

# Milady Headmistress

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## My Lady Machiavelli

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It was an extraordinarily short campaign, rife with tactics that would have put Machiavelli to shame. As it was, his portrait in the Uffizi fainted several times. Minerva was rendered speechless and Albus's portrait wide-eyed as they witnessed the ruthless political manoeuvring. One by one, candidates were rendered unsuitable or unwilling and Governors convinced (through means that might have included various unprovable forms of coercion) of her undeniable qualifications.

And thus Hermione Granger became Hogwarts' Headmistress. What no one realised was that she was, in fact, Hermione Granger *Snape*, achieving her position with the full support of her presumed-dead husband, Severus.

## Eminence Grise

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The Headmistress has ways of finding out what she does not know.

"We shouldn't be doing this." A childish whisper carried clearly through the room. "*She'll* know."

"How could she?" another scoffed. "We got wards; she can't know *everything*. 'Sides, it's only Pixie Dust."

"True," a voice drawled, a precise match of his grandfather, Lucius's, "and certainly not worth getting detention over. I shouldn't underestimate *Her*, if I were you. What Headmistress Granger doesn't *know*, she has ways of finding out. I'm gone." Rustles as young Scorpius removed himself to the dorm.

He smirked as he passed his 'dead' godfather hidden in the shadows, knowing perfectly well what 'ways' Headmistress Granger-Snape used.