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AN: Whooo boy... first time posting here with a drabble (of sorts) and its companion drawble. Please let me know what you think – should I post more like these?

Severus had been standing out in the little scrap of green that passed for their front lawn for the past four days. His small hands gripped the splintery wooden railing that marked the boundary to their modest property, his eyes gazing upward, his ears straining for the flap of wings.

Mum said the owl would come towards the end of summer...*if* he had been accepted into the school.

He was magic - he just knew it. He*had* to be magic, he just had to! He couldn't bear it here much longer.

"Severus! Come in now, dinner is almost ready!"

"Five more minutes, Mum! Please!" He could take some liberties while his father was still at work... but he knew it wouldn't last forever.

The sun was a sliver of gold over the far hills when a heavy envelope dropped onto his head.

"Ow! What the he..." His tirade died on his lips when he saw a familiar crest on the wax seal.

He leapt joyously. "Mum! The letter finally came! I'm going to Hogwarts!"

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