.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-18 20:34:45](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

What?




 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-18 20:36:22](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

Your mother was at Hogwarts. I thought you saw her when you were fighting Nisha Desai.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-18 20:38:29](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

If I saw her I think I would have mentioned it.

So it wasn't you who killed Desai, then?



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-18 20:40:58](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco


Well, sometimes things get jumbled. Parts of Saturday are still a blur for me.

And yes, it wasn't me. It was your mother.
Which is good because I think if she hadn't--

Well, it wasn't looking good, if I'm honest.

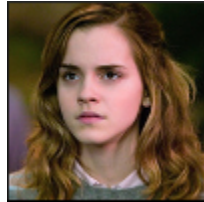
And--



 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-18 20:43:26](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

I don't need my mother's help to kill a Death Eater. Or anyone else.




 **alt_hermione** at [2015-05-18 20:45:22](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

Stop that.



 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-18 20:49:42](#)

Re: Private Message to Draco

Harry's trunk opened for me. Because he left everything to me, I guess.

Anyway. I should go find something to do.



 **alt_hermione** at [2015-05-18 20:57:48](#)

Private Message to Rachel, Remus and Mrs Longbottom

You're right. She was there.


She saved Draco at one point. Nisha Desai had him nearly dead to rights, which he won't admit because--well, nevermind why, it's not important right now, he'll get better, I think--oh, but anyway, we were fighting Nisha Desai, as I said, and suddenly there was the green flash and she fell over. I guess Draco thought I'd done it but maybe it's because he couldn't see Narcissa from his angle.

She was there, she saved him. But, she also saved me, earlier, when I was on my way to find him. I met up with Ursula Avery, you see. And then Mrs Malfoy was there and they were talking and suddenly Mrs Avery wasn't standing anymore.

I don't think she wants anyone to know that, least of all Draco. I

don't know, though, it might help him or it might make things worse.



 **[alt_lupin](#) at 2015-05-18 21:01:05**


Re: Private Message to Rachel, Remus and Mrs Longbottom

Lovely.

We can tell them we're releasing Lucius from Saltash and exiling them both to France as a reward for her heroism.

So long as it gets her out of our hair, I'm for it.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-19 02:43:51**

Re: Private Message to Rachel, Remus and Mrs Longbottom

...If they've lost pretty much all their political clout with those we *want* to work with, and would have to drag them into providing any sort of assistance capturing the people we *don't* want...

I'm rather inclined to myself.

They'd be unable to do anything worthwhile against us from France, and we have enough people for Saltash to worry about at the moment.

As long as we've continued access to the Manor.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-19 02:58:40**

Re: Private Message to Rachel, Remus and Mrs Longbottom


It could be a rather strong statement to those still wavering -- that we treat those who work with us with mercy.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 20:26:31](#)**
(no subject)

Also, I think the Board of Governors are appointed by Latimer Caldwell. Director of the Division for Wizarding Education. Though it's possible there's some committee that reports to him.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-18 21:17:02](#)**
(no subject)

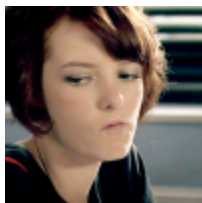
Latimer Caldwell is one of the people I would desperately like to replace in the Ministry. He was one of Madam Toad's closer and most amiable associates.


Um. Parthenope York would be someone to try, actually - she's headed the Wizarding Exam Authority for decades, and she knows pretty much everyone on the Ministry side of the educational world and what they care about and how to approach them.

I think she'll land firmly on 'we want well-educated students, please, and education for all'.

Somewhere in my trunk I've got my notes on the YPL years. That'd give you a good start on who else is likely to be difficult about a change in leadership and priority. Some people were exceedingly enthusiastic about some horrible ideas. I'll see if I can find them before supper.

Anyway, on the Head part, what we care about is what the Castle thinks makes the Head the Head. Is Irma coherent yet? She'd be the other person to ask. She helped me and Poppy with a lot of research a few years ago, and I'm sure she still has references somewhere.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-18 21:30:57](#)**
(no subject)

I would tend to suspect that in general the castle thinks you're the Head if you were appointed by the Board of Governors.

What do you know about the current set, Aurora?



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-18 21:55:33**
(no subject)

The thing about the castle is that it was designed a long time ago by people who were entirely too obscure about their methods and plans. And back then, I'm pretty sure they didn't have a Board of Governors, and probably not even a Ministry. The problem is figuring out what is the part that counts.

I don't know the new Board members. It's not like I was paying much attention to anything between my own nose and the stars this summer and autumn. But.

Josiah Peakes. Chair for ages. Fostered Dean Thomas, and that might count in our favour. Was very frail last I saw him, though. Wants facts and figures and solid plans and then goes what he wants anyway, but I don't know if he can make everyone fall in line anymore.

Lionel Moon has even less sense than Linus on everything except arithmancy and accounting. His wife, Constance, is a badger, and more sensible. I don't think he'd do anything to put Karo at risk, like I said earlier, but I think he'd at least listen. I'm glad to try that, because he knows me, and Linus would be a help to me, and probably not anyone else.


Adolphus Burroughs ran in the same circles as the Malfoys. I don't think he's likely to want to help. Also, I never got the sense the others listened to him much.

Annetta Rickett would have been the same year, or close to it, as Remus and Sirius. And I think she's a halfblood. I don't think she's lead the way but she might follow.

Cathryn Shaw's rather an enigma. I remember being told she wrote a book a while back, that made a big stir - maybe before 82 - but I don't remember what it was. Something about how children learn magic?

Lothario Evan I don't know well, but I remember he was close allies with Maribel Fleet, and maybe that helps now.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-19 00:17:14](#)

Private message to Aurora

Linus Moon is still here at the school, isn't he? See if you can persuade him to talk to his father. We've got a better connection there than to any of the rest, and as I told Alice, Lucius was removed from the Board when he was sent to Azkaban. He may have known how to pull strings once, but I'm not sure even if he did swing to our side that this would be especially persuasive to the rest of the Board.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-19 00:26:59](#)

Re: Private message to Aurora

He is. He's been helping me with lists. (For several reasons.)

I'd been thinking about explaining some things to Linus anyway.

If anyone needs me, I'll be up in my once and future rooms.

As far as Lucius, it wasn't so much the strings I was thinking off, but both he and Narcissa are exceedingly deft politically almost all the time. Draco and Pansy and Sally-Anne are all very good, but not so much with people they don't know yet.

Anyway. I'll let you know how it goes.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-19 02:44:56](#)

Re: Private message to Aurora

I have had a long talk with Linus, and he will go talk to his father tomorrow. He has ideas, and he'll run his notes by me before he goes. I think he might actually manage to be persuasive.

In general, he wants to stay here, rather a lot. He doesn't want to be around people who weren't here that night. I can

certainly keep him busy with useful work and it could free up Cedric for Dover again in a few days. Once we're done with lists, Linus would be a big help with the ward arithmancy.

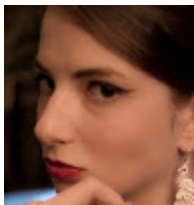
We also covered:

- he feels personally betrayed by Tosha abandoning the school and students, and - well, yes.
- how not to say idiotic things that might hurt people
- clear instructions on what information to share or not share,
- that a number of his schoolmates have been living an incredibly challenging double life and do not poke them for information or commentary.
- the essential personhood of a wide range of species and backgrounds (he has been seeing Lavender Brown for some time, and she was one of the bite victims)
- rather more poetry than I would normally tolerate.

The thing he was working on, that made Tosha suspicious of Pomona. He says all the data was entirely obscured, just patterns, but I asked enough that I think it was budget figures, going quite a way back. A slip that couldn't have been avoided, if someone went to the work of looking at everything. I haven't told him what it caused, I couldn't be that cruel.

But if you have data like that, he's really very good at sorting it. It's what he does with the results that needs minding.

I want a very stiff drink or three now, but Donnelly drank all the good things in the drinks cabinet up here, so I'll be out looking at stars instead, if you need me.

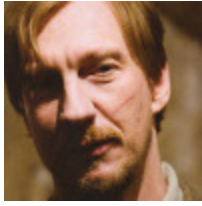



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-18 20:37:44](#)

(no subject)

Draco and I found the Map, which shows where everyone is, in Harry's trunk. It opened for Draco.

I'll bring it up to the Hospital Wing with me, it might work better than the pendulum spell for finding students.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-19 00:31:41](#)


Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

I had a thought, regarding Bellatrix.

What if we offered amnesty to one of the other Death Eaters, if they could manage to kill her? Or exile, I suppose.

We could also try to turn one of them to pass us information, but it would be rather an invitation to pass us *bad* information. I suppose they could polyjuice someone into Bellatrix, murder that person, and present us with the victim's head, but that would require cooperation from Bella that would probably not be forthcoming (I can't imagine she wouldn't be delighted at the opportunity to feed us misleading intelligence.)



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-19 02:45:02](#)


Re: Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

It's a thought.

Hydra -- would it be temptation enough for any of them to try?

Rachel -- what are the ways this could go sideways on us?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-19 03:58:56](#)

Re: Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

Sideways. Hm. Well, most people won't stand a chance. Unless you can Occlude, Bellatrix can hear your intent to kill her as soon as you step into the room, or maybe sooner, I'm not even sure.

Hydra mentioned recently that Jason Montague can occlude extremely well. He's my trainee -- well, he was. He's the sort of bloke who wants to get out of MEU and into Interrogation, he wouldn't be my first choice of Death Eaters to grant amnesty to, but if the trade were Bellatrix's head I suppose that would be a powerful argument in his favour.

I don't think it'll work. I think if he tries, he'll fail and she'll kill him. But that'll be one fewer Death Eater to worry about.



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-19 13:36:17**

Re: Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

I agree. He's a natural occlumens but he'd have to catch my mother seriously off-guard to stand a chance.

He's also Daphne's cousin, but I don't know if her murder had any sort of impact on him.

Dolohov and Crouch together might manage it, but one of them would be very likely to die in the process, and they wouldn't be likely to undertake a mission where they knew one of them was likely to die and the other not.

I've lost all my connections so I have no idea what my mother is doing right now. If she's going mad and cruciating the remaining council members, or if she's stepped forward to actually assume leadership. Based on the private messages that have come out, it looks like the latter.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-19 03:23:01**

Re: Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

It's strategic, but isn't that a bit of a mixed message? 'We'll offer amnesty and mercy; we want to orchestrate a considered and conscientious restoration of order and equality; oh, and by the way, here's a massive incentive for vigilantism and bounty hunting.

I'm not sure I can wrap my head round any more deep thoughts today, Moony. Between rebuilding the parts of the castle destroyed in the battle and by the earthquake, constantly getting asked to walk down to the gates or to Hogsmeade to meet another parent or volunteer, and ... and everything else, I'm beyond knackered, I'm bloody near incapable of higher function. To say nothing of how much holding the quill hurts, I think some of those wizards were trying to break my hand, the way they were pulling at it.

I'm going up to Poppy to get something for this sore paw, and then I'm crawling into bed. Tomorrow we can decide whether or not to offer ransom for Bella's miserable head. All right?



 **[alt_lupin](#) at 2015-05-19 03:40:48**

Re: Private message to Alice, Sirius, Rachel, and Hydra

I'm not imagining we'd make it a general offer -- for one thing, I've no particular interest in pardoning Barty Crouch, even if he did bring us Bellatrix's head on a platter.

I'm thinking we'd contact just one. Or two. And see what happened.

You may be right, though. We should probably think it over in the morning. I'm hoping I might sleep a little better tonight.



 **[alt_sirius](#) at 2015-05-19 03:27:33**

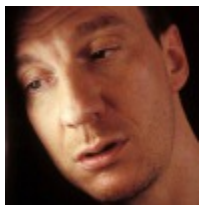
Private message to Moony


They all want to talk about Harry. About his bravery and sacrifice and how Riddle couldn't quash his true Gryffindor heart.

That's if they're tactful.

I kept thinking, 'We're supposed to be gracious and welcoming. I can't punch a witch in the face.'

Come to bed soon? There's a pup needs his fur ruffled.



 **[alt_lupin](#) at 2015-05-19 03:38:41**

Re: Private message to Moony

I'll come.

I've -- yeah. I know. I really do know.

[2015-05-18 18:51:00](#)

Order Only

Alice and Remus:

One of the last things I did before leaving the Ministry was to grab a copy of the most recently updated Ministry personnel roster and another of the list of all the camps and their administrators.



 [alt_bill](#)

I've spent the afternoon marking them both up to give you my quick gut-level reaction. I have tried to add illustrative notations about the ones I've had personal dealings with, to give you some context (précis accounts of memorable conversations, sympathies revealed by actions at work, who they're dating and why, and anything else that quickly rose to my mind as being germane).

Now, obviously we have to first stabilise things and root out the remainder of the DE and obviously we are not going to make all the decisions on running the country--other allied organisations, muggles, squibs, goblins, etcetera, etcetera, must have their say and will be part of the new provisional government. But I hoped it would be helpful if I gave you a rough (very rough) sort of my impressions of the people who *have* been running the country, as we are going to need a lot of help, and some of them whom we have reason to think are sympathetic to our goals must be included. We're going to fall flat on our faces if we don't get more people sharing the work.

Marked '1': the ones who, in my best judgement, are most sympathetic to the Order's values and would give us the most value and the least grief if we turn to them for assistance.

Marked '2': are the ones for whom I don't have a very developed impression, or my interactions with them are mixed. Not quite as strong candidates. See my notes for further details.

Marked '3': definitely not. Have proven themselves convincingly committed to the old Protectorate ideals, cruel, incompetent, strong family ties to DE and who have made it clear that they share their relatives' loyalty to the Protectorate (I'm thinking of Draco and Sirius here: I'm not ruling out people simply because they have relatives who served the Protectorate with zeal).

Marked 'DK': Do not know them, have never worked with them, have

not heard anything about them.

I suggest having Rachel, Ron, Justin, Hydra, Jeremy, Nick and Tonks take a pass over the Ministry list as well (or anyone else I'm missing) who has had experience with Ministry personnel. I would expect Draco's insights be particularly helpful too, if he knows them from Lucius' and Narcissa's entertainments, or if he can add insights from any remarks Lucius made about various people. And you will want Rachel and her newly minted Aurors (very welcome news) to give the final word on vetting anyone amongst the MLE and Enforcers.


As for the Camp Administrators--given the uprisings over the past forty-eight hours, many of these names may have changed. And Kingsl bloody hell, Frank and Tonks and Remus may be able to recount more information about these people, from their encounters with them in rescuing muggleborn children. Certainly Davidson will have a great deal to add in terms of information, too, as well as our contacts on the button network.

I'll bring the list to Alice tonight; as I said, anyone else who has information to add, feel free to check with Alice and Remus to review the rosters. I've used *duplio* to make a number of extra copies so that we can be swift about our evaluations.

Alice, Remus, tell me how I might help you best now.

Afterthought: oh, and I can go *back* to the Ministry and pull any individual's performance reviews if we want further information. They may be very helpful.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-19 00:33:24**
(no subject)


Bill, I'm about to go do a complicated conversation, but I have my own notes from the YPL work, or can look names over for you. (That includes some of the Aurors and Enforcers, too.)

Ask my Mum and Dad, too. They're doing family things right now, through Wednesday, but after that, I know they want to keep helping. If you can give me a copy of your list, I can get it to them sooner.

They'd both been at the Ministry for ages, and know the decades-old


gossip. Though I gather they're rather cranky about how small their funerals were, when everyone thought they were dead.



 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-19 00:36:47](#)
(no subject)

Oh, excellent suggestions, Aurora, thank you. Hadn't thought of it. That will definitely help. I'll get you a copy of the Ministry roster immediately.

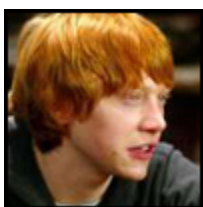



 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-19 00:48:43](#)
Private message to Aurors Brodie, Weasley, Malfoy, J. Finch-Fletchley and H. Finch-Fletchley

Ron, Draco, Justin and Hydra,

I haven't had a chance to speak with any of you but Ron, but I do want to say, that is...

Well, it sounds abysmally inappropriate to say 'Congratulations' on your new positions, given what you've been through and the way we're all reeling from grief. But I was happy and relieved to hear from Rachel that she's brought you four aboard immediately with the restructuring of the new MLE corps. It is a real relief to know that the Order's bravest and finest will be there to guide the changes in such a crucial department. I wish you all the best success. If there is *any* information you think I might have to offer you (re: Protectorate, Ministry, whatever) that would assist you in your new duties, please don't hesitate to ask.




 **alt_ron** at [2015-05-19 02:31:51](#)
Re: Private message to Aurors Brodie, Weasley, Malfoy, J. Finch-Fletchley and H. Finch-Fletchley

Cheers, Bill.


know!



 **alt_cedric** at [2015-05-19 00:58:20](#)
(no subject)

I could ask my father to come to Hogwarts and see if he could be helpful or we could use him to try to bring others from Magical Creatures in. I expect that there will be a name change there in the future, as well as division of the department to separate dealing with actual creatures from our dealings with allied races.




 **alt_cedric** at [2015-05-19 01:03:28](#)
Private Message to Alice, Bill & Remus

I do NOT recommend we keep him on long term. He can be of transitional help, but his issues are too deeply ingrained for him to have a leadership position in a truly functional organisation. After we've begun to stabilise things he'll need to be shuffled into retirement or an 'advisory' position.

For people as focused on the bureaucratic hierarchy as he is, it would help a great deal if we name someone Interim Minister.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-19 03:08:56](#)
Re: Private Message to Alice, Bill & Remus

Understood, Cedric.

I believe there will be far too many who fit those particular standards -- I suppose the key is coming up with a structure to help even flawed people function fairly, and keep a close watch on who we do put in charge.


This cannot be a dictatorship, we cannot hold onto power indefinitely, nor should we, but this will take time to fully come to fruition.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-19 01:38:18](#)**
(no subject)


I'll take a look at your list, and you can take a look at mine. (It's all people from MLE. I probably know them better than you do, but that doesn't mean you won't know things I don't.)



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-19 04:22:14](#)**
(no subject)

Your judgement will get the final say, of course. But yes, I may have some tidbits of watering hole gossip you may find interesting and useful.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 02:56:58](#)**
(no subject)

I need you to head over to Gringott's and negotiate access to the Ministry's vault.

We'll pull together whatever paperwork they require to make this easy for them, but we will not have the cooperation of the former Minister for Magic, and need to move quickly. What we want to accomplish requires access to funds, we don't want those funds in the hands of people who will attempt to use them for their own benefit, and the goblins ought to be made aware that this entire country has a very real likelihood of devolving into a barter economy unless we do so.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 03:06:42](#)**
(no subject)

And yes, Bill, excellent work.


I believe you've just volunteered yourself to assist with staffing. Thank you kindly.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-19 04:18:05](#)**
(no subject)

Delighted to be of service this way, ma'am. It'll be surely my pinnacle of glory as a bureaucrat.




 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-19 04:16:53](#)**
(no subject)

I will be there bright and early tomorrow morning Alice (I'll talk with Charlie, too, as he's dealt with them more recently and will know the latest fine details of the various alliances, factions and so on.


We certainly have a great advantage over the previous administration: we will treat them with respect and not contempt. That gives us a solid foundation to start with.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-19 03:19:27](#)**
(no subject)

If you can get the personnel files, get the ones for the people who have been non-fatally fired in the recent past. They might be the exact sort we want.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-19 04:20:38](#)**
(no subject)

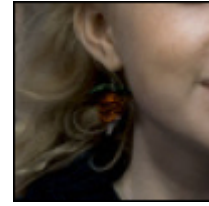
Excellent suggestion, Ced, thank you.

Well, not the ones sacked for incompetence. But I know how to look at a file and cut through the doublespeak to see the underlying reasoning.

After my service at the Ministry, I'm an *expert* at deciphering doublespeak.

2015-05-18 20:04:00

Order Only: Private message to Mrs Longbottom, Mr Lupin and Madam Pomfrey



I know you must have a simply enormous list of things to do, and I don't wish to add to your burdens. Just...could you please add this to the list?

 [alt_luna](#)


Could you see if it's possible to liberate the people in the Vale of Health? Or to see if St Mungo's can see to them?

I'm sorry to trouble you, as I'm sure it's a lower priority, but if you would be so kind as to note it down and remember it until later, I would be very grateful.

I just really want to see my Dad. ~~Even if he can't~~

Is there any way that I can assist while I'm in bed? I can write letters or take notes, or help any way you wish.



 [alt_lupin](#) at **2015-05-19 01:43:18**
(no subject)

Luna, I don't think we can make any promises. But we'll see what we can do.

2015-05-18 21:01:00

Private message to all MLE Aurors and Enforcers



 **alt_rachel**

If you've personal belongings left behind in the Ministry, let me know and I'll see about getting them back to you. (Eventually. I'll warn you that this won't be a high priority for anyone as we have a government to restore and a country to run.)

If you'd like to apply for a job with the new Provisional Department of Law Enforcement, you may send a private message or owl; you'll be coming to Hogwarts for a personal interview.

If you've committed acts you now regret, I suggest that you turn yourself in and ask for amnesty. This country is filled top to bottom with people who've done horrific things; I assure you that we cannot possibly send everyone who's used an Unforgivable Curse to Azkaban. That said, I don't expect former Auror Bellatrix Lestrange to turn herself in, and I killed Maximus Truncheon myself.

Rachel Brodie Weasley (Auror Brodie)
Head of the Provisional Department of Law Enforcement



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-19 03:17:08**

Private message to Enforcers Farthing, Nordgren, Peel, and Quilp

I've had my eye on the department for years, and I think the four of you are decent human beings working under terrible conditions.

I'd encourage you all to apply for jobs with the new department. I'll vouch for you. You'll still be interviewed by others as well, including people who may know things I won't, so no guarantees. But please consider joining us.

Unlike Bellatrix Lestrange, I won't be cruciating my staff for mistakes. It will be a very different department. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask them.

If you'd rather not continue in law enforcement, please turn yourselves in and request amnesty so that we can protect you. (That protection is not contingent on your signing on to work for us.)



 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-19 03:21:18**

Private message to Aurors Blessfield, Harkiss, Manningham, Pale, and Wright

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 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-19 03:27:31**

Private message to Auror Skander Gauge

We've worked together for years so my true loyalties may come as quite a shock.


Or maybe not. I know you pretty well. I've never seen you use your power for pettiness or the sort of ordinary cruelty that many viewed as the primary job perk of being an Auror.

More than once, I've suspected that you looked the other way for me.

If you'd like to join us, I would be happy to continue working with you. Rather than keeping you in the Auror corps -- especially given that you'd have to start reporting to me, rather than the other way around -- I would recommend you to Alice for one of the other jobs in the new Ministry. We're going to make a new world, and I think you might enjoy being part of it.

If you'd like to decline, I will certainly vouch for you regardless. I'd encourage you to come to us for protection in any case. My presence with the Order will likely put you under the shadow of suspicion, from Bellatrix Lestrange's point of view.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-19 03:28:56](#)**

Private message to Bellatrix Lestrange

Your daughter Hydra is amazing. One of the bravest and best people I've ever met.

I'm looking forward to the day when she kills you.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-19 03:35:21](#)**

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold


I feel like I should say something to you, like 'now we see each other for who we really are,' but what I really want to know is, have you been sleeping with Rodolphus Lestrange since your intensive with him?

Weren't you even a little bit worried that Bellatrix would kill you if she found out? And it's not as if she wasn't going to find out!

She surely knows, and you're still breathing -- as far as I've heard, at least -- so, I guess not.

I mean, not that I'm in any position to point fingers regarding adultery, but I picked men with wives who don't hand-craft horrifying day-long death spells.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:32:23](#)**

Re: Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold


I saw Bellatrix just wrote to Rodolphus.

I'm not sure he mentioned this to you, but he killed Ned during the battle.

If you'd like to come to us and ask for amnesty, I promise that you will not be killed, you will not be tortured, and you will not be handed over to Dementors.

That's a better deal than Bellatrix ever offered her staff, let alone her enemies.




 **alt_lana** at **2015-05-19 16:12:41**

Re: Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold

You needn't worry for me, Lamont. (Brodie, is it now?)

I've suffered a loss this week with Ned's fall. I remain committed, however, to restoring the peace and preserving the prosperity of this realm. From traitors and lack-faiths like you. I'm told you were Dogstar and then one of Black's. Surprising they trust you, given your habit of betraying your oaths.



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-19 16:43:29**

Re: Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold

My loyalties have never wavered.

I joined the Aurors to bring down the Protectorate from the inside.

And I'm not the only one.

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I know all of you are exhausted, and heart-weary. Please be good to one another in the coming days. Sleep if you can. Don't forget to eat. We'll see what we can do to have a small memorial of sorts over the weekend, barring any new chaos that may come our way.



 **alt_alice**


There are still a significant number of people out there who will try their best to interfere with what we have planned, and I've no doubt they will fight us every step of the way. Be prepared to mobilize should we need it -- the ongoing threat our remaining enemies pose to us is a top priority.

Remus and I have been talking, and for the time being, Hogwarts seems the most obvious place to use as a seat for our transitional government. It is defensible, and yet still accessible for those who will need to come to treat with us. We will continue our attempts to move the Board to sack Dolohov, and make the castle as secure as possible. Are there any objections? Might we move the colocation box to a more convenient location while we're at it? I've no objections to the students and staff who are currently here staying as long as they chose, and we can anticipate moving to a more permanent location once things settle, optimistically, well before the term would begin.

Thank you all of you who've been helping to track down the last of the missing students, and for everyone who has been helping to escort parents.

Some specifics we identified for tomorrow (or, rather, later today -- it is late) follow below, and I'm sure we're missing things -- feel free to add to our ever-growing list.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-19 06:04:24**
(no subject)

Rachel (and her team of Aurors): I'm wondering if we might requisition a generous supply of wands from Ollivander's for redistribution?

I am willing to offer Ollivander amnesty in exchange for his full and immediate cooperation. He cannot expect immediate compensation,

mind, but you can certainly have him come up with an itemised receipt.

It would be preferable if Melli had access to materials, etc. as well.

Keep moving forward aggressively with screening members to fill our numbers (a hearty congratulations to Ron, Hydra, Justin, and Draco, I am so very pleased), and keep a close eye on Buckingham and Westminster.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-19 06:22:38**

Private Message to Draco

I am so very sorry for your losses, Draco.

Severus would no doubt say something wonderfully appropriate right about now about how we all have our own ways of mourning, and what to do to move forward in a way that honours what they were trying to accomplish.

You will make a fine Auror.

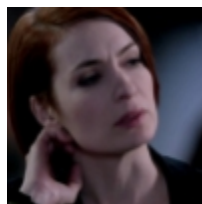


 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-19 15:10:10**

(no subject)

Bad news there. Bellatrix got Prometheus locked down as quickly as she could. His shop is staffed by old regime MLE and my guess is he's at Buckingham or somewhere else very secure.

We might be able to lure him out, but I wouldn't count on it.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-19 15:43:03**

(no subject)

Bugger.


With the camps liberated, arming those Muggleborn old enough to have even a few years of schooling would be preferable, and their numbers are beyond what we could supply with only Melli's work. The fifty taken from the Ministry helps, of course, but still.

Thoughts?

How much would it take to capture the shop by force? Or attempt a second break-in? See if Melli could get over the blood protections?

It's only vital to them because we need it.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:46:34](#)**
(no subject)

I'm not going to say it's impossible, but it'll cost lives I'm not sure we want to spare just now. Also, that would get us materials and a stock of wands, but not Ollivander himself.


Could we get wands from France? We've got all the dragon heartstring we need just now.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:53:51](#)**
(no subject)

Why not bring in wands from France?



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:00:34](#)**
(no subject)


Yes. Point.

Once we sort out funding, that can be prioritised.

And we can pass along the heartstring to Melli, which will pay dividends in the coming weeks.

Merlin willing, it'll be sorted sooner rather than later.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-19 06:05:30](#)
(no subject)

Siz, Evelyn, Cecelia, Sarah, Jeremy, I'm hoping you can add Septima Vector to your research team -- she's recovering, of course, and should not be too taxed, but may be useful.

Linus Moon may also be willing to help. In addition, we've taken prisoner a few individuals from Mysteries who might be able to shed some light on things. Siz, dear, I'm also assuming you'll have more open access to the Guild.

We currently have a possible key to their dismantling now that Davidson has Prince William in custody, I need you to get together and see what sort of movement we can have in that second layer of warding. Please keep us informed if you need to bring in other specialists.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-19 12:37:19](#)
(no subject)

Thursday, for the first new and improved committee meeting, everyone?


Evelyn, I did a clean copy of our summary working notes last night, they're on the desk in my rooms. Possibly under a cat. If you and Sarah could share them with Septima and explain things as she has questions, that'd be a help to get her ready for the meeting.

Linus is very willing to help with the arithmancy side. (Also, I have had a long talk with him about how to behave. If he's an idiot at any of you, please tell me so I can sort it out.)

Was Chelsea Burris at Mysteries? She's high on my list for people to talk to if the opportunity presents. Also anyone who did anything with Stornoway.


I do need to talk to Georg and others. I'll set something up for Thursday. But yes, we have rather more access to resources than we used to, he's made that clear already.



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-19 12:51:00](#)**
(no subject)

Thursday's good.




 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:23:05](#)**
(no subject)

Shall do.

I'll also see if Fitz is up for helping, too.

She was my partner in Arithmancy, and would be a quick study.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:28:13](#)**
Private Message to Professor Sinistra

And P Siz,


I know tomorrow will be rather awful.

Is there anything I can do? Would you

Would you want company there?

Or just massive amounts of marzipan when you get back?



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:48:02](#)**
Re: Private Message to Professor Sinistra

I like seeing that from you.

Tomorrow. Mum says my sister's wild with grief, Andie's mum. And that she's saying some awful things. There's no reason you need to hear that, or anyone else who doesn't have to be there.


Marzipan and looking at stars with you to come home to, though, that would be a great help to have in my head to look forward to.

Thursday. I plan to ask Georg to come here, once we've done the committee meeting.

I don't want to push you if you aren't sure now, because so much has changed. Is changing. Will be changing.

But if you want, still, we could do the formal parchment work for the apprenticeship and make it properly formal.

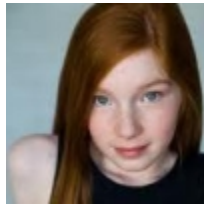


 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-19 17:06:46](#)

Re: Private Message to Professor Sinistra

I know I don't have to be there, but I wouldn't mind if you wanted company. If you don't, I wouldn't take offence, but I'd be willing.

And if she decided to get angry at me instead of you, or the both of us, well, that might be a little easier for everyone all round, and I wouldn't be bothered in the least. They're just words. Words coming from a place of sadness. I've been through far worse.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-19 17:07:53](#)

Re: Private Message to Professor Sinistra

And oh.

Truly?

With the Guild and everything?

You're sure? I haven't even taken my NEWTs yet, after all.

But it'd be an absolute honour. Yes, please.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-19 17:17:06](#)


Re: Private Message to Professor Sinistra

Some of it, with Di is - she's blaming the Order for not saving everyone. And no reason you need to hear that. (You needn't prove either your bravery or your caring to me, you know.)

The parchment work, yes. It's unconventional, but we're doing a lot of unconventional things all over the place. I think Georg will be glad to let me see how it works. You've done so much excellent work already.

It'd also make some things easier. As an apprentice, you could request things at the Guild yourself, for example, and not have to wait for me.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-19 17:43:52](#)

Re: Private Message to Professor Sinistra

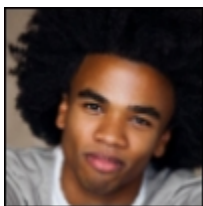
Marzipan for after, then. And possibly brandy.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-19 06:06:23](#)

(no subject)

Lee -- the relocation of former servants -- has that hit any obvious snags? I know we're leaning fairly heavily on Aldrich, the Sherwood satellites, and Bedford for coordination purposes, and I'm assuming they've been calling in quite a few favours from those whose properties we Fideliused -- if there is any hint of harassment, let Rachel know right away, and if they need more volunteers who can apparate, send word, please.



 [alt_lee](#) at [2015-05-19 16:38:08](#)

(no subject)

Snags is a word.

Some deaths, people who tried to get away and got caught. Sometimes the family they were with, sometimes the Watch. We're taking down whatever information we can, so we can tell the families, but it's real jumbled right now.

Some who are still there, but not really free to leave. I've got a list of what we know, and why we think they want to leave. I'll bring it this afternoon.


And then about three parts people who got out.

Some of them are real broken. Can't make decisions for themselves, without orders. Real scared anytime anyone with a wand comes near them. We're trying to put them in small groups in the farms we've Fideliused, where there's useful stuff they can do, but not all of them can manage a farm.

Some of them desperately want wands and to go fight everyone who made their lives hell for years. Can't blame them, but they're really not in shape for it.

And some of them, we think they're mostly as okay as someone could be, but the people at Aldrich with experience think that that may not hold for about half of them. So we're going real gently.



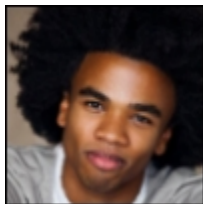
 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:55:51](#)**
(no subject)


Coordinate directly with Rachel regarding the Watch activity -- if they're being overly active in a given area, that needs tamping down immediately.

Might we arrange for a counterpart? Local Committees of Welfare and Safety or somesuch? Charlie, I know you have thoughts on this.

And as for the rest, yes. That will take some time. I'm so grateful that they can be with people who know what it's been like, and who've been free for long enough to give some guidance.

The camps will likewise be difficult -- if we are to succeed here, we must work *with* them rather than tell them what to do and how to do it, but it will be a rough transition for many, I'm afraid.




 **[alt_lee](#)** at **[2015-05-19 17:21:58](#)**
(no subject)

Local committees is good.

The Watch is fits and starts. We'll report things as we hear them.


I'll come by with notes, share information round with everyone in an hour or so.



 **[alt_charlie](#)** at **[2015-05-20 04:19:57](#)**
(no subject)


Yeah, I have a bundle of ideas, mostly about how we can make sure we're getting the right people and not the Watch repackaged. Let me think about it a bit tonight and get back to you. I think it'll involve starting with the barter network and going on from there, but.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 06:07:18](#)**
(no subject)


Steb's, love, I know Calais has been clamouring (which I have decided is a good sign). Let them wait for just a little while longer -- we'll see what we can put together. Cedric, see if you can't start transitioning Linus over to your role, so that once you're a bit more able to travel, you can give Stebs a hand.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-19 11:48:53](#)**
(no subject)

I'll try to make sure that Linus and I are on the same page today. My move back to Dover depends on if and when we are bringing my father in to work with the new and improved Magical Creatures. I can move back the day after he's here.




 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-19 11:53:01](#)**
Private Message to Alice

You've talked with Linus, I assume? You want someone else taking floo calls.

Can muggles work the floo? If they can, it would send a very clear message to have a small team covering floo calls including several muggles plus a 'creature' or two.

We really do need to decide what we're going to call the side of Magical Creatures that deals with the other races rather than the actual creatures.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:55:01](#)**

Re: Private Message to Alice

I like the way you think, love.

Once the floo is up and running, we'll see what we can set up. I've a few people in mind who might be willing.

Council has bad associations, more's the pity.

Embassy for Non-Human Persons, perhaps? Sets a tone of negotiation, good-will, collaboration, communication... and an embassy suggests a certain degree of distance and independence that might be preferable for them.

I am not sure how they'd feel about the non-human distinction, though. We may have to put it to them to see what they think of it. Those with lycanthropy might be in a bit of a grey area depending on personal preference.

I'll have to think on it further. And you do as well, Cedric.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 06:08:39](#)**

(no subject)


Pansy, Jeremy (again), Jack, Ken, Arca, and Molly (once you're feeling better, of course, dear); please put your brilliant heads together and let us know what you need in order to take full advantage of the seeds of your network you've built, post-haste. You can coordinate with the camps, too -- they'll have a surplus they'd no doubt be willing to sell. Our train and fleet of trucks are at your immediate disposal, and we might look into acquiring more should they prove useful. The camps will also have methods of transport available to them. Tim is our working liason with the button network, and can help coordinate if need be.



 [alt_jeremy](#) at [2015-05-19 12:52:41](#)
(no subject)


Right. We'll be on it.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-19 16:25:27](#)
(no subject)

So very on it.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-19 16:41:58](#)
(no subject)

I'm stuck in bed in the Hospital Wing for the moment, because this combination of hexes that hit me means that Poppy is determined to pour a ghastly potion down my throat every hour for the next few days at least.

Jeremy and Pansy, I can give you a letter to take to Rose Stuben, who runs the barter network centered at Ottery St. Catchpole (it's actually quite widespread), and I know she's in contact with other barter networks throughout the old Protectorate. She'll be able to give you a number of contacts. I can't help but think they'll be eager to work with us rather than Protectorate people, if only because WE won't be forbidding all but purebloods from receiving goods.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-19 16:45:03](#)
Private message to Alice and Remus

Speaking of which: is there any consensus forming of a name to call what we used to call 'The Protectorate'? Will we go back to the old country names, or something else?

Kingsley always used to say that after we overthrew the Protectorate we could call the land 'Albion.'

Well, it's probably not the most pressing question at the moment. But it might be helpful to chose *something* so we can be consistent in all statements and media reports, to distinguish ourselves from the other.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-19 17:27:05](#)

Re: Private message to Alice and Remus

You're right. We do need to get out in front with messaging.

We'll see what we can hammer out, and soon. I'd want our non-magical leaders in on that sort of decision regardless.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-19 06:13:30](#)

(no subject)


Frank, Tonks, George, Fred, I'll need you to start making rounds of the camps. I've been digging through my records of Muggle and Muggleborn leaders within the camps who seem promising -- your first priority is to track down the following people:

Linda Toulson (Dacorum)
Gideon Knight (North Kesteven)
Irene Young (Chipstead)
Luke Palmer (Purbeck)
Daniella Reid (Maldon)
Lorena Elliott (Manchester)
Clifford Langworth (Exeter)
Manish Gupta (Lincoln)
Johannes Smith (Harlow)

...as well as any other camp contacts you've encountered who'd suit, and bring them here so we might start hammering out some sort of notion of what on earth we are to do next. I want them in on it from the beginning. (And please do look up Petunia in Chipstead while you're there -- and see if you can't get Dudley out there to visit.)

Wayne, love, your job is to make sure the free zones each send along a representative, and bring Birdwhistle along too. Tim, you can pass along to Davidson I expect him to either sit in on these initial sessions in person, or send Turner. His choice.




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:35:22](#)**
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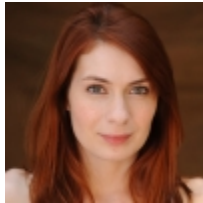
George and me grabbed the first half of one of Bill's lists, and we're off to start making the rounds (left the second half for Frank and Tonks). We'll check in with the nearest Sherwood contact to each camp, to get whatever information they have on the people there and the present situation. We'll also be making a list of their needs, so we can pass it along to Jeremy's crew. That should help thaw any ice.


We'll be careful. Lee's also given us a list of the camps still in the middle of uprising, and we'll avoid the hottest spots until we've learned they've cooled down a bit.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:35:51](#)**
Private message to Alice and Remus

And you two are doing brilliantly. Spiffin'. Just thought you ought to know.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:47:10](#)**
Re: Private message to Alice and Remus


Bless.

Keep up the good work, gentlemen.

There will be opportunities aplenty for inventing and explosions in the near future, I'm sure, and roughly this time next year, I plan on having a run on all the fireworks you can possibly manage to manufacture, but for now, it's going to be a tonne of legwork, reports, and meetings, I'm afraid.


So thank you for helping with that. And you might bring the Professor along if he'd be willing.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-19 06:13:59**
(no subject)

Hermione, we very much need to sit and talk about the next steps needed regarding the Sleepers -- I've a fair idea what's needed in terms of supplies, but you'll need some dedicated volunteers to help you, and there are other more immediate brewing demands as well. How might we go about giving you the help you need most?



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-19 06:24:07**
Private Message to Hermione

...I know the last few days have been incredibly hard for you and Draco both, dear heart.

I am so very sorry for your losses.

Severus had such faith in you, and I share it wholeheartedly.




 **[alt_hermione](#) at 2015-05-19 15:57:38**
(no subject)

Yes, I've been hoping to get away to Grimmauld to look over his notes. He said he'd be leaving them in order. In case.

There's just been--so much to do. I was trying to help Mr Slughorn (or will he be Professor again?) but he didn't exactly believe me when I told him I'm a Journeywoman Potioneer and he had me chopping roots and so on. I'm not complaining, I'm just saying maybe this afternoon I can go and, and sort through his things. Mr Snape's, I mean. Severus's.

Someone ought to do it, anyway. Might as well be me.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-19 16:08:24**
(no subject)

I see. That is unfortunate. I'll talk to him myself.

I'm certain Severus kept extensive records to head off just that sort of thing as well. It's just the sort of thoughtful

Well.


I agree, it's important to sort out, and soon. Besides the practical side of things, you'll need the weight of authority behind you to pull this massive undertaking off successfully, and deserve to head it up and be recognised for it. I'll push as hard as I can on my end, but your collective materials and notes of research will help considerably.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-19 17:04:08](#)**
(no subject)

I'd really prefer you didn't.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 17:11:05](#)**
(no subject)

...I can see the value in that.

Know you have my fullest support and confidence, and I'll demonstrate it however you

deem best.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 06:27:06](#)**
Private Message to Susan Bones

Susan -- dearest -- I am so deeply sorry.


The last few days have been quite a blow.

As is rather painfully evident, I tend to throw myself into work rather than spend too much time thinking very hard about what's happened.

If you need work, there is plenty of it, and I am more than willing to give you some once you're feeling better.

I'll be by to visit tomorrow. I am sorry I haven't been able to sooner.



 **alt_alice at 2015-05-19 06:31:03**


Private Message to Luna

Luna, love, Remus mentioned he'd been by to check in on you. I'll be by tomorrow.

Are you up for other visitors? I've a feeling there's one in particular who'd very much want to see you.

We'll see what information we can gain about the Vale. And we may have some paperwork for you to sort through if you've a mind.



 **alt_luna at 2015-05-19 15:57:35**

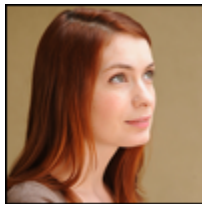
Re: Private Message to Luna


I would welcome visitors, yes, thank you. Madam Pomfrey expects I'll be here at least another day, only because the wounds are not healing as she'd like. But I suppose at a certain point we'll have decide she's done all she can do.

Please tell Colin that he was turned away only because I was sleeping, not because I didn't wish to see him. In fact, I would very much like a visit from him as well. I mean...it looks rather dreadful, but I'm not trying to avoid people. Especially Colin.

I hope that Remus will warn him, though, so it won't be a terrible shock for him.

I would be happy to do any parchment work you think might help. Luckily the bite missed my eye, and the swelling has gone down enough that I can see out of both.



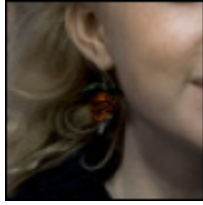
 **alt_alice at 2015-05-19 17:16:52**


Re: Private Message to Luna

We'll pass it along, dear.

And Bill has a stack of personnel records as tall as I am to sort through -- I might give you copies of a few of the unknowns or recently sacked to look through to see if you can notice anything that might indicate their usefulness. Bill

can sit with you later and go over some of the coded language, but you're rather good at reading between the lines as it is.



 **alt_luna** at **2015-05-19 17:58:11**

Re: Private Message to Luna

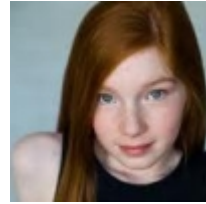
Thank you.

Yes, I would be very happy to do that.

2015-05-18 23:34:00

Private Message to Mum

Mum, dad says you need to come up now, or he'll come stumping down to get you, and Madame Pomfrey will be angry with you for messing his knee up again.




 **alt_evelyn**

And that you need to take your own advice.

He said it. Not me. But you do.



 **alt_alice at 2015-05-19 06:38:35**
(no subject)

I know I do, lovie.

I'll be up soon.

2015-05-19 06:37:00

Private Message to Linus Moon, Insomniac

*As arithmancy's clear, so life is not.
There are no numbers cleanly totalled up,
No answer key in which to check the sum.
Our terms are undefined, and they protect
Their mystery. Sometimes they seem alike:
Coldness can look like strength, control like care.*



 [alt_linus](#)

*With arithmancy, none of us need care;
We do the transformations and do not
Regret the plus and minus. All alike
It is to us what may go down or up,
For numbers have not lives we must protect
Nor hearts nor hopes go to make up that sum.*


*But hearts and hopes and lives did pay the sum
Of debts of honour, yea, and debts of care:
Care that was owed by those who would protect —
Who SHOULD protect — and yet protect did not!
Whose debts were thus compounded, eating up
Both principal and principle alike.*

*And innocent and ignorant alike
Did yield THEIR blood and lives to pay the sum —
Not yield; those lives were cruelly taken up!
Were spent without considering or care,
Struck down by spell, or rubble, or just not
Defended by the ones who should protect!*

*And yet some did endeavour to protect,
Did fight for friend and less-than-friend alike,
Defended even those who may have not
Appreciated them before. In sum,
Those who were sworn let fall the task of care,
But unexpected hands did lift it up,*

*Just like the statue, fall'n, was lifted up.
And from the vicious brutes they did protect
The wounded maiden! Fought with skill and care!
Defended those from every House alike
With no division, just a glorious sum
Of those who say to evil, "You shall not!"*



 [alt_linus](#) at [2015-05-19 15:23:46](#)
(no subject)

*'Tis clear that single strength protects us not;
We are up to the task only in sum,
In arithmancy and life's care alike.*

Note to self:
bouquet for Lav
card for LL

2015-05-19 09:12:00

Private message to Rodolphus

Your deliberate lack of response to my messages doesn't fool me. I know that you're walled up at L'Estrange with your young protégé, who gifts you with the projection of awe and wonder that you men of a certain age can't seem to thrive without.



 **alt_bellatrix**

Our numbers have thinned and there are only two options that I can offer you. You and Lana can work with us, utilising those unique talents that have served well before, or you can be added to the same list Hydra is on.

I am willing to be a very forgiving wife if you choose the former rather than the latter.



 **alt_rodolphus** at **2015-05-19 15:29:32**

(no subject)

I should think you know a bit about men who demand awe and wonder, Bella.

How forgiving? Are you willing to not be my wife? It would require very little change from the routine of the last five years, after all. And Lana was tragically widowed in recent days.



 **alt_bellatrix** at **2015-05-19 15:35:07**

(no subject)

You should think I know a bit about being a woman who can count on two fingers the number of men who were better with a wand than I. And both of them are dead.

So, in exchange for service you want all your dreams to come true? A new wife, and another child who will bear your name.

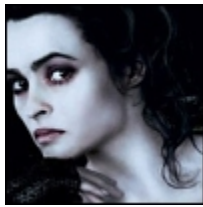
Why would I ever be so generous as that.




 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:44:45](#)**
(no subject)

Bella, you robbed me of both the children I gave you. And all the awe and wonder I held for you was something you came to scorn and resent. Having a family may strike you as a fanciful dream, but I assure you that for many, it's a fundamental necessity.

In exchange you will have my service, access to the L'Estrange library and workshops, and the entirety of my collection.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:46:32](#)**
(no subject)

And what will Lana provide?



 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-19 15:48:23](#)**
(no subject)

I'm in no position to speak to the specifics, but she will want to be useful.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:04:47](#)**
(no subject)

It would not do to reach a decision in haste, but I believe this is something we can negotiate further.

I assume you would prefer to meet on your territory rather than here at Buckingham.



 **[alt_rodolphus](#)** at **[2015-05-19 16:11:08](#)**
(no subject)

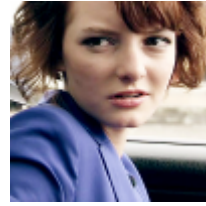
That I would. And I do hope we can reach an agreement.

I always did think you would make an excellent

||| leader if you only stopped following.

