## The Box

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## Lingerie

Chapter 1 of 1

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This is a response to the Lingerie challenge.

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The box was addressed to Hermione Snape. He never thought that it could be something he wasn't supposed to see. How was he to know? There was nothing on the box that screamed "Severus Snape, do not open." So his natural curiosity won out, and he opened the box. He really wished he hadn't. Now the surprise was ruined. Maybe he could *Obliviate* himself and then it would be a surprise again. No, that wouldn't work. He would have to pretend like he was surprised. Yeah, he was a spy for a reason. He could fake surprise easily. No problem.

He was lying on the bed, reading a book before he went to sleep, when the door was pushed open to reveal Hermione standing in the sheer green scrap of lingerie that he had discovered in the box. His mouth dropped open in surprise. Seeing it in the box was one thing, seeing it on her was a completely different thing. His surprise was genuine. Thank whoever it was for inventing Valentine's Day and lingerie; two things that fit perfectly together, just like him and his beautiful wife. She walked towards him, climbing onto the bed.

"Happy Valentine's Day, Severus."

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Please review and let me know what you think.