2015-05-19 10:48:00

*Order Only: Private message to Auror H
Finch-Fletchley*




 **alt_rachel**

Just got a message from the Hogwarts receiving team -- Enforcers Farthing and Peel and Aurors Blessfield, Pale, and Wright are waiting down at the gate. These are all people I think might be worth keeping on, but we need to know if we can trust them.

I'm hoping we can work together; I'll interview them, you legitimise them, and let me know what you think of their loyalties. If they're occluding, that doesn't necessarily mean we can't trust them, but it's definitely something we need to know.

Can you meet me in a half hour for the first interview?



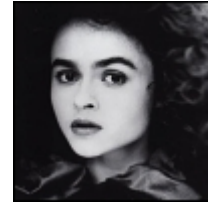
 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-19 16:19:12**
(no subject)

I can meet you, yes.

2015-05-19 11:01:00

Private message to Barty

Reassuring news from Rowle last night. The Treasury is still in our hands, though it would be prudent to assume it will be targeted.



 **alt_bellatrix**

Also, Rod is in. Though not without concessions.



 **alt_crouch_jr** at **2015-05-19 17:50:26**
(no subject)

Excellent. And, yes, reassuring. Any interruption in salaries would be a distraction (and more).

Mixed reports from Ipswich and NL. Mostly quiet. Still reports of buildings and monuments going to pieces.

Unfortunate he found it so diverting in the early years to go round laying foundation stones. Got word this morning the entire Vale of Health facility dissolved. Have a unit out now, collecting the curse-adedled as they wander Hampstead. Not sure where we'll put them. Surplus Sleeper storage, possibly. Shame they got so many days start on us.

At least the new mothers at St M's were discovered strait away when the ward vanished around them. Imagine it was startling to find themselves out on the bare roof.



 **alt_bellatrix** at **2015-05-19 18:49:36**
(no subject)

Still - I don't trust the goblins. Spread word that all vital personal assets be withdrawn with little delay.

For the Vale, why concern ourselves with containment? Take a unit on broomback, disillusioned, and get rid of them. But don't leave it looking like a massacre. Time-delayed body temperature modification would work nicely - they'll be tragically lost to the elements.

Was thinking we could really use Lucius at this time. His

connections, his silver tongue. Tosha may fulfill that role effectively. Believe I'll ask him to go courting.

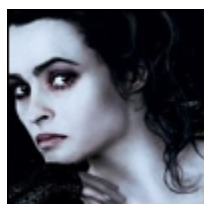


 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-19 19:01:16](#)
(no subject)

Re. Goblins. Will spread the suggestion quietly. Wish to avoid panic over finances; obviously the populace at large should want to keep their vaults and not be invited to worry needlessly. The underpinnings of their mindless lives are perfectly secure. So far as they need be aware.

Re. Vale. Consider it done.

Am certain Tosha will be pleased to put his talents to use.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-19 19:07:10](#)
(no subject)

Yes, do take care. I assumed that you would.

You saw that former MEU Auror's message?
What's the response been?

I suppose now is a good time to inform you that you're head of MLE. Mulciber understands completely.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-19 19:12:37](#)
(no subject)

As do I.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-19 18:26:08](#)
(no subject)

Take it you're content with the outcome?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-19 19:15:18](#)
(no subject)

Neither content nor discontent.

If you are curious, he wants to be free to marry Lana Sandoval and pass his name on to their child.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-19 19:25:20](#)
(no subject)

Hm.

Good luck to them. Personally, haven't time for such indulgences now.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-19 19:39:35](#)
(no subject)

And yet you were just recently married, and then abruptly not.

Were you looking forward to being doted on by that pretty thing? Having children surround you and call you "Papa?"

Rod's wants and desires have always been singularly contradictory. He didn't want a doting, gentle wife to grow flowers in the aboretum, but he didn't want a wife who hadn't the patience for massaging his pride, either.

The sooner I can handle him as another associate and not a husband, the better.



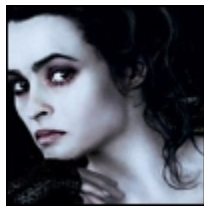
 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-20 01:43:56](#)
(no subject)


That seemed a different time, when I married.
And then, you're right, abruptly it was not.

She was pretty and she did dote. It wasn't unpleasant. Yet. I suspect it would have lost its charm. And I can't begin to imagine sprogs calling me anything. Expect I'd have made exactly as awful a father as mine did.

Consider that I've dodged more than one curse in the last fortnight. Marriage and family amongst them.

Believe you and Rod will make fine associates.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-20 02:05:06](#)
(no subject)

Almost everything loses its charm. Except the few things that don't.

Sitting behind a desk, for example, has lost its charm very quickly. When you've finished for the evening, find me in the Palace salle.

I'd like to get to the bottom of why you failed to kill my daughter the other night.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-20 02:32:04](#)
(no subject)

May be some time yet before I am able to set other things aside and join you.

I'll be there as soon as I can, however. Count on

it.

2015-05-19 11:47:00

Order Only: The Prophet

(Am waiting in an anteroom to meet the goblin representatives. I think they're taking pleasure in making the wait time a little longer than usual).



 [alt_bill](#)


I see our erstwhile Minister Rowle had a statement in last evening's edition of the *Prophet*. Nice touch: 'The Ministry is not a building, it is YOUR government.' There's an owl address for employees to contact to learn the new department locations, which I presume will be scattered throughout the spaces Bellatrix's forces still control. Buckingham and the Palace of Westminster. (Interesting that they're not calling the latter place the 'Museum of Curiosities' anymore.)

Hmm. Rowle's statement is rather buried, on page 4. The news about the battle of Hogwarts fully takes up the first several pages, and the coverage strikes me as leaning toward sympathetic.

Alice, I'll get you a list of all my contacts at the Prophet tonight. We should also be talking with the Wizarding Wireless Network as soon as possible. It's critical that the public understand our story, so they don't gravitate to that of Bellatrix and her ilk.

(I hear them coming; later.)




 [alt_jeremy](#) at **2015-05-19 20:15:17**
(no subject)

Some people are definitely reading it as sympathetic.

Flue-called my mother to check. They've had two get-well baskets ordered for the Hospital Wing at Hogwarts today. That, with the three -- wait, now four, brought in by the rubbish service delivery crew, is a sign of public support. From at least some of the public.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 21:12:28](#)**

Private Message to Sirius and Remus

Sirius, love, I'm anticipating that were you to offer yourself for an exclusive interview, that'd help turn some heads.

But we do need a consistent media liaison so we can at least present some sort of nods to consistency and transparency. Any thoughts?



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-19 22:31:59](#)**

(no subject)

Popular opinion right now would be a help.

Linus went to talk to his father today, and it went surprisingly well. I've seen messages go out to more than half the current Board now from him, and he told Linus that he'd give some indication of how things were going in a day or two.

The argument he went with - well, on one hand it's sort of horrible, but on the other hand, I think it's likely to be very effective with the Board - went like this.

"The Governors have a responsibility to Hogwarts which is both fiduciary and that of oversight of personnel, and if there is dereliction of duty -- with resulting harm, even! -- and the Governors do not take steps to normalise the situation, they themselves may be morally and legally liable for any injuries, death, lossage, damages from interrupted education, or other costs resulting from the absence of the guidance of a competent Head during this sad time."

And then some bits about how if the Board doesn't handle this well, they're going to be the focus for a lot of unhappy parents.

I was going to say we should be ready to give them names, but really the only name we should give them is Septima, if she's willing.


She's been doing the work for years, she is the Deputy, that's what you're supposed to do. She knows the school, all the surviving staff and students know her, know what to expect.

Poppy, I don't think it would be physically demanding, while she's recovering: what we really need right now is someone who can be

here and coax the castle, and who the elves feel they can take all the possible orders from, we can give her help with records and supplies and whatever.

And if she doesn't want it after things are more stable, well, we'll be in a better position to figure out what the next thing looks like.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-19 23:13:28](#)**

(no subject)

That works on many levels -- she's not an Order member, and was second in line to the position already, which helps perceptions of impartiality and continuity; and she also was wounded defending children from harm, which speaks well to her character.

I have a feeling we won't have to push the parents, nor do I want to -- but the more we can tell the story of what happened, the clearer Dolohov's abandonment will be.

2015-05-19 14:02:00

Order Only: Private Message to Draco


Are you really terribly busy?

Could you come to Grimmauld?



 [alt_hermione](#)



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-19 19:40:34**

(no subject)

A bit but - why? What's wrong?

I'll come straight away if you need me to.



 [alt_hermione](#) at **2015-05-19 23:05:09**

(no subject)


Sorry, I was...

Severus left things. A letter and notebooks and

I thought I would tidy his things, but there's hardly anything to do, of course.

But you should read what he had to say to you.



 [alt_draco](#) at **2015-05-19 23:24:21**

(no subject)

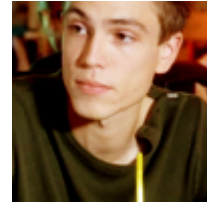
Yeah. All right.

On my way.

2015-05-19 14:02:00

private message to Poppy and Alice


Poppy, one of the blokes just brought in three baskets of snacks, books and small amusements. Three different families on his route read about the battle and put together things for "those dear brave wounded children at Hogwarts." I can bring them up later today. Wanted to have a word with Siz anyhow.



 [alt_jeremy](#)

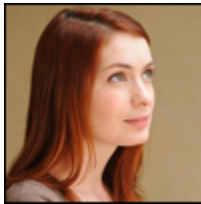
Alice, I'd call this a good sign for support and morale, yeah?




 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-19 19:14:44**
(no subject)

Please do, yes. Thank you, Jeremy.

Leave them in the anteroom until I've a chance to sort through them for suitability and screen for contaminants.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-19 20:59:20**
(no subject)

Yes, it does bode rather well. Many thanks for passing it along, Jeremy.

And much appreciated, Poppy.

Are you otherwise doing well on supplies?

How's the temperature at St Mungo's?

I may have to stop by later for a chat.

2015-05-19 14:49:00

Private Message to Pip and Laurie

Hope you lot are doing all right back at home.

I just

I needed to stick around here for a little while longer.

Maybe I'll come back to visit for a little. Sometime.

Pip. Look. I need you to tell mum I need an advance. It's

Penworthy won't lift a bloody finger. Hasn't been by to see her either. Said she 'washed her hands,' and the people who caused the 'ruckus' could take care of it. Of Megs. Like she was

And I know mum and dad weren't especially

I can't leave her here. I can't.

I don't know where I can bury her. I don't know how much it'll cost. Just

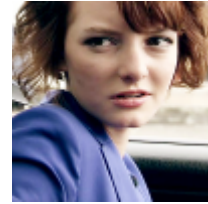
See what you can do. Yeah?



 [alt_ernie](#)

2015-05-19 18:01:00

Order Only: Private message to Alice and Aurors Weasley, Malfoy, J F-F and H F-F



 [alt_rachel](#)

Right. Hydra and I interviewed the Aurors and Enforcers who turned up today and cleared them all. They are going to expect to continue to draw a salary, FYI, I hope we've got someone figuring that part out. Not that they'll go running back to Bellatrix if we don't pay them -- they're not suicidal -- but they're not going to show up to work, either. Well, some of them might, but not all.

Rumour has it Delia Forney's turned herself in and requested amnesty. I'm going to want to talk to you in more detail about that one, Alice. In the meantime she's somewhere reasonably secure, as we also don't want her former colleagues killing her for turning to our lot. Her daughter's one of the ones who refused to go home, am I remembering that right? It's possible she mostly just wants to be reunited with her daughter, but I at least need a proper meal and a break before I sit down with her.

Hydra, Justin, Ron, Draco, if you could each give me a bit more information about your skills and training that would be very helpful. I know Hydra's a legilimens and Ron can turn into a snake and you're all good in a fight. More detail than that might be helpful.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-20 02:18:16**

(no subject)

Skills. Do lying and not dying count?


I'm good at runes, decent at curse-breaking and making (mostly from watching my father), good at dark arts. For actual training, I don't know, it might be easier to demonstrate.

This isn't really about me and my skills, but, have the rest of you noticed that my mother is writing to Crouch, my father, and the loyal council members quite a lot? She used to hate using the journals.

I suppose I thought once Voldemort was dead she would just - not

know what to do with herself. Or collapse, or something. But I'm beginning to worry that she's not done that at all.

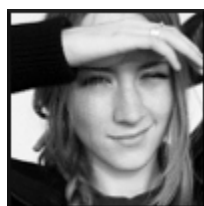



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-20 02:36:43](#)**
(no subject)

Lying and not dying are excellent skills to have when working as an Auror!

I had noticed that about your mother. Lana Sandoval wrote back to me as well; it looks as though they're regrouping.

Sad to say, I think the only thing that's going to collapse Bellatrix is an accurately-placed Killing Curse.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-20 03:10:23](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, you're right I'm sure.


Only I suppose I've got used to being up to speed on what's going on with her and the rest of them. I'm awfully glad that I don't have to pretend to be one of them anymore, but it's a bit uncomfortable to go from having the inside scoop to having none at all.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-20 04:06:20](#)**
(no subject)


Yes. It seemed rather more important last week to fight than to keep our covers, but it leaves us without much information. Though possibly Ron could slip into Buckingham, not under cover but in snake form, and eavesdrop that way.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-20 04:09:39](#)**
(no subject)

Can snakes really slither past that level of security wards?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-20 04:12:44](#)
(no subject)

I'm not sure.

He got into Eton, though, from what I understand. Though admittedly that was via side-along apparation.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-20 03:06:31](#)
(no subject)


Rachel,

Hydra and Sally-Anne would likely tell you I'm the most bally well awful swot this side of the channel. We did just sit our N.E.W.T.s, what, and though the results aren't in and we had to leave off Potions, I'm rather confident in my results.

As for other skills...I've been training intensively one-to-one with Headmaster Dolohov for the better part of two years. If you need a list of the techniques we've studied together, I can provide my notebooks. He's had me accompany him on several private missions, some of which were on Voldemort's behalf. I assisted in the torture and murder of Theo Nott, Sr. and Minister Fudge, and he kept me with him during most of the last major engagements during which he and other Death Eaters acted as Auror Irregulars. He had recently begun to talk to me about pursuing Mastery in the Noble Arts.

-Justin



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-20 04:12:09](#)
(no subject)


Yes, I'd like a look at those notebooks.

I'm hoping we won't have much call for torture but if you're saying you can stalk and kill people without them killing you first, let me talk to Alice about putting together a list. (Capture if it's possible, of course, but with people like Mulciber and Travers I think that's unlikely to be an option.)

Something I should have asked all of you is how you're used to

working. Pairs, solo, teams, have you worked much with each other or mostly with your mentors, etc.




 **alt_rachel** at [2015-05-20 04:19:28](#)
(no subject)

Also, I'd encourage you all to use the term Dark Arts.

Your choice, obviously, I'm not your mother or your censor (or your Dark Arts professor).


And I understand that Dolohov would certainly have called it the Noble Arts when he was encouraging you to pursue Mastery.



 **alt_hydra** at [2015-05-20 04:23:18](#)
(no subject)

That's all we ever called it in my family. No stigma, mind. But yes.



 **alt_rachel** at [2015-05-20 04:47:17](#)
Private message to Alice Longbottom


I've been thinking about Jason Montague. He's one of the younger Death Eaters, and an Auror in Lana's cohort. He reported to me in MEU.

He's definitely committed atrocities and by rights should be charged with whatever we'd charge the other Death Eaters with. But -- here's the thing. He's also an occlumens and has some ability with legilimency. Hydra's said she can't get a thing from him and she's not sure if that's because he's also a legilimens or what. In any case, unlike most of his fellow Death Eaters, he *could* spy for us and pass information without Bellatrix noticing the first time they were in the same room.

Mind you, Hydra can't read him either. So I can't offer any guarantee that he'd be passing us good intel.

I'd like to send him a note and offer him amnesty if he spies for us. Contingent on the intelligence gathering being done in good faith; if he deliberately passes bad intel, the deal's off. Thoughts?



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **2015-05-20 22:35:25**

Re: Private message to Alice Longbottom

It's...

It's a risk, yes. I think the sooner we get the Malfoys out of the country, to signal that we actually do follow through, the more weight that'll have.

I think you have an appropriate degree of caution.

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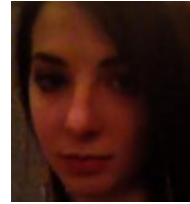
Yes.

Worth a try.

They'll try to get people to report to them as well. Let's think about how to head that off.

2015-05-19 18:55:00

Order Only: Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Mrs Longbottom



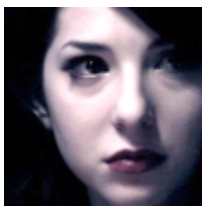
 [alt_sally_anne](#)

I was talking a little while ago with Ernie Macmillan. He's very upset that Megan Jones' guardian didn't claim her body; he wanted to know if I knew how you arrange to have someone buried and how much it costs.

I don't actually know. But I went down to the room where we're keeping them all -- the bodies that haven't been claimed -- with the stasis spells, and it's not just Megan. There's Adelheid Zimmerman as well, Marlon Strangeweale, Isabella Rowle, Giselle Drumgoole. There's also Professor Desai and Professor Glozeman and a whole lot of the Enforcers, I know they weren't terribly nice people but we might as well bury them respectfully, you know? If we mark the graves and their families want to move them later they can do it.

I guess what I'm saying is I think we should set up a graveyard somewhere on the Hogwarts grounds, for the people who died here who don't have anywhere else to go.


And Harry. I know we don't have his body but I was thinking we could bury the pin. You know, the last horcrux. Ron brought it back.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-20 00:09:41**
(no subject)


We could have Macmillan figure it out, maybe. I know I don't really have time. Where, and markers, and all the rest. He doesn't want to go home but he really wants something useful to do.



 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-20 02:23:09**
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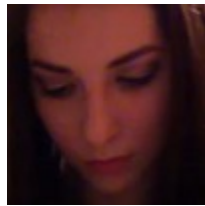
That's a fine thought, my dear. And yes, of course, Mr Macmillan's time might be well used on that task. Tell him, would you?



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-20 04:52:52](#)
(no subject)

Agreed. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

Molly might be a good person for him to check with, make sure it's properly done. And Colin as well, he's had some experience with memorials.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-20 22:12:21](#)
(no subject)

Dolohov is sending his elf to get the bodies of the dead Councilwizards. And Isabella.

So it'll just be ours, in the graveyard, I think.

He says he can't send Harry's body, or Neville's, because they were cremated before he woke the next day, and their ashes were scattered. I'm sorry.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-20 22:20:49](#)
(no subject)

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yes.

I see.

[2015-05-19 20:06:00](#)

Private message to Linus Moon

Thank you for the card, Linus. It was very kind of you to think of it. The charm was quite clever, and the dancing baby bowtruckles you sketched on the front made me laugh. ~~It hurt a bit to la~~



 [alt_luna](#)

I believe that Madam Pomfrey healed Lavender's foot and ankle the first night, didn't she? I haven't seen her since she was released from the Hospital Wing. Madam Pomfrey said she came in once when I was asleep, though (they gave me lots of potions the first day).


I'm so glad that those half-werewolf things didn't reach her. But it was really Mr Shackbolt who saved us both.

I understand that you were quite heroic and saved a number of the younger students, too. I'm grateful on behalf of our House, and I'm sure their families are, too. Still, there were so many. I will miss my dorm mate Celia.

Cedric Diggory stopped by briefly to say hello, when he was ~~getting the death list~~ taking a message, and he said you were staying over to assist Professor Sinistra with some Arithmancy calculations to help protect the castle. So thank you for that, too.

Madam Pomfrey has said she will be releasing me from the Hospital Wing tomorrow, so perhaps I'll see you then.



 [alt_linus](#) at **[2015-05-20 02:57:46](#)**
(no subject)

You are quite welcome, and I am glad that baby bowtruckles are an occasion of mirth even in your current circumstances. They quite take one back to happy days in Creatures, yes?

As to Lavender, the foot and ankle are apparently complicated items. Nevertheless, between Madam Pomfrey's skills and an easily reapplied stabilising charm, she does seem to be getting around much better now. (She is also fretting considerably less about the notion that her wobbliness detracts from her charms, at least ever since I pointed out that having a fair maiden swoon into one's arms

is, in fact, standard in many romantic tales.)

I have it on good account that both you and Mr. Shacklebolt are to be thanked for the rescue, and you shall not escape your part of the credit! I confess that Lav's rather delirious initial account left me under the impression that she had indeed been clawed and bitten as well as receiving sculpture-induced injuries, and I was most relieved to be set to rights upon the subject. I trust your own healing is proceeding apace?

You shall certainly see me around tomorrow, at least at meals; every other waking moment is pledged to Professor Siz, who has a myriad of tasks and lists and the like to bestow upon me. It is good to feel useful, so I am grateful for such boons!

2015-05-20 01:53:00

Private Message to Dad, C Weasley, Alice

Dad,
Could you come up to Hogwarts tomorrow morning? We'd like to discuss some Ministry business with someone from your department.




 [alt_cedric](#)

Unfortunately, we have polyjuice protocols in place, so getting into the school takes awhile.

I look forward to seeing you.



 [alt_cedric](#) at **2015-05-20 21:08:44**

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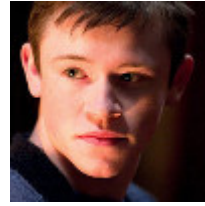
I think the introductions went well enough. If you have problems handling his unique outlook on life, let me know, I may be able to help you navigate and manage him.

Alice,
I'll report in from Dover in the morning.

2015-05-20 09:35:00

Private message to Padma

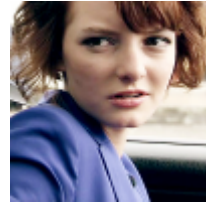
I miss you.



 **alt_seamus**

2015-05-20 11:18:00

Private message to my Aurors and Enforcers



 **alt_rachel**

Meet at HQ at 1 p.m. for briefing. I have a list of locations and individuals I'd like to try to secure ASAP. We're going to discuss feasibility of locking some of them down tonight.

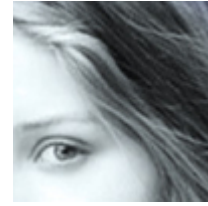
(Oh, HQ is that classroom down the Charms corridor, ask a student if you're not sure where that is. I've got it outfitted with desks that have drawers and so on and I warded the door to keep people from wandering in.)

Also, those of you who haven't found it, ask Auror J F-F to show you where the duelling salle is. Auror Wright, you're excused from regular practise but the rest of you should be keeping your skills sharp (or re-sharpening them, as the case may be.)

2015-05-20 15:27:00

Hello Everyone

After much recovery time, I am so pleased to be properly up and around!



 **alt_lavender**

Apparently, it is rumoured that I have been bitten by those horrid half-transformed werewolves that were prowling the castle during the ~~rescue~~ ~~attack~~ events of this weekend. I fear I may have in fact created said rumour myself, due to some rather confused remarks I made whilst under the influence of some quite heavy pain potions.

No, I have escaped that unfortunate fate! However, it was suffered by my brave rescuer, one Luna Lovegood. She held off the pack of hairy, howling men with great skill, but one nevertheless came close enough to attack!


Fortunately, yet another wizard came along to finish the job, and he carried both ~~Love~~ Luna and myself to safety. My memory of what came after is quite confused, though I distinctly recall Healer Patil informing me that the bones in my foot were far too crushed for simple repairs.

I suppose I shall simply have to set a new fashion in canes.

Luna, I owe you a Life Debt. And an apology. Perhaps several.

Likewise that handsome distinguished wizard--I've not seen him before (or since), and still do not know who he is. Perhaps someone can tell me so that I can thank him as well?



 **alt_evelyn** at **2015-05-20 19:52:59**
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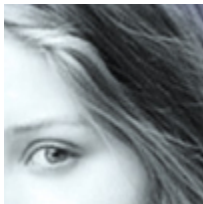
His name was Kingsley Shacklebolt.


He was an Auror before the Protectorate, along with my mum and dad, and they worked together for years and years trying to keep kids safe, and trying to do what they could to help people.

He also took Neville's place for a week or two over summer so we could visit our parents.

He was kind, and funny, and brave, and wonderful, and he died protecting me from Professor Desai, who was trying to kill me.

I'm glad you're feeling better, Lavender. And I'm so very glad he was there to help you and Luna too.




 **alt_lavender** at [2015-05-20 20:00:08](#)
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Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that he died. It sounds like you knew him well.

I'm glad you're not dead, though. And that you weren't before, either.

I can't believe Prof

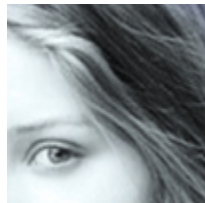



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I wish you'd had the chance to get to know him. I think you would've liked him.

...and thank you, Lavender. That's very kind of you to say.

I missed everyone here so very much.




 **alt_lavender** at [2015-05-20 23:16:28](#)
(no subject)

You were an *excellent* Prefect, by the way.

I probably should have said so when you were here, but I didn't quite realise how much you'd been doing until you, er, left.

I'm sorry about your b I wasn't very




 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-21 01:05:55](#)**
(no subject)

Well, I think you were wonderfully brave, working with Kitty to help those students like you did.

You were there when they needed it most, and they are alive because of you.

That's rather brilliant prefecting in my book.



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:23:50](#)**
Private message to Lavender Brown

I've found that when you're injured...when you're *really* injured, and there may be long-term repercussions, that it helps a lot if you think, well, at least you saved someone else.

I hadn't thought at all about the Life Debt. It's just--I couldn't let them get to you. I've been training for this sort of fighting for a long time, more even than what we did in Defence class.

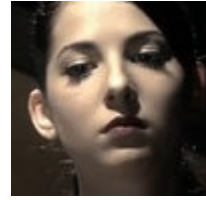
It's a lot different in real life than in a classroom.

As for the apology: I suppose many people would say you do probably owe me one, so thank you. It's rather nice to receive it.

I never thought I would.

2015-05-20 16:35:00

Private message to Antonin Dolohov



 **alt_sally_anne**


There were several of your fellow Councilwizards who fell in battle whose bodies are still at the school. Savitha Desai, Nisha Desai, Ned Pennifold, Xerxes Glozeman, and Maximus Truncheon. There are also the children of several Councilwizards who fell in battle whose bodies are still at the school, including Isabella Rowle. I assume her body is unclaimed because neither of the Rowles wishes to come here to get it, and not because she is believed to have fought for our side against her parents.

We will be burying our own dead sometime soon on the Hogwarts grounds. We will bury your dead with ours, if that's your choice. They'll be treated respectfully and their graves will be marked so that their families can re-inter them somewhere else later, if they want.

If you would prefer, however, we could send the Hogwarts elves with their bodies to the location of your choosing.

By the same token, if it is within your power to return the bodies of Harry Potter and Neville Longbottom to our keeping, we would appreciate it.




 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-20 21:53:09**
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I will see to the rites for our fallen, yes -- either arrange for them to be returned to their families, or handle the arrangements myself. I'll send my elf to claim them.

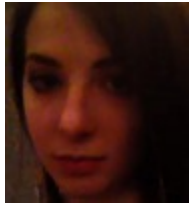
I am afraid Harry and Mr Longbottom were cremated before I woke, and their ashes scattered. I am sorry -- it is not how I would have done it. I have not yet spoken the rites for them; if there is anything you wish included, let me know.



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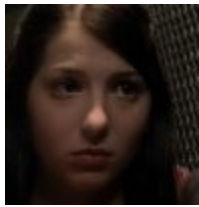
...and how did you know Mr Longbottom was present?

Though I expect that is on the list of things you will not answer.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-20 21:58:00](#)
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I'd love to hear your theories but I'm not going to tell you how I know, no. Other than to assure you that Harry did not escape to tell me.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-20 21:59:42](#)
(no subject)


What do you think happens to people after they die? Do you think we'll see them again?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-20 22:05:40](#)
(no subject)

Also, I'm not sure what I would ask for you to include, in your rites. I'm not really sure what they're for, exactly.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-20 22:10:24](#)
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In my religious traditions, no one dies while yet his name is written.

I have often been on the receiving end of some rather dubious looks when making this claim, particularly as the details are a mystery -- in the oldest sense of the term, unavailable to the uninitiated -- but I have had direct personal experience of the existence of a life after death, and the invocation of the souls from the kingdom of the dead. Yes, I believe in the world thereafter, and that it is the obligation of

those on this side of that undiscovered country to keep faith with those who have gone ahead, so that we may be reunited in the world beyond.

I would offer you some further reading, but my library is, alas, slightly scattered at the moment.

It is customary to ask the traveller to carry any messages one wishes to bear to those who have gone forth some time ago. Or to make any last petitions for forgiveness. Or simply to reassure them that their names will not be struck out and their spirits will not be forgot.



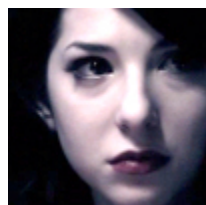
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Then tell Harry his plan worked.

Tell Neville his sister's okay.

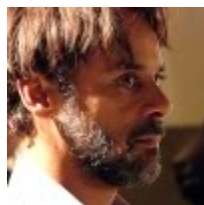
And tell them both they'll never, ever, ever be forgotten.


Ever.



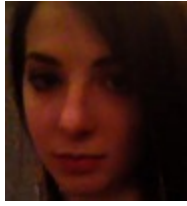
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Also. Since you can't return their bodies, is there any chance you could return their wands?



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-20 22:11:27](#)
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I do not know what was done with them. I doubt they survive, but I shall make what inquiries I am able.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 01:55:25](#)
(no subject)

That would be a comfort to me. Thank you.

When you say you've had direct personal experience of a life after death, what do you mean?



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-21 02:42:19](#)
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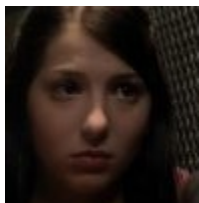
To the extent of what I am permitted to disclose to those not of my lineage: I have been present at the invocation of the spirits of those of my blood who have come forth, and perceived information that I did not previously know, given through that channel, later independently corroborated through other methods.

Self-hypnosis, forgotten memories, prior knowledge, external priming, ex-post-facto rationalisations: there are a thousand possible explanations for what I have experienced, and I have thought of all of them. But I prefer, and always have preferred, the numinous one. The mysteries are blood-linked, and separate and apart from the prayers for all the honoured dead that are my wont to perform, but if the souls of those who have come forth from one's own familial line can be communed with, I choose to believe the souls of all those who have come forth continue to exist, in some fashion. And as it is my belief that the transition to the realm of the dead may be more or less difficult for each person as he or she faces the sum of his or her life, but no man or woman dies while his or her name yet lives and is written, I do my part to speed along the souls of those for whom I touched, and who touched me.

Miss Parkinson knows some small part of my practise, actually; if you are curious, ask her. The prayers for the honoured dead that I taught her are not one of the mysteries, but she did find them a comfort. Or appeared to, at least. ~~And Mr Finch-Fletchley has seen the other half of that reasoning~~

~~Shall I ask if this is an intellectual exercise, or if you have a particular thrust to this line of questioning? Because if you are~~

~~waiting for me to tell you that you will see Harry again, of that I am far less certain, and that is why that damned rite was something I would not have done if he had not~~

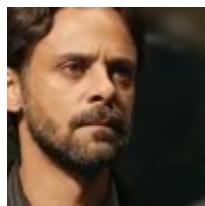



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I can ask Pansy.

Do you think

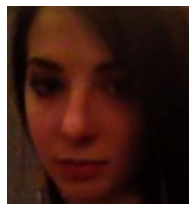
I can see that you crossed out 'Harry,' and yes I'm asking about Harry, what was it you said about him?



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-21 03:01:58](#)
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Yes, I was asking if that was the reasoning for your line of questioning, as I'm somehow certain your lot would frown upon my former students doing the textual equivalent of dropping in for a cup of coffee and a spot of conversation, and then I stopped myself because if you had any other motive, it would not have been a kindness to draw the conversation back in that direction.

You will see him again, someday when you make your own passage, may it be many years from now. Until then, remember him well.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 03:11:44](#)
(no subject)


I don't think anyone much cares if I write to you. Well, they'd tell me I should go to bed, I haven't got much sleep in the last ... I guess it's been a week?

Anyway

Thank you.

I know you'll have to kill me if you have a chance, so hopefully that won't happen. I imagine that you didn't much enjoy having to help kill Harry.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:26:11](#)**
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No. No, I did not, but he asked me to help him, and by the point at which I realised what he had done, it was too late for me to do anything other than honour the choices he had made. If you are willing to say -- was it, in fact, Hydra who cast the curse?


There are, indeed, many things I will have to do if I have the chance, ranging from the distasteful to the banal. Fighting my students is not something I ever wanted to do. But I will honour your choices, as well -- wherever they may lead us.



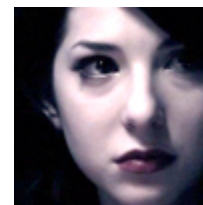
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Why do you want to know who cast it? Who are you going to tell?



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:35:08](#)**
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A teacher's idle curiosity, nothing more. And a desire to know to whom else we are all indebted, I suppose.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:37:09](#)**
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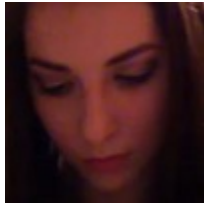
If you get me the wands back I'll tell you who cast the curse.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:41:52](#)**
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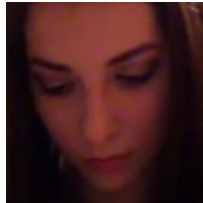
Very well, then.

Now, I must also advise that you sleep. If you are to be part of this, the faster you learn that one ought never pass up a chance to eat or sleep when the chance is offered, the better.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:48:24](#)**
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I'm sure you are correct. Good night.

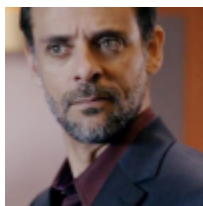



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I'd forgotten this last night, but the person who cast the curse actually said so publicly.

It was Draco Malfoy.

I hope you'll still return the wands, if you're able.



 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-22 05:33:13](#)**
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I see. I had missed him saying so in the aftermath somehow, I don't find it a surprise; I am glad Harry had someone ~~who loved him so well as to~~ he could trust enough for that task.

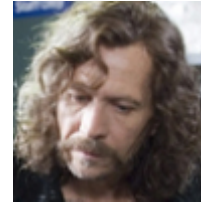
My agreement was not contingent; I cannot make any promises, but I will try.

2015-05-20 17:32:00

Order Only: Private Message to Regulus

Happy birthday.

I don't know if we could have done all this without your contribution but Merlin, I wish you'd stuck round to see it.



 [alt_sirius](#)

Then again who's to say what that would mean. If you were still here, there's every chance you'd be rallying with your old mates instead of helping to rebuild.

There was a meeting - there have been so many meetings - about honouring those who died so that Riddle could be killed. Mostly about Harry, Severus, Daphne - people who joined us along the way. You belong on that list only I don't know that you'd want to be counted.

And it's not even as if it's over. We have so much still to do. Camps are erupting all over the country; Bellatrix and Rowle are refusing to give in (not a surprise at all); we're holding on with both hands but there's no agreement yet on what the government should look like going forward.

I have to believe it will be worth what we lost. That ~~Harry you~~ everyone knew we could prevail as a result of their sacrifices, that even if things fall to shite after this, a world without Voldemort is a better one. That the way forward is to instill our new society with the values that comforted ~~h~~ them at the end.

I just wonder if I'll ever stop wondering if there could have been any other way to do it.

Mordred. Enough.

2015-05-20 17:39:00

Private Message to Frank

I need to take an hour or two of not thinking. Quite badly.



 [alt_alice](#)

And I'd like to spend it with you. Please?



 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-20 22:42:28**

(no subject)

let's go to the cottage at moddey.

put on a record.




 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-20 22:43:41**

(no subject)

Yes.

Yes please.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-20 22:47:48**

(no subject)

Hermione gave me Severus's note.

The one he left us.

There was a bit he'd written Hermione and Draco, they'd cut that part out to keep, but oh.

Oh goodness.

And we can't


They burned our baby.

They burned him into ashes.

I suppose it's some comfort his ashes were mixed with Harry's so at least he wasn't

Oh Merlin.



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-20 22:48:30](#)
(no subject)

right.

on my way up.

2015-05-20 19:22:00

Order Only

George and I saw two camps yesterday and two today. It takes longer than you would think.



Okay, we had one lucky break, and that's something that we realised when the two of us showed up, obviously twins, and one of us could do magic and the other couldn't. When they asked at Dacorum why George hadn't been done away with as a squib, we explained about the neo-fidelius spell George cast. So yeah, we magically secured a place from inferi during battle that we used to put up an armoury where we made and stored weapons. And those weapons helped to overthrow the Ministry of Magic. That thawed the ice for the suspicious *very* quickly.

 [alt_fred](#)

It made us realise: any wizard who shows up at one of these camps this week (without being flagged by the button network first) is courting the possibility of being brained with a shovel. When camps are overthrown, if the people at the gate don't know about the Order, they don't want anything to do with wizards, and who could blame them?

We think these delegations to the camps should be mixed parties: both wizards and muggles, in other words. By doing that, we're *showing* how we're different than the Protectorate better than any argument we could make. Asking how we can help disarms them, too.

Another thing we realised very quickly in our first conversations. Aside from the immediate physical needs, these people want their *families*. They want freedom to travel, and they want help locating their lost parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, grans and children. In fact, there is already a lot of turmoil, people packing up to leave, determined to walk fifty miles to where they saw a family member ten years ago. It's going to be chaos as more camps turn over leadership.

Another thing that occurred to us: whenever Dad and Frank and Kingsley and Tonks took a muggleborn kid from a camp, they left a sketch with the parents that showed them the changes as the kid grew up, right? Dad told George once that those sketches would be used when the Protectorate was overthrown to help reunite the kids with their parents. We think the Moddey Dhoo kids should go with the delegations back to their birthplaces and reconnect with their

parents. They'll be living proof that the Order has a different agenda than the Protectorate: each kid and their parents, can make the argument for us. Lots of those parents are on the button network anyway.

To facilitate family re-unification, they want some kind of, I dunno, record of information set up. From the sounds of what they wanted it to do, it would have to be magical--but they were very clear that they want Muggles in control of it. No one wants to give their name and personal information to a wizard and then tell them where they last saw their mum. If we could figure out a way to do that, help them magically, but put the *controls* for doing it in their hands, it would help us win back some of the trust that's been beaten out of them over the past decade.

All right, specific camps:

1) Dacorum. You asked us to look for Linda Toulson, the filing clerk there on the button network. She's safe, and she acted quickly enough to get people to stop the administrators from setting fire to a huge dormitory complex. Still, there were scores of injuries and about sixty deaths. The triage stations at the nearby safe house really cut the death toll as people were injured during the fighting, so they were pleased about that at least. Linda said about half of the camp administrators fled, a quarter of them surrendered and a quarter of them were killed (included in the death toll). She says she'll stay there for now, as there's a lot to do, but the people there are used to and trust the button network, and so things seem stable for now. We'll hand over a list of what she said they need over to Jeremy.

2) North Kesteven. Gideon Knight. He's all right, although he received a cut over his eye during the fighting--they healed it at the triage safe house the next day. Blimey, when we told him our names, he immediately asked whether we were related to Arthur Weasley. He remembered meeting Dad almost six years ago. Reckon it was a memorable conversation; anyway, he said it was. Told us Dad was about the only bloke who ever came to see him from the Ministry who seemed to have an ounce of sympathy for muggles.

Things are okay there for now, but they're *really* short on food. Apparently the senior Camp Administrator thought his salary wasn't high enough. So he supplemented it on the side by taking a good quarter of the camp allotment and selling it on the black market. Everybody knew it, too. That bloke was one of the first they killed.

Gideon said he wants more anything to get back to Norwich, because that's where his family was, but he's too busy trying to keep things from falling apart, now that the camp is more or less in his hands.

3) Chipstead. Irene Young. Irene said, sheepish-like that she might have 'anticipated' the Jerusalem signal. The camp staff had a special banquet served to them that night--and they all fell ill, supposedly with food poisoning. They were too busy vomming to give Irene and her hand-picked team much trouble when the signal came. No injuries at all, and the entire camp administration is in custody. (And the lock up smells bugging awful. Irene says she might get around to arranging to have it cleaned tomorrow. Or next week. Eventually. Some day.)

We told her we love a good prank, and we swear, her eyes were twinkling like Albus' used to do.

She had her list all ready for us, and we'll give it to Jeremy.

4) Purbeck. Luke Palmer. Things weren't going so well here. Luke was blasted by an enforcer and lost a leg in the fighting. Almost bled to death. The camp administrators took the camp back for almost twelve hours until there was another fight and they were finally routed. The camp staff escaped almost entirely in the end, leaving a trail of dead bodies and burning buildings in their wake. About seventy killed and a hundred and twenty injured. Their most urgent needs, of course, are medical. The healers at the triage safe house wasn't able to see the wounded quickly enough, which made the toll worse.

I have notes for Alice from all four of them.



alt_fred at 2015-05-21 03:00:07

(no subject)

Oh, and sorry, I forgot to say:


Irene wanted to make some arrangement tonight to hand her responsibilities over to the rest of her cadre, and then she'll send a message to have someone to fetch her tomorrow if that's all right. Linda will come too, but she wants to make sure all the wounded are treated first and they have secured all the camp records. She thinks she'll be ready by the day after tomorrow. They'll both let you know when they're ready for transport via the button network. I'll let Lee know to pass along that message

asap.

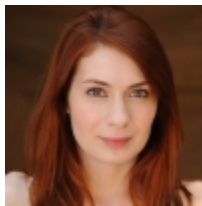
Gideon had an alternate to suggest, someone he's in constant contact with on the button network. I think he explains that in his note, and if you're agreeable, we can go check on that person tomorrow.


Luke Palmer obviously has his hands full, and he was in too much pain to concentrate very well on the conversation. Did what I could, but field healing isn't what I do best. I think if you can arrange to send some extra healers, that'd speed up the process so he'll be able to come.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 13:45:28](#)**
(no subject)


Alice: Daniella Reid is on her way to you at Hogwarts. Just met with her.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-21 17:03:01](#)**
(no subject)


Thank you both.



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-21 15:58:05](#)**
(no subject)

I'll see to the Healers. Thank you for keeping me informed of what's needed where.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-21 05:27:28](#)**
(no subject)


Looking at international communications, we're going to need population numbers. The best approximation that we can get, as soon as possible. If we can add that to the ridiculous pile of stuff we need to talk about at each

camp.

Also those with stevedore (or even warehouse) experience will,

hopefully, be needed in Dover soon. If you happen on anyone like that, let Stebs know so he can get in touch once cargo starts arriving.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 11:49:32](#)**
(no subject)

Right. Adding to the list.

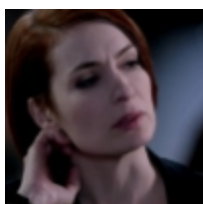



 **[alt_nymphadora](#)** at **[2015-05-21 17:09:08](#)**
(no subject)

Ta very much, gents. We're bringing Luke Ferris from Saltash along with us for the ride today.

Was able to stop by Lincoln yesterday, Gupta is alive and well, and willing to come out over the weekend. He said the sooner we can get more boots on the ground in terms of waking up the army, the better off things'll be. Lincoln's running a fairly tight ship -- they'll be in decent shape for the short-term at least.

Record keeping will be an issue, yeah. Just keeping straight who died in the fighting is a mess, let alone which records were obscured or hidden. In Lincoln, they're just having teams of people interview everyone for lists of names of people they are related to, and where those people were from originally. It's slow going.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-21 17:16:13](#)**
(no subject)

I'd be very wary of bringing the children out to the camps -- some appear to be more stable than others, and some are very young yet, so we'll have to work on it on a case-by-case basis.

Reunification is important, though -- bringing some parents back to Moddey to stay wouldn't be amiss, it'll be crowded, but we can manage, and if it gets too crowded, we'll have other places they can go that would be secure. And we can ask them to visit the camps they were from as emissaries of sorts and talk to the people there.

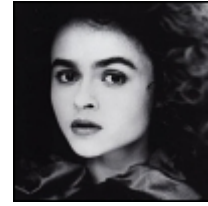
I'll read your reports and we'll work as we go. If you do encounter

any Moddey parent, tell them they will be reunited as soon as we can manage, one way or another.

[2015-05-20 20:15:00](#)

Private message to loyal members of the council

Thank you for your hard work, perseverance, and fortitude over these last days. It is noted and it is appreciated.



 [alt_bellatrix](#)

There will be much more work to come.


The lord protector had a inspired vision of a realm where purity was respected and encouraged; where the vast limits of magic were freely explored rather than condemned; where wizards and witches did not have to live amongst the inferiour, or hide in the shadows. That vision was and is still something to behold. But the execution of that vision was flawed.

The lord protector had power that none of us have ever known, but that power did not last. Look at the evidence around you - all gone to dust. It was the power of false promises, of one who dared to divide the most pure and loyal of his servants. As intoxicating as power is, power cannot last. Power will always turn to dust.

The only thing that lasts is blood, and we cannot remain divided if we are to wrest this land back from the filthy-fingered thieves who would make it their own.

This is no longer the lord protector's realm, but it won't be theirs, either.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 02:39:52](#)
(no subject)

Ms. LeStrange,

Lamont is trying to convince some of us to hand ourselves over in exchange for amnesty.

The offer absolutely reeks of sincerity. By which I mean it doesn't at all.


Permission to engage?



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:41:13](#)**
(no subject)

With care.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:52:33](#)**
(no subject)

I got one of these messages, too.

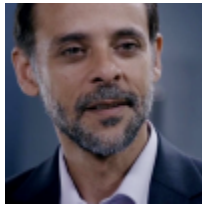
Should I say anything to her or just ignore it?




 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:54:35](#)**
(no subject)

You're less experienced in these matters, small one.

But do what you feel is right. I trust you.




 **[alt_antonin](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:05:51](#)**
Private message to Bella and Barty

I, as should shock you not in the least, do not apparently qualify for the halfway house they are attempting to piece together; Lamont merely wished to gloat.

Barty, have your lot made any progress yet on determining who holds the Secret for Dover? Or has Gus made any headway on the idea of adapting the wards to allow passage elsewhere? This will get more difficult, and much more tedious, if we can't resupply.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-21 03:07:53](#)**
Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

She excels at gloating, it would seem. And good thing, since she excelled at little else in her time under me.



 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-21 03:10:44](#)

Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

I suppose it is a measure of a man's life, how much he tempts his opponents to gloat at him.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-21 03:13:38](#)

Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

Recent history would demonstrate that gloating is a sign of over-confidence.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-21 03:56:35](#)

Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

Dover's secret remains elusive. As for Gus, if you can make sense of what he says at this point, you're doing better than I.

As for Lamont. Perhaps they mean to out-audit us? The phoenix, rising from the ashes of ledger books and inventory reports--suppose they really don't have anyone better.



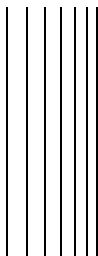
 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-21 04:01:42](#)

Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

Well. Ledgers and inventory did unravel part of their plot already; maybe they hope to do it for their own benefit this time.

I'll try to stop in with Gus for a moment in between running from hither to yon tomorrow, and see if I can get him to make more sense than he did last time. (I sat through twenty minutes of ranting about Stornoway before giving it up for a lost cause.)

Don't be up all night again, *solynshko*, you need at least a few hours' rest. Which I am about to go do myself.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-21 04:11:15](#)

Re: Private message to Bella and Barty

Can't argue with that.

See you shortly.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-21 04:06:50](#)

(no subject)

Indeed.

MLE's unified forces are at your disposal. Enforcers and Aurors are working in full cooperation for the first time in years, putting our undivided energies into the task of restoring security and submission in every corner of the country.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-21 04:08:54](#)

(no subject)

That's what I like to hear.



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-21 05:22:53](#)

Private Message to Bella and Rodolphus

We should have the necessary measurements for a first approximation of how bugged up the wards have been with his death at midnight Friday. I'll have some answers of what needs to be done Saturday morning after the calculations are finished.

No matter the exact results of the arithmancy and rune casting, we will need access to all the primary points and the dragons at Stornoway. The partial team sent there still has not returned nor responded to any communications. Must be a priority to retake. Attempting to work around our lack of access in Dover will complicate things greatly.

Various efforts might be eased if we have an artifact infused with any portion of his magic. Do either of you have anything that might meet that description? It would likely be destroyed or rendered inert in

service of moving the ward anchors from his lingering influence to our natural sources of magic. In retrospect, tying such vital works to one individual was a poor decision. ~~one among many~~

2015-05-20 20:17:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Remus, Sirius, and Tonks

going to be spending the evening away.


back first thing.

we've got notifications on in case of an emergency.



 [alt_frank](#)



 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-21 01:20:49**

Private Message to Tonks

sorry for ducking out on you, partner.

rough day.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at **2015-05-21 01:23:01**

Re: Private Message to Tonks

I figured as much.

You get some rest, all right?

I'm headed to Saltash to talk to Luke Ferris. See if he'd be up for coming along.

2015-05-20 20:59:00

Private message to Voldemort's Death Eaters



 **alt_rachel**

Voldemort promised you immortality; he couldn't even manage it for himself. He died in agony, begging Bellatrix to find a way to save him. You all took vows to him, but you took them to someone who lied to you from the start. Some of you realised that -- Dominic Selwyn's plot was proof enough of that -- and had no idea how to get out.

Well. Now you're out. Take a look around. Does this society look anything like what you wanted?

You wanted wizards to live openly. Instead we live cloistered behind wards that keep us shut away from the rest of the world. Instead of living carefully in a mixed society, we are locked in a tower of our own devising and calling that 'freedom.' If you don't have the key to the gate that leads 'out,' you're not a master. You're a prisoner. No matter how fancy your house is.

Lycus Warrington, Malvasius Travers, Connall Drumgoole, Dominic Selwyn, Claudius Yaxley -- I'm pretty certain Voldemort killed more of you lot in the last five years than the Order and Dogstar put together. Dominic, now, he at least did something to earn that death. But Lycus? Forced into an arena to duel his sovereign? Malvasius Travers? Admit it: every single one of you, no matter how loyal, has lived in fear of dying for someone else's mistake. Or on Voldemort's *whim*.

I advise you -- every single one of you -- to throw yourselves on the mercy of the Order. You'll do better with us than you'll do on your own side.




 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 02:03:06**

Private message to Ptolemy Baddock

I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:04:13](#)**

Private message to Virgil Crispin

I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment.

The Order saved Lucius Malfoy from Azkaban; they've kept him safe. He's not been tortured, executed, or left guarded by Dementors. And his crimes are a lot worse than yours.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:06:40](#)**

Private message to Sarah Yaxley

I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment, especially as I'm not aware of any significant crimes you've personally committed.

You're an artist, not a killer. Not a torturer.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 02:07:56](#)**

Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment.

You're extremely young, Seamus. You've been their prisoner. You know what it's like to be held hostage. I know what they made you do to your mother. It wasn't your fault. Come to us and we'll help you.




 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-21 02:10:18**

Private message to Padma Patil

I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment. Especially given that you're barely of age.

Voldemort murdered your little brother. Don't let him steal your future, too. Come to us, Padma; let us help you.




 **[alt_padma](#) at 2015-05-21 04:26:21**

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

Good to know, but that's no longer my sister's decision, strictly speaking.

What's on offer?



 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-21 04:33:23**

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

I'm speaking to Haruman Patil, I assume?

Are you working with Inderpal?



 **[alt_padma](#) at 2015-05-21 04:37:58**

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

Yes, this is Haruman. What do you know about my brother-in-law?

Since you lot are meant to be the 'right' side, you might as well know, we've got key members of our families in a secure location, including Padma.

She's frightened and in shock and not at all clear on how culpable she is in all this.

Anyway, I've been meaning to get in touch with your Healer Pomfrey to volunteer further service, but let's get this settled first.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 04:39:45](#)

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

Tell your brother-in-law that I just mentioned that magpies are crows, not jays.

See what he says.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-21 04:42:29](#)

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

I don't have to see what he says. I know perfectly well that crows are cousins to the raven.

So you're Dogstar, too? We heard about Ridley.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 04:49:18](#)


Re: Private message to Padma Patil

Technically I was officially released to the Order a year ago.

I heard about Ridley, too. And all the others. Your cell was lucky to survive. And we were both lucky Johnny wasn't taken alive.

I believe your sister was planning to betray Inderpal and Parvati, but had a change of heart after Daphne's murder. In time to warn them to go into hiding. I'm not sure she gets credit for that warning, given she set the trap in the first place.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-21 04:56:06](#)

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

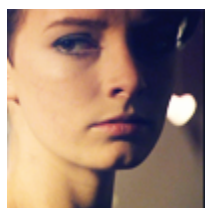
We know all about it. She was coerced, and Desai didn't help much. Confusing her, that one.


Look, we know she's done things. She was at Ollerton; so was I. She was taken along to Erewash. No one's saying she gets off without some kind of retribution.

Don't know what you all are thinking of on that score. Azkaban? Something else?

If you know who Inderpal was to the Dogstar, then you know he's got resources you're going to need. I've got skills. Padma...she needs her head straightened out. I don't know how long that'll take but she can do it in a cell or working off a debt or some other way.

You were the one extending the offer of 'reasonable treatment.' What's reasonable for a 17-year-old who's been brainwashed her whole life?



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 05:02:26](#)**

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

I can talk to Alice if you'd like to work out the specifics in advance. We don't currently control Azkaban, as it happens; our current prison is in a null zone. (Not sure if the rumours about the spell cast on the Ministry reached you, but it's not the first use of the spell, and the interior of the Fidelius'd areas are devoid of magic.) Not that a prisoner would be allowed a wand in any case, but even runes won't work, which some wizards find extremely annoying. No journals, no dictaquills, but no Dementors either.

You're absolutely sure you're safe from Bellatrix? If Padma didn't make it back to her, she's probably classified with Hydra as a traitor.

Anyway, if you're confident you're safe, let's work out details in the morning.



 **[alt_padma](#)** at **[2015-05-21 05:04:33](#)**


Re: Private message to Padma Patil

Interesting.

Yes, we're safe. Her mate Finnigan keeps trying to draw her out, which is why I'm safeguarding the journal for now.

I'll report to Hogwarts tomorrow and help with the wounded as well. When you're ready, come find me.




 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 05:07:22**

Re: Private message to Padma Patil

I'll do that.

See you tomorrow, then.



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 02:15:45**

Private message to Jason Montague

I have an offer to make that is for you, and you alone.

I know that you're an occlumens. (And I suspect you're a better legilimens than you let on.)

Become our spy and pass us information. In return, you'll get a full pardon for your past crimes. No prison time, no exile.

This is a limited-time offer; if you say no now, then come back in a month and say you want to do it, full amnesty may no longer be on the table. It would be a bit of a gamble on your part.

If you're up for it, we'll work out some codes so you can at least use the journals as a distress signal, and I'll be able to write to you without it being obvious to Bellatrix we've got a correspondence going.



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 02:18:19**

Re: Private message to Jason Montague


Oh, and you should know what the private messages to your peers said.

'I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment.'

Reasonable treatment will likely mean prison time for most of them,

exile for a few. If you want to just turn yourself in rather than spying for us, that's what you can expect. We're not going to kill anyone who turns themselves in, though. (I suppose we'd have to reconsider that if Barty or Bellatrix turned themselves in, but I don't expect that's a dilemma we'll need to face.)



 **alt_jason** at **2015-05-21 02:51:46**

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

What ho, Lamont. Or Brodie. Or Weasley. What are you calling yourself today?

A full pardon, is it. Now, don't go sentimental on me.

Let me think about this.

What if I say no now, but come back in a month with something you really, really need?

What if your new friends don't like me as much as you like me?

You're an occlumens, too. Didn't used to be, though.



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 02:57:11**

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

I am indeed an occlumens. Rather had to be, given my position. Really, you were a legilimens long enough back that you can tell the difference between 'now' and 'then'? Fascinating. Truly.

In a month, hmm, you know what, you might manage it if you had something we really, really needed. How lucky do you feel?



 **alt_jason** at **2015-05-21 03:03:51**

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Didn't know I was anything til I joined the programme. Just a lad with a knack for feeling people out.


What makes you think I'm better than I let on?

Past experience?

Didn't get killed on Saturday, so there's that. Lost my best broom in the rabble, so there's that, too. Half a dozen of one, six of the other.

You need an answer tonight?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 03:13:07](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

No, I don't need an answer tonight.

Sleep on it.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 03:18:42](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

I shall do.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 03:14:15](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

So, you tried feeling me out when you became my trainee? Did it make you nervous that you couldn't?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 03:20:09](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Did I appear nervous at the time?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 03:22:13](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Yes, in fact.

But most ducklings are nervous, at least the ones with any sense.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 03:23:41](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

If I looked nervous then I surely was.

You are quite the terror, aren't you?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 03:28:23](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

No, I was one of the *nice* Aurors.

Not sure yet if I'm one of the nice Aurors, still.
We'll have to divvy up the tasks, after all.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 03:32:14](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Am I a nice one?

Guess you'll find out.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 03:36:12](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

I look forward to it.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 13:14:29](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Looks like I woke up on the nice side of the
bed, Lamont.

What now?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 19:01:41](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Brilliant.

To start with I'd find the current set of Ipswich codes rather useful.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 19:13:29](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Not starting with the small favours, are you?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 19:15:19](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Are you saying you don't know them, or are you saying you don't trust me not to use them to get you killed?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 19:57:02](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

I know them.

Getting some insurance first sounds like a good idea, doesn't it?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 20:46:47](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

What do you have in mind?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 20:54:15](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague


Let me think about this.

The rest of my day is about to be occupied with things other than you, but I'll have something for you soon, Miss Minx.

To answer your question from before, no, I don't think you'll get me killed.

Will you?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 20:57:02](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

No, I won't.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 21:03:05](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Good.

I'll do what's in my power to return the favour.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 02:58:11](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

And I'm not making this offer on my own; I cleared it at the top before I made it.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 03:04:45](#)

Re: Private message to Jason Montague

Course you did, Lamont.



 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-21 02:19:42**

Private message to Lana Sandoval-Pennifold

Or is it just Lana Sandoval again, now that Rod's taken Ned out of the picture?

In any case -- I am well aware that the 'honour' of the Dark Mark was not always one that the recipient could refuse, especially in the last few years. If you surrender to the Order and ask for amnesty, you can expect reasonable treatment.



 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-21 02:24:39**

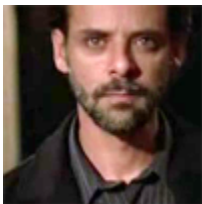
Private message to Antonin Dolohov

Do you remember that you once murdered a man in my kitchen?

Or perhaps you remember that you killed both my parents.

If you turned yourself in, I'm sure there are those in the Order who would urge clemency for you. You're probably the most popular Death Eater ever, excepting those who were our spies.

So I'm glad you haven't, because I'm looking forward to taking you on an awfully big adventure.



 **[alt_antonin](#) at 2015-05-21 02:55:04**

Re: Private message to Antonin Dolohov


I had been wondering if that was you.

Do you expect me to repent? To beg your forgiveness? War is war, and you know as well as I how wars are fought.

I was expected to kill you as well. Think of that, when you think of anything.

Enjoy the game, dear girl. If we win it, I shall be certain to buy your passage.



 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-21 03:07:48**

Re: Private message to Antonin Dolohov

I don't expect a damn thing from you, you son of a bitch. You think I should be grateful to you for not killing me? You gave your loyalty to someone who considered murdering a child a reasonable

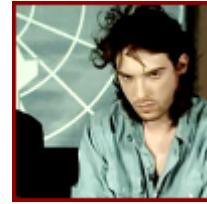
expectation.

War is war. I know how wars are fought. They're fought between people with wands, and my side in this war spent *years* saving children from people like you.

2015-05-20 21:24:00

Order Only: Private message to Rachel

Have your wakefulness potions crashed you yet? Mine just did. Maybe you get issued a more powerful sort with MLE than Poppy's willing to hand out.



 [alt_bill](#)

I think I had at least an hour more sleep two days ago than you did, though. You had one and I had two, right?

I know you're running flat out, just like I am. But if you crash into a wall and want a soft landing, I'm kipped in the storage closet of the Transformation classroom. There's probably room for two to squeeze in here.

I'll understand if you can't, of course, but just wanted to let you know the opportunity is available. For maybe the next four hours, if I'm lucky.

Just sleep. Bloody hell, I can't even think of anything more athletic at the moment.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 02:34:20](#)

(no subject)

Can't you find something better than a storage closet? I found a room with a bed for a nap ... I can't remember when. But I'll be okay for a while yet. I'm hoping to sleep sometime late tonight.




 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-21 03:29:11](#)

(no subject)

It's *quiet*. And the ghosts leave it alone.

Growing up in the Burrow I guess I kinda like small rooms when I really need to drop off.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 14:59:15](#)

(no subject)

I hope I didn't wake you when I came in last night.

Patil's turning herself in. Or, her brother's turning her in, not quite sure which.

Jason Montague says he'll spy for us. Though that may just as easily be a ruse to pass bad intel, we'll have to be very careful with what he tells us.

I'm going to find us a proper room to kip in. It can be as cosy as you like but it needs a proper bed, not a cushioning charm.

2015-05-20 21:57:00


etceteros

Various and sundry.



 [alt_jason](#)



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-21 04:01:05**

Private message to Sarah Y.

She make you an offer?

Praise the breadth of your artistic talents?

I don't think you should take it, do you?



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-21 04:04:41**

Private message to Lana S-P.

Surrender in exchange for amnesty?

Can you believe it?




 [alt_lana](#) at **2015-05-21 05:06:42**

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Have a care you don't put in with the losing side.
And be doubly cautious no one gets the idea you're
actually entertaining the rot Lamont and her lot are
putting out.



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-21 05:12:25**

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.


Looking out for me, Lana?

Mighty kind.

I find Lamont and her newly acquired sense of superiority quite
entertaining indeed, don't you?

They must be mental or severely understaffed if they've made her head of their ramshackle MLE.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-21 05:55:09](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

I'm sure you're right about their lack of personnel. That's why she's fishing for us, isn't it?

Oh, and has she mentioned that she wants to be called 'Brodie' now?

It's like peeling an onion with her: she changes names and affiliations like it's nothing. First MLE, then Dogstar, and now Black's sorry lot. What? The Crimsons wouldn't have her?

She boasted at me that she joined MLE to bring it down from the inside, which-- right. Think she's been reading too many novels. Anyway, the obvious point is that whatever she says, it'll be a lie.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 06:11:44](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Seems to me she wants to be called "Boss."

Promiscuous in the sheets and out of the sheets. Looking for "the one." Settled for them who would have her.

Tempted to toy with her, I am. Cos why not?

How's your sprog? Unscathed?



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-21 06:35:28](#)


Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Perhaps. Though I'd have said her usual way of operating is to play friendly, rather than come over as someone keen to lord it over underlings. They're two different ways of manipulating people or controlling them.

Mostly, I think she's always fancied herself good at getting people to give themselves away. She sifts through what you say and what you leave out--it's why she's so well suited to malfeasance investigations. But the truth is, she's better sorting parchment than personalities: she's not as subtle as she thinks--when she pops up out of the blue after months, it's not hard to guess there's some reason for it.

See if you can play that back against her. Maybe you'll be able to get something useful out of her.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 06:48:01](#)


Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

She's very "nice," isn't she?

Believe I shall play with her. Not too much, though. Just enough to make her think I might be nice, too.

You don't think Sarah will fall for her bollocks, do you?




 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-21 06:55:45](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

You know what she told Sarah? Said she should ask for clemency because she's just an artist, not a killer or a torturer (like the rest of us).

Hasn't ever seen Sarah's work, has she?




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 07:00:49](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Not her artistic work.

Not her other forms of work, either, sounds like.




 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-21 07:10:22](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Exactly.

I never asked before, but why not? Did S carve you up at all? A bit of sculpting play?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 13:13:21](#)


Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

Curious about that, are you?

She made her mark on the topography, to be sure.

Course, she'll only say she made me prettier.



 [alt_lana](#) at [2015-05-21 06:59:53](#)

Re: Private message to Lana S-P.

I told S she should write back and ask if instead of clemency, she could just have free passage to the school to make some photographs. Before they clean it all up.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 04:06:03](#)

Private message to Seamus F.

Did you end up having a chat with Miss Wosname?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-21 04:07:51](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus F.


No, I didn't.

I turned Neville Longbottom in to Auror Lestrangle. Alice Longbottom isn't giving me amnesty, no matter what Rachel Lamont says.

Anyway I don't want to go back to them.

What did she say to you? Didn't you used to work for her?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 04:12:47](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

Work for her? Rachel?

That's what she seems to think.

Now she wants me to work for her again. Funny, innit?

Where do you want to go, anyway?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-21 04:14:21](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

Back to Ireland.

That was the plan, Mr Rosier told me once. They'd send me to Ireland, once I was properly educated and trained, and let me manage things there. Pull things in line.

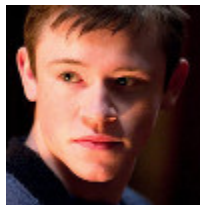


 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 04:17:47](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

Soz, kid. Ireland is priority 12,923,082 right now, if not lower.

Reckon you could start thinking of yourself as an Englishman?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-21 04:19:50](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

Yeah. I know.

But you asked where I WANTED to go.



 **[alt_jason](#) at 2015-05-21 04:23:54**

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

You are the only person I've ever met who actually wants to go to Ireland.

Maybe I'd want to go if they told me I'd be a fancy-pants prince, too.

Where do you want to go that you could actually go?



 **[alt_seamus](#) at 2015-05-21 04:26:06**

Re: Private message to Seamus F.

I don't know.

Cornwall, maybe. The seaside.

Why? You planning a holiday and looking for recommendations?



 **[alt_jason](#) at 2015-05-21 04:31:55**

Re: Private message to Seamus F.


Never know, do you?

Make yourself useful here, and it might pay off.

Or it might not.

Shame about Mr. R. Shame about Ireland. But we'll always have good old bloody Cornwall.



 **[alt_jason](#) at 2015-05-21 04:20:16**

Private message to Freddie

Tell Mum and Dad all is well. Lady Lestrangle is giving me plenty to do, but she's not the only one.

Keep tight. More later.

[2015-05-20 22:40:00](#)

Order Only

I've just come back from the funerals for my brother and Andie.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)**

We have a tradition, our family. Every year, someone - Mum, usually - makes a special mead. If there's deaths during the year, we share a bottle. Tell stories about them. Pour out what wasn't drunk in the new year, as a thank you we didn't need it.

~~And we did for Orion, and for Andie. And then Mum insisted we do it for Harry.~~

Someone writes down all the things people say. (A complete version, and a - well, people often say stupid things, and so there's a version with those taken out that's easier to reread later.) I have copies, if anyone wants to see what it's like. It's not supposed to be the big stories, the things everyone knows, but smaller things, the things that person just enjoyed a lot.

It doesn't help enough, but it's better than a lot of other things people do for funerals. And having a thing to read privately later, that helps some too.

It doesn't need to be a big thing, or everyone there. Just - I thought I'd pass it on, for anyone it might help.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-21 02:12:44](#)**

Private message to Evelyn


Diane was rather more horrible than Mum thought she might be, and she's always been good at finding the thing that hurts most when she's upset. ~~I didn't want you to see me handle it badly.~~

Two friends showed up to see me and I ended up going elsewhere for a bit after, so I wasn't on my own.

I need to write another note or two, but come up when you're ready, please. (I got handed butterbeer, if you want some of that, and about six kinds of tea and tisane.)

And then marzipan and stars and likely a little brandy.



 **alt_evelyn** at **2015-05-21 02:54:25**

Re: Private message to Evelyn

Shall.

Marzipan and stars sound rather lovely. And brandy and butterbeer respectively.



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-21 02:17:47**

Private message to Alice and Remus

None of this is urgent, but if I don't write it now, it'll fall out of my head with all the arithmancy piled on top tomorrow.

My oldest sister has always been a bellwether for a certain kind of public opinion. Right now, she's mad with grieving. Chiron's just - he's not saying much at all. Terrified to make the wrong choice, I think.

Di is alternativing between blaming me (for being a traitor), Raz (for teaching Andie enough she thought she could make a difference), Harry (for putting everyone at risk), and the Order (for not actually keeping everyone safe). She's swearing she won't send Dal back here, or Trae (who'd be starting this coming year).

It was so horrible, but it's also - she can't be the only one feeling like that. And I don't even know where to start with it, but we have to keep it in mind.

Two friends came to the funeral, mostly to see me. Dai's family are farmers, near Bangor, in Wales, and he said they feel right nervous - they're not far from Snowdonia. Could we Fidelius for them? They've surplus food to trade, including a lot of dairy and eggs, and they're willing to take in people.

The other was my former YPL clerk, Felix Green. He's now working for a collection of agricultural businesses near Glasgow, and they want to help feed people. Also, they have someone who can help with repairs to the greenhouses. I suggested supplying food here might be a start - we're running rather low on some things, and it'd be easier

to coordinate security with one place than half a dozen. I can set the elves on it if there's no objections.

Also. Money. Someone asked me about it today and, well. Raz left me rather a lot and it can't go to Harry or Daphne now. I want to use it for Hogwarts, if we can get at personal vaults. Other things too, as we need, but Hogwarts most. I keep wondering about Spence



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-21 02:23:13**

Private message to Poppy

I stopped in at the Mortal Man before going to the funerals. Lots of people asking after you, and I said you'd been so horribly busy, but you were right where you were needed most, doing the things you do best.

Saving people. Alun and Deirdre look tired, but are well otherwise.

The area the inferi went through still looks horrible, but it's spring, and so you get the oddest bits of things growing back. And they had a couple of those weird magical effects. A whole stretch of road by the inn blossomed into a carpet of tiny blue flowers. And there's a bit down in Kendal where the ruins of a house turned into something like glass, all translucent. People are mostly still thinking about how to rebuild, and not wanting to leave the Fidelius yet.

We've both been so busy, I haven't had time for more than checking lists with the Hospital Wing, but - are you all right? As much as circumstances allow? Can I do anything to help?

And I keep wishing Pomona were here to see it, and then I keep being glad there's parts she missed.



 **alt_poppy** at **2015-05-21 16:24:56**

Re: Private message to Poppy

Oh, thank you. I'm not sure when I'll have time to stop up to Cumbria next. I'm glad to hear- well, it's relieving news. Bless you for going.

I'm glad to think that the funeral helped; I'd feared for you that it might be so difficult as to be damaging. Your family has been thoroughly changed by the events of this conflict, and that must be very, very hard.

I'm perfectly alright. Still busier than one would wish, but things are easing a bit. And one needs only remember the press of events overnight Saturday to regain perspective.

And I do remember. It was such a comfort to set up in Pomona's greenhouse. She'd have been appalled, of course, what we were forced to do to so many of her plantings (but I suppose few of them were hers--that's a helpful thought). She'd have wanted to assist, though, and of course she'd have understood the need and would have done whatever was needed.

She'd be so pleased about Tilda, too. And, truly, her farm was invaluable as a staging area.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-21 02:28:08](#)

Private message to Cedric

I sincerely hope your familial conversations today were better than mine. Which were exhausting, when they weren't being horrible. And also that the arm is maybe mending a bit.

I suspect my tomorrow is entirely filled with wards in theory and practice, and how one goes about undoing brand new forms of magic. Which is a rather better way to spend the day. If you're me, anyway.

Mum and Dad expect to be back helping tomorrow, too. Mum's obviously got plenty to keep her busy with sorting out food, but I'm wondering if we need an accountant to keep track of things either here or at Dover. If so, Dad would be entirely delighted.



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-21 04:58:06](#)

Re: Private message to Cedric

My father was focused on work. I mostly just introduced him to Charlie before being pulled in a dozen other direction. I'm now down in Dover again, trying to sort through communications. Looks like we'll be pushing a 'humanitarian relief' in a 'war zone' angle. I looks like there is someone from the United Nations (whatever that is) asking questions, but I think it means news of changing events has spread beyond magical France. If Alice or Rachel (given her history) or Charlie (to deal with the Goblins) don't pick him for their team first,

send your Dad to Dover. Too many numbers and calculations on top of everything else.

I don't recall what I've said to who at this point, but I'm so sorry for your loses. We can commiserate about family whenever you wish.

My arm feels like it twitches occasionally, but I don't think it has actually moved. Still in a sling. It looks like Jasper's going to be able to borrow my broom for a good long while. Poppy is refusing to provide wakefulness potions, for fear of interfering with the healing, which means I need to find a cot and crash again after I finish sorting this pile of messages.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-21 12:54:40](#)

Re: Private message to Cedric

We'll see about Dad, then. (I think Rachel unnerves him a bit, so it's probably between Alice, Charlie, and you.)

Thank you. I feel so odd about some of it. Mum included Harry yesterday, didn't warn me she was going to. And that helped a bit, because it's been sort of awkward and feeling like other people had a lot more - well, like I should shut up about it.

The story I told was being down in the kitchen at Spence, one of the first times I cooked there, and him and Raz sitting there and trying things as I made them (and of course I went overboard, like you do, when you have people who will try lots of things.) And realising in the middle of it that Harry hadn't ever really had that kind of home, and wanting to make it keep happening, again and again.

Raz didn't either, really.

Anyway. Evelyn came up and she managed to track down marzipan for me, and there were stars, and that helped with all the other memories that keep coming up.

And Orion and Andie, well. Different. Orion was buried in Mysteries most of the time anyway, and we hadn't been that close. (I mean, I loved him, but not like it would be if it were Storm, or even Theo these days).

And Andie dying is horrible, but there's so many horrible stories here, and at least with her it's clear she made the choice to try and save other people (and did) and that matters to me, even if it doesn't apparently help Di.

I'm sorry about your arm. Still exceedingly glad you're not dead, I was so worried for a bit.

2015-05-21 08:31:00

*Private Message to Aldofilius Leach,
BNSP*



 [alt_horace](#)

Yesterday the most extraordinary thing occurred, which it is my duty to report to you as Director of the BNSP. Assume you will continue in that capacity under the Provisional Government? If not, do say immediately, dear fellow, and I shall appoint Gimlet the acting Director of the PG north, as it were.

In any event, if you could trouble yourself to make an adjustment to the rolls. I've received a complete record of training and examination certifications of one Hermione Jane Granger, muggleborn, at the hands of none other than Severus Snape.

Severus's letter tells me that she is ready (or very nearly) to sit examination for Mastery. I've fully reviewed his documents and her own journals, as well as observed her in the Potions laboratory yesterday. I must say that, barring a catastrophe on a Master-level Potion under examination, I quite agree with his assessment. Alas, as he is no longer with us, we shall need a sponsor in his stead and a second to observe the form of inquiry. Under the circumstances, your support in her achievement would, I suspect, go far to ingratiate you with Albus's little revolutionary group. I do advise cooperation, it's the way the world is going, after all.

Naturally, you may find it difficult to leave New London at this time, and we cannot be expected to come there in the short-term. You would be wise to make the effort, if you can. If not, Gimlet and I will agree upon a mutually convenient time and send you the results.

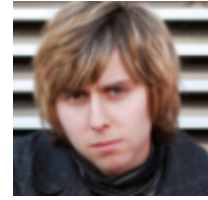
Meanwhile, there can be no doubt that Severus observed all the appropriate protocols and, if the work he has provided is any indication, we would be wholly remiss not to confer her current rank of Journeywoman upon her as soon as possible. In fact, if you could kindly backdate the entry to... let me see, ah yes: 28 May, 1997. I can forward the necessary documentation if you require more than my word.

-HEF Slughorn

2015-05-21 09:11:00

Private Message to Antonin Nikolaevich

АНТОНИН Николаевич, мой наставник в Темных Искусств,



 [alt_justin](#)

Sally-Anne tells me she's been chatting with you. That you said you're 'proud' of us for using our magic for a cause in which we believe, what, even if it's not what you believe.

She said you told her you would have exalted her if this were the society you thought you were building.

She also said you haven't answered her about where someone like her mother, a muggleborn, would fit in the world order you desired.

So, may one ask, now that you have no fear of being observed: Just what is it that you *do* believe? What sort of society you did you have in mind?

-F-F



 [alt_antonin](#) at **2015-05-22 02:18:36**


(no subject)

I had been wondering if I would hear from you, Юстинка.

I joined ~~Our Lord the Dark Lord~~ Voldemort's cause because the government we overthrew was prioritising ~~mudblood~~ Muggles over wizards, and because of their irritating insistence on criminalising entire realms of magics simply because someone did not like them. Out of a desire to defend our culture, and to reject those who would kowtow to preserving Muggle squeamishness over that culture. Because wizards ought not need to cower and hide. Having lived so long elsewhere, it was a relief to come home to a place in which I did not need to look over my shoulder before casting the slightest spell to see who might be observing.

Each of us had our own reasons, you know. If I have taught you anything, I hope that I have taught you that there are dozens of sides to every story.




 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-22 13:28:00**
(no subject)

It was becoming increasingly clear that *I* was not going to hear from *you*, Отец. No attempt to woo me back? That speaks volumes, thank you, Покровитель.

You're not answering the question, and I should like one. If you had the Protectorate to build over, what would it be? Where do you place Muggles and Muggleborn in your hierarchy?

-Финч-Флетчли



 **alt_antonin** at **2015-05-22 23:40:13**
(no subject)


I haven't written to anyone who did not write to me first, золотце моё; do not read into it. I am attempting to avoid catching the attention of those who like to pay attention to whom I write, and I did not think an appeal to any of you lot would be successful. I will respond when I am written to, however.

And yes, I am proud of you all, for all that you have dreadfully complicated things; I have, after all, been teaching you to think. And it has become increasingly clear over the past several years that Voldemort had changed, and not for the better, and that his instability was affecting ... everything. The inability to transition from winning a war to holding a country. If your side is successful, learn from our mistakes and remember that there is a difference, and that tactics that suit the former do not serve the latter. Particularly since you have tied yourself so firmly to the success of the Phoenix's plans.

And as far as I am concerned, the dividing line has always been magic, not upbringing, but I was rather a minority there. Had I been consulted, I would have advocated keeping adult Muggleborn who had strong ties to our world under close observation but nothing more, and including the children in the fostering programme to ensure they built those close ties to our world. Assimilation is a much stronger -- and safer -- approach than the nurturing of conditions nearly guaranteed to produce fifth-columnists. But I was not consulted, and Voldemort's use of

Britain's existing blood-purity movement upon which to hang his revolution meant there was no room for such discussion.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-23 00:19:08**
(no subject)

Magic is all that matters? Oh, I say, what rot! I've seen your home. You've jolly well nothing against Muggle 'conveniences,' their literature, art, music, fashion--nothing, it seems, but the *fact* of their limitations, what. Can you not understand why they require respect for their rights, precisely so that one can prevent the creation of more slave-states like the Protectorate?

If you truly thought that nurturing conditions were the answer, you would espouse a system in which Muggle and wizard live side by side, appreciating each other's gifts. That's the only way forward, Antonin. 'Fostering' the Muggleborn in the best case only produces creatures like Seamus, whose gratitude to his guardian kept him from questioning anything. And in the worst case, it creates a generation of children who (rightly) resent their cruel caretakers, like Sally-Anne, or who were too cowed to believe they could aspire to better, like Megan Jones.

Does Bellatrix Lestrange share your ideal of a more liberal attitude toward blood purity? Do any of your companions? I know they share your view that the Dark Arts are nothing more than a class of spells some are afraid to use. I say, perhaps that's why you've thrown your lot in with them, again, despite the obvious difference in your opinions.

But you are more a fool than I wish to believe if you think it's only dislike or fear that argues against their use. I've seen what the Dark Arts do up close, Покровитель. You made sure of that. I've seen you and your сынок, what, after a fight. I know what dark magic does to its victims. And I bally well don't just mean the ones who suffer and die at the point of the wand.

-Юстин




 [alt_antonin](#) at [2015-05-23 05:35:34](#)
(no subject)

History has many pointed things to say about the likelihood of survival of a small population with a unique resource -- magic -- when attempting to live alongside a population with superiour numbers and a belief in their own manifest destiny. Coexistence is a fool's dream. As you will no doubt discover, if you succeed in 'liberating' the Muggle population -- which is one of the many reasons why I am where I am right now.

Did you resent what I was teaching you so fiercely, then? Your skill at acting must be better than I thought.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 12:10:54](#)
(no subject)

Acting skills would be paramount, what, for a Muggleborn learning magic in the Protectorate, under the wing of one of its chief deputies.

One wonders...how would it be if they learned that the warlock you took as a fledgling is not only pledged to the Phoenix, so to speak, but Muggleborn?

But as for resenting you, Антоша...I wish it were so simple. No, you old шельма, I'm bally well *grateful* for arming me so well, and more.

Here's your legacy, Antonin Nikolaevich: No matter what happens, those of us who survive this conflict will know that we likely would not have won if we had not enjoyed your protection along the way - against Head Inquisitor Umbridge, at the Department of Mysteries, in the face of all the times Tom Riddle tried to make sport of our lives. And we owe you a debt of gratitude for the lessons you taught us, which contributed materially to our victory, because God knows, there are times when one can only fight fire with fire.

And you'll know that we would not have been alive to cause you and your friends so much grief, if you had stopped us along the way. You know why you didn't, of course. But if we were right about those choices, what else might we have right?

Yes, you've taught me, Отец. You've taught me to compromise my principles for the sake of winning. You've taught me the difference between honouring the lives we take, but taking them nonetheless, and fighting to preserve *both* body and soul by not choosing the easy path.


You've taught me exactly how much pressure to put on a rib, femur, humerus or scapula, before it will snap. You've taught me which spells exsanguinate slowly, which ones tear the flesh off, which ones create a burning sensation like a thousand ants under the skin. You've taught me the ways in which someone's blood, hair or skin can be used to drive that person insane.

You've taught me to devise a calling card, so that when I pick off your 'brothers,' you'll know who's responsible.

You've taught me that like your солнечнко and Daphne, the value you saw in me was not for myself, but for what you thought you could make out of me.

Let's see how well you've succeeded, shall we?



 **alt_antonin** at [2015-05-23 12:53:46](#)
(no subject)

So that's why you were pressing me so hard for an answer.

A well-played and elegant deception, I must credit. Even as I wonder how you accomplished it, and who was there to aid an eleven-year-old child in committing it. Precocious as you must have been, even you could not have pulled it off on your own.

If it eases your mind to believe that the value I saw in you was in your utility, then of course it must be so. But do beware of the human tendency to ascribe motive to one's opponents that one possesses for oneself. I dealt with you honestly; would that you could say the same.

I may have taught you what you know, but if you believe I have taught you everything I know, you will be sadly mistaken. Good luck, сынишку мой. You will need it.

2015-05-21 09:26:00

Order Only: Private Message to Draco

Where are you? I mean, are you in the castle or out?

(I know I don't need to use the Order lock anymore only--well, I just don't feel like not using it.)



 **alt_hermione**

Are you here? Are you--can you take a tea break, or something?



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-21 14:32:00**

(no subject)

In the prefect's bath. I woke up with the worst headache...

Anyway, course I can take a break. Where are you?



 **alt_hermione** at **2015-05-21 14:38:20**

(no subject)

Slytherin dormitories.

In my old cubby.


I'm meant to be helping Professor Slughorn but Linus Moon dropped in with something to give him from Sinistra and--

I just suddenly felt like if I'd stayed I probably would have HEXED him. And I don't even know why! It's not like *he's* ever done anything horrible. He helped find all that information for Harry, and without that--

Well, maybe that's part of it but that's not

I can't breathe



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-21 14:44:37](#)
(no subject)

Well, he is a completely irritating div, though. Don't hex him where I can't see it, yeah?

It's okay. You might not feel safe here, like you do at home, because you never felt safe here before.

I think that's a completely understandable reaction to have.

Let me dry off and I'll come be with you.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-21 14:52:56](#)
(no subject)

It's not that. It's not *just* that.

It's...people like him, or Macmillan, or Forney. They never even chose what side to be on. We're supposed to just accept them and of course, we *have* to forgive them and let them be part of this, but no one's even said anything about how they did *nothing*. And now they're just running round the castle like they've been part of it all along.


And another thing. Did you bother to read what Sinistra said about her family's funerals? Of course you didn't. I didn't either, really, but it made me angry all the same. The *fact* of it, and the fact that she stayed safe and protected in that bloody TOWER when people she cared about were **dying**. When Diggory got hit just yards away from her but Sally-Anne and Terry had to come take him to the Hospital Wing. When you and Sev--

What's the bloody good of all that 'training' she supposedly did with Lestrangle if she's just going to hide whenever there's danger?

And then telling *us* how we're supposed to mourn?

I hate her.



 **alt_draco** at [2015-05-21 15:06:12](#)
(no subject)

You're saying something about it, though.

Too right about Moon and his lady love, or any of the rest of them whose hides we saved. I imagine Mrs Longbottom feels it would be horrifically awkward to bring up allegiances now, or to point out that they'd be buried in the rubble if not for the risks others of us are willing to take.

And I wouldn't go looking for anything admirable in Sinistra other than her ability to bleed her eyes out working on endless calculations. She didn't even want to be in the order until Raz died. I don't care if she wasn't "trustworthy" before then. You think she really would have joined up if her perfect Death Eater husband were still alive? No way.

You should hate her as much as you want, far as I'm concerned.



 **alt_hermione** at [2015-05-21 15:21:21](#)
(no subject)

Mrs L simply adores her, though. And Evie does, too.

And I suppose I should be grateful to her and Moon and Evie, even, for poring over those calculations. Because if we didn't have them it would probably have been me. Or me and Sirius, or me and Se-


But you're right, they're ciphers.

Is this what it means, to put the world back together the right way? I mean, there've always been people in the Order who didn't get along, I suppose. I ought to be able to work alongside them anyway.

Only.

Has Hydra checked them, do you know? They're not going to change their minds and support the Protectorate again?



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-21 15:26:29**
(no subject)

Who *doesn't* Mrs L more or less adore? And if she weren't so accepting I don't suppose I would be able to count myself amongst the Order, either.

We do have to manage a way to work alongside people we'd rather have nothing to do with. I mean, he was always able to, somehow. And if he could -

But it doesn't mean having to be cheerful about it, either.

Rachel has kept Hydra busy doing checks on the MLE people she wants to bring in. But one of us could ask Hydra. I think she'd probably understand.

2015-05-21 09:45:00

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I've been looking at the scope and scale of what we're trying to do, and over and over again it comes down to funding.



 **alt_alice**


The Goblins were cagey regarding our ability to access Ministry funds, and turned Bill's proposal down. They weren't exactly definitive, but we have no idea how long it may take for things to work in our favour, or, indeed, if that will ever happen short of a complete and final victory, and Merlin knows what that will look like or how long it will take.

We need to be able to pay people we hope to keep employed, and need to employ a great many. We need to be able to spend money to rebuild. We need to purchase supplies and materials. Short of devolving into a bartering society, we'll need to keep money in circulation and make sure it still means something. Without it, we have no legitimacy and no staying power. As long as our enemies have access to more resources than we do, our authority is suspect, and they will be able to keep holding on.

We have the seized goods in Dover that have been selling on the black market, and presumably a certain degree of cash flow from business profits and donations, but it is not enough, nor is it something we can be able to depend upon, and we must consider other sources of revenue.

Any thoughts on this would be well worth hearing.




 **alt_alice at 2015-05-21 16:57:01**

Private Message to Cedric

I'll be by Dover this evening.



 **alt_alice at 2015-05-21 16:59:40**

Private Message to Sirius and Remus

Any further thoughts on a news liaison?

I hate to parade our rather tramatised student survivors in front of a camera, but it seems necessary to somewhat address the parents who've lost students, in terms of what happened and who's to blame.



 **alt_lupin at 2015-05-21 17:30:05**

Re: Private Message to Sirius and Remus

We could ask for volunteers for that. I'd prefer actual Order kids to the new recruits, though. Pansy Parkinson would be ideal.



 **alt_lupin at 2015-05-21 20:01:38**

Re: Private Message to Sirius and Remus

Also, I know Pansy's been donating money to keep things running.

Perhaps the Malfoys could be leaned on for the same purpose. Blaise Zabini, if anyone knows where he is. The Sandovals are probably a waste of time, alas, I think Honoria's their Sirius, so to speak.



 **alt_alice at 2015-05-21 23:34:20**


Re: Private Message to Sirius and Remus

Yes. I'll see if I can get her to write a statement to the Prophet.

Siz has volunteered a rather generous donation as well. Perhaps we can suggest that it'll make the case stronger for Lucius's amnesty if he and Narcissa help us in the only viable way they can at the moment -- which is financial.


I'll see what the girls think about Zabini. Being on the right side of history can be a powerful motive, but we need to establish that we are inevitably the ones who'll be making decisions. How do we get in front of this business with the old guard seizing property?



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-21 19:57:50](#)
(no subject)


I'll try again with the goblins. Griphook might be willing to tell me some arguments that might work, now that we can start making some promises and keeping them.



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-21 20:00:12](#)
(no subject)

Not that I think Bill isn't capable or anything. Just that Griphook and I have had more than a few conversations about the difference between public persona and private belief, if you know what I mean.




 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-21 20:24:26](#)
(no subject)

Thanks for that vote of confidence.

Seriously, though, swing by and get the notes I wrote afterwards. You may spy a nuance I missed.

Anything would help.

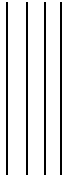



 [alt_charlie](#) at [2015-05-22 01:39:09](#)
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I'm sorry, I was writing that on the fly and it might have come out a bit more harsh than I meant it. I know you're perfectly good at negotiating, it's just that it all depends on who you're talking to and how they're feeling about us any given day and all.

Actually, let's have breakfast tomorrow? You can update me and I'll see if I can tease out any other details.


And Alice, I've got that list of things to look for in the new and improved Neighbourhood Aid Society (That Is Most Definitely, Absolutely, And Completely Not The Watch), I'll run it by you in a bit.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-22 03:55:18](#)**
(no subject)

Fine, let's do that, Charlie.



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 14:25:55](#)**
(no subject)

Other large-scale things.

The Wards committee met yesterday. I'm working up a full summary, but we now have a plan for moving forward, and also access to some much needed resources.

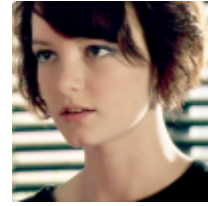
We're particularly hoping someone might be willing to consult on the ritual aspect of the Ireland wards. Albus left fairly useful notes, but it's an entirely different mechanism than the other two sets we're working with, and we want to make sure we're not missing effects or implications.

Any volunteers, or anyone else with questions, we also agreed I was the best contact (since Cecilia's got Nicky on her hands, and Septima's still recovering, and we hope also going to have the school to work on.)

We've set up a workroom in the Astronomy Tower (first floor up the tower staircase) where I'll likely be during daylight.

2015-05-21 12:27:00

Order Only: Private message to Alice, Remus, Poppy and Hydra




 **alt_rachel**

Haruman Patil turned up this morning to help in the hospital wing. We sat down for a chat a little while ago, and I told him our proposal: Miss Patil will turn herself in and debrief with us complete, giving us a full account of her own actions and any intelligence we might find useful. We will not use cruciatus on her, nor any other form of torture, now or in the future. She will serve five years in prison; before her release she will take an Unbreakable Vow to refrain from all use of the Cardinals Unforgiveables, as well as any spell that will cause death if cast properly. She will then serve an additional five years where she is supervised by someone who regularly inspects her wand for Dark spells; during those five years, she will seek out opportunities for service to muggles. At the end of this, she will be deemed rehabilitated and allowed to fully move on with her life (though I don't think we should ever lift the Vow).

Haruman's counterproposal was this. The debriefing, the Vow, the supervision, those are all fine with him. But he wants her imprisoned just until the end of the war, and he wants her somewhere other than Saltash and to be allowed to use her journal, at least as her jailers have time to supervise her. In exchange for these considerations, he's offering us Sean Finnigan. Not Seamus. *Sean*.


Thoughts?



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-21 17:29:08**
(no subject)


We briefly discussed what 'end of the war' meant and I think we agreed on, 'until we have arrested, killed, or otherwise neutralised all of Voldemort's remaining Death Eaters and transitioned to peaceful governance, or five years, whichever comes first.'



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-21 18:33:42](#)
(no subject)

Not really related, but I wanted you to know that I just saw Draco a bit ago. He wants to question some of the student volunteers while I read them. He explained that all of these people might be helping us now because they're grateful to be alive and aren't sure where else they can go, but that both of those things could wear off. And then he said that everyone should feel safe and I think he meant Hermione, specifically, but it seemed like a valid point, just the same.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 19:10:55](#)
(no subject)

Oh, by all means.

Can Draco partner with you on that? Tell him to try to keep them a little bit on edge -- not terrified to the point of wetting themselves, just nervous. I'm sure Draco can manage that. He'll have a better sense than me about what questions to ask them, anyway.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-21 19:14:52](#)
(no subject)

I don't think Draco will have a problem keeping anyone on edge. Neither will I, I suppose.

But yes, we'll do it.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-21 22:49:21](#)
(no subject)

Agreed.

They've been through the ringer, to be sure, but there were valid reasons you had for not bringing some of them into the fold earlier, and those still apply.




 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-21 17:31:34](#)
(no subject)

Well, that's an unexpected development.

Hydra, how reprehensible were Padma's actions? I suppose they can't be any worse than Lucius's.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-21 18:30:21](#)
(no subject)

If it helps, she was thinking about ways to not kill anyone (but make it look like she had) when the students were being held hostage.

Possibly that just further complicates things, though.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 19:13:08](#)
(no subject)

I'd say that's mitigating, at least.


What do you think she'd have done, in the end, if it had come down to that? You don't *fake* the Avada Kedavra with Bellatrix watching your work.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-21 19:16:29](#)
(no subject)

I honestly can't say. Of course none of the options she was contemplating would have worked, but then, what would have? She either would have followed orders, or not, but the most I can tell you is that she didn't want to follow them.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 21:30:45](#)
(no subject)

What was Seamus Finnigan thinking through all this?

Desai? Glozeman?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 02:49:03](#)
(no subject)


Desai and Glozeman were ready to follow orders. Desai had some regrets about losing promising students, but mostly she was trying to figure out what order to kill people in. Glozeman was hoping for the chance to get creative with his kills.

Seamus was thinking about how if Ron was ordered to cruciate Sally Anne or Pansy, he probably wouldn't do it, and might even attack Desai instead. And he (Seamus) was trying to decide if it would be better to petrify Ron or kill him, if that happened.

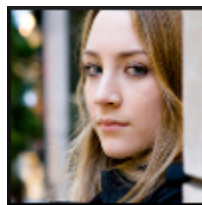
And then of course later "Ron" (Ginny) had to cruciate Pansy after all, and Seamus was surprised when he was able to do it. And then Seamus wondered if he would be the one ordered to kill Sally Anne or Pansy, when it came time for it, to spare Ron the act.


Thoughts of his mother kept intruding, too. He was trying not to think about her but I think he was hoping that Ron would have to go what he went through. That Ron would be forced to kill someone he loves.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 03:54:54](#)
(no subject)

Goodness, he sounds lovely. Almost as pleasant as Glozeman.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 03:59:08](#)
(no subject)


A part of me feels sorry for him. Because it's like he's convinced himself there's no other choice, but at the same time I don't get the impression that he's necessarily enjoying himself, not like Glozeman.

But then just last week I was wondering if I ought to kill him. Because of what he did to Neville. I thought - should you kill

someone like that? To keep them from doing something horrible again?

If he's responsible for anyone else's death I'll feel like I should have.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 04:03:22](#)**
(no subject)

That way lies madness. You can't hold yourself responsible for *not* killing someone freelance just because they later kill someone else. Even for someone like Finnigan, they could just as easily take action that saves someone you care about.

I'm not saying not to kill him if you get the chance. I've got a list of the surviving Death Eaters and they need to be killed or captured or running before this is over.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 04:05:39](#)**
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I suppose it's hard to imagine him taking action to save someone.

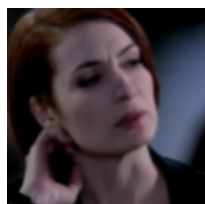
But, he did stop Ron from doing something mad and rash when Daphne was murdered.


So you're right.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 13:52:22](#)**
(no subject)


Oh really? I don't think I heard about this.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-21 23:03:57](#)**
(no subject)

And there's her actions with Dean Thomas, and her performance at Erewash and Ollerton to weigh as well.




 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-21 19:51:18](#)
(no subject)

Quite true, though I'm not sure that it might not be a false measure to compare them, given the differences in their ages and experiences.

What occurs to me is that to pledge that we will deem Miss Patil 'rehabilitated' after a pre-determined length of time may prove quite unwise. What if she does not become more tolerant or more peace-abiding or more apt to be a productive member of society during the time of her imprisonment? What if the reverse is true? I believe we must retain the right to keep her until she is in fact rehabilitated or deemed suitable for release into society.

At her age, confinement and deprivation could cause her to become much more of a threat than she is presently. (Whereas with Lucius Malfoy, one can scarcely imagine anything we might do that could either increase or decrease his willingness to assimilate into a society of our crafting.)




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 20:39:14](#)
(no subject)

Well, she'll be under an Unbreakable Vow not to cast the Unforgiveables or any curse intended to kill.

From talking with Haruman I rather get the impression that even if we didn't lock her up, she'd put herself under house arrest for her own safety. Though he could be lying. Hard to know without having Hydra talk to Padma, which won't happen until Padma's brought in.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-21 21:10:43](#)
(no subject)

That's rather apples and oranges. We're not talking about her safety, we're discussing her punishment. And rehabilitation. What she and her brother might consent to do today of their own accord may be radically different than what they would actually do (if it's left at the level of house arrest) six months or three

years from now.

But I think you are in fact planning to lock her up, and in that scenario my concern is that we should negotiate with the less rosy outcome in mind as well as the hoped-for one. What if she hardens during her time in prison and is not, then, a good candidate for release into the population? Ought we not retain some control over what we must do with her at that point? One changes a great deal between the ages of 17 and 23 even without having been first a war criminal and then a prisoner. I'm suggesting that what she is today may bear little resemblance to what she will be in five-years' time, and predicting how that change will manifest is impossible, even with the services of a powerful legilimens to help us.




 **[alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 21:17:29](#)**

(no subject)

Well, we can legitimise her in six months, say, but what would be the benchmarks? I don't actually care much whether she *likes* muggles, so long as she follows the laws of our new society.

I'm not sure Haruman will agree to an indefinite term for her. And I think we want Sean Finnigan.




 **[alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-21 21:23:11](#)**

(no subject)

Is negotiating down the punishment for the former the only means we have of obtaining the latter?

That's yours to determine, of course, with Alice and Remus. I'm merely suggesting that we not place too much expectation that five years' incarceration will have a predictable outcome. We may accept that that is true and still be glad to make this bargain.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 21:29:28](#)**
(no subject)

I see. Maybe it would be better not to mention rehabilitation, and simply say that incarceration and supervision and the rest would be sufficient.

I just wanted to make it clear that her punishment would be over at some point -- she'd be allowed to rejoin wizarding society and do whatever she likes with her life, provided it doesn't involve casting Cardinals.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-21 23:03:02](#)**
(no subject)

I admit -- if we were to win the war in a month's time (highly optimistic, but the point holds), I would find it difficult to release her.

Determining to our satisfaction that she would no longer be an active threat may be a proviso of any early release -- and an immediate re-imprisonment should she violate the guidelines of her supervision. We can include language to imply that any such determination could be corroborated by uninvolved parties, although Merlin knows how we'd do that short of shipping in someone from the Americas who has no stake in it...




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 00:35:25](#)**
(no subject)

We could say a year, minimum. Or two years. Or 'evaluate for release when the war ends,' but I think in that case Haruman will want to know what sort of standard we'll be using,

exactly.

I don't think we should count on bringing in some neutral arbiter.




 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-22 02:18:01](#)**
(no subject)

If we were to release her early, the burden would be placed on her and her family to establish that she was no longer a threat.

An interview under Verisatum with a family member present?

More importantly -- what would be your primary security concerns -- both in terms of holding her in a place that isn't a null zone, and in terms of what may happen were she to be released prematurely?




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 02:24:39](#)**
(no subject)

I think the main thing that would happen, if she escaped and tried to rejoin the other side, is that Bellatrix would kill her.

She's no particular threat to us. She's a clever student but a mediocre fighter. She's capable enough in Dark Arts but not a prodigy.

The reason to imprison her isn't because we're concerned she's an actual threat; it's because we need to demonstrate that we take her crimes seriously.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 02:26:43](#)**
(no subject)

I should say, I do think she was a threat to our people before the 16th. Much like Seamus Finnigan, I doubt she'd have hesitated to turn in Ron, Pansy, or Sally-Anne, if she'd had anything on them. Though it's worth remembering she lost her nerve and sent a warning to her sister.

In any case, we disarmed that threat when we liberated the school.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 00:37:45](#)
(no subject)

How badly do we need Sean Finnigan? I haven't been paying close attention to the wards project -- it's not my field.

Haruman and Inderpal thought maybe we'd want him because he has contacts in Ireland. Dogstar doesn't know much about the wards, they've never had the expertise to research them like we have. (I told Poppy but not the rest of you: Haruman and Inderpal are in Dogstar. They know now that I was, as well.)




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-22 00:57:16](#)
(no subject)

Quite.

With him, taking down the Ireland wards are difficult, but not impossible. Without him, we'd have to capture Seamus alive, or invent something to work around it, which are lengthy propositions indeed.


The fact he's alive is a bloody miracle.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 02:28:10](#)
(no subject)

I'd much rather come to an accord with Haruman, even if that means letting Padma Patil off too easily, than to send Justin Finch-Fletchley and Ron Weasley to try to bring back Seamus Finnigan without killing him.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-22 02:35:37](#)
(no subject)

Agreed.

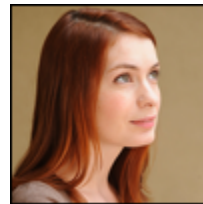
See what you can hammer out.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 13:54:24](#)**
(no subject)

Right. They're fine with a minimum sentence followed by consideration for parole based on an interview with a legilimens or under veritaserum, seeking sincere regret and a commitment to harming no one in the future. We'll need to figure out where to keep her -- I think a prison under Fidelius is an excellent idea, but maybe Bedford? Would they be willing?


They'll bring in Padma, and Sean Finnigan, later today.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-22 15:25:24](#)**
(no subject)

I'll send Wayne over to see if he can negotiate a space.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:56:01](#)**
(no subject)

Also, Jason Montague's semi-agreed to spy for us.

I've tried asking for the new set of Ipswich codes. (You may have seen Crouch use these. They're used to tell Aurors where to go. The Ministry is -- well, it was NL1 and Buckingham NL8. Hogwarts was Ips 11, Azkaban Ips7, the whole of Ireland is Ips32, I could tell you the whole list but I am certain they've all been changed, given the circumstances.) He wasn't willing to give them up. Which didn't surprise me, really -- we'd have to use that intel carefully to avoid exposing him as a mole, and he has no real reason to trust us.


We'll see. Any intel he passes along should be treated very carefully.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 02:50:02](#)
(no subject)

So he knows that he's an occlumens, then? He must if he sort of agreed to take that kind of risk.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 03:34:33](#)
(no subject)

Maybe he knew, or maybe he worked out that he must be or I wouldn't waste my time recruiting him.

He said he didn't know he was a legilimens till he joined MLE, just thought he was good at reading people. But he did notice he couldn't read me anymore, not like he could back when we were in school.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 03:45:04](#)
(no subject)

Oh, yes, of course you would have gone to school together.


Did he mention Daphne at all? I forget if I said, but she was his cousin.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 03:49:39](#)
(no subject)

He didn't mention her. Neither did I. Though that's part of why I thought it might be worth trying to recruit him.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 03:52:20](#)
(no subject)

Well I don't know if they were close, exactly, but they did see each other now and then. I had the impression that she found him frustrating, somehow.

Anyway, I hope he can give us something, even if it's small.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 03:51:30](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, and we didn't just go to school together. He's also an ex. Fortunately I've stayed on good terms with most of my exes.

Not sure how awkward that's going to be, yet.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 03:55:24](#)**
(no subject)

Oh really? But -

He dates Sarah Yaxley sometimes. She's really bizarre and eccentric and dark. Not like you at all.

But then I don't have an inside impression of you at all, I suppose.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 04:07:30](#)**
(no subject)

Jason dates a lot of people. Or has, in the past. Sarah's just one of the more public.

I'm not sure if he'd say she's like me, or not. Not that I'm bizarre or eccentric, or a photographer. Probably he was drawn to different things in the two of us.

But yes, since he knew me before I learned the transformation, he did get at least a glimpse of a part of me you'll never see.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 04:11:48](#)**
(no subject)


It's funny how in just a few years I've got used to being able to see people inside and out. Even if they've been taught to occlude, it's

impossible to do it all the time, especially when you're around a legilimens you consider a friend.

It makes me intensely intrigued by the people I can't read.

But I'll try not to ask you too many personal questions.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 04:13:55](#)
(no subject)

That's, what, me, Sirius, Terry, Ron? Except you were able to read Ron for years.

You can ask me whatever you'd like, Hydra, if I don't want to answer your questions I'll just tell you I'm not going to answer.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-22 04:17:08](#)
(no subject)

Oh yes, Ron was very easy to read for many years.

I don't have questions now, but thank you just the same.

2015-05-21 12:44:00

Private message to Jason Montague

Are you also at Buckingham?


You asked me where I wish I could go. It's not so much -- what I really want is to be useful, you know? I don't have anything much to do right now. I don't



 [alt_seamus](#)

Auror Lestrangle asked me to try to persuade Padma to come back but she's not answering me and I don't think it's going to work.



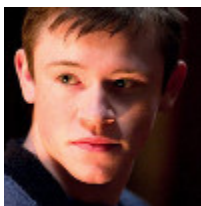
 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-21 18:56:23**
(no subject)


What ho, Ireland.

At the Palace now, but bound for somewhere else at any moment, no doubt. Our new head of MLE has been sending units out to restore order where there currently is not.

Do you want Patil to come back?

And if you want to be useful, what sort of uses do you have? What sort of training and the like?




 [alt_seamus](#) at **2015-05-21 19:18:42**
(no subject)

I'm doing my best to get Patil to come back, whether I want her to, or not.

I don't know what use I actually am. I trained some in the salle Professor Dolohov set up, and I'm good, but I don't think I'd be much competition for an Auror. I taught Patil to be a better fighter, though -- if there's anyone who just can't fight at all, that Auror Lestrangle wants trained, I could probably work with them until they at least wouldn't get themselves killed.



 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:41:01](#)**
(no subject)

You are useful at dodging questions. That first one, at least.


You need to be competition for an Auror, if you really, truly want to be useful. Rachel's going to pull some of them to her side, and much as I'd like to take them on, I'm not often the first one they call in for that.

Hoping to change that soon.

Lord Wosname's Palace salle is on reserve for Lady Lestrangle, no doubt. I know one of the drawing rooms has already been converted, though, and there's likely plans for another. That will give you a place to practise.

How are you at Imperius?




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:58:36](#)**
(no subject)

I'm pretty good at Imperius. It's something Mr Rosier had me work on with a tutor during my summer holidays.

For the duelling, think there's anyone inclined to practise with me?



 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:06:43](#)**
(no subject)

Keep practising. If the wind's blowing the way I think it is, we'll be making heavy use of that particular expertise in the weeks to come.

We've all got hot heels around here. Find someone who's not busy, and not hopeless, and ask them if they're inclined.




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:09:25](#)**
(no subject)

Are you busy?

You said Auror Lestrangle might send you somewhere soon, but obviously she hasn't yet.




 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:26:32](#)**
(no subject)

I said our new head of MLE, which shows what you know, Ireland. That's Crouch, and it so happens he doesn't care for me much. A while back, when we were in Ireland out on an Op, I took a risk that got his old man hurt. He's failed to see my worth ever since. That's why I was working for Rachel in sodding MEU, instead.

Got a dinner date tonight, but not much on til then.




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:30:13](#)**
(no subject)

Oh. Yeah. Being in Buckingham doesn't mean I know much of anything.

Come duel?



 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:44:20](#)**
(no subject)

Circe's tits, you've got it in your head that I'm nice, haven't you? Approachable.


It's now blazingly evident why Crouch doesn't care for me.

In addition to the aforementioned reasons.

Is it accurate that you're staying in Harry's old neck of the Palace?

If so, I'll come there. Better to play the escort that wait for half an hour while you try to find your way around.



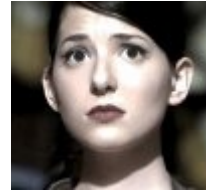
 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:49:08](#)**
(no subject)

I am staying in Harry's old rooms, yes.

I'll see you soon.

2015-05-21 12:46:00

Order Only: Private message to Hermione



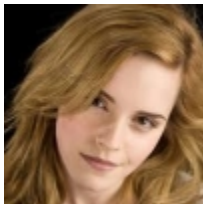
Do you have any hangover remedy I could have?

 [alt_sally_anne](#)



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-21 17:55:08**
(no subject)

I don't need it right now, though, I'm thinking for later.



 [alt_hermione](#) at **2015-05-21 18:16:01**
(no subject)

Oh, I was going to ask!

Yes, I can get you some.

Is it for y



 [alt_hermione](#) at **2015-05-21 18:17:55**
(no subject)

It's not a good solution, though.

I mean, you can do what you want, obviously.

But it's not a good way to handle--everything. All this.

Then again, I just had a horridly embarrassing crying jag down in the Slytherin boys' dormitory so I'm probably not one to talk about handling it well.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 18:48:58](#)
(no subject)

I'm just going to see if getting really, really drunk lets me fall asleep. Or stay asleep. Or sleep without nightmares. Any of those would be an improvement.

I can't use Dreamless Sleep again for a while. And nothing else is doing anything.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-21 19:01:11](#)
(no subject)

Well, that's what I mean, though. Getting drunk.

Severus had a version of Sleep-Easy. It's a little stronger without being any more harsh on the stomach. (I mean, that's the point of Sleep-Easy, but I know some people have trouble anyway.)

Actually, I don't even need his notes for that one. I can have some made in about four hours.

And if it doesn't work then I can also make a batch of the really good hangover medicine, but that takes about twelve hours. So if I start that now, it'll be ready before tomorrow night.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:06:59](#)
(no subject)

The last time I took Sleep-Easy I actually had to get up at about 4 a.m. to throw up. I did sleep okay aside from that part, though. So -- okay. That's probably better to try than firewhiskey.

But I mean, first I lie awake. Then I start to drop off and startle myself awake. Repeatedly. And then I have these nightmares. Sometimes they're about the battle. Sometimes they're about the QWC. Sometimes they're about my father. Last night I dreamed I was at the Burrow with Ron and his family and Bellatrix Lestrange showed up and set it on fire with all of us inside and we couldn't get out.

The last time I was having nightmares all the time Madam Pomfrey suggested I try meditation but that's not helping at all. It's supposed to help to talk about them but everyone's got things to do other than listen to me whinge about nightmares, including me, and I just don't

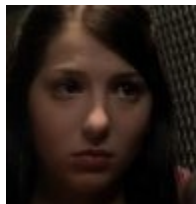
I don't have *time* for this. No one does.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:16:41](#)**
(no subject)

I have time. To listen, I mean.

I don't know anyone who *isn't* having nightmares, anymore.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:20:18](#)**
(no subject)

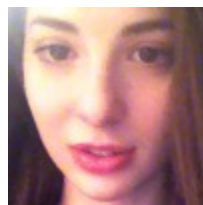
Don't you have to

Are you still in Slytherin or did you go to the Potions workroom? I can come find you.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:22:49](#)**
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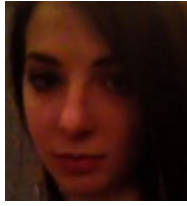
I'm working now, but come down. It might be nice to talk to someone while I'm working and if you don't mind chopping things that's even better.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:28:32](#)**
(no subject)

I don't mind chopping things.

I'll come down.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:07:36](#)
(no subject)

Also, I'm sorry you had a crying jag, you know I have time to listen to *you* if you want to talk about anything. You're not -- oh, Lavender Brown, you know?



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-21 19:29:04](#)
(no subject)

I hope I'm not!



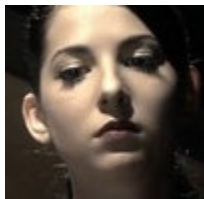
 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:43:49](#)
(no subject)

Well, but do you know what I mean? Not just that you're clever and she's daft, but you

I mean

She fought. She fought because at that point, it was fight, or die. She didn't *come* and fight. She didn't join us because she'd worked out for herself it was the right thing to do. She was mates with Patil and laughed at the people who got cruciated by Carrow and Sandoval and

Pansy got cruciated fifteen times by Desai for leading the singing, to provide a distraction while Justin and Hydra got the wands. Brown wasn't laughing at that, anyway.

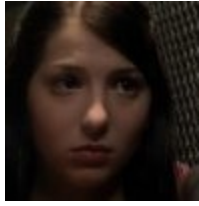


 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:45:02](#)
(no subject)

I mean I guess what I'm trying to say is it makes me cross there's anyone who thinks she's a hero.

You're a hero. Draco. Ron. Pansy. Harry. *Neville*. Hydra.

Not Lavender Brown.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:45:16](#)
(no subject)

I don't know why I even *care*.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 19:46:19](#)
(no subject)

I mean it's GOOD people are staying and helping. Macmillan, Moon, Brown, all the rest.

We can use the help.

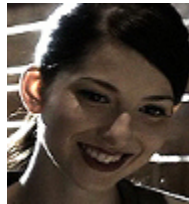
I don't know why I'm feeling so cross about it.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-21 19:49:51](#)
(no subject)

So it's *not* just me and Draco!

Definitely come and talk.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-21 20:08:29](#)
(no subject)

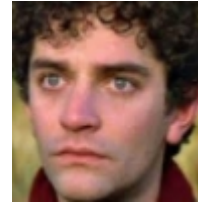
Oh, so.

Yeah, no, it's definitely not just you and Draco.

I'm on my way.

2015-05-21 14:29:00

Private Message to Thorfinn Rowle and Bellatrix Lestrange



 [alt_ptolemy](#)

Karo's working the 'Aid Society' angle for all it's worth.


We've managed to identify at least half a dozen more willing to join the ranks. So much easier, admittedly, when it doesn't involve the Mark.

Also amazing what a blanket and some gold will do to buy assistance.

Bellatrix, we'll bring them round for your inspection?

Also, spoke with WWN. They'll comply. It will require checking in every day or two, but between me, Crispin, Nigel, Broome and Cadmus in a pinch, should be entirely manageable.




 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-21 20:01:10**
(no subject)

Encouraging news. Do bring them 'round.

Keep excellent records of who you'll be checking in on, and when. Nothing less than unwavering compliance will do.



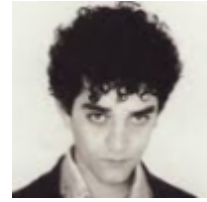
 [alt_ptolemy](#) at **2015-05-21 20:09:59**
(no subject)

Planning on that, along with cross-references of what is broadcast between visits.

2015-05-21 14:34:00

Private Message to Jason Montague

Making the ickle Mick feel all at home and comfy, are you?




Karo wanted me to invite you to dinner in our rooms tonight, if you're free.

 [alt_ptolemy](#)

If you're not free, bring the sprog next time.



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-21 19:47:52**

(no subject)

Looks like someone misses their Daddums.

Looks like a lot of people miss me, lately.

Ireland wants a big brother, and fuck knows that's not a role I'll be dropping anytime soon, with Freddie being how he is.

Think I'd be interested in someone still on their training-broom?

Especially when there's you and Karo around?



 [alt_ptolemy](#) at **2015-05-21 20:02:37**

(no subject)

Not like you to pass up an opportunity to amass another admirer.

Particularly if he's homesick and lonely, imagine what he'd be willing to do for you, swooping in now that Stephen's no longer around to protect him.


Besides, there's a certain sweetness to teaching them when they're young, but I don't think he's never dunked a quaffle before, either.

Anyway, if he's going to attach himself you might as well enjoy what you can get out of it.

Thought about moving in there myself but now's not the time to be stepping on toes.

I'll tell Karo. She'll look forward to it. Been too long, Jase.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 20:19:45](#)
(no subject)


Admirers are good things to have. Much nicer than enemies.

He's young but not that green, I think. True, though, that old things can become brand new when experienced alongside the utterly guileless.

Proficiency isn't something to scoff at, either, right?

What time do you want me?




 [alt_ptolemy](#) at [2015-05-21 20:31:06](#)
(no subject)

That's a loaded question if ever there were one.

Half-seven? We'll be out in the Square here til teatime, then she'll want to freshen up.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-21 20:45:32](#)
(no subject)

Half-seven it is.

2015-05-21 14:37:00

Order Only

When I woke up this morning, Madam Pomfrey told me I was ready to leave the Hospital Wing. My left forefinger won't be growing back, I'll always be a little deaf in one ear, and there's a mess of scars on my side, but otherwise my wounds have all healed up. I reckon I was pretty lucky, all things considered. So I asked where my clothes were, and she told me they were on the chair beside the bed. My own clothes were ruined in the battle, so I expected different ones, but when I turned to *look* at the chair, I about stopped breathing.




 [alt_terry](#)

I called after her, 'Are you sure these are for *me*?' and she said over her shoulder, 'The castle provided them.'

So I put them on.

I'm wearing Ravenclaw robes for the very first time.



 [alt_terry](#) at **2015-05-21 19:47:30**

Private message to Mum and Dad

Mum, putting on the robes made me think of this:


Do you think, perhaps after the Memorial service is done, we could have the Moddey Dhoo kids Sorted? I mean, is the Hat somewhere in the headmaster's office that we can reach it? Or would it come to you with an 'Accio?'

I dunno, maybe it would be too painful.

Or maybe it would be hopeful?

I'm glad I'm up now and I can help you more. I can go out tomorrow with Fred and George if you like.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-21 22:45:30](#)

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

It's a sweet thought, love, and I know Hogwarts has a very personal meaning for you. But I don't think it's quite the same for everyone else at Moddey.

If the school reopens in fall, there will be several of ours who'll want to take part -- but not all of them, I'd imagine, and that's the sort of thing that takes time to decide. So let's save the Sorting for fall.




 **alt_terry** at [2015-05-21 22:49:58](#)

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

You're right. It should be their own choice, if they want to be sorted or not.

I'm sorry, I didn't mean to ... what's the word I want. *Denigrate* their Moddey Dhoo education. They can hold their heads up with any Hogwarts students who've just passed their N.E.W.T.s




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-21 23:17:34](#)

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

Oh, love. It's not offensive in the least. It's just that you might think of Hogwarts differently than others would, and it's important to understand that not everyone wanted to go here.

Moddey wasn't superiour, or significantly worse, I'd warrant, although we had our fair share of gaps, but it was very different. And what is familiar to them doesn't translate all the time to the Houses and formality Hogwarts represents.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-21 22:46:37](#)

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

And my dearest boy,

The robes suit you very well.



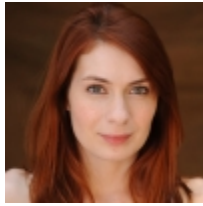
 **[alt_terry](#) at 2015-05-21 22:50:43**


Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

Thank you.

I never dreamed I'd really get to wear them

Are you doing better today? Do you want me to take charge of Kevin this evening?



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-21 23:19:02**

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

I must've slept for twelve hours at least.

Yes. Today is better.

Tomorrow will be better still.

I'd appreciate it if you would, dearest.



 **[alt_terry](#) at 2015-05-22 00:19:32**

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

I'd be happy to do it.

I think he's over being scared of my hand, now.




 **[alt_frank](#) at 2015-05-22 00:46:13**

Re: Private message to Mum and Dad

he really didn't like seeing that you'd been hurt.

asked me to explain what happened, and wanted to make sure that you weren't hurting any more, and that seemed to satisfy. for the time being at least. merlin knows kids that age ask a ton of questions.




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:49:19](#)**
(no subject)

Of course you are.


Bet you look spiffin' in them, too.



 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:50:31](#)**
Private message to George and Terry

How are you doing, Professor? We dropped in on you at the Hospital Wing the first day, but you were so doped up on potions we weren't sure you knew we were there.



 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:56:11](#)**
Re: Private message to George and Terry


I think I remember that. Or I thought I dreamed that you were there.

The truth? Not so good. Madam Pomfrey ordered me not to transform while my wounds were knitting, and that was hard. Seeing the robes helped. But I've been feeling so bleak about Neville that it took awhile before I could bring myself to put them on.

Mum told me when I woke up. The look on her face when she told me...

I hope I never see a look on her face like that as long as I live.




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 19:58:20](#)**
Re: Private message to George and Terry

Everyone's absolutely gutted about someone we lost. Several someones. Loads of someones. So you're in good company.

Why would that make it hard to put the robes on, though? You have to know that Neville would be dead chuffed to see you in Ravenclaw colours at last.




 [alt_tery](#) at [2015-05-21 20:00:03](#)

Re: Private message to George and Terry

I feel *guilty*.

I can't talk to Mum and Dad about it. I'm trying to be a big brother to Evelyn and Kevin, but it's not the same, and they know it's not the same.




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-21 20:02:21](#)

Re: Private message to George and Terry

Survivor's guilt. Yeah? We're all feeling it, Professor.

George 'n me have lost a brother, too, Terry. We know what it's like.




 [alt_tery](#) at [2015-05-21 20:03:27](#)

Re: Private message to George and Terry

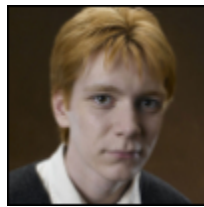
I...forgot. That's right, you have. I'm sorry I forgot. It's strange, it was difficult to think of Percy as your brother, because you were so different than him.




 [alt_tery](#) at [2015-05-21 20:05:13](#)

Re: Private message to George and Terry

It's just that...see, I promised him. I promised him we'd find him and bring him home. I'd care for him the rest of our lives if I had to. But I couldn't keep that promise in the end.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-22 00:39:43](#)

Re: Private message to George and Terry

Don't you think that what happened might have been what Neville would have wanted?

Well, granted, I'm sure he couldn't have *wanted* what happened in the interrogation rooms. But he *chose* that, yeah?

I can guarantee you, as a Gryffindor, that if he could have understood what was happening, if he *knew* he had a chance to take Voldemort down versus being rescued, he would have chosen the first. Don't you think so?


It's right to miss him. It's right to be sad we couldn't rescue him. But he wouldn't have thought you're, I dunno, taking his place. He was happy when your family adopted you.

I know it's cold comfort at best, but I reckon that if you have to lose someone you love, it's better to know it's because he was being a hero for the Order.

We don't have even that.


And let me tell you, it sucks dragon eggs.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:06:00](#)**
(no subject)


Glad to hear about the robes, Housemate.



 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:15:21](#)**
(no subject)


Thanks.



 **[alt_jeremy](#)** at **[2015-05-22 03:58:52](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah. What Rachel said, Housemate.



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:17:46](#)**
(no subject)

It'll be wonderful to see you in the them, Terry. At supper, if not before.


I'll save you a spot at the Ravenclaw table.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-21 22:54:44](#)**
(no subject)

Congratulations, Terry. I know it's what you've always wanted.



 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-22 00:36:48](#)**
Private message to Hermione


Yeah, it is but I never thought it could possibly happen. I'm still surprised every time I look down at my chest.

Hermione, I'm so sorry for everything. For Harry, and Mr Snape and all the rest. I'd say the same to Draco, but I reckon I'd have my nose snapped off, not that I'd blame him in the least. So I reckon he'd appreciate it best if I don't say anything to him. I'm thinking about you both, though.

Is there anything I can do for you? For either of you, without being, I dunno, irritating? I understand wanting to be left alone, if that suits you best; I won't take it amiss in any way if that's the case.

I'm in charge of Kevin tonight, and Fred and George are taking me out for camp visits tomorrow. But I could come prepare potion ingredients tomorrow night. If you need any help.



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-22 19:45:39](#)**
Re: Private message to Hermione

Thanks.

There's so much going on it's difficult to know where to start. Potioneer Slughorn has been rather

busy, though, building stock. I've got to start working on Severus's notes on the Sleepers, though, and putting the final touches on so we can begin production. For now, if you'd help him, that would free me considerably.

Or if you'd rather not (though I'm sure he'd be glad of it), I'm sure Mr Lupin and Mrs Longbottom have loads to do and could use assistance.

...The thing is, I know they're sending Mr and Mrs Malfoy away soon, I'm not sure if it'll be today or when, but before the end of the weekend, I think. And even though he's still angry with them, Draco's going to be nearly impossible to be around for a while. I think you're right to give him a wide berth for now.




 [alt_tery at 2015-05-23 02:29:31](#)

Re: Private message to Hermione

I'm giving my days to help Mum and Dad. Went out for camp visits today.

I'll assist Potioneer Slughorn in the evenings, so you can work on the Sleeper potion.



 [alt_tery at 2015-05-23 02:31:42](#)

Re: Private message to Hermione

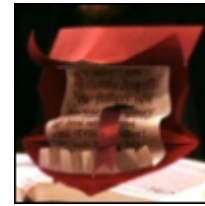
And I know from Dad that Mr and Mrs Malfoy left today.

With all he's lost this week, it's a good thing he has you, Hermione.

2015-05-21 15:24:00

Order Only

I just had an owl drop a letter on my head here in bed.




It was signed by Virgil Crispin, damn him, and it's a very official-looking document informing me that due to 'traitorous actions against the Protectorate on premises,' the Hope Emporium and all of its contents have been seized and my licence for doing business has been revoked.

 [alt_molly](#)

I presume the twins will receive the same.


Oh, *bugger*. Bugger, bugger, *bugger*.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-21 20:29:36](#)
(no subject)

What?!




 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-21 20:36:49](#)
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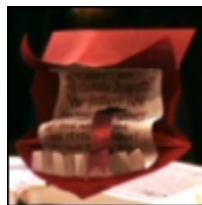
Bugger.


Just got one, too.



 [alt_fred](#) at [2015-05-21 20:37:21](#)
(no subject)

THE HELL HE'S DOING THIS TO US!




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-21 20:39:13](#)
(no subject)

DON'T YOU DARE GO TO NEW LONDON NOW, FRED.

DON'T YOU DARE.



 **alt_fred** at [2015-05-21 20:40:28](#)
(no subject)


Oh, hell.

You're right. Damn it all, you're right.

It's too late.

Bugger




 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-21 20:42:12](#)
(no subject)

The business couldn't have survived you losing your cover, Fred. You have to know that.

Damn, I'm sorry. We should have anticipated this, moved faster to secure your quarters. But there's been an avalanche of things to do.




 **alt_fred** at [2015-05-21 20:43:49](#)
(no subject)

You're right. You're right. George and I will be kicking ourselves for not thinking of it sooner, but yeah. We should have been able to get the jump of Virgil bleeding Crispin, for Merlin's


sake.



 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-21 20:46:21](#)
(no subject)

Your notes! Have you lost everything?




 **[alt_fred](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:50:33](#)**
(no subject)

No. No, fortunately. Our notebooks were charmed to copy to one that Pansy kept automatically. In case of fire. And we knew better than to keep the notes on anything we were designing for the Order on the premises. That stuff we kept at Moddey Dhoo, in Fu's custody.

But there was all of our stock. *All* of it.


I hope someone sticks one of our fireworks in Virgil Crispin's arse and lights the fuse.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:58:55](#)**
(no subject)

Noted.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:43:03](#)**
(no subject)

The Hope Emporium isn't a strategic enough asset to send our Aurors to protect, especially since I imagine that's precisely what Crispin's hoping we'll try. I'm sorry.

If it's any consolation, much of London rightfully belongs to muggles who are going to want it back. We'll find the Hope Emporium space somewhere, though.




 **[alt_molly](#)** at **[2015-05-21 20:56:26](#)**
(no subject)

I know. I *know*. I wouldn't have had the time to run it anyway now. I'm just upset because it was a source of income, which we need rather desperately right now. And because it's Virgil Crispin. It's rather personal with him.

Well, I suspect he isn't going to be accepting any offers of immunity anytime soon.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 20:58:33](#)

Private message to Molly

Oh, he wasn't going to; I wasn't expecting that in the least. There are others who might, though, and I didn't want Bellatrix focused on the ones I thought were soft targets.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-21 20:44:36](#)

(no subject)

How secure is the Burrow? Is it under a Fidelius?



 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-21 20:46:55](#)

(no subject)

It's extra warded and under a Fidelius besides, yes. It'll be safe.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-21 22:32:52](#)


(no subject)

Sloper, Towler, I've just received our little present too.

Don't worry, gents. It was a business that was intended to fail as it is -- we'll have our chance to do something that sticks once the dust settles.

In the meantime, they can have our glass bottles and our supply of hops.




 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-21 23:38:19](#)**
(no subject)

These can't be the only letters Crispin sent out.

Sirius, if we could get a list, it could be a basis for another Grim Truth? If it includes any other parents of children at the school, it's another chance to point out that the old regime lied when it called itself a 'Protectorate.'


First they murder our children, and then they destroy their mourning families' livelihoods.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-21 23:42:30](#)**
(no subject)

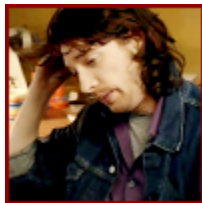
And it's another thing to point out to the Hogwarts Board of Governors.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-22 00:48:00](#)**
(no subject)

I think switching from 'they killed schoolchildren' to 'and also they confiscated our property' would make us look cold-hearted, like we think these things are comparable.

As it stands, we're launching a revolution. Thousands of people are going to lose their livelihoods. Hopefully when we're done we'll have an omelet.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-22 01:26:26](#)**
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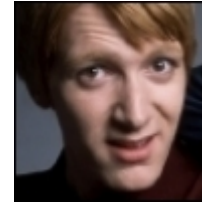
You're right.

We do need more voices, though. Speaking up to support the changes we're going to introduce, That we *hope* to introduce.

Coming up with better arguments than I can muster with only three bloody hours of sleep under my belt.

2015-05-21 15:57:00

Order Only: Private message to Pansy Parkinson and George Weasley



 [alt_fred](#)


Hell, Pansy, we're sorry. *You* weren't in any shape to think of it. We should have.

I think George is even more upset because he can't take his wand and blast something to smithereens.

Please tell me you have the notes somewhere safe?

If you don't...well. We've started from scratch before, and we can start again.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-21 22:30:28**

(no subject)


Of course I do.

The Whiz notebook is in my trunk, and the Order research notes are at Grimmauld. I put them there for safekeeping over Christmas.

We'll get by. We will.

We built it ourselves, and we'll build it again.




 [alt_fred](#) at **2015-05-21 22:52:49**

(no subject)

Good. You're brilliant, Pans. Once again you save our necks.

(George says he's even more in love with you than before. The man's absolutely sappy. Hope you like him that way.)



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-21 23:20:20](#)
(no subject)

(Soppy's fine with me.)

I'll see you gents later this evening.

2015-05-22 09:21:00

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(Right.)

(So.)



 [alt_kingsley](#)

This is Colin. Mrs L was going through Mr Shackbolt things in preparation for the memorial and all, and thought maybe I could use a journal of my own. So I'm borrowing his.

It feels sort of odd, because I've borrowed Mr L's on and off for a good long while, and it feels like I'll have to give it back at the end of the day, even though I know I won't.

I figure when you write a PM, just sort of add an &KS onto it to cover our bases. Just in case. Like we did with PMs to me when I was using Mr L's journal. The way I figure it, it'll be like we're saying 'thank you' to Mr Shackbolt for the loaner. And for, well, everything he did. Helping Luna. Saving Evie. Sparring whenever I asked for it. Teaching me how to build a boat. Coming up with funny plays to put on over summers at Moddey. Giving endless rides to kids on his shoulders.

Anyways.

Here I am. And I figure I can leave off the parentheses, hey?

I'll be headed off to pick up some people and get them to where they need going, but you know how you can get hold of me.



 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-22 16:43:56**

(no subject)

hey kiddo.

good to see his journal getting some use.

he told us in the letter he left behind that he wanted his wand to go to Moddey, and he would've wanted this too, I'm sure of it.



 **alt_kingsley** at [2015-05-24 02:33:50](#)

Private Message to Frank and Colin


Bit odd writing you. I'm so used to not having there be any point in it, because it's in your journal, and you'd have to borrow Mrs L's or something to read it, and we'd see each other soon enough as it was, so

this is a first.

I'd like to go with you on your next round of camp visits. As a kid from Moddey, whose dad is still in one of them. I know Mrs L was worried about security, but I can handle myself, and I know when to cut and run, and could help keep Mr Ferris safe, because you know I'm good at side-along.

And this is important to me.



 **alt_frank** at [2015-05-24 02:44:40](#)

Re: Private Message to Frank and Colin

fine by me. I figure the delegates aren't going anywhere in a hurry, and we've got enough people around to move them if we need.

we make a good team. and I know you get on with Tonks.

we'll pick up first thing Monday.



 **alt_kingsley** at [2015-05-24 02:46:33](#)

Re: Private Message to Frank and Colin

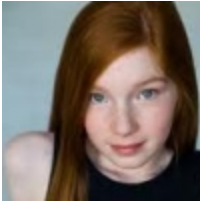
Thank you, sir.


I think we make a good team, too.

I'd

I'm


You and Mrs L, I just wanted to say, it's been such a great honour, the honour of a lifetime, really, just to be able to work with you both.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-22 17:38:03](#)**
(no subject)

Good. I'm glad you can use his journal, Colin.




 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-23 23:59:14](#)**
(no subject)

I want to tell you how impressed I am with the work you've done for the Order. Well done, all of it.

I'm pleased to think you'll have a journal of your own now. I feel certain Kingsley would be glad of it.



 **[alt_kingsley](#)** at **[2015-05-24 02:23:18](#)**
(no subject)

Thank you, Madame P.

I'd like to think he would too.

[2015-05-22 09:49:00](#)

Private message to Severus Snape

I wish you were here so that I could ask you about last night's dream.



 [alt_draco](#)

Most of them have been awful, but this one - Harry and I were getting ready for the rite, but it was like it had already happened, or something. The conversation wasn't filled with the awful dread that our last, real conversation had. We were in the room he was staying in, and we were trying to find the most traditional wizarding robes possible so that Voldemort wouldn't think anything was amiss when Harry handed himself over. And at one point, Harry held up a pair of muggle-styled blue jeans and said "I really wish I had worn these, instead. Wouldn't it be brilliant if Voldemort died wearing too-tight muggle blue jeans?" And then we both started laughing, and that woke me up. But I was able to fall asleep easier, after that.

And now I'm wondering if dead people can actually visit you in your dreams, or if that was just some unconscious projection of my own inner-Harry, or something. Trying to make light of the situation, you know. Trying to do what both of you wanted and move on, and forgive myself.

Because except for that dream, every day is harder.

I keep thinking about what I wish I'd done differently. How I wish I hadn't made it all about me. He was going to *die* and he must have been afraid but he never showed it. I should have comforted him. In his note he said to me "*I hope you're able to forgive me for all this.*" And before we parted I told him I was all right with it, that I forgave him, only I don't think he believed me because why else would he write that? I should have made sure that he knew. I should have done so much more.

Most of the time I just feel nothing because that just seems better for everyone. I don't want to be the person who needs their hand held, or who falls apart because there's a crisis. And yet I feel profound loathing at the sight of anyone who isn't somehow suffering, or who hasn't sacrificed what we have. I feel ugly. It makes me want to do ugly things. It makes me want

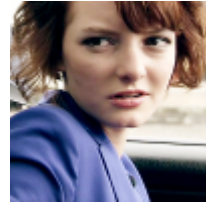
Sorry. I didn't start out writing in this kind of mood, but it looks like that's what it's turning into.

Thank you for making sure that Hermione got her Mastery. Thank you for telling her that you loved her. She needs that, I'm sure. And thank you for saying to me what you did. It matters, and I hope wherever you are you know that.

See you later, maybe not long from now.

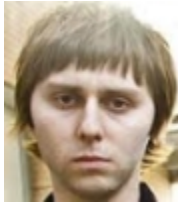
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*Order Only: Private message to Auror J
Finch-Fletchley*



 [alt_rachel](#)

Runge.



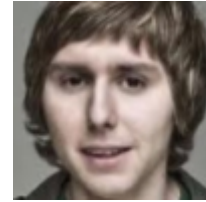
 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-22 15:27:50**

(no subject)

Understood.

[2015-05-22 10:32:00](#)

Order Only: Private Message to Hydra



 **[alt_justin](#)**

Hydra,

I say, are you free? Rachel's just given me a field assignment. I'm packing my kit but I don't want to leave and not say goodbye first.

-Effs

P.S. Spoke to Maemill Ernie. It didn't go well, what, but not as badly as expected.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 15:39:36](#)**

(no subject)

I'll be right up.

What are you doing?



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-22 15:50:13](#)**

(no subject)

Making someone disappear.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-22 15:57:22](#)**

(no subject)

Oh. Well, I'm definitely coming up then.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-23 03:11:05](#)**


(no subject)

This is the part that's difficult.

Help keep me awake? For a little while, anyway.

What else did you do today?




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 03:20:00](#)
(no subject)

I helped Draco question some of the students who are still here, to see if they're staying behind for the right reasons.

I wouldn't say they've all been converted to our way of thinking. Far from it, in some cases. But a lot of them are scared to leave, or are cautiously interested in the changes to come.

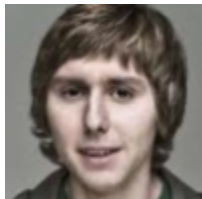
And I helped to read some of the Ministry workers who've been claiming to have been under Imperius for some time. A few of them actually were, too.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:24:17](#)
(no subject)

I suppose they'll have need of you as a Legilimens for some time to come, what, but I hope that's not the *only* thing Rachel thinks you can do.


Or do you think she'll be keeping each of us in highly specialised niches?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:28:49](#)
(no subject)


And what did you do with the liars?



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 03:31:41](#)
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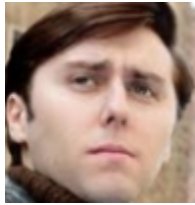
We ate them for supper.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:41:41](#)
(no subject)

With mint sauce?

I'm sorry I missed it.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:25:48](#)
(no subject)

He wrote back, incidentally.

I answered, mainly because there's nothing else to do while I'm waiting for the target.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 03:30:49](#)
(no subject)

I just think there's a lot of need for legilimency right now while we're trying to bring other people in that we can trust. But I expect I'll have other things to do soon enough.

I don't plan on writing him, myself. Is he saying anything interesting?




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:40:48](#)
(no subject)

Same hypocrisy, what, slightly different focus.

He's 'proud' of us for thinking, as if without him we never would have questioned authority. That he disagreed with the slavery of muggleborn and if it had been up to him, he would have put them into fostering, alongside or instead of halfbloods, that's not clear which, he doesn't exactly say.

That he deplores the condemnation of Dark Arts merely because, and I quote, 'someone did not like them.' As if that were the only reason.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 03:48:37](#)
(no subject)

Why on earth did he throw in with Voldemort to begin with, if he believes his own views to be so much more reasonable?

Possibly he had the audacity to think he could eventually influence Voldemort, somehow. You know, the way he influenced us so very much.

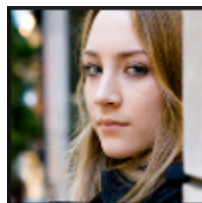
Speaking of people with influence, Crouch has decided to "check up" on me by writing to remind me to keep up with my training and stay sharp.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 03:52:20](#)
(no subject)

I don't know. I'm not sure I'll get a satisfactory answer, what: every question I ask seems to generate more circuitous reasoning. But I *have* asked why he's remaining with your mother when her opinions are obviously not so liberal.

I did see that he just wrote you (really, there's nothing to do now but wait and I probably shan't have my chance until morning). I didn't want you to think I'm hovering by asking. But it worries me, if he's fixating on you.




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 03:58:22](#)
(no subject)

It worries me, too.

Because I know how he works and what he's doing is reminding me that he's going to kill me.

Well, that's what he thinks is going to happen, anyway. That's what he thought was going to happen the other night, too, and it didn't.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:05:15](#)**
(no subject)


Lack of confidence has never been his problem, what.

You'll have to wipe the smirk off his ferret-face, then. No one better.

Love, are you in our room yet? Ernie's family needs help. I suggested Tonks but it doesn't seem he's comfortable asking in person, in part, I think, because you and Draco questioned him earlier.

Oh. I see Cedric's relayed the message already. Well, I hope someone is able to respond before too long.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:21:15](#)**
(no subject)

I don't need to kill him. You can do it, if you like. I won't feel encroached upon at all, promise.

Do you need me to find him? Ernie, I mean.




 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:23:27](#)**
(no subject)

Matron's going to help Ernie.

As for Crouch...I'd like nothing better. But I think it would be kinder for him if you did the honours. I suspect you'd be more merciful, what. You'd simply end it, which is probably the most practical solution.

What I want to do to him would take a very long time. And he'd wish for death before I gave it to him.

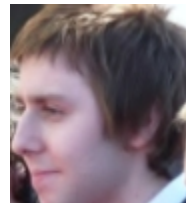



 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-23 04:36:52**
(no subject)

You're right. That doesn't sound terribly practical.

I don't know. I just don't think I could give him - or anyone - the satisfaction of thinking their death mattered to me, because then they would die believing that their life cast a shadow over mine. That I wasn't able to really live until they were dead.

I guess I don't want anyone to have that kind of power over me.



 **alt_justin** at **2015-05-23 04:51:55**
(no subject)

Oh, coldness is sensible, at least in the face of the enemy, what.

Some things are done not because the person matters but because it's an appropriate response, commensurate with the crimes already committed.


Well, I say, I shan't give up an opportunity on your account, what, but I don't mind saying I'll rest easier when someone makes sure he can never hurt anyone again.

But if Rachel gives it to me as an assignment, I'll ask if you can come along.

I rather hope--

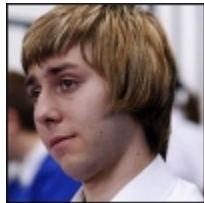
Well, if the Order gets to the point where they no longer need you solely for Legilimency, then I jolly well hope we also reach the day where my specialised skills are no longer needed, full-time or otherwise




 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 04:59:22](#)
(no subject)

An eye for an eye? That's in the bible, isn't it. I've still never read it.

I'm sure we'll reach that day in time. We've already reached the day where Voldemort's dead, and I wasn't sure we'd ever see that, either one of us.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 05:05:40](#)
(no subject)


...Well, it's *in* the Bible but it's not meant to be--it's meant to be rather a bad thing, in point of fact.

But I'm sure even the Lord made exceptions for exceptionally reprehensible people.

And yes, he's dead. We're together, and neither your mother nor your father nor Barty bleeding Crouch can change that.

It makes a world of difference, doesn't it.

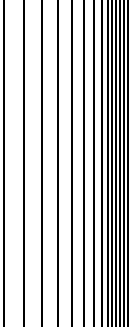



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 05:06:13](#)
(no subject)

Midnight. Their lights are out. If I'm going to kip, I ought to do it now. Two hours, I think. Perhaps three.

Sweet dreams, Auror H F-F. I love you.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 05:08:50](#)
(no subject)

I does make a difference.

It does.

Goodnight, Effs, and take care. Love you.

2015-05-22 11:07:00

Ed.

Ed. Eddie My (very tall these days) little brother.

I still find it hard to believe he's gone, even though I saw ~~his~~ him



 [alt_susan](#)

We were so close as kids, we did everything together and Mum would bellow our names like they were one word when it was time to come inside.

I missed him (and all my sibs) so much my first year. And he was thrilled to be sorted into Gryffindor when he came.

I was happy for him too, as he was so obviously well-suited, but I'm also sad now because there are so many day-to-day memories of him that I don't have.

Ed loved a laugh, a good prank, as long as no one got hurt. Fred & George, he thought you two were brilliant!

And people (sometimes even me) could mistake that for being irresponsible, but when he was made Prefect, he took it pretty seriously. He hated bullying and did everything he could to put a stop to it.

He still kept all his old Martin Miggs comics under his bed at home.

He loved Quidditch and some of my favourite memories are of the way we used to play when we were home for hols.


It was hard for him to keep good news to himself--it was sort of a game with him and Carrie for her to tease him into telling her what her Christmas present was every year.

He grew up a lot, these past couple of years, but I couldn't stop seeing him as that hotheaded kid.

And I can't help wondering if he might still be alive if I'd trusted him a little more.


It was Megan's birthday today.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-22 16:22:33](#)**
(no subject)

My condolences. I remember him well. Quidditchers should always stick together.




 **[alt_susan](#)** at **[2015-05-22 16:29:40](#)**
(no subject)

Thanks, Ced.

If you were here & not in Dover, I'd be tempted to suggest going for a flight.

The world looks a little better from up there, somehow.




 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-22 17:03:02](#)**
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not much to look at on a broom but I can still swing a beater's bat.

I'll be back by dinner if you want to get a pick-up game together.




 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-22 17:03:25](#)**
Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Susan Bones

guilt is a hell of a thing to sit with.

you let any of us know if you need to talk it out.

right?



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:12:18](#)


*Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Susan
Bones*

And thanks for this, too. It's funny--Carrie's been that cut up over Andie Haley, and she blames herself.

And I can see so clearly how that wasn't her fault at all, but for myself...

And Mr L--I'm so, so sorry about Neville.



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-22 17:24:13](#)

*Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Susan
Bones*

I know, kiddo.

me too.

and that's the way these things go. we're always harder on ourselves. and we spend time thinking through things we can't go back and change, which doesn't help anyone.

it's hard. no mistaking it.

way I figure, you've got people who'll love you even though you don't much feel good about yourself right now. just make sure you let them. makes all the difference.

in the chaos of battle, who lives, who dies, it's one part timing, one part talent, and one part sheer bloody luck. and that last part is the thing that keeps us up nights, because it's something that was out of our hands.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:30:05](#)


*Re: ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Susan
Bones*

Right.

I'll do my best to believe you because I know you're--whatever the complete opposite of full of bollocks is.

But it's hard.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:08:42](#)

Re: ORDER ONLY

Thanks, Mr L. Let's do that.

Everyone' s been working so hard, we could all do with a bit of a holiday.



 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-22 16:51:23](#)

(no subject)

yeah.

It was.

I'm sorry about Ed, Sue.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:17:53](#)

Private Message to Ernie

Yeah.

She had this huge hamper full of stuff from the Stretton's Bad Jam cupboard and she was going to host a party after N.E.W.T.s. She was well chuffed that Harry liked the idea, too.

The dorms feel so empty right now. Did you ever find Fang?



 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-22 17:26:30](#)

Re: Private Message to Ernie

I did.

He's been keeping me company at the graveyard. Figures that bloody cat would enjoy graveyards.

and the jam

sounds like something she would've done.

NEWTs. Huh. Seem sort of pointless now, don't they?



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:53:59](#)

Re: Private Message to Ernie

If any cat would enjoy graveyards...

Just thinking that Megs loved how strange and fierce and grumpy he was with everyone but her.

D'you think she'd like if we shared out her food somehow?

It'd feel strange having her party without her, though.




 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-22 18:01:35](#)

Re: Private Message to Ernie

sure she would.

And yeah. It'll feel strange for a while, I reckon.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-22 17:33:46](#)

(no subject)

Hey, Sue.

I've got an hour of breathing room. Want to go for a walk and chuck rocks at the squid?



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-22 17:58:27](#)

(no subject)

Yeah, let's do. We should see if it'll fetch sticks!

I'm sorry about the business, but I think if anyone can come back from nothing, it's you & Fred & George.

2015-05-22 11:24:00

Private message to Bronwen and Miss Minx




 [alt_jason](#)

Really hoping that the journal magic knows there's only one person I'd ever refer to as Miss Minx.


Going to play it safe for once and not say more til you ID yourself.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-22 17:48:22](#)
(no subject)

Who's Bronwen?




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-22 17:49:46](#)
(no subject)

My sister. She's dead and has been for yonks. I've written to her before, the way people write to the dead, so it shouldn't get much notice.

If anyone asks, I'll say Miss Minx was the cat.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-23 00:43:54](#)
(no subject)

That seems like it should work.

Got anything for me?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-23 00:59:07](#)
(no subject)


Right to business, are we?

Some talk, for now. Word is that Rowle and Lady Lestrangle may not have the Treasury as firmly in hand as they would like. The whole thing was quite literally in the lord protector's name, and his only heir is as dead as he is. Could be a loophole to take advantage of, if one were to go looking.

Also, you should know that I'm just as committed to my job here as I ever was. Not only does that serve me best, it serves you best, too.

Don't you think?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-23 01:08:19](#)

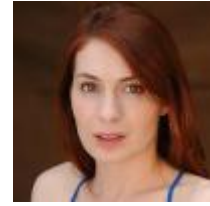
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Quite.

Thank you.

2015-05-22 12:56:00


ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Cedric, Remus, and Sirius



 [alt_alice](#)

Cedric, love, I'm arriving at Dover with Lucius and Narcissa Malfoy within the hour. Thank you for working to make arrangements in Calais. The Vow has been successfully administered, and they've had the morning to get their things in order, so I'm not anticipating any problems on our end of things.




 [alt_cedric](#) at **2015-05-22 20:05:14**
(no subject)

We're prepared.


Make sure they get a good look at the devastation outside the fidelius. A final look at what they did to England.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-22 20:08:07**
(no subject)

The sooner they're out of here the better, in my book.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-22 20:07:15**
Private Message to Remus and Sirius

Narcissa informed me that the house and one-third of the family fortune would be going to Draco -- which was her response to my requests for a 'donation' as a sign of 'good will' to smooth the path to their exile.

Good riddance, I say. I passed along the letters for them both, and she gave me the ones she wanted to distribute as well. They both have their journals regardless.

I know this decision will make many unhappy, but I am just so very glad to have them out of the country, and with Padma Patil soon to be under our watch, today feels like a good day.

I saw that Draco wrote Severus this morning. Merlin, my heart goes

out to him. I can understand his reasons for not seeing them off -- I just hope he'll find his peace with all of it.



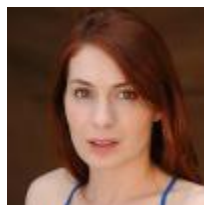
 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-22 20:21:48**


Re: Private Message to Remus and Sirius

I hope that doesn't turn out to be something Draco regrets. He's collecting enough of those to last a lifetime. But for now, he's right not to see them. He's in no shape for it and it might have unravelled everything we'd just settled. You're right that the sooner Lucius is off British soil, the better.

And yes, we're liable to be in some hot water over the level of clemency we're extending to one of Voldemort's top men. It's the best thing for Draco, in the long run, though - and right now I can't stand the thought of breaking his heart any worse.

When they start calling for our heads over it, Allie, just remember that we let Lucius go for Draco, not for himself.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-22 20:35:06**

Re: Private Message to Remus and Sirius

Yes.

And for that reason, I'm perfectly willing to take whatever blows come of it.

At least he'll be able to visit in France.

2015-05-22 17:59:00

Private Message to Karo Moon

Things have been just utterly mad in New London.



 **alt_penelope**

First, there were the random insane people wandering around Kensington, and all the buildings and monuments crumbling, and all the people shooting off fireworks, and this stream of servants just pouring out of town like rats fleeing from a ship and now it's

I don't know

Weirdly calm? But still really tense?

All these businesses are shuttered, some of the markets are still open if you go at the right times, but there are queues a mile long with all these really tetchy witches pulling faces because either their servants have run out, or they don't dare bring them out in public, and the news about Hogwarts is just

I mean, it's hard to know what to make of all of it, you know? I'm a bit at loose ends -- Powell's shuttered up altogether and said not to bother showing up for work, I don't even know if I'll be getting a salary next week.

Anyways. I just wanted to see how you were doing with everything.

2015-05-22 22:28:00

Private Message to Sue and Cedric and sod it all Justin



just got a message from my folks.

some arse claiming to be from the ministry said they were seizing the shop. Because Pip and Laurie and me didn't let ourselves get killed or whatever. Or possibly because I decided to stick around here. So it's most likely my fault.

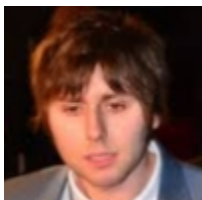
 [alt_ernie](#)


I guess they'd talked to Pip and Laurie about what happened at Hogwarts after the Prophet story came out. Pip said they were well angry about that. So when the letter from the arse came round, they sort of grabbed what stock they could and ran for the family farm in Scotland and need someone to fidelius them and I don't know how and I figured someone in your lot did? They might get

I don't know what they might get.

but they need help. So here I am, asking for it.

~~Today wasn't enough of a shit day, I guess.~~



 [alt_justin](#) at **2015-05-23 03:47:21**

(no subject)

Ernie,

I'm sorry, I can't come with you at present.


I recommend you speak to Mr Lupin or barring that, Nymphadora Tonks. Or Mrs Weasley, if she's in the castle tonight.

I say, if it comes to that, nearly anyone in the Order could help you find someone who can perform the Fidelius. You're quite right not to delay.

If you can't find someone to go there, perhaps your family could come to Hogwarts for the time being, for their safety.

-Justin



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-23 03:58:50](#)**
(no subject)

and they'd help if I asked?


Malfoy and your wife made sure I wouldn't stab anyone in the back, but made it clear I wasn't

particularly

you know.

whatever.



 **[alt_justin](#)** at **[2015-05-23 03:59:50](#)**
(no subject)


I'm sure it's been a well trying, devastating day. You have my sympathy, old man.

But yes, they'll help you.

Would you prefer that I write to someone on your behalf?

-Justin

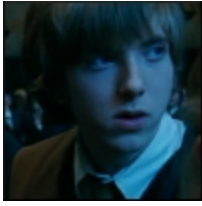



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:00:19](#)**
(no subject)

I've put the word out. Someone in the castle should approach you shortly and we'll see what we can do.

Those letters are going around. We're working on it. I've told everyone but, if you can report it to one of ~~out~~ the Aurors in the castle with full details, when everyone's safe, and you have the chance. That'd be good.


Of course we'll help.



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:03:44](#)**
(no subject)

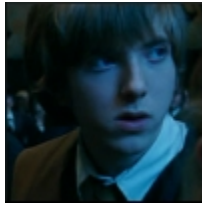
okay.




 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:09:54](#)**
(no subject)

Do they think it needs doing tonight or should tomorrow work?

Madam Pomfrey said she'll take care of it.



 **[alt_ernie](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:12:57](#)**
(no subject)

She

All right.


Yeah.

Tonight? ~~They're all I have~~ they were pretty worried. I mean, my dad can get overly worried

but


tonight. if she can.



 **[alt_cedric](#)** at **[2015-05-23 04:14:28](#)**
(no subject)

She's asked if you can make your way up to Healing Ward and you can work out a plan.




 [alt_ernie](#) at [2015-05-23 04:17:14](#)
(no subject)

I'll go.

...thank you.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-23 04:07:06](#)
(no subject)

Cheers, Diggory. Good form.

I've mentioned it to Hydra in case your post doesn't gain a response, what.

-F-F



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-23 14:03:47](#)
(no subject)

How are you and your family doing this morning?

2015-05-22 22:32:00

Private Message to H Lestrangle

Keeping up your training?



You'll need to be sharp.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-23 03:40:15**

(no subject)

I'm not sure why you would have the time or inclination to check up on me.

But that's not what this is, is it?



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-23 03:43:04**

(no subject)

Notice.



 [alt_hydra](#) at **2015-05-23 03:46:34**

(no subject)

What kind of person must you be that the person you most want to kill is a sixteen year old girl.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-23 03:58:42**


(no subject)

You don't top that list.

Couldn't tell you your place in the standings without giving completely pointless time to the thought experiment. Can tell you, however, that you're not that sort of priority.

If you were, you'd be dead.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 04:00:26](#)
(no subject)

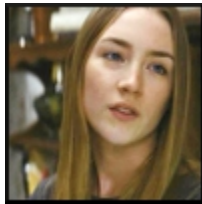
Then why am I the person on your list who rates extra-special late night messages.




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-23 04:05:00](#)
(no subject)

Because you enjoy them.

And always answer.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-23 04:19:11](#)
(no subject)

And you always write first.



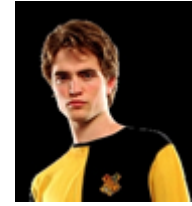
 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-23 04:31:08](#)
(no subject)

A master's role.

2015-05-22 23:53:00

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Ernie's family needs help. Their property protected with fidelius.




 [alt_cedric](#)

I can't get there. ~~or do the spell at this point~~ Is there someone in the castle who can go with him to the family home in Scotland and cast it?

One of those damnable letters arrived at their shop. They grabbed what stock they could and ran.


He's blaming himself for helping us. We'll look like we've fallen off the broom if we don't help those who've helped us.



 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-23 04:03:36**
(no subject)

I could go tonight if that's what's needed.




 [alt_cedric](#) at **2015-05-23 04:08:39**
(no subject)

Check with Ernie, I think he's still staying in Hufflepuff dorms.

I believe he didn't run out of the shop pursued by the remnants of the old guard, so tomorrow should work. I'll ask.




 [alt_poppy](#) at **2015-05-23 04:11:43**
(no subject)

If you are currently exchanging messages with him, ask him to stop up here. Tonight, please.


We'll work out what his family needs.



 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-23 04:15:15](#)
(no subject)

I've sent him up.

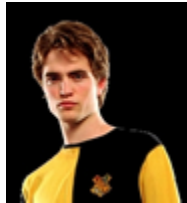



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-23 14:13:06](#)
(no subject)

Oh my, the poor boy. Poppy, you were able to help the family, at least with their home, weren't you? Were you able to protect the shop?

Cedric, once he's back, send him to speak with me, if he's willing. I've lost the Hope Emporium, so I can sympathise. And Fred and George can speak with him, too.

It might help a little if he knows he's not alone in this at least, and we can discuss what steps the family might need to take next.




 [alt_cedric](#) at [2015-05-23 14:16:55](#)
(no subject)

I'm down in Dover, but I've already asked this morning how is family's doing. I suspect he had a late night so we'll see when he's up. You may have to seek him out or ask and elf to give him a

message.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-23 23:44:23](#)
(no subject)

Yes, Molly. We were able to Fidelius the farm. They've had a bad scare, however, and really did need to feel they'd some protection from what might come.

Mrs Macmillan was taken for 're-education' back at the start of the Protector's regime, and when they heard yesterday that their business had been seized--well, they immediately feared she would be taken again, or worse. In that light, the great

house they'd had from the Population Rewards scheme seemed supremely unsafe, and they beat a hasty retreat to his family home-fast in Scotland.

I've urged them to message us if there's any help we can provide. I think for now they simply want to keep their heads down and avoid trouble if they can. They're quite worried for Ernie, and I won't be surprised if they pressure him to join them in hiding. I'm not certain what Mr Macmillan will choose in that case, but I couldn't fault him were he to choose a retreat to hearth and home.

2015-05-23 00:05:00

Order Only: Private message to Alice, Remus, Sirius, Bill, and Charlie




 **alt_rachel**

So I got a tidbit of intel from Jason today. Apparently Bellatrix is rather more worried about her own payroll than we might have assumed.

The 'treasury' was in Voldemort's personal name. So when he died, it wouldn't have gone to the government, but to his heir -- but his heir was Harry.

Is there something about this we could exploit? It's a bit mad Voldemort had the treasury essentially in his own pocket, but of course he wasn't planning to ever die.




 **alt_alice at 2015-05-23 05:43:51**
(no subject)

That's rather interesting, yes.

...Does it correspond with the signals you've been getting from the Goblins, Bill and Charlie?



 **alt_bill at 2015-05-23 13:05:44**
(no subject)

Bloody hell.

It could.

They spoke in English to me when we were negotiating. But they conferred with each other at the other end of the table in whispers, in their own language, and I caught snatches, and--

Bloody hell. It was such a *small* detail. It didn't even dawn on me until now.

Charlie, they used the -ide endings. Not the -ine endings. *Gristalskide*, not *gristalskine*. That's a word that means 'chain of custody,' as in chain of custody of the money, but it's used in private inheritance matters. Not in public ones, as you'd consider a discussion of the Protectorate's treasury to be. And


'Skrzykaktalide,' not 'skrzykaktaline.'" I think. That's, um, the 'handing down' like, descent of the money. But yeah, that's a word you'd use if you;d talk about a family custodian, not a public custodian. It's subtle, I didn't even see it until now.

You know, he may be absolutely right. Voldemort *would* consider the Protectorate his personal piggy bank, wouldn't he?

Who's Harry's heir? It doesn't matter that he never married and he didn't have children. The goblins always consider *everyone* to have an heir; you just have to discover who it is.

Could it be Hermione?



 **alt_bill** at [2015-05-23 13:49:50](#)

(no subject)

Or it could be Draco.

Merlin. If it is...it's a good thing that Lucius and Narcissa have already left the country. I mean, he's of age now. But they probably would have wanted a much different deal with us.

If Montague's right, then what we would need to do would be to say that we believe we are negotiating with them on behalf of Harry's heir. And then we would present whatever proofs they request; they'll be specific about what they want.

Sirius, Remus: how would Draco or Hermione be likely to react to this? They've both had a horrible time of it, and if it's true, I can't help but think it will come as a terrific shock.



 **alt_sirius** at [2015-05-24 01:21:05](#)

(no subject)


I sincerely doubt that inheriting the wealth of the nation from Voldemort, through Harry, would have had any bearing on Narcissa's decision to sign a third of their fortune to Draco. She knew exactly what she was doing, Bill: Paying a bribe.

As for Draco, I can't speak for him but he'll probably find it singularly ironic. I don't think that means he'll *want* the gold but I

believe he'll see the practicality of seizing it and applying it to our needs.

Probably the faster we could do that, the better for him.




 **alt_charlie** at **[2015-05-23 20:33:25](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, Merlin's balls, that's diabolical.

Yeah. That could be it. And it makes perfect sense.

Let's you and me go talk to them tomorrow together, maybe having two-of-the-clan-speaking-with-one-voice will help. Maybe we can get them to confirm that before we bring it up with Draco. I don't want to have to make him think about it before we know it's necessary.



 **alt_bill** at **[2015-05-24 02:04:54](#)**
(no subject)

Good plan. Yes, let's do that.

2015-05-23 05:25:00


Order Only: Private Message to Rachel

Done.



 **alt_justin**



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-23 15:24:46**

(no subject)

Good work.

Report to me when you're back to debrief.

2015-05-23 10:32:00

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I've put a notice up at the entrance to the Great Hall, but do please pass the word along to those students still here who are Prefects, so they can ensure that all the rest of the remaining students are informed.

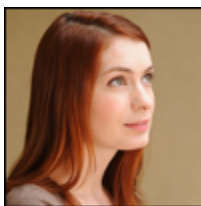



 [alt_molly](#)

We will be holding a private Hogwarts Memorial Service for the Fallen tomorrow at 10:00 am at the burial site, and everyone currently in the castle is welcome to attend. We will have shield charms up in case of rain. The elves will be serving a cold collation luncheon in the Great Hall immediately following the Service.

This time of grief has been extraordinarily difficult for us all, but everyone has risen to the occasion with a willingness and resolve which is very heartening and which I am sure honours the lost in a way that fully respects their sacrifice. The tasks involved including identifying and preparing the bodies of the fallen, correspondence, and assisting with the details of tomorrow's service. We all owe a debt of great thanks to Professors Vector and Sinistra, to Madam Pomfrey, and to Cedric Diggory, Colin Creevey, Ernest Macmillan and Luna Lovegood, all of whom helped in various ways with the myriad of details involved in making arrangements.

We will see you tomorrow at 10:00 am.



 [alt_alice](#) at **2015-05-24 21:04:59**

Private Message to Molly

Thank you, my dear. I'll be sure to say the same to the rest.

2015-05-23 12:12:00

Private Message to B Lestrangle and T Rowle



Updates:

* Op. Restoration proceeding well.

Have personnel in the villages seeing to it that curfew observed, peace kept, eyesores repaired or replaced, distractions eliminated, difficult memories altered or eased.

** Penderyn, Voire, and O'Clare are proving useful in identifying which of the local watchers have made themselves obnoxious enough to pay dividends when we relieve the locals of their presence.

** Need Runge to see the Prophet gives more attention to this

* Op. Perpetual Rest continues. Catterick cleared last night. White Lund and Basildon underway.

* Core Assets: security enhancements implemented as discussed. Now embarking on extended list.

* Travers, Braithewaite, Chambers and Knox report only minor hits as yet (major targets keeping their noses below the parapets so far). Have informants and snipers deployed at primary locations. Grts, Hgsm, St M, perimeter of null zone.

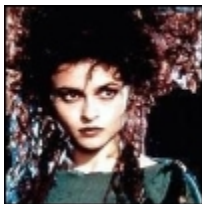
* International on alert.

 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

At first opportunity, need to discuss:

* Aix2

* Portkeys (default broken, abnormalities)



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-24 03:19:52**

(no subject)

What's the word from Runge? Does he have a narrative in place?

Don't hesitate to alert me to further details, no matter the hour.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-24 03:29:15](#)
(no subject)

Actually, haven't heard back from Runge. Must be holed up in his office at Bham. Doesn't seem to have caught on that the chain of command has changed.

Barracks at White Lund park and Basildon fully cleared. Rubbish disposed of.

Travers had a lead re. Macnair. Nothing certain yet. May be another cold trail.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-24 03:42:57](#)
(no subject)

Have checked with the elves. He's not in the Palace.

I'll give him til morning. After that, he will be required to explain himself.

As for White Lund and Basildon, good. Keep me updated on the lead.

And be sure to enjoy yourself.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-24 03:52:54](#)
(no subject)

Will make enjoyment a priority.

Still enjoying your work?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-24 04:03:38](#)
(no subject)

Truth?

There are aspects of my former job that I miss a great deal. There's a reason why I was well-known for my hatred of management and paperwork, and noted for my zeal at other things.

This new position comes with a different sort of satisfaction, quite fulfilling in its own way, but most days leave me in a state that is more restless than sated.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-24 04:12:11](#)
(no subject)

Could you break away for some sport?


Or do you feel obligated to remain tied to your desks?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-24 04:14:59](#)
(no subject)


What kind of sport?



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-24 04:20:32](#)
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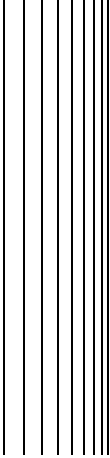
Have acquired a collection of (former) Watchers from various places and sundry. Thought we could release them somewhere-- Dartmoor, say, and then teach them what comes of making peace-loving wizards feel anxious and discontented.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-24 04:22:35](#)
(no subject)

Tempting.

If desk duty calls, that's what the journals are for, no?




 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-24 04:24:26](#)
(no subject)

Exactly.

Broome's accustomed to managing.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-24 04:28:56](#)
(no subject)

Five minutes.

2015-05-23 12:25:00

Private Message to A Longbottom and S Black




 **alt_rookwood**

I must speak to whomever has access to the ward stone inside Dover. They must have physical access as well as a substantive understanding of wards and rituals. Who should I address?

Eventually we'll need to discuss my team that was taken at Stornoway and what needs to happen with the dragons.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-24 02:21:23**
(no subject)

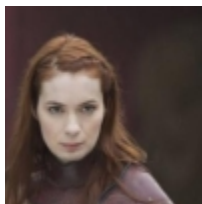
Why? What happens if we decline your ... I'm sorry, I can't tell. Is that a request or a demand?




 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-24 02:43:03**
(no subject)

I'm in possession some of the magical infrastructure that controls the wards around the country. You control some of it. Unfortunately too much of it was tied directly into Voldemort's magic. That was not optimal as his death has caused repercussions, we all felt the earth shake. If adjustments are not made, soon, there will be more. More earthquakes, odd weather, etc. If absolutely nothing is done they will get worse logarithmically faster and faster.

I need to talk to whomever has access to your bit of the wards, so we can coordinate adjustments. Over the journals is fine, assuming they are competent enough to follow instructions.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-26 04:55:41**
(no subject)

Your people are being held securely and humanely. They will not be tortured or killed, but they will be questioned, and will not be turned over to you. Stornoway is ours and what happens to the

dragons is up to us.

We are well aware of the environmental impacts that the wards created by your people have had and will continue to have if not addressed. From what we know, the the multiple layers of wards would have created substantial seismological issues even if he was still alive -- you've been playing with Fiendfyre, Rookwood, and we're all going to get burned.

What adjustments are you referring to, and what purpose do you believe they would serve? I would need to check with our people to see whether we believe it would help, or would simply mire us deeper into the enormous mess you lot have made.

Pardon us if we remain highly skeptical about your willingness to actually be of use, as you and yours created this problem to begin with, and those you represent appear to be highly motivated to maintain the status quo.



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-26 22:32:00](#)
(no subject)

The environmental impacts might have occurred, eventually, if he hadn't ~~been killed~~ died. Less strenuous, less often, more correctable. Might have beens are irrelevant.

I'm perfectly willing to discuss the complex magical theory, observations that need to occur and resulting adjustments to remove the lingering effects of being anchored to something as fragile as one man's life & magic and to shift them onto our native ley lines. Are you the right two to discuss that with? Knowing something of your academic histories, I find that unlikely. Do you want to risk complex magical rites on our ability to play Owl Down the Lane?

Oh I believe you may be owed an apology. My journal was stolen from me and several fraudulent messages were sent to Snape. Why he couldn't recognize them as the sophomoric forgeries that they were, we'll never know now. The intent was lure you and your husband into a trap. Daggendam's dead for his crimes. Extract whatever apologies necessary from Ptolemy's hide if you get the chance. It was his poorly timed, abysmally executed, amateurish plot.

2015-05-23 12:35:00

ORDER ONLY


Good news to start the weekend -- I just received an owl from Lionel Moon, who confirmed that the Board of Governors had an emergency meeting yesterday, and after 'much deliberation,' kicked Bellatrix off in absentia, removed Dolohov from position as Headmaster, and instated Septima Vector.



 **alt_alice**


I know we have rather substantial work to dismantle the personal warding system Dolohov put in place in his offices, but this should help matters a great deal, and is a rather good sign, all told.



 **alt_molly** at **2015-05-23 20:38:21**
(no subject)


Oh, that's *very* good news. And a huge relief.



 **alt_molly** at **2015-05-23 20:40:00**
Private message to Alice

And it gives me *huge* personal satisfaction.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-23 20:49:24**
Private Message to Sirius

Thoughts about our message from Rookwood?

After Neville

I'm really not quite sure how to respond.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-24 01:29:45](#)


Re: Private Message to Sirius

Right. I mean to say, I'm sorry but we know now that everything he implied about Neville was meant to be a trap.

I wonder what makes him think we'd step into this one?

Do you want me to string him along? Or send him packing?



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-24 01:43:49](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius

See what he has to say.

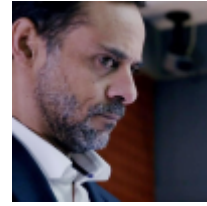
We do not need to depend on his help to move forward with the wards, and know enough about them by now to know whether he's bluffing, so might as well let him blather and see if anything useful falls out.

I'll give Stornoway a warning about increased attention and see if we can shift some more people up there.

[2015-05-23 21:14:00](#)

Private message to Barty and Bella


I think I'm finally getting somewhere with these intransigent idiots; I'm going to take a few days and follow up. If I'm slow to respond, it's because the utmost intransigent idiot thinks journals are horribly gauche and writing in one in the presence of another human being is the worst *faux pas* one might imagine. (You cannot imagine the number of times in the past two days I have wished to show him what a true *faux pas* would be.)



 **[alt_antonin](#)**

May need to take him out and show him a bit of proof that order and stability reigns, et-fucking-cetera. Barty, has this morning's threat assessment changed, or would I still be safe in taking him out to Basildon for a bit of hunting without inordinate risk to life and limb? (Mine, that is; I'm less fond of his, but I don't fucking have the energy to babysit on a battlefield if one springs up around us. Although even if things flare up, don't worry about me ... well, the charm will let you know that I'm fine, at least.)



 **[alt_bellatrix](#)** at **[2015-05-24 03:23:22](#)**
(no subject)

Luck, Tosha.

I have much faith in your ability to sway nearly anyone to our cause.



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#)** at **[2015-05-24 04:10:29](#)**
(no subject)

We've cleaned out Basildon. No sport there.

Suggest you try Wythenshawe. Should be no surprises.

Will see you when you return.

2015-05-24 11:40:00

Private message to Barty

Still no Runge.



 [alt_bellatrix](#)



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-24 23:56:43**

(no subject)

No. And I've done some checking, actually.

No sign of him in any of the logical places.

Wouldn't have thought he'd be the one to throw himself on the phoenix's mercy. Takes a special flavour of idiocy to leap that direction. Harkiss, for instance. And Shaughnessy. (Though in those cases, they could equally well have fallen in a sinkhole or taken a wrong step off Cheddar Gorge. With or without a bit of help from a colleague. If they've actually gone over, I wish the phoenix well with them.)



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at **2015-05-25 00:04:17**

(no subject)

The last time I saw him, which was but two days ago, I saw no inkling that he was considering such a manoeuvre.

Can we be certain something else didn't happen?

Harkiss and Shaughnessy are replaceable. Runge - less easily so.



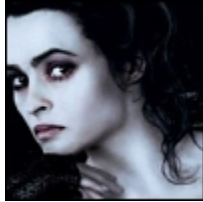
 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at **2015-05-25 00:45:14**

(no subject)

I've made a thorough search of Apsley House and saw nothing to suggest he ran.

Maybe Rod's got something to help get a reading on what he was doing last time he was there or in his office at Bham? We had a conversation once about how useful it would be if

he'd got an instrument that could detect whether something's been taken from a room that wouldn't be obvious to a search. Feel as if he'd have said if he'd developed such a thing, though.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-25 01:08:15](#)
(no subject)

I'll call for Rod.

Come to my office in the next half-hour.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-25 01:12:02](#)
(no subject)

On my way.

2015-05-24 12:19:00

ORDER ONLY

Today is a hard day.

The deaths of Daphne, Harry, Neville, Kingsley, Albus, and Severus are each overwhelming in their own right -- and so many of us who were attending or worked at Hogwarts are mourning schoolmates, Housemates, friends, and family.



 [alt_alice](#)

I hope everyone takes this time to celebrate, to tell stories that make us laugh as well as cry, and to rest and regroup for the hard work ahead.

Albus Dumbledore was a brilliant wizard, and a paradox til the end -- he was fiercely independent, and yet he was the one who brought the first of us together to form the Order and gave us purpose and direction. He was a true master of magic, and yet, one of the most tactically advantageous spells he gave us removed magic from the equation. Albus educated multiple generations of wizarding Britain, and although he never entirely recovered from the losses and disappointments of the first war, gave everything he could to the people of this country. He left a letter -- I have an excerpt here I'd like to copy out.

"To the others in the Order, I think I wish to say this: that this work we have done has taken everyone, every set of skills we have, and then some. That if there is glory, it is in people learning and sharing and risking for something greater than themselves, and if there is honour, it is in doing the right thing for the people who could not risk fighting. And that we can, must, will do better in future, to welcome all those of good will.

You all will have a long road ahead of you, to make something new, but I have hope, as I have not had since the beginnings of the first war, that you will not only succeed but thrive.

I leave you shortbread and lemon sherberts. Pass them around in memory of me, when you have a chance."

Kingsley was a fellow soldier, a dear friend, and a lovely man. He trained as an Auror, and from the start, I knew him as a decent, caring person who'd go out of his way to protect those who needed it most.

He was a magnificent fighter and singer both, and after the Ministry fell, he toured the country with his band of Players, collecting intelligence, and giving the gift of joy and laughter to countless children, keeping all our spirits full of hope. In the letter he left me, his final wish was to be buried at Moddey Dhoo, and that one of the children there would have use of his wand.

Severus was also a dear friend. He would want me to avoid any extensive eulogising on his behalf. It will have to be enough to say that he will be missed, and remembered. In his own words, from his letter:

"To the Order of the Phoenix: If I am to have one final wish, it is this: do not stop fighting until we have won, thoroughly and decisively. Do not plant a tree for me; plant a potions garden, and use its bounty well."

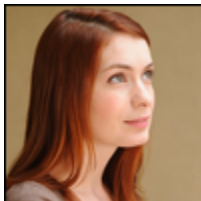
Daphne, Harry, and Neville.


I fear I will not be up to the task.

Nevertheless. All three of these brilliant and brave people faced their fates with their eyes open -- acts of incredible self-sacrifice for the good of all of us, in ways that will forever challenge us all to be worthy of those sacrifices. I take a certain degree of comfort in the thought that all three of them played a part in Voldemort's ultimate and final destruction.

I also take small comfort that my son, my sweet baby boy, is now free and at rest. Beyond that, I find myself utterly inadequate at finding the right words to express how very deeply he will be missed.

Be good to one another today.




 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-24 20:53:10**

Private Message to Ron

While sorting through Dumbledore's things, I found a note particularly addressed to you, and he had some thoughts regarding one of his bequests that I find particularly fitting. If you have the time today, please find me, so that I can pass along both the letter and the bequest.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-24 20:54:58](#)

Private Message to Sirius, Remus, and Tonks

Here's what Severus wanted to pass along to you. I hope it makes you smile.

"To Black, Lupin, and Tonks: I must thank you for sharing the hospitality of your home with me; I am well aware of how difficult I am. That we have all survived to this day without hexing each other to death is a miracle. Aside from the bequests mentioned here, what few belongings I have are yours to distribute as you wish for the good of the Order."



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-24 23:58:18](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius, Remus, and Tonks

Hermione mentioned it earlier. I think she wants to handle it, mostly, and I don't think any of us minds that. I mean, I don't, certainly.

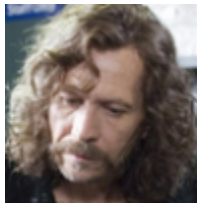


 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-25 00:09:57](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius, Remus, and Tonks

I think if it's something that'd help her, than yes, she's free to.

(How're she and Draco, then? You gents taking good care of them?)



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-25 00:16:26](#)

Re: Private Message to Sirius, Remus, and Tonks

We've been sitting quietly, for the most part. Down near the pitch, there are fewer people out this way. And it seemed appropriate.


He loved flying more than almost anything.

Draco's ... a bit too all right. He's taking care of Hermione and she's trying to take care of him, as much as he'll let her.

I think he needs some action, and soon.


So do I, if it comes to that.



 **[alt_nymphadora](#) at 2015-05-25 00:28:59**
Re: Private Message to Sirius, Remus, and Tonks

I've a feeling you'll both get your fair share.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-25 00:18:38**
Re: Private Message to Sirius

I suppose asking whether you're all right is rather foolish.

I am glad you have your Remus, dearest.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-24 21:11:20**
Private Message to Hermione and Draco


Severus and Harry each died knowing that they were loved.

It is a great gift that you gave both of them.

Thank you.

I am sorry.



 **[alt_molly](#) at 2015-05-24 22:40:23**
Private message to Alice and Frank

You have both been so very brave today.


I know, I *know* what a grief it is to lose a son. But I can hardly dare compare the cases, can I? I loved Percy so very much, and it hurts dreadfully, but he will not be remembered in the same way as Neville deserves to be.

I am a few months ahead of you on this journey. All I can say is that grief comes in waves. In the beginning you fear the undertow will drown you. Anniversaries are difficult, and birthdays are difficult.

Eventually, you will have days when you feel as though you can breathe again a little. It will take time.

Please be kind to yourselves, and don't fear to turn to those who love you when you need it.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-24 23:59:48](#)

Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

Please don't lessen your loss, Molly.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-25 00:16:25](#)


Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

I'm sorry.

It's been a hard week.

Thank you, love.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-25 02:29:31](#)

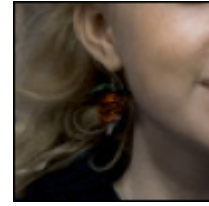
Re: Private message to Alice and Frank

It has been a *very* hard week. I understand, Alice dear.

2015-05-24 17:41:00

Private message to Professor Vector

All the Ravenclaws who are still here were so very pleased and touched to see you at the service today. We have all been quite worried about you, and it was a relief to see you resume your place among the staff for the first time.



 [alt_luna](#)

As for today's announcement--I hardly know what to say to you, because (if you don't think me impertinent) we all know that the Board of Governors' decision must be perfectly daunting to you, given what has happened here at Hogwarts over the past fortnight. The past year.

But if you are *willing* to do it, I do think Hogwarts would be very fortunate to have you assume the role of Headmistress. I have had friends in the other Houses--especially Gryffindor and Slytherin--say how fortunate we Ravenclaws have been to have the same Head of House for all the years we have been at Hogwarts, someone who truly does have our best interests at heart.

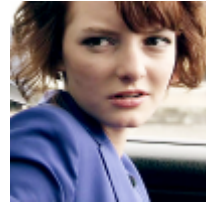
I don't know...well, none of us really know what will happen at Hogwarts next year. ~~I don't even know if I'll be permitted to return.~~ I think we will all be more hopeful, though, if we know that you will be leading us, given how well you have served as Ravenclaw's Head of House.

Thank you. I hope you continue to gain in strength, and that your healing goes well.

Sincerely,
Luna Lovegood

2015-05-24 19:57:00

Private message to my Aurors and Enforcers, and members of the Order of the Phoenix



 **alt_rachel**


Just heard from a sympathiser near Milton Keynes.

There's a Sleeper warehouse there. Apparently the Protectorate MLE have been tasked with cleaning it out -- killing every muggle stored inside.

This could be bad information designed to lure us into an ambush. But I doubt it.


Aurors and Enforcers, meet at the Hogwarts gate apparation point. We're going to check it out, and defend the muggles inside. The rest of you lot -- it's a good thing you've had experience with Fidelius, because I think that may be the most practical way to protect the ones that are left. Don't use the neo-F -- what that would do to the muggles in stasis could be every bit as lethal as Death Eaters.



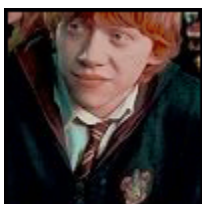
 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-25 01:05:20**
(no subject)


Sirius and anyone else who's good in a fight -- feel free to meet at the apparation point.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-25 01:05:48**
(no subject)


Draco and I are on our way.



 **alt_ron** at **2015-05-25 01:06:13**
(no subject)


On my way.



 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-25 01:08:37](#)
(no subject)


I'll stand by in case you need to call me out. Don't hesitate.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-25 01:26:39](#)
(no subject)

Let us know if it becomes necessary to call in further reinforcements.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-25 01:15:15](#)
(no subject)


Coming.



 [alt_nymphadora](#) at [2015-05-25 01:15:49](#)
(no subject)


I'll give a hand with the Fidelius, then.



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-25 01:23:08](#)
(no subject)


likewise



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-25 02:29:44](#)
(no subject)

That could have gone better.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-25 02:33:06](#)

Private message to Alice and Remus

One of the Enforcers cast Fiendfyre right before pulling out.

Total loss. I'm sorry.

The team scattered to cast Fidelius on every Sleeper warehouse we know about offhand, because if those are tactics Crouch's people are going to use, prevention is the only measure that's going to work. We don't have complete info on where they are -- I'll try the former Ministry, tomorrow.

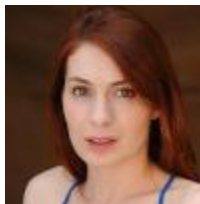
In the meantime, I let Crouch know about the Fiendfyre. His people cast the spell, they can damn well sort it out.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-25 02:34:30](#)

Re: Private message to Alice and Remus

Also, the only serious injury to one of ours was Harkiss. We got her to Poppy.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-25 03:51:41](#)

Re: Private message to Alice and Remus

I'll mobilise everyone we have who can give a hand -- Davidson has some priorities, he can help direct us somewhat.




 [alt_bill](#) at [2015-05-25 04:03:30](#)

(no subject)

Rachel,

I'm heading into the Ministry building tonight to get the full list of the Sleeper sites from the Protectorate Affairs files. Shouldn't take long, as I know right where to find it; I'll have it for you by the time you return.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-25 04:05:23](#)**
(no subject)

Good.

I anticipate using the salt reserves from Moddey entirely -- I've already sent word to Richard to begin making more.

2015-05-24 21:26:00

Private message to Barty Crouch

One of your people just cast Fiendfyre on one of the Sleeper warehouses in Milton Keynes.

He doesn't appear to know how to control Fiendfyre, however.

If you want to win any hearts and minds among the wizards of Milton Keynes, you might want to go do something about that.



 [alt_rachel](#)

2015-05-24 21:29:00

*Private Message to V. Quash, C. Lowe,
S. Douse*

Protocol FF999. (Alert: possible ambush.)

Ips 47.

Now.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-24 22:15:00

Order Only: Private Message to Rachel and Our Field Operatives


We've completed Fidelius on the warehouses in Eccles, Swinton and Prestwich ... No sign of MLE yet.



 [alt_sirius](#)

I figure I've got a few more in me tonight. We'll head to Blackburn and Skipton, they're not too far.




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-25 03:24:11**
(no subject)

Lymm's done.

Just got to Oldham, but looks-

Ugh. They've been here already. Nothing left here.




 [alt_sirius](#) at **2015-05-25 03:27:00**
(no subject)

See if Campanella needs help in Stafford?

Blackburn's gone, too.

Draco can join you. I'm going to need a minute.




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-25 03:29:07**
(no subject)

Sure.


On my way.



 [alt_pansy](#) at **2015-05-25 03:53:20**
(no subject)

I'm heading out to give a hand to you lot.



 **alt_fred** at [2015-05-25 04:13:57](#)
(no subject)

I'm coming, too. Pansy, look for me.

Won't engage if we run across MLE; we'll let you know if we spot them.

But bloody hell, we're not going to let Severus and Hermione's work on the Sleeper potion be for nothing.

2015-05-25 05:02:00

*Private Message to Enforcer Units
5,6,7,8,9,14,15,20,21*

Operation Perpetual Rest = FULL BORE.

MOVE.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-25 08:15:00

Order Only: Sleepers

Right. It took all hands but we managed to hit and/or protect all the Sleeper caches we knew about. We estimate that the Death Eaters got to more than half before we could cast the Fidelius. And worse, it looks like Crouch sent out nine teams overnight.




 [alt_sirius](#)

I hope some of them were to stop the Fiendfyres. Must have done, though, right, or we'd have heard about it from our sources?

Rachel, if Bill can't get us that list quickly, I think Lee ought to mobilise the button network to inquire about additional caches - any we can find. Might not be a bad idea, anyway, since we can prioritise to avoid places where we're likely to encounter Crouch's forces.

And we'll need every available person who can both Apparate and cast Fidelius.



 [alt_ginny](#) at [2015-05-25 13:58:42](#)
(no subject)


I can help.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-25 13:59:21](#)
(no subject)


Yeah, me too.



 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-25 14:38:01](#)
(no subject)


I will, also.



 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-25 17:00:56](#)
(no subject)


I am happy to join a team as well



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-25 17:12:34](#)
(no subject)

On my way.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-25 16:13:58](#)
(no subject)

The list is in hand.

We're eliminating ground we've already covered.
Prepare to have coordinates sent through Patronus.


The Free Zones are mobilising to provide additional security.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-25 16:31:54](#)
(no subject)

I've been tabulating as we go, Ma'am. What we've done already, who the Secret Keeper is, best as I can stay on top of it.

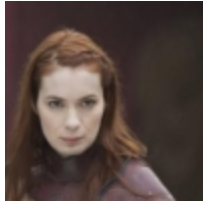



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-25 16:38:41](#)
(no subject)

Good.

And Sirius, Tim's checking with the network to see if there are smaller scale clusters we can simply

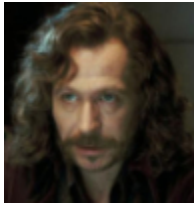
move.




 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-25 18:57:54](#)
(no subject)

The button network consensus is that those in the network who know of small clusters of less than ten will attempt to move the Sleepers to a secure area themselves, will alert if they encounter

hostiles.



 **alt_sirius** at [2015-05-25 17:55:35](#)
(no subject)

Rachel, Alice,

I'm speaking with an Enforcer by the name of Muir. When we got to the sites around Birmingham, they were missing. Fideliused.


This Muir chap says he and his team decided unanimously to switch to casting the Fidelius for the whole area: Birmingham, Coventry, Redditch, Kidderminster, Wolverhampton - all of them.

They want to come over to us. They'll give the Secrets in exchange for help protecting their families.

I've taken the deal, provisionally - we don't have time to check them all - and I'm sending them to the locations outside York. Last report was that MLE hadn't spread there yet.

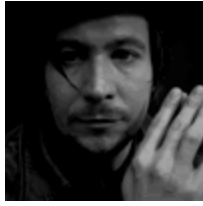
But we'll want Hydra to talk to them as soon as possible. For now, I'm going to send Colin after them in about five minutes, to see if they keep their word on the next grouping.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-25 18:12:09](#)
(no subject)

Understood.

Crouch will be furious, we'll need to move quickly to secure their families.



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-25 18:46:47](#)**


Private Message to Alice and Remus

On the plus side, if we secure their families quickly enough, they'll effectively be hostages against this lot's good behaviour.

There were four on Muir's team; I'll send the names and their families' locations by Patronus

(As you might guess, I'll go on to next location after this round. Just getting my breath back. I'm fine.)



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-25 18:57:19](#)**

Re: Private Message to Alice and Remus

My thoughts exactly. We'll make sure it's sorted.

2015-05-25 16:03:00

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Taking a mo to catch our breath.


Working our way through our chunk of the list. Haven't had any run-ins yet, knock wood. We've run into a few sites that've been cleared, but we've also come across two more that've been Fideliused already, so that's something.

 [alt_nymphadora](#)

Glad we've got Colin along - secret keeper extraordinaire, purveyor of salt, obtainer of random sandwiches. (Seriously, I've no idea where he managed to get some, but they were *fabulous*.)

Everyone all right? Staying safe?



 [alt_bill](#) at **2015-05-25 23:51:35**

(no subject)

Came to one site, still smoking with Fiendfyre, and found an Enforcer there. No battle, though. There'd been two others on his team, but he waved them on, telling them he'd finish up, and then apparently as soon as they left he started sicking up. You know what the sites look like when they're finished with them. Apparently, he just couldn't bear it anymore. Aileus Helpmann, his name is.

He said he's done; he wants out, and from the look on his face, I had no trouble believing it. He's gone to Fidelius his home and warn the rest of his family. Rachel, he'll contact you tomorrow. To prove he was sincere, he gave us the list of places his team was supposed to hit and said if we jumped several spots ahead, we could keep ahead of them, if we acted quickly.

Must go, on to the next on the list.




 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-26 03:29:48**

(no subject)

Right. Make sure you get me all the names of the turncoats. Not today, mind you, but once we're done and everyone's had some sleep.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-26 00:51:45](#)
(no subject)

We're *this* close to finishing up, we just need two more minutes. A pair of Enforcers showed up and started taking pot-shots, they nearly clipped Fred. We had to move out so fast he didn't even have time to get his shoes. We're trying to draw them away -- and if any more show up, we'll just have to up and leave.


Anyone who can make it out to Epworth, lend a hand, help pull them away so we can finish would be appreciated. Come in from the north.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-26 00:53:04](#)
(no subject)

Bringing our team your way.

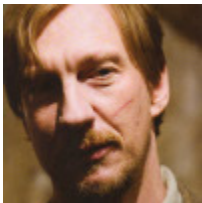



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-26 01:49:19](#)
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Just finished in Dundee. Not sure we've got enough salt for the next on our list.

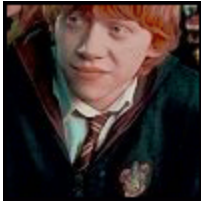
We've had a few close calls and had to skip on once because we were just too outnumbered. But we're all fine.


Wouldn't mind something to eat, though. Think that's got to be the next thing we do.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-26 01:52:20](#)
(no subject)


I'll meet you with food, at least.



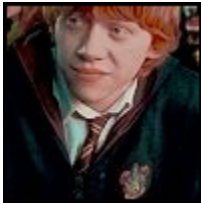
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-26 02:18:59](#)
(no subject)


Cheers.



 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-26 02:13:37](#)
(no subject)


I'm going on a salt run to Moddey, I can bring some by you.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-26 02:20:56](#)
(no subject)

That's perfect. Remus brought us food, so we should be able to get back at it soon.




 [alt_susan](#) at [2015-05-26 02:25:42](#)
(no subject)

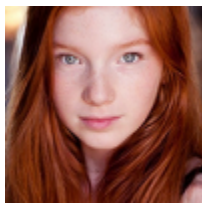
Did anyone happen to pack some of those potions the Aurors use? I'm that knackered.


Food helps, though.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-26 03:30:45](#)
(no subject)

I've got some and I gave some to Sally-Anne. One of us can meet you.




 [alt_evelyn](#) at [2015-05-26 02:29:42](#)
(no subject)

It really is quite remarkable. Everyone with a wand who knows the basic spell to pull salt from the water is out there at the shore -- and they've been heaping the salt up on these enormous

tarpaulins. And pretty much everyone else is taking turns scooping it all into canvas bags -- and I mean *everyone* short of the really little babies.

Anyways, I'm well loaded up. I'll be by shortly.




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-26 02:27:20](#)**
(no subject)

We're nearly at the end of our part of the list. Only a handful of sites left on it.

Met with another band of Enforcers who've had enough, too.

Does anyone else still have more than five or so places to go?




 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-26 02:57:36](#)**
(no subject)

Our list was lengthened, since we added the ones Helpmann gave us, but they must have included part of someone else's list. The last three we've checked were Fideiused already. Just one to go.

Sirius, you must be just about dead knackered with all this apparating. Do you need Charlie and me to take the rest of yours?

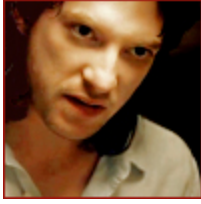



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-26 03:09:11](#)**
(no subject)

I've been going to every other location to save on Apparating.

But on the other hand, I've been at this since yesterday afternoon.

We'll keep going til we've found them all.



 **[alt_bill](#)** at **[2015-05-26 03:15:35](#)**
(no subject)

I know. I don't want to give up either.

We've saved a lot of lives today. *Suspended* lives.
But real ones.

And yet we've lost so many others.

[2015-05-25 21:01:00](#)


etceteros

Various and sundry.



 [alt_jason](#)



 [alt_jason](#) at **[2015-05-26 03:11:55](#)**

Private message to Ptolemy

You and Karo delivering aid later this week? Freddie insists he's keen.

Personally, I'm not sure he's ready, but then I'm not sure we're in any position to sit back and wait, are we?

Specially as it seems some enforcers are throwing themselves at the other side, which I'm sure you've heard.

What the fuck's that about?



 [alt_ptolemy](#) at **[2015-05-26 03:16:18](#)**

Re: Private message to Ptolemy

Squeamishness, I think. To be fair, what Barty has them doing at present--while necessary of course--is hardly the most glamorous of jobs. It's less perplexing than Runge going over, that's for certain.

Are you afraid we won't take good care of Freddie if he joins? I don't think you've much to worry about. It's a different sort of circle we're building, after all. Karo's even courting her old school chum, Clearwater. There's a boring chit if ever there was one, but she might get on well with the new order.



 [alt_jason](#) at **[2015-05-26 03:21:31](#)**

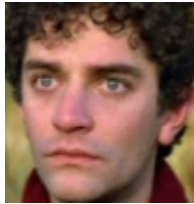
Re: Private message to Ptolemy

Nothing much perplexes me anymore. Lady Lestrangle's own daughter threw in with them, and ages ago, from the looks of it.

Yet Runge's timing couldn't be much worse, could it?

Not worried for anyone but Freddie himself. He's good when he applies himself, but he's not any kind of natural, is he?

Clearwater, she was attached to Weasley, right? The one who worked for Malfoy. Suppose that means you're not looking to invite her to a special supper, then? Go that route, and you'll end up actually getting some sleep.



 [alt_ptolemy](#) at [2015-05-26 03:29:40](#)

Re: Private message to Ptolemy

Lestrangle v.2, from what I hear, was motivated by her own carnal desires. Mummy wouldn't let her have the boy she wanted. Runge has no mistress, as far as I've found out.

Freddie just needs to find his niche. Like your Irish lad. Still moping for his little girlfriend.

Anyway, no, Morgana defend if I ever took that slag into bed. Good enough for the likes of Weasley but if she joins, it will only be for the sort of grunt work no one else cares to do!



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 03:46:00](#)

Re: Private message to Ptolemy


Carnal desires, at that age?

'Course, I was that age, once. So never-mind.

Is Karo really keen on Clearwater? Or is she that type of friend that one feels obligated to keep around, precisely for her willingness to do grunt work?

I'm asking Ireland if he knows anyone who'll want to join. Somehow, I doubt that he does.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 03:13:30](#)


Private message to Freddie

I'm asking him now, so settle down.

Don't make it look like you're in this for glory, yeah?

It's hard work, and it's not going to be all fun and games, despite whatever you've heard about goings-on at Buckingham.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 03:16:03](#)

Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Ireland, you still writing that Patil bird?

She's not into you, I think.

Unless you're still trying to bring her in for Lady Lestrangle?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 03:27:44](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I'm not into her that way either. We were mates.

I don't think she's coming back. She hasn't even written back to me since two days after the battle.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 03:35:14](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Well you're coming off like the lovesick.

Course she's not coming back. Even if she did, I'm not sure Lady Lestrangle would have her at this

point.

Don't know if you heard, but some of the enforcers have left our numbers. Balked at some very simple work, in fact--retiring the sleepers.

You have any mates back at the castle who might be itching to get out and throw in their wand?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 03:49:00](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

My year -- no. Well, maybe Gregory Goyle, but you know he was put in with the hostages last week. Might have dimmed his enthusiasm a bit.

The year ahead of me, though, there's Cormac McLaggen, I knew him a bit since he was in my House. And two years ahead there's Geoff Hooper. In Cormac's year there's also Troy Derwent and Lares Tamblyn, but I didn't know them all that well.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 03:49:43](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

If you want people who stayed at the castle -- I'm not sure who's there. Do you know who didn't make it home?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 03:55:13](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Yeah, I know all of those blokes. Or know of them. McLaggen is out of the question, I think. The others might be worth looking into--probably already are being looked into, in fact.

Me, personally? No clue. Someone is probably keeping tabs on those things.

Seriously, though. Patil wasn't your only mate, was she? What about that Jugson kid? He's Lestrangle's daughter's cousin. He's not a traitor like her, is he?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 04:03:59](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Oh, Remy. Yeah.

No, he's not a traitor. I don't

He isn't still at the castle, is he? I mean -- here's the thing, loads of people got hurt, whether they were fighting for the

traitors or not. There wasn't anywhere to go. That was how Padma got left behind. If they've got him prisoner -- Remy's not much of a fighter. ~~You really think~~



 **alt_jason** at **2015-05-26 04:13:44**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Not a good fighter? That's too bad.

Look, I might as well be direct. I'm asking about your mates because you're loads better in a duel than I expected. You were almost as challenging as Evan, and he's the one in my sett I prefer to train with. Annoying div, but he's more solid than Singh or Willet. I reckon it's cos your lot got years with Raz Lestrangle and Antonin Dolohov training you up. And then the Lestrangle girl, she practically had an intensive with Crouch.

Do you know how coveted that is?

Guess I was hoping she might have taught her cousin a thing or two. But if he's loyal I suppose she'd not have bothered.



 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-26 04:21:41**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Oh, really?

Okay, well, he's not a *bad* fighter, honestly. The best in his year was Hydra, the best in my year was Finch-Fletchley.

I don't know if she ever trained Remy. Probably a bit, honestly.



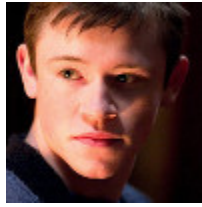
 **alt_jason** at **2015-05-26 04:25:04**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Really. No need to feign modesty.

And in that case, just having lessons together with her might have taught him a thing or two.

Might be worth it to reach out, see if he's up for a sweet reunion.




 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-26 04:31:50**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I could. What would want me to ask him to do, just drop by Buckingham?



 **alt_jason** at **2015-05-26 04:35:55**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I don't want you to do anything.

You fancy the idea?

Don't do it unless you think he might say yes, and you think there's merit in it.

Sometimes I get a million ideas at once, you know?

Lucky I'm not a Gryffindor, or I might try to actually execute them all at once, too.



 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-26 04:40:29**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I don't know what he'd do. I don't think he'd much like the job of retiring sleepers, though.

I'll think about it, I guess.




 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-26 04:40:45**

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

We can spar again any time you like.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 04:44:57](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

If you don't think he's cut out for us, forget it.

We don't need any others prone to cold feet, do we?

Sparring--excited to show off again, Ireland?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 04:46:50](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I want to stay sharp.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 04:57:16](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Good plan.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 04:58:43](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Anyway Padma's not writing back to me and I'm not sure if she even has her diary with her, if she's their prisoner.

I've been thinking about the traitors, though. I might be able to get some of them to talk back to me, or read the things I say. Push them to do something stupid. Draco Malfoy -- Harry was his best friend. I know how it feels to lose Not only that, he actually cast Bellatrix Lestrange's curse on Harry. I don't know if I could get him to write back to me but it might be worth a try?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 05:04:10](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Serious?

I mean, I saw where Malfoy was claiming he killed the Lord Protector single-handedly, but I didn't really look into what he meant by that.

I've seen what that curse does. Have you?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 05:05:33](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

No. But I heard stories from Mr Rosier.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-26 05:07:48](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

It's really something.

Anyway, not a bad idea, Ireland.

All right, I'm off to see Sarah now.

Find me tomorrow?



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-26 05:12:20](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Okay, I will.

2015-05-25 21:11:00

Private message to Padma Patil

I don't know if you're even reading this, but.

Happy birthday.



 **alt_seamus**



 **alt_padma** at **2015-05-26 19:54:59**

(no subject)

Thanks.

Sorry, I couldn't answer before. I can't tell you where I am, either.

But I'm all right. I don't think we'll see each other again but you can write to me if you want.



 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-26 21:05:49**

(no subject)

I'm staying at Buckingham. ~~In Harry's old~~

~~I miss Mr~~


~~I kind of can't believe~~

I think things are going to be okay, even without the Lord Protector. Bellatrix Lestrange is giving the orders now and she's different from what I expected, I mean compared to how she was when she was following His orders. She and Auror Crouch are sending out people to settle things down and keep the muggles from running wild.

~~I'll try to tell them you were a prisoner.~~

Are they mistreating you?




 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-27 02:24:32](#)
(no subject)

No, not really. I mean, it's boring. But they're supplying books and things. And my replies here have to wait for someone to read them.

Is Montague being very friendly? I've seen you and him write each other.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-27 02:27:28](#)
(no subject)

Yeah, he's being friendly. We've sparred together a bit, he says I'm better than I thought.

I'm glad you have books.

Do you know what they're going to do to you?

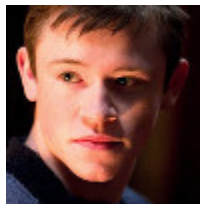



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-27 20:35:48](#)
(no subject)

I don't really want to think about it. How long I could be here, I mean.

They said Belinda's dead. And Corner. And Morag's sister. Loads of people, actually.

But that was what we'd been told to do, wasn't it. And you said yourself, we can't choose not to follow orders.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-28 00:21:02](#)
(no subject)


Yeah. Belinda and Corner. And Professor Desai and Professor Glozeman.

Most of the younger Ravenclaws were okay, though. Linus Moon wanted to get them somewhere safe, and I guess he found somewhere.

It was -- you know, it was just the 7th year, though. Which

included a whole load of traitors, Perks and Parkinson and actually it turns out to have been everyone we ever wondered about, we were right about all of them. Plus a few more. If we'd done the job properly it would've been just a few innocent people who died, instead of a quarter of so many who didn't deserve it.



 [alt_padma](#) at [2015-05-28 00:49:45](#)
(no subject)


Professor Desai?

Oh.

It was *supposed* to only be our year, and that's bad enough. But then suddenly it was everyone. Probably they're going to make you say it was Harry, but you and I know it wasn't.

There's something else I want to tell you but they said I can't yet.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-28 01:34:48](#)
(no subject)

At this point, I'm not sure it matters who it was. What matters is that the traitors want to destroy what we've built. They want to free the muggles to run loose, they probably want to wake the Sleepers and bring down the wards -- it'll be like Ireland. Worse. You can't imagine it unless you've seen it, and I've seen it.

And why can't you tell me *yet*? That's an odd thing to say. Are they planning to attack Buckingham or something?

2015-05-25 23:03:00

Private Message to N Rasp and P Carver

Unit report overdue.

Check in.

Now, unless you're in a firefight.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)

2015-05-25 23:10:00

Private Message to M Travers

Finished your 'visits' yet?

Next of kin secured?

Want that leverage.

Thought I was going to have more for you, but the last pair have reported now.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#)



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-26 04:25:07](#)
(no subject)

Tomorrow morning, half-five, usual place.

2015-05-25 23:36:00

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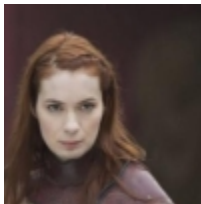



 **alt_rachel**

Those units of Enforcers that Crouch sent out to murder Sleepers would have had a Lead Enforcer for each. I'm making a list, using the information from the turncoats.

I want to have my people kill the Lead Enforcers, the ones who didn't change sides partway and come over to us.. I know you'd prefer trials, but right now I think to the people committing these crimes, trials don't feel like a terribly immediate threat. I think we want an immediate threat to those who are willing to commit atrocities.

Downside: it also lets them know we're willing to use assassination, and they may pull back to safer spots -- their own Fidelius'd houses, Buckingham, etc. That said, Dolohov and Crouch are certainly aware of what their own trainees can do. It won't be news to them.



 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-26 04:54:10**
(no subject)

I can see the value in showing we do not take this sort of thing lightly, and doing so swiftly.


Attempted genocide...

There are no words.

This is still an active war in my book, and they are clear and present threats.

If they pull back and hide in their own houses, they'll be removing themselves from actively working against us, which is something, I suppose.




 **alt_lupin** at **2015-05-26 04:59:48**
(no subject)

Yeah, it's something.

I saw some of those warehouses that we didn't get to in time. I'm in favour.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-26 15:58:42**

Private Message to Rachel

Frank is quite willing to lend a wand, if need be. If you'd rather just use your people, that's your call.




 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-26 16:09:31**

Re: Private Message to Rachel

Sure. I'll split the names into three lists, then.

We want to get them fast enough that Crouch doesn't twig to what's going on in time to pull them all back to safety. This isn't an 'all hands, report for assignment' situation the way the Fidelius wards were, but if Frank's volunteering, it means we'll get through more of them.




 **[alt_rachel](#) at 2015-05-26 16:10:28**

Re: Private Message to Rachel

I'm sending my four out in pairs. Hydra and Ron, Justin and Draco.




 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-26 16:14:54**

Re: Private Message to Rachel

Yes. That will suit. I'll tell him to see you immediately.



 **[alt_sirius](#) at 2015-05-26 19:51:09**

(no subject)

Sorry. I just woke up.

Albus always said we had to be better than the enemy, that we couldn't afford to become what we were trying to fight.


We see where that got us: Seventeen years of oppression and tyranny.

You've got my support for the course of action, Rachel.

You sent Hydra, Justin, Draco and Ron, then, I take it? I can't say I approve of using them for this sort of thing but I don't imagine they'd have said no, either. I hate the thought of them putting more blood on their hands, no matter how necessary the retributions are. Still, I can't exactly say we should override their participation, either, after what they've already had to do. This probably seems like a drop in the cauldron, and for much better purpose.

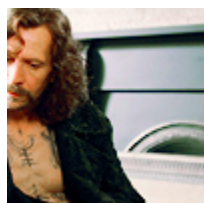
Promise me that if any of them seems to have a qualm, or appears to be reaching a breaking point, that you'll find someone else.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-26 20:03:37](#)**
(no subject)

Hydra, Justin, Draco, and Ron, yes. Also Frank, since he volunteered.

I discussed the mission with all four, privately, before they went. If they'd had qualms, I wouldn't have sent them.




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-26 20:18:32](#)**
(no subject)

As I said, I didn't imagine them saying no, or that you'd send them against their will.

But saying they've got no problem is different from being faced with the reality of the assignment. This isn't battle; it's targetted execution. Frank knows what he's getting into. The others are so young They've got lives to lead when this is all over. I want them to be able to do that - I'm sure you do, too. I don't want them to regret their actions afterward and I don't want you to regret being the one who put them in that position, either.

Keep an eye on them, that's all I ask.




 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-26 20:25:34**
(no subject)

And I know, I know, they've been through so much, they've certainly earned the right to make their own decisions. As I said, I wouldn't take that from them, any of them.

I ... just ... we're supposed to be the ones giving *them* a future, even if our generation doesn't fit into it. I'm glad they can contribute to victory but I worry that by the time we have it, none of them will be able to enjoy the benefit of it.

Perhaps it's already too late for that, anyway.




 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-26 20:36:44**
Private message to Sirius

Justin was trained by Dolohov to kill -- detected or undetected, painfully or swiftly, whatever Voldemort ordered. Dolohov took him along when they killed and dismembered Fudge. Hydra willingly became a Death Eater to help our side; Ron signed up to become an Auror to spy for us; all three of them were brought along to Ollerton to murder civilians and make an example. Draco was spared that, at least, but he also had to cast Bellatrix Lestranger's curse on his best friend.

I am keeping an eye on them. I will keep an eye on them. But their innocence was taken away a long time ago -- by us, as often as not. It's too late to protect them from that. At this point, we honor that sacrifice by making it mean something.



 **alt_sirius** at **2015-05-26 20:42:46**
Re: Private message to Sirius

Merlin, do you think I don't know what they've already done?

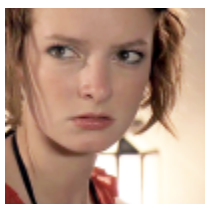
I do. And I know that if any of us could have taken their place, we would have done.

I'm not trying to recapture their *innocence*. You're absolutely

right that it's long gone.

There's a point to not compounding their *guilt*, though, and that's what I'm getting at. I think.

~~Though it's true that action seems to be the only~~



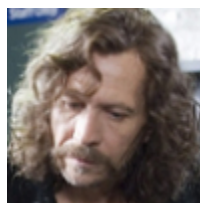
 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-26 20:56:21](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

I know you'd have taken Harry's place, if you could, just as Severus would have taken Draco's when he cast the curse on him. Just as Alice would have given anything to take Neville's place last winter. Or last week.

~~It's probably not terribly helpful to point out that this organisation would never have lasted if trades like that were even~~

If you're feeling restless, I've got several dozen prisoners still to debrief. If you can get through the preliminary questions for all of them we'll know what to have Hydra focus on when she gets back.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-26 20:59:52](#)

Re: Private message to Sirius

Yes. Good.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-26 21:02:24](#)

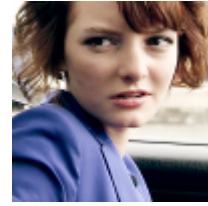
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(Or, you know, 'turncoats.' Turncoats, prisoners, whatever, we took their wands and we're keeping them somewhere safe till we've decided we're confident they're on our side but we're also being very polite to them, I'm sure you can manage the right tone.)

I'll come find you.

2015-05-26 00:00:00

Order Only: Private message to Ron, Justin, Hydra, and Draco




 [alt_rachel](#)

When the Fidelius wards are finished, go get some sleep. I've sent a sleep potion to your quarters -- it's a counteragent to the alertness potions you've been taking, and given how long you've been up that should knock you right out.

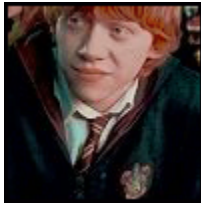
Report to me once you're up and have had a wash and breakfast. I'll have a new assignment for all of you.




 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-26 05:19:56**
(no subject)

Oh, should've said. (I'm on too many alertness potions myself.)

I'm not sending you all off first thing after breakfast, or anything like that. Just want to discuss an assignment with you, once you've all slept.




 [alt_ron](#) at **2015-05-26 06:25:48**
(no subject)

Alright.

We've finished here and that sleep potion sounds brilliant.


See you tomorrow.



 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-27 02:31:38**
Private message to Auror Weasley

Good work today. I'd like something of a report today or tomorrow, either in person or in the journals. Let me know how things went, and also how it was working with Hydra.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 02:32:04](#)

Private message to Auror H F-F

Good work today. I'd like something of a report today or tomorrow, either in person or in the journals. Let me know how things went, and also how it was working with Ron.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 02:32:24](#)

Private message to Auror J F-F

Good work today. I'd like something of a report today or tomorrow, either in person or in the journals. Let me know how things went, and also how it was working with Draco.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 02:32:44](#)

Private message to Auror Malfoy

Good work today. I'd like something of a report today or tomorrow, either in person or in the journals. Let me know how things went, and also how it was working with Justin.

2015-05-26 17:44:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Rachel, Hydra, Justin, Ron, Draco, and Alice




 [alt_frank](#)

cross and fracas are taken care of. An enforcer on fracas's team was with him having a firewhiskey. no id on him, but he was wearing the uniform and tried to put up a fight, so I put him down. male, twenties, blond hair, brown eyes, scar on upper lip.


rasp wasn't home, hasn't been there in a while from the dust and lax security charms. made sure not to leave any calling cards all the same.



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-26 23:20:21](#)
(no subject)

need immediate backup for transport and containment for cummins and family. she surrendered her wand, as have all other adults in household. one parent, husband, seven year old kid.




 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-26 23:20:57](#)
(no subject)

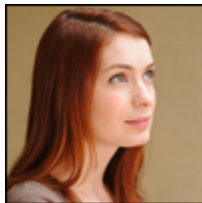
Sending a team your way.


Security check, love?



 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-26 23:21:43](#)
(no subject)


aye aye general.



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-26 23:22:06](#)
(no subject)

Good.




 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-26 23:43:23](#)
(no subject)

Mr Longbottom,

We've nearly finished as well. One more to go--our second pass at her, what. No one home the first time.


-Justin



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 00:20:19](#)
(no subject)

Found her? Or do you think she's probably a loss?



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-27 01:53:26](#)
(no subject)


We found her.

Her and her husband. They both fought us.

On our way home now, what.


-F-F



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 01:55:26](#)
(no subject)


Good. I'll see you soon.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-27 03:19:37](#)
Private message to Frank

From the description I think that was probably an Enforcer named James Hansart.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-27 03:20:27](#)**

Re: Private message to Frank

And I'm glad Cummins surrendered.




 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-27 04:24:32](#)**

Re: Private message to Frank

me too.



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-27 04:35:50](#)**

Re: Private message to Frank

you've been doing a bang up job so far.

just so you're aware.

it's a big burden off of al, knowing you're on top of things.

you need a hand training anyone up, or need an extra wand for anything, you let me know. I'm fine with following your lead.

2015-05-26 19:41:00

Order Only:Private message to Charlie, Alice, Remus, Rachel and Sirius



 **alt_bill**


Report on our meeting with the goblins today. Charlie and I were as bleary-eyed as the rest of you, but we managed to arrive to the meeting in time, and so we didn't cause any offence with impolite tardiness, would could have scuttled things immediately. It's a big concession for the goblins to agree to meet with us outside the environs of the Bank itself, but they apparently understand the security necessity. (It certainly helps that Bellatrix, our chief opponent in the negotiations, hasn't done a bloody thing to endear herself to them. So I think they're already a bit more flexible than usual. Uncharacteristically.) The meeting was short, but we received a strong signal that Montague's tip was good. Once I informed them, with all the proper formalities, that we were representing the true Heir to the treasury, the goblins conferred with each other briefly and then told us to come back tomorrow. If they weren't willing to consider our application, they would have simply ended the meeting, *or* told us to come back in two days. But since they told us to come back *tomorrow*, Charlie and I believe that means they intend to draw lots to select Elders to act as the Advocate and the Objector for the Argument.

At least it looks now as if we will *have* an Argument. This is an extremely hopeful sign.

Once things get rolling, they should give us an indication of whether they're more open to accepting Hermione or Draco, and once they do, they'll inform us what bonafides they want us to produce.


If it comes to the point that either Hermione or Draco is accepted by the goblins as the Heir, I think the news shouldn't come from me or Charlie, but rather from one of you, yes?



 **alt_rachel** at **2015-05-27 01:56:50**
(no subject)


You're probably right.



 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-27 02:25:38](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, I think that would be best. We can take care of it, when it becomes necessary.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-27 04:21:44](#)**
(no subject)

That is good to hear. Thank you both.

2015-05-26 22:57:00

Order Only: Private message to Padfoot


My sleep schedule's all thrown off. I don't know if I'll be tired enough for bed earlier than four. There was all that frantic running around for what seemed like approximately three days and then once we were done and I was home in bed -- well, back at HQ, in bed -- I was too wound up to sleep.



 [alt_lupin](#)

And then of course everyone very considerately didn't wake me. So now I'm very well rested and it's almost midnight and I'll probably be tired enough to sleep at around sunrise. Maybe I should make myself stay up through the day again. Or possibly there will be another 4 a.m. crisis and my odd schedule will come in useful.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-27 04:11:51](#)
(no subject)


I know what you mean. I didn't wake up til after two myself. All that Apparating yesterday.

I'm working on reports for Rachel - and Hydra, I suppose, once she's back on Legilimency duty - on the Enforcers who defected to us over the course of yesterday.

How many turned themselves in today? Three? Plus the six teams from yesterday. Not bad, I suppose.

Shame it took so many lost repositories of Sleepers to change their minds.




 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 04:15:14](#)
(no subject)

Well, at least you managed some useful work today.

What did she have you ask them?



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-27 04:27:47](#)
(no subject)

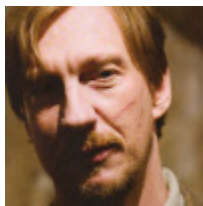
Mostly I think these were questions to be double-checked when Hydra's able to ask again, or when Horace has resupplied our Veritaserum.


We started with what sort of work they did as an Enforcer, meaning what tasks were they normally assigned.

Then we asked about family members and anyone else who needs protection if we accept their surrender or decide to put them to work.

Next were the interesting questions, or at least, the interesting answers. How many wizards (of any blood purity) did you kill in Voldemort's service? How many Muggles? How many people did you arrest or turn in, and what did you think or know would happen when you did?

And of course, the really important question, which is why did you decide to cut ties with MLE and join us now?




 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 04:30:42](#)
(no subject)

Sorry I wasn't around to help.

What sorts of answers did you get?



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-27 04:39:48](#)
(no subject)

No, you needed your rest, too, and it was good to have something to *do* (that didn't involve hopping about the country).

The answers came in a fascinating range.


There was the one who started to weep as she tallied up the lives she'd ended. The one who tried to tell me all sorts of 'secrets' like Wakefield Prison or things about the Department of Mysteries - things we already know. The person who expected us

to rescue nearly every relative regardless of how tenuously connected.

Mostly it was the ones who'd lost count that bothered me the most. I'm pleased to say I think it bothered *them* a bit, too.

Oh, and I asked (though it wasn't on Rachel's list) just what they would do, if our positions were reversed? What sort of mercy would they have meted to us if we were the ones asking for it. Most of them didn't even know what to say.




 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 04:43:09](#)
(no subject)

Lost count.

I wonder if any of ours

Yeah.




 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-27 04:46:22](#)
(no subject)

I know.


I - Was I snappish with Rachel, earlier? I should apologise tomorrow, perhaps.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 04:49:55](#)
(no subject)

No, I don't think you were. And I don't think you need to apologise.




 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 04:45:07](#)
(no subject)

I should probably go find Alice or Rachel, if they're still awake, and get some useful thing to pore over while I burn the midnight oil. I'm sure there's plenty. Maps of resources or files from the Ministry or who knows what.

Are you going to be up for a while yet?




 **alt_sirius** at [2015-05-27 04:47:52](#)
(no subject)

A while. I'm on my second wind, I think.

Though I could use a sandwich or something.
Maybe some tea.

Oh, that reminds me, we should make sure Cedric gets hold of Aleks. I'm sure he'd be able to get us crates of the stuff as soon as we're able to import again. If that doesn't win us the 'hearts and minds' campaign I don't know what will!




 **alt_lupin** at [2015-05-27 04:51:10](#)
(no subject)

Good thought on the tea!


I need something to eat, too. Whether it's properly lunch or a midnight snack. Meet me?
It feels like six months since we've been able to sit down together, awake. Longer.



 **alt_sirius** at [2015-05-27 04:54:12](#)
(no subject)

All right. Great Hall? Just let me finish this one report. See you in ... ten minutes?



 **alt_lupin** at [2015-05-27 04:55:11](#)
(no subject)

That'll do. I'll see you soon.

2015-05-27 09:27:00

Order Only: Private Message to Mr Lupin and Madam Pomfrey



Mr Lupin,


I'm starting your potion for the month and it occurred to me...has anyone--I mean, have you talked to Luna about what might or might not happen to her next week?

 **alt_hermione**

Madam Pomfrey, have you?

I don't think it's wise to give her Wolfsbane when we don't know for sure if she'll transform, I mean, I don't think she will, really, but I'm not sure what *will* happen. So *someone* ought to look after her during the full moon.




 **alt_lupin** at **2015-05-27 14:57:27**
(no subject)

Oh, right. I'd been meaning to talk to you about that.

Back in April, everyone living in Mould-on-the-Wold got bitten, in retribution for Dover. From what I've been able to find out...none of them transformed, exactly. Some of them died, at the first full moon. There were also a number who completely lost their minds -- imagine a werewolf mind in a human body -- and some apparently experienced much of the discomfort of a transformation without the relief of actually completing it.

The best possible companion for a werewolf during the full moon is a transformed animagus. Years before I ever had wolfsbane, Sirius, James, and Peter were able to keep me calm during transformations. Do you think Terry would stay with her? I imagine he'd be extremely comforting whether she actually transforms or not.



 **alt_lupin** at **2015-05-27 14:58:42**
(no subject)

The thing is, I know he's terrified of werewolves. Or was. I guess Carrow used to threaten to give him to me, back in the day.



 [alt_hermione](#) at [2015-05-27 15:21:04](#)
(no subject)

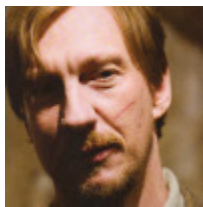
It's all right, we've all got loads to do.


I'm not surprised about Mould-on-the-Wold, actually. I had read a little about the transformation back when--a few years ago, and then again when Severus had me working on the potion with him. And that's the thing, really, because Luna could have any one of a range of responses and we won't know which until it's happened at least once.

(I've been wondering if the Wolfsbane would work on someone whose mind transforms even if their body doesn't, but I think that's really a rather dangerous application and I wouldn't want to experiment with the effect without a lot better controls in place, and people to help if something goes wrong. Unfortunately we just don't know so much about werewolf physiognomy, and the studies over the years have been poorly designed and thus highly inconclusive. In any case, it's not something we can undertake right now, certainly.)

I could probably ask Terry, but I think someone should ask Luna first, too. I don't think he's afraid anymore, now that he knows you. Anyway, I think for Luna he'd do it, regardless.

I thought perhaps someone should observe and keep notes, so we'll know how to adjust next month for her comfort. I don't think Luna would mind if she knew we were doing it to help her, do you?

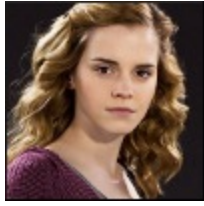


 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-27 15:24:19](#)
(no subject)

Observing is a good idea, and no, I don't think Luna would mind.

Probably the Secret Room could arrange itself to allow an observer who isn't in danger of being bitten.

I've been talking with her, of course, as time allows. It's -- I think it might be easier, in some ways, if I could simply tell her, 'you'll transform now, this is what it's like the first time, this is what it's like after that,' instead of, 'we really have no earthly idea what this will be like for you.'




 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-27 15:45:39](#)**
(no subject)

We really should stop calling that room the Secret Room--it's not secret anymore. I'll bet the elves know about it. They probably know what it's called, besides.

Anyway. Yes, I can see how it would be much easier knowing exactly what to expect. But then no one does, the first time, do they? I mean, not everyone survives it. It's got to be enough to know all the risks.



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-27 18:03:02](#)**
(no subject)

Quite right about the room. (In my day, we called it the room of requirement because if it consents to admit one, it provides what's required to meet one's needs.)

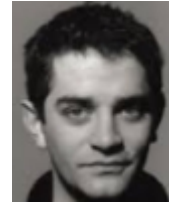
I agree that it's best to watch her through this first moon, standing ready to provide assistance if the transformation takes a life-threatening course. It's possible that we won't be able to help, should it be that dire, but I will certainly stand ready in case.

I will make it a point to speak with her about what she's facing and how she's managing. You know that I won't varnish the matter.

2015-05-27 12:40:00

Private Message to Finnigan

Monty says you've been looking for ways to make yourself useful.




 **alt_ptolemy**

Have a job for you later today, if you're interested. I'll be out on some rounds but Karo could use a fresh face to smile at the crowds. Nothing to it. Tell them how everything's going to be just fine if we can only achieve some law and order, and stop those rebels up north. Hand out some biscuits or a bit of gold and off they go, secure in the knowledge that their government truly cares.

If you think you can manage it. Cheer up. From what I hear, you're one of the better recruits to come along in a year or three. Keep your wits about you and you could step into nearly anyone's shoes, the way things are now. Only don't go getting ideas about my job, ha.

Crispin's helping, too, you could catch up on old times. Wasn't he your sponsor?




 **alt_seamus** at **2015-05-27 20:21:40**
(no subject)

Yeah. That sounds great. I'll be there.

And yeah. Mr Crispin was my sponsor.




 **alt_ptolemy** at **2015-05-27 20:27:50**
(no subject)

Excellent. Remember, everything's going well, so far as they're concerned.

She tried to take Lucy and Malcolm out with her day before yesterday (I think?) and had to send them back indoors. Well, Luce anywiz. Difficult to blame the kid, losing about a third of her mates like that.

Actually, might do to put her on WWN, all tears, about how awful the Phoenixes were to slaughter everyone. Or grant a *Prophet* article. What do you think?



 **alt_seamus** at [2015-05-27 20:32:40](#)
(no subject)

Yeah.

If she'll say it. Will she?




 **alt_ptolemy** at [2015-05-27 20:36:38](#)
(no subject)

New at this, aren't you. I can tell.

She'll say whatever we tell her to say.




 **alt_seamus** at [2015-05-27 20:41:18](#)
(no subject)

Well, okay. Isn't she your sister? Half sister?

I just wanted to make sure.




 **alt_ptolemy** at [2015-05-27 20:44:45](#)
(no subject)

Half-sister. Problem?

I'm not talking about torturing the girl, Finnigan, it's not as if it's going to *hurt*.



 **alt_seamus** at [2015-05-27 20:45:40](#)
(no subject)

I have no problem. I was just explaining why I thought you might have a problem.

And no. It's not going to hurt. Quite the


opposite.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-27 20:33:19](#)
(no subject)

Come to think of it Prophet article might be safer.
At least if the Prophet editors are toeing the line.




 [alt_ptolemy](#) at [2015-05-27 20:38:33](#)
(no subject)

They will, if done right.

But I agree. A nice photo to go with it, that'll do nicely.

I'll talk to her mother about it tonight. Cheers.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-27 20:44:55](#)
(no subject)

We're not telling people about the message from ... well, I suppose it was from Harry, wasn't it?
That final message was from Harry.

So hopefully we're telling people about that message from Harry, who had already declared he was one of the traitors.




 [alt_ptolemy](#) at [2015-05-27 20:48:18](#)
(no subject)

Very good, Irish, you're catching on. It was decidedly Harry who gave that order to kill everyone, and now it's clear that Harry was also in league with the Order of the Phoenix.

We could clearly have resolved the situation peacefully, without any need for bloodshed, if they hadn't come in, wands flaring, trying to kill everyone on Potter's orders.




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-27 20:51:14](#)**
(no subject)

Right.

By the way, in Ireland we never got the muggles properly under control -- the initial Sleeper spell didn't work properly. So if you'd like, I could talk about what we're facing, if the traitors succeed in loosing those animals on the rest of us. (Are we still calling them 'the traitors'? I've heard Montague refer to them as the Phoenix, but that seems ... I mean, phoenixes themselves are kind of nift, you know?)




 **[alt_ptolemy](#)** at **[2015-05-27 20:54:44](#)**
(no subject)

Rebels, traitors, rabble--there are a number of acceptable ways to refer to them in public.

Yes, if you're interested in becoming a spokeswizard, we have an opening, in fact. Tell you what, you talk with Crispin this afternoon and later on, we'll think about how to put you to work for us on a more official basis. It won't interfere with field operations, don't worry about that. In fact, you might have more of them as a result. Get you out of the palace, won't that be nice.



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-27 20:56:44](#)**
(no subject)

Okay. I'll talk to Crispin.

Thank you.

2015-05-27 12:53:00

Private message to Augustus Rookwood

I've been asked to make myself available for conversation with you regarding the wards. I have access to the stone at Dover and can arrange communication with those in charge at Stornoway.



 **alt_sinistra**

Our previous social encounters did not allow much chance for deeper or nuanced discussion, but my own field of astronomy does of course touch on locational magics in various forms and combinations. My first published work (now rather outdated, admittedly) was a study of the effects of strongly magical locales on benchmark charms and directional tools, though my research has gone in other directions since.

What aspects are most urgently in need of discussion from your perspective?



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-27 18:37:30**
(no subject)

Yes, yes. I know who you are. Young when you earned your Mastery. Spoken well of by former students. ~~The~~ soft on h Orion was good at his job. I'm sorry for your loss.

Grimsby reported six foot waves out of calm seas at 4:34 am on the 25th. Lasted ten minutes thirty. Back to calm seas.

Newcastle saw four inches of snow this morning, but now it is sweltering.

The phenomena are getting worse more frequent. If adjustments are not made before the solstice, the effects will fall outside the realm of calculation and into divination and hope.

Definition of terms:

Original Wards. Established in 1983. Tied heavily into Voldemort's person and magic. Root of our present problems.

Ireland Wards. Established Winter of 1995/1996. Unintended consequences on the original wards, made easing tensions difficult,

exacerbating our present difficulties.

Octoboros Wards. Most recent. Finished only last year. Anchored to eight stones surrounding the realm. Only minimally tied into Voldemort's magic, much less effected by his death.

Before a decision can be reached on what to do I'd like to confirm a few things. Is the Opal Octoboros stone at Dover intact? Confirming that the opals themselves have not begun to crack is important. Each of the stone should be showing a small shower of sparks at midnight. Astrological midnight, not whatever the clocks say. This has been pushing back one minute a day at the stones I have access too. I'd like confirmation that this is occurring inside the fidelius as well.

How many of the dragons at Stornoway had to be put down after he died? How many are critically injured or appear magically off?

If you can confirm those details, we can discuss what can be done to lessen the unpleasant phenomena we've all been experiencing. Without the dragons and without access to the Opal Stone at Dover (such a stupid choice, but I was overruled), the unilateral actions we have considered would be, at minimum unpleasant, and much more likely catastrophic for everything between the Ireland and original wards.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-27 19:10:40](#)

(no subject)

Thank you for your condolences. Your compliment would have meant a great deal to my brother: he loved his work.

First, I will be glad to go and make observations at Dover, and inform you about the sparks and their timing afterwards. You mentioned they are gaining a minute a day, but beginning on which date?

If I understand you correctly, the difficulty you see in the wards is in the interaction of the three, particularly the first two. How then, would adjustments with the stone at Dover improve things?

I remember hearing something about Ireland around January of 96, but of course, no one told me any meaningful details.

When you say unintended consequences, can you expand on that further? Whatever you can provide that would assist me in explaining to others the urgency or necessity of the matter would be helpful.

(For example, while high seas and sudden snow are a problem, I expect I will be asked how this is different from something like the bad spring storms in 1995, which did tremendous and unusual damage, but did not obviously link to other similar problems.)

Regarding the dragons, I will have to inquire of the representative from Stornoway, and it may take some time. How urgent or necessary is that data for your adjustments? I understand that those currently in charge there are being exceedingly protective of their dragons and their territory.

You mention that you considered opal a bad choice. I gather that the other stones are not opal? I admit, I'm curious about the mechanism itself. It sounds like an exceedingly complex bit of magic.



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-27 21:06:32](#)
(no subject)

The progression started the midnight of his death, if in sync with the others, eleven minutes past tonight.

There was a rite performed that winter that makes it nigh impossible for those of Irish blood to travel to England. It also makes other travel between the islands difficult at best. Greater rites can be damnably imprecise in their extraneous effects. The original wards created tensions between what exists inside and outside. We had worked out several methods of easing those tensions. The Ireland wards made most of them stop working. The timeline on a disaster moved from hundreds of years to merely years. We worked to create a new system, the Octoboros Wards, eight wards stones aligned around the country at significant points with individual, geomantically appropriate gems.

The adjustments should smoothly finish the devolution of the original wards. Allowing the Octoboros wards to fully subsume all of original functions. Depending on how things are handled the muggle replant function can be moved entirely into the Octobori

or be allowed to linger in their original form. The dragons were used in one of the tension easements. My ideal plan involves placing a greater portion of the magical strain on them, to take up Voldemort's place in the original wards, during the process of moving those functions to the Octobori. The strain would be substantial, but for a short period of time, a day. Two at most. However, if too many died or are already too stressed it could go poorly.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-27 21:36:54](#)

(no subject)

I will see about appropriate observation tonight.

I fear geomancy is rather outside my usual line of work, but I believe I follow the basic theory on the gems. I remain curious why opal was less suitable in your eyes, though I suppose it is a rather contrary sort of stone at the best of times.

Regarding the adjustments, because I'm quite sure Stornoway will ask: is there significant further risk to the dragons? Either of death or of the strain causing permanent injury?

Also, what's a muggle replant function? And do you have any other examples of the kind of disaster we might see? Are we talking geomantic effects, like the earth quakes, or magical effects, or weather, or something, but we've no idea what?

And what are the possible outcomes if the adjustments do not go smoothly?

I suppose this is a good time to ask: you are quite sure the rest of the network is sound and behaving as you would normally expect? There've been so many odd effects around the country, and I was trained to check everything at least three times.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-28 15:55:37](#)

(no subject)

I did observe sparks in the eyes of the Dover point at 11 minutes after astrological midnight. Do you have a theory about the time slip?

As to the state of the eye stones, I'd like to have someone with more experience with stones take a look under different lighting conditions (as my observational skills are honed for distance work, not small details close up.)

I can see a couple of signs that might be nothing, or might be the stone cracking. It may take a couple of days to find someone with suitable skill. Are there any diagnostic charms you would suggest?

Also, the colours were running a little oddly, perhaps. The left eye is tending more towards reds and oranges, the right toward blues and greens. Is that to be expected? (The sparks, in both cases, were a rather vibrant yellow)

I remain interested in my previous questions, but I also had another one occur to me.

You mentioned that it was the Ireland wards were the ones that caused an increase in the tensions and strain. Is there any way to undo those, rather than transitioning to the Octoboros wards, if either the dragons or the opal stone cannot take the strain?



 **alt_rookwood** at **2015-05-29 14:20:53**
(no subject)

Undo the Ireland wards? Why would we want to? In principle they could be undone, all magics can, but the obvious ways are not presently feasible and might have unintended consequences. Their deleterious effects were on the first wards.

No visible cracks is acceptable for now. Part of the solution to the risks introduced by use opal for that Eye was a variety of stability and weather protection charms. *Kasperski's Enclosure* and *tueri gemma*, the de Vos variation, should be renewed on each opal. May correct the colouration variation.

Because he couldn't keep his fingers out of things, even when there was no reason to meddle. "Minimally tied" does not mean "not tied".


Risk to the dragons? Yes. The more of them that remain to hold the load the less risk to any individual dragon. That's what

Marsh and the others were sent to Stornoway to evaluate. If they could be allowed to do that evaluation, it would be helpful. The fewer there are the faster we would need to work, the more likely for additional injury. You could assuage the keepers feelings by telling them no additional dragons would need to be added after the rite. Everything would be anchored through the Octoboros.

All of the ancillary effects are related to the first, hastily raised, moronically anchored wards. The geomantic and weather effects, the shifted ley lines, the portkey troubles (and yes, before you ask this will confound portkey arithmancy again) all of it. The end game I'm trying to prevent is apocalyptic. We would join Atlantis.

The muggles considered the country here one of the great realms of the world. The Eternal Sunrise Empire or some such juvenilia. They would have been pounding on our borders in their unceasing waves with their pitchforks and witch burning fires. Therefore we made it so they had trouble noticing the absence or remembering us after we won our righteous victory. Those most closely tied to the former country remembered more, but ask the average muggle in Poland about the Union of Kings they'll shrug, uninterested.



 [alt_sinistra](#) at [2015-05-29 17:27:28](#)
(no subject)

I was trained that a thorough researcher looks at all the possibilities, even those that might be distasteful. (And my field does rather reward thorough diligence.)

I believe I can arrange to renew the two charms you mention. I'm more familiar with other variations of the *tueri gemma* but I've consulted the library here and the de Vos variation seems quite manageable.

I'm seeing what I can arrange about conversations with Stornoway, but as I said, it will take some more time.

I admit, I find the idea of the wards against the muggles rather fascinating. And you're certain those aspects will shift to the Octoboros wards when the process is completed?

I suppose my last question is this: clearly, something must be done to avoid Atlantis, but can you measure the urgency in doing so before the summer solstice, as opposed to six months later? If various parties get stubborn about various parts of this, of course.

2015-05-27 17:37:00

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 [alt_sinistra](#)

Alice, others, can we come up with some suitably obscure name that does not make it obvious that we have a committee for wards and the other arcane magical idiocies we keep finding? Or who's on it. "Private message to the work group using the first Astronomy Tower workroom" lacks something, but it's about all I can think of that might work.

Similar names for other working groups might be handy, now I think about it.

I'm getting some interesting commentary out of Rookwood. (I'm playing it as 'your demands touch on my interests, and I happen to be willing to talk to you, but please do explain it from first principles', and seeing what I get.) He's confirmed several of our conclusions about the interactions, and mentioned several things we hadn't been able to confirm but seemed likely.

Along with some rather more dubious data. (You all know he's had decided ups and downs for several years at least, right? I'm fairly sure this is a coherent day but that just means he might be deliberately misleading as opposed to accidentally.)

The two I want to ask about: he mentioned that the earliest wards had something to do with a 'muggle replant function'. I've asked him about that, but no idea if he'll answer.

Also, do we know if anyone has made it between Ireland and elsewhere since December 1995 who is not of Irish descent? He said: "There was a rite performed that winter that makes it nigh impossible for those of Irish blood to travel to England. It also makes other travel between the islands difficult at best."

Wards and other magical oddities group: I've an observation to do tonight, related to this. Meeting at 1 tomorrow, when we might know a bit more? I'll post a notice in the workroom, and see if I can catch the people who can't see this before supper.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-27 22:13:11](#)

Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

Charlie, I'm going to come see if I can track you down so you can read exactly what he's said about Stornoway over my shoulder.

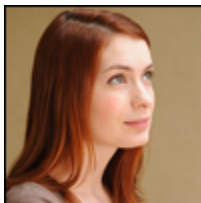
Apparently the dragons were tied into the wards, along with His Noselessness, and what Rookwood would like to do is have them take more of that strain, and move the functions of the first wards to the Octoboros.

He asks specifically: "How many of the dragons at Stornoway had to be put down after he died? How many are critically injured or appear magically off?" I've said I'd need to consult with Stornoway's representative, it might take a while, etc. etc. so we have some time to decide what to tell him, if anything.

Otherwise, I am obviously assuming he's not telling us everything, but the basic theory makes sense from his end. I'm still thinking through the implications on our end, and whether that's desirable, as well as asking a question that I hope will draw out whether he's aware there's a 9th stone.

I have a spot of observation to do in Dover tonight, and I'd like to ask Evelyn to do the 9th stone. Rachel, is there anything about security I should be aware of? We'd be coming back around two, maybe three this morning. Both stones are under Fidelius, so I'm not worried on that end.

And if anyone has anything to go to Dover that needs hand-carrying, I'd be glad to take it.



 **alt_alice** at [2015-05-28 00:27:02](#)

Re: Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

As far as the wards go, we can see if you can talk to Sean Finnigan about his experiences crossing the wards -- but it might be different due to familial ties.

He can also talk somewhat about the impacts it had on the people he voyaged with, too.

Would it address the issue you were concerned about, in terms of the buildup of pressure that could lead to earthquakes?



 **alt_sinistra** at **2015-05-28 00:42:48**

Re: Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

Talking to Sean Finnigan would be a great help. After tomorrow afternoon, ideally, so we can have a reasonably complete list of questions.

I'm still thinking through the implications.

First, I don't think it's as simple as he's suggesting, to transfer the first wards to the third ones. (And in particular, I wonder what happens with the outside world? Does it affect all the locational magics again, portkeys and floo and so on?)


On the other hand, we should - bearing in mind we're mucking with a complicated magical circuit with no direct knowledge of how they designed it or all of what they intended - have more ability to manipulate the Octoboros, if that becomes the working model, than we do the 83 wards.

On the third hand, we're comparing one thing we can't manipulate, and where most of the people who worked on it are decidedly dead, with another thing that we can maybe manipulate, but we're not sure if we've got all the pieces sorted yet, or what happens if the energy surges. It's not really a fair comparison.

And on the fourth hand, I don't think anyone in the country knows the whole of all three sets of wards anymore, if anyone ever did, and I am increasingly doubting that. I'm actually doubting there's anyone who knows the whole of any one set of them and the relevant interactions.

Anyway. Yes. Plausibly, what he's suggesting would ease the buildup. But whether it's actually critical before summer solstice, or whether he's just pushing for something that will get him more control, I can't figure out just yet.



 **[alt_alice](#) at 2015-05-28 03:06:18**

Re: Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

At least we have the ninth stone in our back pocket.



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-28 15:57:12**

Re: Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

Right. We did the observations last night, and I'm pleased to report that the 9th stone is showing the same sparks as the other 8, which means - well, presumably it means it's nicely in sync. Among other things.

He asked after the state of the opals in the Dover stone: I am stalling him, but I actually would like someone with a better eye for stones to have a look at them. If the stones are not strong enough, trying to run magical energy through the circuit at high stress might be utterly disastrous.

I half-heard something at a meal a day or two ago (it was either a spouse of one of the Enforcers who came over, or maybe someone now at Aldrich?) being a jeweller, but I can't remember who. Or who said it.

After the working group meeting today, I think my first priority is to talk to the people we took from Mysteries in more detail, and then, if it's possible, to talk to the people from Mysteries being held at Stornoway. (Are any of them being remotely cooperative?)

I'm still - dubious, perhaps, is the word - about his idea. I'd much rather continue to pursue a solution for the Ireland wards, if we think that's desirable for other reasons. And he was fairly clear that it's that set that caused the tension problems. But I hope that with the above, and the conversations today, we'll have a better idea of the risks and benefits for each possible plan by Sunday or so.



 **alt_sinistra** at [2015-05-29 17:55:56](#)

Re: Private message to Alice, Remus, Charlie, and Rachel

There are days when I think my entire education has not been about astronomy, but rather about how to translate Slytherin researchers talking about their priorities, and unravel the various threads of subtext. (On a good day, it's half a dozen, on a bad one, more like two score.) I think Rookwood's actually a Ravenclaw, but soaked in the water of 'why tell anyone anything you don't have to'.

I must say, I found both Alcor and Alde much more pleasant in both content and manner, though he's not being nearly as condescending as he could be, really.

Which is to say, he finally wrote back. He:

- Dismisses the idea of undoing the Ireland wards entirely. 'not presently feasible' and 'why would you want to' in specific. I made noises about being a thorough sort of researcher checking all the options, and left it at that.

- Provided some reasonable information about charms to continue stabilising the opals, so that's something. (I already checked with the library and Irma.)

- There would be risk to the dragons with his plan, and if I'm reading him correctly (again, Charlie, will come find you, let you read it yourself), rather more than he's saying. He considers it an acceptable risk. I'm not sure I do. He'd also love it if we would let his people do the evaluation, and I didn't bother to answer that, just said talking to Stornoway, taking time.

- Yes, whatever we do is going to mess up the locational magics again (floo, portkey, apparition by coordinates, some kinds of warding, possibly other things.) How much depends on which option we take.

- He explained the muggle repelling charms a bit further - specifically, he says: "Therefore we made it so they had trouble noticing the absence or remembering us after we won our righteous victory. Those most closely tied to the former country

remembered more, but ask the average muggle in Poland about the Union of Kings they'll shrug, uninterested."

I've asked him to explain more about the risks if we don't do something before this solstice, and wait for the next one, etc. etc. We'll see what he says. I should have a more coherent description of the various options, risks, and benefits by Monday or so and the variables that might affect things.

~~Assuming we don't have another all-hands crisis~~



 **[alt_sinistra](#) at 2015-05-27 22:19:51**

Private message to Evelyn and Cedric


Evelyn, oh my apprentice - fancy a spot of observational field work tonight?

Specifically, I want you to observe the eyes of the 9th stone at astronomical midnight and some minutes after, and measure precisely with a chronometer I'll give you. The eyes of the snake may sparkle 11 minutes after astrological midnight. Or they may not.

Cedric, I'll be doing the same thing in Dover. I don't need anything other than access to the stone there, but if there's anything you need from here, I'd be glad to bring it down with me.

Evelyn, here to Dover is an awfully long apparition. My thought is to stop by Moddey Dhoo and check in, and then you can go to the 9th stone and me to Dover, and I'll meet you at the 9th stone and catch my breath after.




 **[alt_evelyn](#) at 2015-05-27 22:36:16**

Re: Private message to Evelyn and Cedric


Excellent. I can most certainly do that.



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-27 22:36:33](#)**
(no subject)


Since Albus is not here to make a suggestion of this sort himself, I will take the liberty of saying that were he able, he might well suggest naming our working groups after such obscurities as favourite sweets (the 'Ice Mice Working Group' has a certain ring to it) or giving them pleasantly absurd titles (' the 'Oddments Group'). He might have been inclined to suggest bird names, but one imagines the interest that should be raised by PMs to the Magpie Group or the Phoenixes.... Possibly we should avoid that.



 **[alt_evelyn](#)** at **[2015-05-27 22:50:12](#)**
(no subject)

I rather like the 'Fizzing Whizzbees Working Group' myself. We can get quite effervescent, after all!



 **[alt_sinistra](#)** at **[2015-05-27 23:15:58](#)**
(no subject)

I like that idea rather a lot. And the sweets do give one lots of scope, really.

While being utterly annoying to people trying to track message traffic. Which is all to the good.

2015-05-27 20:01:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Alice and Sally-Anne




he's not home.

signs of a struggle.

merlin, sally-anne, I'm sorry.

 [alt_frank](#)



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-05-28 03:21:08](#)

(no subject)

How awful.

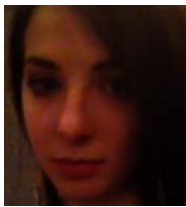
I'll make sure she sees this.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-28 03:43:07](#)

(no subject)

Well.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-28 03:54:33](#)


(no subject)

Thank you for trying.

I try not to think about him much. Which is why I didn't think to ask earlier.

Please don't do anything foolish like trying to rescue him. If they intend to try using him against me they can feel free, although Dolohov could certainly tell them it won't work.

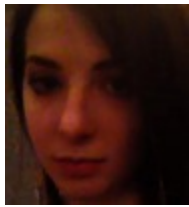


 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-28 04:06:56](#)**
(no subject)

We'll have to wait and see what will come of it. And waiting can be difficult in and of itself, to say the least.

I am sorry as well, love. You had good reason to not want to bring him in, I know.

Are you with Ron?




 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-28 04:10:21](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah, Ron and Pansy both.

We were playing Exploding Snap. ~~And drinking~~


I told them.



 **[alt_alice](#)** at **[2015-05-28 04:16:40](#)**
(no subject)


I'm glad they're both there.



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-28 04:25:38](#)**
(no subject)

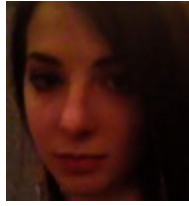
anything you want me to bring back from the house?



 **[alt_frank](#)** at **[2015-05-28 04:26:44](#)**
(no subject)

no rush.

we can come back later.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-28 04:31:56](#)
(no subject)

The photo albums, if they're still there.

Some of them might be the muggle sort.



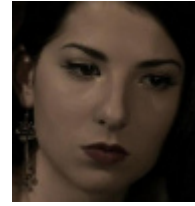
 [alt_frank](#) at [2015-05-28 05:20:49](#)
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right.

got em.

2015-05-27 20:35:00

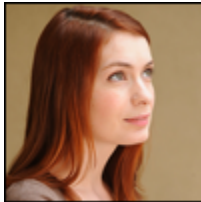
Order Only: Private message to Mrs Longbottom




 **alt_sally_anne**

So, look, I really don't want to have to see him but if you could check on my father and see if he wants to move somewhere like Aldritch that might be a good idea, given that the people I've been seeing in the Hospital Wing think Crouch might threaten people's families.

Hopefully he'll be clever enough to leave my stupid father alone and not try to use him against me or anything utterly idiotic like that but you never know.



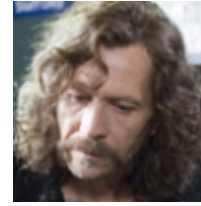
 **alt_alice** at **2015-05-28 01:42:26**
(no subject)

Yes. Of course, Sally-Anne.

2015-05-28 21:20:00

Order Only: Private Message to Draco

Draco, when you're free, can you stop up and see me and Remus? Bring Hermione if you like. We have some news we need to talk to you about.



 [alt_sirius](#)



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 02:38:27](#)

(no subject)

Oh. Could it wait til morning?

I was about to settle into a few hours of meditation. Otherwise - well, it's just become a ritual before I try to sleep, mostly.



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-29 02:42:28](#)

(no subject)

To be honest, I've been hoping to catch you most of the evening. It's nothing bad, but there is some urgency. Charlie has to return to the Goblins tomorrow, preferrably with the proper documentation.

It shouldn't take long, though. You'll still get your meditation in.




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 02:47:43](#)

(no subject)

If we were still at 12G I'd not hesitate, but I'll have to take about six staircases to get to you two.

If this is about the 1/3rd of the Malfoy fortune that's mine, believe me, the Order is welcome to whatever we need from it. I already signed it over to Mrs L. Or did she not tell you?



 [alt_sirius](#) at [2015-05-29 02:53:32](#)
(no subject)

Yes, I know you did. Thank you. And I know it's late.

It's not the Malfoy money. It's the Protectorate's.


We had an answer from the Goblins. They seem to think that Harry's trunk opening for you, and his leaving you his cloak, are indications that although he left no will, he thought of you as his heir.

Voldemort kept the Protectorate's treasury in his own personal vault; he left everything to Harry because he was planning to occupy Harry's body. And the Goblins have determined that Harry's left everything ... to you.

Draco, you can bankrupt them in a single stroke. But we'll need your imprint.

Look, I can have Bill meet you in the Great Hall. He's familiar with the proof the Goblins will need to release the vault's contents to you.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 02:57:02](#)
(no subject)

What's that?


I have all of Voldemort's money? Because

He kept the treasury in his personal vault? That's mad. I don't know why I'm even remotely surprised.

And it's all MINE?


That's



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 02:57:32](#)**
(no subject)

I don't want any of it.




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-29 02:59:19](#)**
(no subject)

No, I'm not surprised by that, and we didn't think you'd be happy about it.

If you sign for it, we can set up a trust for the provisional government and transfer it whole cloth. But first someone has to receive it.

And I'm sorry, it seems that they think that person is you.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 03:01:33](#)**
(no subject)

Am I going to have to sign a bunch of parchmentwork at Gringott's for the rest of my life? Can't say I much fancy that.

When do we sign for it?




 **[alt_sirius](#)** at **[2015-05-29 03:05:02](#)**
(no subject)

I'll have Bill meet you in the Great Hall to sign whatever needs to be signed. We'll do it all at once - I think, anyway, though I suppose it's possible the Goblins will have a process - but I promise we'll impose on you as little as possible. Merlin knows it's awkward enough as it is.

He and Charlie are returning tomorrow, so if you'll go now, I can tell him.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 03:07:46](#)
(no subject)

I don't think he knew that he was leaving the treasury to me.

I mean, he probably couldn't have.

And all right, I'll head down.

2015-05-28 22:18:00

Order Only: Private Message to Bill Weasley




 **alt_sirius**

That parchment and everything for the Goblins - Draco's coming up to the Great Hall. I said you'd meet him. I hope you don't mind. I'll come down, too, if you like.

He'll sign whatever we need, just please if we can minimise what he has to do, that's for the best. I mentioned the trust. If he can sign the parchments for that at the same time, so much the better.

I didn't tell him you might need a print or a drop of his blood but he'll do whatever we need to do to get this over and done.



 **alt_bill** at **2015-05-29 04:16:33**
(no subject)

Yes, certainly. Thank you for explaining things to him. Charlie and I do loathe putting him in this situation.

The parchmentwork is quite straightforward, fortunately, although the signatures do have to be in triplicate. Goblins are nothing if not thorough.

[2015-05-28 22:31:00](#)

Private message to Draco Malfoy



I spent part of the day with Jason Montague.


One of the things we talked about was the Black Curse. He's seen it cast, and the results. I never have.

 **[alt_seamus](#)**

It must haunt you, thinking about it. Harry standing in front of you, asking you to cast it. The look on his face when the curse landed. Montague said the person who got hit looked relieved for a second, because they'd expected the killing curse. Then they felt it in their bones and got this look of horror.

Is that how Harry looked?




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 03:46:37](#)**
(no subject)

Montague, is it? Have you told him how his cousin looked when she was murdered on her wedding day? But then I don't suppose he's spared her a thought, or anyone else for that matter.

Know a lot about being haunted, do you?



 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-29 03:52:33](#)**
(no subject)


Not sure it counts as a 'murder' rather than an 'execution,' given that Daphne really was a traitor.

Regarding being haunted -- yeah, I'm something of an expert, actually. As I expect you know.

Here's what I wonder if you dream: something changes, there's a new plan, but it's too late because you've already cast the curse, and Harry dies anyway.

Or do you dream about what happened with Our Lord? Or maybe not, since you weren't there for that part, it would be all conjecture.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 04:04:02](#)
(no subject)


If that's your claim to expertise, you'd best start honing your skills in other areas.

Did Montague tell you that there's only one person other than Bellatrix who's ever cast the curse on another human?

That person's me. And no, I'm not bragging.

I have the sense that you think you can shame me or guilt me any more than I've already done to myself, which is rather funny. You're funny, Finnigan.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 04:14:01](#)
(no subject)

Your dark arts skills are very impressive. Maybe you can add that spell to your repertoire, and cast it on me, when you see me next.

The next time you find yourself thinking about casting the curse on Harry, you can imagine casting it on me, instead, that should give you a a warm sense of reassurance. Or Ari Baddock. Or Antonin Dolohov.

It's hideously painful almost from the first moment. How well did Harry hide that?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 04:21:59](#)
(no subject)

I didn't kill you the last time we crossed paths. What makes you think I'd bother now?

If I were you I'd enjoy your little smug moment of taunting here.

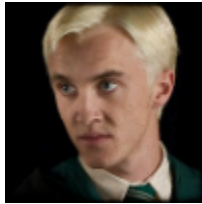
Surprises are coming for you and yours.




 **[alt_seamus](#)** at **[2015-05-29 04:23:50](#)**
(no subject)

I'm sure you'd like to think you're going to surprise us.

You might have seized some ground, but we defeated your side once. We'll defeat you again.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 04:25:24](#)**
(no subject)

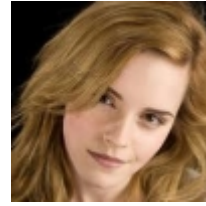
Like I said: Enjoy it.

2015-05-28 23:23:00

Order Only: Private Message to Draco

You're quite popular tonight.

What does Finnigan want? I hope you told him to sod off and you've not given him another thought.




 **alt_hermione**

I'm tired but I've still got an hour to go on this potion before I can leave it.

Were you going to meditate tonight? You could keep me company if you're not.



 **alt_draco** at **2015-05-29 04:34:45**
(no subject)

Finnigan is being smug. Seems he's made some new friends since leaving the castle walls. Jason Montague, specifically, and probably more besides.

And Sirius wanted to tell me that I inherited the entire (former) Protectorate's Treasury, if you can believe it.

I was going to meditate. Not sure I can, now.




 **alt_hermione** at **2015-05-29 04:42:41**
(no subject)

Well, ignore Finnigan, don't let him bother you.

You've inherited the treasury? That's.... That's really....

I was going to tell you my news but it doesn't even compare.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 04:51:22](#)**
(no subject)

He doesn't really.

And yeah, I inherited it from Harry.

We'll use it ourselves, of course. For the new government we're building. It's just a bit of a mind-bender, I guess.


You should tell me your news anyway, of course. Should I come down?



 **[alt_hermione](#)** at **[2015-05-29 04:53:42](#)**
(no subject)

Yes, definitely.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 04:55:32](#)**
(no subject)

Be there soon.

2015-05-28 23:35:00


Private message to Reynard

This work?



 [alt_rachel](#)



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-29 04:47:08**

(no subject)


Miss Minx.

Apparently.

I should pretend that I'm impressed you remembered, perhaps?

And how does this evening find you? At home and to bed early, for once?




 [alt_rachel](#) at **2015-05-29 04:54:40**

(no subject)

This evening finds me quite well.

I just wanted to let you know, in case anything raises your concerns in the next few days? You're on our payroll, not just Bella's.



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-29 05:02:38**


(no subject)

Is this your way of warning me that my concerns are soon to be raised?

Thank you for the reassurance. And the pay.


Besides galleons, does that include any other special benefits?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-29 05:12:28](#)
(no subject)

Well I was thinking of setting up a pension plan.
That's what you mean, right?




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 05:21:27](#)
(no subject)

What else could I mean?

Well, many things, admittedly, but since the next time we cross paths we'll also have to make a convincing show of crossing wands, anything else is out of the question, isn't it?




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-29 05:22:37](#)
(no subject)

Indeed.

There's also the minor detail that I'm married now (and not the Ptolemy-and-Karo sort of married).



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 05:28:58](#)
(no subject)


I'm quite aware that you're married.

What do you know about Bads and Karo?

Oh, you used to gossip with Lana, didn't you? Clever Miss Minx. No doubt you heard quite a few elaborate stories about me, but you didn't believe a single one, surely?

Glad to hear your evening's going well. Even gladder to hear I'll still get paid.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-29 05:36:19](#)**
(no subject)

Oh, Reynard. I believed them *all*.

Good night.



 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-29 05:38:18](#)**
(no subject)

And you'd have good reason to.

Til next time.

2015-05-29 10:19:00

Private Message to Ari Baddock

Pandora's being over-dramatic. I don't care what she says: Lucy's fine. She'll be *fine*. I'm not going to leave her alone for a second and we'll have full approval of the article before it runs on Sunday.



 [alt_ptolemy](#)

If you ask me, she's looking forward to it. I've told her she'll become a celebrity overnight and she's liable to get loads of sympathy in the post. She *wants* to help out. Thinks it's a fitting way to remember all the mates she lost.

You can come along if you think that will put her mother at ease. Not Pandora herself, though, she's got a horrible poker face and those shark reporters would be sure to smell blood in the water. She needs to get a grip on herself if she's going to be of any use.

[2015-05-29 10:27:00](#)

Private message to Finnigan

Hey! You're on the wireless right now, talking about the horrors of Ireland.



Good bit there about how that Order would have us living in similar chaos, and amongst violent, animalistic people, no less.

 **[alt_jason](#)**

Emphasising the remarkable, one-of-a-kind features of New London is clever, too. Because if there's one thing people have got thoroughly used to, it's not having to hide out amongst muggles. (You've never lived in New London, have you? I was born in Islington back when it was still Old London, and believe me, it was an entirely different world.)

Clever not to mention Lord Wosname, too.

That bit about rescinding restrictions on halfbloods - Lady Lestrangle approved, I assume? If so, she's seen the light a bit. Always thought that approach was a bit stupid, and seems even more so now that Lord Wosname's been outed as a halfblood himself.



 **[alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:09:03](#)**

(no subject)

Crispin said she'd signed off on it, along with the rest of what I'd planned to say. Hopefully he was right.

Anyway, the emphasis on blood purity -- I mean, it's one thing to demand ten generations of documented pureblood lineage when you're planning to marry someone and it's quite another thing to have curfews and restrictions on food handling. The former is simply part of the traditions of our oldest families; the latter is a waste of time, energy, and goodwill.




 **[alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:10:17](#)**

(no subject)

(The interview was recorded this morning, of course. We went back a few times to tweak some of my answers so they flowed better. Sounds like I'm in there

right now, though, doesn't it? Not rehearsed. That's what we were going for.)



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 17:24:19](#)

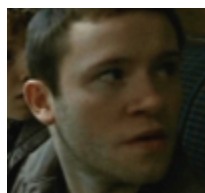
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"Time, energy, and goodwill."

You sound like someone who's given this all serious thought. And who knows, maybe you have. Me-- sometimes I do, sometimes I don't. You're probably far more suited to politicking than I am, what with the way Rosier was grooming you.

Is that what you'd enjoy doing, being a spokesperson of sorts?

Similar note, but I saw you spoke to Malfoy last night. What's his story? Does he have one?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:28:43](#)

(no subject)

I think I might enjoy it but I'm not sure anyone would be comfortable with a half-blood speaking for them, to be honest. I mean, would you?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 17:33:48](#)

(no subject)

There isn't much that makes me uncomfortable.

As for everyone else, it would depend on the halfblood, I think.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:35:46](#)

(no subject)

No? Nothing?




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 17:42:18](#)
(no subject)

I don't like kappas. Or screaming children, or under-cooked pastry. Poor cushioning charms, now those are the definition of uncomfortable.

So yeah, there's a fair bit. But it's all highly idiosyncratic.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:44:06](#)
(no subject)

Right, those all sound entirely reasonable.

Especially the poorly-done cushioning charms.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:30:32](#)
(no subject)

And Malfoy.

I didn't expect he'd tell me anything useful. I was just... well, I reckon he's not sleeping very well, you know? I thought I'd poke a bit, see what I could stir up. If he's sleeping poorly and distracted, so much the better for us.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:31:48](#)
(no subject)

He did tell me 'surprises' were coming.

Whatever that means. I didn't pass it on because that's about the least useful intelligence ever.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 17:38:40](#)
(no subject)


Malfoy's too young for me to know well. Freddie spoke highly of him, and he certainly put in a good showing in last year's competition. Won the grand prize in both looks and blood, and shit it all away.

Hard to fathom, yeah?

Always had a mouth on him in the journals, though (well, not when he was dead). I'm sure his people do have surprises planned; fortunately, so do we.

You're not sleeping poorly, are you?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 17:42:47](#)
(no subject)

Yeah. I think it's probably true he fell in love with Harry's mudblood servant, and that's why he did it, though who knows.

I was having trouble sleeping right after the battle, but mostly I'm over it.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 17:55:44](#)
(no subject)

Maybe. Affection can be the undoing for almost anyone.

And good, glad to hear it.


Up for a lad's night tonight?

Ever had one of those, or have girls and poufs always been your only mates?

Cos I'm meeting Freddie, Demetri, and Derwent at Scylla tonight. I reckon Evan might try to come along, too, but he's odd in that the more he drinks, the more likable he becomes. Or maybe it's the more *I* drink, the more likable he becomes. Not sure.

Anyway, we'll have a few pints and then go 'restore order' somewhere. You fancy it?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 18:01:59](#)
(no subject)

I've never had very many friends. For all sorts of reasons.

Yeah, I fancy it.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-29 18:06:26](#)
(no subject)

Bloody hell, that's the glummost thing I've read in days.

I'm almost depressed.

I'm going to make you buy me a pint for that.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-29 18:07:58](#)
(no subject)

Okay.

2015-05-29 11:32:00

Private Message to Amanda Froissart



 [alt_narcissa](#)

Amanda, I'm so glad you received my owl. I must warn you I'm taking a chance even to write this via the journals. While messages are no longer monitored, our friends in England, as well as our enemies, can still see the headings. While I have taken other precautions and I am reasonably certain you will not encounter any difficulties, I can't entirely rule it out, either. At the least, I am sure this will bring Margaret bearing down on you, and for that, I am sorry. Please tell her we are well.

We've been staying at the Château des Clerques in Nord-pas-de-Calais since the day after our arrival. I'd quite forgotten how crowded and hectic the world outside the Protectorate can be; it became necessary to remove Lucius into the country where there would be less bustling about. The Château is removed and quiet, with only a small wizarding village nearby. It's as close to home as I can manage at present. Of course, there are still aeroplanes and the constant hum of automobiles on the motorways but it's better than the cities. His manner is quite subdued, though he has glimmers of good spirits. I intend to take him into Paris today, even if it's only for the hour it will take to obtain a new wand. I hope that will restore him - indeed, I can think of little else that might make as much of a difference. I haven't made other arrangements yet but I think Orléans (or just outside it, there's a lovely carriage house for let in L'Havre de Ruisseaux, if it's still there) would not be too arduous after that outing. There's no reason to return here, certainly.

From there, I plan to work our way south and take lodging somewhere on the coast, between Marseilles and Toulon. I've contacted an agent who is preparing a dossier. There are some affordable and cosy homes in La Ciotat, Saint-Cyr-sur-Mer and Sanary-sur-Mer, all of which are equipped with Muggle-repelling charms, but of course until one has seen them, it's impossible to make a decision. I want to take him somewhere warm, at least, and the view of the sea on that part of the coastline is impeccable. As it's summer, perhaps you, Étienne and little Roland-Guilbert will find time to visit. I believe it would do us both a world of good to see you.

As for news and the tale of what has happened since I wrote you last -

There's much to tell, Amanda. Too much for letters or even this parchment. I'm not sure how to explain it all, myself. I've been holding on to his journal until he feels more himself. I'm certain his impulse will be to write to Antonin or to Barty, and while that is not, strictly speaking, outside the terms of our release, I do believe it would be inadvisable. Instead, I have been reading to him in small doses, and letting him read certain entries in my journal, to help fill in the gaps in his knowledge.

You asked about the effects of Azkaban. I believe he is fully recovered (as fully as one ever is) from his stay there, but his accommodations in the hands of my horrible cousin's deplorable people were just as traumatic for him, in their way, if immeasurably more comfortable. It will take time for him to regain his vigour. Then, too, we are both weary and ... grieving, for everything we had to leave behind. Our position, possessions, the Manor itself - it's as if we were starting over completely, but in a life overhung by ghosts of the past. We've done as well as may be expected, under the circumstances, I suppose. Hollow victory, when one had to leave everything of real value behind. Everything, including our son.

Although Draco is, in fact, alive, he is as lost to us as he ever was when we claimed he was dead. We were disappointed to learn that he wasn't coming to say goodbye. He's made choices, as you know, that we can't condone, but one would have liked to see him, nonetheless. I think it's that, and the reality of how exactly Draco and Harry succeeded in killing Riddle, that has been the worst for Lucius to absorb.

Perhaps it's simply too much change to take in all at once, for all that we've both been living a half-life for more than a year. It seemed a nightmare at times, and France a dream, until the reality of the tunnel to Calais closed in around us. To have the world again, and yet not our home, not our family ... you can imagine how injurious it seems. We must remind ourselves that it could have been much, much worse.

We're alive, we're together and we're free. For now, that will have to be enough.

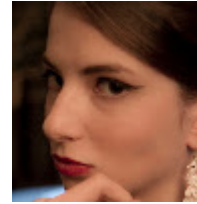
I'll send word when we've found a suitable cottage. In the meantime, you can talk to Étienne about making arrangements. I hope we see you soon, my dear.

Narcissa

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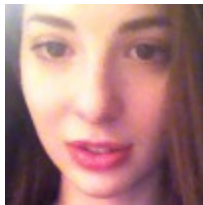
Pansy, were you listening to the wireless (theirs) at all this afternoon?



 [alt_sally_anne](#)

They had Finnigan on, talking about how wretched things are in Ireland and how we're going to make things just like that here, because of course it's unthinkable that wizards and muggles would live in the same place without trying to kill each other even though that's exactly what happens outside the wards.

He said they were going to rescind the rules against half-bloods. Or maybe he said they ought to? I didn't catch the whole thing so I wasn't sure.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at **2015-05-29 21:19:11**


Private message to Madam Pomfrey

So now I'm not even sure. Maybe I SHOULD apply for the Healing Apprenticeship programme? If they're not going to be keeping out half-bloods just because we're half-bloods. Though, they cancelled the Potions NEWT midway and I'm not sure whether that means they're just going to mark us for the written part or if they'll be sending them out incomplete or if the exam scoring happened at the Ministry and we'll never get our scores, or... I don't know.

And maybe by the time they're making the decisions they'll just let me in regardless because I'm one of the heroes. ~~Or we'll lose and it won't matter because I'll be de~~

Anyway I need recommendations from ... I'd have to go check the materials again to see exactly how many I need but I'd definitely need a recommendation from you. Would you even have time to write one? And Healer Korotkova. I was going to get one from Antonin Dolohov. But I guess now I could ask Mrs Longbottom or Mr Lupin.



 **[alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-29 23:21:16](#)**

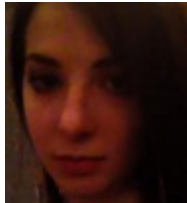
Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

Do you mean you're thinking of applying by this summer's deadline?

I suppose it wouldn't hurt to ready the application, so you'll have it in hand should we come to control St Mungo's and the Healing institute. I shouldn't send it until we do, however. (And perhaps this is what you meant, in any case.)

I'm only thinking that it would be unwise to submit the application and have it rejected (for having come from an applicant deemed traitorous by the current committee). Even with the changes we anticipate (and, of course, we do), it could be damaging to have been rejected (even under the extraordinary circumstances of this present moment).

Admissions committees can be odd bodies. And the rules to which they adhere can be arbitrary and arcane--and completely nonsensical.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-29 23:25:53](#)**

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

Oh -- that's a good point, about a rejection being damaging.

I remember the preliminary application deadline is somewhere in the middle of the summer, like 1 July unless I'm misremembering and it's 1 August. And then of course they get your NEWT scores once they're ready, but all the recommendations are supposed to be in already, if you're applying straight out of school.

I should probably stop thinking about it and just plan on applying next year.



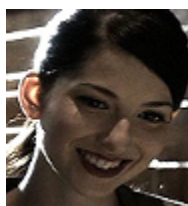
 **[alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-30 03:23:22](#)**

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

Do write the body of the application, and then let me have a look at it.

At the very least it will be a useful exercise for reminding you what things you've already experienced and accomplished (far more than most candidates for the programme will have had opportunities for between your CCF experience, your internship, your emergency aid training, your experience in the school hospital wing with many different healers, and your triage experience at Ollerton and during the battle here. Oh, and your experience caring for your classmates in those intervals when Hogwarts has been without a certified healer.)

Write the application, and then we'll have it ready to go should there be an opportunity we do not yet anticipate.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 03:25:40](#)

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

Okay. That's a good idea. Though I have no idea when I'm going to find time.

Maybe things will get less busy.

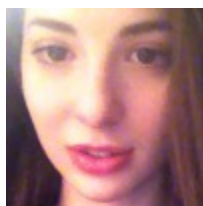


 [alt_poppy](#) at [2015-05-30 03:31:05](#)

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

I've spent the evening doing physical examinations for House Elves. Did you know, they have terrible difficulties with their ears? And toe-

Nevermind. You shan't want breakfast if I tell you.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 03:34:04](#)

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey


Do you want me to come help?



 **[alt_poppy](#)** at **[2015-05-30 04:10:16](#)**
Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey

If you'd like. Yes, of course.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 23:23:26](#)**
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Unthinkable with some of the wizards and witches we have in this country, is what he means.


Not that I listened to Finnigan or ever would.



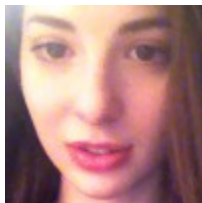
 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-29 23:26:38](#)**
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He sounded so friendly and reasonable, other than the horrid things he was saying.



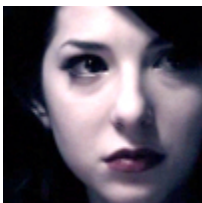
 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-29 23:32:03](#)**
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No one on that side really believes that what they do and say is not *not* reasonable, probably.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-29 23:34:03](#)**
(no subject)


Surely they at least know they're lying.



 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-29 23:27:25](#)**
Private message to Draco

I saw he sent you a PM last night. What did he want?

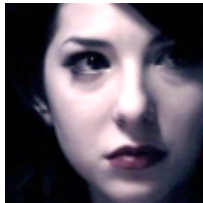


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-29 23:35:04](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Looks like he's decided to make it his mission to harass me. Because I cast the curse that killed Rosier, I guess.

Based on who he's been writing to and talking about it seems he has a pack of new mates. Montague, Baddock, and the like. Possibly they put him up to it, who knows.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-29 23:52:21](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Do you suppose he realises they'd have had nothing to do with him a month ago?

He is such an idiot.

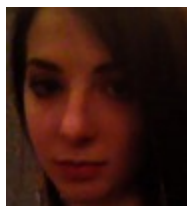


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-30 00:03:49](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

His only friend ever has been Padma, mostly. No wonder he's desperate.

But Montague's supposedly spying for us, though who knows why Rachel thinks he can actually be trusted. Because he worked for her, maybe.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 03:35:50](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yeah.

Well, Neville tried to be his friend. Finnigan's got no one but himself to blame for losing that one.



 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-30 01:04:29](#)**
(no subject)

I did, yeah. Lee and me are working up a counter piece -- interview some of the folks from the Vale and the Free Zones and Moddey about what it's been like for them.

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Order Only Private Message to Sally Anne

Sorry.

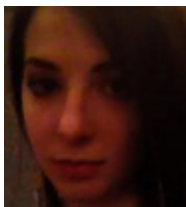
That I was y'know- earlier. I didn't mean to-

I didn't mean you ought to go away.



 [alt_ron](#)

You with Madam P?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 04:44:38](#)

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Yeah, I'm down in the Hospital Wing learning about house-elf ear fungus.



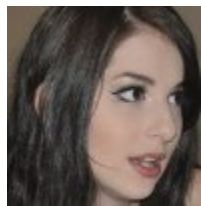
 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 04:50:20](#)

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Oh. Well.

That sounds sexy.

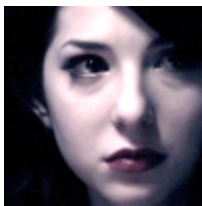
And by sexy, I mean completely revolting.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 04:52:11](#)

(no subject)

House elves close up are ... well, I've definitely seen more attractive creatures, I'll say that.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 04:49:07](#)

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I'll be back up when I'm done here.

Did you need something?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 04:52:32](#)
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Besides seeing you?

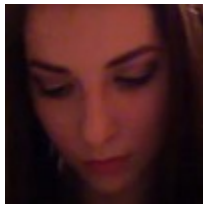
I suppose not.

Only, it would be nice to see you.

I mean, think what sort of dreams you could end up having about elf ears...

Or, actually, don't think about that.

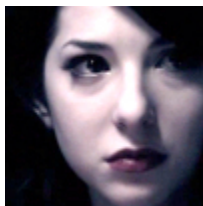
Just come to bed?



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 04:55:17](#)
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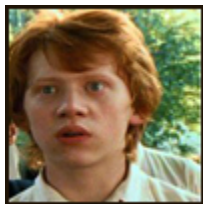
Well, it's almost midnight, I don't think Madam P will think I'm a slacker if I knock off for the night and come to bed.


It would be nice to see you, too. I wish



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 04:56:45](#)
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Elf ears wouldn't be so bad. A week's worth of elf-ear dreams. I wonder if there's a potion for that.

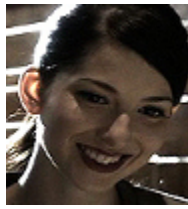


 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 04:58:37](#)
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You could ask Pansy to see if she could make you one?

I mean, you sort of know what the main ingredient would have to be, don't you? Could you make yourself swallow it?

Actually, don't answer that.

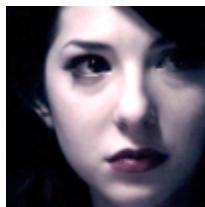


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Okay, the sad thing:

Yes. Totally. If it would actually get me to dream about something as basically innocuous as elf

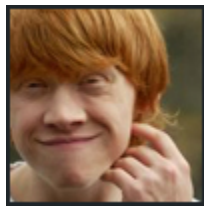
ears.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 05:01:44](#)
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How have you been sleeping?


I mean, when I'm not waking you up, anyway.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:04:12](#)
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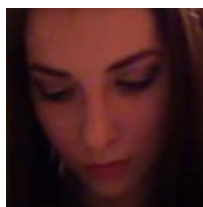
Eh. Sleep's over-rated.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:05:11](#)
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I mean, I mostly can't, and I seem to get along alright during the day.

Just my usual cheery self, innit?




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 05:10:52](#)
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Yeah. More or

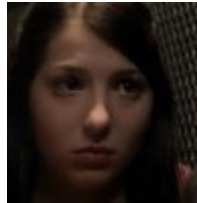
I've been thinking that I could pick one night a week and just always use Dreamless Sleep potion *that* night. Maybe I could catch up on my sleep and not be so tired all the time.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:14:55](#)
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What does Madam P say about that?

I mean, I don't really want to block them out, I reckon. I know that doesn't sound like sense, but it's just



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 05:18:56](#)
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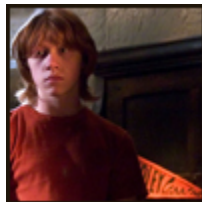
Madam P thinks it's better to just have the nightmares until you stop having them. She said if I talked about them with someone it might help but the problem is, everyone's having nightmares and I don't want to be the whinger, plus anyway the advantage of being awake is that I'm not thinking about them.


Do you dream about Harry? And what you saw at Eton?

Or what you didn't see at Hogwarts?

Some of my nightmares are so odd. Like last night I dreamed that our time ran out but instead of lining us up and using the killing curse Desai decided to set us all on fire.

Dreamless Sleep, you can't take it more than two nights in a row, or three nights in seven, or six nights in thirty. So once a week would be fine. That's only four nights in twenty-eight.



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:26:27](#)
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Yeah.

About Eton. About you. About Pansy. About Gin. Who's me, except she's not.

Sometimes I dream about Desai, too. And what's odd is that she's always-

I miss her. I know I shouldn't. I mean, I know it's just because she always treated me like I have a brain and a good wand, and I should know that was just trying to draw me over to their side. And I know it's pathetic that I liked it so much. Having someone treat me like I'm actually good at the things I do.

Last night I dreamed she was debriefing me on my work, not Brodie.



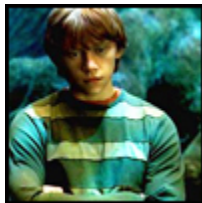
 **[alt_sally_anne](#)** at **[2015-05-30 05:30:26](#)**
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Well, that's not entirely surprising. 'Go kill this list of people' is the sort of assignment Desai would've given you.

Anyway

Yeah, I know what you mean. About missing people you shouldn't.

I was down the corridor with the Dark Arts office earlier in the week, you know where Dolohov's office was before he was Headmaster, and I had this urge to stop in for a cup of tea and a chat, even though obviously I knew he wouldn't be in there. And stopping in to chat with him would be a profoundly bad idea, wherever he is.



 **[alt_ron](#)** at **[2015-05-30 05:40:28](#)**
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Yeah, well. He liked you.

I wonder if you did stop in that office, if you'd find that letter of recommendation in his files.

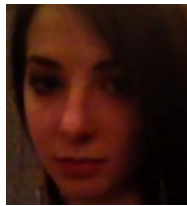
Anywiz.

Sometimes it's hard to tell the difference between them and us. That's not whingeing. Or shirking. It's just-

I don't feel as if now Desai's gone, anything's all that different.

And I know it'll be over someday, one way or the other, and I want us to win it, so I don't mind. Only-


I made a ghost the other day.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 05:42:16](#)
(no subject)

One of the Enforcers?

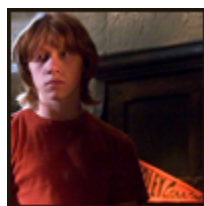



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:52:45](#)
(no subject)

Porphyrius Quick.

He was really enormously hacked off that I'd killed him. He'd been running at me when I got the curse in under his protection. And he just kept coming at me. Went straight through and came again at my back. I kept having to turn around so I could face him down, y'know?

His face was



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 05:54:14](#)
(no subject)

It's the faces.




 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 05:57:59](#)
(no subject)

What are you going to do if he shows up

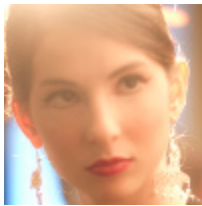
He couldn't actually hurt you

I'm coming upstairs, see you soon, okay?



 [alt_ron](#) at [2015-05-30 06:00:59](#)
(no subject)

I'll be awake when you get here.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-05-30 15:59:43](#)
(no subject)

How are you feeling today?

It's really nice outside. I keep looking out the window and wondering if I'll have enough time at lunch to get out into the sun.

2015-05-30 09:45:00

Private message to loyal members of the council



 **alt_bellatrix**

Unfortunate news. Our liaison to the goblins has confirmed that the Treasury is no longer in our hands. Every single knut belonging to the Protectorate was housed in a single vault kept in the lord protector's name. Harry Marvolo was the heir to that vault, and Harry left all his worldly belongings to Draco Malfoy.

There are back-up assets in place. Be assured, and assure everyone else, that you will still get paid.

Do not bring any more attention to this matter than necessary. Stick to the message: the Order and their supporters will eliminate magic for everyone who doesn't subscribe to their extremist view. I want one of the Ministry staff on the WWN later today describing what the null-zone feels like. Two or three members of staff, even better.

Reports requested below as necessary.



 **alt_bellatrix** at **2015-05-30 16:21:44**

Private message to Rodolphus

Report



 **alt_rodolphus** at **2015-05-30 16:39:17**

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

Still testing various intel artefacts. I understand time is of the essence, but need to ensure they are as undetectable as can be, lest they be collected and used against us.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:46:13](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

Sync them to blood? If they're only operational in your hands, there shouldn't be a problem.



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-30 16:49:11](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

Mm, yes, thought of that. Someone highly skilled might be able to reconfigure the blood signature. Hard to say if anyone on that side has such skill, though.

Possibly our daughter, whose blood signature is similar enough to require only a few key rearrangements.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:49:54](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

Find a way around it.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 17:17:48](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

Oh, and Wednesday for the ritual.

Barty will witness. I won't be bringing Rigel.




 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-30 17:19:02](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

No. No, you wouldn't.

This will pose no great change for him, after all.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 17:20:20](#)

Re: Private message to Rodolphus

You dare act sulky when I'm giving you everything you want?

No great change from you, either, then.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:22:04](#)

Private message to Rookwood

Report



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-30 18:01:04](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

IB secure.

Dragons unreachable without assault and would lose all experienced handlers. Number and status unknown. Eliminates several of the most reasonable plans.

Original wards remain in flux. Deteriorating since death and destruction of monitoring apparatus in Mysteries. Continued reports of localized quakes, high seas, out of season weather. Fields of flowers in Kent one day; all newly germinated plants dead the next. Etcetera and so forth. Frequency appears to be increasing slowly.

Eliciting information from contacts about uncontrolled portions of the magical underpinnings. Will attempt to move the functions of the original wards to the Octoboros in the near future. All good plans require faith that various and sundry will act as they claim they will. Unilateral action without OpalEye and the dragons would require immense sacrifice. What's the O'Connor lad's status? Do you have the royal whelp at hand? If necessary, of course not as Plan α , but on the list. Ideally adjustments will be made on or before the solstice. Ideal, but not existentially necessary.

Another team working on a variant of HJ to mist over areas known to be under fidelius. General disruption to the traitors or Perpetual Rest extension.

Mysteries remains scattered but strong. No desertions from line of duty, barring those already noted: Strangeweale, B Bode, O Sinistra, S Snape.

Lucius appears to be keeping a deft hand on the WWN in these troubled times.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#) at 2015-05-30 18:31:35**

Re: Private message to Rookwood

The lad is secure. At hand.

Would not like to spend that coin and have it bounce.

You've engaged with the Sinistra woman. The astronomer. What for, and to what end?

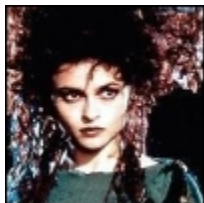


 **[alt_rookwood](#) at 2015-05-30 18:43:16**

Re: Private message to Rookwood

She indicates she is the one with access to OpalEye and the necessary skills. Convincing her to follow my adjustment plan. May also lead to information concerning the dragons. Forthcoming about Opal's status. Stalling about dragons.

Those plans are far enough down the list, in case of direst need, that if it were to "bounce", very shortly none of us would care. Better plans might require a sample of the essence of both lines. Non-fatal samples, just for the sake of clarity.



 **[alt_bellatrix](#) at 2015-05-30 18:47:25**

Re: Private message to Rookwood

Both lines. Right.

Do not trust that woman, Augustus.



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-30 19:27:16](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

I have control of most of the touchstone points for the security of our borders. She purports to have control of two. I believe her on one. She has presented no evidence of the other.

Adjustments to our wards must be made. Should nothing be done to correct the aftereffects of his folly, we all face desolation and ruin.

All eleven points must be manipulated simultaneously. We don't control Dover. Someone, not us, controls Stornoway. The Order of Ashes, which she purports to represent, holds Dover. Either Dover and Stornoway must be taken without losing control of any of the others or a measure of trust in mutual need must be established while warping their options to those of our best interest. You know how this game is played. I've played on academics' petty fears and desires for decades longer than you've been alive.



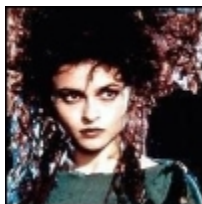
 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 19:35:57](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

You flaunt your age at me, old man? And explain to me what I already know as if I were some fledgling at your knee?

Do so again, and you'll discover in short order why I am steering this ship and you are not.

Proceed at your own peril.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 19:05:51](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

For the time being, come up with a better plan than your better plans.



 [alt_rookwood](#) at [2015-05-30 19:40:29](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

None of the truly good plans involved altering the Ireland wards, so his folly and your failure to keep ready access to vital resources ought not doom us to the sea.

The lose of fresh Blood of Kings Struck Down will alter some plans, but not fatally.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 19:55:55](#)

Re: Private message to Rookwood

From now on, report to S. Yaxley. She'll liaison between us.

I think she would find it an invigorating challenge to engage with you.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:29:51](#)

Private message to Virgil Crispin

Starting Monday, the operational tax goes into effect on all remaining New London businesses.

My office at 3 o'clock. We'll work out the details.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-30 16:31:48](#)

Private Message to B Lestrangle

Hearing rumbles re. rumour that the Phoenix isn't fideliusing properties, but nulling them. High price for throwing in with them. Could get you someone with a good story about how their property was stolen from

them that way.

Op. Empty Nest underway. Have Manx and Ferrell on it with their units.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:37:02](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Yes. A good story goes a long way.

Owl from Narcissa (in France), who claims that the Order "seized" the manor (a blatant lie) and kept Lucius captive in a null zone for 6 months (possibly true). Holes big enough to throw quaffles through, but Lucius' experience could lend credence to our position, were he to share it.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-30 16:54:10](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Allowed them to leave, then.

Wonder what the fee was for that. Or the quid pro quo.

Will find out why we've heard nothing from Nerrant. Or Cresswell.

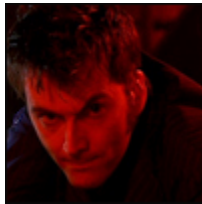


 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 17:11:45](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Not cheap.

I'm rather loathe to extend any kind of acknowledgement. Lucius has his uses but I doubt either of them can be counted on to make the kind of serious sacrifice that's demanded at this crucial moment.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-30 17:59:55](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

No. They've shown their lack of concern for this country's future. Unsurprising they've put themselves above all else.

Perhaps if they believed we had Draco.

Or if Lucius believed Mortemain could pierce their security there.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-30 18:01:24](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Have reminded ours, btw, to consider themselves targets at all times.

Alert 4.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 18:10:24](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Narcissa seems to think she cares about protecting Hydra as much as Draco. I doubt Lucius would budge for the girl, though.

Still, instruct all who engage with Draco to capture him alive.

Alert 4: yes.

Have my doubts that Runge walked.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-30 18:22:43](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Agree re. Runge. No reports of him alive.

Speaking of Hydra. If I were to get the drop on her?



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 18:27:22](#)

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

If...

What would you want to do?

Not a trick question.

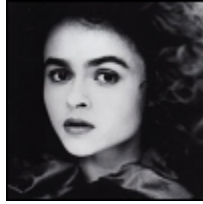


 **[alt_crouch_jr](#) at 2015-05-30 19:06:38**

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

We haven't discussed this. We should.

Am I to bring her alive to you? Or are my orders to kill her if I have the opportunity?



 **[alt_bellatrix](#) at 2015-05-30 19:15:46**

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

Alive: she cannot be legitimised. Will she have means of self-immolation on hand? The commitment to use it?

Is there any way that she might be broken and bent to our purposes? You've worked with her more recently and more thoroughly than I have and can speak to this.

Dead: the phoenixes lose a key and powerful asset. Rodolphus will not like it; this doesn't concern me but does it concern you?



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#) at 2015-05-30 20:39:37**

Re: Private Message to B Lestrangle

I do not believe she would break any more than you would were it you who were captive in enemy hands. She sustains injury without giving sign or satisfaction. I have no illusions that we could turn her or tap her knowledge of the phoenix to any meaningful extent.

It may not be necessary to kill her in order to take her, but once taken, death will be inevitable. The question is whether you reserve the right to deliver it. I will defer to you, obviously, if you wish that.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 21:11:59](#)

Re: Private Message to B LeStrange

No need to assign her more significance to me than she actually merits.

I will be satisfied if her death comes at your

hands.



 [alt_bellatrix](#) at [2015-05-30 16:40:28](#)

Private message to Seamus Finnigan

I enjoyed your piece yesterday.

Well done.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 17:41:46](#)

Re: Private message to Seamus Finnigan

Thank you, ma'am.

2015-05-30 11:40:00


etceteros

Various and sundry.



 [alt_jason](#)



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-30 17:44:51**

Private message to Ptolemy and Karo

Karo, Emilia Cuthbert and Troy Calderwood should be in touch soon. Found them at Scylla last night, and they're both keen.

Has anyone approached Rich and Lizzie Vaisey yet? I haven't seen either of them since the wedding, but the infant should be less of a handful by now, surely?

What of the Zabini kid? Has he been seen or heard from since Hogwarts?




 [alt_ptolemy](#) at **2015-05-30 19:30:12**

Re: Private message to Ptolemy and Karo

Excellent.

Spoke to Rich today, in fact.



 [alt_jason](#) at **2015-05-30 20:08:09**

Re: Private message to Ptolemy and Karo

And what did the man have to say?



 [alt_ptolemy](#) at **2015-05-31 02:15:02**


Re: Private message to Ptolemy and Karo

You know him, likes to weigh his options. Mentioned how Lizzie's completely shattered by everything, can't possibly commit. And now this

news about her sister.

May need a boost. Not sure he's worth it, though.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-31 02:21:19](#)

Re: Private message to Ptolemy and Karo

Eh, I see your point but then can we afford to be selective?

Still, if one comes with their feet dragging, then they're not going to breathe much life into the party.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 17:46:30](#)


Private message to Emilia Cuthbert

What ho, Emmi.

Nice to catch up with you last night. Troy's a lucky lad, he is.

See you at the Palace soon, I hope.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 17:48:25](#)

Private message to Finnigan

Reckon we know what Malfoy meant by "surprises" now, don't we?

Looks like Lady Lestrangle was already thinking two or three steps ahead of them, though. Sometimes it pays to trust no one--especially goblins.

Have a good time last night?




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 17:52:15](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Yeah, I did.

Did you know that bloke was gay when you pointed him out to me?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 17:55:59](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Which?

I pointed out two to you, as I recall.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 17:59:27](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Well were both of them gay?



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:00:36](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

One of them is gay. The other insists he's just confused.

You got the not-confused one.



 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 18:04:04](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Glad to hear I picked well.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:13:17](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Yeah, he's all right. Nice enough to look at.

Horrible to talk to. Though maybe you were probably too pissed to notice.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 18:17:22](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

I didn't notice! We didn't do much talking.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:23:40](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Yeah, I talk a lot.

Glad you had fun, Ireland.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 18:52:19](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Not talking wasn't so bad.

Talking's okay too, though.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:41:13](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Blue salle tonight?

Or tomorrow, if you have another date.




 [alt_seamus](#) at [2015-05-30 18:52:47](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Tonight will be fine.




 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 19:07:16](#)

Re: Private message to Finnigan

Brilliant.

We'll get in some time with the hoods.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:02:20](#)

Private message to Miss Minx


Lady Lestrange is claiming I'll still get my pay. Has "back-up assets," whatever those might be.

And you should know that there's a major recruitment play underway. Any pureblood (or not-quite pureblood) with vague connections to the old MLE is being drawn in, the younger and thirstier the better. All those sods who were in the council challenge last year, for instance--the ones not already working for you, that is.

Possibly you are wondering why anyone would willingly hop on broom?

Wondering what that side has, and you don't?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-30 18:12:18](#)


Re: Private message to Miss Minx

I'm not surprised they have backup assets, and I'm sure she's prioritising paying the Aurors and Enforcers. Do you know whether she's paying camp guards and administrators? Not to mention the rest of the Ministry. I doubt Rookwood would notice whether he's still drawing a salary or not, but his subordinates might.

I assume Bellatrix isn't doing the recruiting herself. Is she sending you out recruiting? Ptolemy? I'd probably send Virgil Crispin, in her shoes.

I wish we could send Daphne -- she was brilliant at this sort of thing.



 [alt_jason](#) at [2015-05-30 18:21:58](#)

Re: Private message to Miss Minx

No clue who's being paid and who isn't. But if someone isn't, there will no doubt be grousing soon enough.

Ptolemy. I'm helping him a bit, as a good mate ought to. Crispin's on it, too.

Yeah, I was just thinking about her. She was the talk of New London, had friends and connections from here to the moon, Head Girl, not to mention daughter of the late and great Rabastan Lestrangle.

Bet your lot is a bit sorry they let her get murdered right about now, aren't they?

Cos Black and the Longbottoms are hardly welcome faces after all these years, like it or not. Minister Rowle might not be a popular bloke, but the people of New London feel like he's one of "them."

A devil, sure, but still the devil you know. You know?




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-30 18:32:27](#)**

Re: Private message to Miss Minx

Well, let me know about any grouching you hear, please. And thank you for the update.



 **[alt_jason](#)** at **[2015-05-30 18:34:34](#)**

Re: Private message to Miss Minx

Was my pleasure.

2015-05-30 13:21:00

Order Only: Private message to Alice, Remus, Sirius, Bill, Pansy, Draco, Hydra




 **alt_rachel**

My informant has let me know that Bellatrix is now aware that the Treasury vault is no longer hers. She's reassuring people they'll still get their pay -- at least Councilwizards. My guess is she's prioritising MLE generally -- she needs them -- but this might be a good time to contact any other Ministry staff we want on our side and seeing if we can flip them. Money talks, when you've got bills to pay. Even if it doesn't work, if Bellatrix has to put the whole of St Mungo's on her personal payroll she'll run out of those backup assets that much sooner.

He also wanted me to know there's a major recruitment drive going on. Anyone with connections to the old MLE -- anyone from the Council Challenge last year who's not already working for us, anyone who'd applied for Auror training, you get the general idea. He noted -- and he's right -- that Alice, Frank, Sirius, and the rest have been treated as monsters for so long they're not terribly effective spokespeople.

I think Pansy should become quite a bit more visible. And I think we should have Hydra and Draco reaching out to those same people Crispin, Montague, and Baddock are reaching out to right now, as many as we can identify. (Blaise Zabini? Does anyone know where he went, after the battle? I gather Cedric was reaching out to Heph Bobolis... anyway. I'm sure Zabini's preference would be to crawl into a hole with his gold and come out when it's all over, so possibly all we really need to do there is make sure they can't *force* him into their camp.)




 **alt_hydra** at **2015-05-30 19:18:52**

(no subject)

I'll try to reach out to people.

I'm now wishing that I had been more friendly to people instead of emulating my mother, though.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-30 19:44:35](#)
(no subject)

Are there others we should be having reach out?


Cedric was a popular Head Boy; he's got his own set of connections, particularly within Quidditch.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-30 21:27:15](#)
(no subject)


I was just talking to Sally-Anne, and we thought Oliver Wood would be a good candidate there.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-30 22:24:10](#)
(no subject)


Tell her to owl him. If she writes him in the journals it'll make him the wrong sort of target.



 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-30 22:37:33](#)
(no subject)

Right.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-30 21:26:35](#)
(no subject)

All right, then.

Anything immediate you had in mind, other than continuing work at Aldrich? I can make some Hogwarts-related house calls to students and parents, we've also got some storefronts the Food Committee is opening up for distribution purposes -- we can make that a bit of an event, as long as we have good security.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-30 22:23:12](#)**
(no subject)

~~You want me to be nice to people~~


Yeah, I suppose I could see where Blaise slunk off to.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-30 22:35:39](#)**
(no subject)

I should have included Justin on this, but I ran out of space. Think he'd be up for writing something along the lines of, 'hello everyone, I'm a muggleborn with a wand who you might have met at a party'?




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-30 22:48:00](#)**
(no subject)

Possibly?

I'd take care in how that's presented. People of privilege don't enjoy being made out as idiots. The wrong approach could leave them in an indignant huff about having been spied on, infiltrated, and so on.

Might be better if he and Hydra revealed their marriage first, and the difficulties they faced in having to hide it from her parents because he wasn't from the right sort of family. That's something a fair number of people can sympathise with, regardless of background.



 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-30 23:25:29](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah, I think I see what you mean.


I thought about doing one of those "I'm in the Order" journal entries, but I don't know what else can be said that's not already been said by you or Harry or Sirius or anyone else.

But people don't really know much about me. About who I really am. So I might just go back to writing public journals entries, the

kind I haven't done in years. Because what have I got to hide now? I can let people start seeing the real me.

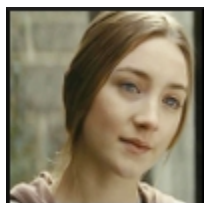
You could do the same thing.




 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-30 23:26:26](#)**
(no subject)

Yeah, I don't really think I have much to say to the public.

But you should do that, if you want to.




 **[alt_hydra](#)** at **[2015-05-30 23:28:28](#)**
(no subject)

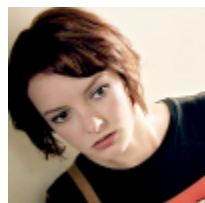
You could tell them about you and Harry. How you grew up.


Not just the part about taking his punishments, but the closeness between you. And the trust.



 **[alt_draco](#)** at **[2015-05-30 23:29:17](#)**
(no subject)

No, that's all right.




 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-31 04:01:53](#)**
Private message to Draco

Look, I hate to pry -- I mean, I really, sincerely hate this sort of prying -- but I'm concerned about you.

It is depressingly easy to get killed, when you're an Auror, even when you're not trying to do so. On your personal list of priorities when you go out, where does your own safety fall? Or maybe I should ask you which things rate higher?

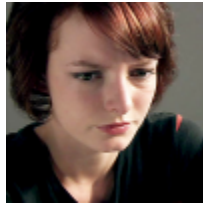


 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-31 04:05:34](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Why are you concerned? I've been doing exactly as you ask.

I watch out for myself just fine. Why, did F-F say something in debrief?



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 04:22:42](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

I'm concerned because you lost your best friend two weeks ago, Draco. And also your mentor, who died at your side.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-31 04:27:02](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

A lot of people lost friends and mentors.

Come on, I'm not any more delicate than they are.




 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 04:44:50](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

If you were delicate you wouldn't still be on your feet. No one else lost their best friend -- no one in the Order, I mean. Certainly no one else who reports to me.

If Sally-Anne had lost Pansy and Poppy, that would be comparable. Though she doesn't report to me, so I'd probably let it be someone else's problem.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-31 04:48:04](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

If I'm a problem for you then bench me, or whatever it's called in Auror-speak. I'll find something else to do.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 04:58:23](#)


Re: Private message to Draco

I don't think you're a problem.

Overseeing a bunch of junior Aurors, that might be a problem. I'm not sure what Alice was thinking, because frankly I don't think I'm very good at this.

I would prefer not to bench you. I would prefer for you to treat your own person like a cherished friend, someone who deserves to come back alive from missions. If that's not possible, then yeah, we'll find things for you to do that will be less likely to put you at the wrong end of someone's wand.



 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-31 05:02:19](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Look... are you giving me orders of some kind, or something?

I'm not going to get myself killed, for sod's sake.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 05:05:20](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Well, yeah, I'm ordering you to take care of yourself and not get yourself killed.

Sounds like you're willing. Good.

Is there anyone you've talked to, about losing Harry? Hermione, for instance? Justin or Ron? Sirius?




 [alt_draco](#) at [2015-05-31 05:08:40](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Good. I have my orders and I'll stick to them.

Talking, yes. Should have thought of that.
~~Fixes everything.~~ I'll give it a go.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 05:10:24](#)

Re: Private message to Draco

Yes, do. That's also an order. Find someone to talk to, and talk to them.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-30 23:23:24](#)

(no subject)

I think Tonks reads very well, too. I'll see if I can get her to write more.



 [alt_rachel](#) at [2015-05-31 03:39:51](#)

(no subject)

She'd be excellent. Yes.




 [alt_pansy](#) at [2015-05-31 00:57:32](#)

(no subject)

What do you think about Macmillan? Someone who's seen a little of how we work but from the outside?


He's a little tricky, I know, but Sue might talk to him, see where his head is, and his parents are under protection and all that too.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-31 03:40:34](#)**
(no subject)

I think Macmillan's too new. I'm worried he'll flip and accuse us of manipulating him, twisting his arm to get him to speak out on our side. Do you think I should have more faith in him?




 **[alt_pansy](#)** at **[2015-05-31 05:27:59](#)**
(no subject)

I honestly am not sure, but it might be worth the effort to extend a little at least, to see if he'll rise to the occasion. After all, he did fight with us, and stayed after, which is to his credit.

Like I said, though, it's tricky.



 **[alt_rachel](#)** at **[2015-05-31 05:29:26](#)**
(no subject)

You could mention the opportunity and see what he says.

No pressure, though, not even just asking if he'll do it.

2015-05-30 15:41:00

Private Message to Cygnus

Rein your eldest in. She's running wild.



 **alt_rookwood**

2015-05-30 17:32:00

a place for hiding things

When I started out at Hogwarts, the first thing I looked for was a hiding place.



Everyone needs a good hiding place. For trinkets, for baubles. For thoughts and feelings we don't want anyone to see.

 [alt_hydra](#)

I always had a lot of hiding places at home, and I changed them so much that I forgot what I had hidden and where. At my father's house there was a loose stone in the wall of my Uncle Rabastan's boyhood room. I think he might have hidden things there himself, once. Love letters to girls, or little bottles of whiskey. Those sound like things he would hide.

When I was seven I found a collared dove, just a fledgling that was pushed from the eaves. I didn't know then that you shouldn't pick them up. I thought it was hurt, so I took it inside and hid it behind the stone in the wall. I fed it for a few days, then finally took it outside, where it flew away. I know now that it's lucky it didn't die.

I tried to hide other things there, later, and got in trouble for doing so. But that never stopped me from looking for more places to hide things.

At Hogwarts I looked all the way back into the furthest reaches of the dungeons, where most people don't like to go. I didn't mind. There's a giant urn tucked back there that makes for a good hiding place. I used that one, once or twice. But the best place I found was a staircase that no one uses anymore. It leads upstairs to long hallway that, if you follow it far enough, will take you to the back of the kitchens. The staircase has a small landing with an empty alcove. I put some cushions in there, along with a quilt, some books, and some sweets (sweets were another thing I always had to hide). I called it my secret stairwell.


That's where I used to curl up, and that's where I wrote in my diary (but not always this one).

It was a good hiding place for me. It wasn't good for everyone. That's where Effie Stevens was found. I don't know who killed her, or if she was trying to hide or trying to find someone. We were in an

Arithmancy study group in years 4 and 5. At the Hogwarts Day of Remembrance that was held back in December, she was thinking a lot about how she wished she didn't have to be at the castle anymore. Or in England at all, really. A lot of people were thinking that.

I'll miss Effie Stevens. It's strange to feel that I've known a lot of people very well, who probably don't feel as if they know me at all. I'd like to change that, if I can. It's good to not look for hiding places, anymore.



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-31 00:16:30**

Private message to Aunt Narcissa

I'm sorry that I didn't get to say goodbye to you.



 **[alt_rodolphus](#) at 2015-05-31 01:01:56**

Private message to Duckie

He did hide things there. I helped him loosen the mortar, as I'd already done something similar in the wall of my own room.

In the interest of not hiding things, you ought to know that your mother and I are ending our marriage at midweek.

Our relationship will continue, however, if in a different form.

She also plans to have you removed from the tapestry.

Duckie, it's not too late. Throw yourself on her mercy. Tell her everything she could possibly want to know about those people. She would not trust you at first, but in time, you could prove yourself. Of this I am sure.



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-31 01:07:30**

Re: Private message to Duckie

I'm glad to know that you care, even if I know you're saying this more for yourself than for me.

She can't read my mind, and so she'll never trust

me.

She would be absolutely right not to trust me.

You'll have to do without me now. And I think you'll do that just fine.

Many of my better memories from my childhood are of you, Daddy. I won't forget them. That much, at least, I can leave you with.



 [alt_rodolphus](#) at [2015-05-31 01:09:45](#)

Re: Private message to Duckie

You're more like her than realise.

Perhaps someday, you'll know it.

Thank you for keeping me in your memories. I will return the favour as best I can.

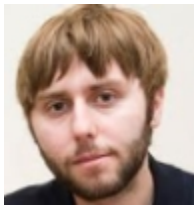



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 01:24:12](#)

Re: Private message to Duckie

Not really.

Not in the ways that matter most.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-31 02:41:45](#)

Private Message to Hydra

Dux,

I say, I'm so sorry about Effie. Remember when you were trying to write to me and got her instead? Poor thing, she was jolly well quaking in her boots at the thought you'd summoned her for horrid purpose. Perhaps that's why she knew about the spot. It's dashed unfortunate we couldn't conduct a more thorough search before now.

Apart from your father, has anyone taken you up on your overture? To get to know you again, I mean.

-J



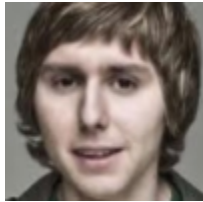
 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 02:45:52](#)


Re: Private Message to Hydra

No one yet. But I didn't expect that to happen right away.

Maybe that is why Effie knew of it. Though if someone goes far enough into the dungeons they'll stumble on it eventually.

I wrote Lizzie an owl, to tell her first. So she didn't find out by reading it here.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-31 03:04:21](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

That was thoughtful of you. Do you think they'll join your mother's faction? I say, we do need a collective name for them, what, since they're not all Councilwizards and they're not the proper Ministry anymore.

What do you think about that suggestion of Draco's, that we talk about having to hide our relationship for so long? (Yes, I've heard about it already.) I've thought about doing it before now but--well, it never seemed right, particularly as Fred and George are the only ones who've ever seemed to manage a post from two people simultaneously. I would feel well awkward if one of us told the story and not both of us.

Perhaps we could ask Fred if it's relatively simple?

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 03:09:49](#)

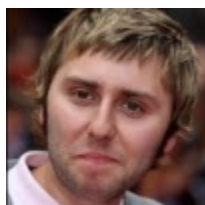
Re: Private Message to Hydra

Collective name other than 'bad guys?'

It would help if we knew what they're calling themselves, I suppose. Mummy still keeps writing to the "loyal members of the council," though.

We could both tell the story from our own perspectives, in individual journal entries. In a way, I already started to, just by mentioning the secret stairwell. Even though I haven't mentioned you yet.

Would it be odd if you had to read about what I thought of you the first time we met and such? It was good things, if that helps.



 **alt_justin at 2015-05-31 03:17:56**

Re: Private Message to Hydra

I was thinking of something a bit more catchy. Voldemorticians? Surely not.

I shudder to think what you thought of me, what. I expect I was quite helpless and rather gawkish.

Or perhaps we could write the account together and flip a coin to see which of us puts it up. I say, I don't know why I'm hesitant. Being able to openly say that we're married has been a goal for so long! I suppose now that we can, among the people who count, at any rate, what, it feels a private sort of story, after all. Which is jolly well absurd, isn't it.

-J



 **alt_hydra at 2015-05-31 03:25:20**


Re: Private Message to Hydra

You were two years older than me (still are). I thought you terribly...big.

Do you really want to script something? I suppose I was imagining something more natural. Just like a conversation. That's how I wrote what I wrote today, as if I was just writing to myself, even though I was aware others could read it.

Whatever we do, it should be what feels right. And it doesn't have to be now, either.



 [alt_justin](#) at [2015-05-31 03:39:26](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra


Only one year and nine months older, thank you. I'm not quite a cradle-robber.

You think we should have an open conversation to talk about each other and getting married? That sounds bally well terrifying. But you're right, it ought to feel natural, not as if it's a speech one's crafted. I say, not my usual approach to public statements. I could give it a go, I suppose. Not tonight, though.

Are you coming up soon? I thought I'd head in that direction.

-J



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 03:46:48](#)

Re: Private Message to Hydra

Someday one year and nine months will seem like nothing. It just seemed like a very large gap when I was thirteen.

You can do a speech if you want to, only I think I'd be bad at it. It would just sound very false, I think. For me anyway.

I can come up.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-31 04:36:08](#)

Private Message to H Lestrangle

Playing Creep and Peep in your journal now?

Coy of you. Pretending to reveal yourself. Crafty.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 04:39:50](#)

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

Pretending?



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-31 04:45:55](#)

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

Pretending you gave more than two thoughts in two thousand to poor, dear, dead Effie Stevens.

For instance.

Pretending that you should be thought of as the sort of delicate child who retreats behind urns and within alcoves in the hidden turnings of disused cellars and stairs.

A pretty image, that.

And not you in the slightest.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 04:51:27](#)

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

I told you that I didn't show you all sides that I have. I guess you didn't believe me.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-31 05:10:29](#)

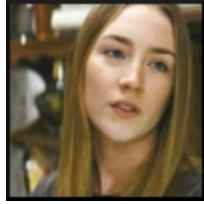
Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

The delicate, damaged daffodil is no side of you at all. The ability to forge its appearance is a skill. And to your credit.

You may have done the things you describe (hiding things in secret nooks, disappearing into dark corners of the castle), but the picture you're spinning from them is an illusion meant to misdirect the eye.

Your mother may be taken in by this business. Perhaps Rod is, as

well? In the first instance, it's easy to see why you've found it useful. If she sees only the shimmering illusion of frailty and misses your strength, that's to your advantage.



 [alt_hydra](#) at [2015-05-31 05:14:41](#)

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

Mummy could never make up her mind if I was soft, or if I was just very good at playing soft, to get the sympathies of others.

Maybe the two aren't so inseparable.

You write as if you believe yourself to be the only person who sees the "real me." Or what you think of as such.



 [alt_crouch_jr](#) at [2015-05-31 05:32:05](#)

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

And you write as though you think that playing at having hidden depths is a game to catch my attention.


Is this what Monsieur, Votre Mari enjoys? He believes he's married a damaged child who needs his protection and ownership?

Did he appreciate this essay? Still courting his affections?

It is quite a romance you've scratched out here, full of secret thoughts and feelings, hiding places in which to tuck yourself away and curl up. (So alluring.) And then the irresistible bit about your tender seven-year-old self, nursing a fledgling dove. A well-practised device.

You may have missed your calling as a writer of bodice-rippers.



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-31 05:38:19**

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

This is the first time you've ever even brought up the subject of Justin, however indirectly. Why now, I wonder.

I did make up one part. The dove died.

Or maybe I'm making up that I made that up.

It would be fun to write bodice-rippers, only I'd surely blush when I got to the parts that were titillating.

What do you want anyway, Barty?



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#) at 2015-05-31 05:41:39**

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

It would be interesting to see you blush. And be titillated.

You flush with the heat of a fight, and it looks well on you, but that's different.



 **[alt_hydra](#) at 2015-05-31 05:44:26**

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

I know what you're doing.

Good-bye.



 **[alt_crouch_jr](#) at 2015-05-31 05:45:26**

Re: Private Message to H Lestrangle

The dove always dies.

2015-05-30 20:24:00

ORDER ONLY: Private Message to Mr L &CC



 [alt_kingsley](#)


I need a go at the salle.

Can you

I know it's on the late side, but

If you're already up for the night, I'll go it alone, that's fine.



 [alt_frank](#) at **2015-05-31 03:27:40**

(no subject)

no worries.

I can meet you there in ten, kiddo.



 [alt_kingsley](#) at **2015-05-31 03:28:11**

(no subject)

Okay.

2015-05-30 21:03:00

(no subject)


I hate my name

never did until now



 [alt_luna](#)



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-31 02:06:19**

private message to ginny

i'm sorry I was so awful during dinner




 [alt_ginny](#) at **2015-05-31 03:16:45**

Re: private message to ginny

It's okay, Luna. Really.

Do you need anything?



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-31 03:34:03**

Re: private message to ginny

just to know you don't hate me.

I love you, you know? You're the sister I never had.
Lavender is just a nasty bint and she doesn't count.

I can't believe I just wrote that. About Lavender, I mean.




 [alt_ginny](#) at **2015-05-31 03:38:17**

Re: private message to ginny

Oh, but she so totally is.

Maybe next month we can get a couple of bottles
of butterbeer and a basket of sandwiches from the
elves and find some comfortable spot where we can sit and you
can tell me what you really think about *everyone*.



 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 03:53:33**


Re: private message to ginny

I'm laughing, reading this. Oh, thank you.

Yes, let's.

(That's the first time I've laughed in two days.)



 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 02:06:59**

private message to bill weasley

I can't work on the personnel lists anymore. at least not for a few days.

I just can't.




 **[alt_bill](#) at 2015-05-31 03:11:24**

Re: private message to bill weasley

Of course, Luna, I understand. You've been such a big help, so don't even give it a second thought now.

I just hope it goes as easily for you as it possibly can.




 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 02:07:30**

Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Are you sure you want to do it?




 **[alt_terry](#) at 2015-05-31 02:16:41**

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Yes. I'm sure.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 02:17:16](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Why? You're being so stupid.




 [alt_tery](#) at [2015-05-31 02:18:23](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

I'm helping my Housemate.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 02:19:38](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

I wish Sirius hadn't said anything.



 [alt_tery](#) at [2015-05-31 02:21:35](#)


Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

I'm glad he did. And since he has, there's no point in pretending we don't know, is there?

He's helped Remus, and he's been doing it for years.

Let me help you.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 02:22:26](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

i'll hurt you




 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-31 02:23:23](#)**

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

I'm good at dodging.




 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-31 02:24:10](#)**

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Look, would you be serious? Don't joke about it!



 **[alt_terry](#)** at **[2015-05-31 02:34:26](#)**


Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Didn't mean it as a joke. More like reassurance.

Look. I won't be there if I don't have your permission. But Luna, the Order saved my life, remember? That's a life debt I owe, and I consider it to be one I owe to everyone in the whole Order.

Don't you think any one of us in the Order will do anything we can to help you? And I'm the best choice; you know I am. Sirius is going to be with Remus. And Rachel and Ron's animagus forms are much smaller than mine.




 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-31 02:35:57](#)**

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

You were there when Madam Pomfrey said I could die. Are you forgetting that?



 **[alt_luna](#)** at **[2015-05-31 02:37:14](#)**

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

you probably want to watch me die. You *hate* werewolves.




 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-31 02:40:35](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

You know that's not true. You don't think I hate Remus, do you?

I'll be there because Sirius said that's the best way to make it easier for you. So it'll be less likely to happen. I want to give you that extra hedge.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 02:46:55](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

You don't--

No. You don't hate him.




 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-31 02:48:14](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

Let me help you, Luna.

Please?




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 02:49:00](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

you'll regret it.




 [alt_terry](#) at [2015-05-31 02:52:55](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

No, I won't.



 **alt_luna** at [2015-05-31 04:16:02](#)

Re: Private message to Terry Boot Longbottom

If you're really sure.

If you honestly don't mind...Then yes.
Please? I'm afraid I do need you very much.


I've been writing back and forth with Mr Lupin. He suggested that perhaps it would help if you might spend some time with me as the Professor over the next day or two. Before we go into the room.

I'll look for you at breakfast, and we can talk then.

And Terry?

Thank you.



 **alt_luna** at [2015-05-31 02:13:30](#)

Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Hermione Granger

Notes. Since you said they'd be useful.

I've started fights with three people today, for no reason. I snapped at Charlie Weasley, and who ever snaps at him? I never have before. It was just because of the way he was looking at me.

I don't want to eat anything but meat. The rarer the better. I'm *ravenous*.

And ... oh, this is embarrassing.

I'm ravenous in other ways. I'm avoiding Colin because I either want to hit him, or I want to *pounce* on him. Like when I want to kiss him, except I want to do more than kiss.

everyone must *hate* me



 **[alt_hermione](#) at 2015-05-31 02:35:05**

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Hermione Granger


Nonsense, no one hates you.

You're going through something new, and you'll need to figure out what helps and what makes things worse, that's all.

Can you try to think of it instead as a fascinating experiment, like you would look at experiencing anything new? It might help you keep perspective.

You'll be all right.



 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 02:56:29**

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Hermione Granger

That's the way I *would* think about it. Usually.

But my mind feels so different inside now. I don't even recognise the person who I am now, judging by my thoughts.



 **[alt_hermione](#) at 2015-05-31 03:10:26**

Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Hermione Granger

Are you breathing?

I mean, like in meditation?

Perhaps that would help.



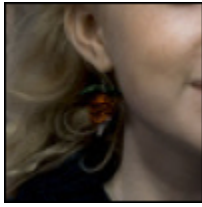
 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 03:15:33**


Re: Private message to Madam Pomfrey and Hermione Granger

Like the occlumency centring exercises? Remus and Madam Pomfrey mentioned I could try those, but I forgot.

My mind isn't working very well.

||| I will try that, before I try to sleep.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 03:00:02](#)
Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt

There's no point in seeing you now. Not until afterwards.

~~if there is an afterwards~~



 [alt_kingsley](#) at [2015-05-31 03:01:53](#)
Re: Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt

Saw the flurry of private messages, figured


Might be easier for you to write, hey?

I'm not going anywhere, you know. I'll sit right outside the room all night, and the Professor will be with you, and Madame P will be right there and blast it all, Luna, there is a point in seeing you, because

Because you're a person I care about very much, and you're going through a rough patch, and I'm not about to just walk away and wash my hands of it. That's not what decent people do.

I'd be in the room with you if they'd let me. Which is mad, but that's love for you, isn't it? So instead, I'll be waiting just outside, and I'm going to learn how to be an animagus, even if it takes me years and years, and I'll be damned if I let you walk in there without kissing me goodnight.



 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 03:08:21](#)
Re: Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt

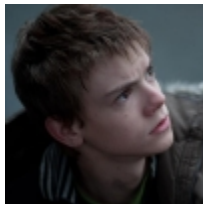
I can't see you before, Colin. I *can't* It's worse with you because

oh, I can't explain.

but it would help if I know you'll be outside the room.

you love me? Really?

you're mad



 **[alt_kingsley](#) at 2015-05-31 03:13:35**

Re: Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt


I am. Completely. Head over heels in mad.

And Lunes, if it's harder for you

I'll keep my distance.

And once you're in there, I'll knock on the door four times so you'll know it's me.



 **[alt_luna](#) at 2015-05-31 03:17:42**

Re: Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt

I'm crying. Why am I crying? I never cry.

Please. That would be best, if you stayed away. But yes, if you could knock like that. As long as I know the door is really locked, and I can't get at you.

If I come out afterwards

I can't say it now

but afterwards



 **[alt_kingsley](#) at 2015-05-31 03:19:54**

Re: Private message to Colin Creevey and Kingsley Shacklebolt

Okay.

When you come out afterwards.

When.



alt_luna at **2015-05-31 03:05:21**

Private message to Remus Lupin

Do you remember your first transformation? Or the way you felt just before it, I mean?

Is it always like this before? I mean, does the lead up seem less difficult, after the first time?

I suppose you can't really remember, since you were so young.

It's *awful*

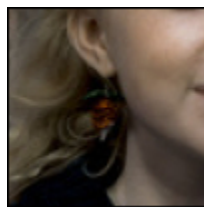


alt_lupin at **2015-05-31 03:21:32**

Re: Private message to Remus Lupin

I remember a few things. In the days leading up to the full moon, I remember how terrified my parents were, which was frightening in itself. And then

Do you really want to hear about this? Surely this isn't going to be helpful. What you really need to know is that yes, it got easier. I do get irritable in the days before the Full Moon, and I don't sleep as well. I've adjusted and learned ways to make myself more comfortable and the people who care about me learned to put up with me.



alt_luna at **2015-05-31 03:24:15**

Re: Private message to Remus Lupin


I want

I want to hear whatever you can tell me that will help. But not anything else.

Just knowing that does help. A very little.

Thank you



 [alt_lupin](#) at **2015-05-31 03:31:58**

Re: Private message to Remus Lupin


Right. Well, there's a tea blend I find very soothing. Are you still in the Hospital Wing or are you in one of the castle guest rooms like everyone else? Or Ravenclaw Tower? I can send some to you with an elf. Though really, it's just something I like, there isn't anything magical about it.

I wear clothing made from very soft fabrics right before the full moon, because any errant seam feels like sandpaper. Whatever you have that's very comfortable, that might help.

I mentioned having an animagus as company. Is Terry going to come stay with you? Because if not, I'm sure Rachel would do it. Even Peter could calm me, and he was a rat.

Chocolate helps a bit.



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-31 03:51:02**

Re: Private message to Remus Lupin

I would appreciate the tea very much, please. I do like tea. I'm in one of the castle guest rooms, but one of more private ones. Madam Pomfrey knows where, or you can send a house elf with it.

Thank you.


Oh, that's a good idea about wearing something comfortable. I hadn't even realised it until I read what you wrote, but yes, the shirt I'm wearing is making me itch. I don't think anyone would object if I pull out my old pyjamas and wore them until the full moon comes.

Terry is going to stay with me. I tried to talk him out of it, and I can't believe he really wants to do it, but he insists he really does.

Chocolate does sound good.

Do you find yourself craving meat? I usually only like to eat beef when it's cooked very well done, but not right now. I want it as rare as I can get it.



 [alt_lupin](#) at [2015-05-31 04:00:51](#)

Re: Private message to Remus Lupin

I've sent tea with a house elf. Yes, you should wear your pyjamas if that's what you're comfortable in, and I'm glad to hear Terry will be staying with you. You might, in fact, consider having him come spend some time with you in his dog form in the next day or two; Sirius has been known to shift form when I'm very cranky, because I can't stay cross with the dog even though intellectually I know perfectly well it's the same person.

Some months I do want meat, the rarer the better. Other months I'm repulsed by it. I've never been able to spot a clear pattern.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-31 03:22:05](#)

Private message to Luna

Luna, dear, is there anything I can do for you? I looked for you today but I couldn't find you.




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 03:23:10](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

You can't change what happened.




 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-31 03:26:54](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

I wish so much that I could.

But is there anything else? Do you have someone with you?




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 03:28:45](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

No. I'm hiding. I mean, I'm alone. I have to be alone right now. But Madam Pomfrey does know where I am.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-31 03:36:29](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

Can you sleep, dear? Are you able to eat?

If I were home at the Burrow I'd make shortbread for you. Do you want me to ask the elves to prepare something special for you tomorrow?




 [alt_luna](#) at [2015-05-31 03:37:24](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

Oh. Oh, that would be nice.

But not shortbread. A steak. As bloody as possible.



 [alt_molly](#) at [2015-05-31 03:39:33](#)

Re: Private message to Luna

My goodness.

If it's steak you want, Luna dear, then steak you shall have.

2015-05-30 23:15:00

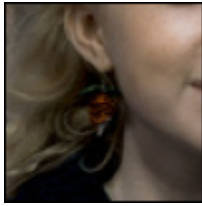
Private Message to Miss Lovegood


My dear, I am just on my way to check on you.

Do not feel you ought to answer here or that you need greet me when I arrive. I hope that you are already resting, but if not, we'll see what we can do to make you more comfortable.



 [alt_poppy](#)



 [alt_luna](#) at **2015-05-31 18:15:51**
(no subject)

I'm feeling slightly better today. Mr Lupin's tea helped. And being away from other people, mostly, and Terry's the professor at the moment, and sitting with me. It does make me a little calmer, I think.

2015-05-30 23:33:00


Order Only Private Message to Alice

I'm sorting through piles of communiques. The number from muggles is going up. Whatever was done to make them ignore us seems to not be working as well anymore. I understand about half of what they say. I need a muggle, preferably one with government experience and official status in our transitional government, to help make sense of what they are saying and talk to them.



 **alt_cedric**



 **alt_alice at 2015-05-31 05:21:09**

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I believe there was at least one diplomat in Wakefield. I'll send for him.

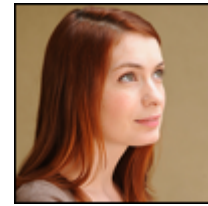
At the very least, I have a feeling we'll need to keep the Americans from attempting to march in to save us all.

2015-05-31 11:18:00

(no subject)

People of Great Britain:

The Transitional Government of Albion has been formed, and has drawn up a charter for the coming months. Our duties as Provisional Representatives are the following:



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- 1.) To keep the peace, protect all law-abiding people from those who would harm them, and bring those who are active agents of destruction to justice
- 2.) To provide access to basic food and shelter for all persons
- 3.) To provide incentives and support to communities who voluntarily assist with the resettlement and integration of non-magical persons
- 4.) To promote growth of business, support initiatives that employ both magical and non-magical people and pay them living wages, and prevent price gouging and dramatic inflation of currency
- 5.) To provide educational opportunities and technical training for all persons, including the repair of Hogwarts and the re-establishment of Oxford
- 6.) To re-establish our position in the international community, open our borders, and expand our trade
- 7.) To establish the guidelines for a permanent system of government that will be representative and equitable to both magical and non-magical persons, with an aim to hold open elections within the next two years. The Provisional Representatives of Albion will then peaceably step down to make way for the new government, and we will recuse ourselves from running for political office.

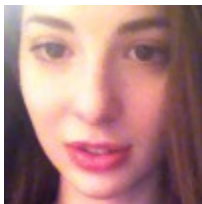
This transition will not always go smoothly - we are all in a very real way completely writing a new future for ourselves, at a time when there are still individuals who are actively fighting to maintain their old systems of power through fear and intimidation. These individuals no longer have a mandate to rule - they have no right to seize property, to make arrests, to demand fees and taxes, or to intimidate the press to report falsehoods. We will continue to work to eradicate

these last rotten elements from our all-too-recent past, but we will need your help. If you see or experience an act of violence or intimidation, speak up, and we will come to your aid.

We will also require your help in other ways - whether you volunteer to serve as a member of your local Safety and Welfare Committee, apply to work as an employee of the Transitional Government of Albion, are called to teach, are expanding or starting a place of business, or are simply sorting out how you can work and live under a system that provides you the opportunity to live free from fear, but requires you to be fair and tolerant of others.

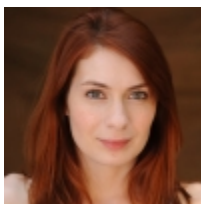
In addition to our need for people from a variety of skill sets and backgrounds to fill necessary jobs in our new government, we would like to extend the following invitation: any young person under the age of twenty who has taken his or her OWLs is eligible for our youth volunteer programme. We will provide a salary, housing if necessary, and the opportunity to spend the next year helping to rebuild our country.


As Provisional Representatives, we are called upon to represent all people in our communities, and be responsive to their needs. We welcome any and all who are eager and willing to join us in this vital work.



 [alt_sally_anne](#) at [2015-06-01 00:53:30](#)
Order Only

Someone with a galleon wants to know how to join the youth volunteer programme. (Also, you know, this year's OWL students didn't get to take their exams because there was the battle and everything? I mean, they were supposed to have happened that next week.)



 [alt_alice](#) at [2015-06-01 14:45:59](#)
Re: Order Only

Excellent. They are more than welcome to come to Hogwarts to meet up with Charlie, who'll be coordinating efforts -- any of the Galleon members who do can be put into positions of leadership within the group.

I'll talk to Headmistress Vector about her thoughts. I know she and

Ernie MacMillan have been making lists of the repairs needed for the school with an eye towards requesting some of the volunteers' time be used to that end -- they were also tossing around the idea of having students and parents come by in July for a memorial, and to ask everyone who can to stay a day or two after to have some concentrated effort. I don't know what she had in mind for OWLs (and the NEWT potions, for that matter), but I can check and see.

As far as the programme, if a student who is in his or her 5th year does indicate interest, we'll see if one of the remaining instructors can provide a reference that he or she is in good standing, and leave it at that.

2015-05-31 12:26:00

Private Message to Lucy Baddock

If they want to know what I wrote you, you can say I wrote this:

'I was there too, you know. I know what really happened.'



 [alt_pansy](#)

Honestly, though, Lucy, I wanted to say that I'm sorry for what you've been through. You lost so many good friends, and that must have been awful and frightening and terribly sad. If I lost Sally-Anne, I honestly don't know what I'd do. I'd be lost, and alone, and I'd want to lash out at the people who were responsible for it. And if I couldn't lash out at them, that anger would have to go somewhere.

I can imagine the sort of pressure you're under. I've been there.

I know what it's like to want very badly to keep the people you love safe, and be worried about them. To love someone because they're family, despite what they've done.

There's nothing wrong with that. It just makes things more complicated sometimes.

But Lucy, I just want to make sure that you feel safe, too.

Remember what Mrs Longbottom said to everyone before you left? She meant every word, and she still does. The Order will provide a safe place for any student who needs it.

And remember, Lucy, this Private Message is truly private. No-one besides you will ever be able to read it, and no-one will ever know if you've written me back. But if you ever do want to talk, I'll be here.

2015-05-31 14:55:00

(no subject)

THAT PROPHET STORY WAS BOLLOCKS. HOW
DO WE SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAMME
THING?



 [alt_galleon](#)

2015-05-31 14:56:00

(no subject)

What about signing up for the Order? Can we join that?



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-31 16:19:00

(no subject)

Yes. Come to Hogwarts and talk to us.



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-31 16:21:00

(no subject)

Well at least I think they'll let any of you lot join.
S-A



 **alt_galleon**

2015-05-31 20:03:00

(no subject)



 [alt_justin](#)

I was recently reminded that there are multiple sides to every story. Nowhere is that more evident than this morning's *Prophet*, in which Miss Baddock gave a rather redacted account of her ordeal at Hogwarts.

Miss Baddock, rest assured that at least among your fellow students who are also members of the Order of the Phoenix, we have every possible sympathy for the trauma you suffered. I can also assure you that at least three of us who would have been ordered to kill our schoolmates--myself, Hydra, and Ron--had absolutely no intention to do so. In fact, Hydra and I were the ones who recovered everyone's wands and armed the students so they could protect themselves and escape. I'm dreadfully sorry that so many were unable to reach safety.

But that order, when it came, was not from Harry, but Voldemort in Harry's form. The ones who followed it were not members of the Order, but Councilwizards and servants of the Ministry.

I know that many of you who knew me at school may well doubt me. You recall someone who dogged Professor Dolohov's heels, who was perhaps cold or standoffish. I say, I regret that my work for the Order required me at times to behave in a way which is somewhat contrary to my nature.

Perhaps it would help to back up a few steps and remind everyone of the reasons I remained in the Protectorate when the rest of the Beauxbatons delegation returned to France. Most people attributed my decision to my infatuation with Hydra Lestrangle. That was and remains undeniably true: I did base a great deal of my decision on an unwillingness to part with her. The other reason I gave my teachers, the Ministry and other sponsors of my transfer of citizenship was also true, only not in the way they were given to think. I said in my letter of intent (nearly three years ago): 'I look forward to realising the rights, privileges and duties incumbent on all Citizens to ensure our future by securing our present.'

I already knew at that time that I was including *all* citizens, Muggle, Squib, Muggleborn, Halfblood and Pureblood.

I already was acquainted with members of the Order of the Phoenix,

actually before I ever even began school at Beauxbatons. When I came here for the Quidditch World Cup, I was already thinking of ways to aid their cause.

When I met Hydra, I say, I fancied her nearly from the first, before I even knew who her parents were. When I found out, I tried to tell myself how foolish it was to pursue her. Only, by then, I'd begun to learn who she was, and to see that she bore very, very little in common with her parents. Gradually, we grew closer, and the closer we grew, the more I could not imagine any course but remaining to be near to her.

Anyone who is familiar with the Lestranges must understand that they had quite specific expectations of their daughter. Often these were not only in conflict with what she wanted for her own life, they actually contradicted each other, and even sometimes their own previous instruction. Hydra is one of the most capable, bravest, strongest persons I know, precisely because she grew up learning to navigate her parents' particular brands of abuse, treachery, mixed signals and utter disregard for her own ambitions. She's done so well that I don't think there's anyone on earth who can intimidate, bully, or even unsettle her. I pity anyone who tries to cross her.

We tried concealing our regard for one another; that didn't work. We tried separating; that made us miserable. We tried carrying on in secret; that didn't work. Finally we decided that it was pointless and harmful to ourselves to deny our feelings. Even though she was attempting to gain Riddle's notice as a Councilwitch, we remained committed to each other. We told no one outside our circle of friends, most of whom were in the Order along with us and understood completely. We'd all seen how Riddle treated others in his circle when it came to matters of the heart and neither of us were interested in becoming puppets for his amusement. The very same day she was given the Dark Mark, she and I eloped.

I'm ever so proud, pleased and humbled to call Hydra Finch-Fletchley my wife.

2015-05-31 20:35:00

Private message to Rodolphus

Is your heart still weeping at the thought of the tapestry?



 **alt_bellatrix**

2015-05-31 22:36:00

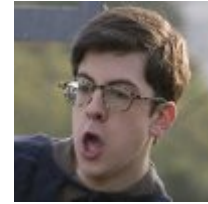
Private Message to Professor Siz

Thank you for the loan of the novel and for finding the two volumes of poetry for me.

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Muggles wrote these. Muggles.

You're **certain**?



 [alt_linus](#)



 [alt_sinistra](#) at **2015-06-01 15:13:46**
(no subject)

Really quite certain, Linus.

The novel, it was given to me by a great-aunt of a good friend, after I spent part of the summer with them. She'd been at Oxford, like the woman who wrote the novel. She knew lots of women like that, Muggles, all of them, all learning and researching and doing all sorts of things with their brains.

Muggles are people. Some of them are exceedingly clever, and some are exceedingly loyal, and some are exceedingly brave, and some are exceedingly committed to their goals, just like wizards and witches are.

And some of them are good people, and do amazing things, and some of them are not so good, and do horrible things. And most of them do some good things, and some not so good things. Just like wizards and witches.

I mean, things you learned in Muggle Studies, the first year or two you were here, some of those are true. But Alecto Carrow left out the good things Muggles have done, and she twisted a lot of the things she did talk about. Like she twisted everything else.

The Protectorate claimed lots of people were wizarding who weren't, too. You can ask Madam Pince for more about that, I'm sure.

2015-05-31 23:33:00

(no subject)

HL, FF, I SAY CONGRATULATIONS YOU TWO



 **alt_galleon**